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Blank-minded people are turning

p quite frequently these days. A

few days ago an unknown man at-

tracted attention in San Francisco.

He had \$850 in money in his pockets.

but couldn't tell a thing about him-

self, not even his name, and the only

way of identifying him was by a pic-

ture of a sister which he had in his

pocket. He was a Buffalo (N. Y.)

man, and had not been tapping any

When Sarah Bernhardt got so

close to that Vesuvius crater as to

get scorched, she says she "felt as if

this that Sarah is expecting a hot

During the past year the bequests

and gifts to churches, schools, be-

nevolent and charitable institutions.

museums, libraries, &c., in this coun-

Judge Lynch scored 127 execu-

It is said that about fifty unlucky

gamblers commit suicide every year

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House-L. A. W. Jubilee.

S. W. Sanders-To make you come.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. W. R. Fort, of Pikeville,

- Mr. James F. Post, Jr., went

o Philadelphia vesterday on a short

Brunswick county, was in the city

- Fayetteville Observer: Mrs.

J. E. Bunting returned to Wilming-

ton this morning on the steamer

- Favetteville Observer: Mrs.

Jno. D. Taylor, of Wilmington, is

here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs.

W. H. Pemberton, on Ramsey street.

TRIED FOR INCENDIARISM.

William Foy Before Justice Fowler for

for burning the barn of Jordan Nixon.

also colored, who lives at Porter's

Nixon introduced very strong cir-

until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Justice Fowler at that time 'decided

that the evidence was insufficient to

L. V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the

Foy is a brother of the negro being

ried in the Criminal Court for burg-

lary preferred by the same negro.

Last night the following officers for

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of

the World, were installed by Mr.

Thomas R. Post, installing officer, to-

Counsel Commander-Jno. J. Fow-

Advisor Lieutenant-W. G. A

Banker-H. F. Wilder.

Clerk-Geo. C. Jackson.

Watchman-A. J. Yopp.

Sentry-W. W. King.

Escort-W. L. Holden.

Go to the Opera House To-night.

Camp Physician-C. D. Bell.

Managers-E. Borden and V.

To-night at the Opera House Mr. R.

A. Hewlette and wife, assisted by good

amateur talent, will give the "L. A. W.

Jubilee," toward which the theatre-

going public has been looking with

pleasant anticipation during the past

several days. STAR readers are familiar

with the features of the programme,

and the excellent reputation of Mr.

and Mrs. Hewlette as entertainers is a

strong guarantee that the evening will

be one of thorough enjoyment. Every

seat in the Opera House should be

taken, and there is every indication

that the attendance will be all that it

The Atlantic National Bank of Wi

mington has been designated by Judge

for the Eastern District of moneys in

bankrupt estates. The other banks

named are the Citizen's National Bank,

will be required to execute a bond of

The special meeting of the Epworth

League of Grace Methodist church,

held last night, was largely at-

The re-organization inaugurated af-

ter the conference was perfected and

Grace Epworth League.

tended.

Purnell as one of the four depositories

should be.

convict, and Foy was dimissed.

fordan Nixon.

Otersen.

Woodmen of the World.

Burning a Barn.

William Foy, colored, was tried

making business calls yesterday.

t Monte Carlo. All dead broke.

try, aggregated \$23,984,900.

fewer of the former.

Notice-Application.

is registered at The Orton.

business trip.

the day of judgment was at hand.'

of the wine vaults, either.

time some of these days.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5. femperature: 8 A.M., 58 deg.; 8 P.M., 61 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum,

57 deg.; mean, 64 deg. Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 04. Stage of water in the river at Fartteville at 8 A. M., 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- For North Carolina-For Friday: Rain; colder variable winds becoming north erly.

Port Almanac ... Jan. 6.

Toy making is a great industry in Germany, where it gives employ-

ment to 40,829 persons.

One of the long established news venders of Paris has just died, aged 107 years. Before retiring she turned the business over to her night. daughter, aged 80.

Some of the Bostonians believe in condensation, abbreviation and all that kind of thing. One of them, in speaking of a big swimming tank, says it has a capacity of 50,000 gals.

It is said that Captain General Castellanos shed tears when he left Havana. Some people shed tears without difficulty, but in this case the U. G. was dropping a nice soft snap as well as tears.

