IN THE STATE.

bugganted rights of way to the S. A. L'snew line entering that city. Outon mills in Augusta, Ga., and langley, S. C., will advance wages of gratices. —The body of Mrs. Potis a widow lady, found in the river Macon, Ga : foul play is suspect sinda negro has been arrested as probable murderer. — The See Fork markets: Money on call deed rather firm at 5@7 per cent., is losn 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, siding uplands 7 11 16c; flour closed in thest-spot steady, No. 2 red Me; corn-spot steady, No. 2 404c; an spot steady; rosin firm; strained mamon to good \$1 40@1.50; spirits urpentine steads at 511@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7. famperatures: S A. M., 33 degrees; 12. 1. 45 degrees; maximum, 50 de-

minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 42 Binfall for the day, .00; rainfall me ist of the month up to date, .06. the of water in the river at Fay-Brown, secretary. enlie at 8 A. M. 5 1 feet.

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, December 7.-For Sen Ciroli a: Partly cloudy and war Friday: fresh southwest rly ends. Saturday fair. shippers from this port.

Port Almana: Dec. 8.

3m Rises	7 01 A. M
Nes Sets	4 43 P. M
Dar's Langth	9 H 42 M
Ben Water at Southport.	12.01 A M
Bet Water, Wilmington.	3.31 A. M
THE SERVICE CONTROL	

The British soldiers are having a metty hot time in South Africa my, but they will have it hotter. langer is the hottest month in the mar down there.

Oklahoma thinks as she has a soulstion of 400,000, and can show #0,000,000 worth of property he is entitled to come into the family of States and sit around with

A sanitary statistician figures out that for every soldier killed in war by bullets sixteen are killed by dismegerms. This is a 16 to 1 quesin that our army managers would b well to give serious attention to.

Acoutemporary refers to Mr. Mc-Inley as a "putty President." The patieman who previously classed ith the jelly fish species, may wjett to this puttying business. Puty sticks and Mr. McKinley is Boot a sticker.

his estimated by sporting statisfinanthat \$250,000,000 are annu-Wylost on the turf. Australia leads min \$190,000,000. England follows ** \$50,000,000, the other \$100, 000,000 being distributed between ther horse racing countries.

Miton Oppenheimer, a 16-year-M New York boy, heir to \$5,000, M, has been missing for more than I we's, and is supposed to be in the hads of kidnappers. Poor kids my slock around without any ap-Petensions of being kidnapped.

Some one has invented an umhells that will open and shut with at provoking emphatic remarks. That's very good; but we still insist Out what is really wanted is an umbeliathat will come back after it segme off with another fellow.

Istimates of the Secretary of the hanry of Uncle Sam's expenses the next fiscal year will foot up KL081,94, about one-half of which will be for pensions and other litry purposes. To foot the pen-

In managing the Boer, business hen in South Africa, looking after \$,500,000 of hungry or starving Pople in India, and watching other mions that would like to take adbatage of John Bull if he get into light place, the British statesmen have about all they can attend him some time to come.

Magistrate Crane, of New York, and a man \$3 for kicking a dog. "last for fun." When Mr. Bascom, dog fancier and cultivator, of Bhode Island, saw that in the paen, he sent the Squire a fine beroughbred collie, valued at meral hundred dollars, as a testi-

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Yesterday was "pay day" with the policemen and firemen.

- The tug Protector, of Charleston, with barge in tow for the Navassa Guano Company, arrived in port yes-

- Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 471 @48 cents, a decline of a half cent over previous quotations.

- The Carolina Bicycle shop, Mr. C. H. O'Berry, proprietor, has an announcement of interest to the public at large in this morning's STAR.

- The Wilmington High School foot ball eleven had a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. It is probable that a game will be arranged to be played here Christmas with the Fayetteville Juniors.

- The schooner John A. Breckerman, lumber laden, from Georgetown bound for New York, was anchored yesterday off Cape Fear bar on account of high northeast winds.

- There was a meeting last night of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association in the secretary's office. Nothing of public interest was transacted at the meeting. - The dog cart brought in two

animals for the city pound yesterday, and as a result the owners will be fined for negligence in not keeping them up as required in the new city ordinance. - The handsome James residence, on the southeast corner of Third and

Grace streets, is offered for sale. This

is one of the most eligibly located and

desirable pieces of property in the city. - Orient Lodge of Masons have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: J. W. Jackson, W. M.; W. P. Toomer, S. W.; A. M. Waddell, Jr., J. W.; Jas. C. Munds, treasurer; C. C.

