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LOCAL DOTS.

- The tug Navassa has comple-

- The President has sent to the

pointment of Miss Mary C. Darby as

- The Norwegian barque River

Thames cleared yesterday morning for

Cardiff with a cargo of 4.930 barrels of

rosin from Messrs. Paterson, Downing

-The steamboats Driver and Hurt

were both in port yesterday and cleared

n the afternoon for Fayetteville. The

Seabright is expected up from Little

- Hall Officer Woebse vesterday

arrested John Oland and Carl Farior.

wo Norwegian sailors, for deserting

heir barque. They will be held.

- The British barque Haslingden

completed the work of discharging her

cargo of pyrites yesterday, and will

take a benth at the Champion Compress

for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

- A delightful Dickens party was

iven last evening to a number of

riends by Mrs. R. W. Hicks, at her

hospitable home on Third between

Nun and Church streets. The affair

was complimentary to Miss Williams.

- The Clyde steamship Saginaw

arrived at 10 o'clock last night from

her Georgetown trip, and will clear

this evening or to morrow morning

for New York. The Richmond will

sail from New York for Wilmington

to day, arriving Monday night or

- Rosin was firm on the local

market yesterday at \$1.10 for strained

and \$1.15 for good strained, which is

the highest price reached here since

April 1st, 1898, when quotations were

as high as \$1.20 for best grades. The

market has been marked by a steady

- James Wiggins, colored, was

arrested by Officer E. Skipper

charge of an assault with a deadly

said to have been used was a pistol

and he was required to give bond for

trial in the police court this morning.

ner described Each participant in the

affray was fined \$5 and required to

pay the costs in his individual case.

Betsie Millis and Lucy Coleman, both

colored, were given ten days each for

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J B & J.C. King-Kalamazoo celery.

Atlantic National Bank-Capita

BUSINDSS LOCALS.

Two linemen-one white and one

colored—in the employ of the South.

ern Bell Telephone Company, got into

a "mix-up" on Front between Market

and Princess streets yesterday morn-

ing, and as a result Frank Fuller, the

colored participant in the fracas, came

out with several gashes on the head,

inflicted by John Shields, the second

party to the "bout." Fuller's wounds

were dressed by Dr. Richard J. Price,

and both he and Mr. Shields were

summoned to appear in the municipal

court this morning to answer charges

of an affray preferred by Foreman

No. 1, who made the arrest as a special

policeman, which office he holds by

virtue of his position as foreman of

The STAR recently remarked upon

the enterprise of the firm of Messrs.

by charter a steamer for the transpor-

from South Carolina waters with cot-

ton for this port. She brought 491

bales, and after discharging to day at

the Champion Compress she will re-

turn to Georgetown, probably for still

another trip to Wilmington.

cheap wrapping paper.

Art Studio-Fine photographs.

disorderly conduct.

\$200,000.

Wanted-Salesmen.

Lost-Gold-rim spectacles.

Notice-Business chance.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Fruit.

weapon upon his wife. The weapon

advance for the past week or more.

yesterday in "Brooklyn" on

who is a guest of Mrs. Hicks.

Tuesday morning.

waiting the sailing of their vessel.

postmaster at Wilmington.

harbor for duty.

River, S. C., to-day.

IN THE STATE.

milway's extension to Savannah was femally inauguraed yesterday. --Figuing began near Modder river. — The British are advancing on Colenso New York markets: Money on call rasquoted strong at 5 per cent, last bas at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, miding uplands 7 11 16c; flour firm and held higher, but salable only at old sizes: wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red St; corn—spot firm, No. 2 50 tc; oats -pot firmer; rosin firm; strained common to good \$1.40@1.45; spirit urpentine quit at at 51@511c. WEATHER REPORT.

S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8. emperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees P.M., 50 degrees; maximum, 60 de es; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48

Binfall for the day, 00; rainfall me ist of the month up to date, .06. sage of water in the river at Faymenile at S A. M. 5 1 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

Massisson, December 8.—For igin Carolina: Fair Saturday. ender probably showers; fresh north

Port Almanac ... Dec. 9.

matron in Nansemond county, a recently presented her husband an their twenty-eighth child, spipped with two front teeth.

