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LOCAL DOTS.

- Five licenses were granted by

Register of Deeds Biddle during the

past week; three for the marriage of

white couples and two for colored per

out soldiers were before Mayor Wad-

dell yesterday morning for being drunk

and down on the streets. They were

- The Norwegian barque Argus

Captain Neilsen, which has been at

quarantine for several days, entered

this port yesterday to Messrs. Alexan-

- The appearance of the well-

known Darktown Minstrels, under the

management of Mr. John W. Blomme.

at the Opera House, is announced for

- At the primary held in Maxton

Thursday night, editor M. G. McKenzie

was nominated for Mayor by a good

majority. Who will say now that

- Strawberries were sold on the

local market yesterday as low as ten

cents per quart. The complaint here,

as well as in the Northern markets, is

that the berries are picked too green.

- Rev. Will. B. Oliver, who is

temporarily filling the pulpit of the

old First Baptist Church at Charles-

ton, during the absence of the pastor

has completely won the hearts of the

congregation. He is making a fine im-

- Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the archi-

ect, has just completed plans for a

handsome \$4,000 residence to be erected

- The STAR is very glad to hear

- There was the usual recital by

pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, in

Schubert Hall yesterday at 5.30 P. M.

The participants in the admirably ren-

dered programme were Miss Katie

Sheetz, Miss Lucy McEachern, Miss

Bessie Lodor, Master James Craft and

- Mr. L. W. Carter, who went to

Lumberton Thursday to answer the

charge of embezzlement before a Jus-

tice's Court in that town, returned yes-

terday, the preliminary investigation

having been continued until May 15th.

Mr. Carter found no difficulty in giv-

- A report has been in circula-

tion that Col. A. Q. Holladay would not

be a candidate for re-election to the

Presidency of the Agricultural and

Mechanical College, a position he has

filled with ability and credit. Col.

Holladay's friends say that the report

is entirely unauthorized and without

- A telegram received by Capt.

T. D. Meares from Railway Telegraph

Superintendent W. F. Williams, of the

S. A. L., brought the news that Mr.

W. M. Maver, Jr., the great electri-

cian, will attend the National Conven-

tion of Railway Telegraph Superinten-

dents, in this city, and give an exhibi-

tion of Marconi's wireless telegraphy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Contractors-Notice.

R. C. Orrell-Reward.

Hartford-Statement.

Lost-Pocketbook.

prising truckers.

who is visiting there.

The Bond Election.

M. H. Curran-Stylish.

Opera House-Joan of Arc.

Geo. O. Gaylord-Price list.

S. W. Sanders-Terrible fall.

C. W. Yates & Co.-Cameras.

Atlantic National Bank-Safety.

Vollers & Hashagen-One thing.

Hibernian Hall-Grand sociable.

J. W. Murchison & Co.-Notice.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.-This week.

J.H.Rehder & Co.-Ladies' wrappers

Parlor Market-Free Demonstration.

Hall & Pearsall-Chico cigars, snuff.

The Phœnix Insurance Company of

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of

Greensboro, arrived in the city last

night and is registered at The Orton.

call yesterday from Mr. F. J. Demp

sey, one of New Hanover's most enter-

- Miss Bessie Struthers left yes-

terday afternoon for Savannah, Ga.,

where she goes to accept a position as

stenographer with the Singer Sewing

Machine Company. She will stop for

a day at Conway to see her mother,

The electors of New Hanover will

vote on a bond issue of \$50,000 next

Tuesday. That is, they will have the

opportunity of doing so. The vote,

however, will be very small, as those

who oppose the bond-plan understand

that a vote not polled has precisely

the same effect as would a vote actu-

ally cast against the bonds. For this

reason nearly all who oppose the bond

issue will not vote at all.

ing bond for his appearance.

foundation in fact.

Miss Keith Covington.

- Two of the recently mustered

ly session to morrow at 2.30 P. M.

J. T. Riley & Co.

let off with the costs.

der Sprunt & Son.

the evening of May 8th.

