Holly Springs, Miss., reports a blizzard; temperature five degrees above zero; snow reported at Oxford, Miss., and coldest weather ever known; the heaviest snow storm of the season prevailing last night at Richmond, Va. - Gen. Miles claims to have evidence that beef issued to soldiers was embalmed with chemicals. -Minority report on the Hanna-Payne shipping bill filed in the House of Representatives is a severe arraignment of the measure and those who would receive bounties under it. -

New York markets: Money on call steady at 21@3 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour was moderately active but weak and lower; wheat-spot weak, No. 2 red sale: corn-spot weak, No. 2 451c; oats-spot easier, No. 2 341c; rosin steady, strained common to good \$1.324 @135; spirits turpentine firm at 45@

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31. Paraperature: 8 A. M., 44 deg.; 8 P. M 55 deg. ; maximum, 55 deg. ; minimum, 38 deg.; mean, 46 deg. Ramfall for the day, 06; rainfal

duce ist of the month up to date, 2.40. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8.0 feet. COLD WAVE COMING.

A telegram to the Wilmington station last night directed that the cold wave signal be displayed. The temperature is expected to fall 30 degrees by this afternoon or night. FOREGAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, January 31.—For North Carolina—Fair, preceded by rain or snow in southeast portion; cold wave; high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

Port-Almanac ... Fab. 1. Sun Rises 7.03 A. M

Sun Sets. 5.25 P. M. Day's Length. 10 H. 22 M. digh Water at Southpor 11.11 A. M. High Water, Wilmington 1.41 P. M.

An Englishman who has lived in China says the Empress Dowager is absolutely void of fear. She wouldn't mount a chair to avoid even a mouse.

The pneumatic tire has given a new boom to the cowbell industry in London. Since the cabs have adopted this tire the horses wear cowbells.

N. B. Scott, Senator elect from West Virginia, began life as an Ohioan and a glass blower. He can now continue the habit of blow-

A \$15,000,000 combine has been organized to control the beet sugar industry in the West. It will not only control the factories but also large tracts of land for growing the

It ish't such a great thing after all to be Governor of Kansas. He gets only \$3,000 a year, and Govern. or Leedy says there is so much "legpulling" that there isn't enough in that to go 'round.

A sympathetic man in the West asks permission to supply the New York market with horse meat, which he says he can do for five cents a pound. That's cheap enough for nice, succulent horse.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller has made \$13,475,000 within the past two weeks. At this rate, with his former savings, Mr. Rockefeller may retire in ten or fifteen years with enough to live on comfortably.

An Indiana minister who found expostulating ineffective to quell a church disturbance resorted to a that kind of 'an argumentum ad | the country. hominem.

A young woman in Pennsylvania waited for two hours for her fellow to whom she was to be married to put in an appearance. His name was Pious. He failed to put in an appearance, and put her in a way of thinking that wasn't at all pious.

An exchange remarks that although it is less than six weeks before the 4th of March the Senate has spent three weeks talking over the peace treaty, from which it may be inferred that some of the Senators think it is better to spend time talking than to spend \$20,000,000 for a lot of islands that we would be better off without.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

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- Mr. T. E. Wallace has been appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice. - Jailor G. W. Millis has been confined to his room for several days with la grippe.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. William Jones to Miss Dora West, both young people of Brunswick county.

- This forenoon at 11 o'clock the Piano Club of the Wilmington Musical Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association will be held at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. See notice in advertising columns.

- Mr. L. W. Bates, the Market street horse dealer, has moved his office and stables to Nos. 112-114 North Water street, where he would be glad for his friends to call on him.

- For the month ending vesterday twenty marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Biddle. Fourteen of the number were to white couples and six to colored. - Seven hundred and thirteen

bales of cotton were received on the Wilmington market vesterday, against 581 bales received on the corresponding day last year. The price remains firm at 5% cents for middling. - Spirits turpentine was quoted

vesterday firm at 43½ to 44 cents, the highest price reached this season and one-half cent higher than it closed at Savannah yesterday afternoon. There were receipts of only 11 casks.

- Mr. Richter, agent for the Bartholomay Brewing Company, gives notice in this issue of the STAR that he has purchased the bottles, boxes and crates of Mr. L. Weil, agent for the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company. - The regular weekly drill of the

Wilmington Light Infantry was postponed last night owing to the inclemency of the weather, It was expected that General O'Connor, of the British army, would have been present to witness the drill.

