The Morning Star.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 39 deg.; 8 P. M. 48 deg. : maximum, 50 deg. : minimum, 39 deg.: mesn. 44 deg. Ruinfall for the day, .02; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, .60. Stage of water in the river at Favetteville at 8 A. M., 9 3 feet and fall-FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- For North

Cirolina: Rain; warmer; fresh east to southeast winds; clearing Sunday.

Port Almanac ... Jan. 14.

Japan has a navy yard which is 1,900 years old. They probably preserved it for seed.

Mr. Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, goes as Ambassador to Russia. If he lives up to that name he will be great.

Judging from the way the Parisians are hopping around lately one wouldn't think they consumed 100,-000 pounds of snails every day.

Reports come from Germany that legislation will be more favorable to American meats. Perhaps they are getting tired of eating "nice fat young dog."

California fruit growers think the Nicaragua canal would save them \$3,500,000 a year. This is one of reasons why the Pacific railroads are opposed to that canal.

The reading public are under ob ligations to Mr. Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, for the information that Iloilo is pronounced Weelo-Weelo. We'll take his word for it.

Jerry Simpson says if Julius Caesar were living now he would be a Populist. There are some things in common between J. C. and the average Pop leader. He thought he was the whole thing and could run the machine without help.

In view of the fight against the re-election of Quay to the Senate from Pennsylvania, some of the papers say the future of the Boss is at stake. Maybe so; but the Republicans hold the stakes, and Matt is a pretty cute man-ipulator, so that the case may not be as desperate as

keep toting his remains around, and they wouldn't let them pass quarantine at Burmuda the other day until they fumigated the ship that had A Painful Accident. them on board, and the probabilities are that when they get to Spain dump them into the sea.

A young fellow who was in love with a St. Louis girl, whose rich, cranky old nucle left her stacks of problem by taking the girl, her fortune and her name. Little things like this never baffle a man of resource and genius, when there is a

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Senator Butler announces that in

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view of the expressed opposition to his proposition to have Confederate soldiers put on the U.S. pension rolls, he will not press that measure. The Confederates took the measure of Marion, and therefore it is not surprising that he will not press his buncombe measure, which fizzled so

A few days ago the mercury was 56 degrees below zero at Ottawa, and yet there are some foolish Canadians who think we are hankering to annex all that chilliness.

Chicago claims to have the lowest death rate of any city in this country. No wonder. Very few people want to die in Chicago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. McCaskill-Stalk cutters. J. W. Murchison'-Stoves, ranges. D. O. O'Connor-For sale or rent. The King Grocery Co.—That spread.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman. was in the city making business calls

- Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, made a business trip to the city yesterday. - Dr. R. M. Norment, of Lum-

perton, was in the city yesterday. He registered at The Orton. - Messrs, J. W. Brooks and A. Bellamy came up on the Wilming-

ton from Southport yesterday after-- The many friends of Justice J. M. McGowan were glad to see himout again yesterday, after several days'

illness with grip. - R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday en route to features of which the fair May Queen his home from Jacksonville, N. C., where he has been for several days on professional business.

- Mr. J. L. McDaniel, of the firm of McDaniel & Gaskill of Newbern, is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. J. B. McDaniel, foreman of the STAR composing room.

Watch Out for Capt. Hart's Trick.

Capt. Edgar Hart was having great sport at the expense of his friends yesterday by means of a "trick pistol." He would join some intended victim on some pretext, produce the mock weapon, which he would handle so carelessly as to excite the uneasiness of his friend. Then at some opportune moment the thing would fire, making a very loud report and pointing directly toward the terrified victim. It would take several minutes usually to convince the poor fellows that they were not really shot. A member of the STAR staff speaks from experience.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday shows that for the crop year up to yesterday 273,574 bales of cotton have been received, against 279,206 bales received during the same period last year.

The year's crop receipts of spirits turpentine were only 26,148 casks, while during the corresponding period last year 31,547 casks were received. The receipts of other naval stores are about the same as last year.

