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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 36 deg.; 8 P.M.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, .40

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Carolina-Rain, beginning by snow in the interior; warmer; fresh to brisk

Port Almanac ... Jan. 12.

Sun Sets...... 5.04 P. M. Day's Length..... 3 H. 53 M.

Day's Length 3 H. 53 M. Sigh Water at Southpor 8.26 P. M. High Water Wilmington 11 08 P. M.

has been arrested in Philadelphia

The papers call her "pretty." A

cheap shops couldn't stand it.

Frank Gould is so fond of dogs

that he keeps about 132 varieties.

As Frank is pretty well fixed finan-

over to depredate on his neighbors.

It is said that quail are so nume-

often and come back with empty

Hartford, N. Y., has accommo-

and blew it into plumb again.

ciers in New York. One A. B.

Hilton has recently failed with lia-

which was all that stuck to him.

projectile fifteen miles, with which

they could smash things two and a

half miles in shore across the straits.

lectors pursues his delinquents with

a shot gun and they say he is crazy,

J. Stirling Morton, ex-Secretary

the purpose just as well.

of a shot gun.

bags and long faces.

Water, Wilmington 11 06 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- For North

34 deg.; maximum, 36 deg.; minimum,

33 deg.; mean, 34 deg.

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at 45@45lc.

Henceforth when Governor Roose

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 9,799

The Morning Star. velt happens to stay out late at night they will sit up for him to let him in when he gets back. The evening of OUTLINES. his inauguration he stayed up pretty The Paris peace treaty reported late with the boys, and when he got the Senate; it will be taken up to-day to the Governor's residence he found probably. - General Rios cables the lights out and no one to answer Madrid that the natives are concenthe door bell. As he didn't care to trating near Manila with the intention roost on the porch he knocked a hole of attacking the Americans before reinin a big plate-glass window and forcements arrive. - Senator Forwalked in. Very likely that was not aker spoke in the Senate in advocacy the first glass he got away with that of the Government's policy with regard to the Philippines; the adminis night. tration does not propose to take and Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of Philahold the islands by force. - Mrs. delphia, who died in London re-Nancy Welch, mother of five children. outraged and murdered near her home, in Chatham county, N. C., by Henry Jones, negro; the murderer captured and hanged by citizens.

cently is said to be the person who supplied Keeley with the funds to work on his motor. She was worth \$5,000,000 and spent much of it on - London newspapers, comment-Keeley, in whose motor she had ing on Foraker's speech, express disfull confidence. Her death is atappointment and disapproval at the tributed to the collapse resulting possible relinquishment of the Philipfrom his death and her disappointpines by the United States. - The ment in her expectations. National League of commission merchants of the United States, in session A Mecklenburg man has been arat New Orleans, adopted resolutions favoring annexation of Cuba, reten-

raigned in the Federal Court for whipping a mail carrier whom he tion of the Philippines and co-operacaught stealing his melons. The tion with other powers to prevent dismemberment of the Chinese emcarrier missed the connection in pire by Russia or any other nation. consequence of the time lost in being - Money on call steady at 21@3 per flogged, and the flogger has been cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; charged with delaying the mails cotton firm; middling uplands 6 1-16. when he was only flaying a male flour dull and easy, closing a shade firmer with the late bulge in wheat; wheat-spot firm; No. 2 red 801c.;

Sergeon General Wyman says the grippe which is now prevalent in this country started in Turkey and Asia Minor in the middle of Novemgood, \$1.40: spirits turpentine steady ber. Since coming it has made itself perfectly at home.

The Oklahoma, Dakota and Chicago divorce mills must look to their aurels and hump themselves. A Paris divorce mill recently ground out 294 dissolutions in four hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore-Mules, mules. Sociable-At Hibernian Hall Rehder-Overcoats, capes, jackets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Board-For young men. F. H. Robertson-For sale.

Mayor's Court.

George Taylor, a sailor, was arraign ed in the municipal court yesterday at noon for being drunk and disorderly A seventeen-year old burglar girl This was his second appearance before the court within the past week and he was fined five dollars and costs.