Chicago wants both of the namal conventions next year. She escompetent to furnish the wind rooth, and all necessary stimu-

Bishop Turner, colored, of Georgia, Withat not one negro in twenty-He ever thinks of voting. And not in twenty five of them knows

hat he votes for. Southern California has raised 16,-Mear-loads of oranges this year and anip 1,000 car-loads East for

E Christmas time. California

neezes a good deal out of the

Some scientists figure out that in mewe will all be brunettes. Then e will probably keep on evoluting atil the brunettes become black and ere will be no more color line. But is presents a rather dark outlook

Joe Jefferson says no cryptogram a convince him that Shakespeare da't write Shakespeare. He has mesomething in the cript business mediand as far as his cryptogram besestablished the fact that Shakeswas the son-in-law of Mrs. gdia E. Pinkham.

lathe city of Philadelphia there \*8,635 children of school age for hom there is no accommodation in e public schools. But there are s tat many children in all our pubeschools who ought to be in kinexartens or at home with their

Under the impetus given by the B. R. Russell, of Engine Company god roads" movement Governor ani, of Indiana, says that State \$50,000 miles of graded and gravad highway, and she is so proud the fire company. It that she is going to make an that of road photographs at the aris Exposition.

Another proof that Oklahoma is itles to Statehood, her people tation of their large purchase of cotthe difference between poetry ton through up to-date buyers at doggerel. A Guthrie jury the Georgetown, S. C., and vicinity to berday acquitted a man who shot this port, and yesterday evening this other man for writing some doginauguration by Messrs. Sprunt & Son looking to an increase of the bith the shootist wrote. port's shipping, bore an augury of permanency in the arrival of the steamer Planter on a second trip

A rich woman in Chicago has been ed by an artist for \$5,000 for a trait of her which he painted. a doesn't mind the price but she Is the portrait makes her appear be 60 years old when she isn't ore than 55 and she objects to ery year he added to her age.

## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899.

COUNTY TREASURER'S MODERN JEWELRY STORE. ANNUAL STATEMENT

ted her repairs and is again in the Has Been Prepared for Transmission to County Commissioners-Pinances of New Hanover for Piscal Year. Senate for confirmation the recess ap-

> County Treasurer H. McL. Green has prepared his annual statement of eccipts and disbursements of the county funds for the fiscal year ended December 1st last and the same will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners at their next regular meet-

When Treasurer Green came into office he had left over from the last fiscal year \$1,623 71 and after liquidat ng notes to the National Bank of Wil mington aggregating \$16,500, mention of which was recently made in the STAR, he has a balance of the general fund left to the new fiscal year of \$8,989.84, indicating theyvery health financial condition of the county un der the new Democratic regime.

The report in detail is as follows: RECEIPTS. B lance December 1st, 1898...... \$ 1,623 W. H Biddle, register, marriage li-

Och es

Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C. ury tax

Not s discounted wil Nat Bank

Notes discounted Wil. Nat'l Bank DISBURSEMENTS. By warrants paid..... Notes paid Wil Nat'l Bank... Treasurer's commissions..... Of the special county fund there

were \$448.95 left on hand December 1st, 1898, and Treasurer Green closed the last fiscal year with a balance left to the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1899, amounting to \$2,704.91. The receipts of the year consisted of special tax from ex-Sheriff E. Hewlett to the amount of \$2,745.60, and from Sheriff Walter G. MacRae in the sum of \$2, 000.00, making a total of \$5,194 45. The disbursements consisted of couons paid amounting to \$2,400.00, with Treasurer's commissions of \$89.64, leaving a balance as stated above. Treasurer Green's November Statement,

The regular monthly report of receip's and expenditures for the month - Truckers who were in the city of November, has also been submitted yesterday said that the Northern mar-

| ket for lettuce is beginning to fail<br>them. They are now offered only a<br>little over \$3 per barrel, and commis-<br>sion men assign as a reason for the<br>slump in prices an overstocked mar-   | RECEIPTS   RECEIPTS |
|--|---------------------|
| ket. Good shipments continue to be<br>made from this point.  | Hack hire from city |
| — Mr. J. F. Littleton yesterday received a postal card from Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, saying that he would return from the State Convention this evening and fill his pulpit as usual on Sunday. Mr. Herring writes that there is a large attendance at Asheville upon the occasion alluded to and that excellent reports of the work in North Carolina are being submitted.  — In the municipal court yester- | DISBURSEMENTS.      |
| day J. W. Hawkins was tried for an affray with a negro named Jno. Lebo. The negro gave him some impudence at the Fourth street market house and he resented it in the substantial man-   | Total               |

AN HEIR TO MILLIONS.

