WEATHER REPORT.

Milipic; oats-spot dull and easy;

sensteady spirits turpentine quiet

I S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27. Imperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; M. 47 degrees; maximum, 51 de s minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 40

hinted for the day, 0; rainfall e ist of the month up to date, 1.36. PORECAST FOR TO-DAY Wishington, December 27. -For orth Carolina Rain Thursday; Friwair and colder in extreme eastern wind: light to fresh winds, mostly

rt: to West Part Almanac ... Dec. 28.

7.13 A. M 9 H 38 M Valer at Soutaport. 4 03 P M. Water Wilmington. 7.33 P. M.

Secretary Gage said a few days ago hat he "saw no reason for a panic." surse not. Panics have no rea-

William V. Allen, who has again, sappointment, taken his seat in El. S. Senate, was born in Ohio. hat he couldn't help that.

A Northern paper publishes an iteral on "Trust Supervision." he proper and only effective way supervise trusts is to mash 'em.

Bur sympathizers in Chicago we already sent \$3,000 to pay mbulance expenses for wounded Mrsand say they will send \$100,000.

Macklenburg county has a colored tren (4) years old, who, ever since E has been a voter has voted the emocratic ticket. That old fellow ght to live to be at least 300.

They propose to organize some Tuents of Rough Riders in Engand for service in South Africa. they will some rough work

The Denver (Col.) Post asks the athent question: "Are the Phil-Mines worth the sacrifices in life of treasure already made?" Not

Assia used to get about \$3,000,-M a year from taxes on sales of whol, but concluded to do the schol business itself and now gets %,000,000 roubles out of it.

Hon. Mark Hanna says he will ake the next election "mark an pech." There will also be some arks like this \$ in it, so that we all have a triplet of marks which make it a somewhat remarkable

Bettie Green has promoted her . She put him in charge of a Reas railroad and he did it so theren'y that she is now going to he him general charge of her ing the ensuing year: Mainess; but she will keep an eye | Commander—F. E. Hashagen.

In all the towns in the Philip-Mass which Americans control, the Maires must have passes to stay out d doors after 8.30 P. M. If one is taght out after that without a pass is fined \$3, a pretty heavy fine on the average Filipino.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat, which always remembers the little bleat Christmas, distributed among the children of the poor this Christ-\$,101 presents, 2,553 dolls and 1648 toys. These presents were Michased with contributions sent in children happy.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV.--NO. 81. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The frame is up for the new government warehouse at foot of Princess street.

- The National Bank of Wilmington announces its eighth dividend, now payable - Grace M. E. Church will have

its Christmas entertainment to-night at 7.30 o'clock at the city hall. - The Christmas tree of the Sunday school of the Southside Baptist Church will be given at the church

next Monday night. - The steamboat Driver is expected in port this morning from Fayetteville, after having tied up during the holidays at Fayetteville for sev-

eral days. - King Bell, colored, was in the municipal court yesterday morning charged with disorderly conduct and assault. He was fined \$5, in default of which he went below for fifteen

- Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court Marsden Bellamy, Jr., yesterday received from the Secretary of State a charter for "The S. P. Cowan Livery Company," application for which was nade last week.

- The schooner Wm. Linthicum. Captain Brannock, arrived last evening from Baltimore with fertilizer material for interior points. Captain Brannock reports a rough passage on account of heavy seas, but came into port uninjured.

- Early last night the "laddies" of Engine Company No. 1 discovered that there was trouble with Foreman Russell's chickens under the building. A dog belonging to Mr. Ed. King was secured, and as a result of an investigation a fine 'possum was caught.

- The little 15-months-old daughter of Mr. Ed. Jackson, who resides near the corner of Seventh and Ann streets, was severely burned vesterday morning while left for a moment by its mother in a chair in front of the fire. The flame caught to the baby's clothing.

- Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., have elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: S. P. G., S. Behrends; N. G., J. F. Craig; V. G., B. F. King; Secretary, J. T. Riley; Treasurer, Wm. Goodman; Widows' and Orphans' Committee, W. L. Smith, L. L. Boon and W. W. Yopp.

- A telephone alarm of fire was sent in at 10.30 o'clock last night from Mrs. Geo. G. Lewis' residence, 216 North Second street. Chief Schnibben and one man responded and found fire burning behind a mantlepiece. The fire was put out by them. The damage was about \$25, and is covered by insurance.