- Clam dealers say, aside from the scarcity of these bivalves, prices are now very poor in the Northern markets. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor and Capt. W. A. Sanders are the largest

The cold weather of the past few days is causing wild ducks to be mere plentiful in the waters hereabouts. Some of the sportsmen killed a fine lot down the Cape Fear vester-

- The steamer Driver arrived last night at 9 o'clock with a heavy general freight and a number of passengers from Fayetteville. Among her list of freight are nineteen head of cattle and about 500 barrels and casks of

- Two large water barrels from aboard the late steamer Catharine Whiting, which went ashore during the recent storm near Little River, S. C., have been brought up to the city and are on exhibition at the store of Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, on Water

- The STAR has received from he United States Engineer's office, of this city, the annual report upon the improvement of certain rivers and harbors in North Carolina, in charge of Capt. W. E. Craighill and Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, of the Corps of United States Engineers.

- The schooner Ira B. Ellems, with the genial Captain Marston as master, cleared yesterday afternoon for Antigua with a cargo of rough and dressed lumber and shingles from the Kidder Lumber Company. She is consigned to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., and will sail this morning.

- The address of Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell at the opening of the State convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union at Asheville on "The Objects of the Meeting" is spoken of in the Asheville press as being one of the most eloquent and instructive addresses yet delivered on the occasion of the convention.

- Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until December 15th at 2 P. M., for coffins for burial of the outdoor poor, for gas, for elec tricity and for keeping in repair the county clock in the court house tower for the year beginning January 1st, 1900. See notice in advertising col-

- Messrs. Victor E. Zoeller & Co. resterday sent out invitations to the opening of their magnificent new jewelry establishment at 104 North Front street, lately occupied by Mr. J. C. Munds, the druggist. They have a card in this morning's STAR announc ing that they will be pleased to have the public visit their store to-day from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted-Sealed bids. John C. James-For sale. Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge. C. H. O'Berry-Terrible accident. J B & J. C King-Hen turkeys. Murchison National Bank-Repor Atlantic National Bank-Statement. Victor E. Zoeller & Co.-Opening

announcement. BUSINESS LOCALS. Lee H. Battle-For rent.

Wanted-Partner in drug store.

Capt. DeRosset's Condition.

A letter received by a friend in the city yesterday from Capt. A. L. De-Rosset, who is at Pasteur Institue, New York, for treatment of a wound inflicted by the bite of a dog supposed to have been rabid, says he is recovering very satisfactorily, though his A WORD TO THE

WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

This Section Well Adapted to Cattle Raising. Virginia Dealers Buying and Shipping Cattle Prom Wilmington.

Eastern North Carolina is well adapied to cattle raising, and our farmers have sufficient encouragement to go into the business from the fact that there is a constant and growing demand for cattle in this section.

The farmers in the eastern counties even now are raising more cattle than one might suppose, and no doubt it will be surprising to many of our people to know that Wilmington is get ting to be quite a cattle shipping point. Messrs. J. W. Huff and C. D. Dickerson, of Harrisonburg, Va., have made several trips here and have shipped about 4,000 cattle which they picked up in the surrounding counties. Yesterday they shipped three car loads of cattle from this city.

Mr. Huff was seen by a STAR reporter at the Bonitz House last night, and he stated that he finds that splendid cattle are raised in this part of North Carolina. He is an experienced stock man and while at Raleigh a few years ago, caught on to the fact from seeing a lot of cattle that was sent there from Sampson county. He immediately determined to get his cattle supply here, and says the only difficulty is he can't get enough of them. He states that it is all a mistake to suppose one must go to the mountains to get good cattle and says the farmers of Eastern North Carolina, with their mild climate and unequalled pasturing for the greater part of the year, have a spiendid opportunity to engage in a profit able industry in raising cattle for the

A word to the wise is sufficient.

PESTIVE WOODMEN LAST NIGHT.

Elected Offcers and Enjoyed Lunch and

Smoker-Installation in January. Last night's meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, as the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, beginning January 1st, 1900, and in honor of the occasion and of the adoption into its ranks of a candidate for membership, a lunch was served by the Camp, which was partaken of and highly enjoyed by a large attendance of members.

