IN THE STATE.

The War Department has no expecta tion of receiving advices in regard to the situation in the Philippines before to night. - A concession made by the Hawaiian government for excludisapproved by the U. S. government. roasted here or hereafter. _ A company with \$2,000,000 is to be incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., to aid in fighting the American Sugar Refining Co. - Rev. Wm. A Kelly, the Sumter, S. C., minister, is still missing. - Explosion of a 12inch pipe line, conveying natural gas to towns in Ohio and Indiana, de stroved the pumping station and cut off supplies, causing great suffering for light and fuel.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31. Temperature: SA.M., 61 deg.; 8P.M. 62 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, 62 deg.; mean, 64 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.40. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, December 31.—For North Carolina and South Carolina— Rain, turning into snow in western portions, and clearing; cold wave; westerly gales. STORM AND COLD WAVE.

Washington, December 30.—Observer. Wilmington, N. C.—Northwest storm signals ordered up at 10 P. M. at Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk section, Newport News, Fort Mon-roe, West Point and Baltimore. Storm off the middle Atlantic coast, moving east, will cause southwest shifting to northwest gales; much colder. Tem-perature will fall to or below freezing Sunday morning on the middle Atlantie and Sunday night on the South At-

lantic coast.

LATER.—Cold wave. Temperature will fall thirty to thirty-five degrees by Sunday or Sunday night.

Port Almanac ... Jan, 1.

ligh Water, Wilmington 2.02 P. M.

Don Carlos has invented a new gun. But is it a kind of a gun that a Spaniard can shoot?

A Texas paper advises.its readers to "meet difficulties with smiles." But "smiles" very often get people into difficulties.

A Pottsville, Pa., woman was almost killed by being hugged, And it was not by a bear, either. She escaped by a tight squeeze from a tight squeezing.

Editor Stead, of London, is taking great interest in the disarmament proposal of the Czar of Russia and asks the American Christian Endeavorers to support it. Nick can count on us.

A Philadelphia paper says the canned beef furnished the soldiers at Santiago was "not bad, but it was lean, dry, hard and lacked nutrition." Some people would consider that a fair sample of bad beef.

That patriotic cuss who ran a big lot of four-cent American and Cuban flags into Havana and sold them at a dollar apiece for Christmas decorations may have been a hustler, but where in thunder was his conscience?

That Ohio pensioner who lost his pension by enlisting and serving in the war with Spain, has probably come to the conclusion that patriotism doesn't pay. But he will probably manage to get in on the Spanish war pension list.

Thare are two beet sugar factories in successful operation in New York, one at Rome, the other at Binghamton, which make a fine quality of granulated sugar, for which a market is found right there. The experiments in beet culture and sugar making are both suc-

Admiral Dewey wants some "astute statesman to go to Manila to Young Men Especially Invited. ascertain the aspirations of the Filipine Republicans." But what's the use of that if they are unfit for self-government, and we have resolved to take upon ourselves the job of governing them?

An Ohio paper which wanted to find out whom its readers considered the greatest living American, took a test vote and Admiral Dewey led the list with 9,500 votes, Wm. J. Bryan coming next with 7,866, and Mc-Kinley third with 7,758. There were a number of others, but Mark Hanna didn't have a single vote. Something wrong about that, for surely Mark couldn't have "swunk" so in a couple

THE MORNING STAR.

ing young ladies. The party will

spend the day on Wrightsville beach

and a luncheon and dancing will

be principal features of pastime. They

Miss Eva May Miller, Miss Bagby's

guest from Winston, will also on

Tuesday be given a complimentary

beach party. They will go to Wrights-

ville beach early in the afternoon and

spend several hours, returning to the

On Friday night of this week Mr.

and Mrs. R. A. Hewlette will entertain

at the Opera House for the benefit of

the L. A. W. Club. The features of

the entertainment will be farce com-

edy, vaudeville, music, etc. The abil-

ity of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette as actor

and actress is well known, and they

will doubtless draw a large crowd.

Messrs. John Platt, Jas. Forshee, R.