Jno. Sanders, colored was tried fo pretty business for a pretty girkto the larceny of a piece of canton flannel from the store of Messrs, S. & B. Solomon this morning, and was sent Within two years the saloons in to jail in default of \$100 bond for his St. Louis have been reduced from appearance at the March term of Crimi-4,067 to 2,029, said to be the result nal Court.

of a State law which provides against H. T. Poulter was tried for th larceny of a sum of money from Mr. the adulteration of liquors. The J. Brock, but the evidence was insufficient to convict and he was released.

Dr. Fife Resigned.

Dr. J. D. Fife, who was recently elected Superintendent of the City cially, he can afford to board so Hospital to succeed Dr. C. P. Wertenmany dogs without turning them baker, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Managers of the hospital, to accept a more lucrative and extensive field with one of the large hosrous in New Mexico that farmers pitals in New York. The resignation has been in the hands of the clerk to will board gunners free and supply them with powder and shot to shoot the board for several days and will be acted upon and his successor elected them. Here is a chance for some within the next few days. of our sportsmen who go out se

Fire at The "Klondike."

This morning at 12.44 o'clock the fire department responded to an alarm from box 49 and located the fire in the dating gales. A high wind some "Klondike" saloon, on Fourth street time ago blew the steeple of a church between Church and Castle, lately occupied by C. Fredericks. The buildabout twenty-five degrees out of ing is a one story frame house and beplumb. A force of men was employed longs to Godfrey Hart. The damage to straighten it up but before they to the stock is estimated at \$75; damgot to work another gale came along age to building \$75. The cause of the fire is unknown. There are some very clever finan-

Dr. Hoge's Literary Executors.

Richmond, Va., Dispatch: "Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, bilities amounting to \$2,540,000 N. C., and Rev. Dr. William Lacy, of and assets total \$200. This beats Norfolk, Va., were appointed by the the actor who failed for \$35,000 and late Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge as his had as asset a solitary scarf pin, literary executors. Dr. Hoge left many valuable works in manuscript, including his autobiography, and these will be published at no very distant The English feel pretty sure now that they can command the straits date by the above executors." of Gibraltar. They have recently

Delightful Entertainment Awaits You. mounted some 30-foot 9.2-inch wire guns which will throw a 380 pound

Friends of St. Margaret's Guild of St. James church are reminded of the "Tea" which will be given by the young ladies of the Guild at the home of Mrs. W. D. Harlowe, corner Third and Market streets, from 5 to 10 o'clock Tax collecting isn't such an easy this afternoon and night. Every pajob in some portions of Georgia as tron is assured a delightful entertain- attendants by the center aisle, the latmight be supposed. One of the col- ment.

Will Be Held Next Tuesday. The annual meeting of the stockwhen he is only desperately in earnholders of the Carolina Insurance est. Some Georgians never pay anything unless under the moral sussion

Company will be held on Tuesday of next week at 11 A. M. instead of at 11 A. M. yesterday as was announced. In the meantime the company is paying to all stockholders who may apply the regular dividend recently of Agriculture, protests against cutdeclared. ting trees for Christmas trees, which

Entertainment Postponed.

he says destroys annually many thousands of young trees, which if The sociable which was to have been permitted to grow would render given at Hibernian Hall last night for much more service than contributhe benefit of St. Thomas' church has ing to decorations for a holiday, or been postponed until to-night owing as holders for the contributions of to the inclemency of the weather. The Santa Claus, who might be furnished tickets dated January 11th, will be rewith something that would answer ceived at the door and refreshments will be served as usual.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE

Miss Clara Springer Wedded to Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Beautiful Decorations, Richly Attired Bridal Party and Large Audience. Elaborate Reception at The Orton-German Last Night.

The brightest anticipations of the nost of people interested in the Gray-Springer wedding were realized in the elaborate marriage ceremony in St. James Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, and the subsequent brilliant reception and sumptuous wedding supper at The Orton. Truly it was a brilliant series of ceremonials which will be long and pleasantly remembered by Wilmington society and by the many visitors who participated.

