The Morning Star.

'a pachydermatous promoter of

alderman knows just what kind of

something above the ordinary alder-

Speaking of the Afro-American

Council, what in thunder is an

Afro-American anyhow? It might

be a mulatto, but it isn't. If it isn't

just an every day darkey who puts

on linguistic scollops we don't know

Some of the teachers in the

public schools of Greater New

York receive less pay by \$150 a year

than the pay by law allowed to

street sweepers, against which the

World very properly raises its voice

The authorities in Santiago have

declared war against the homeless

dogs and cats. The dog and the

cat do not stand much more show

in that town now than the recon-

centrado did under the Spanish re-

Sarah Bernhardt got close enough

to a crater of Vesuvius the other

night to get scorched. Bernhardt

four acres of onions for a more ro-

bust wife of a neighbor who han-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

King Grocery Co-The new year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice-Schedule B tax.

U. C. Ellis-Photographs.

Morris Bear & Bro. - For rent.

F. M. Moore-For sale or rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH

timore yesterday on a pleasure trip.

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

- H. E. Faison, Esq., of Faison,

- Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red

Springs, arrived in the city last night

- Mrs. George MacDuffy, of Tar-

boro, who has been spending the holi-

days in the city, leaves for her home

- Messrs. D. T. Williams, of

Hasty, Ga., and Mr. S. E. Memory,

of Whiteville, made pleasant calls at

- Mr. A. J. Johnson, a good

friend of the STAR, at Taylor's Bridge,

Sampson county, was in the city yes-

terday and paid the office a pleasant

- Miss Lucile Murchison, who

about the fine country sausage which

he ate up there and brought back a

good string of birds which he says he

season, left last night for her home.

The New Year's ball, under the

auspices of Hanover Seaside Club,

held in Adrian Hall last night, was

thoroughly successful. There were

more than half a hundred participants

and the dancing continued from 9 un-

til 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Martin Schnib-

ben was leader. Shortly after mid-

night luncheon was served under

the direction of Mr. and Mrs.

P. N. Fick. The music for

the dancing was by the Italian

and Mr. Martin Schnibben.

Mary Jennings Bellamy.

Successful New Year's Ball.

killed bout Warsaw yesterday.

and is registered at The Orton.

the STAR office yesterday.

was registered at The Orton yesterday.

is attending the sessions of the Circuit

Criminal Court.

to day.

dealers.

Opera House-L-a-w Jubilee.

when she gets warmed up.

kered for onions.

what it is.

man, somewhat of an elephant.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

## OUTLINES.

The A. C. L.'s vestibuled train service South began the first of January. - U. S. flag hoisted at Matanzas \_\_\_ Cane grinding has begun in Havana and Matanzas provinces. - Gen. Ludlow is searching private houses in Cuba for arms. \_\_ Advices from Gen. Otis yesterday

David J. Telfair, who claims to be at the head of a \$100,000,000 conwere more reassuring; it is believed cern in New York, is in jail in Atthere will be no armed conflict between lanta for refusing to pay for six Gen. Miller's forces and the Filipinos. pairs of shoes. He claims that he -The Paris peace treaty negotiarefuses to pay "on principle." Pertions will be sent to the Senate to-day. haps it is against his principle to pay Near Bloomington, Ills., John Lytton killed his wife and two chilfor anything.

dren, and shot himself fatally. -The American expedition is still afloat off Iloilo; natives are drilling on the beach and making every preparation for resistance. - Cubans in Santiago protest against the order to transmit custom's receipts each week to Havana and Maj. Gen. Wood has gone to Washington to consult President McKinley in regard to the matter. - Quay endorsed by the Republican Legislative caucus for Senator: but the votes he received are not sufficient to elect on joint ballot; the anti-Quay men are jubilant. - New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 57c; flour was unfavorably affected by the break in wheat and ruled quiet; wheat-spot weak, No. 2 red 79%c; corn-spot weak, No. 2 43%c; rosin steady;

### WEATHER REPORT.

turpentine firm at 451@46c.

strained common to good \$1.40; spirits

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3. Comperature: 8 A.M., 28 deg.; 8 P.M. 53 deg.; maximum, 61 deg.; minimum,

28 deg.; mean, 46-deg. since 1st of the month; up to date, T. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- For North Carolina-Increasing cloudiness with rain in western portion, in the after-noon fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac ... Jan, 4.

