WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9. Temperature: 8 A.M., 39 deg.; 8 P.M. 54 deg.; maximum, 59 deg.; minimum 37 deg.; mean, 28 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .05. Stage of water in the river at Faytteville at 8 A. M., 25 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 9.-For North Carolina-Increasing cloudiness; probable rain; fresh to brisk south to east

Port Almanac -- March 10.

A Kentucky farmer has a tre which, during the late cold snap, produced a crop of trozen black-

The Devil's Isle, where Dreyfus is held prisoner, wasn't called after the old sure-enough devil, but after a totally depraved prisoner who used to give the guards a devil of a time.

Chicago's "Jack, the Hair Clipper," is in jail on three indictments, for want of a \$12,000 bond. Chicago does not propose to encourage the hair-cutting business without license.

Several of the wheat growing States of the West are helping their farmers to fight the binding twine Trust. They have established twine factories to be operated by their penitentiary convicts.

Some one complains that the Americans spend \$20,000,000 a year on amusements. There may some ground for complaint, but there is no money spent by the American people out of which they got so much fun.

The Chicago lawyer who claims that he originated the idea of the "pneumatic conveyors," used by the Postoffice Department, and wants the Government to reciprocate by paying him \$20,000,000, puts a respectable valuation on his thinks.

It is said that China has the fastest vessel afloat. She has made a speed of 42.26 miles per hour in a trial run. If the Chinese had a lot of these during the unpleasantness with Japan, they could have gotten away from the Japs quicker and easier.

The man who invented the silk hat, sometimes known as the "plug" or "stovepipe" in this country, achieved temporary fame. When he appeared in the streets of London under one of them, January 16, 1797, it caused a riot, because it was calculated "to frighten timid people" and got him in jail.

The New York Supreme Court has decided that when a horse standing by a sidewalk bites a person passing by the owner is responsible for damages, without proof that the horse is vicious. The fact of the biting should be proof enough of that. We have some of that kind of horses in this city.

A lady from Illinois discovered a sure preventive of the tick which troubles cattle. She painted her herd of forty cows with a solution of paris green. It proved a dead sure thing on the ticks, and also on all the cows but two, as she had failed to take the precaution of posting them on her trick, and they licked themselves as usual.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Michael Schenck went to Richmond last night. - Mr. Alfred Tyre, of Washington, is registered at The Orton. - Dr. L. Hussey, of Warsaw, was

a welcome visitor in the city yester-- Mr. W. A. Farling, of Elizabeth City, arrived in the city last

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- Mr. Lindsey Walker, of Town Creek, was one of the welcome visitors to the city yesterday.

- Rev. B. B. Culbreth, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, went to Goldsboro yesterday. - Mrs. Daniel H. Penton is spend-

ing some time in Richmond. Va., the guest of friends and relatives. - Miss Sunie Sanders, of Beau-

fort, is the guest of her brother Mr. W. L. Sanders, on Sixth street. - Mrs. W. I. Daggett left yester-

day afternoon for Newberry, S. C., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E Nor-- Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, spent several hours in the city

yesterday, returning from Pender - Messrs, E. E. Groom and Wm.

H. Gannon, government steamboat inspectors of Charleston, were in the city yesterday on official business. - Mr. H. L. Fry, assistant chief engineer, and Mr. Geo. M. Rose, attor-

ney for the A. and Y. road, arrived

here from Fayetteville last night. - Mr. Jno. Scott, of Munice, Mich., who has been in the city several weeks, the guest of his brother, Mr. Root. Scott, left for his home yester-

- Mr. J. C. Cotten, of Washingwho has been visiting in the city the past several days left last night for his home, much to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. W. J. Whitall, of Worcester Mass., who has been spending several weeks at Scott's Hill, the guest of Mr. J. T. Foy, passed through the city yesterday returning home.

- Miss Alma Brown left last night for a ten days' trip to New York and Baltimore to assist in purchasing new Spring and Summer goods for Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's Racket Store. - Mrs. J. R. Williamson, Master

H. D. Williamson and Mr. S. E. Memory, who came to the city to attend the Grady-Culbreth marriage, left for their homes in Whiteville yesterday after-

- Solicitor Rodolph Duffy returned from Pender Court vesterday. He will go to Kenansville Monday to attend Duplin Court, which will be convened on that date by Judge Timberlake. - Mrs. W. W. Blair, Miss Julia

Daggett and Mr. Jos. C. Cotton, the latter of Washington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Southport, the guests of Mrs. Leslie Worthington.

