Senators Tillman and Lodge; in the House forty bills for public buildings were favorably acted upon. —Trial of Senator Quay and others for misuse of State funds again postponed. the Omaha kid at the Lenox Athletic Club. — The Naval Committee of the House has agreed to the construction of twelve new war ships. -New York markets: Money on call was steady at 21/2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour neglected and about steady; wheatspot-firm, No. 2 red 81 % @821/c; corn -spot steady, No. 2, 43@44%c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 45@

pines was discussed in the Senate by

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. Temperature: 8 A.M., 43 deg.; 8 P.M. 42 deg.; mean, 11 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 33.; rainfall perfect control. since 1st of the month up to date, .85. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 41 feet and rising.

STORM WARNING. . Washington, February 7, 2.00 P. M. -Continue information signal. Storm central on South Carolina coast. Brisk and possibly high north winds indica-ted to night and Wednesday morning, with low temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, February 7.—For North Carolina—Rain, followed in the interior by fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds, becoming brisk northwest-

Port Almanac ... Fab. 8.

Sun Sets..... 5.32 P.

Eagan is now on the President's hands, and he has a pretty hot num-

The Chicago bill stickers have gone on a strike, and they show a disposition to stick, too.

Senator Hanna doesn't like to have it called a subsidy bill. But it smells the same, whatever it is

Gen. Eagan is not the first American citizen to talk himself out of a soft snap by being too

It is said that the 2,000 rag pickers in New York pick up \$750,000 annually, from which it may be inferred that that is a somewhat ragged

When Gen. Miles made his embalmed beef charges he said he wasn't "shooting in the air." He hit some birds that roosted pretty

high, all the same. There are some hustling thieves in Connecticut. One of them got away with a whole saw-mill and when the

owner discovered it it was running six miles away from where he left it. The President will have a court

of inquiry to probe the army beef scandal. If he had done that at first perhaps the scandal would not have grown so large nor smelled so loud as it does now.

To prove that beggars make it pay, a San Francisco man took a and in the course of an hour or so Sampson. came in with \$4.50. They probably Paid him to hurry along somewhere Plays Here Next Wednesday.

A practical joker in Berkley, Va., dropped a lighted cigar down the back of a fellow who he thought would enjoy a joke. He did, and promptly reciprocated by pulling his gun and sending some bullets whizzing through the nose and cheek and hand of the p. joker.

A Connecticut farmer who was experimenting in economy by feeding his hens with a mixture of sawdust and corn meal, gave it up as a failure when the first hatching of thirteen eggs turned out twelve wooden legged chickens and a woodpecker. The wooden legged chickens couldn't scratch worth a

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- Virginia-Carolina Chemical Stock was held in Richmond, Monday, at 117 for preferred and 784 for com-

- The meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange was held in the office of the Exchange on Water street yesterday afternoon.

- The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society for this port was held in the reading room of the Home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

- This afternoon at 3 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church Miss Mamie Daniel will be united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Blomme. Cards of admission will be required at the door. - To-morrow afternoon at 5

o'clock a consultation of the superintendents of schools in the county will be held in the Mayor's office for the purpose of considering the question of

-The last german before Lent, by L'Agile Cotillon Club will be given in Germania Hall to-night. The music will be by the Boston String Band. Solly Smith defeated in six rounds by L'Arioso Club's german will be given to-morrow night.

-There was nothing doing on the local spirits turpentine market Indies since the Spanish-American yesterday. Savannah opened at 421 cents. The receipts of all naval stores were quite light on the Wilmington market yesterday.

- Geo. Lewis, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler in default of \$50 bond on a peace warrant. He was also tried on charge of assault and battery and abandonment, but judgment was sus-

- The small pox patient was reported yesterday by the attending physicians to be rapidly improving. This is the only case in the city. No new 45 deg.; maximum, 46 deg.; minimum, cases have been found, and the Health officers so far have the matter under

- Ahorse belonging to Dr. Chas. driven by a colored boy, became frightened at some object near corner Princess and Front streets yesterday afternoon and ran down Front to Orange, and after breaking out of harness ran up Orangé street. No serious damage resulted.

- Durham Sun: The new society fads in the State recently have been "A Procession Pie" at Winston: and "A Mystery Tea," at Wilmington. It is in order now for Durham to come to the front with something entirely new in this day, and nothing would be more enjoyable than an "Ashe-Cake and Butter Milk Party."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. John Myers-A card. D. L. Gore-Mule for sale. S. W. Sanders-Such prices. Opera House-Lee's hypnotists.

