OUTLINES.

The Filipino committee at Hong Kong has broken off relations with U. S. Consul Wildman. - The Filipino question again discussed in the Senate; Senator Mason, of Illinois. made a long argument against the policy of the government. — The Sharkey-McCoy fight resulted in the latter being knocked out in the tenth - The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dismissed the application for removal of the trial of the Quay conspiracy case. - A conference of Americans and Filipinos held at Manila to arrange for a mutual understanding. - A private of the Second artillery shot and killed by a lieumant of the provost guard at Savannali, Ga. - Company organized to establish a silk mill at Lamberts Point, Va. - C. M. Tower, of Pa. now U. S. Minister to Austria, has been appointed Ambassador to Russia, and A. C. Harris, of Indiana, to be Minister to Austria. -New York markets: Money on call was steady at 21/2 21/2 per cent., the last loan being at 21 per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 614c; flour was active and less weaker in tone; wheat spot asy; No 2 red 7956c; corn-spot easy; No. 2 43%@43%c; rosin steady, strained common to good \$1.40; spirits auroentine steady at 451c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. (WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan, 10.) Temperature: 8 A. M., 44 deg. 8 P.M. 18 deg .: maximum, 58 deg.; minimum,

543 deg. mean, 50 deg. Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 09. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14.9 feet and fall-

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. AVASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-For North Carolina: Raio, fresh northeasterly

STORM WARNING. To Observer, Wilmington, N. C .: Hoist information signal 10:30 P. M. Disturbance in the Central Gulf, apg the South Atlantic coast; high northeast winds and Middle and South Atlantic

Port Almanac ... Jan. 11.

Sun Rises	7.13	A.	M.
Sun Sets	5.03		
Dav's Length) H.	52	M.
digh Water at Southpor			
High Water, Wilmington	10.03	P.	M.
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A Northern museum has a-collection of 250,000 bugs, and not a humbug among 'em.

An exchange remarks that Karl Schurz has been bilious for many years. A good many people thought it was a tape worm that troubled

Jerry Simpson says it was the good times in Kansas that defeated him. The good times for other Kansans made bad times for Jerry, for he lost his former soft snap.

We are in receipt of the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1899, a carefully prepared and compiled publication filled with valuable statistical and other information, conveniently arranged for reference.

On December 24 Henry Miller, an aged Lancaster, Pa., man fell and broke his neck. He was taken to a hospital, and at last accounts was still living. This is proof that there are other men in that State besides Hon. Matt Quay, hard to knock out.

One of the sensations in Brunswick, N. J., is a 5-year old negro boy from Atlanta, Ga., who is preaching among the negroes and calling the sinners to repentance. He is gathering them into the fold, too, for they say he preaches well and prays fervently.

They have the art of cutting veneering down so fine, or rather so thin that they can shave an elephants tusk thirty inches long into a sheet twenty inches wide and 150 inches long, and rosewood or mahogany so thin that it, would take fifty sheets to make an inch.

There are two Pennsylvania men who claim that they have belonged to the same church choir for fifty years without a discordant note, and they are not deaf, dumb nor blind. Their belonging to the choir might seem to preclude this, but then they might take turn about in pumping in the wind.

Mr. George T. Angell, in view of Daughters. It will assuredly be a the prevalence of the grip, writes the Chicago News to recommend the use of powdered sulphur in the shoes, about half a teaspoonful in each shoe, which he believes will be an effective preventive, not only of that but of other contagious diseases. He quotes eminent physicians, and others who have tried it in support of his suggestion. On his showing it is worth trying, as the remedy is within reach of all and benefit of Miss Norma Foster, is to be can do no harm if it does no good. "pulled off" at an early date.

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Mrs. Grannis attended another

come from negroes offering to marry

her. Mrs. Grannis may only be pe-

culiar, but she certainly shows a

very questionable peculiarity in her

hankering to attend and take part

in those negro meetings. When she

thus makes equals of negroes it is not

surprising if some admirlng negro

should offer to marry her, if she be

husband as the law allows.

not already supplied with as much

A New York publisher sent

Kaiser Wm. a check for \$5,000

with a request for his views on the

Spanish-American war. The Kaiser

didn't have any views for publica-

tion, and the publisher got his check

back. We'd like to see him try

that game on us. We'd give him

views until he couldn't rest, and

that check wouldn't go back, either.