If an army of 25,000 men was sufficient for all practical purposes before the policy of expansion was | wit: entered upon and an army of 100,000 is now necessary, will we not be paying pretty dearly for the expansion

Indiana is a pretty well punctured State. Since the discovery of oil and gas there, 7,218 wells and 3,348 gas holes have been bored, and a good many of the borers were bored because they didn't get what they bored for.

Some of the Canada papers seem to be alarmed at what they take for a hankering by this country to annex Canada. Unfounded fear. We have mean weather enough in this country now, decidedly more than our weather bureau can manage, without taking in Canada.

Sam Small has lost his job as chaplain for a volunteer regime nt, and expresses the opinion that there is a good deal of humbugging in the chaplain business. The fact that Sam was made a chaplain gives color Atlantic National Bank Designated. to that remark, but it is somewhat remarkable that Sam had no remarks to make until his services were dispensed with.

A Chicago Judge, speaking on of Raleigh; the First National Bank, New England day, expressed the of Newbern and the First National opinion that if the Pilgrim fathers Bank of E'izabeth City. Each bank could look in on that assemblage they might consider them degenerate descendants of noble ancestors. But then they would possibly be charitable enough to make due allowance for the descendants whom fate threw hito Chicago, and then again possibly the degenerate descendants might not have a much higher opinion of the P. f's than the P. f's might the general plans of the work dishave of the Chicago contingent of cussed. President John Frank pretheir posthumous flock.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899.

CHAMBER COMMERCE. **BURGLARY TO-DAY.** Important Action As to Charter Legislation Taken Yester-

THE INTER-STATE TELEPHONE

day Afternoon.

Manager Simmons Wants a Co-Operative Company Formed to Buy the Wilmington Exchange at \$30,000. To Be Investigated.

The Chamber of Commerce proposes o take an active part in directing any egislation pertaining to the city of Wilmington which may be introduced during the present session of the General Assembly. This was forcibly evidenced yesterday afternoon during the regular January meeting of the chamber held in Mac RaeHall at 3.30 o'clock. There were present a number of the

most influential business men of the city. The matter of legislation was brought to the attention of the chamtions last year to 109 in the regular ber by the report of Capt T. D. egal way. If there were more of Meares, as chairman of the comthe latter perhaps there would be mittee appointed by President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., at the December meeting, to draft and engineer through the Legislature a new charter for the city. Other members of the committee, it will be remembered, were Junius Davis, Esq., Mr. William Calder, Mr. Donald MacRae and P. B. Manning,

Capt. Meares reported the that committee has drafted the bill. It is the one a brief outline of which was pubished in a recent issue of the STAR and was in fact introduced in the House of Representatives by George Rountree, Esq., during yesterday's session of the General Assembly.

In making his report as to the new charter Capt. Meares reviewed special features of the bill emphacizing the provisions for a police commission and the holding of primary elections for - Mr. B. F. Stone, of Iredell, | candidates for members of the Board of Aldermen. Also, the restrictions as to the election of the Mayor. In conclusion he recommended that the Chamber authorize the committee to employ legal advisers to assist in the work delegated to the committee by

the Chamber. President Chadbourn suggested that the matter of employing attorneys in the manipulation of legislative affairs be brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen as it also came within their province. This idea was also concurred in by Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. A. B. Skelding.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. T. F. Bagley and seconded by by Justice Fowler vesterday morning Capt. T. C. James that the committee on charter, of which Capt. Meares is chairman, be continued and instructed to appear before the Board of Alder-Neck near Scott's Hill, last Sunday men and lay before that body their views in regard to the employment of attorneys. The Board will be asked cumstantial evidence pointing to Foy's to make an appropriation for this purguilt, and the case was very difficult to decide, and judgment was reserved

Inter-State Telephone Proposition.

Mr. Thos. F. Simmons, manager of the Wilmington Inter-State Telephone Exchange, appeared before the Chamber and submitted a proposition to sell the exchange and entire telephone equipment to the business men of the city. He said that about October 15th last the Inter-State Company received a proposition from certain Baltimore capitalists to purchase the exchanges in this city and in Raleigh so that they might stop the building of the long distance line to Raleigh. His company, he said, did not care to sell to these capitalists, but is willing to sell to a co operative stock company composed of the business men of Wilmington. Such an organization among the subscribers, he said, would result in the saving of \$8,000 to \$10,-000 a year.

The company, he said, will take \$30,000 for the plant, including the long-distance line to Rocky Point and other tributaries, which is, according to Mr. Simmons' statement, paying about 11 per cent. on that valuation, and will make every dollar invested in the co operative company back within five years.