"Republics are ungrateful?"

WEATHER REPORT.

arpentine quiet at 411@45.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29. Temperature: 8 A. M., 61 deg. ; 8 P. M :maximum, 74 dog.; miniman 60 deg.; mean, 67 deg.

Eighth, by Col. Walker Taylor. In Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfal are advertised for. since 1st of the month up to date, 4,50. Stage of water in the river at Way that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the steville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

Charlotte Observer, who has been very COTTON REGION BULLETIN. sick, has sufficiently recovered to visit The weather has continued clear and his sister, Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz, of Saliswarmer over the cotton belt during bury. It is hoped he will soon be he past twenty-four hours, no precip entirely well. tion being reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY WASHINGTON, April 29.-For North proling-Fresh south to southeast

Port Almanac ... April 30. . 5.10 A. 6.44 P. digh Wat - at Southport 11.08 A. M. High Wat - Wilmington 2.38 P. M.

A Dr. Bryan who achieved some reputation in St. Louis as a real estate dealer, retired with liabilities f \$207,000 and \$1.75 assets.

Chris von der Ahe wants \$50,000 damages from the St. Louis Base Ball Club. Now, what base prank has this club been playing on Chris?

Mr. Marconi has succeeded in sending telegraphic messages, by his process, from shore to vessels several miles out in the British Channel.

J. Pierpont Morgan has the reputation of being an expert pool player. He has also shown some skill in pooling his issues and playing the m

A Northern contemporary asks, "Will the South remain- civilized?"

She will, notwithstanding the efforts of Republican statesmen to put her under savage rule. President McKinley has recently

een in the hands of a dentist. But a man who has been in Hanna's hands as long as Mr. McKinley has, can stand almost any amount of anking around.

The Savannah News remarks that f Col. Funston, of Kansas, who is making such a record for reckless bravery in the Philippines, doesn's "come home a brigadier the country will be very much surprised." It might have stated it "a brigadier" or

Georgia is ahead of North Carolina in lynchings and is trying to keep up with her in mineral discoveries. Following close on the big finds of metallic copper in Rowan ounty, it is claimed that the same kind of stuff has been discovered in Gwinnett county, in that State.

A writer telling of the late ex-Senator Tabor, who was once very wealthy but died poor, dates his misfortunes from the time he put away his first wife, who stood with him through his early struggles and poverty, to take to himself a new and more stylish wife. He had to pay for his style.

Last year the copper mines of this country produced 234,271 tons efcopper, 115,935 tons of which were consumed at home. The told Product of the world was 424,126 so that we produced a little over one half. England ranks the next to this country as a consumer of copper with 106,000 tons against our 116,-

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1899.

- The New Hanover County Commissioners will meet in regular month-The Entertainment Committees - The regular monthly meeting Planning for a Creditable of the Board of Aldermen will be held Demonstration. at the Mayor's office to-morrow night.

RALEIGH'S RECEPTION

- The schooner Lavinia M. Snow, SOME PROBABLE FEATURES. Captain Hinkley, from New York, arrived yesterday afternoon to Messrs.

mong Other Events of This Week Will b Annual Recital by Musical Association-The First Regiment Band Concert-Sorosis Meeting.

The most interesting event of the coming week, from a social view point, is the reception to be tendered the officers of the cruiser Raleigh, the ceremonies attendant upon which will probably occur on Wednesday and Thursday. Captain Coghlan has not notified the reception committee of the time of his arrival. No pains is being spared on the part of the reception committee to make the welcome and entertainment a credit to the State and city.

The committee held a meeting last night. Those present were Mayor Waddell, Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. R. N. Sweet, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Mr. W. E Worth, Mr. H. G. Smallbones and Mr. A. B. Skelding. They discussed plans of entertainment very generally, but no official announcement can yet be made as to the programme to be observed. They adjourned to meet Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance.

It is being urged by several intersted in the entertainment programme that some feature of entertainment be arranged for the crew of the cruiser, especially a street car ride to Hilton park, a game of ball and a picnic uncheon. Manager Skelding will furnish street car fransportation free of charge.