- The little excursion boat Lotta, from New York to Charleston, and the tug Mary Mack Williams, from New York to Georgetown, came up from Southport yesterday for coal, and proceeded to their respective destinations in the afternoon. - Winston Sentinel of January

30th: "Clement Manly went to Wilmington to-day. He and the other commissioner, Mr. Martin, will make the formal transfer of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, to morrow, to the Atlantic Coast Line, the new purchasers.

- Mr. T. E. Nixon has on exhibition in the show window of his place, corner Second and Princess streets, about fifty live partridges, which he bought from parties in the country. They are temporarily confined in a cage of wire netting and attracted much attention yesterday. - A number of citizens living in

the vicinity of Red Cross street have made complaint to the city authori ties of the insolence and impudence of the negroes, who are found walking on this street on Sunday afternoons. There is a board walk along certain sections of the street and it is said that white ladies and even men have been recently knocked off the sidewalk by following well known vocalists commpudent negroes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. Richter-Notice. Hall & Pearsall-Seed oats. S. W. Sanders-You know. Wil. Sav. & Trust Co.-Time now King Grocery Co.-Good provider. S. A. L.-New Orleans Mardi Gras. S. H. MacRae-Notice in bankruptcy. BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Hauser-Removal. Meeting-Mechanics' Home Asso'n

BUSINESS MEN GOING TO RALEIGH.

Special Train Will Leave Here This Evening Via S. A. L.

A large number of merchants and others will leave here this evening at 7 o'clock by the Seaboard Air Line for Raleigh, for the purpose of promoting the election of Hon. Franklin McNeil, Wilmington's candidate for railroad commissioner. The party will spend Thursday in Raleigh, leave there that night, and reach here at 8 A. M. Friday on a special train. The fare is only \$4.35 for the round trip, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to spend a day in Raleigh and secure the immediate passage of their pet measures, in addition to working for slung shot with more success, but he the particular purpose of the trip. Go also got himself arrested for using up and see the finest Legislature in

Carolina Cooperage Company.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by the Carolina Cooperage Company, of this city. It is stated that this has been caused by the result of a suit for damages in the Superior Court of this county, in which a ver-dict for \$2,500 (reduced by the Judge to \$2,000) was rendered against the corporation. The STAR is reliably informed that the liabilities of the company amount to about \$10,000, while the assets will not reach \$2,000.

Wait for the Clearance Sale of The C. W. Polvogt Co. It begins Mon-day, Feb. 6th,

A week of bargains begins Monday, Feb. 6th. Wait for them at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Miss Norma Foster's Benefit An **Event of Thorough Musical** Excellence.

GIVEN LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Entire Programme Admirably Rendered Musical Association and Special Orchestra Take Important Parts. As Did Many Others.

The concert last night in the audiorium of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of Miss Norma Foster was an event of thorough musical excellence and the patronage was a high tribute both to the promoters of the entertainment and to the talented young beneficiary who is pluckily working her way through the New England Conservatory of music, Boston, Mass.

A chorus from the Wilmington Musical Association introduced the programme with two admirably renlered selections, "Farewell to the Forest," by Mendelssohn and "Boat Song," by Lohr. Mr. E. H. Munson was director and Mr. A. H. Yopp accompanist.

Two well received numbers were selections by an orchestra composed of the following accomplished musicians: Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., pianist; Mr. Mason Burr and Mr. S. A. Schloss, violin; Mr. J. E. Willson and Mr. E. U. Craft, cornet; Mr. Will Rehder, clarionette; Mr. W. R. Morriss, trombone; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute.

The Munson Quartette an especially strong aggregation of musical talent which has been a prime favorite during several seasons, rendered "Cheerfulness," by Neumann, and in response to a persistent encore sang 'Simple Simon."

One of the most excellently rendered features of the programme was Gounard's "Sing, Smile, Slumber," sung by Mrs. W. L. Latta. Mrs. Latta's talent and culture as a vocalist is well known, and her reputation was admirably maintained. A hearty encore elicited a beautiful rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home."