Puperal of Mr. Potter.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Franklin Potter, whose death occurred at his home in this city, Thursday afternoon, were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Barnes, of the Market Street Mission, and the interment was made immediately afterwards in Bellevue cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their loss,

Change of Schedule on the A. C. L. The following changes of schedule on the Atlantic Coast Line will go into effect Sunday January 15th, 1899. Train No. 40, going North, leave Wilmington at 7:00 P. M., instead of

7:15 P. M. Train No. 41, from the North, arrive at Wilmington at 9:40 P. M. instead

Train No. 49, from the North, arrive at Wilmington at 5:50 P. M. instead of 5:45 P. M.

Handsome Work of Art.

Mr. Osborne Foard, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foard, has on exhibition at Yates' book store a pretty sample of his work as an artist, which proves that he is fast developing into a draughtsman of no mean ability. The picture is crayon work and por-Poor old Chris. Columbus. They trays two pretty pointer dogs on the hunt. It is true to life and indicates a marked talent of the amateur artist for work of this kind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farriss returned yesterday from Atlanta. While some of the women will want to there, Mr. Farriss happened to quite a painful mishap by slipping on the ice and re-fracturing his leg which was broken in a runaway here in the early part of last November. Mr. Farriss is now unable to walk and is confined to his room at his residence cash on condition that she would on Second street between Market and never change her name, solved the Dock. Dr. Bellamy is attending him.

On account of the Confederate Vet erans' Reunion, Raleigh, N. C., Janu ary 25th-26th, the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets to the abovenice girl with a nice bank account in-volved.

| Doint at \$5.30. Tickets on sale Janu-ory 24th, 25th and 26th; final limit January 27th.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS. Waddell, Jr., played a piano accom-

Scored Last Night in the Presentation of the "Carnival of the Seasons."

FINE SPECTACULAR EFFECTS.

Event Given Under the Auspices of Ladies of Ministering Circle for Benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross. Matinee This Afternoon.

A delighted audience was that at the Opera House last night to witness the spectacular entertainment, the "Carnival of the Seasons," in which fully one hundred and twenty-five of Wilmington's prettiest and most graceful little folks and several grown up people, as well, were the participants.

It was a magnificent carnival, the costumes, the stage effects and the admirable deportment of the many participants being a splendid tribute to Miss Cammie Lord, Wilmington's efficient dancing instructor, by whom the children were trained and who directed the arrangements for and presentation of the event in detail. Quite a large number of the participants are, in fact, her dancing pupils.

Last night the auditorium and galleries of the Opera House were thronged with an audience composed of the foremost people of the city, and they accorded enthusiastic applause to every feature of the programme.

The rising of the curtain for the first act revealed a lovely "May day" scene, Balmy Spring pervaded every nook of the stage and high up on a pedestal banked with palms and other luxurient plants sat a lovel vand daint ily costumed May Queen, Miss Anabel Latimer. About her there danced many beautifully costumed little people representing sunbeams, lilies, roses, violets and cupids.

They executed a variety of lovely and difficult figures, during the last descended from her throne and joined the revellers going through a series of remarkably pretty and graceful dances and eliciting especial applause.

The participants in the first scene were: May-Miss Anabel Latimer; Cupids, Masters Merrill Blair, Lin Burnett, Willie Lord. Sunbeams-Misses Mary Croswell, Katie Grainger, Esther Hashagen, Beck Love Johnson, Nellie Savage, Therber Gore, Annie Holmes, Amoret Lord, Elise Kidder, Ray Sneed. Flowers-Lilies-Misses Mamie Nathan and Louise Watsen; Carnations, Misses Virginia Bailey and Julia Harrison; Roses-Misses Mary Black and Margaret Bridgers; Violets-Misses Florrie Grant and Margaret Parker.

The second scene, Summer, aroused special enthusiasm because of its peculiarly patriotic character as well as the admirable department of the participants. There was regular Fourth of July stage affects, a large silk national flag was waving in the rear of the stage. And in time to stirring national airs, a company of soldiers and sailors, lads and lassies appropriately costumed, marched and countermarched, presenting many admirable

The girls carried pretty flags and the bovs were armed cap-a-pie.