No authoritative statement can be on Market street, between Seventh and tertainment of the officers. It is prob- delphia. able that the reception committee and another column bids by contractors others will go down to and possibly over the bar to meet the cruiser. Permission will granted to use the Hornet for the purpose and several tugs, particularly the Marion, and possibly the Compton will accompany her.

A public reception at the Opera House similar to the one tendered Lieutenants Anderson and Blue, is being strongly talked of for the feature of the first night. This to be followed possibly by a reception by the Cape Fear Club.

As previously announced, the ladies of the reception committee are planning for a reception on the second night of the cruiser's sojourn in this port. The Orton is talked of as the probable place for this function. As stated above, all these matters will be definitely settled to-morrow night and official announcement as to the plans of the reception committee made in Tuesday morning's STAR.

An especially notable event, particularly for musical circles of the city book ed for this week, is the second annual recital by the Wimington Musical Association at the Opera House on Friday night when they will render Gaul's celebrated oratorio Joan of Arc (Maid of Orleans.) Rehearsals of this master piece of musical composition have been in progress for several months and an especially rare treat is in store for patrons of the event.

Miss Maie O'Connor, Wilmington's gifted soprano vocalist, will imperson ate Joan of Arc; Mr. R. C. Banks the well known tennor, will be Philip a Youth of Domremy and Mr. A. S. Holden will appear in the double role of Robert de Baudricourt, Provost Vaucouteurs and Jean de Nodeloupout, singing in that rare baritone for which he is so deservedly a favorite. The argument for "Joan of Arc" would be of interest in this connection but space will not admit of it. There will be a full and thoroughly trained chorus of fifty voices and a large orchestra. Prof. Charles J. Brockman, violin instructor in the State Normal College. Greensboro Female Coffege and Salem Academy and College, will be violin soloist for the occasion. He will bring three other musicians from Greensboro. Mr. E. L. Remsburg, the gifted clarionetist from Fayetteville will also be here and other members of the orchestra will be local talent.

Mr. Arthur Butt, advance agent for the First Regement Band, arrived here last night and has arranged for the appearance of this now famous musical and military organization at the Opera House on Tuesday night. They are travelling on a special complimentary train through the State. And two Spaniards are among their number. The prices for admission Tuesday - The STAR had a very pleasant | night will be 25 and 50 cents, 75 cents or reserved seats. Wherever the band has given concerts since their return from Cuba they have been accorded the highest praise. They certainly deserve and will no doubt receive a liberal, patronage in this city. It is possible that they will also give a concert at the Opera House on Wednesday night.

On Thursday afternoon of this week the joint May meeting of the departments of North Carolina Sorosis will be held. This will be a very important meeting, the last until the Fall. The hour of meeting is 3:30 o'clock.

The Baltimore Italian String Band announces a grand sociable to be given in Hibernian Hall on Wednesday night. Dancing will be the principal feature of entertainment. At 12 o'clock there will be a novel feature ous Northern cities.

in the way of a cake walk with a de- SERIES RELIGIOUS LECTURES. sirable prize for the winning couple.

A full rehearsal of the chorus for the Sacred Musicale to be given in Fifth Street M. E. Church May 26th will be held on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is expected. The announcement is made that the church pipe organ is at the disposal of all who have taken parts in the programme, and they can practice any time they may desire. The musicale, it will be remembered, is to benefit the church debt, and many of the best vocalists and instrumental performers of the city are to partici-

HEAVIEST SHIPMENT

Yesterday a Record-Breaker for C. P. T.

OF STRAWBERRIES.

Car Service-19 Solid Cars Besides Express and Open Preight. The heaviest refrigerator car ship-

ments of strawberries thus far this season were made yesterday, there having been fifteen solid cars shipped over the W. & W. road. Indeed the the shipments by C. F. T. Cars, Southern Express and open freight combined to make yesterday's business by far the heaviest of the season, very much heavier, in fact than was expected; so much so that officials handling the shipments were overwhelmed to the extent that they were unable to make out their reports as to shipment totals after having, by dint of extra exertion, successfully handled the shipments.