A quartette, composed of Miss Maie O'Connor (soloist), Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Sr., Miss Annie Adrian, Mr. Schulken and Mr. A. S. Holden, sang quite acceptably "Oh for the Wings of a Dove," by Mendelssohn. Mrs A. M. Waddell, Jr., rendered an accom-"The Bloom is on the Rye," by

Bishop, was rendered by the Cecelia quartette. They sang without accompaniment. Every one pronounced this one of the very best features of the programme. They repeated the chorus in response to an encore. They were Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Ada Cooper, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, and Mrs. F. A. Muse. Dramatic posings, by Miss Marianna

Gilligan was an attractive number. Miss Gilligan, attired in an exquisite Grecian costume, gracefully rendered a series of delsarte attitudes such as "salutation," "triumph," "mercy," "grief," "entreaty," etc.

The concert was brought to a close with an admirable rendition of Watson's "Gallant Troubadour" by a double sextette of voices from the Wilmington Musical Association, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Munson, with Mr. A. H. Yopp as pianist. The posed the double sextette: Sopranos-Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Maie O'Connor, Miss Maude McLeod; altos-Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Miss Ada Cooper, Miss Kate Stolter; tenors-Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. R. W. Banks, Mr. James Riley; bassos-Mr. A. S. Holden, Mr. N. B. Rankin, Mr. H. K. Holden.

THE NEW SECRETARY INSTALLED.

Many Members and Priends of the Y. M. C. A. Welcome Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Howard Caldwell, the new

general secretary of the Y. M. C. A, arrived yesterday and will enter upon the duties of the secretaryship to-day. A committee consisting & President Frank, Treasurer Latta, Acting Sect'y J. L. Smith and other Y. M. C. A. workers went to the train to meet Mr. Caldwell and escort him to his new home, the So C. A. building. Quite a number of the members and friends of the association called at the Y. M. C. A. during the day and last night to meet and welcome him. As noted yesterday Mr. Smith will continue with the association until March

With a Chemical Extinguisher.

A small tenement located in Burr & Bailey's alley, owned by Mrs. A. S. Wessell and occupied by Mose Pearsall, colored, was damaged to the value of about \$10.00 about 3.30 A. M. vesterday. In response to a telephone alarm sent to the Hook and Ladder station. Capt. W. P. Monroe and Ladderman Jas. Wenbery went down to the burning building and extinguished the flames by the use of a chemical extinguisher.

Peast For Chosen Friends.

Wilmington Council No. 19, order of the Chosen Friends, will give an elaborate reception in their lodge room on Third street to night. A sumptuous collation, during which an abundance of good things to eat and drink will be served, is to be a feature of the evening.

New goods arriving daily at The C. W. Polvogt Co. +

Spring Matting has arrived at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday-Mr. Chadbourn's Resignation Accepted.

Other Matters Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the superintendent. Dr. Geo. G. Thomas presided in the absence of Mayor Waddell, the chairman, and the following members were present: Dr. F. H. Russell, City Engineer Jos. H. McRee and Dr. W. D. McMillan.

The report of the superintendent was read and approved. It shows that during the month of January 23 deaths have occurred, 9 of the number being white and 14 being negroes. Seven of these were taken out of the city for interment, and only one was brought into the city for this purpose. One quarantine for scarlet fever was established and five rooms were fumigated. The health officers made 1.417 inspec tions and found 858 of the premises in fair condition, 303 in bad condition and 3 in need of immediate attention, which they received. Five special inspections were made and 434 orders filled for disinfectants.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn sent in his resignation as a member of the Board and it was read by the secretary, after which upon motion, it was accepted. Col. A. M. Waddell and Dr. Geo. G. Thomas were appointed a committee to investigate the spread of small pox in this and adjoining States and to recommend measures for the protection of Wilmington against an invasion by this disease. City Engineer McRee reported that

the lot occupied by warehouses of the Bartholomay Brewing Co., on Nutt street, between Red Cross and Walnut streets, was in a very unhealthy condition and made recommendations as to a remedy for the same. The crossing at the intersection of Tenth and Princess streets was also reported to be in bad condition. The matter was referred to the Board of Aldermen for Mr. H. C. McQueen was- unani-

Alderman as successor to Mr. Chadbourn, whose resignation had been accepted. The Board of Aldermen concurring. t was moved that Section 3, of the special health ordinance be changed. empowering the Board of Health to fill vacancies occurring in its member-

commending that all members be elected bi-ennially. The Board then adjourned, subject the call of the chairman.

ship during its term of office, and re-

ASSAULTED AN AGED NEGRO

Young White Man Before Mayor Waddell Yesterday for This Offence.