Soon Uncle Sam and Columbia, impersonated by Master Harry West and Miss Bessie Gore, made their appearance and led the company through a series of lovely march and dance specialties. Both were ideally cos-

The participants were: Columbia-Miss Bessie Gore; Uncle Sam-Master Harry West; Summer Girls-Misses Hazel Love, Mildred Hunt, Nellie Corbett, Isabel Belden, Lucy Baldwin, Annie Harper, Maggie Corbett, Atha Hicks, Julia Worth, Etta Furpless, Alice Riley, Madeline DeRosset, Ethel Holden, Ida Evans, Nellie Cotchett, Kate Galloway, Viola Livngston, Jeanette Frank, Alice Wright, Kate Watson; Sailors-Masters Joseph Armstrong, Platt Davis, Henry Heyer, Jack Watters, Charlie Morris, Joe Smith, George Catlett, Zach Bell, Marion James, Waddell Watters, Willie Smith, Ed. Holmes, Siegfried Goodman; Soldiers-Masters Pierre Holmes, Joseph Armstrong, Emmett Crow, Clayton Smith, Eddie Riley, Frederick Munds, Fred Hashagan, Chesley Bellamy, James Wilson.

Between the second and third scenes the audience was well entertained by Messrs. Vance Montgomery and Herbert Jordan, who accomplished several acrobatic feats which were really good, especially for amateurs. It will be reof the L. A. W. Club.

tion of the season; but before she and damages. her attendants came upon the STAR readers will remember that on stage a bevy of All Halloween December 1st, 1898, the Board of maids and men, attired in costumes of Managers and Board of Regents acting "ye olden time," appeared, the boys | jointly ejected Dr. Zachary from the bearing burning candles and the office of resident physician at the hosgirls mirrors, to seek out their pital, he having declined to resign the future partners. They went through position or wacate the office when a series of pretty figures. The scene closed with a series of lovely dances, led by little Miss Kidder as Autumn. Those who took part in this scene were: Autumn-Miss Florence Kidder: Attendants-Miss Sadie Booker and Master Hal Boatwright; All Halloween | right to dismiss him. Girls and Boys-Misses Ida Brown, Beth Daggett, Neppie Borden, Nora Angel, Masters Sam Potts, Chauncey

Fred Dock. Before the presentation of the fourth act, Prof. James, E. Willson elicited hearty applause by Fowler's office and will make Wilthe rendition of a cornet solo entitled mington his home for the practice of "You'll Never Know." Mrs. A. M. his profession.

paniment. The music was arranged for the cornet by Prof. Willson him-

Winter, the last of the seasons, was one of the best presented of the series. The first feature was a nursery scene in which Miss Lola Martin, as nurse, led eight pretty little Christmas babies through a number of pretty dances, and then tucked them snugly in bed to await the arrival of Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Lewis Hancock. Subsequently old Santa and the charming maid delighted the audience with many remarkably graceful dancing feats. Then old Santa filled all the

little folk's stockings.

An especially unique feature was that in which Santa Claus brought in the national and other dolls impersor ated by children. He would stand them up perfectly motionless and go through the motion of winding them up when they all joined in a merry dance. Soon they were joined by company of lovely Christmas angels The participants in the fourth act were Santa Claus-Mr. Lewis Hancock Maid-Miss Lola Martin: Christmas Babies-Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers, Eva Parmele and Virginia Cooper, Margaret Quince, Edith Pritch ard, Olivia Horn and Master Grier Boatwright; Christmas Angels-Misses Alice Fishblate, Sarah Catlett, Olive Quince, Bessie Fishblate, Nannie Watters, Bessie Connoley, Sue Catlett, Helen Strange, Ella Jacobs, Christine Stevenson, Agnes McQueen, Bessie Bridgers, Bessie Watters, Elizabeth McKoy, Annette Munds, Mary Wescott; Baby Doll-Miss Alma Peschau; French Doll-Miss Bessie Latimer; Rag Doll-Miss Flora Yopp; Clown Doll-Master Wm. Watters; Japanese Doll-Master Will Gore.

The music for the Carnival was excellent, and was by an orchestra led by Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., as pianist. Other members were: Violinists, Mr. S. A. Schloss and Mr. Mason Burr; flute, Mr. W. A. Martin; clarionette, Mr. Will Rehder; cornet, Prof. J. E. Willson; trombone, Mr. Morris.

