## WEATHER REPORT.

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I S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; P. M. 53 degrees: maximum, 65 desinimum 43 degrees: mean, 49

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall ene lst of the month up to date, .38.

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, December 13.-For Sam Carolina: Fair Thursday: colder western and central portions; Friar probably rain; variable winds,

Port Almanac Dec. 14.

ecoming fresh northeasterly.

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The twine manufacturers are tryuto get a corner on twine and at tesame time a twist on the twine H.C. Frick has left the Carnegie

Company and joined another commay. There was too much friction between him and Carnegie.

The Arctic mosquito is said to be the boss pest of that region. A mosquito which could carry on busiusin that latitude must be a tough

The city Hoboken, N. J., has retaced the fine for spitting on the idewalk from \$25 to \$3. The \$25 ine depressed the business and was itevenue destroyer.

It is said that within the past ten Pars, since Andrew Carnegie has an to contribute money to public maries, he has given more than \$,000,000 for that purpose.

The young Duke of Manchester pts \$500 a week for doing special sporting for the New York Journals gets the work done for about \$10 week, puts his name to it, and

There were 225 voting machines med at the last election in the State d New York. They all worked well but seven, and that wasn't the fault of the machines, but of the fellows who operated them.

An English Duke boasts that he has ten nephews in the army fighting against the Boers, or on their at there. It is said that Oom Paul has fifty grandsons in the Boer amy and isn't boasting a bit about it.

According to the State superintendent of raitroads in Pennsylvaha, the railroads of that State employ 296,628 persons who receive in Pages annually \$143,664,542, \$8,-000,000 of which goes to officials, the rest to working people.

It is said that the Boers have sent age, show him around and then am him over to Oom Paul. A food deal of pressure will have to be Stole Gun and Money. brought to bear on Cecil to get him

into this show business. of a peculiar disease which puzzles doctors. It attacks the right knee, and is so painful that a first class case of rheumatism or gout wouldn't be a circumstance to it. It runs its course in about three weeks. | call at the oran cheap wrapping paper.

## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS. MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

- Complaint is made that no scavenger work has been done for weeks in the vicinity of Fourth and Church streets.

- The government inspection boat Mary Lily, formerly the Evelyn, has been nicely repainted and over hauled at Skinner's ship yard. -The Clyde steamship Richmond,

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which arrived Tuesday night late, on account of the storm, proceeded to Georgetown on her regular trip yesterday morning.

- Raleigh Post: "Mr. Bellamy's measure to repeal the tariff on wood pulp and other ingredients which go to make good newspapers, is a move in the right direction."

- Mrs. J. J. LeGwin gave a delightful reception at her residence, No. 421 South Fifth street, last night for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

- Prayer meeting will be held this evening at the First Presbyterian Church at 7.30 o'clock instead of 8 P. M., in order to give those who may wish, an opportunity to attend the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

- Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, says that the tug Alexander Jones will arrive in port early next week from Baltimore, where she has been for repairs.

- Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, at their meeting las: night, nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election and announcem nt of appointive officers will occur Wednesday night week.

- The fire alarm about noon yesterday, was caused by the burning out of a chimney at the two-story dwelling of John Hubbard, colored, No. 612 Ann street. The house belongs to Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and there was no damage.

- K. D. Nixon, colored, was before Justice McGowan vesterday. charged with embezzlement in collectng money for persons and withhold ing the same from the owners. The case was transferred to Justice Fowler and will be heard to day.

- The steamer Planter arrived at 6.30 o'clock last evening from Georgetown, S. C., with another cargo of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. This is the Planter's third cargo for Messrs. Sprunt & Son within the past three weeks. She brought 411 bales this trip and will probably finish discharging to day and

return this evening. - The Board of County Commissioners pursuant to adjournment of the regular monthly meeting on the first Monday, will meet to morrow afternoon for the purpose of receiving renewals of bonds of the various county officers whose first year of office expired December 1st. It is probable other business will also be trais-

acted at the meeting. - The Norwegian steamship Aquila, 1,407 tons, Capt. Andersen, arrived on the second trip to this port this season late yesterday afternoon after being detained at quarantine since Tuesday afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock. She is one of the "Sprunt Line" of steamers and came from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of

kainit and muriate of potash for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. - Burgaw came very nearly having another fire Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. A Rochester lamp, suspe ded from the ceiling in Mr. James Rivenbark's store, fell and was smashed against the floor, scattering about a half gallon of oil over the floor. A big blaze flashed up at once, but several men were in the store and they threw quilts and dirt over the oil. Meanwhile the court house bell rang and a big crowd responded. It looked at one time as if the store would be burned, and a large amount of goods was carried out. The damage amounted to

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. B. O'Berry-Discovered. Sneed-Fuller Co.-Furniture. King Grocery Co.-For Christmas. J. W. Plummer, Jr-Ground cocoanut J. B. & J. C. King-Sweet oranges.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Lost-Plush cape.