Mr. T. F. Bagley favored Mr. Simmons' proposition and thought that the business men of the city should take

hold of it. -Mr. H. C. McQueen expressed himself as favorably impressed, and made a motion that five citizens be appointed a committee to investigate the matter and make a report to a subsequent meeting of the Chamber. Mr. D. L. Gore seconded the motion, which was

President Chadbourn will announce the committee some time to-day. A Proposed Textile School.

A communication from Capt. Don ald MacRae, of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, stated that the present General Assembly would be sked to appropriate \$15,000 for the establishment of a textile school, to be ocated in the city which would offer the best inducements. It is the sentiment of the Chamber that if the bill becomes a law Wilmington must exert every effort to secure the prize.

A Prospecting Manufacturer. As a closing incident of the session of the Chamber it was announced by of the Chamber it was announced by President Chadbourn that a prospector representing extensive manufacturing interests has recently visited the city and under the direction of Mr. J. W. Norwood, President of the Atlantic National Bank, made a thorough surger of the city and its advantages. National Bank, made a thorough survey of the city and its advantages. He expressed himself as highly pleased.
The Chamber instructed Col. Jno.
L. Cantwell, the efficient secretary, who was as usual at his desk, to write the gentleman further as to advantages available here.

It was about 6 o'clock when the Chamber adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

WILL BE TRIED FOR LOCAL DOTS.

Case Against Ed Poy to Be Called To-day in the Criminal Court-Yesterday's Proceedings.

The first trial for capital offence to come up during this term of the Criminal Court will be called this morning. It is against Ed Foy, colored, charged with breaking into the residence of Jordan Nixon, colored, a member of the late Republican Board of County Commissioners. The

offence was committed during the early Fall of 1898. Foy having according to the indictfound in Nixon's house about 2 o'clock at night. Sheriff Mac Rae yesterday drew a special venire from which a jury is to be taken. The following is the venire: J. W. Hewlett, W. J. Williams, J. W. Alderman, W. A. McGowan, A. W. Watson, N. Paul, G. T. Shepard,

A. J. Hanby, R. B. Clowe, T. J. Taylor, J. J. Taylor, A. J. Well, J. W Howard, Eben Hasten, T. J. King, J. N. Reese, J. W. Plower and William Keen, Robt. Capps, Robt. Rison, C. R. Branch, J. A. Odam, R. J. Lewis and J. W. Eubanks. The most important case tried yes-

terday was that against Messrs. Jno. Toler and Jno. Tilly, for driving a horse to death. The jury was hung for quite a while but finally about 8 o'clock rendered a verdict of guilty against both young men, commending them to the mercy of the Court. The offence charged occurred last Summer. They hired a horse and buggy from S. P. Cowan & Co. and drove to the sound and back. On the return trip the horse fell dead soon after reaching the corporate limits.

Sam McKinzie, colored, was convicted of larceny and sentenced to 12 months in the State Penitentiary. Alex. Mazengo, charged with larceny, vas found not guilty.

The Court took a recess until 9.30 A. M. to day.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Crusade Against Disreputable Localities Begun in Dead Earnest Yesterday. Two Other Cases.

The occupants of the two disreputaole negro houses, which the policemen raided night before last, were tried by the Mayor at yesterday morning's session of the municipal court The houses are located on Fourth street between Church and Castle, and were occupied by Helen Swinson, Alice Smith, Nellie Gray, Lula Smith and

Teresa Hill. These were fined \$50 each, the extent of the law for such offences, but the Mayor stated that he would remit the fine provided they would leave the city within forty-eight hours. They all promised to comply with this demand, except Teresa Hill, who was let off with the promise that she would vacate the house in which she is now living.

Two white inmates of the house corner Tenth and Princess streets were riven the same penalty and were also exempted from the fine upon the promise that they would leave town. The other occupants of this house were later arrested and received similar

Mayor Waddell stated upon the conlusion of the trials that it was the surpose of the city administration to rid the city of these disreputable localities, and to this end the police made the unprecedented hauls night before ast and yesterday. The other cases requiring the atten-

tion of the court were John Williams for larceny and Charles Morris on sus-Williams was sent over to the

county jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court, which is now in session. The evidence against Morris was insufficient to convict and he was dismissed,

A SAIL ON THE ALMONT.

