gent to a dictatorship; Gen. Otis reports their army dispersed. —Taylor usugurated Governor of Kentucky. W. C. Tucker has been swindling esage growers in Florida. — The Southern railroad has issued an order in South Carolina that all employes must soo using cigarettes, and in future no me will be employed who smokes cigsettes. — Mr. Bryan denounces the Carrency bill now before the House as a bad measure. — The revolution in Colombia is said to be residuou in Osioniola is said to be rushed. — Five thousand people istroyed by an earthquake, at the island of Ceram. near the coast of Agas in November last. —Yesteray's New York markets: Moneyon

all quoted steady at 4@5 per cent., last loss at 4 per cent. : cotton quiet, steady, midling uplands 7 11 16c; flour quiet int steady; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 ad 774c, cora-spot steady, No. 2 esc; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine hall at 51@51%c.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees: P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 69 de es; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 66

Bainfall for the day, .32; rainfall ine ist of the month up to date, .38 stage of water in the river at Favmerille at 8 A. M. 4 5 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, December 12.-For th Carolina-Fair Wednesday; miler in extreme eastern portion. hursday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac ... Dec. 13.

Sun Rises	7.06 A. M
San Sets	4 44 P. M
Day's Length	9 H 38 M
High Water at Southport.	4 36 A. M
High Water, Wilmington.	

The sugar crop, cane and beat, of the world for this year is figured up st 5.000,000 tons, of which this MULTIV produces about one fourth.

A French inventor and a Russian mentor simultaneously claim to breinvented steel flying machines which can soud along at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Some of the denizens of Dallas are metack on Wm. J. Bryan that they are offered him a nice house, one of the finest in the city, if he will pollout of Nebraska and become a Dallas Texan.

The bean shooter is making life miterable for the adult Brooklynite. The bean shooter is the small boy with a sling and a pocketful of beans, who isn't particular who or

Some distinguished men have been quoted as saying: "I owe to my wife all the prominence I have whiered." It took three wives to give Utah Roberts the prominence me has achieved.

The youngest lawyer in the Inian Territory is Miss Belle Flemmy, who was admitted to the bar at he age of seventeen. But they and have to know much law to be Minitted to the bar out there.

Even the Mormons are becoming at dodgers. Lots of them who have heretofore paid their church tithes right along, have begun to dodge them. The shortage this Parfor this reason is estimated at

There are 11,000,000 cows em-Ployed in the butter making business in this country. They produce an gregate of 1,375,000,000 pounds, grabout Is pounds for each of us. This does not include the butterine, oleomargarine and other compositions in which the cows are not interested.

The New York burglars someimes get in their work pretty close to the police, but have consideration angle for them not to disturb them. A few nights ago they robbed a house next door to a police station and got away with \$10,000 orth of diamonds and other plun-

Under its charter the Illinois Centrailroad is required to pay into the State treasury annually 7 per cent. of its gross earnings, which syment amounted this year to 1365,949.27. The largest sum ever Paid except in the year of the World's Fair when it amounted to 450,176.34.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- The local branch of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be organized in the parlors of The Orton to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

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- The Norwegian barque Colin Archer cleared yesterday with a cargo of 6,399 barrels of rosin from Paterson, Downing & Co., for Bristol, England.

-The time for the opening of the box sheet for the Fadette Wo man's Orchestra, is 9 o'clock this morning instead of 8 o'clock as stated in yesterday's STAR.

- Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., has adopted suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the departed brother, the late C. M. Harris, who died early Saturday morning.

- In the municipal court yesterday two cases were tried-Frank Kunew for an affray, fined \$10, and Charlie Ashe, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined \$5.

- Both the river steamboats Hurt and Hawes were in port yesterday, clearing in the afternoon; the Hurt at 6 o'clock for Fayetteville and the Hawes at 1 o'clock for Mill Creek.

- There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building, on North Front street.