0 100			M. C.L.		
Sun F	lises		7.14	A.	M.
Sunss	ets		4.57	P.	M.
Dav's	Lengt	h	9 H.	43	M.
High	Water	at Southport	12.33	P.	M.
High	Water.	Wilmington	4.02	P.	M.
3				150	
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The sleeping policeman has scored a point in Syracuse, N. Y. One of them has dreamed out the location of a missing girl.

A Kentucky man has invented fire escape. \ This will be a good thing for the average Kentuckian to take with him when he leads in a funeral procession.

Blanco, Martinez Campos and other distinguished Spanish gentlemen are keeping tab on Weyler, and watching his pranks. When he gets too frisky they will call him down.

Young Frank Gould the other day paid \$30,000 for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange. There are lots of men who would stand up six months before they would pay that much for a seat.

When actor Seabrooke went into bankruptcy his liabilities amounted to \$39,075, while his total assets amounted to a scarf pin. And now the question among his creditors is how he managed to hang on to the

German papers claim that Germany owns Wake Island, recently appropriated by this Government, but say that as Germany has no particular use for it she doesn't mind this Government's taking it in and utilizing it.

The servant girls in New York are asserting themselves and organizing a union. The colored domestics down in these parts did that some time ago, but the thing didn't pan out on account of the unexpected turn of events.

Andrew Carnegie has secured contract for 40,000 tons of steel rails for South Africa, underbidding English rail makers nearly \$4 the English and other foreign rail makers.

Gen. Merritt thinks that from 20,000 to 30,000 soldiers will be enough to make the Filipinos behave themselves, and one half of these could be recruited from the natives and Spaniards. And then how many would it take to make these behave themselves?

A Chicago elevator boy who heroically kept his elevator going up and down while the building was burning and thus enabled many people to escape, at the risk of his own life, never even got his picture Band. The committee under whose in the newspapers If he had rob- direction the New Year ball was gotbed a bank or murdered somebody ten up, consisted of Mr. E. H. Strunck

#### The Chicago Tribune pulled its THE CRIMINAL COURT exicon and called a certain alderman

every nefarious job that barters civic Convened Yesterday Morning rights for boodle," and now that At 10 O'clock By Judge a fellow he is. The man who can Dossey Battle. evoke five-syllable epithets must be

A FINE CORPS OF OFFICERS.

Judge Battle's Charge to the Grand Jury Much Complimented - Important Murder and Burglary Cases Set for Trial Next Week.

The first business session of the January term of the Circuit Criminal Court was convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Dossey Battle. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, Clerk W. R. French and Sheriff Walter MacRae were all at their posts and a considerable amount of business was Judge Battle's charge to the grand

jury was able and comprehensive and elicited very many compliments. He is an efficient presiding officer and dispatches business admirably. Mr. Duffy is proving himself an efficient solicito. Mr. MacRae, the new sheriff, is all that could be desired in discharge of the duties of his office. Mr. French, the clerk, is an old standby, and his proficiency in the dis-charge of the duties of his office is a fact of long standing. Truly the Wilmington Criminal Court is now ably officered, from the judge on the

bench down." The grand jury which is serving during the present term is as follows: Geo. Branch foreman; J. G. Wagoner, Rudolph Hart, Geo. Wilson, C. H. Hill, Henry Green, William Cromwell, W. H. Merrick, Henry Tietgen. Jos. P. Walton, C. B. Clowe, H. A. Martindale, Fred Westerman, T. E. Myers, J. F. Stanland, J. D. Strick

land, J. W. Cunningham, W. K. Bell. is somewhat of a scorcher herself The case against Edward King, colored, for the murder of the negro Johnson, in Dross Neck, several day of next week.

ceeded in trading an invalid wife and The burglary cases docketed against Ed. King, Chas. Fisher and John Walker for breaking into the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss, and other dwellings last Summer and Fall, were set A Kansas man says he was buried for trial on Wednesday of Next week. alive for two days, but he objected Venires of 50 men each are to be summoned to select jurors for each to being buried alive and crawled out. It is mighty hard to get rid of

On Friday of this week the case of burglary against Ed. Foy, colored, in which he is charged with breaking into the dwelling of Jordan Nixon, colored, is set for Friday of this week.