- Deputy Collector William Struthers has completed the official measurement of the new stern wheel steamboat A. J. Johnson. She is seventy two feet long over all, twenty-one and a half feet wide, and is of thirty-five tons burthen. She is not nearly so large as the other stern wheelers plying on the upper Cape Fear, but is a very substantial craft, built of new material and furnished with brand new machinery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line-Sailing days. King Grocery Co.-Welcome. J. W. Plummer, Jr.-At cost. W. M. Cumming-For rent cheap. Opera House-Woodward Warren Co National Bank of Wilmington-Accounts solicited.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale-Saw mill. Wanted-Carpenters. A. D. Wessell-For rent. Star Studio-Photograph free. For Sale-Plymouth Rock eggs. The Headlight-Printer wanted.

Distressing Accident.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, received a telegram conveying to him the distressing intelligence that his nephew, Robert Chaffin, was accidentally killed at Bennettsville, S. C., on Tues-

The accident occurred at noon and the youth died at 8 30 o'clock that night. It seems that a companion named Edwin Johnson accidentally shot young Chaffin in the face with a gun. The remains were brought to Lumberton, N. C., and the funeral will take place there to-day. Mrs. McQueen went up to attend the obsequies. Mr. McQueen's nephew was 16 years of age, and was the son of his sister.

American Legion of Honor.

At a regular meeting of Clarendon Council, No. 67, held last night, the following were elected to serve dur-

Past Commander-A. L. DeRosset. Vice Commander-Vance Norwood. Orator-W. W. Harriss. Secretary-J. C. Morrison. Tressurer-J. L. Greenewald. Chaplain-N. Jacobi. Guide-John Dyer. Warden-A. D. Wessell. Sentry-C. H. Ward. Trustees-N. Jacobi, A. D. Wessell

and A. L. DeRosset.

An Earthquake Shock. Observant persons who had not retired before 12.30 o'clock Tuesday night report that they felt a distinct earthquake shock about that hour. Those with seismological knowledge Christmas morning.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Important Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

THE MAD DOG ORDINANCE.

Applications of Fifty-six Liquor Dealers Granted and Four Rejected-Mayor Chafes Under the Delay of Street Improvements.

The Board of Aldermen held special meeting last night from 7.30 till 10.30 o'clock, at the City Hall. Mayor A. M. Waddell presided and there were in attendance Aldermen Worth, Spencer, Montgomery, Taylor, West, Hanby, Woolard, Parker and Springer. Absent, Alderman MacRae.

Liquor Licenses Granted. Applications for license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors for the' six months beginning January 1st, were considered and licenses were granted to the following:

Jas. Elder, southwest corner Market and Eleventh streets; F. Richter, agent, 420 Nutt street; John M. Wright, manager Home Brewing Co., 112 North Water street; Otto Banck, manager Robert Portner Brewing Co., corner Eighth and Brunswick streets; Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market street; J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle streets; Wortham & Cardwell, No. 1 Market street; W. A. Vollers, 28 North Front street; J. B. J. Sandlin, 202 MacRae street; Sternberger Bros., 219 North Front street; George Schnibben, cor ner Seventh and Nixon streets; Martin Schnibben, Sixth and Red Cross streets; Charles Richter, 1022 North Fourth street; I. B. Rhodes, 123 Princess street; N. B. Rankin, 110 North Front street; F. G. Punkie, corner Second and Market streets; The Orton, North Front street; M. O'Brien, corner Nutt and Red Cross streets; F. W. Ortmann, 17 North Second street; T. E. Nixon, 202 Princess street; C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street; J. H. Boesch, 801 North Fourth street; Bellois, 126 Market street; R. E. Daniels, manager estate N. J. Mayland, 17 and 19 Princess street; Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street; W. H. Lamb. 26 North Water street; F. P. Lamb, 520 MacRae street; J. G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Swann streets John H. Kuck, 6 North Water street; H. W. Koenig, 826 North Fourth Frank Herbst, 22 Market street; W. V. Hardin, 117 Princess street; Geo. H. Heyer, 802 North Fourth street; Jurgen Haar, corner Front and Walnut streets: H. F. Haar, 108 South Front street; C. D. Gore, 911 Orange street; T. J. Gore, 22 South Water street; C. Stern, 208 North Water street; J. S. Sellers, No. 5 Market atreet; E. B. Haar, 920 Market street; G. W. Linder, 32 South Front street; Gieschen Bros , Atlantic Inn, corner Front and Red Cross streets; J. G. L. Gieschen, 31 South Front street; J. W. H. Fuchs, Front and Orange streets; H. T Duls, Seventh and Chesnut streets: J. W. Duls, 114 South Front street; J. D. Steljes, Thirteenth and Market streets: Capps & Co., 119 South Front street; M. F. Croom & Co., 102 North Water street; J. L. Croom, agent, Water and Grace streets: D. N. Chadwick, 15

620 Market street, The board, on account of complaints and public policy, rejected the applications of the following: E P. H. Strunck, 501 South Fourth street; A. V. Horrell, 505 South Fourth street; G. W. Runge, 602 Castle street; S. Seigler, 502 South Front street.

