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Since Christmas there have been

Cotton buyers in Japan complain

of the frauds practiced in American

cotton by short weight, bad pack-

ing, sand, dirt, &c. Not only the

shipper but the cotton planter suffers

The only assets actor Seabrooke

gave in when he went into bank-

ruptcy was one scarf pin, and the

question is how can that be divided

A murderer in Missouri before be-

ing hanged was permitted to make a

speech and sing two songs. His

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wil. Cotton Mills-Notice.

Wanted-To rent rooms.

J. A. Taylor-New business.

King Grocery Co-The new year

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton,

- Mr. Geo. D. Brooks, of Greens-

- Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chad-

- Judge Dossey Battle favored

- Mr. J. B. Hanks, of Raleigh,

was registered at The Orton vesterday.

-Mr. J. L. Jones, of Rocky

- Mr. Geo. E. Hood, a rising

young attorney of Raleigh, is in the

Entertainment Friday Night.

Details for the theatrical entertain-

ment by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hew-

House Friday night, are being rapidly

perfected. The first feature of the

evening will be the presentation of

a minstrel reception, "The Wheel-

man's Mecca. A number of the L.

A. W. wheelmen will take a

prominent part. Then there will be

vaudeville features. There will be

selections by the Carolina Mandolin

Club. And Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette

Mr. Hewlette and the members of

the L. A. W. Club are leaving no

stone unturned in their efforts to

make the entertainment thoroughly

The visiting members of the Uni-

versity of North Carolina Dramatic

Club have all left Wilmington for

their respective homes after having

spent, as they declare, a most delight-

ful time in the city. It will be re-

membered that they came last Friday,

gave their superb entertainment at the

Opera House on that night and subse-

quently were tendered a series of com-

The boys have gone to their homes

vacation. Mr. Everett Lockett left

yesterday for Winston, Mr. Jno. Carr

returned to Durham, Mr. Ike Harris

to Chapel Hill, Mr. George Vick to

Selma, Mr. C D. Gruver to Strouds-

burg, Pa., and Mr. W. A. Reynolds to

Thos. Kelly, colored, was locked up

Wesley Lane, also colored, who lives

on Sixth street between Harnett and

Swann. Lane alleges that the coat

was stolen from his house and that

Kelly sold it to a white man in

"Brooklyn." He recovered his coat

and upon the affidavit of the man to

whom the coat was sold Lane had

Attention is directed to the adver-

tisement of Mr. N. F. Parker, the

furniture man, in to-day's STAR. In

Sunday's STAR his advertisement erro-

neously announced white enamel beds

with brass "bases" and "worm" wire

springs. It should have been brass

"vases" and "woven" wire springs. It

goes without saying that "Nick" can

furnish you anything in the furniture

A large company of the friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Collins gathered

at Mr. and Mrs. Collins' home on

Second street between Mulberry and

Walnut last night and shared the

pleasures of a delightful celebration

of the wooden wedding of the host and

hostess. The entertainment was de-

lightful and Mr. and Mrs. Collins were

Wooden Wedding Celebrated.

highly congratulated.

Vases and Woven Wire Springs.

to spend the remaining days of their

plimentary social functions.

Chapel Hill.

him locked up.

"Wanted an Actor."

Gone to Their Homes.

Hewlette, will be presented.

city on professional business.

Point, was a visitor in the city yester-

bourn, was here on business yesterday.

the STAR office with a call yesterday.

is in the city on a business visit.

boro, was in the city yesterday.

among his creditors.

farewell appearance.

gumption always advertises.

A general strike of miners in the

WEATHER REPORT.

C. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2. Temperature: SA.M., 18 deg.; 8P.M. 33deg.; maximum, 40 deg.; minimum, 29 deg.; mean, 64 deg.

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-For North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy weather; not so cold; fresh northeast to west winds.

Port Almanac-Jan, 3.

San F	Rises	7.14	A.	M
	lets			
Day's	Length	9 H.	42	M
High	Water at Southport	11.47	A.	M
High	Water, Wilmington	3.17	Ρ.	M

While we are shipping apples to Europe, a ship-load of Japanese oranges is the latest novelty in New York.

It is said that Harding Davis, the writer and newspaper correspondent, will soon marry a Chicago lady. He will not invite Gen. Shafter to his bridal party.

