

snow in northwest portion; colder in western portion; fair and much colder Tuesday night: fresh variable winds, becoming north westerly and increas-

Port Almanac Jan. 31. Sun Rises 7.04 A.

Sun Sets 5.24 P. Water, Wilmington 1.02 P. M.

South Africa is rejoicing in the rearn of prosperity to America. The demand for diamonds is increasing and the prices are going up,

olous one. A reward of \$500 was offered for the apprehension of a Texas bank clerk who got away with \$7,000, and there is a good deal of room in Texas for alstraight run, too.

According to a New York paper twenty-seven of the richest men in the country have been made \$150,-000,000 richer in the aggregate by the recent advance in the price of stocks.

The people of the United States use five times as many telephones as the people of any other nation, and they do five times as much talking, if Congress isn't in session more than half the time.

Miss Laura Smith, a teacher in the University of Nebraska, has, inherited a fortune of \$15,000,000 by the death of an English relative. This is a Miss fortune that many young women wouldn't object to.

Senator White declares that we can't "assimilate" the Filipinos. Well, that will not prevent the expansionists from swallowing them, if they can, and take their chances on the assimilating process.

Some men are so provokingly obstinate and unreliable. William Nash, of Connecticut, aged 90, who was supposed to be fatally ill with paeumonia, persisted in getting well and celebrated his recovery by marrying a festive widow aged seventy.

An old soldier who died recently took so much paternal interest in his house-keeper that he married her so she could become a soldier's widow and draw a pension. Some men are endowed with so much thoughtful consideration for other

Caswell yesterday, and after dischargterial besides those that were exing her cargo of cement, etc., will enempted. ter this port to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Mr. N. B. Rankin read a letter

Son & Co., ship brokers. from Representative Rountree, stating that the bill was designed not only to - Dr. Hoge conducted the afterabolish the exemptions of the Wilnoon service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunmington companies. but would apply day. There was a very gratifying atequally to all other fire companies in tendance. Miss Nora Scott rendered the State, certain railroad employes, a solo. Dr. Voigt, of St. Paul's Luthfactory superintendents, etc., who were eran Church, will be the special speaker at present exempt by reason of the nanext Sunday. ture of their employment. Mr. Roun-

- Charles Sullivan, colored, was tree further stated in the letter that the tried by Justice Fowler vesterday for bill was introduced at the request of a assault on a small white boy. He was number of citizens of Wilmington. fined \$5 and costs, but the fine was Capt. Louis Belden thought the bill as afterwards remitted, the negro having introduced would be unconstitutional proved a good character and the ofin that it would be a breach of confence having been proven to be a frivtract on the part of the State.

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box could be purged.

nently.

Mr. Timothy Donlan said that while - Invitations were issued yesterhe favored competent jurors, it was not day by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daniel for absolutely necessary for the volunthe marriage of their daughter, Miss teer firemen to surrender their cer Mamie, to Mr. Jno. W. Blomme. The tificates of exemption to accomplish ceremony is to be performed February this result: He also said that in many 8th, at 3 P. M., in Grace M. E. Church. instances the incompetent juries were Cards for admission to the church ac selected purposely by lawyers.

companied the invitations. _____ NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore-Coffee. N. F. Parker-Furniture. F. T. Mills-Horses and mules. BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Hattie Taylor-Notice. **CURIOUS ABOUT "MYSTERY TEA."**

All Friends of St. Cecelia's Circle Invited The Officers.

Very many people are curious to now what will be the solution of the mystery in connection with the "Mystery Tea" to be given by St. Cecelia's circle of St. James Parish at the residence of Mr. T. D. Meares, 408 Market

street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Every one is confident that the young ladies of the circle are preparing for a really unique entertainment. Invitations were issued yesterday, but a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the circle to attend, whether they receive written invitations or

jury list would be revised. not. The officers of St. Cecelia's Circle under whose auspices the "Tea" wil be given, are: President-Miss Mary F. Meares. Vice President-Mrs. C. S. Grainger.