Boat Party by Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Complimentary to Miss Miller, of Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Livingston gave a delightful boat party on the steam launch Almont yesterday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock, complimentary to Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston, the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Bagby.

and then up Northeast river about 10 miles. A delicious luncheon and refreshing accesories were served. Those who composed the party and

They went down to the Dramtree

shared Mr. and Mrs. Livingston's de ightful hospitality were: Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston, Miss Louise Sloan, Miss Gertrude M.

Bagby, Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. Joe I. O. O. F. Officers Installed. Willer, Mr. F. L. Woodruff, Mr. R. C. Sloan, Mr. Willian J. Martin and Master Allie Mitchell. Miss Viola Livingston, daughter of the host and hostess. was also a member of the party.

Mule Killed.

from the cart.

A mule belonging to Mr. E. T. Hobbs, who lives near the corner of Tenth and Queen streets, was so badly injured yesterday that Policeman Wood had to shoot him. The mule was attached to a cart and was being driven by a small white boy on the Coast Line's shifting yard at the Nutt street crossing, when an engine ran into the conveyance, breaking up the cart and cutting off one of the hindlegs of the mule.

The boy escaped injury by jumping

- Cornelius Stone, a negro servng a sentence in the city prison for an affray, made his escape late yesterday afternoon.

were in session for some time yester-

day auditing the county's bills for De-

night to Miss Nellie L. Grant.

- The Kidder Lumber Company vesterday cleared the brig M. C. Haskell with a cargo of lumber for Port of Spain, Trinidad. - The regular, bona fide circula-

tion of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. -E. S. Martin, Esq., Specia Master, issues a notice to all creditors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley

STAR. See advertisement. - Notice is given in to-day's STAR that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly to incorporate the Wilmington

Railway Company in this morning's

Underwriter's Insurance Company. - The spirits turpentine market pened firm at 42 % cents for regulars and 42 cents for irregulars. In the afternoon it reached 43 and 42 % cents, but all on the market was sold on the morning's quotations.

- The January germans by L'Agile Cotillon Club and L'Arioso German Club will be given next week. L'Agile's german will be on Monday night, led by Mr. James Cowan, and that of L'Arioso Club on Wednesday night, led by Mr. Warren Johnson.

- Mr. J. A. Lane, who has for some time held the position of night janitor at the City Hall, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where he has a position with the Florida East Coast Railroad. The Public Buildings Committee has appointed Mr. Jno. Branch as his successor.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

ARCHITECT IS HERE. Specifications to Be Perfected at Once. All Money for Building Secured.

Work Soon to Begin.

Mr. Charles McMillen, wife and daughter, of Duluth, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at The Orton. Mr. McMillen is the architect who drafted the plans for and will superintend the erection of the magnificent new Masonic Temple soon to be erected on Front street by the Masons of Wilmington. He is here to complete the specifications for the new building, and he and his family will remain here for at least the next several months.

STAR readers are familiar with the limensions and general plans for the temple, which is to be a \$35,000 struc-

A prominent Mason, in conversa tion with a STAR representative last night, said that all the money needed for the erection of the building is now provided, the whole of the first mort gage bonds having been sold. It is understood that prominent insurance companies are the principal purchasers of the bonds.

As soon as Mr. McMillen perfects the specifications bids preparatory for awarding the contract will be advertised for and the work begun not later than March 1st. The old First National Bank build

ng, which now occupies the site i to be pulled down, probably within the next thirty days and, as heretofore reported by the STAR, the temple is to be October 1st.

CITY CART DRIVER INJURED.

Mr. Windsor Harrelson Had a Leg Fractured Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Windsor Harrelson, who lives in Masonboro township, had quite a mishap yesterday morning. He was employed by Mr. Jesse Williams as driver on a cart hired to Superintendent Perry, for hauling rock on the streets, and yesterday morning the horse attached to his vehicle became frightened at a street car near the corner of Ninth and Princess streets and ran.

The horse got beyond Mr. Harrelson's control, and he made a jump from the cart to save himself, but becoming entangled with the lines, he fell under the cart and one wheel passed over his right leg, breaking both bones near the knee.

Superintendent Perry immediately had him removed to the City Hospital where Dr. Fife set the broken member, and at last accounts he was doing very well.