As an illustration of the unexpect edly large volume of the shipments, one car was ordered by shippers to Providence, R, I., and during the day "pick-up" shipments made it necessary to provide another car, making two solid cars to Providence. There were also two car loads to Cleveland, Ohio. Among the other points which sent car loads yesterday were made as to the programme for the en- New York, Boston and Phila-

> Besides the fifteen car loads over the W. & W. yesterday four were shipped over the W. C. & A. from Chadbourn' The Southern Express shipments yesterday was 2,000 crates. The shipments by open freight yesterday were larger than those of any previous day of the season. There was an especially free use of open freight from Warsaw and Rose Hill by shippers to Philadelphia. The figures could not however be ascertained last night.

Shipments for the Week. The records in the office of Secretary Baughman, of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, show that for the week ending Friday 5,508 crates of berries were shipped by C. F. T. cars and 7,400 crates by Southern Express. This does not include large quantities of berries shipped by open freight. They are being sent to all the principal cities of the North and Northwest.

Very heavy shipments are expected Monday and every day next week. A special train of twenty-three iced C. F. T. cars was sent up the W. & W. road last night for distribution at the various stations for Monday's business. As an indication of the probable volume of Monday's shipments requisition has been made for two iced cars for consignment to Pittsburg, Pa. Two, and possibly three, car loads will also be sent to each of a number of other points.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

Stranger Hired Conveyance From Orrell's

Stables and Disappeared. On Wednesday last, a stranger, apparently a mechanic, hired a horse and buggy from the stables of Mr. R. C. Orrell, corner Third and Princess streets, stating that he wished to drive to Scott's Hill and would return in the afternoon or at night.

Mr. Orrell felt no hesitancy in hiring the stranger the conveyance but was surprised that the horse was not returned, when he came down Thursday morning. No tidings of either horse or stranger have been received since, and Mr. Orrell is now satisfied that he is the victim of a professional horse thief. Yesterday one of the stable em-

ployes was sent to Scott's Hill to look into the matter, but as yet he has been unable to hear anything looking either to the capture of the thief or recovery of the horse and buggy.

In an advertisement in to-day's STAR Mr. Orrell advertises that a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the stolen

Weekly Police Record,

Thirty-seven arrests were made by the police during the week ending last night, 19 of the number of defendants being colored and 18 whites. Eight were arrested for fast riding on bicycles: 6 for drunkenness and disord erly conduct; 8 for selling beer without city license; 5 for being drunk and down on the streets; 4 for disorderly conduct; 2 for engaging in an affray; 2 for firing a pistol in the city limits; 1 for selling liquor on Sunday and one for being drunk.

Unusually Heavy Travel.

There is an unusually large influx of travelling men to this city just now. Last night The Orton was taxed to its utmost capacity, and several applicants were turned away; notwithstanding the fact that all available apartments in the old Purcell House were also called into requisition. A large number of the visitors are truck and strawberry buyers, representing dealers in variN. C. SUPREME COURT.

Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, a Remarkably Forcible and Effective Speaker. Pirst Lecture Thursday.

Considerable interest is being manifested in local Y. M. C. A. and church circles in the series of religious lectures to be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Rev. Clarance B. Strouse, editor of the Religious Review of Reviews, the first lecture to be delivered on next Thursday evening. Prof. Burnett, a gifted singer and excellent choir director, will arrive this week and conduct the musical features of the series of meetings.

Referring to the ability of Rev. Mr. Strouse as a speaker and thinker, the Gainesville Sun of a recent date

Every subject presented by the evangelist evidenced a masterly hand and depth of thought very rare indeed, and rivetted the attention of his large audience. In fact all of Mr. Strouse's sermons and exhortations have been logically sound in Bible doctrine and eplete with common sense, delivered in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit, and have made a profound impression upon all classes of people in this city.