Jas. Harper, colored, plead guilty of assault and battery with deadly weapon in two cases. Judgment is pending.

Henry Wright, colored, plead guilty of larceny and was given five months in the county jail.

Charles Davis, colored, larceny in three cases, was given twelve months in the penitentiary for one offence and judgment was suspended in the other two. - Mr. M. C. Elliott went to Bal-

until 9.30 A. M. to day. The docket to be disposed of this time comprises 99 cases, hence the long hours to be observed

At 5.30 o'clock court took a recess

PERMANENT POLICE FORCE.

Selections Made Yesterday by Police Committee in Compliance With Board of Aldermen's Request.

In compliance with an order from the Board of Aldermon, the Police Committee met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a permanent police force, it having been decided that the emergency force of sixty-two men was no onger needed to preserve the peace. The Police Committee is composed of the following members of the city

council: Mayor Waddell, chairman ex-officio, Aldermen Sprunt, Taylor and Skelding. Provision having been made by the

spent the holiday season with her poard for thirty-one men, including parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, officers, twenty-six patrolmen were left last night for New York to resume chosen, which with the officers already her studies in Miss Spencer's school. elected makes the requisite number - Mr. J. W. Green, representing named by the aldermen. the R. J. Reynolds' Tobacco Company, The force, as it stands in its permaand Mr. S. F. Johnson, representing

nent form, is as follows: the Brown Bro.'s Company, both lead-Chief-Edgar G. Parmele. Captain-Jno. J. Furlong.

ing tobacco manufacturers of Winston, are in the city talking business with Lieutenant-Fred. T. Skipper. Sergeants-J. R. Davis, J. D. Or-- Mr. Hugh O. Wallace returned ell, C. L. Frost, (acting). yesterday from Kenansville where he Patrolmen-E. J. Grimsley, Ezekiel went to spend new year's with his mother. He brags quite a good deal

Skipper, W. M. Harriss, Isaac F. Huggins, Richard J. Jones, Charles W Willard, J. D. Hargrove, Wm. D. George, Leon George, Alexander Wells, Charles T. Smaw, Montie Bowen, Eli R. Chadwick, Charles A. Stead, Jonathan M. King, Thos. N. - Miss Helene Trenholm, of New Simmons, Jno. A. Martin, B. R. York, one of the most fascinating and a ton. But still our rail makers popular of the numerous attractive King, Walter H. Barden, Geo. H. must have tariff protection against young lady visitors who have bright-the English and other foreign rail ened Wilmington society by their Chas. E. Wood, Nathan J. Williams, Chas: S. Burnett, Geo. W. Smith. presence during the Christmas holiday The committee instructed Chief Parmele to ask for bids, samples and While here she was the guest of Miss styles of police uniforms and when these have been received a selection

will be made by the committee and each policeman with the officers will supply themselves with uniforms. - Mr. William J. Bellamy left for New York, yesterday to resume the duties of his position with the American Tobacco Co., after spending the holidays very pleasantly with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Bellamy. Mr. Bellamy is a bright and clever young man, and a host of

cordially welcome him to his old home. Turner's North Carolina Almanacs for 1899, for sale by Robt. R. Bel-

friends here are ever ready to most

### THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. WEEDING OUT THE **NEGRO COMMITTEEMEN**

Renewal of Liquor Licenses Further Considered and Action of Monday Rescinded-Other Matters.

THE MORNING

Pursuant to adjournment Monday afternoon the County Commissioners met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to further consider the matter of granting renewal of licenses to those persons previously refused by the Board of Aldermen.

Col. Roger Moore, Capt. Jno. D. Barry and Mr. W. F. Alexander, composing the entire Board were day.

Attorneys for the various persons to whom license had been refused, as published in vesterday's STAR, were present, as also were a number of residents and property owners in the neighborhood of the location of the various saloons, to which license had been re-

Upon motion of Capt. Barry the renewal of H. D. Oldenbuttel's license. which was granted Monday, was reconsidered, and the Board, after deliberation decided that it had no legal right to pass upon applications, which had previously been disapproved by the Board of Aldermen.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in behalf of his client, H. D. Oldenbuttel, stated that the report that Mr. Oldenbuttel owned or had interest in the disrepuable house known as "Morro Castle" was untrue.