- The Baptist Young People's Union held their regular weekly meeting last night at the First Church. Dr. Blackwell spoke to them e tertainingly of the B. Y. P. U. convention at Asheville last week.

- The new hose wagons built by the Wilmington Iron Works for the Fire Department were formally turned over yesterday. They are handsome and substantial. They will be used by Engine Companies No. 1 and 2.

- Mr. L. Stein, of the A. David Company, and an enthusiastic member of the Brotherhood of Elks, has put on foot a movement to organize a lodge of that popular order in Wilmington. A team from Winston-Salem is expected here to institute the new lodge December 27th.

- Four cases were disposed of in Justice McGowan's court vesterday as follows: Julius Canady, Robert Spicer, Joe Washington, all colored, for disorderly conduct, and Thomas Brown, colored for an assault. The cases were trivial and the defendants were dismissed upon payment of costs.

- Solicitor Duffy says no new trial has been granted in the case of Kinsauls, the white man confined in New Hanover jail for murder in Sampson county. Counsel for the defence has appealed to the Supreme Court and in this way his execution was postponed.

- The Tennis Club which was recently organized in the city, will hold a meeting Friday evening at the residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other matters of interest to the organization.

- Foreman Louis Freimuth, of Hose Reel Company No. 3, yesterday afternoon arrested Willie Williams, colored, for an assault yesterday morning on Janie Wood, also colored, on corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. He was lodged in the guard house for trial this morning.

- Contracts were signed yesterday for the transportation to Wilmington of the cargo of the late steamer Catharine Whiting, which went ashore during the recent storm near Little River, S. C. Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, has the cargo in charge and will bring it up in small sailing

vessels. - Mr. Bridgers Smith, who will to-night be sworn in as Mayor of Macon, Ga., is a former Wilmingtonian and is a nephew of Mrs. S. L. Yopp of this city, and a son of the late James H. Smith, who was a well known printer here years ago. Mayor Smith was for many years City Clerk and Treasurer of Macon, and was elected without opposition.

- Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., there will be a meeting of those interested in the for mation of a literary club. Prof. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, will deliver an address and another interesting feature of the meeting will be the exhibition of specimens of amateur photography by members of the Camera Club, which is an adjunct organization to the Literary society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier-Neckwear. Williams Bros -Rice straw. Vollers & Hashagen.-Cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Pocketbook. Wanted-Office manager Notice-Cape Fear Camp U. C. V's.

#### Home Run for Bellamy.

Hon. John D. Bellamy scored a fine hit Monday in being the first member of Congress to introduce a bill whose object is to curtail the power of the paper trust to practice its extortions on the newspapers and job printers of the country. This bill should receive the indorsement and active support of every newspaper in the United States regardless of polities.

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.

#### **DIPHTHERIA** SCARE.

The Board of Health, the Physicians and the School Authorities Confer.

THE DISEASE NOT EPIDEMIC.

Necessity of Stamping Out the Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Agreed On -The Schools Are Not to be Closed.

The Board of Health, the physicians of the city and the committees of School District No. 1 and School District No. 2 held a conference last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall to consider the situation with regard to the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in this city and to determine the best method to prevent the spread of the contagion.

The following members of the Board of Health were present: Mayor A. M. Waddell, chairman, and Drs. George G. Thomas, F. H. Russell and W. D. McMillan, secretary.

The following physicians were in attendance: Drs. Wm. J. Love, W. J. H. Bellamy, Asa Love, C. P. Bolles, R. J. Price, A. D. McDonald, W. F. Stokes, John T. Schonwald, J. C. Shepard, W. W. Lane, Thos. S. Burbank, W. C. Galloway, A. H. Harriss, C. D. Bell, Wright Hall, E. S. Pigford, J. H. Alston, colored, and J. H. W. Mask, colored.

Superintendent John J. Blair, of the public schools, and the following school committeemen were present: District, No. 1, Messrs. James F. Post. R. J. Jones and E. Borden; District No. 2. Messrs. James H. Chadbourn and Samuel Northrop.