G. Rankin, Jr., William Morris and

C. H. O'Berry are the committee from

the L. A. W. Club who have prevail-

ed upon Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette to re-

main in Wilmington and give the en-

GOING TO FAYETTEVILLE

The Team is Made Up and Will Leave

at 8.50 A. M. To-morrow.

Special Rates.

All arrangements have been con-

cluded for the game of foot ball be-

ween the Wilmington O. A. N. and

the Fayetteville eleven on to morrow

afternoon. The game will be played

at 6:30 o'clock and the Wilmington

team will leave for Fayetteville at 8.50

o'clock Monday morning. The Cape

Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad has

agreed to give a special rate of \$2.50

for the round trip, provided a party of

very anxious to make up a party of

this number or more, so as to secure

to Mr. McRee Hatch on or before 8

o'clock to-morrow morning. The fol-

lowing players will constitute the Wil-

Hatch, McMillan, Moore, Woodruff,

Campbell, Bellamy, Daggett, Parker,

Wannamaker, Hopkins, Latham, Hol-

Manager W. S. Bernard and Capt

James Sinclair will go to Favetteville

to-night to prepare the way for the

coming of the boys to morrow. They

will carry an abundance of their color

ribbon, which will be distributed

mong many of the Favetteville girls.

The game will doubtless be a great

one. The members of the Wilmington

eleven are the very best that the city

affords, and it is understood that the

Fayetteville players are a strong team.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.

James MacRae, a Young Negro Man

Fatally Wounded While Gunning

Yesterday on the River.

James H. MacRae, a colored man

who works about the compresses in

handling cotton, was fatally shot yes-

terday morning by the accidental dis-

MacRae, in company with his uncle

ed hunt down the river in Brunswick

county and yesterday morning, while

preparing to return to the city in a

boat, MacRae laid his gun on the seat

and was about to step in, when the

gun fell to the bottom of the boat, dis-

charging the load, which took effect in

the small of his back inflicting an ug-

Nixon immediately summoned

cart that was passing and brought the

unfortunate negro on the Brunswick

site Market street dock, from whence

his body was taken to his home on

Fighth street between Ann and Nun.

Dr. Price, the coroner, immediately

summoned the following jury and

held an inquest over the body: Geo.

H. Howell, foreman, Wm. A Wright,

J. H. Bunting, C. R. Lewis, C. D.

MacRae, before his death, exon-

erated his uncle from all blame in the

shooting, and witnesses were intro-

duced to prove the same. As his

uncle was the only one present at the

shooting, the jury consequently rend-

ered the verdict "that the deceased

came to his death by the accidental dis-

The gun that caused the negro's

leath was an old-fashioned breech-load-

er and the cartridge contained a charge

of No. 9] bird-shot. A wound as large

as a silver dollar was made by the

shot, and the doctors after an exami-

tion entertained little hope of his re-

Sergeant Louis Sallings, of the

night police force, has tendered his

resignation, to take effect to-morrow

morning. Mr. Sallings has made a

very efficient and popular officer and

Sergeant Sallings Resigns.

French and George Harriss, Jr.

lan's office in the old court house.

King D. Nixon, was off on an extend

charge of his own gun.

mington team:

and and Southerland.

WILMINGTON ELEVEN

tertainment.

will carry a string band.

city on the evening train.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 9,790

The cost of the war so far with Spain is figured at \$250,000,000. By this time a year hence the supplementary proceedings will probably run it up to \$400,000,000 or \$500,-000,000, provided we pursue the policy of absorbing what the expansionists have mapped out.

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Poor old C. Columbus is not near o popular as he once was in Spain. Some women in Grenada stoned his statue a few days ago. But Christopher didn't mind it.

Cremation is not making much rogress in Scotland. The average sive right to lay a cable to Hawaii is Scotchman has no fondness for being

Mary Elizabeth Lease says the silver question is dead. But it isn't alf as dead as Mary Elizabeth is.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. Struthers-Notice. N. F. Parker-Furniture. J. A. Taylor-New business.. C. W. Polvogt Co -Dry goods.