Jno. Odam, who was acquitted of forgery at the recent term of New Hanover Criminal Court, was arraigned before Mayor Waddell, in the municipal court yesterday at noon, charged with having violently assaulted an old colored man named Wm. Brinkley, who was on his way to church Sunday night in the vicinity of Seventh and Orange streets.

Odam claimed that the negro ran ino him in an insolent manner and that he dealt him a blow in the face.

Witnesses for the plaintiff, however, contended that the assault was entirely unprovoked and Odam was fined \$50 and cost, the maximum penalty in such cases.

The defendant was recognized for the payment of the fine, and was re-

POLICE RECORD FOR JANUARY.

Vinety Arrests During the Month-Pavorable Comparison With Last Year.

During the month of January, endng last night, 90 arrests were made by the members of the city police force. Twenty-three of the number were white people and sixty-seven were colored.

The offences for which they were acrested are subdivided as follows: Disorderly conduct, 53; drunk and disorderly, 12; drunk and down, 9; larceny, 9; drunk, 4; indecent exposure, 1; throwing stones in the

During the month previous, 135 arrests were made, but during January, 1898, under the Wright administration, only 48 arrests were made, as compared with 90 during last month.

WILMINGTON LYCEUM.

The attention of members is called to the fact that their tickets are good both for the Y. M. C. A. Star Course concert on Friday night, February 3rd, and for the Lyceum lecture on Tuesday night, February 7th, by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie. As the two entertainments are so close together seats will be reserved for both entertainments at once and the seats secured/ for the concert will hold good for the Members should call at the Y. M. C. A. and reserve their seats at all the fires is estima. at \$920. The PEYTON H. HOGE, President.

Debate at Second Advent Church. The Breian Bible Society of the

Second Advent Church will hold the regular weekly debate to-night. subject for discussion will be "Reso ed, that this government is a gover ment of religious liberties," and w be discussed affirmatively by Messa Charles Roe and J. P. King, Jr., and negatively by Messrs. E. L. Price and W. F. Britten.

Another big sale will begin M. day, Feb. 6th, at The C. W. Polvogt C. † Wait for bargains next yeek at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. F. Crump, of Tillery, is in the city on a business trip.

- Mr. J. W. Old. of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. T. Alderman, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. H. L. Fry, chief engineer

of the C. F. & Y. V., spent last night in the city. - Mr. S. F. Johnson, represent-

ing the Brown Bros. Company, of Winston, is in the city on business. - Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

C. Ormsby, of Hampstead, N. C., are in the city, making business calls. - Mr. Samuel Faulkner, of Kinston, is in the city to stand an examination for the agency department of the

- Messrs. M. J. Mallard and J.

railway service. - Mrs. H. Cronenberg and two sons went to Columbia yesterday to spend some time, the guests of Mrs. Cronenberg's mother.

- M. E. E. Broughton, son of Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, is in the city in the interest of Messrs. Edwards and Broughton, of that city. - Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point,

spent several hours in the city yesterday, en route to Onslow county, to look after his extensive New River oyster interests. - Mr. O. L. Clark, a prominent citizen of Clarkton, Bladen county, is

spending several days in the city on private business. He and his son are stopping at The Orton. - Mr. W. B. LaFar, of Durham, representing the American Tobacco Company, is registered at The Orton.

Mr. J. L. Smith, the clever temporary secretary of the Y. M. C., A. is Mr. La-For's nephew. - Mr. A. D. Newberry, of the Newberry furniture factory, located at Dunn, has been in the city a day or two for the purpose of conferring with the A. C. L. officials in relation to

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

side track near the factory.

Arrival of Vessels at Wilmington for the Month of January.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Wiliams, harbor master for this port, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tens and over, for the month of January:

American-5 steamships with a combined tonnage of 6301 and 8 schooners with a combined tonnage of 2061. Total number of vessels 13; tonnage Foreign-1 steamship with a tonnage

of 1219; 3 barques with a combined

onnage of 1817 and 3 schooners with combined tonnage of 555. Total number of vessels 7; total tonnage This makes a grand total of 20 vessels, with a combined tonnage of 11, 952, which is a very favorable comparison with the report of January

THE WILMINGTON BRIDGE CO.