H. B. Dawson-Seed Irish potatoes

BUSINESS LOCALS. J.G. Wagner-Cabbage-collard seed

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Mr. J. H. Fulton, of Mt. Airy, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. R. J. Blackwell, of Marion,

S. C, spent last-night in the city. - Mr. Jno. W. King, of Greensboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

for Florence and Camden, S. C., to visit relatives.

- Mr. N. W. Teachey, a promineat merchant of Wallace, was in the city yesterday calling on the whole-

- Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., who has been in the city visiting relatives and friends, returned home yesterday. . .

- Messrs. J. L. Woodward, of Whiteville, and O. F. Justice, of Snead's Ferry, were in the city, making business calls yesterday.

- Miss Lizzie McMillan, who has been in the city the past week, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. D. Mc. Millan, Jr., on Front street, returned to Sloop Point yesterday.

- Miss Nessie Wescott left on the 3:30 southbound train yesterday for Savannah where she will be the guest of friends. To-night a complimentary

reception will be tendered her. - State Senator J. W. S. Robinson and wife are in the city, en route to Raleigh. Mr. Hobinson is from the Fourteenth district, which is composed hand-organ, went out on the street of the counties of Bladen, Harnett and

Mr E. A. Wright, advance age for a popular theatrical company playing Hoyt's "Stranger in New York," was in the city yesterday and contracted with Manager Schloss for the appearance of his company in the Wilmington Opera House on Wednesday, the 15th inst. The company is much the same as that which presented "The Milk White Flag," another of Hoyt's productions, here last

Preshet in the Cape Fear.

Mr. J. H. Madden, local agent of the Cape Fear River Transportation Co., received a telegram from Mr. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, stating that at that hour there was forty-three feet water in the Cape Fear and that there was a steady rise of nearly two feet per hour.

IMPROVED STORM SIGNAL SERVICE.

Telephone and Telegraph Warnings t be Sent Throughout the District. Improved Porecasting Service.

Very decided improvements are be ing inaugurated by Mr. W. H. Fallon, chief observer of the U.S. Weather Bureau station in this city, in the matter of severe storm or hurricane signals. The improvement is in pursuance to instructions from Washington and consists of a telegraph, telephone and mail warning service, which will cover the entire district for which the Wilmington office is the chief station.

When storm warnings are received Mr. Fallon will immediately telegraph or telephone them, at the government's expense, to the principal towns in all parts of the district, which comprises Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender and Robeson counties.

In speaking of the Storm Signal service, to a member of the STAR staff yesterday, Mr. Fallon said that the storm forecasting is now much more accurate and very much earlier because of the service which the Washington Bureau has established in the West war, Heretofore there has been no warning of Atlantic coast storms from the South until they struck Key West on the south coast of Florida but now there are reports from Cuba and the other West India islands twice a day, so that cities all along the South Atlantic coast can be warned of any storms which pass those islands bound this way, very much earlier than previously.

Mr. Fallon says that arrangements have been made for the most effective frost forecast service. during the coming Spring which have been given in the history of the service. The frost forecast will commence on March 15th, and the warnings will be given from 24 to 36 hours in advance.

It is estimated that this department alone fully \$200,000 to truckers and others last season.

It is claimed that there was not a single frost last Spring which was not forecasted by the service. This Spring the citizens at any postoffice in the district can get the service by asking the Wilmington office for it. And the daily weather forecasts will be mailed to any citizen who will make a written request for them.

BOARD AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Consideration of Appropriations by Board of Aldermen Deferted-Regular Routine Business Transacted.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, Chairman H. C. Mc-Queen presided and the following members were present: Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates and H. A.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen stating that an appropriation of \$1,000, or so much thereof as would be necessary, had been made for the purchase of two hose wagons and a patrol wagon to be used by the fire and police departments of the city respectively, and that a committee had been appointed to negotiate the sale of some surplus fire apparatus. The matter was deferred until a future meeting of the - Mrs. E. A. Silva left yesterday Board, which will be called by the

chairman in a few days. The communication further stated that an appropriation of \$1,000 had been made for the erection of a pest house and a house, of detention for smallpox subjects. This matter was also deferred until a special meeting

can be called. The action of the Board of Aldermen in employing M. D. Croom as stock driver at \$30 per month was ap-

Eight hundred and sixty-five coupons, amounting to \$18,217,50 and five bonds amounting to \$5,000, which had been paid, were burned. Forty coupons amounting to \$1,200, which had not matured and which were cut from

the bonds paid, were also burned. Bills for current expenses were audited and approved to the amount of \$6,499.54, also coupons amounting o \$18,217.50 and bonds to the amount

of \$5,000. These bonds were known as Market House bonds and were not due until Jan. 1, 1903, but were called in under an option.