At Wilmington Lodge No. 139, 1. O. O. F., last night, District Deputy Grand Master H. E. Bonitz, assisted by Past Grands W. C. Sheehan, R. H. Northrop, J. J. Hopkins and W. W. Yopp, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: S. P. G.-B. J. Jacobs.

N. G.-T. G. Evans. V. G.-Jas. W. Monroe. R. and F. S.-Jas. M. McGowan. Treasurer-J. T. King. Chaplain-T. G. Landrum Warden-J. W. Robinson. Conductor-H. B. Taylor. R. S. to N. G .- A. G. Ellis. L. S. to B. G.-Eric Morden. L. S. to V. G .- E. H. Batson. R S. S.-J. J. Hopkins. L. S. S.-R. H. Northrop.

L G .- E. W. Manning, Jr.

O. G.-W. L. Jacobs.

STATE LEGISLATURE. - Mr. William Watson, of the police force, was happily married last Governor's Message Read and a Number of Important Bills - The County Commissioners

STATE PEN'Y INVESTIGATION.

Bill to Appoint a Committee Passed th

Introduced.

Senate_Two Bills Introduced in House Providing for Jim-Crow Cars-Others News. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.-The features of to day's session of the Legislature were the reading of the Governor's message and the introduction of several important bills.

Among the bills introduced in the House, the most important were two providing for Jim crow cars-one by Mr. Overman, of Rowan, and one by Mr. McLean, of Harnett. A bill to amend the constitution, so

as to more equitably divide the school fund between the races, by Mr. Julian, of Bowan; one to compel railroads to operate air brakes on all trains, by Mr. Overman; one to provide for chartering railroad and insurance companies in this State to prevent transference of cases from State to Federal Court, by Mr. Craig, of Buncombe; bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, by Mr. Roun tree, of New Hanover; bill to reduce the fees of registers of deeds, by Mr. Leak, of Anson; bill to repeal the act of 1897, giving to medical colleges the bodies of persons who die paupers, by Hampton.

A bill that caused much amusement was one introduced by Mr. Davis, of Haywood, providing for the repeal of all the public laws passed by the last

Legislature. A bill to abolish the office of cotto weigher at Dunn, introduced by Mr. McLean, of Harnett, was put upon its several readings and passed and sent

to the Senate without engrossing. A hill introduced by Mr. Winsto repealing Chapter 52, Public Laws, 1897, and creating the office of enroll ing clerk, was also passed on its several readings and sent to the Senate

without engrossing. A message from the Senate announced that S. B. No. 1, an act reducing pay of the employes in the Senate from \$5 to \$4 a day, had been passed by that body and sent to the

House for concurrence. Mr. Winston moved that the bill be put upon immediate passage on itsseveral readings. On the third reading Mr. Oliver of Robeson called for the aves and noes. The roll call resulted, ayes 113, noes 7. All those who voted in the negative were Republi-

Bills Introduced in Senate.

By Senator Brown, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary. The rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading.

Senator Butler offered an amendment, to the effect that all persons summoned by the committee empowered to investigate should be punished for contempt if they refused to testify. The amendment was adopted. The chair ordered that the bill be sent to the House without engrossing. By Senator Travis: A bill relating to the live stock law of Halifax county, which was also ordered to be sent to

the House without engrossment. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Glenn to appoint a joint committee to investigate laws passed in 1895 and 1897, and to make such recommendations as are necessary. He thought that many good remedial measures had been adopted by the House, and complete and ready for occupancy by believed that out of much bad in the

past good might come. Other bills were introduced as fol-

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth City. A bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

A bill to allow contingent remainders to be sold. A bill to remove the disabilities of narried women.

House Committees. The following committees were ap pointed in the House:

Rules-Overman, Craig, Stubbs and Moore. Privileges and Elections-Winston, Leatherwood, White of Halifax, Bryan of Granville, Carr, Whitfield, Petree, Pritchard and Hampton. Both these committees met this after-

noon. The Committee on Rules adopted

the rules of 1893, with the addition of Committee on Appropriations, to whom all bills appropriating money must be referred. There has never before been such a committee in the North Carolina Legislature. The Committee on Elections investi gated the contest of John E. W. Sugg, Democrat, of Greene county, against

B. F. Mitchell, Fusion, and unanimously decided to seat Sugg. The recount showed him elected by 27 majority.

The Penitentiary Board is now in session here. They have adopted a resolution setting forth that they will

aid the Legislature in any manner possible in its investigation of the condition of the institution. [By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 5.—Two bills were introduced to-day in the House of the North Carolina Legislature, requiring all railroads in the State to operate separate coaches for white and colored passengers. One of the bills is an exact copy of the law now in force in Tennessee, and which has been declared constitutional. The other bill is similar to it except that it provides "that any first class coach may be divided into compartments, separated by a substantial partition, in lieu of separate coaches."