The Uhicasaw Indian Legislature

has raised the marriage license for

white men who want to marry

drawing the color line and making

the white man who wishes to indulge

in the luxury of a red wife pay for

It is said that 250,000,000 microbes

might congregate on a postage

stamp and then have plenty of romp-

ing room. We print this for the

benefit of the man who persists in

No person is thoroughly qualified

to become a successful denizen of

the Philippines until he or she has

tackled beri-beri and mali-mali and

An exchange rises to remark that

'Among the Republicans pie is more

powerful than principle." They find

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. Stirling Jones, of Greens

- Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Chad-

- Dr. Paul E. Tiemann, of the

surance Co., is in the city on business.

on a visit to her uncle, Mr. C L. Tay-

- Mrs. W. A. Lineker, designer

for J. B. Laliberte, of Quebec, the

largest fur dealer in America, arrived

the continent for a visit to London and

THE "TEA" BY ST. MARGARET'S GUILD

It Will Be Given at the Harlowe Home To-

morrow Night.

ple are looking with pleasant antici-

pation is the "Tea" by St. Margaret's

Guild at the home of Mrs. W. L. Har-

lowe, corner Third and Market streets,

to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and

As announced in yesterday's STAR,

those who share the hospitality of the

young ladies of the Guild will be ex-

pected to make a contribution to the

treasury of the Guild. A receptacle

for the donations will be conveniently

placed in the hall of the Harlowe

home. Members of the Guild are

making extensive preparations for the

"Tea." and it will assuredly be a thor-

The people of Wilmington are pleas-

antly anticipating the presentation of

the "Carnival of the Seasons" to be

given by Miss Cammie Lord's dancing

pupils at the Opera House Friday

night and Saturday afternoon for the

benefit of The Shelter of the Silver

Cross, under the auspices of the ladies

of the Ministering Circle, The King's

brilliant and highly entertaining

event, and there is every assurance

that hearty and adequate patronage

Members of the W. H. S. foot ball

oughly elegant affair.

The Coming Carnival.

will be accorded.

The benefit Foot Ball Game.

evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

An event toward, which many peo-

bourn, was in the city making business

B. F. Boykin-New business.

ooro, was in the city yesterday.

ville, is registered at The Orton.

calls yesterday,

Market street.

D. O'Connor-For rent.

John H. Hanby-Notice.

licking the stamp.

downed them both.

squaws from \$50 to \$600. This

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.

BRILLIANTRECEPTION egro meeting in New York the other day and told of the great number and variety of letters she By Wilmington Bridesmaids to had received since her reported utterance about white women in the the Gray-Springer Bridal South having negro blood in their Party. veins (which she afterwards denied),

among others some purporting to WAS TENDERED LAST NIGHT

> At the Home of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor-Marriage Ceremony at 5 P. M. To-day-Reception at The Orton.

There will be celebrated in Wilmington to day one of the most fash onable and elaborate weddings which has occurred in this city this season It will be the Gray-Springer marriage the ceremonials attendant upon which will do honor to the plighting of troth between Mr. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, and Miss Clara Springer, of this city.

The service will be at 5 P. M. in St. James' Episcopal Church, and will be followed by an elaborate reception at The Orton from 5.30 to 7.15 o'clock, at which hour the bride and groom will leave on the north-bound A. C. L. train for a tour of Northern cities.

The groom-elect and a party of relatives and friends from Richmond, Lynchburg and elsewhere arrived in the city last night and are registered at The Orton. Visiting members of the bridal party will remain in the city to-night and attend the german to be given by L'Arioso German Club.

A Brilliant Reception.

Last night at the elegant home of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor a de lightful reception was tendered the bridal party, ushers and others having to do with the marriage ceremonies. The event was tendered by those bridesmaids who reside in Wilmington-Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Miss Bessie Gibson, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Bessie Wiggins. They were assisted in the reception Miss Sue Cumming, Mr. Corprew, of Norfolk. Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, in their wonted proverbially hospitable way, added greatly to the pleasure of the quests and success of it a great deal more 'fillin', you see. | the evening.

The Taylor home was beautifully decorated with potted plants, smilax, NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. mistletoe, mosses, buntings, etc. About midnight the company of guests were ushered into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were Opera House-Carnival of Season

During the time refreshments were being served Col. Taylor proposed a happy and peculiarly appropriate toast to the groom-elect, and he responded in an equally happy vein.