THE CITY CHARTER.

EDITOR STAR. -Several communications have appeared in the papers recently-one in this morning's Raleigh Post-on the subject of our city charter, which make it appear that there is some radical difference of opinion between Mr. Rountree and myself in this matter. This impression should be corrected, as there do not seem to be any difficulties but those which can be eaily overcome. The charter has been held up by Mr. Roun-

charter has been held up by Mr. Roun-tree in committee, waiting to give those who are opposed to his bill an opportunity to be heard.

There need be no importance attach-ed to the fact that I was not consulted in the drawing of this act. In its present shape I did not see the bill until just before it was introduced; but I was shown a draft of the law creating a police commission several weeks before the Legislature met and it was probably because I failed to interest myself in the matter, thinking Mr. Rountree much more capable of dealing with this question, that I did not know more about it.

Will Start From The Orton at Noon To-

day-Last Night's Performance by Lee, the Hypnotist.

nitial performance on Monday night. Probably the most wonderful feature of the programme last night was the

Herbert McClammy, Esq., Mr. H. J. Gerken and Mr. W. R. Morrison were Prof. Lee hypnotized and blindfolded one of his assistants, who took Capt. House, still blindfolded. The commitkey. They did so, selecting Mr. E. P. Boatwright and the key was so de-

livered.

MR. MABIE'S LECTURE.

"Literature and Life" the Subject-The Audience Delighted-A Good

viewpoints.

As previously announced the subject of Mr. Mabie's lecture was "Literature and Life." And during the two hours devoted to the lecture the delighted audience was carried through the whole range of the literature of the world, pausing here and there for a clearer conception of the beauties of the "great books" and "great authors" as they overshadow their fel-

lows along the "corridors of time," and their influence upon the lives of students of literature. The attendance upon the lecture while very good was not nearly what it

would have been had the weather conditions been more favorable. Dr. Hoge introduced the speaker and occupied a seat with him on the

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad-171 bales cotton, 66 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar. 4 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—2 casks

spirits turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—4 casks 59 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 353 bales; spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 243 bar-rels; tar, 399 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

To Meet Again Friday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, held in this city vesterday a recess was taken until Friday, the 10th inst., at 3:30 P. M., without transacting any business. The meeting yesterday was called to order at 11 A. M. and a majority of the stock was represented. However, several stock holders whose presence was very much desired were unavoidably kept away, and it was for this reason that the transaction of business was deferred.

poned the vaccination until to-day.

The Hibernian Sociable. The Hibernian society and their wide circle of friends are anticipating much pleasure on the occasion of the society sociable to be given on Monday the 13th, in Hibernian Hall. Detailed announcement of features of entertainment will be made later. The Boston String Band will furnish music for

The extreme inclemency of the weather made some inroads upon the udience at the Opera House last night to witness the hypnotic performances by Prof. Lee, but there was nevertheless very good patronage and the performance was fully up to the high standard of marvelous and mirth-provoking hypnotic power set by the

'postoffice feat." Capt. Edgar Hart, selected as a committee and sent to the postoffice, where they selected a box in which they locked a card. They then stopped by Mf. Mc-Clammy's office, hid the key and returned to the Opera House. Then Hart's arm and led him back to the postoffice over the same route, stopping at Mr. McClammy's office for the key. At the postoffice the subject located the box, procured the card and then led Capt, Hart back to the Opera tee had been instructed to agree upon and think about some special person in the audience to whom they wanted the hypnotized man to deliver the

To-day at noon the famous blind fold drive will take place. The committee selected to drive over the city and hide a needle which Lee will find is to consist of ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler, Mr. Benjamin Bell of the Messenger, Mr. R. W. Vincent, of the Dispatch and William J. Martin of the STAR. Many new features are announced for the performance to-night.