WHOLE NO. 9,794

A bill was introduced in the House to amend the State constitution, to the effect that "all moneys arising the effect that "all moneys arising from taxation of the polls and property of the white race, for public schools, shall be appropriated to the public schools of the white race, and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race for public schools, shall be appropriated to the support of the public schools of the colored race."

The school fund is now proportioned according to population, the negroes getting as much per capita as the white people, though they pay only about ten per cent. of the taxes.

THE TRANSPORT HARTFORD.

Here to Take on Supplies-Going to Havana for Service-Miss Clara Barton on Board.

About 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning the U. S. transport Hartford, bound from New York to Havana. steamed into this port for supplies and slight repairs. She is moored at the government dock and will probably. resume her voyage sometime this

The announcement that Miss Clara Barton is aboard the Hartford bound for Cuba to look after the interests of the work of the Red Cross Society of which she is the founder and chief officer, will be of general interest. She spent the entire day yesterday on board the ship and will probably not come ashore at all during her stay in port. The sailors on board the transport sing Miss Barton's praises with a will. She has already several times during the voyage, they say, distributed tobacco and other luxuries to them and in many ways

etween the various ports of the Antil es. This is her first voyage on the "high sea," her service heretofore having been in the sounds only.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the presen ssion of the General Assembly of North Caro ina to incorporate "The Wilmington Under-

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50 Bushels Seed Rye.

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are giving perfect satisfaction to all who have tried them. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY BAILWAY COMPANY. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON-IN EQUITY.

CONSOLIDATED CAUSE.

striven to add to their pleasure. Miss
Barton does not know exactly
how long she will remain in
Cuba.

The Hartford has uptil recently
plied between New York and Hartford
as a passenger boat and was but recently purchased by the United States
government and is being sent to Cuban waters, in charge of Capt. Thompson, to do a general transport service
between the various ports of the Antil!

CONSOLIDATED CAUSE.

The undersigned Special Master, by an order
entered in the above entitled consolidated cause,
dated the 24th day of December, 1898, has been
directed to investigate all claims and demands
against the said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.
Hallway Company, or John Gill, the Receiver
thereof, and report the same to said Court.
Therefore all persons, firms and corporations
having or claiming to have any demand or
claim against the said Cape Fear and Yadkin
Valley
allway Company, or John Gill Receiver
thereof, and report the same to said Court.
They allway Company, or John Gill Receiver
thereof, and report the same to said Court.
They allway Company, or John Gill Receiver
thereof, except the holders of bonds secure to
recorded mortgages on said property, or some
part thereof, except the holders of bonds secure to
recorded mortgages on said property, or some
part thereof, and except those who were required by the order passed in this cause on the
following the control of the course of the day of February, 1895) are he eby notified and required to file their respective claims in writing and under oath with the u dersianed Special Master, at his office, in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Wilming on, North Caroliua, on or before the Tenth Day of February, 1899; "to the end that the character validity, am unt and priorities upon the corporat property or income thereof of each such debt, caim or demand, may be determined upon and reported on by said Special Master unto to the Court."

The Court further decrees in said order "that should any person, firm or corporation, holding any claim or demand against the said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, or against John Gill the Receiver thereof, which said claim or demand, by this order, is required to be filed with said Special Master, fail or neglect to file such claim or demand as in this order provided, on or before said Tenth Day of February, 1899, then, and in that event, every such creditor or claimant, (unless for good cause shown to the Court, the time for such filing be extended) shall be forever barred and precluded from asserting any claim, lien or right of payment against the corporate property of the Capa Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company in the custody of the Court, or of the Receiver, and shall not be included in any distribution of the proce ds of the said of said property or any part thereof, or in the distribution of the income of such property."

Wilmington, N. C., January 4th, 1899.

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NOTICE.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO Co., DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 8rd, 1899.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company will be N. C., on Tuesday, January 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for election of Directors and for such other business as may be found necessary to transact. J. S. CARR, President. GEO. W. ELKINS, Secretary, ja 5 9t

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(Signed)

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