The New York Inspectors of the Board of Health have recently seized a consignment? of horseflesh sent to that city for table use. Is horseflesh lette, and local talent, at the Opera prohibited by law in New York?

A New York woman became s much absorbed on a bargain counter that she forgot everything for twenty-four hours. The bargain counter has a dazing effect on many

In an address in London on the future of trade, Mr. James Brice, member of Parliament, says Great Britain and the United States must look to the East, and cultivate the Chinaman.

If we have, as Gen. Merritt says, "outgrown the constitution," we have been doing entirely too much expanding. We may be troubled with growing pains if this thing keeps on.

Rev. Sam Small, who is a chaplain of the Third Engineers, U. S. V., says the army chaplain is a sort of a sop to church sentiment. As Sam draws a salary of \$200 a month, he doesn't object to sops of that

The fact that Admiral Dewey wants an astute statesman to go to Manila to ascertain the wishes and aspirations of the Filipinos may indicate that he thinks their wishes should be taken into consideration, instead of simply taking them in.

Stole an Overcoat. A catastrophe to a bird on a Texas railroad killed the bird but prevented a catastrophe to the train. with the larceny of an overcoat from The bird flew against the headlight smashed the glass and compelled the train to run cautiously and thus prevented it from running into obstructions that had been put on the track to derail the train.

Having whipped out the Yerkes street railway franchise in Chicago the war cry now is no seat no fare. The denizens claim that it is not fair to take fare and give no seat But the average American would rather take his chances on standing than wait for the next car. The no seat is as much the fault of the public as of the car management.

A Porto Rican delegation is now in New York on the way to see President McKinley. In conversation one of them, Senor Hostos, says Porto Rico wants to come in as one of the family, not as a servant, to come in as a territory, preparatory to Statehood after awhile, and not as a mere colony, to remain outside, and he might have added to be plucked for the benefit of others. After her experience with Spain Porto Rico is not enamored of the colony business.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

according to an estimate of the city **BOARD OF ALDERMEN** engineer.

that make a specialty of Christmas goods. Not one of them advertised. Much Business Transacted at An The houses that advertised did a splendid business and are running Important Meeting Held right along. The business man of Last Night.

VINDICATORY RESOLUTION.

he Board's Attitude As to Bar-Room Licenses-Several Committees Reinforced-Piremen's Insurance Scheme-Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at o'clock last night.

Those present were Mayor Waddell, presiding, Aldermen Skelding, Sprunt, Hanby, West, MacRae, Montgomery, Spencer and Taylor.

Alderman Taylor made a few re marks in vindication of the recent action of the board with reference to the renewal of liquor licenses and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this board have not considered the liquor question per se, and that in granting licenses the sole question was the fitness of the applicant and propriety of location; that in refusing to grant any and every license we were actuated by no other motive than the conservation of the public good, and in reference to several of the cases strong representations against granting licenses to localities in question were made by some of the best citizins in the immediate vicinity. That the subject of house, of ill fame has given this board no little concern; that we are prepared now and always to suppress the evil if any citizen will furnish evidence sufficient to prosecute successfully; want of such evidence being the only

obstacle to the suppression of the evil That these houses exist, the public is morally certain, and in the absence of evidence necessary to procure legal conviction this Board take it to be their plain duty to abate the evil by every egitimate means. That the sale of li quor in close proximity to a house of this character must inevitably contribute to aggravate the evil, and in refusing to license the sale of liquor in such ocalities we are acting within our legal the use of power which, while it does not abridge the rights of legiti-

mate business, protects the public good against a contributory agency of - Mr. Charles Hill, a clever evil. That the cost of policing localiyoung man from Newbern, is in the ties where houses of ill fame and bars city on business. He hopes to locate are in close proximity is out of all proportion to tax returns as compared with property otherwise situated; for example, it requires four policemen to protect the blocks facing on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, ARRANGING FOR THE PLAY. with an aggregate taxable property of \$40,000, while the business block on which The Orton House is situated, Mr. Hewlette and L. A. W. Clubmen Making Elaborate Preparations for the with a tax valuation of \$170,000, is policed with one man. We submit that this is an item for taxpayers to consider. This Board feels that they

> zens, irrespective of vocation. The Mayor announced the following appointments of new members to the various committees:

are discharging their public duty in their course in this matter, and that

they have the support of all good citi-

Finance Committee-Jno. H. Hanby Market Committee-F. A. Mont-

Public Building Committee-Jno. H. Hanby (chairman), F. A. Montcomery and C. L. Spencer. Sanitary Committee-Jno. H. Hanby.

will present a society satire, "Half Past Nine," and a German comedy, Water Works Committee-C. L. "A Trip to Cuba;" written by Mr.