A truly brilliant finale for which the whole company of participants were grouped on the stage. The description.

The miniature national flags used by the children in the various scenes were furnished by Messrs. Brown & Williamson, tobacco manufacturers, of Winston, who paid the Circle of the King's Daughters for the privilege, as the flags bore an advertisement of their Kite tobacco.

The people are to be congratulated upon the fact that they will have another opportunity to witness the lovely spectacular in a matinee to-day and at the reduced price of 30 cents for adults and 25 cents for chil-

EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE CO-OPERATIVE PROPOSAL

Of Manager Simmons to the Chamber Commerce to Purchase Inter-State Telephone Exchange.

The special committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the proposition of Manager Simmons of the Inter-State Telephone Exchange, that the business men and other patrons of the Exchange organize a co-operative company to purchase the plant from the Inter-State Company, has had several conferences with Mr. Simmons with reference to the matter, but they are not yet ready to make recommendations to the Chamber.

The STAR is authoritatively informed that the committee has arranged for a disinterested expert to make a thorough investigation of the telephone situation in Wilmington with an especial reference to the Inter-State Exchange and Mr. Simmon's proposition. As soon as this can be done they will prepare their report with or without recommendations. A member of the committee said last night that the report, will hardly be made before the regular February meeting of the

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Dr. Zachary Will Institute Proceedings Against City and County As Owners of the City Hospital.

Dr. R. E. Zachary, yesterday through his counsel, John D. Bellamy Esq., and Franklin McNeill, Esq., gave notice to Col. Jno. D. Taylor, membered that they participated in | Clerk of the Superior Court, that at the recent entertainment for the benefit | the next term of the New Hanover Superior Court, which convenes Mon-Autumn was beautifully presented | day, Jan. 23rd, a complaint would be in the third scene. Miss Florence filed against the county and city, as Kidder made a beautiful impersona- joint owners of the City Hospital, for

ordered to do so by the boards in control of the institution.

Dr. Zachary claimed at the time that he held the position by competitive examination for two years, and therefore the Board of Managers had no The amount sued for will not be

made known until the complaint is

filed, which as before stated, will be Southerland, Harry Smallbones and at the coming session of New Hanover Civil Court, January 23rd. Dr. Zachary has rented the office on Princess street next door to Justice

LOCAL DOTS.

mission for disorderly conduct yes-

or offers yesterday.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Laura Ellen Jemison to Mr. James N. Price, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

y Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct-cursing white man. He was required to pay a fine of \$2.75.

change, Mr. Fred Russ having resigned to take a position at the Western Union office. - Reserved seats for matinee can e secured at Gerken's at advertised

will be opened this morning. - Rosa Kiug and Dora Moore ooth colored, and occupants of a dis reputable house in Christ's alley, were arrested by Policeman Frank George

- Crude turpentine was firm yes erday at \$1.35 per barrel for hard \$2.40 for dip and \$2.40 for virgin This is an advance over previous quo tations of five cents on hard and ten cents per barrel on other grades.

- Scipio Ashe, colored, was sentenced to ten days work on the streets at yesterday's session of the municipal court for disorderly conduct. Robt Herring, also colored, was given the same penalty for throwing stones in he streets.

- For the third time within the st six months, the pantry of Mr. W. H. Badon, who lives on Chesnut street, between Seventh and Eighth, was broken into Thursday night. The thieves effected an entrance by the ise of a false key and got away quite a quantity of provisions.

scenic effect would well nigh beggar adjudged insane yesterday afternoon by a commission de lunatico enqui rendo, composed of Justices Fowler and Bornemann and Dr. McMillan. The commission recommended that she be sent to the County Home until she can be sent to the hospital for colored persons at Goldsboro.

morrow at All the Churches. To-morrow will be Charity Sunday.

It is thus designated because it is the day agreed upon by the directors of the Associated Charities and the ministers of the city on which a collection shall be taken in all the churches for the poor of the city. The money is to be entrusted to the Associated Charities and by them distributed to its worthy poor from time to time through

the year. This excellent and, far reaching charity has secured the confidence of this community by its good work for the past five years; the, money given to them reaches the poor in the wise-

It is very much to be hoped the members of the different churches will remember this object when they prepare for to-morrow's collection.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Corporation held a meeting last night at Mr. J. C. Mund's drug store and the principal business to engage their attention was opening bids for tearing away the old building. Mr. McMillen, the architect for the new Temple, was in attendance. The contract is not yet awarded.