The Good Fortune of Mr. Thos. W. Wood,

Formerly of Wilmington. The Richmond Leader of Thursday says that it has just been discovered after long and careful search that there are now living in that city several heirs to a mammoth fortune variously estimated at \$40,000,000, which was left by an eccentric old bachelor James Wood, in the Bank of England and that when the various caimants to the estate establish their lineage there will be about \$2,-000,000 to each descendant of Thos. Wood, an only brother of the deceased millionaire, who resided in Fluvanua

county, Virginia. Local interest is attached to the discovery from the fact that Mr. Thomas W. Wood who until a few months ago was manager here for the New Home Sewing Machine Company, is one of the direct descendants of the family, which now it is claimed will have no trouble in establishing its right to the

Mr. Wood now resides in Richmond and to a Leader reporter he is quoted as having said that there is no question that the Virginia Woods, of which he is a descendant, are heirs to the fortune. His father and grandfather often talked over the matter and efforts were made on several occasions to establish

their rights to it. The family has organized to prose cute its claim to the estate.

Mr. Thos. W. Wood has written to friends in the city of his prospects of good fortune, and expresses no doubt Alexander Sprunt & Son in operating | but that he will come into possession

Two Cases Diphtheria.

There are now only two cases of diphtheria in the city, or at least that is the number officially reported to the Superintendent of Health. It is thought that danger of an epidemic has passed and it is believed that few if any quarantines will have to be established in the near future. The disease as prevalent in the early part of the present week was growing alarmingly and was of a most malignant type. Two deaths were reported.

Christmas is the time for coming to-Thing the fellow \$1,000 a year for early year he added to have a call at the STAR office. They make a the wound trin. the round trip.

Messrs. Victor E. Zoeller & Co. Had Their Opening Yesterday - Magnificent Store and Rich Stock of Goods.

Messrs. Victor E. Zoeller & Co., had heir "opening" yesterday from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. at their new jewelry establishment, 124 North Front street. Visitors poured into the establish ment in crowds yesterday and last night, and all expressed the greatest admiration for the handsome appointments and magnificient stock on dis-

Messrs. Boeller & Co.'s store is truly metropolitan establishment. The equipment of the place is very handome, the fixtures being rich cherry ounters with carved legs, heavy plate glass show cases, and solid cherry wall cases with plate glass fronts, with large mirrors dividing the cases in the center on either side of the store. The walls are kalsomined in pearl tint and are decorated with blue figured fresco

In one of the handsome show win dows at the front of the store was a rich display of watches and jewelry, and in the other a fine display of cut glas . The show cases and wall cases are filled with a magnificent stock of diamonds, gold watches, jewelry, silverware, gold and silver novelties and holiday goods in great variety. The store is also equipped with a handsome new safe of aluminum finish.

At the rear of the store is an optical department, separated from the store room by a rich olive green silk plush portier curtain that gives a parlor effect to the establishment. Mr. A. O. Schuster, a member of the firm and a graduate optician, will have charge of the optical department, which is fitted with the most modern appliances for

the business.

tors till 11 o'clock every night from now till the holidays are over. The place is brilliantly lighted with electricity, a string of incandescent lamps running through the wall cases, making the place a scene of splendor that is well calculated to excite the pride of Wilmingtonians.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Meeting of Managers Postponed On Account of Absence of Several Members of Board-Superintendent's Report.