Hospital Committee-F. A. Montgomery. Ordinance Committee-C. L. Spen-

Alderman Sprunt, for the Water Works ommittee, reported that work on the artesian well was progressing nicely and that a depth of from 900 to 1,000 feet has already been reached. Alderman Skelding detailed scheme of accident insurance for firemen which he thought would be well for the city to adopt for the protection of the members of the paid department in the event they should be in-

jured in the discharge of their duty.

No action was taken, however, on the Resignations were read from Serreast Sallings and Night Janitor W. Ho Lane, the former to take effect at once and the latter to take effect January 5th. Sergeant Sallings' resignation was accepted and the appointment of his successor referred to the Police Committee for recommendation, temporary arrangements to be made pending the election of his successor. The resignation of Mr. Lane was accepted and the matter of the appointment of his

by the city officers yesterday charged Buildings Committee. An application from Mr. B. R. King for the office of sergeant was referred to the Police Committee.

successor was referred to the Public

A communication from citizens call ug attention to the unsightly and undesirable crossing at corner of Third and Mulberry streets was referred favorably to the Streets and Wharves Committee. Alderman Sprunt also called the at

tention of the Board to an unsightly and dangerous gutter under the board walk on Walnut street. Dr. McMillan's report as Superin tendent of Health, and Chief Schnib

ben's monthly report of the fire department were approved. Dr. McMillan and City Engineer McRee, representing the Board of

mended more systematic work in the scavenger department of the city. Alderman Hanby, of the sanitary committee, reported that his committee had in charge and would be prepared to make a report in a few days. Alderman Taylor, of the Street and | Augusta Wiggins, Miss Kate Harlowe Wharves Committee, reported that some steps should be taken to remedy the sanitary condition of the southern portion of the city through which

Dr. McMillan thought that "Jacob's Run" and "Tan Yard Bottom," open sewers more centrally located, required more extensive and immediate improvement.

The matter was fully discussed by Aldermen Worth, Sprunt, Skelding, Taylor, Dr. McMillan and City Engineer McRee.

A motion at length prevailed, seconded by Alderman McRae, that, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, the city appropriate \$3,000 for permanent improvements to "Jacob's Run" and "Tanyard Bottom."

A motion also prevailed that the Mayor appoint a committee composed of two members each from the Finance and Sanitary Committees to look into the matter of the "Watch Drain" sewer to determine what improvements were required and what amount of money was required for the work.

Upon this committee the Mayor appointed Aldermen MacRae, Worth, Hanby and West.

Reducing Police Force.

The matter of reducing the police force was then introduced by Alder man Skelding, who thought for the sake of economy and other reasons the force should be reduced.

Alderman MacRae also favored the reduction upon the ground of economy and because the conditions were now

more favorable to peace. Alderman Taylor moved that the force be cut down to the number employed by former administrations. which Clerk Struthers stated to the board was 31, including officers.

Alderman Sprunt did not favor such a large reduction and thought 40 should be the minimum.

Mayor Waddell stated that he did not think the conditions were so favorable to peace; that in a great measure the present quiet of the city was due to the vigilance of the police force under the efficient leadership of Chief Parmele.

Alderman MacRae seconded Alderman Taylor's motion and it was caried by a vote of 5 to 4.

Upon motion of Alderman MacRae, the police committee was empowered to dismiss a sufficent number of men to bring the number in accord with Aldermen Taylor's motion, which provides for 26 privates, 3 seargeants, 1 captain and 1 chief of police.

The committee will meet at the City Hall at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon for this purpose.

The report of Wm. Struthers, treasurer, showed that for the month \$42,-616.15 had been collected on taxes for the present year. The Mayor commended Mr. Struthers and stated that this was the best report ever sub-

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Secretary Smith Gratified at the Progress Being Made in the Work-The Star Course.

Secretary Smith, of the Young Men's Christian Association, is much pleased with the progress being made in the association work. He reports that the five o'clock Sunday afternoon meetings are being well attended and are growing in interest. Last Sunday there were well nigh a hundred people in attendance.