The reception was in progress from 10 to 12.30 o'clock. Participants other than those previously mentioned were Miss Clara Springer, bride-elect; Mr. - J. B. Schulken, Esq., of White-A. J. Gray, Jr., groom-elect; Miss Ada Gray, Mr. William Gray, Mr. Clarence Gray, respectively sister and brothers of the groom-elect; Mr. A. J. Gray, Sr., father of the groom-elect; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray, uncle and aunt to the groom elect; Mr. Granville Gray, nome office of the New York Life, In-Mr. Clifton Miller, Mr. Lee Bragg, Mrs. J. A. Moncure, Dr. L. H. Love, - Fayetteville Observer: Miss all of Richmond; Mr. J. R. Henry, Annie Taylor, of Wilmington, is here Mr. R. H. T. Adams, of Lynchburg, Mr. E. O. Alston, of Raleigh; Mr. S. C. Wortham, of Baltimore; Mrs. B. F. Baird, of Philadelphia; Mr. H. P. - Mrs. Joe C. Shepard returned Munson, Mr. Ed H. Munson, Mr. R. vesterday from Kenansville where she H. Cowan, Mr. T. M. Turrentine, Mr. visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Springer, Mr. Woodruff King Shepard now have apartments at 412 and Dr. R. J. Price,

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS.

n Wilmington last night to spend Organized a Club at Their Meeting Las some time with her husband Mr. W. Night-Officers Elected, Etc. A. Lineker of this city, before leaving

> Pursuant to call, a meeting of voters of the First Ward was held last night at Phœnix hall.

After some discussion, it was decided to organize the meeting into a Democratic Club. Mr. William West was made chairman and Mr. William Sheehan, Sr., was elected secretary. Mr. Jno. G. Marshall was elected an honorary member of the club.

A committee—consisting of Messrs. West, Sheehan, Irving and Sykeswas appointed to draft suitable bylaws for the government of the club and to report at the next meeting, which will be held Friday night. A resolution endorsing the efforts

of the White Laborers' Union, in its efforts to better the condition of the working classes, was unanimously The club has an enrollment of fifty

members, and in the future will hold regular monthly meetings.

Interesting Case This Afternoon.

Justice McGowan, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, will investigate an alleged policemen Woebse and George, on one of the white men arrested in connection with the recent raid on a diseputable negro house on Fourth street. The investigation was set for 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was continued on account of the illness of Justice McGowan. Both sides have retained counsel.

New Business.

Mr. B. F. Boykin has bought the as signed stock of groceries of the firm of J. L. Croom & Co., and in the future will conduct a first class grocery and team are urged to attend the practice commission business at the old stand. to be held to-night at their practice No. 12 Mulberry street, between Front grounds on Front street. It is desired and Water. He solicits consignments that the practice be as full and regular of country produce, and offers as an as possible as the game to be played, inducement to shippers quick sales and prompt returns. See advertisement.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK. field Yesterday at Noon-President Norwood's Report Makes, a Creditable

Showing of Year's Business.

The annual meeting of the stock nolders of the Atlantic National Bank was held at noon yesterday. Col. J W. Atkinson presided and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., was appointed secretary. The committee on proxies-Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mr. William A. French and Mr. A. David -reported 820 shares

out of 1,250 represented in person and by proxy. After the reading and adoption of he minutes of the last annual meeting, Mr. J. W. Norwood, the president, read his annual report, which was, on motion of Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting. It is as follows, to-wit:

To the Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank: GENTLEMEN-The following state ment places before you the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at the close of business December 31st:

RESOURCES.

The second second	Overdrafts. 2,591 7 U. S. Bon '18 (at par) 95,600.0 Banking House and Fixtures 10,000.0 Due from app'd res've agt's \$365 919.55 Due from other banks 182 466.07 Cash on hand 131,797 53—581,183.1
	Total \$! 352,626.9
ì	LIABILITIES.
9	Cap tal \$ 125,000.0

Total\$1,352,526.97 The net profit to stockholders durng the past year has been \$19,677.03, or 5.82 per cent. The policy of your board has been to carry all assets at as near actual value as possible, and not to exaggerate apparant profits. Members of your Board familiar with all securrities in the bank are willing to pay book value for any stock as indicated

by above statement.