Board of Directors Met in Annual Session

in This City Yesterday. The Directors of the Wilmington Bridge Company met in annual session yesterday in the Seaboard Air Line building. The members the board present were Mr. E. St/ John: Mr. J. August Johnson, Capt. J. H. Sharp, Mr. Harry Walters, Mr. W. G. Elliott, Mr. H. B. Short, Mr. W. E. Springer and Junius Davis, Esq. The meeting was called to order about 1.40 P. M. About the only business of a public character transacted was the re-election of Junius Davis, Esq., as president and Capt. J. H. Sharp as secretary and treasurer.

Protest of the Firemen.

The resolutions framed by the com mittee appointed by the chairman of the meeting of the volunteer firemen Monday night, expressing disapprobation of the bill abolishing exemptions, were liberall signed by the firemen at the different stores where they were placed / yesterday. The resolutions speak in no uncertain word as to the sentiment of the firemen along this line and will no doubt have great weight with the Legislature. It was understood last night that a committee would be appointed to day to present the resolutions to New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly and, it is very probable that a delegation of firemen will be sent to Raleigh in behalf of the movement.

Pires During January. During Jajuary the Wilmington fire department responded to nine alarms of fire. total damage by causes of fire were: Chill bey burning out, 3; spark from smol defective flue, 2; defective chimney, 2; spark from chimney, 1; spark from fixplace, 1; unknown, 3.

The STAR is requested to announce that there will be an important meeting of the L. A. W., at its club rooms to-night. All members, and especially those who belonged to the 1898 racing

L. A. W. Racing Team.

team, are requested to be present, as a team is to be organized for the coming season and officers elected. Bargain Week begins Monday, Feb 6th, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Wai

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill Passed the House to Prevent the Sale of Adulterated and Misbranded Foods.

LAWS CONCERNING INSANE.

Bills Introduced in House to Repeal th

Act by Which Fusionists Took Con-

trol of A. & M. College - Another Report on Penitentiary. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31.—The House met at 10 o'clock, and Rev.

J. L. Foster prayed. Bills were in-

troduced as follows: By Winston: To repeal the act of 1897, by which the Fusionists took control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh. It places the management and control in a board of twenty-seven trustees, of whom nine are those now in office and eighteen to be elected by the Legislature. This board is to meet Feb ruary 15th and organize by electing a president and such members of the faculty as it may deem best. The board is to fill vacancies among its

members. By Craige: To regulate the use of meridian moments, and standard of measures at several county seats.

By Ranson: To require conductors on railways to give passengers a check for the amount of fare they pay in excess of the regular cost of ticket By White of Davie: To amend the

free public school law, and create colored school committees. By Foushee: To put telephone com panies on an equal footing with telegraph companies.

By Willard: To establish a branch of building and loan association in the department of insurance. By Reaves: To change Ashe and Alleghany boundary line.

By Julian: Providing for the election of a keeper of the capitol by the Legislature. Winston introduced a resolution,

which was at once adopted, calling on the Governor for a report on the penitentiary for 1897 and 1898. .To incorporate Eureka Mining, Manufacturing and Land Company, of

To incorporate the North and South Carolina Railway. It is to extend from some point in Person county, on the Virginia line, to some point on the South Carolina line in Anson, Richmond or Union county; the capital stock to be as much as \$5,000,000, if desired.

Moncure, Chatham county.

Bills Passed.

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed: To flow Watauga to levy a special tax to allow McDowell to levy a special tax; to allow Durham town to issue school bonds; to allow Lexington to issue bonds; to allow chairmen of boards of education to administer oaths; to repeal acts which created local board of directors of the negro normal school at Goldsboro; to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, (putting in the hands of the Board of Agriculture the enforcement of the law, penalty of violation of act a fine, from \$200 to \$300, or imprisonment not to exceed one year;) to prohibit hunting in Halifax county save by written consent of land owners; amending Sections 281 and 582 of the Code, to allow a commissioner to take evidence of parties before trials in civil actions: to validate certain probates, and registrations; to releive Oscar J. Durant, late treasurer of Brunswick county, from paying \$899, which was lost by failure of a Wilmington bank; to repeal the bill creating a dispensary for Bladen county.

Senate Proceedings.

In the Senate to-day action on the report of the committee in the contested election case from the Thirty-first district was deferred until to-morrow, to give Senator Campbell time to preparea minority report, which he will submit for the consideration of the

The following bills were introduced: By Senator Justice (by request:) To establish a dispensary at Smithfield. By Senator Skinner: To amend the act relating to the fish, oyster and industrial association.

