### WEATHER REPORT.

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san steady: strained common to good

\$1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 51%

S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees: P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 56 deres. minimu n. 34 degrees; mean, 45

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall sate 1st of the month up to date, 4 4. Stage of water in the river at Fayederille at 8 A. M . 4 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY. Washington, December 21 -For Nata Carolina - Fair Friday; proba-

#### Port Almanac Dec. 22.

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Sac Rises	7.11 A. M
Sau Sels	4 47 P. M
Dar's Length	9 H 36 M
High Water at Soutaport.	11.64 A M
High Water, Wilmington.	

Daring the recent flurry in New Firs money ran up to 186 per cent., and set they say the country is full

As far as the record is reported, the Boers have killed or captured 6,946 British soldiers, and the war basn't had a fair start vet.

The grab of the Philippines has at the Criminal Court. created a new industry. A New York man is collecting a cargo of cats to ship to Manila. Cats are tery scarce over there.

Hen. Chauncey M. Depew says there is as much eloquence in the United States Squate now as there was in the days of Clay, Webster and Calhoun. Of course, Chauncey

Mr. Swank, an authority on iron and steel, expresses the opinion that our exports of these articles for this Fear will exceed \$100,000,000. But we must have a high protective tariff on them all the same.

The Dutch outnumber the English two to one in the Capetown district m South Africa, and with the temper of the Dutch the English feel as I they were "standing in the crater da tolcano," as Julian Ralph ex-

Wisconsin's tobacco crop this year a worth \$5,000,000. Not many years wo it would have taken several bushels of argument, supplemented with a maul, to persuade the aver-We Wisconsiner that tobacco could be successfully grown in that State.

Secretary Gage went to the rescue of the imperilled banks in New York with much more celerity than he Went to the rescue of the banks in the West last Fall when they were calling for money to help move the crops. It is well, however, that he Went promptly to the rescue of the New York banks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-Pensioning employes who have been in its services for stated periods, and have reached stated ages. It tetires them and pays them a pennon of about 40 per cent. of the pay they had earned while in active ser-Fice. About 950 will be retired and pensioned this year.

Miss Morris, of Pittsfield, Mass., that two of her fingers off while fooling with a shooting machine of some sort, and now she wants the company to pay her \$50,000 damages, because she was an expert piano player, and the loss of these fingera knocks her out as a performer and spoils her chances of making a good catch

# THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV .-- NO. 77. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

Col. Moore said something ought to

be done to relieve the county of this

burden. In further discussing the mat-

ter, he stated that the convicts of the

county before the present road law

was adopted, were sent to the work-

house and the superintendent of that

institution boarded them, clothed them

and physiced them, being allowed the

free use of the county lands and the

work of the convicts as his remunera-

tion. Under the road law now in

force, that convicts now a e taken in

charge by the county and are worked

on the roads, the county bearing the

expense of feeding, clothing and phy-

sicing them. He stated that at present

county roads, putting them in condi

The matter was then discussed by

Mayor Waddell, Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Capt. T. D. Meares, President Worth.

Col. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. Hugh

MacRae. On motion of Mr. MacRie

a committee of three was appointed

to investigate the matter and suggest

a remedy for the magistrate abuse.

Capt. T. D. Meares and Messrs. J. A.

Taylor and W. M. Cumming were ap-

River Improvement.

President Worth announced that

the second matter for consideration

was the improvement of the Cape

Fear river and harb r. The Chamber

was mistaken in supposing there was

a vacancy on the river and harbor

committee of Congress, and that the

effort to have Congressman Small ap-

pointed on the committee had conse-

quently failed. He was satisfied, how-

ever, that the efforts made would re-

In this connection, President Worth

said it had been suggested that one of

the needs of the harbor is the dredging

of a basin wide enough for vessels

drawing from 20 to 22 feet to awing in

the stream. Another matter was the

etteville Chamber, of Commerce ask

ing the cooperation of this body

in securing an increased appropria

tion to improve the navigation of the

river between Fayetteville and Wil

mington. He stated that Capt. Chas.

Humphreys, of the United States' en-

giueer corps, informed him that \$:42.