The address by Dr. Blackwell on "Opportunities" was quite an able effort and is much complimented by every one who heard it. Mrs. W. L. Latta's solo is also much praised as an especially sweet feature of the service.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. D. B. Strouse, the lay evangelist, will be the, speaker and Secretary Smith is arranging for a special musical attrac-

It now seems definitely decided that the first number of series of entertain. ments under the auspices of the Star Course and Wilmington Lyceum will be given on the evening of the 9th inst. However, there is still uncertainty as to what the attraction will be. Secretary Smith thinks that he will be able in a few days to make definite announcement. Seats for the series of events can now be reserved at the Association apartments. The night school will resume lessons

for the Spring term to night.

DELIGHTFUL SOUND PARTY.

A Merry Company of Wilmingtonians and Fair Visitors Spent Yesterday at the Sound.

Quite a party of Wilmington's foreost society folk and several visiting oung ladies were the participants in highly enjoyable sound party yesterday. The event was given by the of the jail he found very much better risiting young ladies. The day was pent on the Sound and the round of pleasant pastimes usually attendant upon such occasions were heartily enjoyed by the merry company. The participants were: Health, were present and recom-

Ladies-Miss Hawkins, of Tarboro: Miss Wright, of Portsmouth; Miss Busbee, of Raleigh; Miss Lucy Latham, Miss Jennie Peck, Miss Mary Treat Peck, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Della Clark, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss and Miss Emma West.

Gentlemen-Mr. Thos. W. Davis, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mr. Geo. James, Mr. Will Crow, Mr. Ed Wood, Mr. O. "Watch Drain" runs. He submitted P. Peck, Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., Mr. drawings and plans for permanent im- Mr. Henry Peschau, Mr. Jno. Pesprovements along this line and stated | chau, Mr. Walter Daggett, Mr. C. A. that the cost would not exceed \$2,020, Angel and Mr. Bob Nash.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Policeman C. D. Frost is temporarily acting as sergeant, in place of Mr. Louis Sallings, resigned.

- Licenses were issued vesterday for the marriage of Miss Sallie Ward to Mr. C. A. Taylor, both of Wilming-

- Although several cases were on the Mayor's docket yesterday, there was no session of the court on account of the holiday. - The Produce Exchange was

closed yesterday on account of New Year's holiday. For this reason no local produce markets are published this morning. - For the four months of the present crop year, to January 1st,

268,558 bales of cotton have been re

ceived on the local market. For the

four corresponding months last year 270,393 bales were received. - An infant was left by unknown parties at the home of Mrs. M. L. Brown, 1201 North Fourth street, last night. Some one slipped into the

house and put the child on the bed.

There is no clue to its identity. - Capt. Donald MacRae, treasurer of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, gives notice that the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of that corporation, payable January

- The pantry of Mrs. Waxman, who resides on Dock street, between Fifth and Sixth, was burglarized Sunday night and a quantity of provisions taken therefrom. This is the second time within the past few weeks that Mrs. Waxman's pantry has been

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Discussed Legality of Renewing Rejected Liquor Licenses and Heard Arguments of Attorneys.

The regular monthly meeting of the held yesterday afternoon, with the following members present: Col. Roger Moore, Capt. Jno. D. Barry and Mr. W. F. Alexander.

The principal business that was transacted was the consideration of the rejected applications from the Board of Aldermen, for the renewal of liquor licenses George Rountree, Esq., as counsel

for Frank B. Brown, one of the applicants refused renewal by the aldermen, argued that the commissioners in the case in question had a right to consider the applications, regardless of the action of the city authorities. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for A. V. Horrell; E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for C. Frederick, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for E. P. H. Strunck and H. D. Oldenbuttel, submitted the same argument in behalf of their respective clients, after which W. B. McKoy, Esq., attorney for the Board of Commissioners, stated that in his opinion the Board had no legal right to consider them after they had been disapproved by the Board of

Mr. W. H. Sprunt also appeared before the Board and entered a vigorous protest against the issuance of any icenses to those who had been refused by the Board of Aldermen. He said that the Board of Aldermen had made a most thorough investigation of the matter and had satisfied themselves beyond a doubt that in refusing these parties license, they were acting for the best interests of the good people of

City Attorney T. W. Strange, upon equest, gave an opinion similar to that

f W. B. McKoy, county attorney. Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of Commissioner, stated that in his opinion the Commissioners had no egal right to consider them: but upon motion of Mr. Alexander it was the pleasure of the Board to give them

Upon motion, H. D. Oldenbuttel, 920 Market street, was granted a re-

The applications of J. T. Doscher, Geo. T. Shepard and the Cape Fear Club, which had been previously approved by the Aldermen, were granted y the commissioners.