In speaking of the Temple last night Mr. Munds said to a STAR reporter that it is the purpose of the Directors to have the work of laying the foundation begin not later than March 15th. Bids will probably be advertised for about February 1st, to be opened on

The members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Corporation to whom the direction of the busi ness pertaining to the erection of the Temple has been delegated are: Mr, M. S. Willard (president), Mr. J. C. Munds (secretary and treasurer), Iredell Meares, Esq., Mr. H. G. Smallbones and Mr. T. F. Bagley.

Raising Up of Chiefs.

months. S.-F. K. J. Fuch

S. S.-N. Polits. J. S.-A. J. Cooksey. Prophet.-P. T. Dicksey. C. of R.-J. M. McGowan. K. of W.-E. P. H. Strunck. First San.-J. W. Robinson. Second San.-James H. Cowan. First W.-W. B. Savage. Second W .- W. J. Martin. Third W.-D. B. Mahler. Fourth W .- J. H. Brunjes. First 2.-L. E. Collins. Second B.-Jos. S. Sneeden. Third B.-E. J. Howard. Fourth B.-Martin S. Willard. G. of M .-- M. Newmann.

G. of F.-Thad F. Tyler.

- Justice Fowler had one sub-

- Only twenty casks of spirits turpentine were received on the market yesterday. There were no sales

- Dude Hill, colored, was tried

- Mr. Jos. Hill has accepted a osition as clerk at the Produce Ex-

prices, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Box sheets for matines

vesterday afternoon for disorderly con-

- Clara Leonard, colored, was

REMEMBER CHARITY SUNDAY.

Special Collections to Be Taken Up To

est and most helpful way.

The Masonic Temple.

Last night, the 13th sleep of the cold moon, the following Chiefs of Eyota Tribi No. 5., Improved Order Red Men were raised up by Great Incononee A. B. Shiver, assisted by Great Prophet George Sloan and G. S. R. L. Piver, to serve during the next six

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

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Young from the Corner-stone of the New Building-The Vote in the Negative-Bills Passed.

Petrie of Stokes, Paul of Pamlico, Snipes of Hertford, Tharp of Wilkes, White of Davie and Williams of Yad-

Isaac Smith, colored, of Craven, said: "I desire very much that the two races stay single, and vote aye.' Coats, colored, Republican, voted ave. The Republicans had to be called on to vote in nearly every case. There was much squirming on their part, at which Democrats laughed. Some of the Populists were also called on, but most of them and some of the Republicans had run to to keep from voting. Renn, of Chatham, voted aye.

The bill provides for the removal the inscription on the corner-stone and the amount expended in equipment, to place in the building a bronze or &c., of the North Carolina troops for marble tablet having the names of the the war with Spain. It was, of course, directors who planned the building, expected that the Federal government namely B. F. Montague and others who were directors in 1897. The Governor thought it was "all

New Bills and Resolutions. During the morning hour thirtyseven new bills and resolutions were introduced and four petitions were presented. Among the bills introduced, the following are perhaps the most mportant:

challenges in capital cases from twenty-three to eight. To authorize clerks of courts to issue

execution of stay bonds. the only hope of the Governor and the To pay oyster claims of clerks Raleigh bank for relief is the possibili-Pamlico and Carteret counties. ty of getting a bill through Congress To allow unclaimed bodies in prisons authorizing the payment of the claim

To repeal the tax on horses an To repeal the law providing election

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. To add to proceedings in magistrates' The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome. To allow New Hanover county to First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Eleven A. M., "The Soul of Man in the Sight of God." At 7.30 P. M., "The Wonders of Heaven."

To allow the town of Lexington to Heaven."