From the last day of December, 1897, to the last day of December our deposits have increased \$368,836.33—from \$732,923.55 to \$1,-101,760.88. The growth of our deposits during the past twelve months has been greater than in any other one year of our existence. This growth is due in part to special deposits made the latter part of December, which will be temporary, and partly to the business growth and prosperity of our city and community, which we hope will be permanent manent.

The Board invites all stockholders to feel free at all times to make suggestions, having in view the improvement of our business. The most effectual way for a stockholder to help the value of his stock is for him to help the bank attract valuable busi-Respectfully submitted, J. W. Norwood,

The following directors were unani mously elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, S. P. McNair, E. J. Powers, W. E. Springer, J. S. Worth, C. W. Worth, H. L. Vollers, P. L. Bridgers, G. A. Norwood and H. B Short.

After remarks from several stockholders, all of whom expressed themselves as pleased with the bank's progress for the past year, and hopeful for the future, the meeting adjourned.

NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held at Noon Yesterday.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Wilmington met in annual session at noon yesterday, Junius Davis, Esq., presiding.

The report of President Jno. S. Armstrong for the year ending January 9th showed the Bank's assets to be \$737,312.97; cash on hand and in other banks, \$330.751.53; loans and discounts, \$274,028.65; U.S. bonds at par \$100,000, and N. C. bonds at par \$4,350. The bonds mentioned, the President says, carry also many thousand dollars profits not shown in the report. The following directors

Hugh MacRae, Wm. Gilchrist, Chas. E. Borden, Gabriel Holmes, Wm. Calder, Geo. French, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Jas. S. Armstrong, Wm. E. Worth, J. G. L. Gieschen and C. W.

After the session of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected Mr. John S. Armstrong president; Mr. William Calder and Mr. James Chadbourn, Jr., vice president and Mr. F. R. Hawes cashier.

BEFORE MAYOR WADDELL.

Cases That Were Tried in the Police Court Yesterday.

James Donovan, one of the white tramps arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct and ordered by the Mayor to leave town Monday, was before the police court again yesterday. He was arrested by Policeman Wood Monday night for disorderly conduct, but it later developed that he was also wanted for the larceny of probable that court will adjourn for assault by Sergeant J. R. Davis and a package of starch from the store of the term to-morrow. Messrs. Sternberger Bros. Mayor Waddell tried him on the latter charge and sent him to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at next term of the Criminal Court.

Rosa King and Bettie Pigford, both colored, for being drunk and fighting, were fined ten dollars each or sentenced to twenty days each on the streets. John Stewart, the negro who gave

the officers such a lively chase late Monday afternoon, was tried for disorderly conduct and fined five dollars and costs. King Bell, colored, was fined three

dollars and costs for a similar offence. - The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much

larger than that of any other daily

LOCAL DOTS.

- L'Arioso German Club will give their January german in Germaia Hall to-night.

- Justice Fowler disposed of several unimportant cases for disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon.

- Justice McGowan was too un-

well to be at this office yesterday afernoon. He has a slight attack of - The British steamship Marion arrived last night with a cargo of

phosphates and kainit for the Navassa Guano Co. - The Piano Club will meet at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell this morning at 11 o'clock. A full atten-

dance is desired, - After several days of inactiv ity, the spirits turpentine market opened again yesterday with sales at 42@421 cents per gallon. Fifty-five casks were received.

- Capt. Moore, of the schooner Toseph, which arrived here yesterday, reports having seen a tremenduos whale off Frying Pan shoals Sunday. The whale was about five miles from shore.

- On the steamer Hurt which arrived from Fayetteville yesterday, were four Italians with the usual complement of hand organs and monkeys. They "worked" Water street yesterday.

- The Raleigh News and Ob server announces that The Soldiers Home has received a contribution of \$80 from Commander George L. Huggins of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. 7. of this city.

- Cotton advanced one-eighth of cent yesterday, being quoted at the closing at 51 cents for middling. Receipts yesterday 677 bales; same day last year 415 bales. The price on the corresponding day last year was 5 7-16

- The Charlotte Observer of yeserday says: "Mr. Andrew, J. Liew ett, an ex-alderman of Wilmington, assed through here vesterday on his way to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will engage in the hardware business. He has sold out in Wilmington." -A horse attached to a milk

wagon belonging to Mr. Mike Carroll, became frightened at a street car on Princess street yesterday afternoon and ran down Princess and up Fourth street, smashing up the cart and scattering milk cans in every di-

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT

Ed King, Colored, Submitted to Murder in Second Degree-Court Will Probably Adjourn Thursday.