A. D. Brown-Happy New Year. A. J. Marshall-Business for sale. W. B. Cooper-To our customers. Geo. O. Gaylord-Goods must go. M. H. Curran-Happy New Year. King Grocery Co-Happy New Year Johnson & Fore-Happy New Year. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor-Dissolu'n

BUSINESS LOCALS. Agents-Soapmen. Wanted-Young man. Wanted-Employment. For Rent-Suite of rooms. Wanted-District manager. P. H. Hayden-Harness, saddles

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday. - Rev. Edward Wooten went up

to Lake Waccamaw yesterday. - Mr. J. D. Watson and wife, of Southport, are registered at The Orton

- Miss Hattie Leggett, of Green ville, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Monroe. - Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the

Southport Standard, was in the city on a business visit yesterday. - Mrs. N. B. Cooper, of Mullins,

S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper. - The Misses Lassiter, of Portsmouth, who have been in the city the

past week. left vesterday for their - Miss Agnes Mason, a charming young lady, of Cronly, and Miss Mattie Vollers, of Point Caswell, are visit-

ing Mrs. H. L. Vollers, No. 102 South Front street. - Mr. A. G. Hawkins, the crack foot ball player of the A. and M. Colege, who has been spending the holidays here, the guest of friends, will

leave for Raleigh to-day - Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams formerly of Wilmington, but now residents of Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. Williams is superintendent of telegraphs of the S. A. L. system, are at The Orton on a short visit.

The various Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy in North Caro lina agreed to divide the work of raising funds and supplies for the veterans at the Home in Raleigh by assigning a month to two chapters. The month of January, 1899, was assigned to the Cape Fear and Newbern Chapters, and the Cape Fear Chapter now appeals to the friends of the veterans to come to their aid. Contributions of money may be left at the store of Capt. Geo. Huggins, on Market street, and supplies of other kinds may be sent to Miss Mary Meares at the residence of Thos. D. Meares, Esq., on Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The Cape Fear Chapter feels that no further appeal is necessary than the above simple statement.

County Commissioners. The Board of County Commission ers met yesterday afternoon immedi ately after the adjournment of the session of the Board of Aldermen. Those present were Col. Roger Moore, Capt. Jno. Barry and W. F. Alexander. The business transacted was the approval of liquor licenses that had sub sequently been approved by the Board of Aldermen. Messrs. Rountree, Mc-Clammy, Bryan and Bellamy, counsel for those persons to whom renewals had been refused by the Board of Aldermen, submitted the rejected appli cations and stated that they wished to beheard in behalf of their clients. To give them this opportunity, Col Moore has called a special meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will address the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Opportunities." Mrs. W. L. Latta will sing. Young men of the city are especially invited to attend these meetings, which are held regularly now every Sunday too, Mr. William J. Bellamy will go afternoon.

An Appreciated Gift. Capt. Russell, of Engine Company, No. 1, requests the STAR to return thanks in behalf of his company to the Carolina Insurance Company for the January number of Frank Leslie's popular Monthly, a year's subscription to which this Insurance Company has presented to each division of the Fire Department.

SOCIAL RETROSPECT Jr. 3rd and other young men will give a beach party, complimentary to Miss Trenholm of New York and other visit-

The 1898 Christmas Season In Wilmington Distinguished for Pleasureableness.

MANY DELIGHTFUL FUNCTIONS

Germans, Receptions, Luncheons and Other Features of Entertainment Delight Wilmingtonians and Visitors-Coming Week Events.

Christmas 1898 passes into Wilmington's social history as a season of especial gaiety. Innumerable, elegant and happy social functions and informal entertainments have been crowded into the week so that there has been a constant round of pleasure which will ever form a bright page in the memory of every participant, the numerous visitors as well as Wilming-

Society was on Monday afternoon attracted to Hilton Park, where the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams played a game of foot bali. The elevens numbered among their members a number of the most popular young men and the game attracted a host of the best people of the city.

On Tuesday evening the Mecca of a goodly number of society folk was the home of Miss Katherine Maffitt, on Dock street. The occasion was an elab orate, elegant and highly enjoyable reception, the attendants upon which were published in Wednesday's STAR.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights society, that is the dancing set, gath ered with one accord in Germania hall and participated in germans, which for elegance and pleasurableness surpassed all others of the season. The Wednesday night german was by L'Agile Cotillon Club, led by Mr. James Cowan, and the one on Thursday night by L'Arioso German Club, led by Mr. Warren Johnson.