The renewal of licenses to A. V. Horrell, F. K. J. Fuchs and C. Fredcricks were not granted.

Upon motion the renewal of license o E. P. H. Strunck, corner Fourth and Church streets, was deferred until this morning at 11 o'clock, when the matter will receive attention.

The report of Dr. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, was read and approved. It shows that for the month 83 patients have been treated in his office. He has made 62 visits to 56 patients at their homes. Very little sickness is reported among the county poor. The sanitary condition young men complimentary to the than when last reported; the food Encampment No. 1 I. O. O. F., held served to prisoners was abundant and the treatment was kind and humane. The county home was also reported in good condition.

M. Blackledge and Geo. Murray. both colored, were relieved of poll tax, it appearing the former was too old and the latter too young to pay poll

Upon motion the board took a reces until 11 o'clock this morning.

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 promp and regular delivery.

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs for 1899, for sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

FOOT BALL GAME IN FAYETTEVILLE.

The Wilmington O. A. N. foot ball

Wilmington Defeated—Fayetteville Team Packed With Expert Players from a Distance.

team was defeated in the game of foot ball yesterday afternoon with the Fayetteville team. The score was 16 to 0. The trouble was that the Fayetteville team was reinforced with several college players of rote and were well practiced together, while the Wilmington team had not had a single practice and were all home boys who had only played one game this season. They, however, very much enjoyed the trip, save that three of the players were in jured more or less seriously. Bellamy had his knee slightly injured. La tham's shoulder was painfully hurt in a scrimmage. Holland sustained a painful punch in the ribs, which it is eared has strained certain ribs which had been previously broken. Sinclair also came out of the game a little worse for the wear.

Among those who went up to Favetteville yesterday morning with the Wilmington eleven were Capt, T. C. James, Junius Davis, W L. Moore, Will Taylor, J. J. Hopkins, and Dave Sinclair, Manager W. S. Bernard and Capt. Sinclair left here Sunday night as was announced Sunday morning to prepare the way for the coming of the team and to induce as many ladies as possible to wear the Wilmington team's colors. That they succeeded well is evidenced by the Ob. server's statement that "many of Fayetteville's prettiest girls wore Wilmington colors."

Yesterday's Favetteville Observer referred as follows to the game : Fayetteville has been foot ball mad to-day. Everybody and everything is decorated with red, the Fayetteville colors. No, not everybody, by a long sight, for some of our prettiest girls are wearing the red and blue—Wil-

number of rooters, who accompanied

the team from Wilmington, and they

are covered from head to foot with

throat, too.
Mr. T. M. Emerson's private car was attached to the train from Wilmington, and it contained Mr. and Mrs N. N. Davis and twenty or thirty of Wilmington's fair daughters.

Wilmington's team is a very strong one and the physique of its members Fayetteville's team contains splendid material and some of its members have almost a national reputation. and though not as heavy as their Wil

mington opponents, are, if anything, more skillful, and have an unbounded amount of grit. The game was called promptly a Tayetteville. Position. Wilmington. utton..... re...... Moore Lambeth (c) q b . . Hamerr g..... ...Parker McArthurl t...... Watsonc..... McFadyen r h b...... Stevens ... I h b ... Hatch
MacRae ... f b ... Sinclair (c)
Before the game began Captains
Lambeth and Sinclair both expressed hemselves as confident of a victory

for their respective teams. LATER. Fayetteville defeated Wilmington by a score of 16 to 0. It was a noble zame, splendidly fought by both teams. The game was called at 2 o'clock sharp and it was fifteen minutes to four when time was called.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

The Business Session Will Begin To-day. Convened for the Term Yesterday Morning.

Judge Dossey Battle and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of the Circuit Criminal court, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the January term of the court which will be in session in this city during the present week and probably part of next week. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Judge Bat tle formally convenced the court and immediately took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. This was done in compliance with a notice recently published in the STAR providing that the first business session of the court be convened at 10 o'clock to-day. Jurors, witnesses, defendants, etc., will be on hand at the court house this morning and the business of the court will be taken up and pushed as rapidly as possible.