Secretary-Miss Maud Kingsbury. ----Star Course and Lyceum Attractions.

lege. The box sheet of reserve seats for the banjo recital by Mr. Alfred A. Farland, which is booked for Friday night of this week in the Y. M. C. A. auditorum, will open to day in the office of the secretary. The seats will be reserved at the same time for the lecture by Hamilton Mabel, which in the General Assembly expressing will be the attraction on Tuesday disapproval of the bill now pending, night of next week. Both these attrac- with reference to the exemptions in

Finance-Mr. T. E. Sprunt, saac Bear and Mr. R. C. Cantwell. Advertising and Decorations-Major W. A. Johnson, Mr. H. H. Munson

and Mr. J. W. Monroe. The meeting last night was really a oint session of representatives from each of the Masonic lodges of the city;

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will in the future be known as the General Committee, and will meet regularly on every Monday night in St. John's Hall.

Dr. J. E. Mathews was last night elected permanent chairman of the General Committee and Dr. R. W. Price secretary. The various lodges of the city are epresented on the general committee

as follows: St. John's Lodge No. 1-Dr. J. E Matthews, Dr. W. E. Storm, Eugene S. Martin. Esq., H. H. Munson and Dr. R. W. Price. Wilmington Lodge No. 319-Major W. A. Johnson, Mr. Isaac Bear, Mr. J. W. Monroe, Mr. R. C. Cantwell and Mr. T. E. Sprunt.

Orient Lodge No. 395-Mr. E. P Mr. H. J. Gerken stated that in case Bailey, Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. J. H. the bill should become a law and a Watters, M. W. P. Toomer and Mr. A. fireman should be summoned on the M. Waddell, Jr. jury or for military duty, that the

companies should come to his rescue SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. and make a test case before the Su

Several Tracts Belonging to Southerland Capt. J. L. Boatwright stated that Estate Sold by Commissioner. he had read the United States Consti-A. J. Marshall, Esq., as commis tution touching this matter and that sioner, sold at auction at noon yester in his opinion the law would be unday five tracts of land belonging to

the estate of the late T. J. Souther-Col. Roger Moore expressed the land, as follows: same opinion as to the constitutionali-Tracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, known as the ty of such a law, but thought as a mat

Southerland farm and race track. ter of patriotism the firemen might situated 2 miles east of the city, was temporarily surrender their certificates bid in by Mr. G. W. Westbrook for for two years or more until the jury \$1700. Tract No. 4, consisting of a lot 30 x Mr. R. B. Clowe answered Col

150 feet, on Market, between Eleventh Moore's argument by saying that if and Twelfth streets, with-two story the privilege was temporarily surrendwelling house, was sold to Marsden dered the State would then have the Bellamy, Esq., for \$580. right to annul the contract perma-

Mr. J. D. Smith and others stated 100 feet on Wooster between Eighth and Ninth streets, with one-story fivethat the argument offered in behalf of room dwelling house, was sold to Mr. the purging of the jury box was not D. L. Gore for \$195. sound, as that could not effectually be

gage and brought in total \$2.475.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday.

W. ried, that a committee composed of one member from each of the white volunteer companies be appointed to frame suitable resolutions for presenta-63 barrels tar tion to New Hanover's representatives

rosin, 72 barrels tar.

the city, the guest of his brother Major Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, relating D. O'Connor, has accepted an invitato the same company; to alter the dition to attend the regular weekly drill viding line between Whitehouse and of the Wilmington Light Infantry to-Britt townships, in Robeson county; to night at the W. L. I. armory. Quite allow the city of Greensboro to issue a party of Confederate Veterans are bonds; to increase the number also expected to attend and it is probaof commissioners in Northampton ble that a sort of informal reception county: to re-enact. amend and will be held after the drill to afford extend the charter of the Atlan-

the military men an opportunity to tic and Yanceyville Railroad; to meet the distinguished British general. Mr. Holland Exonerated.

with the costs in the case.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

and was let off with the costs.

Active Members' Meeting.

1895, relating to the town of Greenville; to repeal Chapter 491, Laws of J. M. Holland, of this city, who was 1893, in regard to impounding stock in several days ago placed under bond for his appearance before Justice Geo. Edgecombe; county; joint resolution Bellamy, of Brunswick county, to anproviding for the election of directors swer to a charge of forgery, went of the State's prison on Friday, Februdown yesterday with his counsel arv 3d. Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was

House Proceedings.

revise the jury list of New Hanover

county; to amend Chapter 65, Laws of

found not guilty. The prosecutor was The House met at 10 o'clock, and a negro and it appeared from the Rev. E. C. Glenn offered prayer. The testimony that the negro, in the following bills were introduced: presence of witnesses, authorized Mr. By Giles: To give each member o Holland to sign his name to a mortthe First North Carolina regiment. gage. Later, the negro had some who is serving in Cuba, a medal. words with Mr. Holland and hit upon By Brown: To change Stanly counthe forgery scheme to get revenge. ty from the Eleventh to the Eighth Ju-The prosecution was adjudged to be a dicial district. malicious one and the negro was taxed By Leak: To incorporate the Pee

Dee News Transit Company (a telephone company).