The Stockholders' Meeting Adjourned Yesterday Till December 28th.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central railroad, to have been held yesterday at 11 o'clock in the company's office, on North Front street, was not held for

lack of a quorum. Only a few of the stockholders, who reside in Wilmington, were present. Mr. J. C. Stevenson was called to the chair and Capt. T. D. Meares was made to Cecil Rhodes that if they secretary, and as there was no quorum with him they will put him in a an adjournment was taken until 11 A. M. December 28th.

Constable Sheehan yesterday placed in jail, for trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Cornelius Bloodworth, colored, A large number of the inhabitants for the larceny of \$3 in cash and a gun the town of Wolcott, N. Y., are from Henry Huggins, colored, who hobbling around on canes, victims lives on the turnpike near the third toll house. The case will come up before Justice Fowler.

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

Directors' Meeting Yesterday - Committee Appointed to Urge the Board of Aldermen to Improve Market Street.

The board of directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the association, in the Seaboard Air Line building.

President W. A. Johnson presided, and Secretary P. Heinsberger was at his post.

The regular routine business was transacted, after which other matters were taken up. The secretary read a communication

rom Messrs. William Goodman, W. J. Penny & Co., R. H. Beery, Sam. Bear, Sr., M. W. Divine & Co., L. W. Davis, E. Warren & Son, Leger Meyer, Sol. Bear, J. M. Solky and R. R. Bellamy, requesting the board to appoint a committee to go before the Board of Aldermen and demonstrate to that body the necessity of paving Market street, between Front and Water. "with more modern material than old time cobble stones." The matter was favorably discussed by Messrs. W. E. Worth, A. B. Skelding and R. W. Hicks, and a motion was offered by Mr. Worth authorizing the president to appoint a committee of five to go before the Board of Aldermen to urge the improvement of the street in accordance with the request of the petitioners. The motion was adopted, and the following were appointed as the committee: Messrs. Sol. Bear, A. G. Warren, R. R. Bellamy, L. W. Davis and William Good-

The matter complained of in the STAR yesterday as to the ruination of the young long leaf pines around the city by parties who are cutting out the tops to ship north for Christmas decorations was taken up. It was unanimously agreed that the topping of the trees would ruin the young forests but it was expressed as the opinion that the remedy lies in the hands of the owners of the trees, as they can

prosecute the trespassers. The benefit of the associa business community was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to call on the wholesale merchants and others who are not members and inform them of the purposes of the association and solicit them to become

members. The Board then adjourned.

S. A. E. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized Last Night in the Parlors of The Orton-Delegates to the Convention. The resident members of the Sigma

Alpha Epsilon Fraternity met last night in the parlors of The Orton. The meeting was called with a view to establishing an Alumni Association of this fraternity, and in accordance therewith the members formally or-

ganized and elected the following of-President-Eugene S. Martin. First Vice President-Dr. J. C. Shep-

Second Vice President-Wm. J. Bel-

Secretary and Treasurer-Jas. Stev-

Two delegates were appointed to atend and represent the association at the annual convention, which meets

this year in Winston, N. C. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Frater nity is a college institution, ever since its organization unquestionably the leading Southern fraternity, and has recently, on account of its progressive works, attained a high ra k both in members and quality through the North.

Among its prominent members are President Wm. McKinley, J. G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury; William L. Wilson, ex postmaster general, and Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway.

The following members were present last night: Eugene S. Martin, Dr. J. C. Shepard, William J. Bellamy, James Stevenson, E. A. Metis, John D. Bellamy, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr. Jr., R. H. Gwaltney, R. H. Bellamy, J. W. Brunson, Dr. F. H. Russell, Croswell Ragen, Marsden Bell amy, G. W. Brunson, Jr. Other resident members who are away are: W. R. Kenan, Jr., A. S. Williams, H. T. Sharp, T. M. Green, Gaston Myers, R. C. Bunting, Reston Stevenson, D. R. Williams.

Scarcity of Lumber.