Ed King, the negro charged with the murder of John Johnson, colored, in "Dross Neck," on the night of August 10th, plead guilty of murder in the second degree in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday through his attorneys Iredell Meares, Esq., and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and counsel for the State accepted the plea as a submission. Judge Battle has not yet pronounced sentence in the case.

Cases for trivial offences were disposed of as follows:

Jno. Bayard, colored, carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon, guilty; one year in the county Thos. Kelly, colored, larceny; twelve

nonths in the county jail. Samuel Minor, colored, larceny; not Pat Murphy, larceny, not guilty; but prisoner was held for a new bill

to be drafted. The case is for the theft of a bicycle, and original bill gave the wrong name of owner. Nancy Bell, colored, no bill pro-

duced and defendant discharged. Scot Hinsdale, colored, larceny; no guilty. J. W. Brouton, colored, injury to

personal property; not guilty. Hannah Walton, injury to personal roperty; submitted, and dismissed on payment of costs and 75 cents, the value of a chair broken, which was the only grounds on which the case was brought to the Criminal Court. Dave Brown and Jake Thompson, affray; guilty; discharged on the pay-

ment of costs. Samuel Waddell, colored, abandonnent; not guilty.

The most important case set for trial to day is that against Ed King, Chas. Fisher and Geo. Walker, all colored, charged with burglary-breaking into the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss last Summer.

Judge Battle told a member of the STAR staff last night that very few cases remain to be tried during this term of the court. In fact, it is very In speaking of the work of the court,

the Judge said that he finds that in this county very many cases of entirely too little importance have been sent up to the Circuit Court by the magistrates. He has cleared the docket, not

single case having been left open for future courts. It is worthy of note that the court has been run on strictly a cash basis no costs being left open for future settlement or defendants recognized for costs until next term.

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 newspaper published in Wilmington. and regular delivery.

GRATIFIED AT STATUS

OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK The New Superintendent Inspected Tha

Institution Yesterday-Journal Tells of Prof. Blair's Antecedents.

Prof. John J. Blair, Wilmington's new superintendent of schools, is already getting down to hard work and proposes to conduct a vigorous educational campaign. Yesterday he devoted his time principally to inspecting the Tileston High School and the arrangement of his office apartment at the people submitted to the Legislathe Hemenway school.

The forenoon yesterday was spent at the High School where he addressed the pupils and teachers during the opening exercises in the chapel, and subsequently visited each grade of the To a member of the STAR staff he

gave expression to especial pleasure at the status of work in the High School He says there is no city in the State favored with as thorough and complete a high school department as is Wilmington. And he intends to exert every effort to promote its effective-

The Winston Journal of a recent ssue in referring editorially to Win ston's loss of Prof. Blair, says: "While we regret exceedingly to lose so good a superintendent and ex-

cellent citizen, yet we congratulate him upon his rise in the educational Prof. Blair was born in Guilford county. N. C. His family came to the State from Pennsylvania before the Revolutionary war. His mother's family are of Scotch and his father's

family of English origin.
On his mother's side, Prof. Blair comes through a line of seven generations of preachers without a break His great-grandfather, Nathan Hunt was the most celebrated minister the Society of Friends has produced in this country and it was largely through him that Guilford College was founded. He collected in England the greater portion of the funds used n erecting the first building there.
Prof. Blair holds a warm place in the hearts of our citizens whose best wishes follow him in his new field of

CAPT. E. W. MANNING.

Elected County Supervisor of Schools for New Hanover County-Several New Committeemen Elected. At a meeting of the New Hanover

Board of Education in conjunction with the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds held yesterday, Capt. E. W. Manning was elected County Supervisor of Schools. All members of the Board-Chairman B. G. Worth. Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds Biddle-were in attendance upon the

After the election, the Board of Edu cation held a separate session during which school committeemen to fill vacancies were elected as follows: First School District, Mr. R. J. Jones; Second District, Mr. W. A. Riach; Third District, Mr. Jas. Cowan, and Fourth District, D. W. Trask.