The commissioners, however, de cided that they had no legal right in the matter, and the applicants, refused renewal by the aldermen, must close their saloons at the expiration of their

thanked the Board for its action in the matter

Bids for repairing Island Creek

bridge, in Cape Fear township, were opened and the contract awarded to Mr. Hiram Merritt for \$49.50, it appearing that he was the lowest bidder. A bid for the burial of the county months ago, was set for trial on Tues- poor at \$1.85 each from D. W. Teachy trict No. 5. Harnett township, and was rejected, the contract already hav ing been awarded to D. C. Evans.

> An application from J. D. Little ton for the position of keeper of Oak Grove cemetery was rejected, the position having already been filled. Upon motion of Mr. Alexander, an appropriation of \$150 was made for the

improvement of the road leading from Wilmington to Federal Point. No further business requiring attention, the Board adjourned, subject to

the call of the chairman.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Approved Appropriation of Aldermen fo Sewerage Improvement.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon, with the following members present: H. C. McQueen, chairman; Messrs. Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates. A communication from the Board

of Aldermen, stating that \$3,000 had been appropriated for permanent sewerage improvements to Jacob's Run and Tan Yard Bottom, was, upon motion of Mr. Wilder, concurred in.

The bond of Col. Thos. W. Strange, city attorney, for the collection of back taxes due the city for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 in the sum of \$5,000, with Capt. John Wilder Atkinson and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., as sureties, was approved.

The clerk submitted the following statement of the examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of November,

Cash on hand November Total.....\$49,585.68

Disbursements during No-

Total.....\$49,585.68 Bills for current expenses, amountng to \$7,069.26, were read and ap-

No further business requiring consideration, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

A NUMBER OF CASES

Tried by Mayor Waddell at Yesterday's Session of City Court. The Mayor had ten cases for his con-

sideration at yesterday's session of the Police Court. Richard Reid and Robert Webb. ooth colored, were charged with drunkenness. Reid was let off with

the cost and Webb was required to pay fine of \$5 and costs. Abram Moore, Fred Stewart and T. E. Branch, all colored, were fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

W. D. Davis and Gilbert Telfair, both colored, were tried for being drunk and disorderly. Davis was let off with the cost, but Telfair, who has just finished up a sentence to work on he streets, was given ten days more. The case of Chas. Morriss, who was arrested on suspicion, was continued

until to-day, The case of Jno. Williams, the colored man who was arrested in a shed on the premises of the rice mill and in whose possession a lot of stolen clothes were found, was also continued until to day.

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.

# DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

New Hanover Board of Education Ac. cepted Resignations of Some and Demanded Others.

The new School Board for this county is carrying out their resolution to rid the county of negro school committeemen to the letter. So much so that now there is not a single negro committeeman in the county. A sweeping riddance was made yester-

The Board met yesterday at 3 P. M., in their office at the court house. There were present Mr. B. G. Worth, chairman, Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. G. W. Westbrook.

The first matter to engage their attention was the apportionment of the school fund. The resignations of several negro school committeemen were then read and accepted. They were J. B. Dudley, of the colored A. and M. College at Greensboro, committeeman in School District No. 1, (city) Caesar Baker, colored, committeman in District No. 4, Masonboro Township; Thos, Frank and John A. Hall, both colored, committemen in District No. 5, Harnett Township. The acceptance of these resignations left three negroes members of various comstill mittees. They had manifested no disposition to resign and the Board en motion removed each of them and de-

clared their offices vacant. Those removed were John G. Norwood, colored, of District No. 2, (city); W. H. Waddell, colored, of District No. 4, Masonboro Township, and J.M. Mr. W. A. Riach and Mr. T. Donlan Hewlett, of District No. 5, Harnett Township.

The Board did not fill all the vacancies thus created. They made appointments as follows: Mr. J. Q. Wells, vice J. M. Hewlett, as a member of District No. 5 Harnett Township; Mr. J. D. Woody, vice Thomas Franks, colored, as a member in Dis-Mr. Hosea Shepard vice Jno. A. Hart, colored, as a member in District

No. 5, Harnett township. Vacancies yet to be filled are in Districts Nos. 1 and 2, in the city and District No. 4. Masonboro town-

These vacancies will probably be filled at the next meeting. The Board took a recess, subject to the call of the chairman.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Sheriff MacRae has temporarily ppointed Messrs. Gus Wright and S. Hill Terry as deputies, during Court