Members of the Wilmington Lyceum and the Y. M. C. A. Star Course who, n the face of dreadful weather conditions, attended the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night by Mr. Hamilton Mabie, the distinguished author and orator, unite in pronouncing the event a thorough success from both literary and oratoriaal

and having pointed out, in a fluent flow of most choice English, their varied conception of human life

stage during the lecture.

W. & W. Railroad-171 bales cot-

spirits turpentine. Steamer E. A. Hawes—6 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin,

Steamer Seabright-11 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels

Acting under instructions from Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, Dr. Price yesterday afternoon visited the jail for the purpose of vaccinating the county prisoners, of whom there are nine in number. All of these stoutly refused to be vaccinated and as Sheriff MacRae did not have sufficient help at ready call to make the matter compulsory, Dr. Price post-

I the dancing.

FAMOUS BLINDFOLD DRIVE. STATE PENITENTIARY

Two New Directors Elected by Joint Ballot of the Senate and House.

CONCERNING NEW HANOVER. ill Passed for Additional Commissioners Bill Introduced to Reduce Rates of Brunswick Bridge and Perry Company-Other Matters.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.-At noon to-day a joint ballot was held for two new directors of the penitentiary, there being only that number of vacancies in the old board. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell, and M. L. Bryan, of Madison, were chosen.

A bill supplementary to the act putting the penitentiary in the hands of Democrats was passed by both houses. The bill provides that if the board of directors finds it cannot meet at the penitentiary February 10th, it may meet at any place in the city of Raleigh t may select.

Bills were introduced in the House as follows: To reduce fees on crop liens; to provide for the appointment of directors and State's proxy of the N. C. Railroad; to amend Article six of the Constitution by adding a new section limiting eligibility to all elective State and county offices to three successive terms; to repeal the act requiring dentists to pass examination; to prohibit shooting wild fowl over decoys in Currituck sound between March 31st and November 10th; to amend the charter of Polk County Misses Bessie Gore, Beth Daggett, county to vote on the question of dispensary.

The bill regarding directors of the N. C. Railroad provides that they shall be elected by the State Board of Internal Improvements and that the board shall have the power to remove them and fill vacancies.

Other bills introduced were: To reduce rates of Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., at Wilmington: to establish a graded school at Mt. Olive; to provide that local option elections may be held at any time in the year but not oftener than once in two years upon petition of one-third the qualified

Bills Passed The House.

Bills passed making Duncan Mc-Eachern and Gabriel Homes additional commissioners of New Hanover. To amend Chapter 200, Acts of 1897, n regard to measurement of logs, Bertie and Beaufort being excepted. To amend the charter of Hertford

and give it good government. To give Richmond and Iredell counties power to pay special venire men. To incorporate the Carolina and Northern Railway Company. To regulate bonds of officers in

Craven county. To establish a graded school at Kinston.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced n the Senate: To make fences four feet high lawful fences in Columbus county; to provide new school districts for Sampson county; to give additional justices of peace to Craven

At the expiration of the morning hour the local election bill was taken up. This bill provides that local elections shall be held once in two years on petition of one-third of the qualified voters of a county, and in any month in the year, instead of June,

as formerly. Senator Brown said the effect of the bill would be distinctly bad. He was a prohibitionists in that he advocated temperance, but he believed it would be bad policy to pass a bill that would enable a lot of people to travel from county to county continually, stirring up feeling and having local option

Bills were passed as follows:

To make lower Little River in Cumberland a lawful fence.

To amend Chapter 145 relating to fishing in Neuse river.

To levy a special tax in certain townships in Nash county. To put the appointment of a keeper of the capitol in the hands of the Legis-

To create a new school district in Sampson county. The bill providing for changing the nscription on the new building for the Blind Institute was passed. It is the bill passed by the House and provides that the name of Jim Young and others shall be cut off and show only the

date of the founding of the institute

and the date of erection of building;

that a tablet of bronze or stone, with

the names of the men upon whose

plans said building were erected shall be placed within the building. Railroad Men.

At a joint meeting of the House and Senate Finance Committees to-day, hearing was given to railroad men touching the proposed tax on gross earnings. Those who spoke were President Warren G. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; John D. Shaw, for the Seaboard; F. H. Busbee, for the Southern; W. A. Guthrie and C. B. Watson, for the Norfolk and Western. Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern, also filed a

a statement. Another meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow morning to hear argument in advocacy of a repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. It is understood that merchants will ask repeal of the tax and agree to have substituted in its stead a graduated license tax.