The marriage service was at 5 o'clock and was performed amid environments truly beautiful in the blending of church furnishings, special decorations and the splendid company of people who thronged the sacred edifice. The decorations were especially

pretty. The chancel was carpeted in white. On either side there were banked a variety of luxuriant palms and other potted plants. The altar and super altar were draped in smilax with white back ground and were adorned with rare cut flowers and bright with numerous candelabra of burning candles. In the arch just over the chancel were deftly draped festoons of evergreen in the midst of which shone a beautiful star. In the side arches there were also harmoniously draped festoons. There were also unique evergreen decorations over each of the reading stands.

The presentation of tickets at the door of the church was necessary for admission, and the audience was thoroughly representative of the best peo-

ple of the city. During the half hour preceding the marriage service Mr. Ed H. Munson, as organist, rendered a delightful musical programme. The selections played were "Coronation March," by Svendsen; "The Moon and I" (from The Mikado), by Sulivan; "Pilgrims' Chorus," by Wagner, and "Intermezzo" (from Cavalleria Rusticana), by Mas-

The bridal party approached the altar in time to Lohengrin's Wedding March. The groomsmen, eight in number, entered first from the vestry and took positions on either side of the

The ushers came down the centre aisle and took positions on either side and just in front of the chancel. They were Mr. J. Woodruff King, Mr. R. B. Davis, Dr. R. J. Price, Mr. H. P. Munson, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mr. T. M. Turrentine, Mr. Samuel Springer and Mr. R. H. Cowan.

Next after the ushers came Miss Mary Beverly French, maid of honor, followed by bridesmaids and dames as follows. Miss Bessie Gibson with Mrs. B. F. Baird: Mrs. R. C. DeRosset with Mrs. Walker Taylor; Miss Bessie Wiggins with Miss Fannie Taylor: Miss Ada Gray with Miss Lilla Bel-

The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father Mr. J. C. Springer, and preceded by her first maid of honor, Miss Mary Cook Hew

The bridesmaids and dames had previously taken position just in front of the groomsmen on either side of the chancel, leaving an aisle through which the bride and groom who entered with his best man, Mr. H. Lee Bragg, from the vestry, approached the altar where Dr. Robt. Strange, the rector, performed the marriage service. The bridal party standing amid the lovely decorations at the altar presented a brilliant scene. The costumes of the ladies were exquisite, all of them furnished by the bride. The costumes were as follows:

The bride was beautifully attired in ivory satin, with duchess lace and diamonds. The bridal veil was caught up with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The maids of honor wore green organdie over green silk and carried La Franc roses tied with pink ribbon. The costumes of the bridesmaids and dames were of pink organdie over pink silk. And their flowers were pink carnations bound with ribbon of the same shade.

When the marriage ceremony was completed the church bell rang right merrily and the church became reso nant with the strains of the wedding march from Mendelsshon's "Mid Summer Night's Dream."

The ushers retired by the side aisles and the bride and groom and ter in the following order: Miss Mary Cook Hewlett with Mr. H. Lee Bragg; Miss May Beverly French with Mr. E. O. Alston; Miss Bessie Gibson with Mrs. Baird; Mr. S. C. Waltham with Mr. R. H. T. Adams; Mrs. R. C. De-Rosset with Mrs. Walker Taylor; Mr. Clarence Gray with Mr. William Gray; Miss Bessie Wiggins with Miss Fannie Taylor; Mr. Granville Gray with Mr. J. R. Henry; Miss Gray with Miss Bellamy, and Dr. L. H. Love with Dr.

C. M. Miller. The bridal party drove to The Orton Hotel where a brilliant reception was held. Well nigh the entire first floor of The Orton was used for the function, one of the most elaborate ever held in Wilmington. The suite of three parlors was transformed into beautifully decorated and brilliantly in the responsible offices to which lighted dining apartments, and the they were elected.

corridors and other apartments were LOCAL DOTS.