Evangelist Strouse thoroughly un-derstands the sin question from a Bible standpoint, and makes no sort of compromise with the world, the flesh and he devil, but preaches and teaches a loctrine that saves, and convinces his learers with Bible quotations logically interpreted of the correctness of his

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

New Firm in Which Mr. W. E. Perdew is the Junior Partner.

The STAR announces with more than the usual pleasure that Mr. W. E. Perdew, a well known and popular young business man of Wilmington, has been received as a partner in the wholesale and retail hardware business of Mr. J. W. Murchison, on Front street.

Mr. Perdew has been closely identified with the hardware business of the city since his boyhood. He has been the efficient and obliging chief salesman in the establishment of Mr. J. W. Murchison for a period of eight years, is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to hardware and needs no introduction to the trade, which he has served for years faithfully and obligingly.

The style of the new firm is J. W. Murchison & Co., and the copartnership goes into effect at once.

The building hitherto occupied by Mr. J. W. Murchison has been completely remodelled, allowing more available room for stock, and will be occupied by the new firm of J. W. Murchison & Co. The stock has recently been greatly replenished, and the stalwart business reputation attained by Mr. Murchison in a long commercial career will ensure for the new firm abundant success.

THANKS FROM POLICEMEN.

Returned to Aldermen and Board of Finance for Testimonial of Efficency.

A committee of officers and mem bers of the police force appointed to return their formal thanks to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of. Audit and Finance for increasd pay recently granted them, has forwarded a copy of the following expression of thanks to each of these bodies:

The members of the police force of the city of Wilmington are desirous to make a public re-cognition of the testimonial to their efficiency, given by the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance, in the increase of compensation allowed them, and do hereby return their grateful acknowledgement to their graterul acknowledgement to the respective boards, assuring them of their hearty appreciation of the compliment comprised in the recogni-tion of their services. We trust that the manner in which we have discharged our duty in the past, and which we are persuaded has met the approval of the city authorities, and we hope of the citizens generally, may prove a sufficient augury for the fu-Respectfully submitted, JNO. J. FURLONG,

J. D. ORRELL, B. R. KING, W. M. HARRISS E. J. GRIMSLEY.

Capt. J. W. Pry Retires.

Capt. J. W. Fry retired from the office of assistant general manager of the A. and Y. railroad yesterday, and will engage in business in Greensboro. To a STAR representative Capt. Fry said yesterday that he was undecided as to whether he will engage in the banking business or continue in the railroad service. He has served as assistant general manager of the A. and Y. since it became a part of the A. C. L. system, having been prior to that time general manager while it was operated as the C. F. and Y. V. In whatever business Capt. Fry may enter, the STAR's very best wishes for uccess will follow him.

Sale of Carolina Cooperage Plant. The plant and other property of the

Carolina Cooperage Company, lately adjudged bankrupt by Judge Purnell, was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. C. L. Taylor, trustee, and bid in by Col. A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville, for Mr. J. W. Norwood, for the sum of \$2,025.00. Mr. Wilkes Morris was auctioneer and the sale took place on the premises of the company on Nutt street. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was the only bidder other than the purchaser and the amount of his bid was \$2,000. The sale was slimly attended. few others than those interested being present. It is understood that the this week.

The Board of Agriculture Case to be Heard Tuesday-Presentation of Portraits of Justices Iredell and Moore.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.-Argument was heard in the Supreme Court to day on the Cherry-Burne case, for the office of keeper of the capitol. The case in regard to the Board of Agri-Bishop Haid, 7.45. P. M. Monday, culture will be argued Tuesday.

The First North Carolina Regiment Band gave to-night one of the finest band concerts ever heard here.