- Mr. Chas. E. Brewer, who was member of Company K, Second regiment, N. C. V., left yesterday for Norfolk, where it is understood he will stand the required examination and enter the navy.

- Miss Sallie J. Davis, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. F. Garrell, will return to her home in Marion, S. C., this afternoon. Many friends she has made while here regret her departure.

- Mr. S. F. Johnson, travelling salesman for Brown Bros. Co., tobacco manufacturers of Winston, with headquarters in Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday, having spent several weeks with his family in Win-

- Rev. T. Bright, of Murphy, N. C., a station in Western North Carolina, has been in the city for several days soliciting funds for raising a debt from the Baptist Church in that town. He will preach for Rev. F. H. Farrington at Southside Baptist Church Sunday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. Cowell-Removal. M. F. Dowling-To the public. S. W. Sanders-Two days only.

BUSINESS LOCALS. J. E. Rue-Make money. John Knight-Fine roses.

Mr. G. E. Tilley, the enterprising nanager of the Palace Market, yesterday afternoon called the attention of a STAR reporter to two of as fine beef cattle as have been exhibited in Wilmington for many a day. They were all the circumstances the commission brought to the city yesterday from Sampson county especially for the Palace Market and weighed 1,560 and 1,450 pounds respectively. They will McClammy, Esq., and A. J. Marshall, be slaughtered and dressed for the Esq., appeared as attorneys in the market this afternoon, ready for Saturday's big trade.

Our Seaside Resorts Complimented.

The February number of the S.A.L. Magundi contains an excellent cu of the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach and also one showing a section of the veranda of Oceanic Hotel on Carolina beach. The same issue contains an excellent article descriptive of the many advantages of these popular seaside resorts, declaring them two of the most attractive and deservedly popular seaside on the Atlantic

New Piques—white and colored—are shown at The C. W. Polvogt

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

The Year 1899 Will Doubtless be a Record-Breaker in Building Circles.

AN AUTHORITATIVE ESTIMATE

Extensive Work Now in Progress-Other Buildings in Contemplation-Bear Bros.' Plans - The Solomon Block-The French Store.

A gentleman whose intimacy with the building interests of Wilmington nakes him an especially high authorty, told a STAR reporter yesterday that more money would be expended in the erection of new buildings in this city during this Spring and Summer than during any corresponding period in many years. Quite a number of contracts have

dready been let and the work is well under way; plans for others are in the Lands of the contractors for bids, and the several architects of the city are busy preparing designs and specifications for many others, which will be built as the season advances. The gentleman referred to said that the total cost of buildings, of his own knowledge, in course of construction in various parts of the city is \$84,400,

and this does not include very many

tenements and other buildings. Yesterday the STAR announced that plans would be ready to day for estimates for the erection of a large twostory building by Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros., corner of Princess and Second. Architect McMillen completed the specifications yesterday and the contract will be awarded very soon. It will be two stories, fronting 42 feet on Princess street and 58 feet on Second street. The Princess street front will be of pressed brick with brownstone trimmings. There will be two store rooms on the first floor.

of Zachary & Zachary, Raleigh, ar rived in the city to look after his interests as a bidder for the contract to erect the splendid new building for Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, extensive wholesale and retail merchants, the contract for the erection of which will be awarded to day. Among the other bidders are W. P. Rose, Raleigh; D. Gatez & Co., L. H. Vollers, T. Pressen and J. E. Moore, the latter of Colum-

The cost of the building will be \$10,-000. The plans were drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz and the site is on Front street between Market street and Burr & Bailey's alley.

Yesterday salesmen in the S. & B. Solomon establishment were busy moving goods from a wing of their present corner building, so that that section of it can be torn away to give place to the new structure. The fact is, as soon as the new building is completed the three story store building on the corner of Market and Front streets, will be remodelled and greatly beautified. The contract to be awarded today is for a three-story building front ing 53 feet on Market street and running back 55 feet on Burr & Bailey's alley. The front is to be of pressed brick, with handsomely designed metal cornices and plate glass windows and street floor fronts. The work is to commence on the 20th inst., and the building is to be ready for occupancy by July 1st.