Past Council Commander Thos. R. Post presided with his accustomed ease and grace and the affair was voted one of the most pleasant in the course of the year's lodge work. Each member was presented with a cob pipe and bag of tobacco as a souvenir of the occa-

Following is a list of officers elected: C. C.-W. G. A Oterson. A. L.-E. D. Warren. Clerk-Geo. C. Jackson. Banker-W. H. Howell. C. P -Dr. C. D. Bell. Managers-Benj. Bell, Dr. J. D. Web ter and Thos. R Post.

Watchman-W. V. Sellers. Sentry-Jno. L. Callahan. These will be installed at the first regular meeting of the order in January.

First Visit to Wilmington.

Capt. N. N. Hampton, of Water Lily, Currituck county, N. C., arrived in Wilmington yesterday on his first visit to our city. He is accompanied by his son, Mr. E. A. Hampton and Mr. Thomas Taylor, also of Currituck. They have come down to look into the oyster, fish and game resources of this section and will visit New River, Wrightsville, Southport and other

places on our coast. The STAR has already noticed that the fish and oyster resources around Wilmington are attracting the attention of people in Virginia, several fish and oyster men having visited Wilmington recently.

Capt. Hampton is an old sailor and has been engaged in the coasting trade but, singular to relate, he never came to Wilmington before.

School Supplies.

Capt. E. W. Manning, County School Superintendent, yesterday purchased twenty-two wall maps for the use of the various white and colored schools in the county. The maps are very complete and will be a valuable adjunct to supplies already owned by the schools. They are probably 3x6 feet in size, printed on both sides -one being of the entire world with valuable printed geographical data and the other being of the United States with portions of the Dominion of Canada and the republic of Mexico. They are the standard Rand & Mc-Nally print and cost less than seventyfive cents each. They were being distributed yesterday.

The tug Blanche after her accident off Bald Head which was noted in yesterday's STAR, has completed temporary repairs and is again out for her harbor duty. When the tug Alexan. der Jones completes her repairs in Baltimore and returns, in about ten days, the Blanche will go on the ways for permanent repairs and thorough overhauling. Capt. J. W. Craig, of the Tewing and Transportation Company, says that work on the Jones is progressing very satisfactorily in-

Account of Christmas holidays, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, at one and one third first class fare. Tickets will be put on sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and Rosset will not returnfor several days | 25th with final limit January 4th, 1899. | the services at St. Andrew's Presby-

THROUH SERVICE WANTED

Chamber of Commerce to Co-operate With the Merchants' Association to Secure Quicker Time to New York.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was the time for the regular monthly neeting of the Chamber of Commerce but no quorum was present, hence no meeting was held.

A number of the members of the Chamber were present, and in accordance with the action of the Merchants' Association, Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Chamber, appointed a committee to co operate with the committee appointed by the Merchants' Association to urge upon the Atlantic Coast Line to give Wilmington direct hrough passenger service to and rom New York. President Worth appointed as such committee Messrs. D. L. Gore, M. W. Jacobi and J. Allen Taylor.

At present passengers from Wilmington to New York and from New York to Wilmington have to lie over at Wilson. The object of the committee is to have direct connection with the through trains and at least to save passengers the necessity of chang-

MUSICALE THIS EVENING.

At the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for Benefit

of Fifth Street M. E. Church. Miss Mariana Gillican, under whose direction a musicale for the benefit of Fifth Street Methodist Church will be given in the Y. M. C. A., auditorium this evening, has arranged a programme for the event which promises to be presented to a large audience, not alone for its excellence but for the very worthy cause for which the entertainment is provided.

Following are the selections that will be rendered by Miss Gillican's

Selection by Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"Loves Sorrow" Shelly) Mr. Brunson. Piano Duet-"The Dragoon Fight

er," disses Shepard and Gameyer. Vocal Solo—" Daddy "—(Bhrend)
Miss Clara Belle Woodward. Posing-Miss Gillican. Vocal Solo-"Forget Me Not"-(Anita Owen) Mr. James Reilly.

Trio "Intermezzo"-(Caralleria Rus ticana) Mr. Martin, Misses Glameyer Vocal Solo-" Fancies "-(Stults) Miss Adrian. Vocal Solo (to be selected), Mr. A

B. Holden. Selection by Orchestra. The entertainment will be begun romptly at 8 30 o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents.