Yesterday afternoon was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, but the session had to be postponed on account of the absence of several members of the board from The report of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the

superintendent, has been submitted and has the following interesting data to persons interested in county affairs: Number of patients treated, 30; pay patients, 6; charity, 24. Of the charity patients, 21 were from the city and 3 from the county. Of the entire number there were 11 white males, 6 white females, 9 colored males and 4 colored females. There were left remaining in the hospital November 1st, 6 persons, and 24 were admitted during the month. Fifteen were discharged during November and none died, leaving 15 in the different wards on December 1st. Pay patients were treated 64 days and charity patients 262, making a total of 326 days. Rations were furnished accordingly, and to employes, 421, making a total of 747. The average cost per capita per day was 15 cents. During the month \$66.35 was received from pay patients and \$18.12 from prescriptions, which, together with the regular appropriations of \$250 from the county and \$166.66 from the city, makes the amount of receipts for the month \$501.13. The cost of subsistence for November was \$112 44 and general expenses were \$297.16, exclusive of the pay roll, which was \$201 22.

It is probable that the meeting for the transaction of the regular routine business of the board will be held early next week.

Sharpie C. D. Maffitt.

Application for measurement and official number was yesterday made for the sharpie C. D. Maffitt, which has just been completed at Shallotte. N. C., and which is owned jointly by Messrs. Asbury Robinson and Owen Davis, of Brunswick county. She is a two masted craft, 51 feet long, 14 feet in breadth and 3 feet deep. She is designed for the coasting trade and was brought up to the city by her owners yesterday. The little vessel is named for Mr. C. D. Maffitt, one of Wilmington's enterprising ship chandlers or the wharf.

Eighteenth Cargo of Cotton.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday afternoon cleared from the custom house the eighteenth cotton vessel from this port for the present season. The clearance was the Norwegian steamship Skuld, Captain Olson, and she carried 5,339 bales, valued at \$193,500, for Ghent, Belgium. The Skuld is one of the Sprunt Line, and has already made one trip across the ocean this season with cotton from Wilmington. With the departure of the Skuld there are left four British tramps in port for cargoes, all of which are to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. L. E. Squires, of Natmore, was here yesterday. - Mr. R. W. Monroe, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

ham, is in the city on a business trip.

- Mr. O. F. Justice, of Sneed's

- Mr. R. A. Burney, of Hollings-

worth, N. C., made business calls in

- Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple

- Mr. John R. Smith, of Mount

- Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the

- J. O. Carr, Esq., returned

yesterday from Kenansville, where he

attended Duplin county Superior

- Messrs. E. J. Smith, of Tar

Heel, and R B. McGee, of Smith's

Tar Landing, were passengers on the

- Messrs. Lewis G. Hancock and

for Jamesville, Wis., to enter Valen-

went down to Orton plantation yes-

terday to join Col. K. M. Murchison's

from Mr. D. F. O'Brien, who has

come here from the Roberdel cotton

mills to take a responsible position in

the new Delgado cotton mills. He has

strong recommendations from his for-

mer employers and from other promi-

steamboat Driver yesterday.

tine's School of Telegraphy.

Olive, was among last evening's ar-

Hill, is among the wholesale pur-

Ferry, made business calls in the city

- The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Charles M. Harris is very sick. Mr. Ed. David, retured yesterday from a business trip to the country. - Mr. J. H. Harrelson, Jr., of Lake Waccamaw, is here on business. - Mr. H. A. Townsend, of Rayn-

vesterday.

the city yesterday.

chasers in the city.

rivals in the city.

city yesterday evening.

- Mr. A. Littman, of Smithfield was among the visitors in the city yes-- Mr. C. D. Bundy, of Elizabeth City, is registered at the Bonitz - Mr. James A. Love, of Red Springs, is making business calls in the city.

The watch making and repair department makes the establishment a complete modern concern. This department will be under the supervision of Mr. Victor E Zpeller, head of the firm, whose silver anniversary as a jeweller occurred on the 8th instant, he having been twenty-five years in

The store will be kept open for visi-

FADETTE'S WOMAN'S ORCHESTRA.

nent citizens of Richmond county.

Reduced R. R. Rates On Occasion of Their Appearance at Y. M. C. A. Thursday.

The management of the Star Course Committee of the Y. M. C. A. announce that they have secured reduced rates on all lines for Tuesday. the 14th inst., the occasion being the visit of the Famous Fadette's Woman's Orchestra.