Isaac Smith's resolution calling on the North Carolina delegation in Con-

gress to use their best efforts in behalf of a bill providing for return to negroes of the South money lost in the Freedman's bank just after the war will be favorably reported. Negroes of North Carolina, it is stated, lost over half a million by this institution.

It was also unanimously decided to favorably report a bill to incorporate the town of Gibson, Rockingham county, to which there has been considerable opposition. E. S. Gay, president of the South-

go before the Finance and Insurance Committees. Mr. Roscoe Nunn, who has held a position in the United States Weather Bureau office here, has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Nunn

eastern Tariff Association, is here to

will leave here Friday. The silver jubilee of the Church of the Good Shepherd has been postponed until after Easter. The corner stone of the new church will be laid at that

The Supreme Court has not yet finished examining the papers of the fifty-two applicants for law licenses who stood Monday.

A JUVENILE GERMAN.

Held Last Night in Germania Hall - Wil Organize a Club. A juvenile impromptu german was eld in Germania Hall last night. It was given by a company of boys who expect to very soon organize themselves into a regular german club. The young people were chaperoned last night by Mrs. Bessie E. Gore and the german was led by Master Henry Smallbones. The participants were:

Railway; to allow citizens of Union | Mary Black, Etta Furpless, Hazel Love, Thurber Gore, Louise Bellamy, Mary Wiggins and Nellie Heizer, and Masters Henry Smallbones, Willie Smith, George Catlett, Jos. Armstrong, Eugene Wiggins, Zach Bell, Tom Meares, Sam. Potts, Willie James, Platt Davis, Ed. Bailey, Harry West, Fred. Dock and Louis Hancock.

BAR-ROOM BROKEN OPEN.

Money Taken Prom the Slot Machine Dick Steljes' Place. Mr. Dick Stelies' bar room on Water

street, between Grace and Chesnut was broken open early this morning and several dollars taken from the slot machine. Nothing else is missed from the bar. The robbery was discovered about 1.30 by Policeman D. R. Chadwick, who was patrolling that beat. The thief effected an entrance through a back window, having first tried in vain to force open the side door. He removed wooden shutters from the window and raised the sash

to effect an entrance. He broke the lock off of the slot machine and injured it in various other ways. He left the bar through the side door. There is no clue to the guilty party. Mr. Steljes does not know how much money there was in

the slot machine.

Municipal Court Yesterday. Four cases were disposed of at yes erday's session of the municipal court. Scipio Ashe, Alice Hankins and Julia Jordan, all colored, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 each or given ten days on the streets. Fred Bennett, also colored, was given a similar fine for disorderly conduct. Beverly Scott was arrested by warrant in the afternoon for allowing his hogs to run at large on the streets. He was released by the Mayor on payment of costs and a promise to give his stock necessary attention in the future.

An Expert Baker.

The Palace Bakery has secured the services of Mr. John Myers, an expert baker from Chicago, and extends a ordial invitation to all readers of the STAR to call at the store and try the bread and cakes he is baking. Mr. Myers has had thirty years experience in one of the largest bakeries in Chicago. See card in advertising columns.

To City Subscribers. City subscripers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Second Crop Seed Irish Potatoes For Sale.

Red Bliss Triumph, White Bliss Triumph, Clark's No. 1 Extra Early Rose.

The three best and earliest varieties grown. Stock guaranteed pure by H. P. DAWSON. H. B. DAWSON,

A Card. TO THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON:

I am with the PALACE BAKERY doing their baking, and I only wish you come and try the Bread and Cakes I am baking for them. It will not do you any harm to look if you don't buy, and if you should buy you will be a customer. I have had thirty years' experience in the largest Bakeries North and as far West as Chicago. Come and see and you will be convinced.

JOHN MYERS, Expert Baker of Chicago fe 8 2t MULE FOR SALE.

One Good Farm Mule.

50 bags E. R. Seed Potatoes. 50 bags Early Ohio Seed Potatoes 500 tons Gibbs' High Grade Guano. 500 tons Acid. 300 tons German Kainit.

Also a full line GROCERIES.