Ed. Mintz, a young white man, was tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday for assault and battery, for which he was fined \$10. The case was attended by rather unusual circumstances from the fact that the defendant, was charged with the assault growing out of the impersonation of an officer. It was adduced from the evidence that Mintz placed under arrest a white carpenter named Cumming and subsequently released him upon the payment of a bill of \$1 15. which he came to collect in the per emptory manner describe !. It devol oped that the defendant was not a de puty sheriff as he claimed, nor had he any warrant for the arrest of Cumming.

Pine Record for Grace Church.

The conference year just closed has been the most successful, from a finan cial point of view, in the history of Grace M. E. Church. The amount raised for conference purposes was \$6,261.29, including \$422.90 for foreign missions and \$478.32 for home mis

The church has paid of debt and will start the next year with clean books. The membership of the church is now 623 and the Sunday school embraces 360 pupils and 48 teachers. There are six services of various kinds on Sundays. The church has a seat ing capacity of 800, exclusive of the connecting lecture room which will seat 350.

An Ill-founded Rumor. A report was current on the wharf vesterday that James, the twelve-year old son of Capt. W. A. Robeson the popular master of the A. P. Hurt, had been drowned from the boat above Elizabethtown while on the up trip to Favetteville. Many friends of Capt. Robeson were anxions about the rumor and were glad to learn from passengers on the steamer Driver, which arrived last night at 9 o'clock. that there was no truth in the report. The Hurt was passed by the Driver above White Hall and all was well so far as could be learned.

Brunswick Back Tax. The Board of County Commissioners, of Brunswick county, have instructed Sheriff Walker to serve notice on the president of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company that the authorities will enforce the collection of back taxes on the property of the corporation for five years past amounting to something over \$300. The Southport Standard says that not until this week has official notice been taken of the fact that this corporation has not paid a tax to the county for a number of years.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. L. W. Curtis, late missionary labors in that country was noticed in the STAR, will be the special speaker at the next Sabbath 5 o'clock afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Curtis will also probably conduct

THE PIPE ORGAN

FOR GRACE CHURCH! The Purpose is to Have It On Hand When

Conference Meets Here Next December-Society Met Last Night. The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E Church held a business meeting last night at the residence of the president, Mrs. John F.

Garrell, on Third and Walnut streets. The regular routine business was transacted. It was decided to infuse new life into the work of the society during the Winter, and the plan of meetings was changed. Instead of meeting at residences, as formerly, the meetings will hereafter be held in the lecture room of the church. The object of the society is to raise fund to purchase a fine pipe organ for the church, and it is proposed to

close up the work in the coming six months, as it is proposed to have the organ put in for the 1900 session of conerence, which no doubt will meet in Wilmington next year. The organ fund now amounts to something over

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

- Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, is a guest of The Orton. - Mr. D. McIntyre of Parkton,

was here on business yesterday. - Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of Winston, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. J. L. Bridgers, of Elrod, is in the city, making business calls.

- Mr. Eugene P. Albea, of Winston, has been here calling on the trade the past few days. - Mr. R. N. Van Evera, representing Russell Grego & Son, of New York, is at the Bonitz House.

- Mr. H. M. Flagler, whose private car arrived here on Tuesday, left or the North vesterday morning 9.45 o'clock.

- Col. and Mrs. Roger Moore left vesterday morning for Washington, N. C., to attend the M. E. Annual Conference in session there. - Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D. former pastor of the First Presbyterian

church, is in the city and is the guest

of Mrs. Isatell Robinson, No. 109 North Fifth street. - Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love returned last evening from a visit up the Cape Fear river. Mrs. Love visited relatives at Elkton and Mr. Love

was on a business trip. - Mr. W. W. Jones, the popular travelling representative of Mr. C. M. Whitlock, returned last evening from Raleigh and vicinity where he went on a business trip.

Pythian Election. At the regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months, beginning January 1st: C. C.-F. H. Krahnke.

V. C.-G. F. Seiter. P.-J. W. H. Fuchs. M. of W.-H. Burfeindt. M. of E .- F. W. Ortmann.

M. of F.-H. L. Vollers. K. of R. & S.-John Haar. M. at A.-J. W. Duls. I. G.-H. T. Duls. O. G.-J. F. Soll.

Trustees-J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. Von Kampen, J. H. Kuck. The above officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January.

North Carolina Sorosis.