000 had been expended on the upper

Cape Fear, and it was the opinion of

running all the water out in a chan-

nel that would be too shallow for

On motion, the president was au-

thorized to send a letter to the Fay-

etteville Chamber of Commerce ex

plaining the conditions and enclosing

the written opinion of the engineers

As to the dredging of a basin in the

harbor in which vessels can swing at

anchor, Col. F. W. Kerchner moved

that the river and harbor committee

of the Chamber be instructed to urge

Sewerage System.

another question for consideration

was a sewerage system for the city. He

said this was the most important

question for this city now, and he

would even rather have a good sewer-

age system then to see the river and

The necessity of a sewerage system

was discussed by Messrs. M. W. Jacobi,

Col. J. L. Cantwell, Mr. Hugh Mac-

Rae, Mr. D. L. Gore and Mayor

Waddell. All agreed on the ques-

Mr. MacRie said the sentiment of

the citizens was unanimously in favor

of a sewerage system, but the ways

and means of securing it was the

stumbling block. He stated that the

matter was under consideration by the

Board of Aldermen, of which he is a

member, and the matter had been re-

ferred to a committee of which Al-

derman C. W. Worth is chairman, to

submit a plan for sewerage. Mr. Mac-

Rae and Mayor Waddell said the limit

to which the city debt could be

raised had been reached and bonds

could not be issued, but a proposition

had been made to have a sewerage

system constructed by a corporation

and leased to the city at a fair percent-

age on the investment, with the privi-

lege that the city can purchase the

system in a given number of years.

This is understood to be the plan upon

which the Board of Aldermen is to act.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Jacobi, a

special meeting of the Chamber is soon

to be called to consider the sewerage

THE CHRISTMAS GAME.

Contest With Payetteville.

with the Wilmington boys to be fought

on Hilton gridiron on Christmas day.

Wilmington's scalp still remains dang

ling from Fayetteville's belt, having

lefeated our eleven on their grounds

last New Year's day by a score of 16

to 0. Our boys claim to have a much

stronger team this season and will en-

ter the game Monday to do or die.

Some of Wilmington's old stand-bys

will be found in her ranks Monday,

and Manager Sinclair, who is a judge

of foot ball material, says it is the best

line-up he has ever seen put out by

Wilmington to protect her goal. King,

Savage, Watson, Hergenrother, Wan-

amaker, Wenberg, Morton, Brunson

(G), Latham, Pinner, McMillan, Bel-

lamy (H.), Hatch and Moore will be

the men Wilmington's team will be

per quart. Palace Bakery.

chosen from.

question in detail.

President Worth announced that

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recent communication of the Fay-

pointed on the committee.

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harbor improved.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- The public schools will close to day till after the New Year. - The schooner Island

hence for Stamford, arrived Decem-- The-lost setter advertised in

the STAR, has been found and returned to its owner. - The Clyde steamship Saginaw

arrived at 9 o'clock list night from her Georgetown trip. - In the police court yesterday

Claude Leslie was fined \$5 for disord erly conduct on the night previous. - Mr. H. W. A. Hansen will con-

duct the afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday at 5 o'clock P. M. - The steamer Driver arrived from Fayetteville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will clear this after-

noon for the return . " - License was vesterday issued for the marriage of Mrs. Lena Rhew. of Greeneville Sound to Mr. Henry Melton, of the same community.

- An alarm of fire was turned in last night shortly after 11 o'clock on account of fire at 515 South Front street. Fire in a lounge did damage to the extent of about \$20.

- The schooner Charlotte W. Miller, one of the handsomest that visits this port, completed loading with lumber at the Cape Fear Lumber Co. yesterday and will sail for New York.

- The steamer Seabright arrived at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a heavy freight from Calabash and Little River, S. C, and will probably clear for the return this even-

- The local cotton market was quoted on a basis of only 7 cents for middling yesterday-a decline of a quarter of a cent over preceding quotations. Receipts were only 265 bales against 489 on the same date last year.

- Myths of Greece and Rome was repeated at the Opera House last night. The performance was identi cal in every detail with the first presentation. A fair audience was present and by frequent applause manifested their delight.

- Articles of agreement have been filed with the Secretary of State by H. E. Newbury, W. R. Newbury and N. E. Newbury for the incorporation of The H. E. Newbury Company. The concern has power to conduct a general merchandise business at Magnolia, Duplin county, for thirty years. The capital stock is \$10,000.