- The regular, bona fide circula-

ion of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. - In yesterday morning's report of the Board of Aldermen's proceed ings the name of Mr. W. H. Lane was

given as night janitor, when it should have been J. A. Lane. - The STAR is requested to an nounce that there will be a meeting of the O. A. N. Club at their club rooms to-night. Every member is urgently re-

quested to be present. - Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay, formerly of Wilmington, died, January 1st, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, and was buried

there the following day. - Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, makes an important announcement to those liable for schedule B tax in to-

day's STAR. See advertising columns. - The schooner Cora M., Capt. Mitchell, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Ponce, Porto Rico, from the Kidder Lumber Co. The essel was by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

- Misses Nellie and Mary Plummer delightfully entertained a company of their friends on Monday night. The entertainment was complimentary to their guest, Miss Lessie Gregory, of

- There was no change in the local cotton and naval stores markets vesterday. Spirits turpentine held firm at 43 % and 42% cents bid. Cotton was unchanged at 5% cents for middling, with the receipts for yesterday and day before only 85 bales.

- A number of the officials of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. came down from Favetteville and Greenstoro last night and are registered at The Orton. They are General Manager J. W. Fry, Auditor R. W. Bidgood, Chief Engineer H. L. Fry and General Freight and Passenger Agent W. E. Kyle.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. W., C. & A. Railroad-53 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad-12 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 3 barels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-17 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar. W., N. & N. Railroad-6 casks spirits turpentine. Steamer Frank Sessoms-4 bales

cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar. Steamer Driver-28 bales cotton, cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 85 bales; spirits turpentine, 52 casks, rosin, 277 barrels tar, 262 barrels; crude turpentine,

Judge Connor Nominated for Speaker of the House on First Ballot.

OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE. Brevard Nixod, of Mecklenburg, Principal Clerk-J. B. Smith, of Pavetteville.

Doorkeeper of Senate-Daniels, of Wilson, Principal Clerk. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3 .- As foreeasted last night by your correspondent, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was to-night named by the Democratic caucus as Speaker of the House on the first ballot, taken at 11 o'clock, after a preliminary fight over allow ing contesting members from Pamlico and Greene counties to vote. The ballot resulted as follows: Connor, 46; Overman, 26; Craige, 14.

Judge Connor was placed in nomination by Judge Allen, of Wayne, and his nomination was seconded by H. C. Wall of Rockingham, S. M. Gattis of Orange, D. H. McLean of Harnett, and W. P. White of Halifax. Mr. Overman was nominated by J. M. Brown of Stanly; his motion was seconded by D. R. Julian of

Rowan, C. R. Hacy of Cleveland, W. H. Carroll of Alamance, J. A. Currie of Moore, and Hector McLean of Richmond. Mr. Craige was nominated by E. J.

fustice of McDowell; seconded by Francis D. Winston of Bertie. Though the caucus was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock it was 8.20 before Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county, rapped for order and called W. B.

Council, of Watauga, to the chair.

Henry A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, was elected secretary and Mr. H. McD. Robinson, of Cumberland, assistant secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. All persons, except Democratic members of the caucus, were then excluded from the hall. When it came to making out the roll of members a fight arose over allowing Democratic contestants from Greene and Pamlico counties to be present in caucus and vote. Judge Allen called attention to the fact that the roll showed that these two counties were represented by Republicans and Populists. "On the first count of the election returns," he said, "The Republican and Populist candidates were victorious and they were given certificates: but the second count revealed the fact that they were beaten and Democrats elected, and the clerks so certified." He, therefore, moved that Mr. Sugg of Greene, and Mr. Pool of Pamlico, be admitted to the caucus. This meant two more votes for Connor. The other side fought it. It was finally decided to allow the two Representatives seats in the caucus, but not permit them to vote. This

sides seeming to fear a test of strength Mr. Winston moved that a commit tee be appointed to fix the number of House employes, clerks and laborers.

was considered a sort of a dog-fall, both

This was passed. Mr. D. H. McLean moved that no one but white men be employed when they can be had, from the highest to the lowest servant. This was unani-

mously carried. This brought the caucus to the nomination of a presiding officer. This committee consisted of Francis D. Winston, W. R. Allen, Locke

Craige and H. G. Connor. After Judge Connor's nomination, a committee, composed of Messrs. Overman, Allen and Craige, escorted him into the hall and Judge Connor accepted in a few words. Brevard Nixon, of Mecklenburg county, was unanimously chosen principal clerk.