After the german on Wednesday this reduction. And all those who can night Miss Octavia Boatwright dered a company of her friends a delicious and elegantly served luncheon. The event was a pleasing climax for the pleasures afforded by the club german. The luncheon was complimentary to her guest, Miss Rosa Bailey, of

Friday night was distinguished by the entertainment at the Opera House by the University Dramatic Club, the impromptu german, the luncheons to the Dramatic Club members by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, and the tea by Dr and Mrs. G. G. Thomas. Indeed, the club has been showered with courtesies and compliments during their stay here. They expect to leave for Chapel Hill early this week.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles entertained a brilliant company of guests at their elegant home on Third street. The event was, of course, complimentary to friends of their charming daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, and was certainly one of the most delightful functions of the week Earlier in the week, on Wednesday night after the german, Miss Murchison tendered a party of friends an elegant luncheon.

On Thursday evening, or more xetly speaking, on Friday morning after the german by L'Arioso Club Mr. William J. Bellamy gave a luncheon at the splendid home of his parents. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Bellamy, complimentary to Miss Helene Trenholm of New York, the beautiful and popular guest of his sister, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy. The fact is the Bellamy home has been the scene of a number of charming informal luncheons and other social events complimentary to their guest, Miss Trenholm, Her many admiring friends here will regret to learn that she expects to leave the city Monday for her home in New York.

Miss Sue McQueen delightfully entertained a large party of friends at an exquisite luncheon on Friday night after L'Arioso Club's german

Misses Henrietta and Mary Shepard, on Wednesday evening, gave a highly enjoyable "bonnet party" at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard, on Fourth street. It was complimentary to Miss Eva May Miller, a charming young lady from Winston, who is spending the holiday season here, the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Bagby.

A pleasureable social hop was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huggins, at their elegant home Wednesday night, complimentary to the friends of their son, Mr. Allen Huggins, who is at home from college to spend the holi-

The north-bound A. C. L. train on next Tuesday evening will bear away charge of a shot gun." brightest young people who have revelled in the pleasures of the holiday season. Miss Lucile Murchison will return to Miss Spencer's school, New York; Miss Trenholm, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy's guest, will leave for her home in New York. Then, back to New York to resume the duties of his position with the American Tobacco Company, and Mr. Asnon Elliott will return to the University of

Virginia. During the coming week the young people at home from boarding schools and colleges will return to their respective schools.

his resignation will be received with regret by the Board of Aldermen. He has accepted a position with Messrs. Williams Bros., wholesale grocers, on On to-morrow afternoon Mr. Fred N. Dick and Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Water street.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday making busi

- Only two unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor at yesterday morning's Police Court.

- Dr. Blackwell will preach a special New Year's sermon at the First Baptist Church to night at the usual hour. His theme will be "A Good Start for 1899."

compared with 3,173 bales on the corresponding date last year. The market remains firm at 5% cents. - The rosin market opened vesterday after more than a week's dullness. It was quoted firm at 971 cents strained and \$1.021 for good

strained. The receipts were 211 bar-- Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son Co., yesterday cleared the British schooner Sarah E. Douglas, Captain Higgs, for Nassau, N. P., with a cargo of lumber and provisions by the mas-

- A. J. Marshall, Esq., assignee of J. L. Croom & Co, advertises the stock of groceries at Nos. 10 and 12 Mulberry street for sale at once as a whole. See the notice in another col-

- The spirits turpentine market opened firm yesterday morning with sales of 100 casks at 43 cents. In the afternoon 431 cents was bid but there were no sales as sellers held for higher

- The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a handsome and excellently designed calendar from Messrs, J. L. Shoemaker & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in book binders - One of the cars of the street

railway ran off the track near the corner of Eighth and Princess streets last thirty-five is gotten up. The boys are night about 8 o'clock. No damage, save the smashing of a window light, resulted. - One hundred and thirty-one at go are urged to report their intention rests were made by the police officers

> for the month of December, a gain of about 30 over the number for November. Of this number 48 were white and 83 colored. - Members of the fire department at engine No. 2 station are indebted to Mr. B. F. King, manager of the King Grocery Co., for a box of

> fragrant cigars which were presented as a New Year's present. - The STAR staff tenders hearty thanks and assurances of great appre ciation to Mr. B. F. King, the clever manager of the King Grocery Co. for a box of choice cigars which he

> resented as a New Year's token. - Mr. H. K. Nash, Wilmington nanager for Paterson, Downing) & Co., yesterday cleared the Norwegian barque Poseidon, for Bristol, England, with a cargo of rosin and spirits turpentine. The vessel was by Messrs. Heide & Co.