- Minnie Garfield, the colored woman who was after the scalp of King Bell, Wednesday morn ing, was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday on the double charge of damage to personal property and assault and battery with a deadly weapon. She was sent to jail in default of bond for her appearance

NEW ADVERTISE KENTS.

F. T. Mills-Notice.

Notice -Auction sale. N. L Smith-For sale. J. T. Burke-Don't listen.

Notice-Proposals wanted. J. W. Plummer, Jr. - Watch King Grocery Co.-Xmas feast.

### Esjoyable Entertainment.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church, South, gave a delightful entertainment last night in the lecture room. There was no charge for admittance, but there were donations for the poor and a collection was taken for that purpose.

A large audience was in attendance and greatly enjoyed the nice programme carried out by the little folks under the direction of Mrs. W. H.

Shaw. Miss Fannie Corbett was organist and Mr. E. C. Craft played the cornet. The exercises were opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Presiding Elder Bampass, and he dismissed the audience with the benedic-

### Opera House Leased.

Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, chairman of the public building committee of the Board of Aldermen, and Mayor A. M. Waddell yesterday opened the bids for the lease of the Wilmington Opera House, which is city property, for the two years beginning June 1st, 1900. The building was leased to Mr. S. A. Schloss, the present lessee, for \$750 per annum. The only other bid submitted was that of Mr. W. A. Mc-

Gowan, who offered \$550 per year. The old lesse was for a period of three years at only \$350 per annum, the committee on this occasion having received more than double the rental heretofore received.

### New Diphtheria Cases.

Two new cases of diphtheria-both Pany has adopted the system of at the residence of Mr. J. C. Rowan, No. 515 North Fifth street-were reported to the superintendent of health yesterday and promptly placed in quarantine. There are now only five quarantines in the city for this disease, counting the two cases'yesterday. Two of the cases were dismissed yesterday morning-one at No. 807 Market street and the other at the residence of Mr. J. J. Tharp, who died yesterday morn-

> There are no additional cases of scarlet fever.

Let us bake your Cakes. Only steam ven in the city. Your Cakes will not have to stand over night, Can bake them at once. Palace Bakery.

Watch us unload a car of Fruit in front of our store Friday. We are going to make somebody sick on prices. Palace Bakery.

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

buse of Magistrate System, River and Harbor Improvement, and the Question of Sewerage Discussed.

In accordance with the call of President W. E. Worth of the Chamber of Commerce, a special meeting of that body was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.

President Worth was in the chair and Col Jno. L Cantwell, the secre tary was on hand. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

President Worth stated that there are n the hands of the secretary about 2000 of the maps of the Cape Fear river and bar, and suggested that something about the city be printed on the backs of the maps and that they be sent out as an advertisement of the city.

The president announced that at the fast meeting of the Chamber the unsatisfactory magistate system was discussed, and it was the unanimous opinion that through abuse of the system the jail fees were entirely too excessive. The Chamber decided to make some efforts to remedy the evil. and adjourned to take the matter up again. In the meantime a letter was addressed to W. B. McKoy, county attorney, asking for information as to the matter, and Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was also invited to attend this meeting and make a state ment on the question under considera-

County Attorney McKoy and Chairman Moore were both present, as was also Mayor A. M. Waddell, who had been invited to attend.

President Worth read the following communication from County Attorney McKoy:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21. Mr. W. E. Worth, President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N C .: DEAR SIR-Your letter to band rela-Magistrates' courts in our county, with a view of a movement of the Chamber of Commerce to recommend

I would direct your attention to the fact that these courts are established by the constitution and the Legislature cannot abrogate them. The Legislature may establish a new court, of equal or enlarged jurisdiction, but this will not abolish the Magistrates' courts, but only add to

a change to the next Legislature.

ment. No system has ever been devised equal to the magistrates' courts. that would prevent expensive litigation about small matters. The present and previous Boards of County Commissioners have reduced he expenses of the County in this line

the expense of our county govern-

so materially that it is not now exces-The acts of the last Legislature have ided the Commissioners very much in this matter. Chapter 634 provides, that excepting capital felonies the county shall not be taxed for more than four witnesses; in former times I have known the county to be taxed with as many as twenty witnesses in small and frivolous cases. The other act does not immediately concern the magistrates, but the Criminal Court, and in Chapter 623 and relates to the payment of special venire-men.