After the reception and just before supper was served the bride scattered her bouquet among the bridesmaids. resterday. There was a merry scramble and the bunch containing the ring was secured

was set with rubies and pearls. At the supper the bridal party occupied the middle parlor. The tables were richly spread with pink covers under renaissance lace. The menu consisted of oysters on half shell, the serious illness of Mr. John W. quail on toast, salads, delicate ices and creams molded in fancy shapes, olives, cakes, bon bons, etc. There

champagne. In the midst of the merry feasting the bride and groom stole away from the table and were driven to the A. C. L. depot without bidding any of

were many happy toasts offered and

heartily drank with cups of sparkling

by Mrs. R. C. DeRosset. The ring

also profusely decorated.

the guests good-bye. The bride, Miss Clara Springer, is one of Wilmington's most popular and attractive young ladies, and the groom, Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, is a rising young business man, highly esteemed wherever known. They were the recipients of many costly presents, notably a handsome case of silver from the groom's family and a beautiful silver service from the family of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are making a our of Northern cities, after which they will be at home in Raleigh, Mr. Gray having decided to spend the Winter in that city.

L'Arioso Club's German. Last night the bridal party attended brilliant german given by L'Arioso German Club. The function served a double purpose as a compliment to the bridal party and as the regular January german. Participants other than

the bridal party were as follows:

Miss Bostwick, of New York, with Mr. Ed. H. Munson; Miss Bailey, of Winston, with Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson, Jr.; Miss Wright, of Portsmouth, with Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Hawkins, of Tarboro, with Mr. E. K. Calder; Miss Busbee, of Raleigh, with Mr. W.M. Chase; Miss Duffy, of South Carolina, with Mr. J. V. B. Metts; Miss Wil-Turrentine; Miss Brady, of Fayetteville, with Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Hawley, of Fayetteville, with Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Cowan, of Durham, with Mr. J. C. James; Miss McNeill of Fayetteville, with Mr. J. Hil Bunting: Miss Annie Lee with Mr H. P. Munson; Miss Octavia Boat wright with Mr. A. P. Adrian; Miss Nessie Cotchett with Mr. G. D. Crow Miss West with Mr. E. P. Willard Jr.; Miss Sue McQueen with Mr. T. M. Davis; Miss Della Clark with Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Kenan with Mr. J. T. Munds; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with Mr. Michael Schenck; Miss Lola Martin with Mr. Fred W. Dick; Miss Calder with Mr. M. C. Elliott; Miss Anna Peck with Mr. T. H. Wright; Miss Bettie DeRosset with Mr. C. E. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

THE CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNED YESTERDAY

The german was led by Mr. Warren

Rosset with Mr. H. P. Miller.

Negroes, for Burglarizing W. N. Harriss' Residence, Given a Total of Ninetyfive Years in Penitentiary.

The January term of the Circuit Criminal Court adjourned yesterday about 6 P. M. for the term.

The last case disposed of was tha against Ed King, Charles Fisher and John Walker, the three negroes charged with breaking into the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss about August 10th of last year while the family were away for the Summer. The negroes were convicted and Ed King sentenced to 40 years, Jno. Walker to 30 years and Charles Fisher to 25 years hard labor in the State penitentiary.

A prominent citizen remarked last night that the fate of these housebreakers should be an effective example to the clans who committed so many depredations last summer or contemplated the commission of such offences during the next summer resort period.

Judgment was suspended by Judge Battle in the case of murder in the second degree to which Ed King, colored, submitted on the charge of killing John Johnson. The suspension was because of the long period of punishment already allotted to him in the burglary case,

During the trial of the three negroes or the burglary of the Harriss residence, Mr. W. N. Harriss testified that the value of articles stolen from his residence was about \$300.

The only other case tried in the court yesterday was that against William Walker, colored, charged with weapon. He was convicted and sentenced to the county house of correc tion for one month.

Sheriff MacRae told a STAR reporter last night that he expects to send the prisoners sentenced to terms in the penitentiary to Raleigh probably Friday.