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. There were many local bills, for the nost part repealing statutes passed

Bills Passed. were the following: To change the inscription on th

To take the public printing out of control of the Governor's council. To repeal the law establishing the

State Board of Equalization.

creek to Chocowinity river. The bill to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy special tax passed its second reading.

following standing committees were announced by Speaker Connor: Library-Messrs. Robinson, MacIntosh, Boushall, Noble, Clarkson. Printing-Messrs. Hoey, Wall, Hoff-

A bill was introduced by Senator Hairston to compel foreign corporations to take out license in this State. The following bills passed final read-

Harnett county. To increase the number of commissioners of Jones county.

ter the 15th of February, 1899, unless by a two-thirds vote of the house in which it is to be introduced. To amend the charter of Salem.

beth City. To provide for the appointment of commissioners in Washington county. For relief of William Watson.

election law. Bill ratifying the charter of the Georgia and South Carolina railroad, from Marion, N. C., to Camden, S. C The following Senators were elected to form the Committee on Appropriations: Travis, Mason, Bryan, Jerome,

Also, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Meat, Molasses Still One of the Boys. He made his annual official visit to the STAR office yesterday, and he said: "I am s-ty-five years old to-day." He is a retired physician whose "sands of life," apparently, have not half "run out." He proved it by dancing a jig and then taking a few steps in the more graceful and stately minuet. He's a wonder, Bill is.

board Air Line offers round trip tickets to the above point at \$6.05. Tickets on sale January 17th, 18th and 19th, 1899; final limit Jan. 22nd, 1899.

More Bills and Resolutions Introduced in the Senate and House.

House Voted to Erase the Name of Jin

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 13.-The House to-day, by a vote of 97 to 10, decided to erase the name of Jim Young, negro director, from the cor ner stone of the new building of the Institute for the Blind. Those who voted to retain the negro's name were Bryan of Madison, Eaton (colored) of Vance, Giles of Chatham, Hendren of Wilkes, Nicholson of Perquimans,

To changes the number of peremptory

more than credit the amount on an old claim of the United States against North Carolina. It is now said that

to be given to medical colleges. To repeal the law establishing county boards of equalization.

or special school tax. To allow sheriff to execute mortgag sale instead of clerk.

ssue \$50,000 bonds for road improve-

Among bills passed on final reading

corner-stone of the institution for

To change the name of Chocowinity At the conclusion of the calendar the

man, Gattis, Redding. Senate Proceedings.

To appoint a cotton weigher at Dunn,

That no bills shall be introduced af-To incorporate Citizens' Bank, Eliza-

clerk of Superior Court of Craven A bill was also passed repealing the

Thomas, Campbell, Lindsay and Skin-

On account of the Charlotte Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 18-20, 1899, the Sea-

WHOLE NO. 9,801

FAILURE OF W. R. SLOCUM.

Assigned for Benefit of Creditors Assets

and Liabilities Unknown.

Mr. W. R. Slocum, a prominent re-

tail shoe dealer, doing business at No.

120 Market street, yesterday made an

assignment for the benefit of his credi-

tors. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., is named

as the assignee, and the deed conveys

to him all the stock in the store on

Market street and all other personal

property belonging to the assignor, to

be disposed of for the benefit of his

Mr. Slocum reserves the personal

property exemption allowed by law,

and after the expense of disposing of

the stock, attorney's fee, etc., are set-

tled, the proceeds are to be divided

At present the amounts of assets and

It is reported that Governor Russell

became personally responsible to one

of the Raleigh banks for about \$22,000,

would promptly refund the amount.

right," or he would not have made

himself individually liable for the

money, and the bank thought it was

"all right," or it would hardly have

for so large a sum as \$22,000. It will

be recalled that the War Department

at Washington refused to do anything

in cash. The Governor has been to

Washington, and the late Gee Zee

French has recently been there with

the supposed object of furthering the

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.20 to 4.00 p. m.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Flith streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services. Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Tyer, Pastor. Services to morrow at 11 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sunday school at 4.30 p.m. Experience meeting at 10 a.m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

HALL-In Philadelphia, January 12, 189 Mrs. SERENA B. HALL, oldest sister of Mrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Also, fine Building lots.

NOTICE.

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 coats. JOHN H HANBY, Chairman Committee on Public Buildings ja 11 5t

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NOTICE.

GEO. W. ELKINS, Secretary,

Office of

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DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1899,

J. S. CARR, President.

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By J. C. McCaskill, Maxton, N. C.

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