A gentleman, who is thoroughly conversant with such matters, told a representative of the STAR yesterday that in view of the large foreign demand for lumber, just at present, it is at times very hard to secure a supply for use in the city from the local mills. Mill men, he said, found it much more satisfactory to ship their sawed stuff direct in large quantities than to cater to the small orders for spot delivery. One mill, he added, which has hitherto enjoyed a large city trade has practically closed its orders to city re-

Myths of treece and Rome.

The fact that "Myths of Greece and Rome" is under the management of Miss Cammie Lord and will benefit the Ladies' Benevolent Society is sufficient to insure its success. It will be an artistic triumph in every sense of the word. The entertainment will be given at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday, December 20th and 21st.

Are you aware that The C. W. Polvogt Co. handle toys, pictures and other fancy Xmas goods. Call and see them?

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THE DIPHTHERIA SITUATION.

Danger of Epidemic Growing Less Each Day-No New Cases.

There was absolutely nothing new in the diphtheria and scarlet fever situation yesterday, so a STAR reporter was told by Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, last evening. There were no new cases of either malady during the day, said Dr. Mc-Millan, and no quarantines were raised. The excitement on the part of the public appears somewhat assuaged after action by the Board of Health, and, in fact, a number of physicians have expressed themselves as enter-

taining no fears of an epidemic. The school committees, through personal effort and through their vigilant and painstaking chairmen, Mr. James F. Post, of District No. 1, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of District No. 2, are looking well after the interests of the school children in making such fumigations of the buildings as are deemed expedient, and exercising care as to sanitation, etc., in other respects.

There were no meetings of physicians or of the health board yesterday and the patients stricken with the contagion were reported as recovering very fast. Attendance at some of the city

schools was a little more short yesterday, but upon the whole there is no danger of a forced closing before the time appointed.

GOVERNMENT WHARF BUILDING.

Workmen Engaged in Building Ware-

house-Algonquin Expected Soon. Contractor John H. Howe has again resumed work on the government wharf improvement at the foot of Princess street, which has been much deayed on account of the scarcity of lumber. The wharf proper has been completed, and the work now is in building the wareroom at the northern extension of the wharf immediately at the south of the foot of Princess street. It will be 30x90 feet in size and will be constructed of the very best material. The floor will be elevated about two feet above the wharf level to guard against an overflow by high tides.

Capt. R. M. Clark, of the revenue cutter service, who has general supervision of the work, is expected to arrive Monday and remain until after completion of the job, at which time it is expected the cutter Algonquin

Contractor Howe expects to experience no further trouble in securing an ample supply of material for prosecution of the work.

About Tom Miller. Tom Miller, who left here for his bealth in November, 1898, and has since been sojourning in Norfolk, is anxious to return to Wilmington for a brief period in order to obey a summons of the Superior Court, in a civil case, and to settle up his business affairs. This we learn from a letter received from him last Tuesday. In reference to his return he says: "I feel delicate in so doing without permission of the people." It might be necessary to hold a primary in order to ascertain the sentiment of the people as to Tom's return; but if he has been summoned to appear before the Superior Court, comes in "light marching order," and closes up his affairs with "neatness and despatch," it is not likely that he will be interfered with. In Tom's case, however, the climate of Norfolk will be found much more salubrious, than that of

Wilmington for a permanent resi-

Prisoner Escaped. Willie Williams, colored, serving a wenty days' term in the city prison for an assault upon a colored woman at corner Fourth and Campbell streets Tuesday morning, made his escape yesterday afternoon and left the city. He was sent up in the court room to wash the windows of the building, and when granted permission to go below for a drink of water he took to his heels. Policeman Woebse went out soon after the escape in search of Williams, but he was not apprehended. The negro was convicted at yesterday morning's session of the court, and besides these charges there were others before magistrates' courts for minor offences.

Christmas Mails.

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace says that already the amount of mail handled through the Wilmington postoffice is being increased by reason of the X mas holidays, when mail order shipping and other additional correspondence incident to the occasion contribute to make the life of the ordinary postal clerk far from a desirable one. The rush of mail will be on the increase, postal clerks old in the service say, from now until Christmas week, when a climax will be reached with hundreds of packages, bundles and letters from friends to friends during his season of gift giving.

Appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor of the State. appointed Past Chancellor J. H. Tavlor, Jr., as Deputy Grand Chancellor for the lodge, to fill the unexpired term of Deputy Grand Chanceller H. E. Gibbons, who resigned on account of his absence from the city. This appointment is quite a handsome testimonial to Past Chancellor Taylor and he was the recipient of many congratulations from his lodgemen.

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OBSEQUIES OF MR. GILES.