During the term of the court just closed the jail prisoners have all had a hearing and the whole criminal docket is cleared. The STAR congratulates Judge Battle

and Solicitor Duffy upon the excellent work accomplished. They have proven to the people of New Hanover county, if there was per chance a "Doubting Thomas," that no mistake has been made by Democracy in putting them

- Register of Deeds Biddle issued marriage license to a colored couple

- The British schooner Dove, Capt. Esdale, has arrived to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

- William McKoy, colored, was lodged in jail yesterday on the charge of passing a counterfeit coin. - The STAR regrets to hear of

Gafford, editor of the Dispatch. - A girl or boy to sew books and use numbering machine is wanted at the STAR Book Bindery. Apply at

- George Hines, a colored boy, is under treatment at the City Hospital for lock-jaw. His condition is critical.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nellie Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Skipper, to Mr. Geo. J. Winn.

- Register of Deeds Biddle and Deputy Sheriff Fennell have been very busy for the past three days receipting for and receiving the schedule

- Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday appointed Capt. W. P. Oldham a magistrate, vice J. D. H. Klander, resigned.

- The cotton market was unchanged yesterday at 51 cents for middling. Only 271 bales were received, against 1,056 bales the same day last year.

- The tone of the rosin market changed yesterday from firm to quiet at 971 cents for strained and \$1.021 for good strained. Only 128 barrels were received yesterday.

- Louis Clinton, colored, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon, charged with perjury in having sworn falsely in one of the cases for disorderly conduct before Justice Fowler last Tuesday. - The Raleigh Post editorially

says: "Since Martin has practically given up his job, what is the matter with Bellamy going to Washington to represent the Sixth district?" - The schooner Mabel Darling

cleared yesterday with a cargo of shingles and naval stores for Nassau. The vessel was by Geo. Harriss, Son &'Co., and the cargo by master. - There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants'

Association vesterday afternoon. Maj. W. A. Johnson presided, and Mr. P. Heinsberger was at his desk as secretary. No businesss of public interest was transacted. - Messrs. William Brothers are planning to bring their wholesale grocery trade up to first-class proportions. Their latest move is to place

on the road those well known travel-

ling men, J. W. G. Smithy, of Marion, S. C., and John Hill Bunting, of this Boatwright; Miss Annie Blount De-- The spirits turpentine market was quiet yesterday, with small sales at 421@421 cents. Later sellers of fered spirits at these prices, but there were no purchasers. The receipts yesterday were forty-five casks, and the

price on the corresponding day last

year was 32@321 cents. - While out driving late yesterday afternoon, Messrs. George Vernon and John Mohr were quite painfully hurt by being thrown from a buggy, near corner of Fourth and Dock streets. The horse became frightened, ran over the curbing and threw them out. Drs. Bulluck and Harper gave them the necessary medical attention.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mathilde Wrede and Mr. M. Schnibben Married Last Night-Reception at Residence of Mr. Schnibben.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock at the resi dence of Mr. Peter Mohr, corner Twelfth and Market streets, Miss Mathilde Wrede was happily married to Mr. Martin Schnibben, a prominent German citizen of Wilmington. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, was the officiating minister, and the affair was a quiet home wedding to which only friends and relations of the bride and groom were invited.

Mr. Peter Mohr gave the bride away and Mr. George Schnibben, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Emma Schutt was the maid of honor.

Mr. Henry Oldenbuttel and Mr. Henry Burfeindt ushered the invited guests into the parlor, where the pretty ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. Voigt.

After the wedding at the residence of Mr. Mohr, a pretty and elaborate reception was given the bride and groom and invited guests at the residence of Mr. Schnibben, corner Sixth and Red Cross streets. An elegant supper was served and the affair was one of genuine pleasure.

Dr. Voigt made a happy response to a toast to the "Bride and Groom," delivering it in both English and German.

Toasts were also responded to by Messrs. H. L. Vollers, Henry Gieschen. Charles Schnibben, Henry Burfeindt the second a hall used for church purand others. About fifty guests were present at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Schnibben will be

corner Sixth and Red Cross streets. Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure-for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill to Repeal the Election Law Introduced and Will Be Reported Favorably.