Mayor Waddell, as chairman of the Board of Health, presided, and Dr. Thomas stated the object of the meeting. He went over the situation at some length, and each physician was called on to state what cases they had met with in their practice. The records showed that there are now three cases of diphtheria in the city and that since the middle of September there have been ten cases. There are at present three cases of scarlet fever and in the past two months there have been several cases. The physicians did not consider that either diphtheria or scarlet fever is epidemic but all agreed that it was very important to stamp out the diseases and present a further spread of the con-

The matter being opened up for general discussion, Dr. Wm. J. Love moved that the following points be discussed in the order named:

"What is the cause of the outbreak?" "What is the best method for stopping the disease, not considering in this the ordinary rules of quarantine?" "Should the schools be closed?"

In the discussion that followed the loctors agreed on the germ theory as to the cause of diphtheria and scarlet fever. As to the best method of stamping them out it was the concensus of opinion that attending physicians should carefully diagnose all cases of sore throat, considering all as suspicious, and that rigid quarantine be observed to prevent contact with infected persons.

#### Should The Schools be Closed.

Of the three questions submitted probably the most important and the one in which the public is most vitally interested was, "Should the schools be

Prof. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, was the first to discuss the proposition. He spoke of the very

sanitary condition of the buildings and of the precautionary measures in vogue at the different institutions. He also spoke of the very successful term and unusually large attendance during the Fall up to the present time and his demeanor indicated that unless the physicians of the city deemed it absolutely necessary to recommend the closing of the schools, he should regret to succumb to an affirmative answer to the question. However, he did not wish to jeopardize the health or life of a single pupil. He said that the remaining week and a half of the term was most important to the student body, rounding up, so to speak, in examinations, etc., the work of the entire term.

Dr. Thomas in this connection told of a visit of himself and Mr. James F. Post to Union School yesterday afternoon and of the very excellent sanitary coudition at a time when the visit was not anticipated by the school management. There was no evidence of disorder although the students had just been dismissed for the afternoon; the air was clear and everything looked bright. He made a motion, however in the light of all information and to set the public mind at ease that it be the sense of the meeting that the schools-public and privatein the city be closed from next Friday until after the holidays. Dr. Russell seconded the motion. Dr. Bellamy thought the motion was too sweeping and proposed an amendment, which he afterwards withdrew that Hemenway school only be closed and that the buildings be thoroughly fumi-

gated. Mr. James F. Post, of School Committee No. 1, stated that the committees were present to comply with any suggestion of the Board of Health.

Dr. McDonald thought it very un wise to stop 2,000 children from school on account of three cases of diphtheria, and Dr. Shepard voiced the same sentiment, saying that he thought they were unnecessarily alarmed, when there are only three cases of diphtheria in the city and no immediate probability

I Dr. Burbank stated that there had

been ten quarantines for diphtheria recently and that it was scattered all over the city and growing in malignaucy each day. They wanted the schools closed to retard the spreading.

Mr. R. J. Jones, of School Committee No. 1, proposed an amendment to Dr. Thomas' motion, that the question be referred back to the Board of Health. Vote on the amendment of Mr. Jones was taken first and it prevailed by a vote of 10 to 4.

An adjournment was then taken and immediately afterwards there was held a meeting of the Board of Health, at which Mayor Waddell presided, and members present were Drs. Thomas, Russell and McMillan. The session was very short, and Dr. Thomas, after stating that his views had somewhat changed, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved. That in view of the fact

that the conference held this evening with the physicians of the city has not developed any evidence of sufficient weight to cause the immediate closing of the schools-public and private-of the city on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever now existing, and because the approaching holidays close those institutions from the twenty-second of December—one week from Friday until the second day of January, the Board does not recommend to the committees in charge of the public schools and principals of private schools any change in the above schedule, but it reserves the right to change the expression of opinion if there should be any such increase of cases as may constitute or threaten an epidemic of either or both of these

Mr. Post and several other members of the city school committee awaited the action of the board. Mr. Post stated after the meeting that notwithstanding the decision against recommending the closing of the schools, the committee would see to it that all fumigation and other precautionary measures would be employed and the health of each student carefully sought

#### DUPLIN COURT.

Verdict for \$500 in the Case of Rush Against the W. & W. Railroad Company.