W. R. Stalliup, of Macon, was elected doorkeeper over half a dozen other candidates. He is an old Confederate veteran. After ballotting three times for assistant doorkeeper without electing anybody, the caucus adjourned at 1:45 to meet again at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Senate Caucus. A caucus of Democratic Senators met in the Senate chamber promptly at 8 o'clock, and on motion of Senator Thomas G. Skinner, Senator M. H. Justice was made temporary chairman. All except Democratic members of the Senate were excluded from the

The caucus proceeded to nominate for officials with the following result: Principal Clerk, C. C. Daniels, of Wilson; Assistants, A. J. Maxwell, of Columbus; M. L. Shipman, of Henderson; W. A. Campbell, of Moore; Engrossing Clerk, Frank A. Clinard, of Hickory; Reading Clerk, Walter Murphy, of Rowan; Enrolling Clerk, E. B. Norvell, of Cherokee; Door-keeper, J. B. Smith, of Cumberland.

Rep.-Pop. Caucus. Republicans and Populists held their caucus in the State Library and made the following nominations: House—Speaker, W. W. Hampton, of Surry; Chief Clerk, J. N. Bradley, Buncombe; Reading Clerk, W. H. Quinn, Swain; Doorkeeper, W. V. Hall, Wake; Assistant Doorkeeper, Jacob Perkins, Richmond; Engrossing

Jacob Perkins, Richmond; Engrossing Clerk, Chapin, Beaufort.
Senate—Chief Clerk, Hill E. King, Onslow; Reading Clerk, T. Y. Samuel, Stokes: Engrossing Clerk, F. D. Benbow, Yadkin; Doorkeeper, Thomas Gregory, Sampson; Assistant Doorkeeper, W. A. Royall, Yadkin.
Judge Thomas A. McNeill was today sworn in by Judge Walter Clark.
Judge McNeill holds his first court in Catawba on February 20th. Catawba on February 20th.

Will Wynne, president of the Almyra Telephone Company, owning the long distance line from Raleigh to Goldsboro, has been also elected manager of the Inter-State Telephone Com-

pany, of this city.

Elmer Long, son of Jacob A. Long, of Alamance, was to day appointed to a clerkship in the State penitentiary.

WHOLE NO. 9,792

CAPE FEAR LODGE, I. O. O. F. Installed Officers Last Night to Serve for Ensuing Term.

At a regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M. H. E. Bonitz, assisted by Past Grands L. L. Boone, M. W. Jacobi, Wm. L. Smith and Ben Dunham:

S. P. G.-W. H. Badon. N. G.-Alex. Boone. V. G.-S. Behrends. R. and F. Sec.-Jas. T. Riley. Treas.-Wm. Goodman. R. S. N. G.-W. W. Yopp. L. S. N. G.-A. W. Allen. R. S. V. G .- A. H. Creasey. L. S. V. G.-R. B. Register.

Warden .- J. F. Craig. Conductor.-J. F. Stanland. R. S. S.-W. F. Leguin. L. S. S.-F. LaFella. Chaplain.-Wm. L. Smith. I. G.-M. Kirschbaum. 0. G. -W. G. T. Keen. Organist .- J. W. Fleet:

Truckers Here Yesterday. There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association at The Orton yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of

considering business of interest to the

association membership. Among those here to attend the meeting were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Mr. C. M Steinmets, of Rose Hill; Mr. W. G. Fussell, of Rose Hill Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison; Mr. J. H. Westbook, of Wallace; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive and Mr. F. L. Hill, of Wallace.

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; 26.9 - eash for the outfit. On sale till January 7th only. ja 1 tf

Dissolution.

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.

Rice Straw, Rice Straw.

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

Also, Butter, Cheese, Corn Meal, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee and other goods. D. L. GORE. 120, 122 and 124 N. Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE. Friday Night, January 6.

JUBILEE Minstrelsy, Farce Comedy, Vaudeville,

L. A. W.

Admission, 50 cents. All Seats must be reserved. Box Sheet opens hursday morning at Gerken's. ja 4 8t

Schedule B Tax. awyers, Physicians, dealers in liquors and tobacco, keepers of hotels, toll bridges and ferries, corporations, and all others who, under

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