Two colored committeemen, the last in the county, Geo. E. Green and Archie Freeman, were removed from the school committee of the Sixth District. They also declared a vacancy in the case of Mr. W. D. Rhodes, who has removed from the county.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-354 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—313 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—9 casks

spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar. Steamer Croesus—90 barrels rosin, 4

Total-Cotton, 677 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks, rosin, 292 barrels; tar, 295 barrels, crude turpentine 66 bar-

Installation Last Night.

The following officers of Carolina Ruling No. 345, Fraternal Mystic Circle, were installed at the regular meeting last night by Worthy Past Ruler James W. Monroe: Ruler-Dr. S. Mendlesohn.

Vice Ruler-Dr. R. J. Price. Chaplain-James F. Gause. Recorder-J. H. Dreher. Collector-W. J. Clemmons. Treasurer-J B. Mercer. Marshal-M. Kirschbaum. Warden-W. D. Huhn. Guard-W. Paul. Secretary-Benj. McD. Russell.

Trustees-T. R. Post, James W. Monroe, W. E. Perdew.

Medical Examiner-Dr. A. H. Har-

Wilmington Musical Association. A highly satisfactory rehearsal was

held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night by the Wilmington Musical Association. Excellent progress is being

made in the mastery of the oratorio Joan of Arc, to be rendered on the occasion of the Association's annual recital. Last night all the old officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: President-Col. A. M. Waddell.

Vice President-Miss Annie J. Hart. Musical Director-Mr. Ed. H. Mun-Secretary and Treasurer-Mr. J. W.

Riley, Jr.

WHOLE NO. 9,798

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. Resolution for Election of U. S. Senators

by the People Passed Both Houses.

Penitentiary Investigation.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10 .- The Senate to-day passed unanimously a resolution calling on our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to have a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by tures of the several States. Senator Cowper introduced a bill to

provide for white government in the county of Hertford. The rest of the ession was devoted to routine work. In the afternoon, the Senate Committee on Elections heard the contested case of Cannon vs. Franks, from the Thirty-fourth district. Davidson and Ferguson appeared for Franks, and Posey and Smith for Cannon. The case was hotly contested, the contestant alleging that there were irregularities in some precincts and that the Cherokee Indians who voted for Franks were not entitled to vote at all. After a three hours' hearing the committee decided, by a unanimous vote,

to hold his seat. The case of Eaves and Lambert vs Souther and Kenley, from the Thirtyfirst district, comes up to-day. Eaves and Lambert will be seated, as they have a clear case.

that Franks, Republican, was entitled

In the House

the bill providing for an investigation of the penitentiary was favorably reported. The committee is empowered to compel attendance of witnesses by a fine of \$1,000, if necessary. The bill repealing the act of 1897.

which requires officers of corporations to file an oath with the State auditor created considerable debate in the House. Mr. Rountree favored the repeal of the act. The bill was lost by a vote of 40 to 71. The Senate resolution as to the elec-

tion of United States Senators by the the act providing for the working of the roads of Northampton by taxation was passed. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to

A bill permitting the Bank of Fay etteville to reduce its capital stock from two hundred thousand to one hundred thousand dollars was passed.

amend the charter of Fayetteville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JANUARY 10TH, 189). Bids for taking down the plaster, ceilings and corpices in the Mayor's Office, and the office of the Board of Audit and Finance in the City Hall building, and replacing them with wooden ceiling similar to that in the City Court room, will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon on Monday, the 16th inst., wood work to be painted in two coats. JOHN H. HANBY, Chairman Committee on Public Buildings ja 11 5t

> MULES, MULES. Two Good Farm Mules

Also, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Meat, Molasses

For Sale.

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JUST TO MAKE YOU COME and to introduce to you the great

MERITS OF LIGHTHOUSE SOAP (the finest Laundry Soap in town), I will give you free of cost one bar with every two bars you purchase

> Look at my show window. It is chock full of useful presents that you get by saving the OUTSIDE WRAPPERS OF LIGHTHOUSE SOAP. S. W. SANDERS.

At Night!

You can't get a Doctor every time you want him, and some times you can't get in a Drug Store. So save yourselves all this bother and worry and pur-chase to-day a bottle of

Pyxis Croup Remedy, 35 cts.

Most drug stores keep it. James D. Nutt, Proprietor.



What's the Use of Walking

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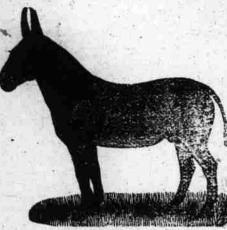
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