This morning, at the opening of the Supreme Court portraits of James Iredell and Alfred Moore, Justices U. S. Supreme Court, were presented to the court by the North Carolina Society of Sons of the Revolution. The speech of presentation was made by Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, and responded to by Chief Justice Faircloth on behalf of the court. Mr. Davis' speech was a very fine one, and will be a valuable contribution to the historical literature of the State. It will be printed in full by the society.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society acknowl edges gratefully gifts to the Catherine Kennedy Home from the following friends: Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Mrs. Penton, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Mrs. Penton,
Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Miss Louise
Harlowe, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Mrs.
E. A. King, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs.
King, Mrs. Bridgers, three packages
with no name, Miss Kate McLaurin,
Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. B. F.
Hall, Mrs. E. Toon, Mr. McKeithan
\$1, a friend \$2, Mr. James Sprunt \$10,
Mrs. Rheinstein \$25, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. Hicks
Bunting medicines, Mr. J. F. Garrell
and Mr. W. M. Hayes.

Next Wednesday, the 3d inst.,
being the fourth anniversary of the

being the fourth anniversary of the opening of the present Home, there will be, as usual on these occasions, devotional exercises at 8:15 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to all to attend. It is our custom also to ask for sne cial donations on these occasions, so

we ask all friends of the Home to send in packages and thus assist in replen ishing our supplies. The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

The members are earnestly asked to

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-5 bales cotton, barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales coton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels A. & Y. Railroad-10 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin 4 barrels

Steamer W. T. Daggett—5 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 190 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 bar-

STATE ELECTION BOARD. Meets in Raleigh On the First Monday of May.

[News and Observer.] The State Board of Elections must meet in Raleigh on next Monday, May 1st. Section 6 of the law says: "That the State Board of Elections shall meet in the city of Raleigh on the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chair-

man and another secretary." The following comprise the board:

W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth; Cicero
H. Johnson (Pop.), of Sampson; W.
G. Lamb, of Martin; R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; J. D. McNeill, of Cumber-land; Walter H. Neal, of Scotland; J. A. Franks (Rep.), of Swain.

BASE BALL.

Lumber Bridge Team Defeated Payetteville Military Academy. [Special Star Telegram.]

LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., April 29 .-The Lumber Bridge baseball team defeated the Fayetteville Military Academy team on a score of seventeen to sixteen, here this afternoon.

Carrie Ward Morton. Many friends of Capt. Geo. L. Mor-

ton will sympathize with him in the loss of his little daughter, Carrie Ward, whose death occurred last night about 10.30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 720 North Fourth street, after an illness of about two weeks with pneumonia. The funeral will be from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be at Bellevue cemetery.

The Bicycles Recovered. Mr. R. L. Sellers returned from Brunswick county last night with the

two wheels which were recently stolen from the Carolina Bicycle Company, he having recovered them about six miles from Wilmington in Brunswick county. The wheels had been abandoned by the thieves. Mr. Sellers i much complimented upon his clever work in tracking and recovering the wheels. Free Demonstration.

Miss Whitaker, the Armour Packing Co.'s demonstrator, gave the first of a series of demonstrations of canned meats, soups, etc., at the Parlor Market yesterday and the store was visited by a large number of interested spectators during the hours of the demonstration. To-morrow and Tuesday plant will be put in operation early similar demonstrations will be made and the public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

WHOLE NO. 9,892

"Lifters and Leaners-Workers and Shirkers" will be Dr. Blackwell's theme to-night at the First Baptist Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Services to-day in English at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. St. Thomas' church: High mass and

Devotions of Forty Hours: sermon 7.45 P. M, special devotions, and sermon by Bishop Haid. St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above

Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome. Services in St. John's Church to day,

fourth Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion 7.45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M., evening prayer 5.30 P. M. Sunday School 4.30 P. M.

MARRIED. HUGGINS-CANTWELL—April 26th, 1899, by the Rev. E. O. Flagg, D. D. at St. James' Pro testant Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C. Frank Linwood Huggins to Kate Theodosia Cantwell, daughter of Jno. L. and K. T. Cant

MORTON—April 29th, 1899, CARRIE WARD aged 7 years, eldest daughter of Geo. L. Morton Funeral at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) afernoon, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian

KING—In Raleigh. N. C., April 28th, at 12.40 A. M., MARY CATHERINE, beloved wife of U. C. King, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., aged 50 years. Interment in Raleigh. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors.

dence on Market street. Plans and specifications to be had at my office or from H. E Bonitz, WALKER TAYLOR.