Though the expenses of the county were reduced by the for ner Board of Commissioners, I will give you a few items from the books of the county which will show what has been done by the present Board of Commissioners, and from this you may ascertain the actual cost of the present magis

trate system:	
1896	8. 1899.
Magistrates' courts \$ 673.	.98 \$ 470.6
Witness Criminal Court 457.	89 429 5
Jurors Criminal Court 1,644	15 1,334,0
Sheriff Criminal Court 763	.85 762.1
Clerk Criminal Court 371	73 350.9
Solicitor Criminal Court 219	.90 290.5

As to the prisoners in the jail after their conviction, they will probably not long be of any great expense to the county, because they will be put to work on the county roads as soon as the system devised by the last Legislature can be carried out by your present Board of Commissioners, and I have no doubt that they will be asking for other convicts from the State to effectually carry on that work.

It might be of advantage to enlarge the jurisdiction of the magistrates in certain cases and in that manner lessen the number of prisoners bound over to the Criminal Court in petty cases, who frequently remain in jail from thirty days to four months, waitng trial.

care paid to the selection of magistrates for the county, by our Represenatives in the Legislature. Let me say in closing, this letter does not emanate from the Board of

I think that there should be more

Commissioners, but is simply in answer to your letter personally addressed to me.

Very truly yours, W. B. McKoy.

After reading Mr. McKoy's communication, the President said that it had been suggested that the magistrate system might be supplanted by a recorder's court which should be given jurisdiction in cases that now are sent up to the Criminal Court, entailing expenses on the county on account of jail fees by reason of the imprisonment offpersons who could not give

Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, by request of President Worth, then made a statement of facts to the meet ing. He said that the present trial justice system made it entirely too expensive for the county, as the "runners" for the trial justices or magistrates, were interested in getting all the cases they could before court, and the magistrates not having jurisdiction in many trivial cases, were compelled under the law to bind them over to the Criminal Court. The result was that the county has to pay excessive jail fees. He read from a memorandum showing that the magistrates' costs in 1898 amounted to \$530.2 and in 1899 \$577.11; that the constable fees in 1898 were \$9.75 and in 1899, \$119 53; and the jail expenses in 1898 were \$2 704 and in 1899, \$3,028.89, the fees alone being \$2.337.15.

#### **NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.**

Rev. J. N. Cole. Who Has Been Assigned to Grace Church, Got Here With His Pamily Last Evening.

The Rev. J. N. Cole, the new pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, arrived n the city last evening at 5 50 o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cole and their daughter, Miss Lucy, and the children. They were met at the railroad station by friends and were welcomed to the parsonage by a committee of ladies who had a nice supper prepared.

all the convicts are at work on the tion for the work of macadamizing them, which would begin in about nent merchant of this city: ance. I want to write to you of Rev. J

vas here vesterday.

saw, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. J. McDonald and two sons, of Cedar Creek, are in the city. - Miss Alice Borden is at home from Greensboro Female College to

- Mrs. F. Rheinstein, Miss Rheinstein and the children returned home last evening from New York.

- That staunch old Democrat, Maj. T. H. McKoy is here to spend the, holidays with his family and friends. - Miss Norma Northrop has re-

College to spend the holidays at home. - Rev. P. C. Morton is engaged this week in holding a protracted meeting at Whiteville Presbyterian Church.

- Mr. Phil Pearsall has moved nto his new residence on South Front the engineers that too radical an imstreet, which sone of the prettiest provement of the river by dredging and removing logs would result in in the city.

> usband, who has recently accepted the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church. - Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here yes erday to spend the holidays.