This organization has been on the road for eight seasons. They claim to rank third in the list of bands of the Union and are composed of some of the best of musicians. Their leader has the company in fine trim and lovers of music will be sure to be pleased when they hear them. The committee of the Association has taken pains to be informed about the orchestra and have been in correspondence with the managements in the different places where they have entertained this season. Glowing reoorts, they announce, have come from Louisville, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and other places. In two of these places they had been before, and the houses were packed on their second visit. In Nashville the attendance was 3 500. Charlotte had them last season, and have them booked for this season again. The company is said to be composed of the brightest and most gifted of any in their line of artists. well trained and under competent instruction. Their programme is varied, attracting the casual and average audi tor as well as catering to the desires of he most cultured musician.

The box sheet opens on Wednesday morning at the office of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. A few more tickets admitting to the whole course may be had. Single admission to the Fadette's will be \$1, including reserved seat.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday and part crop year, will be read with interest:

Week ending December 8th, 1899-

Cotton, 14 859 bales; spirits, 529 casks; rosin, 6,482 barrels; tar, 2,185 barrels: crude, 254 barrels. Week ending December 8th, 1898-

Cotton, 21,274 bales; spirits, 930 casks; rosin, 4.393 barrels; tar, 2,036 barrels; crude, 400 barrels. Crop year to December 8th, 1899-Cotton, 184,264 bales; spirits, 25,151

casks; rosin, 104,784 barrels; tar, 42,316 barrels; crude, 9,196 barrels. Crop year to December 8th, 1898-Cotton, 245,394 bales; spirits, 23,901 casks; rosin, 115,859 barrels; tar 39,719 barrels; crude, 8,680 barrels.

The Five O'clock Meeting.

The meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be of more than usual interest. The Rev. L. W. Curtis, the returned missionary, will make a talk about his work in Siam, and by special request, Mr. J. W. Brunson, who is destined to be one of Wilmington's popular baritone singers, will sing a solo. All men and youths are invited to attend

Tickets on sale for the Christmas holidays by the Seaboard Air Line, December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, also December 30th and 31st, 1899, and January 1st, 1899, good until January

MISS GILLICAN'S MUSICALE. An Appreciative Audience Delightfully Entertained Last Night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

It will be remembered that under plan adopted last year by the congregation of Fifth Street M. E. Church classes were organized among the members and each class pledged itself to raise a stated amount towards liquidating the debt of the church. One of these classes is headed by Miss Marianna Gillican, one of Wilmington's most accomplished young ladies, and last evening, assisted by some of Wilmington's best talent, she gave a delightful musicale at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the benefit of her class fund.

Not a very lar e but an exceedingly appreciative audience was in attendance and a highly enjoyable programme was rendered

The first number was a selection by an excellent orchestra composed of Miss Minnie Glamayer, piano, Mr. S. A. Schloss, violin, Prof. James E. Willson, cornet, Mr. W. A. Martin, flute, and Mr. R. H. Morris, slide trombone. Their playing elicited very appreciated applause.

Mr. J. W. Brunso, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. D. S. Cox, next made his debut as a vocalis before a Wilmington audience. He has a very capable baritone voice an his singing of "Love's Sorrow," was warmly applauded.

Southport Standard, came up to the A charming duet on the piano was the third number. The pianists were Misses Henri Shepard and Minnie Glameyer, and they very skillfully rendered 'The Dragoon Fighter." The applause they received indicated the enjoya ent they gave the audience.

With a piano accompaninent by Mrs. Cox. Miss Clara Belle Woodward sang with most pleasing effect a vocal solo entitled "Daddy." Her singing was heartily applauded.

Robert S. Vaughan left last evening Miss Gillican, who is accomplished in Delsarte art, gave great pleasure and interest to the audience by a - Miss M. E. Murchison, of New series of really artistic posings. Miss York, and Mr. F. S. Ellis, of Atlanta, Gillican very gracefully and effecively portrayed the subjects as they were called off by Mr. A. S. Holden, while Miss Shepard played the piano. - The STAR had a call yesterday She was flatteringly applauded.