The North Carolina Sorosis held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the club rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. The President, Miss Margaret Gibson, presided.

After routine business, the officers and department made their annual reports. The business closed with the report of the president and a few remarks of welcome to the newlyelected officers.

The new officers then took their positions-Mrs. W. N. Harriss as president and Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., as The department work of Sorosis

has been very satisfactory and will close for the year this month. The new programme for the next year's work will be issued in January.

Has Received His License.

Robert Rourk, Esq., one of the promising and most popular young attorneys at the Wilmington bar, a few days ago received his license to practice law, which was withheld when he passed the Supreme Court examination several months ago on account of his having been under age. He has now passed both the examination and his twenty first mile post in life and has the latch string of his office, room No. 5 in the new Masonic Temple, always on the outside for clients. The STAR predicts for him an abundantly successful legal career.

Mayor's Court.

There was only one case in the police court yesterday but out of it grew two. Sarah Mack, colored, was to Siam, whose recent return from his | charged with a assault upon Fannie Watson, also colored, in Gerdes' alley between Queen and Wooster and Eighth and Ninth streets. The Mack woman was dismissed of the charge of assault and both participants in the "bout" were placed under \$50 bond each to keep the peace.

N. C. CONFERENCE.

In Session at Washington-Bishop Hen. drix Presiding-Addresses and Reports-Large Attendance.

WASHINGTON, N. C. December 7 .-The sixty third session of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, met at 10 A. M. to-day; Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Missouri, presiding, with large attendance. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim was elected secretary. The address of welcome was by Dr. L. . Nash.

Rev. N. M. Jurney made satisfacnemorial hall fund.

Thirteen missionaries are reported

lished in Mexico since the last con-Trinity College is reported in the

in good condition. showed Wilmington district in the finest condition in years. All the Wilmington district members are here ex cept Mr. W. H. Fussell, whose place

MARRIAGE AT DUNN, N. C.

som in the Methodist Church.

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 7, 1899. McKay; Miss Geneva Parker, with Mr G. K. Massengill. Messrs. T. H. McNeill and W. S. Halford were

MARRIAGE AT LAURINBURG.

Miss Lillan W. Covington to Mr. James

LAURINBURG, N. C., Dec. 6th, '99. In the Methodist Church here this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Mr. James P. McRae and Miss Lilian Coving ton were married by Rev. Jesse H. Page, assisted by Rev. John M. Rose, D. D. Mr. Rod McRae and Miss Annie Everett were the attendants, with Messrs. James W. North, James C. McEachin. John H. Cook and Dr Peter John, as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. McRae left immediately for Northern

cities.

Trial of Robert E. Lee for the Murder of Stephen Phillips.

[Star Correspondence.] KENANSVILLE, N. C., December 6 The trial of Robert E. Lee, who on the 14th of November last killed Stephen Phillips with an axe, began here today at 2 o'clock. Lee was arraigned yesterday and a special venire of one hundred men was ordered. Solicitor Duffy is assisted in the prosecution by Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Leon Carleton, A. D. Ward and R. S.

The free exhibition of the Seven Sutherland Sisters at the pharmacy of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, in the Y. M. C. A. building, is attracting considerable attention and everybody is invited to call and see the magnificent growth of hair of the ladies induced by the use of the famous hair grower and scalp cleaner which they are advertising. Ladies are requested to call at the pharmacy, where they may secure free advice as to how to treat the hair and scalp to obtain best re-

sults.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Nov. 21st, 1800. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M E MERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Fri-day) evening at 7.80 o'clock, for work in Third Degree. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of W. M.

FOR SALE. That desirable piece of property situated on the couth ast corner of Third and Grace streets,

ronting on Third street 81 feet by 1191/2 feet on

Grace's reet. Same being the western part of lots 1 and 2 in block 195 lots 1 and 2 in block 195
Property with improvements, consisting of large Three-Story Frame Dwelling containing eleven rooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, cistern, etc., with modern improvements, will be sold as a whole or in lots
For further information apply to dec 8 3t

JNO. C. JAMES.

BICYCLES FOR SALE CHEAP. BICYCLE SUNDRIES. Carolima Bicycle Shop.

[Special Star Telegram.]

ory report on the Braxton-Craven The Raleigh Christian Advocate.

re established last February, reported over four thousand subscribers. in Cuba; two churches were estab

strongest financial condition of any college in the South Atlantic States. Greensboro Female College is reported Report by Rev. R F. Bumpass

is filled by Mr. A. J. Johnson.