> January 3d, the day before the re assembling of Congress. - Mrs. W. P. Melson and daughter, Miss Elva, arrived yesterday from Boston en route to their home at Conway, S. C. While in the city they

- Rev. G. H. Simmons, the new pastor of Elizabethtown Methodist Church, passed through the city yeserday from Aurora, N. C., to assume

- Messrs. J. O. West, of Dawson's Landing; C. Martin, Jno. Biz zell, of Elizabethtown, and J. H. Porter, of Kelly's Cove, were among the holiday purchasers who arrived in the

- Capt. Willie St. George, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, who with Captain Skinner is engaged in directing the work of floating vessels off the Florida coast. is expected to arrive to-day to spend the holidays with his family at South-

sity of Maryland at Baltimore to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell. Mr. Wessell is cliniacal assistant at the University

night to spend the holidays at home were the following students from Horner's Military School, Oxford, N. C. Messrs. Russell Foster, James W. Heide, H. M. Emerson, Jr., M. Bear, Louis Davis, Frank P. Turcentine, and D. Nathan,

### Liberal Offer.

Preparations Go On Apace for Foot Ball Favetteville's "pig-skin" chasers are practicing hard for the coming fray

> fire in that city: Atlantic Coast Line, Traffic Department. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1899 — To A. H. Shepard, agent, Florence, S. C.: I regret exceedingly ments moving prior to June 1 1900. H. M. EMERSON,

To City Subscribers. and regular delivery.

Mixed Nuts 10c per pound, Cocoanuts 5c. Fresh Ground Cocoanut 10c cheap wrapping paper.

Mr. Cole will conduct the services at Frace Church next Sunday. The STAR is permitted to copy the follow ing letter from Durham to a promi-"As a Methodist and old aquaint-

N. Cole, who has been with us here for four years. He is one of the best men I ever saw and the best pastor have ever known. He has a wife, whom it is a delight to know and family which is both interesting and pleasant. We part with them reluct antly and commend them to your very best care. I predict that there will be no change at Grace for four years to come and then you will wish the time had just begun."

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-- Mr. B. S. Shaw, of Raleigh, - Mr. Henry Bowden, of War-

spend Christmas.

turned from the Greensboro - Female

- Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, arrived last evening on the steamer Driver and are in the city, the guests of friends. - Mrs. R. H. Herring arrived

ast evening from E field to join her

He will return to Washington about

were guests of relatives.

the duties of his new pastorate. city yesterday afternoon on the steamer

- Mr. John C. Wessell arrived vesterday morning from the Univerand will receive his degree next

- Among the homecomers last

The following substantial message of sympathy was wired by the Atlantic Coast Line Company of South Carolina to their agent at Florence S. C., upon the occasion of the recent

to hear of the disastrous fire in Florence, Please notify proper parties that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad of South Carolina will contribute 25 per cent. of the freight money for transportation of building material used in rebuilding the burned district; ship-

General Freight Agent.

City subscripers 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

Do you want 2,000 or 3.000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a

### DEATH HATH ALL

SEASONS FOR ITS OWN.

Messrs. William Ulrich, J. J. Tharp and J. H. Turger, All Well Known Citizens, Passed Away Yesterday.

Sincere sorrow will be universally felt in Wilmington at the announce ment of the death of Mr. William Ulrich, which occurred at 8 05 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 502 South Front street. During the Summer Mr. Ulrich

suff red from lung trouble which developed into a rapid case of consump tion. He got better, however, after his first attack, but for the past two months has been steadily on the de cline. He left here in November and spent the month with his uncle, Mr. Jacob Riblin, in Pender county, with the hope that his health would be benefitted. He returned here December 1st, and feeling somewhat improved, resumed his duties as chief mailing clerk at the postoffice. After working for ten days he had to retire to his home, and for the past two weeks his decline was steady.

The deceased was born in Wilmington September 7th, 1867, and was in the 33rd year of his age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich, both of whom passed away a number of years ago. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. H. M. Bremer, of New York, and Misses Mina and Annie Ulrich of this city Mrs. Bremer was telegraphed the sad intelligence and she will arrive this evening.

For nearly seven years Mr. Ulrich has been chief mailing clerk in the postoffice. He was widely known in the city, and his genial disposition made him a host of friends. Among all classes of people general regret is felt at his untimely end. He was never married, and was a member of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of The World.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock from residence.