As previously announced, the work of tearing away the two story building, corner Front and Princess, recently occupied by I. H. Weil & Co., preparatory for the erection of handsome three-story store and office building, by Messrs. Geo. R. French & Sons, will next week and the contract for the new building will be awarded at once with the stipulation that it shall be ready for occupancy by the early Fall. Mr. Gatez, the contractor for the erection of the new Masonic Temple, is expected here within the next few days to begin the work of construction. It is expected that Mr. Gatez will bring few workmen with him from Knoxville, his purpose being to employ a large per cent. of local labor.

Young Hebrew Merchant Insane.

A commission de lunatico enquirendo, composed of Justices Mc-Gowan, Fowler and Dr. W. D. Mc-Millan, was assembled yesterday to inquire into the lunacy of Mr. S. Rosenthal, a well known Hebrew furniture dealer, who has for some time conducted a store on Dock street. Mr. Rosenthal's hallucination is that he is very wealthy, and that he has a wife and child, which are concealed from him. Drs. A. H. Harriss and W. J. H. Bellamy were introduced as expert witnesses, and after weighing decided that he was insane and recommended that he be sent to the Eastern Hospital at Raleigh. Herbert

County Bills Audited. The new county Board of Audit and Finance was in session several hours yesterday afternoon examining bills against the county for February. The board, as at present constituted, is composed of Col. Roger Moore and Messrs. D. McEschern and Gabriel Holmes: the two last named being the members recently added to the Board by the Legislature. The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green was approved, as were also a number of small bills for current expenses. Ninety eight coupons of the \$100 series, amounting to \$245, which had been paid, were burned,

CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Discovered Yesterday by Dr. McMillan at Residence of Mr. W. S. Warrock on Second Street.

The STAR stated yesterday morning

that the health authorities had under strict surveillance what they thought would develop into a case of smallpox. Yesterday about noon Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and Drs. C. P. Wertenbaker and A. H. Harriss. visited the suspected patient, Mr. Lewis W. Warrock, at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. S. Warrock, No. 309 South Second street, and after a careful examination pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox. Dr. T. S. Burbank, the attending physician, then turned the case over to Dr. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital, who has wide experience with infectious diseases, and a quarantine was promptly established by Dr. McMillan, and all those who had been in contact with the patient

were either vaccinated or detained. Mr. Warrock is flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line system and his run is from Rocky Mount to Charleston, S. C. Tuesday he came to the city and has since been confined to his room. The suspected case was at once discovered and precautionary measures were adopted by the health department, and it is thought there is no danger of an infection.

Messrs. T. H. Gilliken and S. C. Winner have been installed as night and day guard respectively, and the sick man is being carefully nursed. The physicians who made the examination say the case is of a mild type and will not result fatally.

Dr. Bolles, Superintendent of the City Hospital, requests the STAR to state that the patient has not been at the hospital for treatment as was currently reported yesterday.

SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Last night Mr. Zachary, of the firm | Superintendent Perry Began Work Yester

day in the Southern Part of the City. The sewerage improvement in the southern part of the city, for which an appropriation was recently made by the Board of Aldermen, was begun yesterday by Superintendent Perry under the supervision of a committee from the Board, composed of Aldermer MacRae and Hanby. Three hundred dollars was appropriated for this purpose and four extra hands and two teams have been hired to prosecute the work. An open sewer in this part of the city has been a constant menace to the public health for many years and this work has been undertaken after an extended investigation by the Sanitary Committee as to best methods for remedying the condition. Mr. Perry says he thinks the work will be

completed within two weeks. In addition to this work. Superin tendent Perry also has recently made some decided improvements near corner of Fourth and Harnett streets by raising the sidewalks and grading out the gutters. At corner Fourth and Walnut streets, he also has a force of hands raising and putting in a new crossing. Other hands are engaged in opening ditches in different sections of the city.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER TRIED.