BUSY DAY IN BOTH HOUSES.

Proposed Amendment to the Homestead Law-Code : Commission-A Joint Committee to Investigate the / State Departments.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 11 .-Both the House and Senate met to-day at 10 o'clock. In the House it was a very busy day. Twenty-nine bills, four resolutions and two petitions were introduced. Among the new bills were the following: By Boushall of Wake: To create

code commission. By Ray of Cumberland: To repeal the Fayetteville dispensary law. By Noble of Jones: To repeal the

election law. By Wright (Republican) of Warren To repeal the law for electing magis-

By Garrett of Rockingham: To pay udges of election in certain coun-

By Lowry (Republican) of Forsyth To amend article ten of the State con-

By Smith (colored) of Craven: To pay officers and State witnesses when no true bill is found. By Brown of Stanly: To fix the

maximum number of employes for the General Assembly. By Williams of Dare: To request Congress to establish two light beacons n Pamlico Sound.

The amendment proposed to the constitution (article 10, homesteads and exemptions) is to reduce personal property exemption from \$500 to \$200, and make the homestead \$500 instead

Mr. Boushall's Code Commission bill provides for a commission to col- are hung by the chimney with laws of the State, upon the same plan as that adopted by the last code commission. Their work is to be submitted to the next General Assembly for going to Dream Land. While they approval. No commissioners are named in the act, neither is the salary | Angels float in unseen by sleeping fixed. They are empowered to ap- maid and children, and after they dispoint a clerk.

During consideration of the calendar four resolutions were adopted, six bills were passed on third reading, two on second reading and eight on calendar were referred to the proper com-

Among the bills passed, the only one of importance was that providing for increasing the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county from three to five. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to appoint two additional commissioners at the next meeting, to hold office until the next election. After that, five commissioners shall be regularly elected every two years.

In The Senate.

Among bills passed by the Senate were the following: To authorize the towns of Charlotte and Louisbug to issue bonds for municipal improvements.

To repeal chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897, with reference to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for scientific purposes. To provide a joint committee to investigate the State Treasurer's office.

charitable institutions and agricultural departments. To forbid clerks of courts to appoint themselves or their deputies as co missioners to sell land. Senator Travis introduced a bill

repeal the election law. It will favorably reported to-morrow. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections reported that it found Senator Franks (Republican) of the 34th district, entitled to his seat. The

report went over until to-morrow.

House Committees. The following standing committees

for the House were to-day announced by Speaker Connor:

Propositions and Grievances-Ray of Macon, Allen of Columbus, Austin, Branch, Davis of Haywood, Hartison, Stevens, Hendren, Johnson of Sampson, Barnhill, Petree, Williams of Yadkin.

Courts and Judicial Districts-Justice, Rountree, Allen, Stubbs. To committees previously appointed, he following additions were made: Educational-Noble, and Nichols of

Beaufort. Judiciary-McIntosh and Stevens. Counties, Cities and Towns-Wall. Salaries and Fees-Williams, of Ire-

Insane-Welch, and Williams of

CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE.

11.03 A. M. Yesterday.

Defective Flue the Cause of the

The Brooklyn Baptist Church was slightly damaged by fire yesterday. The alarm was sent in at 11:03 from box 16. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the apartments below stairs occupied by W. B. Clark, the front as a store and dwelling in the rear; the building being two stories,

poses. The damage to the building was

about \$15, caused principally by the firemen having to tear up the floor of home to their friends at their residence, the church to get to the fire with

A STORY OF THE CARNIVAL OF SEASONS

To-morrow Night Benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross-Will Be a

Brilliant Entertainment.

The host of Wilmingtonians who through the witchcraft of a silver coin witnessed the "Ball of the Fairies" by Miss Cammie Lord's pupils last season will again have an opportunity through the same means, of seeing an equally interesting event, -"The Carnival of the Seasons" under the same auspices-"Father Time," holding high carnival with his four seasons. He has been induced to appear at the Opera House to-morrow night and will appear during the first act, with his powerful minion Boreas. His advent will be hailed by the dreamy softness of Spring.