Junius Davis, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., returned last evening from Kenansville, where they have been in attendance on the Superior Court of Duplin county. They were counsel in the case of Joseph Rush against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for damages.

This was a suit for damages in the amount of \$5,000 which the plaintiff claimed on account of injuries received by the running away of his team, the complaint alleging that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant railroad company. The complaint set forth that a locomotive had been left standing on the track in a frequented place, and that the team became frightened by the engine and ran away, throwing the

plaintiff out of the vehicle. The case had been carried to the Supreme Court, which found that there was no error and remanded the case for the jury to fix the damages. It was tried vesterday, and last night the jury awarded a verdict for \$500.

Messrs. Junius Davis and H. L. Stevens appeared for the railroad, and Judge W. R. Allen, A. D. Ward, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., were counsel for the plaintiff.

#### Pines Being Topped.

Persons who are interested in the future development of the resources of New Hanover county complain that with or without the permission of land owners, young long leaf pines are being destroyed in large quantities by several persons, who are gathering tops from the small trees in this ricinity and shipping them in large quantities to the North to be used for lecorating purposes. A gentleman in the city yesterday, who called the at tention of a reporter to this seemingly wanton destruction of the forestry, said that already several car loads of tops have been shipped, and that the young trees after being thus "topped" will not grow to maturity, but will lwarf. In view of the fact that New Hanover has just adopted the no-fence law for the preservation of its forests, it would seem that the practice now being indulged in will result even more disastrously to its interests in this particular.

Scott's Hill Road. Mr. G. Walker, of Cape Fear township, who was here yesterday, spoke of the advisability of the commencement at once of permanent improvement to the Scott's Hill road by the county authorities. Mr. Walker bases his claim for preference in the matter of beginning on the fact that the greater part of the produce brought to the city by vehicles comes from this course, and from the further fact that a part of this road already improved is worthless to the general public from the fact that wagons, carts, etc., have to be loaded not for the few miles that are improved, but for the remaining miles of bad road bed over which the load is to be drawn. Many persons living in that section besides Mr. Walker are bringing the same pressure to bear upon the commissioners in this respect.

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

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

#### THE MARSHALL CASE.

Mr. Marshall With His Counsel Returned Yesterday Morning From Raleigh. The Hearing Next Monday.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh whither they went to look after Mr. Marshall's interest in the counterfeiting case before the Federal Court

As told in the STAR's special corres pondence from Raleigh yesterday the case has been set for a hearing next Monday and Mr. Marshall with his attorneys and witnesses will be on hand at this time. His attorneys here are Messrs. Beliamyi&Peschau, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert Mc-Clammy, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., Geo. Rountree, Esq., and F. H. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh.

His witnesses are Justice J. M. Mc Gowan, T. J. Belcher, J. Seigler, H. A. Burr, J. T. McIver, H. A. Burr, Jr., Claude Leslie, George Padrick, Frank Meier, W. J. Johnson, S. H. Terry, George Willis, J. B. King and A. E. Pemberton, all of whom with his counsel. will accompany him to to Raleigh on Saturday or Sunday

The witnesses for the prosecution are Nick Politz, who is serving a term in the Federal prison for counterfeiting; Theodore Darkeley, the Greek, who was confined in jail for some time as a witness; Secret Service Agent B. F. Perry, and N. Paul, who formerly lived here and conducted a fruit store near corner of Princess and Second streets.

The court officials, Mr. Marshall said yesterday, were perfectly willing to continue the case further, but that is exactly what he does not want. He wants a speedy opportunity to prove himself innocent of the charge, which his friends in no uncertain terms declare was born of political prejudice | ping at The Orton. instigated by a few irresponsible personal enemies.