St. James' Church, Attended by An

Services for the burial of the dead were said at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at St. James Episcopal church over the remains of the lamented Mr. Norwood Giles, who departed this life on Monday forenoon. The Rev. Dr. Strange and the Rev. Dr. Carmichael conducted the services and the church was crowded with people, attesting the high regard of the community for the deceased. Among those in attendance was Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member. The veterans were present in a body and most of them wore their Confederate uniform. Colonel F. W. Kerchner acted as commander.

The services were solemn and impressive. Mr. E. H. Munson was organist and the choir was composed of Miss Lola Martin, Miss Elizabeth Waddell, Mr. A. S. Holden, and Mr. J. Van B. Metts. The following hymns were very tenderly sung: "Art Thou Weary;" "Art Thou Languid, Art Thou Sore Distressed," and "Asleep in Jesus." While the latter hymn was being sung the Confederate Veterans marched out of the church, followed by the casket.

The remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery by a great cortege and were sorrowfully deposited in the grave. The grave was covered with numerous and very handsome floral designs.

Honorary-Dr. Wm. J. Love, Capt. ames I. Metts, and Messrs. H. Walters, William Calder, James Sprunt

Active-Messrs, Fred Kidder, F. A. Lord, T. Wright Meares, L. S. Belden, M. S. Willard, W. A. Wright, Don MacRae, and George R. French.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Fore, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, was confrom the First Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased and her sorrowing parents. The remains arrived here over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday at noon and were carried to the residence of Col. Roger Moore on Chesnut street, from whence will be here for duty along this they were taken to the church and afterwards to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. In the funeral party besides the bereaved parents were Messrs. Charles and Augustus Fore, brother of Mr. J. A. Fore, and Rev. Dr. R. J. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, which the deceased had joined only a little while before her death.

The pall bearers at the funeral were: Messrs. Edwin Moore, Dewitt Schonwald, Robert E. Van Lear, Charlie Wilkinson, Archie Bulluck and James

Fadettes Woman's Orchestra. Mr. John Frank, chairman of the Star Course of entertainments of the Y. M. C. A., received last night the following telegram from Mr. Jno. H. Marshall, city editor of the News and Courier, relative to the Fadettes Woman's Orchestra, which appears in the auditorium under the auspices of the Star Course this evening:

"The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra appeared before a large and fashionable audience at the Thomson audi city, arrived here yesterday and will torium here to-night. They rendered an elaborate programme in a very acceptable manner.

Since the opening of the box sheet yesterday morning at 9 o'clock 324 seats have been reserved, and the indications point to a very successful entertainment.

Eastern Insane Asylum. Dr. D. W. Bulluck, a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern In sane Asylum, for colored patients, at Goldsboro, returned last night from that city where he attended the annual meeting of the board vesterday.

The board re-elected Dr. J. I Miller, the able superintendent who has so admirably managed the asylum for many years. The other officers were also re elected.

Dr. Bulluck states that the affairs of the institution are in excellent shape, and that the death rate the past year has been remarkably small. This speaks well for the management of the

Carolina and Northern Railroad. A gentleman who was in the city from Lumberton yesterday says that the Carolina and Northern railroad, being built from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., is beginning to assume a "railroad appearance" quite rapidly now. A locomotive and twelve carloads of the regulation rail, in addition to a supply already on hand have arrived and several miles have already been laid. Mr. Augustus Meiller, the Philadelphia capitalist, who is back of the project, makes frequent visits to the work and speaks encouragingly of

There was received at the custom house yesterday an importation of jewelry and articles of vertu from Flearey, of Paris. The goods came in bond through New York, and among the articles were many of curious design and workmanship.

Dolls, Drums, Carriages, Tool Chests are among the holiday goods at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Impressive Services Yesterday Morning at Immense Throng of People.

Rocky Point, visited the city yester-

The pall bearers were as follows: and Gabriel Holmes.

The funeral of little Miss Eugenia

Importation of Jewelry. in the bight just this side of the "Dram Tree." She is listed considerably, as will be seen from the masts and the part of the bow visible. The crew was not lost, but had a very tough experi-

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- Mr. S. A. Schloss has gone to New York on a business trip.

- Mr. R. O. Crisp, of Eilzabeth City, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. W. W. Weeks, of Southort, was on our streets yesterday. - Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Wacamaw, spent yesterday in the city. - Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, of Jackonville, called on the jobbers yester-

- Mr. C. C. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was among vesterday's arrivals in the - Mr. and Mrs. D. Gurganus, of

- Mr. George Miller, of Faison, was among the visitors in the city ves-

terday. - Mr. G. H. Cox, of Winston, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

- Mr. J. H. Orem, of Baltimore, arrived in the city last night and is a guest of The Orton. - Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, of White Oak, visited the city yesterday

on a shopping tour. - Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charotte, came to town yesterday and is a

guest of The Orton. - Messrs. T. H. Gregory and W. O. Thompson, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

- Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical business trips.