Negro Treasurer Before Justice McGowan

for Making Away With Lodge Money. Wright Johnson, colored, treasurer of the True Vin e Lodge Good Samari tans, a colored benevolent organization, was arrainged in Justice McGowan's court yesterday charged with the embezzlement of \$49.80 of the lodge's funds. The prosecuting witnesses claimed that they were unable to get Johnson to report to the lodge as to its financial condition and that he at length confessed that the money was stolen from him, together with almos a like amount of his own funds. Johnson testified that he had placed the money for safe-keeping under the carpet in his house and that in his absencelisome one had stolen it, but that he was willing to replace the same in a reasonable length of time. He mortgaged household goods sufficient to secure payment of the amount and the lodge withdrew the warrant.

Old Homestead Quartette. The next attraction in the joint series of entertainments under the auspies of the Wilmington Lyceum and Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be The Old Homestead Quartette, which will entertain in the Auditorium on the evening of March 14th. This quarette is one of the most famous in the country and will doubtless be patronized by a large audience. The mempers of the troupe are Mr. Albert C. Orcutt, first tenor; Mr. Steven Baker, second tenor; Mr. Albert Meyers, baritone and Mr. Gus Kammerlee, hass Seats can be reserved durin next Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. James Gone to Atlanta. Cant. Thomas C. James, so long

and favorably known as the freight and passenger agent of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad before its sale to the Coast Line, left yesterday to accept the position of Travelling Freight Agent for the Associated Railways with headquarters at Atlanta. The family will remain in Wilmington for the present, but Capt. James will enter at once upon the duties of his office and will be away for a greater portion of the time. His hosts of friends here will regret to hear of his removal, but will at the same time congratulate him upon the deserved promotion.

The largest line of New Silks in the city are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Ed. Smith, colored, was fined \$5 yesterday by the Mayor for drunken-

ness and disorderly conduct. - Tug Harlan with Standard Oil Co.'s barge in tow, hence for Charleston, S. C., broke down at Southport.

- The steamer Driver arrived from Fayetteville yesterday and will be detained here a short while for repairs to her boiler. - The steamers A. P. Hurt and

E. A. Hawes are expected this morning, the first named from Fayetteville and the latter from Clear Run. - The steamer Geo. W. Clyde arrived from New York yesterday

morning, having been delayed a couple of days on account of rough weather. - There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. The Savannah market, however, opened at an advance of one half cent over the previous day's quotations.

- Mr. E. J. Dale, who was inured while engaged in the work of demolishing the old First National Bank building several weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be out again. - The Literature department of The North Carolina Sorosis held quite

a profitable meeting yesterday afternoon. The programme as published n Tuesday's STAR was successfully rendered. "Nantucket" Barber - The Shop, with the "Old Salt," Commo-

dore Cowell, in command, has been

removed to Second street, corner of Purcell Alley, where everything has been fitted up in nice style. - W. A. Kennedy, formerly assistant foreman at fire station No. 1, has been transferred to station No. 2 as

Foreman to succeed ex-Foreman M. F. Dowling. H. L. Peterson succeeds Kennedy as Assistant Foreman of - A small tenement house on North Seventh street, owned by G. W.

ughes and occupied by T. J. Ashley was slightly damaged by fine yesterday afternoon. The alarm was sent in at 4.26 o'clock from box 18. A spark from the chimney was the cause and the damage was not more than \$2.00. - Parties who came to the city

on the Northern train last night reported the sudden death from heart isease of a Southern railway freight conductor near Contentnea yesterday norning. His lifeless body was found on top of one of the cars of his train, when it arrived at the above named

THERE IS STILL STRONG OPPOSITION

New Sanitarium to Open in Kerchner Residence Over Protest of Neighboring Resident Property Owners.

The announcement in yesterday's STAR to the effect that the scheme to convert the handsome Front street esidence of Col. F. W. Kerchner into high-class sanitarium would in all probability be consummated and the institution in actual operation within a week, created considerable comment, especially the statement quoted from a party who is active in the establishment of the sanitarium, that resident property owners in the vicinity of the Kerchner residence had withdrawn their heretofore determined opposition to the location of the insti-

tution in their midst. The statement is positively denied as the following communication received in this office yesterday will show to-wit.:

The Morning Star, City:
The undersigned, resident owners of property on South Front street, are greatly surprised by the statement in the Morning Star of the 9th, that all opposition to the proposed sanitarium in their neighborhood has been re-moved. On the contrary, we wish to state publicly and emphatically that such an institution on the premises re ferred to would be very obnoxious to us for reasons already well known, and that its establishment would be in lirect violation of a city ordinance which expressly forbids it.