Mr. J. J. Tharp, a well known grocer, corner Eighth and Mulberry streets and residing at No. 307 Mac Rae street, died at fifteen minutes to four o'clock yesterday morning of diphtheria. He had been sick only since Sunday and his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday about midnight when he grew gradually worse, dying at the hour stated. Mr. Tharp was about 38 years of age and was a native of Brunswick county, being a son of M.rJames Tharp of Town Creek. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss. He had since moving to Wilmington about five years ago beorne a very high character in the eyes of his associates and those with whom he had business transactions and was a member of Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F., Jefferson Lodge No. 61 K. of P., and Concord Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eigle. Delegations from the different orders were present at the funeral which was conducted privately by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market street M. E. Church, from the late

residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The interment was in Bellevue. Mr. John Turner, No. 719 Orange street, who for more than twenty years was engineer at the plant of the Wilmington Gas Light Company and a well known citizen, died at his home at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning at the advanced age of 87 years.

Mr. Turner had not by reason of the infirmities of age been actively engaged during the more recent years and his death yesterday morning was due more to old age than to other causes. The only surviving member of his immediate family in Wilmington is Mrs. J. P. O'Sullivan. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence by Rev. Dr. Rebert Strange, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years. The interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

STEAMER CATHERINE WHITING.

Part of Her Equipment Will be Sold at

Auction Here Saturday. The coasting schooner Ella Wheeler, Capt. A. A. Milliken, which arrived in port yesterday, brought as a cargo a number of articles saved from the wrecked steamer Catharine Whiting, which went ashore during the November storm near Little River, S. C. The cargo consists of a quantity of Jackson, Jr., W. M. Bellamy, S. S. rope, blocks, compass lights, steam winch, pumps and several tons of scrap iron. The wreckage is advertised to be sold by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor on Saturday morning, December 23rd, at 10 o'clock, on the steamer Seabright's wharf, Capt. C. F. Miller, mate on the wrecked steamer, is here looking after the interests of his son, Capt. T. C. Miller, who owned the vessel. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor are agents in the matter for Mr. George Brooks, of Brunswick county, who had the contract for saving the wreck-

> age. on the vessel, which was also saved by Mr. Brooks, will be brought up to the city early in January and sold at auction.

With the German Clubs.

Mr. Warren Johnson will lead the impromptu german given by the young ladies complimentary to L'Arioso and L'Agile German Clubs on Christmas night. The german will be danced in the Masonic Temple ball room and the music will be furnished. by the Italian band.

Mr. H. H. McIlhenny has been appointed to lead L'Arioso german on Wednesday night. December 27th.

Cocoanuts 5c, Fresh Grated Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

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is what every one in Wilmington is looking forward to in the season of good fellowship and merriment and right here at our store will be found all the delicious morsels in Torkeys and hickens, Choica Fruits, Cranberries, Fincoy oranges and Bananas, Nuts, Raisin and Currants cor your Christmas baking we have t e finest Pastry Flous, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Soi es, etc., at bed rock prices.

SPECIAL:

WHOLE NO. 10,092

ANOTHER DASTARDLY DEED.

Butler's and Pritchard's Priends Continue

Their Campaign Against Amendment.

[Star Correspondence.]

GOLD ROCK, N. C. December 21 .-

Mr. Robert Hester was waylaid and

shot near Rocky Mount Falls vester

n-groes-John Taylor and another.

They met Mr. Hester and demanded

his money. He gave them his purse

and begged them not to shoot him, but

both negroes fired several shots which

took effect in his breast and ranged

ar und. He will not die. The negroes

were captured in Battlebore last night

and taken to Ral-igh this morning for

safe-keeping. Feeling ran high and

there was danger of lynching. It was

MARRIED.

HARPER-STROUPE—At Salem, N. C., December 12 h. 1899 J. P.N. W. HARPER and ELLA CHILTY STROUPE; Bi-hop Edward Roudthaler officiating. No cards At h. me, N.). 811 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

DIED.

ULRICH-In this city, at 8 05 A M. Thursday. December 21. 1899, WILLIAM ULRICH, in the 33rd year of his age.

Funeral Saturday at 10 A. M. from residence.

502 South Front street. Friends and acquaint

AUCTION SALE.

Everything to be Sold

Look for the ign
"WATSON'S CHINA EMPORIUM."

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Ten beautiful Upright Pianos

in fancy cases.

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At Manufacturers' Cost

before removal to our new store, 109 Market street Can save you from \$50 to \$ 00 during the holidays.

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N. L. SMITH,

109 Dock street.

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