Miss Gerald Happily Wedded to Mr. Wil-

[Special Star Correspondence.] The Methodist church last evening resented a scene of rare beauty, the occasion being the celebration of the marriage of Miss Ethel Gerald, a highly esteemed and charming young lady of Dunn, to Mr. C. L. Wilson, a popular young man, also of Dunn. The ceremony was beautifully per-formed by Rev. W. A. Forbes, the pastor, and the following young ladies and gentlemen were attendants: Miss Bertha Gerald, sister of the bride, maid of honor, with Dr. J. B. Person, best man; Miss Ora Wilson, sister of the groom, with Mr. H. L. Newberry; Miss Gertrude Harper, with Mr. H. H.

ushers. After the marriage the bridal party, together with a few invited guests, re-paired to the home of Mr. A. R. Wil-son, father of the groom, where a sumptuous supper was served and a reception tendered the party. The bride and groom left this morning for an extended bridal tour to Northern cities.

Christmas Doubts P. McRae Wednesday Afternoon. [Special Star Correspondence.]

For a suitable present can be settled by a visit to my store, where you will find THE FINEST GOODS ever shown in this city from which to select a stylish, useful, practical resent that will stamp you as an "up to date" inhabit-nt of a progressive city. Prices to suit all size purses Terms to suit everybody's convenience.

Open every evening till 8.30, N. F. PARKER, No 17 South Front street, dec 5 tf Furniture & Furniture Novelties. SEALED PROPOSALS

COURT IN DUPLIN.

Seven Sutherland Sisters.

Do you want 2,000 or 3 000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

A Terrible Accident.

A man shot himself fooling with a gun not properly repaired. Why not send your Guns, Pistols and Locks to us for repairs. ALL WORK GUARANTEED strictly by an expert Gun and Lock Smith. Keys fitted at your residence Agent for the Benbow Automatic Gas Lamp. Cost half a cent an hour.

C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.

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VICTOR E ZOELLER & CO. invite the public to be present TO-DAY at the opening

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City at 45 Cents per Month. **********

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1.25

1.00

Six Months,

Three Months,

Two Months.

at 104 North Front street. 8 A. M. to 10.30 P. M.

FOR CASH YOU CAN GET HEN TURKEYS FOR 9 1-2c per lb.

J. B. & J. C. KING'S.

Bladen Co. Plantation for Sale. Crockery, I will sell my Biaden Place located about eight miles from larkton and five miles from Eliza bethtown, for Thre-Thousand Dollars. Contains 780 acres, of which 300 acres are under cultivation. Terms Fifteen Hundred Dollars cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Write

MRS. SALLIE BIZZELL,

dec 27t Elizab thrown, N C.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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Dec mber the 15th, 1899, to furnish Coffins and

Burials of dead out-door poor; Gas by 1.000 for

Jai: Electricity by 1,000 Watts for Cour. House

and for keeping in regair County Clock in Cour

House tower; all for one year, beginning Janu

ary 1st, 1900; ending January 1st, 1901.
Right is re-erved to reject any or all bids.
Payment for service will be made either quar

erly or month y, as preferred.
ROGER MOORE,

Chairman Board County Commissioners.

December 7th, 1899. dec 8 1th

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank.

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Con-

RESUURCES.

..\$ 858,971.54

Loans \$858,971.54
Overdrafts 879
U. 8. Bonds (at par) 95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures 10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's \$79,160.28
Due from other banks 169,160.99
Cash on hand 79,381.51—327,652.78

LIABILITIES.

Total\$1,292,288.1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Dividends Paid-6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON

National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, December 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES

T.TABILITIES.

National Bank notes outstanding. 54,007 00
Due to other National Hanks. 22,706 79
Due to State Banks and Bankers. 54 398 64
Individual deposits subject to check. 226 775 92
Certified the ks. 500
Cashier's checks outstanding. 887 88

State of North Carolina, county of New Han-

over, ss.: I. J. V. Grainger, Cashier of the above name

bank do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

belief.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
day of December, 1899.

W. J. TOOMER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. C. McQUEEN,
J. A. SPRINGER,
W. B. BANKIN

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The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JONH H. HANBY, dec 6 4t we fr

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