JAMES SPRUNT. J. M. FORSHEE, W. I. GORE, C. H. ROBINSON, Mrs. W. T. DAGGETT, GEO. HONNET.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9th, 1899 Mr. James Sprunt in speaking of the matter yesterday said that while e and the others who join him in the protest against the sanitarium have the very kindliest feeling personally for Col. Kerchner and Miss Vogt and the noble work in which she is engaged, they do protest against the opening of such an institution in their midst and will fight it to the utmost. Certain members of the City Board

of Aldermen told a STAR reporter that the permit granted for the erection of the addition to the Kerchner residence was not for sanitarium purposes, the permit bein specifically for "addition to residence." So that it would not hold good, if the change was made. The Board will insist upon the enforcement of their ordinance, requiring that the consent of resident property owners be procured before the sanitarium is opened.

One of the most interested promoters of the plan for opening the sanitarium, told a reporter last night that their plans were in no way changed by the opposition. He says they have consulted able attorneys and are advised that they cannot be effectively interfered with. He insisted, too, that the system they would adopt and the high plain on which the institution would be conducted, would make it not the least bit obnoxious to neigh-

Come to-day and see the New Goods shown at The C. W. Polyogt Co. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

The State Board of Agriculture Met and Elected Various Officers.

THE C. F. AND N. RAILROAD

To be Built to Fayetteville-New Cotton Mill-North and South Carolina Railway-Insurance Commissioner Young-Negro Troops.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9. Insurance Commissioner Jas. R Young was sworn in yesterday before Judge Brown, and this morning he assumed the duties of his office His office will be in the Capitol, on the third floor. Mr. W. W. Wilson, of this city, will be his chief clerk. As soon as he can close out his business at Henderson Mr. Young will reside

A recruiting station for enlistment in the regular army will be opened here at once by Maj. Chas. L. Davis,

Twenty cars carrying the Tenth Immunes, colored, from Macon to Washngton, passed here this morning over the Seaboard. The train ran in two sections. These troops have been mustered out. C. F. and N. Railroad.

The Cape Fear and Northern rail-road will, it is announced, be built on to Fayetteville. Some twenty miles have been completed at the Apex end of the road, and trains will be run over it next week regularly.

Work will begin at once, Col. John

S. Cunningham says, on the \$100,000 cotton mill incorporated by the Legislature just adjourned. Much of the brick to be used has already been burned. The mill will be completed sometime during the Fall.

The survey of the North and South

Carolina Railroad, chartered by the recent Legislature, has been commenced. This road will run from Virgilina, on the North Carolina-Virgilina, through the State by way ginia line, through the State by way of Roxboro and Wadesboro, to South be built only from Virgilina to the copper mines in Caswell county. There is already a large force of hands employed at these mines and much ore is ready for shipment. It is proposed to erect a smelting furnace at the mines, the nearest furnace of the kind now being in New Jersey.

Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture met this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing the various officers of the Agricultural Department and to transact such business as may be deemed necessary.

The following are the newly elected

members of the board: Col. John S. members of the board: Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person; Mr. S. L. Hart, of Edgcombe; Col. J.B. Grimes, e of Pitt; Mr. R. H. Jones, of Wake; Mr. Dill, of Jackson; Mr. Bunch, of Guilford; Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Wake; Mr. J. A. Stephens, of Wayne; Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Robeson; Mr. W. D. Smith; Mr. W. A. Heart, of Bertie; Mr. G. W. R. Weston, Buncombe; Mr. Luther Waugh, of Surry; J. B. Coffield, of Martin. J., B. Coffield, of Martin.

The following is the list of cers in the department: Secretary and auditor to Board, resident inspector, resident inspector's clerk, five itinerant inspectors, mailing clerk, assistant mailing clerk, janitors, usher to museum, curator to museum, State chemist, four assistant State chemists, clerk to Analyti-cal Department. two stenographers and typewriters, night watchman, engineer, immigration agent, clerk to

immigration agent.

The Board of Agriculture organized by electing Col. John S. Cunningham chairman and Mr. T. B. Bruner secretary. Mr. Bruner's term of office begins June 15th, the day the term of J. L. Ramsey, the present clerk, expires. No other officers were elected to day The per diem of members is fixed at \$4.00 during the actual sitting of the board and not while on the way to and from the meetings.