Next on the programme came Mr. James Reilly, who sang "Forget Me Not," with Mrs. Cox as accompanist. His solo was very highly appreciated and effectively applauded. One of the most enjoyable features

was a trio by Miss Glameyer at the piano, Miss Gillican as violinist, and Mr. W. A. Martin as flutist. The audience applauded them very warmly. Accompanied on the piano by Miss Glameyer, with a violin obligate by Miss Gillican, one of the best rendered vocal solos of the occasion was sung by Miss Annie Adrian. She sang "Fancies" and received enthusiastic

Mr. A. S. Holden, who always pleases a Wilmington audience by his singing, sang a baritone solo to an accompaniment by Miss Shepard, and the audience appreciatively applauded

The entertainment closed with a well rendered selection by the or-

DEATH OF MRS. HARPER.

She Was 84 Years of Age and Mother of Captain J. T. Harper and Captain J. W. Harper, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Henrietta Harper, of Scott's Hill, widow of the late William Harper, after being an invalid for some length of time, more on account of her advanced age than anything else, passed away yesterday morning about o'clock at her home.

Mrs. Harper was aged 84 years, and was the mother of Capt. J. Thos. Harper, Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Mrs. Maria Holden, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Julia Canady, of Scott's Hill. She leaves two sisters-Mrs. Ann Humphrey and Mrs. atty, of Onslow county.

It has been the venerable lady's custom for many years to spend a part of her time with first one and then another of her children, but she liked once a year to stay a while at the old home in the country where she ended The funeral will take place to-day

at 12 M. at Prospect Church, on the Newbern road, about seven miles from the city, and the interment in the burial ground at that church.

The Timber Interests.

Yesterday the river and harbor was dotted all over with numerous timber rafts brought down the afternoon and night previous by lumbermen from up the Cape Fear and tributaries. Mr. George D. Parsley, one of the most prominent timber inspectors at this port, informed a STAR representative last night that yesterday's was one of the heaviest one day receipts this season. The quality of the timber this year is generally good, and mill men are anxious to buy, as they are said to have orders already that will require them several months to fill. Prices to raftsmen are now higher than have been paid them for five years since, and the cutters are taking every advantage in rushing it into market

Scavenger Proposals. Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, said yesterday afternoon that it is very probable that a meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of examining the bids, of which there are eight or ten, for the exclusive scavenger privilege in the several districts of the city.

while prices are on the boom.

WHOLE NO. 10,081

MANGLED ON THE RAIL. Bad Accident to David Watters, Colored. Yesterday at the Atlantic Coast Line Freight Yards.

A bad accident befell David Watters, an old colored man, yesterday morn ing at the Atlantic Coast Line freight yards. He is a lighterman for Messrs. Belden & Howie and was unloading spirits turpentine from a car on the Capital. - - - \$200.000 track on the south side of the warehouse, next to the cotton platform | Net Profits, - - - 15.000 track. He had skids up, on which to roll the casks, and while rolling down one a freight train of thirteen cars backed down on the parallel track, knocking the skids away and throwing Watters underneath the track of the rear car. One of the wheels crushed his left leg from the ankle to the knee. The train was stopped instantly and the old man was taken from underneath the car. Dr. D. W. Bulluck. Atlantic Coast Line surgeon, was sent for and he had the injured man sent to the city hospital where Dr. Bulluck, assisted by Dr. Charles P. Bolles, the surgeon in charge, amputated his leg above the knee.

Watters is 62 years of age and it was feared the accident would go hard with him but at last accounts last night he was doing quite well.

Church Notices. Rev. Jno. F. Butt, of Charlotte, will preach at Bladen Street M. E. Churcz, to-morrow, morn-ing and evening. Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 5 P. M. every Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7. 0 P. M. by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "Convention Echoes." At 7.30 P. M., "If Christ should Leave Wilmington—What?" Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Milton A. Barber. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome. Southsid+ Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clocz A. M. and 73 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wedn-sday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld-r E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. aud 8 P. M.; sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday Echool at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6 00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McCiure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 730 P. M. Sabbath school at 33 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. L. W. Curtis will speak at the night service Sunday on "The Laos"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

A pair of Child's Gold-rim Spectacles in case. Either on Sixth street between the Hemenway School and Market street or on Market between Sixth and Seventh streets. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving them at dec 9 it

Wanted, Travelling Salesmen To sell our choice Roasted Package Coff.e.exclusively or as a side line on big comm'ssion. Gool salesmen can make a handsome income handling our Coffee.

THOS. M. MCBEE & CO., Mansfield, O.

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses For RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company. will be vacant from Oct. 1st

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