> - Under the direction of the Superintendent of Health, Christ's alley, in which a small pox quarantine has been established for several days, has been thoroughly cleansed and limed. The quarantine, however, has not yet been raised.

- Clarence Mills, colored, had two fingers of his right hand bainfully mashed between two rosin bar rels, while unloading a flat at Messrs. Robinson & King's naval stores yard about noon yesterday. Dr. McMillan gave him the necessary surgical atten-

THE LAURINBURG BANQUET.

Hon. Jao. B. Bellamy Pronounces It Brilliant Success-Toastmaster and Toasts.

side of the river to the landing sopo-Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned last night from Laurinburg, where on Frihe was brought over in a ferry boat day night he attended the great banand taken in a buggy to Dr. McMilquet given by the Democrats of Richmond county complimentary to the Drs. Price and Burbank were sum-Democratic officials, he being among moned and with Dr. McMillan gave the number. The programme in dethe negro temporary surgical attentail was published in last Thursday's tion, after which an ambulance was STAR, and Mr. Bellamy reports the called to take him to the City Hospital, occasion a grand success in every de-Before the ambulance could reach the hospital, however, MacRae, died and

The banquet table was spread for a hundred and forty-five guests, and the menu comprised a variety of delicious edibles, which were graciously served by a company of Laurinburg's fair young ladies. The married ladies prepared the banquet. No wines or liquors were served.

Rev. Jessie Page was toastmaster in the stead of Mr. Walter Parsons. He discharged the duty in a peaceful and spicy manner.

The toasts to which responses were made were as follows: "Our Glorious Victory" by Hon. F.

M. Simmons. "How We Won The Victory, by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. "Democrats will Redeem Their Pledges," by Editor Josephens Daniels.

Jos. T. LeGrand. "Our South Carolina Neighbors," by Hon. H. C. Wall. "Red Shirts of Richmond," by Hon. Coney Dowd. -

Morrison. "Why We Rejoice," by Major Geo. Hall. "He is Our New Sheriff," by Mr.

"White Supremacy," by M. Cameron

Thos. S. Wright. The banquet and toasts continued until 2 A. M. The occasion was a great credit to Richmond county Democracy and the company of charming and patriotic ladies, whose untiring efforts added so greatly to its success.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Dockery to Dispute flon. Jno. D. Bellamy's Right to a Seat in Congress.

PAPER SERVED YESTERDAY.

t is Denounced by Prominent Citizens as a Base Slander Upon the People and the Press of the State of - Only 49 bales cotton were re-North Carolina. ceived on this market vesterday as

> Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday afternoon to have notice served on Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy that his right to take his seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress will be contested by O. H. Dockery, the Republican and Populist nominee. The notice in full is published below. In speaking of it last night prominent citizens who had occasion to read the document pronounced it a base slander upon the people of Mecklenburg, Anson, Pender Brunswick and Columbus counties, and a vile misreprentation of election conditions in Richmond, New Hanover and Robeson, besides beingla contempible slander upon the Democratic press of the State. The following is the notice and complaint, to wit.:

> Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Wilmington SIR—This is to notify you that as the nominee of the Republican and Populist parties, opposing you in the recent election, I shall contest the validity of your election to the Fiftysixth Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of North Carolina, composed of the counties of Anson, Bruns-wick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Rich-mond and Union, upon the grounds nereinafter set forth.