- Mr. F. R. Corbett, a promi-

nent merchant of Kerr, Sampson

county, is here buying his Christmas stock. - Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, came down to the city yesterday for the first time since he was hurt at his

- Mr. W. J. Balkcum, of Waycross, Sampson county was here yes- Transportation Company, that all terday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call. - Mrs. Ada Fields, of Kinston,

arrived in the city last evening on a

visit to her brother, Mr. J. M. Wood,

412 North Front street.

went on to Florida.

- Messrs. R. J. Hester and Geo. F. Melvin, of Elizabethtown, were in the city yesterday, purchasing goods of the wholesale people. - Mrs. C. A. Muller left yester-

day afternoon via the Seaboard Air

Line to spend the holidays with her parents at Fruitdale, Alabama. - Dr. L. L. Pollock, of Boston, Mass, is spending a few days at The Orton, en route to Florida for his health. His wife came with him, but

- Col. and Mrs. Roger Moore got back last night from Washington, N. C., where they attended the annual session of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, last week. - Mr. Charles Elliott, of Fav-

etteville, has accepted a position as

pharmacist with Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

Mr. R. C. Howard, whom Mr. Elliott succeeds, has gone to Fayetteville to accept a position in the drug store of Capt. N. E. Bunting. - Mr. P. S. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., a member of the new wholesale grocery house, the Cooper & Cooper Company, recently established in this

now become a citizen of Wilmington. He is a brother of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper.

Mr. Stephen Jewett and Miss Isabel R. Carpenter, daughter of Mr. Alfred Carpenter, all of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, 405 North Third street. The Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated, and only the family and a few immediate friends were in attendance. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett left on the Atlantic Coast Line train last night for a

Northern tour, to be gone about ten Mr. Jewett is secretary and treasurer of the J. C. Stevenson Company, of this city, and his bride is one of Wilmington's most estimable young

ladies.

Commandery Election. At the regular conclave of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, the following officers were elected for the year 1900: Eminent Commander-W. H. Chad-

Generalissimo-R. W. Price. Captain General-Eric Norden. Prelate-James F. Post. Senior Warden-J. W. Jackson. Junior Warden-E. P. Bailey. Treasurer-James C. Munds.

The above officers will be installed

on the first meeting night in January. Sharple Sunk. During the storm Monday night or early Tuesday morning a small two masted sharpie belonging to Mr. J. L. Winner, of Carolina Beach, was sunk

Recorder-H. G. Smallbones,

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ANOTHER DERELICT PURCHASED.

Capts. Skinner and St. George Secured Emma L. Cottingham Off Florida Coast. Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. Willie St. George, who are now on Georgie's Island off Carabelle, Florida coast, for the purpose of raising the three stranded vessels there, the purchase of which was recently noted in the STAR with their contracte for raising a fourth vessel at the sam place, have written Capt. S. F. Craig, of the Cape Fear Towing and arrangements are now perfected to begin the work of launching the derelicts. They found upon arriving there that mud scows would have to be con-

on this account. Capt. Craig says that since going to Carabelle they have purchased the derelict schooner Emma L. Cotting ham, of 475 tons burthen, which was stranded at Apalachicola, near the location of the other derelicts. The Maritime Register of the cur-

structed and the work has been delayed

rent week contains an account of the sale at auction November 27th. She brought \$420. Government Steamers. The United States oil steamer

America, which is supplying the various lighting stations along this coast passed up from Southport at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and arrived in port for supplies. The buoy tender Wisteria is also in these waters looking after her duties in the river and along the Cape Fear coast.

She is expected in port also to-day.

She was anchored off the bar at South-

port yesterday at noon. The Fadette Woman's Orchestra, or 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 even ing. Reserved seats \$1.00. Box sheet

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT IS A MISTAKE

opens at the secretary's office at

A. M. Wednesday.

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. Everything to be Sold AT LOWEST PRICES. China. Glassware and Hollday Goods of every description to be sold at lowest figures from now on until everythin, is clased out You can saye money. Do not make any mistake in finding Watson's China Store, No. 11 Market street, between Front and Water, directly optosite Goodman's Dry Goods store. Look for the sign dec 10.3W

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