#### HOME WITH HIS BRIDE.

Captain John W. Harper and Miss Ella professional business.

ried Yesterday.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of this city, and Miss Ella Chitty Stroupe, of Salem, N. C., were united in marriage yester day morning at 9.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in that city. Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, bishop of the Southern province of the Moravian Church, officiated.

Captain Harper and his bride left imnediately for Wilmington and arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock by the Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. They repaired to the handsome residence of Captain Harper, No. 311 South Front street, where a number of friends called last night and extended their congratulations.

Mrs. Harper is a charming and ac complished young lady, and Wilmington has a very warm welcome for her.

Home From Conference.

Presiding Elder R. F. Bumpass, the Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. W. B. Cooper, and the Rev. A. R. Raven and the Rev. C. W. Smith, of Whiteville, came in last evening from Washington, N. C., where they attended the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, the past week.

The Rev. Mr. Tyer, who has been assigned to the Main Street Church, Durham, for the coming year, expects to leave here next week. The Rev. A. S. Barnes, who has

been stationed at Market Street Church the past year, goes to Whiteville circuit the coming year, and the Rev. B. B. Culbreth, of Bladen Street Church, has been sent to the Cape Fear Circuit, about Jonesboro. The Rev. E. R. Welch, who supplied Bladen Street Church, goes to Jacksonville. County Line Fence.

County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who was here yesterday, told a STAR representative that the county line fence between New Hanover and Pender made necessary by the inauguration of the stock law in New Hanover, is now complete—that section for which the Wilmington Iron Works had the contract and also that section of "water" fence which the commissioners let to Mr. A. G. Call. The work was complete, according to contract, December 10th, and will be formally received by the county in a

short time. The new law goes into

effect January 1st, and Mr. Alexander

says the farmers are already getting

Seaboard Air Line. The adjourned meeting of the stock holders of the Carolina Central Rail road Company will be held to day in the Seaboard Air Line building to take action on the matter of consolidating the Carolina Central with the other lines of the Seaboard Air Line under one charter.

President John Skelton Williams and Vice President and General Manager E. St. John are expected to attend the meeting.

Masonic Election.

At the regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. last night the following offices were elected for the year next ensuing: W. M.-Dr. W. E. Storm.

S. W.-C. O. Byerly. J. W.-T. J. Pratt. Secretary-W. M. Poisson. Treasurer-B. H. Scott. Temple Committee-Eugene S Martin.

on St. John's Day, December 27th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. L. H. Price, of Affinity, was here vesterday. - Mr. P. P. Shepard, of Sneed's

Ferry, is in the city. - Capt. Geo. D. Purdy, of Veona, was here yesterday. - Mr. H. S. Bryan, of Charlotte,

spent yesterday in the city. - Mr. J. F. Burns, of Chadborn, spent yesterday here. - Mr. D. C. Lewis, of Nichols,

s among the visitors in the city. - Mr. Thos. S. Evans, of Marlville, was on our streets yesterday. - Hon. Geo. M. Rose was among

last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

- Mr. N. P. Eccleston, of Jonesboro, arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. H. C. Bridges, of Bladenboro, called on the jobbers yesterday. - Mr. W. J. Stanley, of Little River, came over to the city yester

- Mr. W. G. Fussell, of Rose Hill, was in the city on business yes terday.

- Mr. Thad. Mallard, of Magnolia, was here making purchases yeste day. - Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of

Goldsboro, came down to the city last - Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of South-

port, made business calls in the city vesterday. - Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, is here on a visit to Miss Martha

Williams. - Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, came down to the city on a business trip last night.

- Mr. Geo. E. Youle, of Atlanta, is among the travelling men stop-- Mr. J. S. Wright, of Board-

man, was among the business callers

to the city yesterday. - E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday on

- A. J. Bolduc, steeple climber, better known as "Steeple Jack," of North Adams, Mass., is in the city.

- Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, President of the Rice Milling Company, arrived in the city last evening to attend the obsequis of the lamented Mr. Norwood Giles this morn

son, N. C., was in the city yesterday returning from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to see Joel Hines, Esq., a prominent lawyer of that city, formerly of Pender county, who is quite sick in St. Luke's Hospital there. - Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of the

- Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkin-

delegates to the Methodist Conference held at Washington, N. C., returned last night. Mr. Cooper prepared the telegraphic reports of the proceedings printed in the STAR, and although this was his first experience in that line, he did the work in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore Bereaved. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, formerly of Wilmington but now of Charlotte, will sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter, Eugenia, aged 13 years, which occurred at their home in Charlotte yesterday about noon, of appendicitis. The sad intelligence of the death of the little one was conveyed in a telegram immediately after the death to Mr. E. S. Lathrop. The remains will arrive here via the Seaboard Air Line at noon to-day and will be taken to the residence of Col. Roger Moore, on Chesnut street, whence they will be carried to the First Presbyterian church and the funeral services held at 4 o'clock this

Obsequies of Mr. Giles This Moraing. The services for the burial of the dead will be said at 11 o'clock this

afternoon. The interment will be at

morning at St. James' Episcopal Church over the remains of the lamented Mr. Norwood Giles. Mr. Giles was a Confederate veteran, and a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254. United Confederate Veterans, and that body will attend the funeral in a body. The members, as will be seen by a notice in the STAR this morning,

will wear uniforms and badges and

will assemble at 10 A. M. at the Wil-

mington Light Infantry armory and

thence proceed to the church.

Game With Payetteville.

Oakdale cemetery.

themselves in shape for its observance. It now appears very certain that the Fayetteville football eleven and that of the Wilmington O. A. N. will have a game here on Christmas or New Year's day. The Fayetteville Observer of Monday has the following to say of the prospects:

Manager Lambeth informs us that arrangements have been mad- with Wilmington O. A. N.'s for a game of football in that city on Christmas day. In all probability a special train willrun from here to carry the team and those who wish to see the game. Both teams will be made up of the best players in the State, and a battle royal is expected.

The Fadette Woman's Orchestra, of Boston, which has been secured as the second attraction of the Star Course, will appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 30 next Thursday evening. Reserved seats \$1.00. Box sheet opens at the secretary's office at 9
A. M. Wednesday.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real The above officers will be installed Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

WHOLE NO. 10,084

Opinions Handed Down in a Number of Cases at Yesterday's Session. Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.-The following opinions were handed down to day by the Supreme Court: Abernathy vs. Manufacturing Company, from Gaston, per curiam affirmed Everett vs. Spencer, from Swain, per curiam, judgment against defendant for costs (the matter had previously been settled by the parties). Mizell vs. McGowan, from Pitt, new trial. Life Association vs. Thompson, secretary, from Wake, affirmed, Quinn vs. Sexton, from Wake, affirmed. Potts vs. Dulin, from Mecklenburg, modified and remanded. State vs. Gatewood, from Union, appeal dismissed. State vs. Griffin, from Union, affirmed. State vs. Hawkins, from Cleveland, new trial. Walton vs. Bristol, from Burke, reversed. Davis vs. Blevins, from Ashe, affirmed, Herring vs. Pugh, from Sampson, appeal dismissed. Railroad vs. King, from Guilford, affirmed. Wilson vs. Foster, from Burke, motion for certiorari allowed.

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DIED.

FORE—In Charlotte, N. C., December 12th EUGENIA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jas. A. Fore. Funeral from First Presbyterian Church, this city, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral services of the late NOBWOOD GILES will be held at St. James' Episcopal (hurch this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of A'dermen until December 21st, 1693, for the rent of the Opera House for two (2) years from June 1st, 1900. Con ract to be executed and bond for rent given by lesses The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JONH H. HANBY, dec 64t we fr Chairman.

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Oysters. I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209, Inter-State 33. nov 11 1m GEO. R. SMITH.

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