The Goddess May will bring in her train this year an unusually fascinating trio of cupids, who, with "love" for their motto, will break all hearts in their propinquity while Sunbeams and Flames, taking mortal shapes, will at-

tend their Qpeen in an exquisite ballet. Uncle Sam and Columbia, appropos to these days of patriotism, will appear on the first of July, and charm the audience with a stirring march and dance, bringing with them many of the gallant soldiers and sailors who have been assailed chiefly by the bewitching Summer Girl.

On the eve of Autumn, known as "All Halloween," maids and men will try their fortunes with looking glass and candle, dressed in a garb of "ye olden time," and they barely succeed in discovering their future partners, when their mirth is hushed-for lo soft music heralds the approach of My Lady Autumn, who, attended by two Aerials, charms the sight of the midnight revellers until they, too, half bewitched, join in dancing homage at Autumn's rustic shrine.

Soon comes the chill Winter, but Father Time's cold heart, ere this, has warmed to greet his relation, Father Christmas. "The stockings care," and "hopes of St. Nicholas sure to be there" are so high in the babies' hearts, that they indulge in a tiny dance with nurse, before are in that happy country, Christmas appear later a real live Santa Claus. who so hypnotizes the little nurse maid, that upon waking up next morning she insists that she and Kriss Kringle dance a double shuffle. Even the dolls wake at this kindly trick of the childrens' friend, and coming to life, dance the most wonderful figures ever seen in Doll Land. So with the cheery influence of Christmas, one is left with Santa's historic words ringing, with the bells in their hearts, "Happy New Year to all, and to all a good night,"

Whether a part of the year will prove very happy to many deserving poor, will depend upon those who feel the greatest interest in that noble charity. The Shelter of the Silver Cross, to which the proceeds of the entertainment will be given.

CASE AGAINST POLICEMEN.

Was Continued Again Yesterday But Will Be Heard This Morning.

The case against Sergeant Dayis and Policemen George and Woebse for an alleged assault upon Messrs. W. T. Mercer and Ira Williams, two young men arrested in connection with the recent raid on a disreputable negro house on South Fourth street, was again continued yesterday on account of the absence of several important witnesses and City Attorney T. W. Strange, who will represent the defendants.

The complaint was originally made to Justice McGowan, but owing to his illness the case wiil be tried by Justice Fowler this morning at 10.30 o'clock The plaintiff, Mr. Mercer, alleges that on the night in question he, with

Mr. Williams, went to the house to collect a bill from a woman, whom he had hitherto been unable to locate, and while there he and his companion were unlawfully detained by the defendants and taken to the City Hall. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., have been retained as counsel for the plaintiff and City Attorney Strange will appear for the defendants.

Thursday afternoon January 19th, has been decided upon by the managers of the W. H. S. and C. F. A. foot ball elevens as the date for the game of foot ball to be played for the

The Benefit Foot Ball Game.

benefit of Miss Norma Foster. The teams are making every preparation to give the public an interesting game, and the affair will no doubt be liberally patronized. General admission will be 10 and 20 cents. The game will be played at Hilton park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SOCIABLE

at Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas Church was postponed on account of inclement reather till to-night, January 12. Tickets lated January 11 will be accepted at door. Refreshments served as usual. Children's tickets, 15 cents; adult tickets, 25 cents.

NOTICE. WILMINGTON, N. C., JANUARY 10TH, 1899.

the water.

W. B. Clark's furniture was damaged probably \$5 or \$10. Both the building and furniture are protected by insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

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Bids for taking down the plaster, ceilings and cornices 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 costs.

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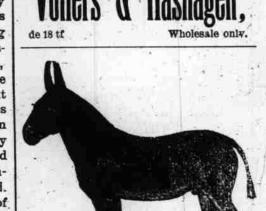
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