Died at Rex Hospital.

Representative Trotman, of Gates, died at Rex Hospital this morning a 12.55, of pneumonia. His death was not unexpected, as he had been unconscious since Tuesday and the physicians had given up all hope. Mr. Trotman was taken sick with the grip week before last and took to his bed a week before last Sunday. It

developed into pneumonia and he was removed to Rex Hospital last Friday, where he was given the best attention possible by physicians and skilled nurses. His daughter, Miss Hattie, arrived here last Monday and was a constant attendant at his bedside Mr. Trotman was about 60 years of age and made a faithful Representative. It was known among the members of the Legislature yesterday that the end was near and under the last resolution passed by the Legislature \$100 is available to defray the funeral

The body was taken home this morning on the 11.45 Seaboard Line train [Special Star Telegram.]

Nearly all the members of the Leg slature have left the city. In all 2071 bills were introduced at this session. The largest number ever before known was 1889 in 1897. It is expected that the Supreme Court

will hear argument in the penitentiary suit next Tuesday. If Capt. Day wins he will be unable to get money to run the penitentiary.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton W. & W. Railroad-6 bales cotton

barrels tar. W., C. & A. Railroad—277 bales cot

ton, 69 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—4 barrels ar, 4 barrels crude turpentine. C. Larkins' Flat-2 casks spirits turentine, 24 barrels tar. Steamer Driver—30 barrels rosin, 81

barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 283 baies; spirits tur-pentine, 2 casks; rosin, 99 barrels; tar, 167 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 bar-New Spring Goods, in endless varieties, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

New Crapons and Black Goods are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

WHOLE NO. 9,848 A PRETTY "BAL MASQUE."

Given Last Night by Ladies of Harmony Circle - Characters Impersonated and Prizes Awarded.

The ladies of Harmony Circle gave brilliant Bal Masque last night in their apartments in MacRae building. There were well nigh a half hundred dancers, the music was delightful and the masks of the merry participants made a grotesque yet, withal, pretty

Among the most noticeable disguises were Uncle Sam, Ice Cream Vender, Two-faced Woman, Chinaman, Nickle in the Slot, Wounded Soldier, Red Cross Nurse, Teddie Roosevelt, Colonel of Rough Riders, Indian, Japanese, Bride and Groom, Waiters, Clown, Salvation Army Lassie, Queen of Hearts, School Girls, etc. At 10.30 o'clock the dancers all unmasked, and handsome prizes were awarded those whose disguises were deemed the best. The judges were Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. I. H. Weil and Mr. I. M. Bear. Prizes were awarded

as follows: First Ladies' Prize-Mrs. Addie Macks, impersonating an Ice Cream Vender.

Second Ladies' Prize-Miss Lee Bear, impersonating a Two-faced First Gentleman's Prize-Mr. Jake Solomon, representing Uncle Sam.
Second Gentleman's Prize—Mr. Ike
Bear, Sr., impersonating a Chinaman.

When the prizes had all been warded and the merriment incident thereto had somewhat subsided dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour with an intermission about midnight, during which a delicious supper was served. The special committee in charge of the Bal Masque consisted of Mr. I. W. Solomon. Mr. Henry Bear and Mr. Julius Taylor. The music was by the Boston String Band.

LIST OF LETTERS

ton Postoffice March 9th, 1899.

Georgeanna Beatty. Mary Cession,

Anna Cruchfield. Annie Dobser. G

Howard, Ether Heneary. Marion Keyward, WR Lewis, MH Parker. Chas Rankin, JA Ruth. Maggie Sad-

berry, J H Strunger, Hannah Skipper. Bessie Tomlinson. Jane Williams, A Percy S Anderson, W E Anderson, Jr. Baker Brown, John Bruw, Hil-liard Butler, W H Boney. A P Carteret, J P Campbell, Edward Cavo-nay, Frank Carter. B L Dozier, Loney Dangerfield, W P Duncan. John Granger, M P Gatling, Walter Gask. J S Holliday (2), James Hopkins, Carie Hardy. Henry Johnson, Louis Johnson, W M Jordan. C C Morse, D S McRae. Devane H Nash. Thomas Pike (2), RS Pierce, Owen Pridgen, Mr and Mrs G E Pope. Lawrence Roper. Walter Shelvey, Alexander Sonter, Ely Simpson. Tobacco Mfg Co, C Tnomas & Sons. James Weston,