By Willard: To add Gabriel Holmes As is usually the case on Monday. and Duncan McEachern as commisthe Mayor's docket was quite heavy sioners of New Hanover; also to reon yesterday. Betsy Mills, colored fund \$150,000 of Wilmington's bonds for being drunk and disorderly, was due in 1912. \$100,000 due in 1915, and sentenced to ten days in the guard \$150,000 due in 1919, by the issue of house. Jno. Howard, a white man, four per cent bonds. was sent to the hospital, it appearing

By Patterson: To amend the charter that after being picked up drunk Satof Maxton.

urday night he had several fits in the By Boushall: To incorporate the station house. Thos. Hill and Thos. Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company, Wimberly, both colored, submitted of Raleigh, capital \$10,000. to charges of being drunk and were By Harrison: To elect cotton weigh let off with the costs. M. M. Tippett, r at Enfield. for being disorderly, also submitted

The calendar was taken up. A joint resolution was adopted to go into the election of twelve directors of the penitentiary next Friday.

The following bills passed: To create A meeting of the active member two new commissioners of Rowan ship of the Wilmington Young Men's county; to appoint a joint committee Christian Association was held last to investigate the Agricultural and night in the Association's apartments. Mechanical College for negroes at President Jno. Frank presided. There Greensboro; to allow McDowell was a general and rather informal county to issue bonds to settle its outdiscussion of the Association's work. standing and bonded debts; to allow The appointment of the committees to Durham county to issue bonds for pubserve during the ensuing year was lic schools.

Bills passed final reading giving Jackson, Northampton county, a dispensary; to allow the various divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line in North Carolina to change name to the "Atlantic Coast Line Railway of North Carolina," and making them domestic corporations of North Carolina-it so changes the name of the Wilmington and Weldon, and then ratifies the continue with the association until consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg road, and incorporates the

Atlantic Coast Line Company of Virja 26 tf ginia. By leave, Craige introduced the four following bills, all by request: To



chises of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Rallway Company, that the same was pur-chased for and on behalf of a corporation under the name of the Atlantic and Yadkin Rallway Company, created pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina in such cases made and provided, and that the first meeting of the stockholders of said Atlantic and Yadkin Rall-way Company will be held in the office of the Wilmington and Weldon Rall Road C mpany in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Saturday the fourth day of February, A. D., 1899, at 12 o'clock M. H WALTERS. HORSES AND MULES.

Just received new load Horses and Mules. Among them some extra fine drivers, roadsters and mated teams. And a full line of general purpose and farm Horses and Mul s. Can compete with any firm in quality and price.

Market street between Second and Third

Coffee, Coffee.

199 Bags Coffee.

794 Bags Corn.

300 Bags Meal.

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1700 Barrels Flour.

500 Bags Peanuts.

131 Barrels Sugar.

543 Barrels Molasses.

25 Bales Pee Dee Plaids.

20 Bales Rockingham Sheeting.

D. L. GORE,

Also, Rice Straw, Hay, Canned Goods and all other goods in my line.

Pure German Kainit

1000 bags German Kainit.

2500 bags 13 per cent. Acid.

1500 bags Navassa Guano.

1500 bags Tobacco Guano.

1000 bags Truckers Guano.

100 bags Muriate of Potash.

100 bags Nitrate of Potash.

Shipments from Wilmington or Charleston.

W. B. COOPER,

2100 bags Gibbs' H. G. Guano.

1900 bags W. G. & Co. Guano.

1000 bags Golden Belt Guano.

1000 bags Powers & G. Guano.

L. W. BATES,

H WALTERS, B. F. NEWCOMER, ja 20 td

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SAMUEL BEAR. Sr., 19 Market stree ja 32 tf

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

tioneer. opposed to a surrender of the privi-Capt. Louis Belden, then made motion, which was unanimously car-

Steamer Driver-3 casks spirits

about the only matter of public interest which engaged their attention. The committees, however, are not yet completed. Will Continue Until March 1st.