I do not claim that I was elected to said seat in said Congress by the bal lots actually cast for me, and those tendered for me and unlawfully rejected by the officers of the election, but I allege that you were not elected and that you are not entitled to said seat in Congress, for that the condi-tions existing in said district prior to, at the time of and subsequent to the so-called election, conditions brought into existence and maintained by par tisan supporters of yourself, were suc as violated, ignored and outraged the constitutional rights of the electors of said district to such an extent as to render said election a farce, a mockery and a fraud. That for months befor said election, and continually until after said election, it was openly and unblushingly asserted by your partisan press, your speakers and your partisan supporters, many of whom belong to that organization known as the "Red Shirts," and the White Government Union organizations which are a threat to constitutional liberty and free gov ernment, that they intended to carry said election at all hazards and by whatever means became necessary for the accomplishment of their purpose. That in pursuance of this plan they armed themselves with pistols, rifle and other deadly weapons and inter-rupted and dispersed political gather-ings, and whipped and even killed citizens who dared stand upon their rights, and thus deprived me of thous ands of votes and prevented my elec-

tion. That in the various precincts of the county of Anson there were such irregularit.es, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and et aside the returns from said county. That in the various precincts of the county of Brunswick there were such

rregularities, fraud, violence and in-timidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and et aside the returns from said county. That in various sections of the county of Columbus there were such irreguarities, fraud. violence and intimida tion on the part of partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside

the returns from said county. That in various precincts of the county of Mecklenburg there were such irregularities, frauds, violence and intimidation on the part of partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said

That in various precincts of the county of New Hanover there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county. That in various precints of the county of Pender there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county. That in various precincts of the county of Robeson there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and in-timidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and

That in various precincts of the county of Richmond there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and in-timidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns of said county. That in various precincts of the county of Union there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to set aside

set aside the returns of said county.

and avoid the returns of said county. O. H. DOCKERY. A NEW WHOLESALE STORE.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor to Open a Big Stock of Groceries on Water Street

January 10th.

In another column is published the J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, wholesale grocers. Mr. J. C. Stevenson will continue the business at the old stand "The Campaign of 1900," by Hon. on Front street, while Mr. J. Allen Taylor will about January 10th open up a wholesale grocery establishment on North Water street, opposite the C. F. and Y. V. depot. The building is a large brick structure now in course of construction, well designed for wholesale grocery purposes, and is to be completed in time for the date announced for the opening.

Mr. Taylor will make a specialty of selling exclusively to dealers. The STAR wishes for him abundant and deserved success.

- Mr. A. D. Turner, of Hub, was

THE KING GROCERY CO..

B. F. KING, Manager,

'Phone 287.

Fourth Strest Bridge,

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, \$5.00

Delivered to Subscribers in the

City at 45 Cents per Month.

2.50

1.25

1.00

Six Months, "

Three Months. "

Two Months,

Board of Aldermen Yesterday Completed Examinations of Liquor Licenses. A Number Disapproved.

The Board of Aldermen held still another special meeting yesterday at 12 o'clock noon for the consideration of applications for renewal of liquor

ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION.

Present, Aldermen Skelding, Taylor, West, Montgomery, Spencer, Hanby, Sprunt and MacRae. The following applications were

examined and granted by the Board,

W. H. Lamb, 26 North Water street; Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street; C. D. Gore, 911 Orange street; F. G. Punke, 134 Market street; J. W. H. Fuchs, corner Front and Orange streets; S. Seigler, 113 South Front street; J. G. L. Geischen, 31 South Front street; Geo. Schnibben, 1120 North Seventh street; J. M. Martin, 106 North Water street; D. Steljes, 601 Castle street; H. F. Haar, 108 South Front street; James Elder, southwest corner Eleventh and Market streets; M. Schnibben, corner Sixth and Red Cross streets; J. C. Walton, corner Seventh and Castle streets; M. Schnibben, corner Market and Water streets; D. F. Koonce & Co., 3 South Second street; H. T. Duls,

Herbst, 22 Market street. Applications from the following persons were refused on account of location and reasons "manifest to the

Seventh and Chesnut streets; F.

board:" A. V. Horrell, 505 South Fo street; C. Frederick, 522 South Fourth street: Frank B. Brown, 513 Campbell

street: E. P. H. Strunck, 501 South Fourth street; E. P. H. Strunck, 801 South Fifth street; H. D. Oldenbuttel F. K. J. Fuchs, corner Front and Castle sireets. In the matter of those refused, Geo. Rountree, Esq., appeared for F. B. Brown; Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for A. V. Horrell; E. K.