Chas Wilkinson, H J Williams, Alfred White. RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Rebecca Hall, B B McClemmon, folly Pierce, Charley Brice. Persons calling for above letters will

ease say advertised. If not called for n fifteen days they will be sent to the WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

SOLDIER INJURED. Private Holmes Struck With a Bottle by Private Foster at Port Caswell. [Special Star Telegram.]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., March 9.-Last night in a drunken brawl at the canteen at Fort Caswell, private Duncan 3. Holmes was struck with such vioence on the forehead with a beer bottle by private Foster, that his skull was fractured. Dr. Archer, post surgeon, has given Holmes careful attention and hopes to bring him through. although he has been unconscious most

Mr. J. D. Southerland Dead. Mrs. J. J. Kelly went to Kenansville yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her father, Mr. J. D. Southerland, which occurred yesterday forencon. The deceased was quite a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Kenansville and Duplin county, he having served terms as clerk of the Superior Court and filled other offices of trust. He was about 63 years of age. Mrs. Kelly is expected to return to the city

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

to-morrow.

Removal. Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley.

Fourth Ward Candidates. The Voters of this Ward are urged to sup CHARLES W. WORTH JOHN H. HANBY

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Nutt street, A. C. L. Crossing.

TO THE PUBLIC. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9, 1899.

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In the morning papers giving an account of the action of the Board of Aldermen in the case against me. Alderman Skelding is quoted as stating to the Board. "That as Chairman of the Fire Committee, he had sent a message to Mr. Dowling that the Board of Aldermen would meet, etc.," and that I had replied that Mr. Skelding and the Board could go to h-1.

This account is entirely in keeping with the action of the Fire Committee against me, especially so when I was informed by Mr. Skelding a week or two ago that if I went to Raleigh to present resolutions passed at a meeting of twe Laborers' Union, for that offence he would ask for my resignation.

Frank Swann and Walter Hudson informed me on yesterday that Alderman Skelding had authorized them to bring me a message that I would be tried. Neither Swann or Hudson are officers in the employment of the City Government and are in no way connected with the city as officers. I consulted my attorney in regard to the matter, and after asking me if Mr. Skelding had given me written notice, or had seen me personally about the trial, or if I had received summons from the Mayor or Chief of the Fire Department or Chief of Police, or any other officer of the city, to which interrogatories I replied that I had not, I was then advised by him not to attend the meeting as no official notice had been served upon me and no notice of any charges preferred.

The answer I am quoted as giving Alderman Excelding I admit I returned to Mr. Skelding had been served upon me and no notice of any charges preferred.

The answer I am quoted as giving Alderman Skelding I admit I returned to Mr. Skelding and intended it for him personally, and I further pronounce the statement unqualifiedly as false if I was represented as having referred to the Board of Aldermen. I have too high a regard for the personnel of the present Board to refer to them as I did to Alderman Skelding. And the question of mis-representation resis now either with Alderman Skelding or his henchmen, Frank Swann and Walter Hudson. I am willing and anxious to appear before the Board of Aldermen at any time they will give me a hearing stating their charges against me, and if I cannot satisfactorily explain them away then I am willing for them to do with me as they see fit. But hear both sides gentlemen, before you render your verdict.

Wery truly yours.

M. F. DOWLING.

REMOVAL. I beg to announce to my friends and custo-mers that I have removed my Fruit and Confectionery store from 123 to 204 Princes street, second door from the corner of Second, where I will be giad to welcome you one and all. I have added a line of Fine Cigars to my stock, and will carry constantly a

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Candies, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

NOTICE.

farch 18th, and the Registrars and Inspectors for the regular election on Thursday, March Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to qualify and receive instructions and obtain Registration City Clerk and Treasurer.

Alderman from Second Ward. By request of many voters of the Second Ward, we nominate W. H. Sprunt as a candidate at the Primary for Alderman of that ward.

B. G. WORTH,
JNO. F. DIVINE,
T. M. EMERSON,
MATT J. HEYER,
JAS. I. METTS,
WILLIAM CALDER,
H. G. SMALLBONES,
M. J. WOODWARD.

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Ward, subject to Democratic primary, mar 4 tf