At a meeting of the trustees of the C. & A. Railroad-239 bales Y. M. C. A. held yesterday at noor arrangements were made with temporary Secretary J. L. Smith for him to March 1st and devote his time to working up new memberships and collecting membership dues. Mr. Caldwell, the new secretary, will arrive to-

day.

Tract No. 5, consisting of a lot 40 x The land was sold to satisfy a mort Mr. Wilkes Morriss was the au

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

W. & W. Railroad-101 bales cototton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar. C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-21 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, W. & N. Railroad-75 bales cotton.

spirits turpentine. Steamer Frank Sessoms—133 barrels

ntine, 6 barrels rosin.

done until June. when the complete The matter was further discussed by Messrs. R. H. Pickett, W. P. Oldham, W. H. Northrop, E. G. Parmele, James W. Monroe. W. C. Von Glahn. J. W. Plummer, Jno. Haar, J. G. L Gieschen and others, all of whom were

people have a great dread of being buried alive. Some people are so peculiar. There are a good many people who object so much to being buried that it is the very last thing they would do, and they would kick against it then if they could. Hawaii is to come under our navi- gation laws, which means that Ha- waii is one of our little coast group and none but American vessels can run between these ports and our other ports. When we scoop the Philips the same process may be applied if the "open door" doesn't swing in the way. The indications are that we will eventuelly here with a star.	Now Mrs. Virginia Hardy. January 25th, at Poole's Rock, Vance county, the country home of her father, Capt. John H. Sharp, Miss Vir- ginia Sharp, was married to Mr. George P. Hardy, Rev. Wm. S. Pettigrew being the officiating minister. The bright young bride is well known in Wilmington where she resided several years, and where she still has many friends, all of whom tender their hearty congratulations. Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure	The motion was amended at the suggestion of Mr. W. H. Northrop, making the chairman of the meeting chairman ex officio of the committee. It was also amended at the suggestion of Mr. J. D. Smith giving the commit- tee plenary powers in the matter. The cnairman announced the fol- lowing appointments on the commit- tee: Messrs. N. B. Rankin, J. H. Watters, J. G. L. Gieschen and T. J. Gore. A motion also prevailed that every member of the volunteer department holding a certificate of exemption and opposing the bill in question, is re- quested to sign the resolutions before they are presented. All those present last night, of which there were more than a hundred. expressed their will-	Steamer Seabright-23 bales cotton, scasks spirits turpentine. Ugderwood's Raft-1350 barrels rosin. Steamer Rogers-120 barrels rosin. Total-Cotton, 437 bales; spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin, 1773 bar- rels; tar, 308 barrels. Turning an Honest Penny. The "common" stock of the Vir- ginia-Carolina Chemical Company has become a prime favorite with "the boys" in Wilmington. All have been buyers, and the market has been go- ing steadily in their favor. The ad- vance in this stock has been steady for some time, and during the past ten days it has been rapid. It sold at 80 in Richmond yesterday, and its friends consider it a good purchase at these	A report of the assignment of W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, of New York city, is pub- lished in to day's STAR. The firm had a branch office in Wilmington and also at Charlotte, Fayetteville and Raleigh. Some of Wilmington's speculative 400 are said to have been "burned" by the failure, but not seriously. Fire on Red Cross Street. The residence of Miss Lou Smith, No. 205 Red Cross street, caught fire from a defective flue in the dining room yesterday morning about 8.20 o'clock. The fire department was sum- moned by an alarm from box 24, and the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was about \$25. The build-	Bills Passed. To allow the town of Lexington to issue bonds for a graded school, and other purposes. Senate bill to make cruelty in an- other State and abandonment for one year another cause for divorce, the law to apply to cases which occurred prior to January 1st, 1899, was referred, owing to an error in date. To elect a cotton weigher for Char-	Our Oranges all Gone, and we thank you for the trade given us. We are here to do business, and ask your patronage. Our Motto is to Please.	GOOD STALK CUTTERS
We will eventually have quite a con-	everything. But it is a certain cure	last night, of which there were more than a hundred, expressed their will- ingness to sign such a resolution and	in Richmond yesterday, and its friends consider it a good purchase at these	the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was about \$25. The build- ing is insured with Mr., W. W. Hodges.	To elect a cotton weigher for Char-	JASTE MCNAIR & PEARSALL.	