Bryan, Esq., appeared for C. Frederick, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for E. P. H. Strunck and H. D Olden buttel. These gentlemen presented arguments in favor of their respective clients, but the applications were dis approved. E. K. Bryan, Esq., asked that the

but an adjournment was taken without complying with the request.

Board place their objections on record,

IN MAGISTERIAL CIRCLES.

an Aggravated Case of Palse Pretence Before Justice Fowler. Other Cases.

Wm. H. Hansley, a negro who is well known in magisterial circles, was before Justice Fowler's court yesterlay charged with false pretence.

The evidence showed that about month ago, Hansley, went to the com mission store of Mr. R. B. Moore on Dock street near Water, and told him that he knew where he could dispose of two dressed pigs that were hanging in the store. Mr. Moore accordingly loaned him a wheelbarrow to carry the pigs to the prospective customer, after exacting a strict promise from Hansley that he would at once return

with the money for the same. Hansley took the pigs in the wheel barrow, disappeared, and was not seen any more until picked up by Constable Sheehan yesterday.

He was committed to jail in default of \$50 justified bond for his appearance at the session of the Cri minal Court which meets Tuesday. Henrietta McKoy and John McKoy,

both colored were found guilty of disorderly conduct, in Justice McGow an's court, but were dismissed on payment of cost. A similar charge was preferred against Wm. Price and he received the same penalty.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion at 7 A. M.; last mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers and sermon on "Divinity of Christ," 7.45 St. James, Sunday after Christmas:

11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon, the holy communion; 5 P. M., the evening prayer, Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market Streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D. pastor: English services this morning at 11 o'clock; German services at 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Services in St. John's Church to

the rector, Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion. A. M.; evening prayer, 4.30 o'clock Sunday school, 3.30 P. M. St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning services at 11 o'clock, Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free

and every person welcome. Marriage Licenses For 1898.

The records in the office of the Register of Deeds show that for the year ending yesterday, 293 marriage licenses have been issued, .116 of the number being to white couples and 177 to colored persons. For the month of December licenses have been issued for the marriage of 9 white and 23 colored

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To all our friends and customers, and return our heartfelt thanks for the generous patronage received the past

Very truly,

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Holiday goods all sold. We have on consignment 150 Barrels New Mullets that must be sold Also, Flour, Rice, Coffee, Tobacco, Soap, Starch, Lye, Molasses and Prices free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NOTICE.

Having retired from the firm

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture, Furniture Novelties No. 17 S. Front St. White Enamel Bed with Brass Bases and Caps, Worm Wire Spring, Soft Top Mattress, Feather Pillow; \$6.96 each for the outfit. On sale till January 7th only. ja 1 tf

The firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm will be paid upon presentation to James C. Stevenson, who continues the business as heretofore at the same place.

(Signed) JAMES C. STEVENSON, jailw J. A. TAYLOR.

As Monday next, the 2nd of January, will be observed as a legal holiday, the opening of the Circuit Criminal Court for this county will be deferred until next day, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Jurors, witnesses and defendants will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of Hon. Dossey Battle, Judge of Circuit Criminal Court. W. R. FRENCH,
Clerk Circuit Criminal Court.
WHAHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28, '98. de 31 2t

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Notice is hereby given that the following bonds of the city of Wilmington, N. C., amount ing to \$5,000, are called in and will be paid with interest to January 1st, 1831, upon presentation at this office on or after that date. Notice is also given that the interest on said bends will cease on January 1st. 1899. Bond No. 26, \$1,000; No. 27, \$1,000; No. 28, \$1 000; No. 29, \$1,000; No. 30. \$1,000. These bonds are known as Market House Bonds and due January 1st, 1908, unless pre

of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, I shall engage in the WHOLE-SALE GROCERY business about January 10th. My policy will be to sell to Dealers Exclusively. J. A. TAYLOR.

Dissolution.

NOTICE.

JAMES DIAL de 27 1W PATES, N. C., Dec. 24, 1898.

Inventory and stock can be seen and examined Monday morning. SPLENDID BUSI-NESS LOCATION. Possession at once.

WILLIAM STRUTHERS,

New Business