D. L. GORE. 190, 192 and 124 North Water stre

WHOLE NO. 9,822 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE NOLAN COTTAGE AT

N. F. PARKER. **Furniture. Furniture Novelties** No. 17 S. Front St.

Every week a BARGAIN, but ONLY FOR THAT WEEK. Don't come the week after and expect the same prices. I am good natured and all that, but my special prices are made to advertise my business, and on them I put no THIS WEEK that indispensable article, a CHIFFONIER—the price, come, see, and you will snap at the Bargain. ja 31 tf My! My! My!

Such Prices. HAMS, HAMS, HAMS. At The Unlucky Corner.

THEN SOMETHING ELSE.

You wonder how I can do it. Don't worry about that.

S. W. SANDERS. OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT.

And His Great Company of

LEE.

HYPNOTISTS. To-day at noon the Famous BLINDFOLD DRIVE will take place. The start and finish will be from in front of The Orton

Seed and Fertilizers.

R. P. AND WHITE OATS. Early Ohio,
Houlton Rose Potatoes,

Kainit, High Grade Acid Phosphate, Dissolved Bone other Guanos. Get the best.

Nutt and Mulberry streets At Night!

HALL & PEARSALL.

Pyxis Croup Remedy, 35 cts. Most drug stores keep it.

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

James D. Nutt, Proprietor.

E. R. POTATOES. 100 bags E. R. Potatoes. 75 bags Ohio Potatoes. 25 Picnic Cheese.

90 bsgs Java Rice.

240 bales Hay.

700 bushels Corn.

25 tubs Broken Candy. 10 boxes Ball Candy. 50 pails Mixed Candy. 75 boxes Stick Candy. 90 bags Wheat Bran.

50 barrels Carolina Rice.

15 boxes Peanut Candy.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington N. C. Christmas is Over

and we thank you for

the trade given us.

and ask your patronage.

Our Motto is to Please.



Call on Us. We can generally suit even the most fastidi Be sure and see the "JENNESS MILLER"

For any kind of GOOD SHOES

Be sure and see the DUTTENHOFERS These are the BEST SHOES MADE, at the prices, for Ladies' wear.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore

Bleached Cotton

at the following prices

FOR THIS WEEK:

36 inch Fruit of the Loom Shirting Lonsdale Shirting . . . 7c

Masonville Shirting . . . 7c Hill Shirting 7c Wamsutta Shirting . . . 10c

Crash at 5c per yard.

A Beautiful Line of **WASH FABRICS**

Johnson & Fore. "We Are

the People" Who have for sale 2000 bushels Texas Red Rust

SEED OATS

We have sold for ten years the well known

"O" FLOUR and guarantee the quality even and never changes-and has given universal satisfaction

Wholesale Grain, Provisions, &c. ja 22 tf Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

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this year are generally mouldy and unsound. We have

North Carolina

R. R. P. Oats tested by ourselves. Finest Quality and Low Price. BAGGING AND TIES.

Groceries Generally. The Worth Company.



I have just received a fresh supply of stock—the best that can be offered on any market—including some extra fine drivers and saddlers. Also, a lot of second-hand stock that will be sold at a very low price. All stock guaranteed as represented or money refunded L. W. BATES,

HORSES, MULES.

NOTICE. I wish to inform my regular customers, friends and the public at large that I am now sole agent for North Carolina for the celebrated "RHINE WINE" in bulk, made of nothing but pure grapes and guaranteed the purest and oldest Wine on the market, positively not adulterated. The finest Wine for either table use or cooking purposes in the either table use or cooking purposes in the State.

Belivered at your house for One Bollar per gallon. Our very best citizens are using it and will gladly testify to its merit.

Samples free at store, or if you ring up Bell 'Phone 185 I will take pleasure in sending sample to your residence free of charge.

I am also selling, wholesale and retail, the celebrated pure Cider, made from grafted fruit, which is known by many as the Foster Cider—and the only pure Cider sold on this market. Sole agent for city of Wilmington.

Truly, yours,

One Soda Water Fountain. Original cost, Five charges, Will sell the entire outfit at a sacrifice. Bare Bargain. All in Good Order.

To all whom it may concern: Be it known that I have bought from L. Well, late agent of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association of this city, all his bottles, crates and boxes, and therefore, have the legal right to claim any of same wherever found,

Agent Bartholomay B. Co
February 1, 1899.

mirable musical and dramatic programme will be rendered. Refreshments of all kinds will be served at popular prices. Admission 10 cents.

For Sale.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

An attractive and unique entertainment to be given at the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church, on Friday, February 19th, 1899. An ad-

Calico Carnival,

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