Grand Sociable

Given by the Baltimore Italian String Band on Wednesday night, May 3rd, at Hibernian Hall. Admission \$1.00. Ladies free. Dancing to begin at 9 o'clock P. M., and at 12 there will be a grand cake walk. There will be a prize for the win-ning couple. Committee of arrangements— Thos McInnerney, Thos. Platt, Will Teinken and Ed. Burkhimer.

REWARD.

Buggy and Harness. DESCRIPTION-Small bay horse with little white in face, weight about 900 pounds. Top buggy (corning body) painted black. Red running gear. Made by Ellis' Buggy Co. Left Wilmington Wednesday, April 26th, went

TERRIBLE FALL

n direction of Newbern, N. C.

THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

But Butter, NOT THE SO-CALLED "BEST BUTTER But

The Genuine Fox River Clover Hill Butter

25c lb. S. W. SANDERS.

Portuondo's Chico Cigars. We are the sole agents here for this famous brand, also carry a full line other grades, as well as

Cheroots of the best makes. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, including the popular brands. Snuffs

the leading makes. We can offer all inducements of price, dis-counts and premiums on the above goods, ORDERS SOLICITED.

HALL & PEARSALL, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Nutt and Mulberry streets

THIS ONE THING WE DO.

We have sold Provisions for ten years, and we think we know how to serve the Grocery trade satisfactorily. We deal in specialties, and we are on rock bottom as to price. We do not handle cheap quality goods. If you are a Grocer come and see us. We do not sell con-sumers. We sell

"O" Brand Flour, "Stock's Best" Patent. D. S. Meats and Smoked Meats. Lard and Sugars.

Renown and Cuban Blossom Cigars.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN Wholesale Only.

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OUR RECENT PUBCHASES IN NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE AND WE

WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM.

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********** STATEMENT

C HOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, Hartford, 64 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS. stocks or other collateral.

Market value of stocks and bonds
owned by the Company.

Cash belonging to Company in office
and deposited in bank.

Bills receivable.

debit balances.

Interest due and accrued, and rents
Net amount of uncollected premiums.

207,296 75 \$5,545,984 CO 1 84,885 OC

383,496-08

LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities, ... NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898. mount of policies written during

Amount of policies written during
the year
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year
Amount of losses and claims settled
during the year
Gross amount of premiums received
or secured during the year
18,882 49 President-D. W. C. SKILTON. Secretary-EDWARD MILLIGAN

General Agent, for North Carolina—W. W. HODGES, Wilmington. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of The Phoenix Insur-ance Company of Hartford, Conn., as of Decem-ber 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office. CYRUS THOMPSON, apr 30 1t

LEE H. BATTLE. W. NORWOOD.

Cashier. President.

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With resources of over \$1,000,000 we guarantee safety.

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A desire to please ensure courteous attention. With these facts before you we ask for your business. Safety Deposit Boxes for

apr 30 tr North Carolina STATE BONDS FOR SALE.

Under "An Act to authorize and direct the issuing of State Bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison and for other purposes," bids will be received by the State Treasurer, at Baleigh, N. C., for

\$110,000 of N. C. 4 per cent. Bonds, running 10 years

from January 1st, 1899, interest payable July and January. These bonds are exempt from all taxation. Bids not considered under 104.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until May 22nd, 12.00 M.

W. H. WORTH,

State Treasurer. RALEIGH, N. C., April 15, 1899. apr 25 8t tuit th su

OPERA HOUSE

Wilming'n Musical Association Twenty-second annual appearance, Friday Evening, May 5th, Presenting A. R. Grant's Celebrated Oratorio, Joan of Arc.

"Maid of Orleans." 50 Chorus Full Orchestra and Soloists.
Seats on sale at Gerken's Thursday 7 A.-M.
Admission 50 cents.

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J. W. MURCHISON.