The people of Wilmington most heartily welcome Judge Dossey Battle to the city and are especially pleased to have him preside over the sessions of their court. He is making a fair and impartial judge.

The session of the court here will be of almost two weeks duration. The great bulk of the cases are for petty

Officers Installed Last Night. At the regular meeting of Campbell last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

C. P.-F. P. Baldwin. H. P.-W. H. Badon. S. W.-E. F. Johnson. J. W.-A. W. Allen. Scribe.-W. H. Howell. Treas.-N. Jacobi. O. S .- W. G. T. Keen. I. G.-L. L. Corbett. Guide.-Alex. Boon. 1st. W.-F. LaFella. 2nd. W.-M. Kirschbaum. 3rd. W.-W. W. Yopp. 4th. W .- J. E. Gordon. G. of T.-L. L. Boon. G. of T .- J. O. Wiggs.

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Respect ully,

B. F. KING, MANAGE.

PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Representatives Rountree and Willard Go to Raleigh -Bill Changing the City's Charter Already Drawn.

mington's colors. Then there are a

LUCKY HAUL BY POLICEMAN.

John Williams Arrested and Lot of Stolen Clothes Recovered.

Jno. Williams alias Josh Walker, colored, was arrested yesterday morning about 2 o'clock by policeman W. D. George on the charge of being drunk and asleep in an out-house on the rice mill premises, on Chesnut street. When arrested a coat, four or five pairs of pants and a vest were found in his possession, and of course were taken in charge by the officers at the City Hall until Williams was re-

McNeill's place was entered by forcopened his store, as usual, yesterday

Williams claims that he bought the goods from two other colored men on the streets, but his story is not generally believed by the officers. He will be tried to day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. PARKER. Furniture, Furniture Novelties No. 17 S. Front St.

White Enamel Bed with Brass Vases and Caps, Woven Wire Spring. Soft Top Mattress, Feather Pillow; \$6.9 cash for the outfit. On sale till January 7th only. ja 1 tf

New Business.

shall engage in the WHOLE SALE GROCERY business about January 10th. My policy will be o sell to Dealers Exclusively. J. A. TAYLOR.

At Cost

Taylor's Bazaar,

I HAVE THEM AND THEY MUST BE SOLD AT A

Come and get prices on Cannon Crackers, Sky Rockets and Roman Candles. Don't forget my X-mas

JOHN W. PLUMMER, Jr.

The New Year.

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One Year, by Mail, \$5.00

City at 45 Cents per Month.

Almost every one make their good resolu-tions at this time. We have made ours, and it is to INCREASE OUR BUSINESS. In order to

THE KING GROCERY CO Fourth Street Bridge

George Rountree, Esq., and Mr. Martin Willard, representatives of this county in the lower house of the General Assembly, are perfecting atrangements for attendance upon the sessions of that body which convenes Wednesday at noon. Mr. George Rountree left for Raleigh last night and Mr. Willard will go this morning. They in conjunction with the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce have already drafted a bill providing for the amendment of the charter of Wilmington, so as to repeal the amendment made by the Legislatures of 1895 and 1897 and re-enact the laws concerning the city existing at the time of the ratification of the act in 1895. Provision is also to be made for the regulation of the city government in detail where it is deemed that changes are needed. Provision is to be made for a Police and Fire Commission of three members, to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, and also for the enactment of a new law governing primary elections. The bill is to be introduced as early as possible after the Assembly

Yesterday, some time after the arrest of the negro, W. H. McNeill, a tailor on Market street, went to the City Hall to report the robbery of his place, which occurred on the night previous, and was surprised to find, after describing the property, that the officers had recovered the goods and had the supposed thief already cap-

tured. ing a window open in the rear, and he did not miss the articles until he

- Mr. J. R. Boykin, of Wilson, was one of the welcome visitors to the city yesterday. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. B. F. Boykin.

NOTICE.

The Wilmington Cotton Mills has declared Semi-annual Dividend of 8 per cent. on it preferred stock, payable January 1st, 1899. D. MACRAE, Treasurer ja 81t

Having retired from the firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor,

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At Night!

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The firm of J. O. St venson & Taylor is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The labilities of the firm will be pt d upon presentation to James C stevenson who continues the business as heretofore at the same place (Signed)

JAMES O. ST. VENSON, jailw J. A. TAYLOR.