By Senator Bryan: To authorize the commissioners of Jraven county to set aside a sinking fund for indebted-By Senator Davis: To prevent com-

mission merchants from cahrging commission on goods purchased by themselves. By Senator Jerome: To provide for funding indebtedness of Union

county. Bills passed as follows: To incorporate the city of Newbern; to change the name of Tar River Bank and allow it to take produce on deposit. The Insanity Laws.

Bill to amend, consolidate and

dify the insanity laws of the State came up at 12 o'clock, having been set as the special order for that time. Senator Smith moved that the Senate go into a committee of the whole and take up each provision of the act ser rately. The motion was carried s Lieutenant Governor Reynolds call Senator Smith to the chair. The was read by the clerk with the unstanding that all sections not demonstrated to or questioned should be considered as passed. Senator Travis objected to the provision that drunkards should be cared for by the State in a hospital for the insane. Senator Speight stated he thought there could be no mistake Dr. Flowers, of Mt. Olive.

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made by leaving the provision untouched, as not more than twelve inebriates, according to law, could be cared for at any one time. Senators Jerome and Coolie supported this view, and saw no reason why such distinction should be made between an insane person and an inebriate. The insane ought to be given the preference in point of care, but not to the exclusion of the latter. The Senate decided to allow the provision in regard to in-

ebriates to remain in the bill. There was considerable discussion over a section which provides that priority of admission shall be given to the indigent insane, and that the board of directors may regulate admission. having in view the curability of patients and welfare of the institution. This section also was allowed to stand.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Prominent A. C. L. Officials and the C. F. more-Other Visitors.

Yesterday was of especial interest in Wilmington railroad circles because of the presence of several prominent railroad officials from a distance and because of the fact that preliminary arrangements were partially made for the formal transfer of the C. F. and Y. V. railroad to the Atlantic and Yadkin as a part of the A. C. L.

The exact status of the arrangements for the transfer was not mad public last night when a number of the officials left on the northbound A. C. L. train for Balti more. Besides prominent A. C. L. officers, both special masters, E. S. Martin, of Wilmington, and Clement Manly, of Winston, were on the train bound for that city, where it is expected that the transfer will be per-

fected. Attached to the same train was the special car of Mr. E. St. John, vice President and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. St. John together with Mr. J. Aug. Johnson, a leading director, and Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, treasurer of the S. A. L. sys tem, were here yesterday to attend tne annual meeting of the Wilmington Bridge Co., a report of which is published in another column.

Miss Eva Thompson Was Wedded to M Geo. E. Pope at 6 P. M. Yesterday. A quiet home wedding was cele brated at 6 P. M. yesterday at the

POPE-THOMPSON NUPTIALS.

home of Mrs. Stella Thompson, No. 413 North Second street. Mrs. Thompson's accomplished daughter, Miss Eva, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. E. Pope, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Dr. James Carmichael was the officiating minister. The parlors and dining apartments of the Thompson residence were taste-

fully decorated with evergreens, palms, etc., and the ceremony was witnessed by a company of the intimate friends and relatives of the family, The only bridal attendant was Mr. Selden Jones, who served as grooms man. After the marriage an elegant luncheon was served, and at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Pope boarded the southbound A. C. L. train for Atlanta. The STAR joins numerous friends in

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

congratulations and best wishes.

W. & W. Railroad-200 bales cot-W., C. & A. Railroad-512 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—3 casks

Yesterday.

spirts turpentine, 3 barrels tar. O. F. & Y. V. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes-1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt—103 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 713 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 311 bar-rels; tar, 227 barrels; crude turpentine,

To Attend a Wedding.

Mr. Frank S. Westbrook left last night for Mt. Olive, where he goes to attend the marriage of Mr. J. A. Westbrook to Miss Eliza Flowers. that the constitution provided for it. The nuptials will be celebrated in the Senator Brown said an inebriste was Methodist Episcopal church of Mt. as bad as an insane person, as great a Olive to-night and will be followed by nuisance tha community, was as piti- a reception at the home of the groom. able, and demanded as much care, and Miss Flowers is a daughter of the late

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A bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 80th day of January, A. D. 1899, the said H. W. McNatt was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of B. F. McLean in Maxton, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Referee in Bankruptcy, M. Fayetteville, N. C. feb 1 it

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Agent Bartholomay B. Co February 1, 1899.

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