The Mayor Chafes Under Delay. Mayor Waddell stated that at its annual meeting nearly a year ago the board appropriated \$25,000 for street improvements, and yet the year was nearly out and nothing had been done. Frequent complaint of the matter had been made to him. He said he felt that it was his duty to say that according to the city charter he (the mayor) is chairman of all the commitees, but through courtesy he had appointed other chairmen and had not exercised his prerogative as chairman of any of the committees. He did not desire to criticise, but things, to his mind, were not going right. As the executive of the city, he was responsible for the administration of the affairs of the city, and in the future he proposed to take a little firmer grip on affairs. He said he was not satisfied about this delay and while he did not put the blame on any one, he chafed under it. He remared that the board had decided to buy a rock crusher and had made provision for rock, and if something was not done towards the improvement of the streets, he did not propose to wait any longer-he would buy the crusher and get the rock himself and begin the work. He especially called attention to the fact that the board had made a large appropriation to improve Princess street and it has not been

touched. Mayor Waddell went on to say that the squestion of sewerage was another important matter that this board was neglecting. The people want it, and a gentleman had made a proposition to him to furnish the money necessary for a system if the board could get up

a plan and submit it. Alderman Taylor to the Rescue.

Alderman Taylor said that in the absence of Alderman MacRae, chairman of the streets and wharves committee, and as a member of the committee himself, he would say that the committee had done all that could be done. The committee had promptly People who believe in making the shock in Southern California made a contract with the Castle than the castle than the castle than the contract with the castle than the castle than the contract with the castle than the castle th Haynes company for phosphate rock,

AT LUTHER MEMORIAL HALL.

but the State changed its system of leasing convicts and they could not be had to get out the rock. The committee, however, had used every ton of rock it could get. He also called attention to the difficulty of getting a crusher, as manufacturers have orders six months ahead. He did not think one could be gotten immediately, as he knew from experience in ordering wire and the iron tower for the fire bell, which had been ordered three weeks ago and not a word had been

heard from them. Alderman Springer asked if it was proposed to improve Princess street with phosphate rock. He said that was not the intention of this board when it decided on the improvement and neither the board nor the people would listen to anything like it either. Alderman Taylor replied that a petition was being circulated among the property owners along the street to ascertain if they would bear one third of the expense of paving the street, but that their decision in the matter

had not been ascertained yet. Mayor Waddell stated that the petition was awaiting the signature of Mrs. Currie, owner of the property on the southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. He said it was proposed to pave the street with vitrified brick or asphaltum, and he would say very plainly that if the improvement was not soon begun he would purchase the material and have it done in some manner himself. He declared that he wanted something done. He gave notice to the board that it would be necessary for him to make himself chairman of each committee and after the next meeting he would be chairman of all committees.

A Sewerage System. As to sewerage, Alderman Worth stated that at the last meeting of the Board he had been appointed a committee of one to investigate and report back a plan for a sewerage system. He had a proposition from parties to furnish the necessary funds if the city would submit the plans. This, he said, he found it impossible to do now, as the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Herring, the eminent sanitary engineer of Philadelphia, could not be found. The plans had been found after a search, but they were useless Burch, 6 South Front street; John M. | without the specifications. He said he would be ready to submit a report at the regular meeting of the Board next Monday night. The matter then went over till then.

The Mayor presented a bill of \$5 for Yopp & Helm for rent of a bicycle accompanied by a bill for \$45 for the purchase of the same. He explained that a wheel had been rented for Policeman Guy to chase scorchers on Market street, and that it had been decided that it would be better to buy the wheel outright than to pay rent for it. On motion of Alderman Tavlor it was decided to pay the bill, less the rent, which he said was not fair for the city to pay if it bought the wheel.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance inquiring about the action of the Board in exempting the property of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company from taxation. It was explained by Alderman Worth that only the capital stock of \$10,001, which is invested in property already taxed, is exempted from taxation. On motion it was ordered that \$1200 of the company's property which had not been listed for five years be listed for taxation. Market street; J. H. Brunjes, 927 North Fourth street; B. H. J. Ahrens. The Mad Dog Ordinance.

The Mayor next took up the dog question and read a petition numerously signed, urging the Board to make permanent the ordinance adopted November 25th, requiring all dogs for 30 days to be muzzled, closely confined, or kept under control. He also read a counter petition, urging the Board not to re-enact the ordinance. which expired Christmas day, but suggested that an ordinance be adopted increasing the tax on dogs as the best means of protecting the community from worthless curs. The Mayor in submitting the question to the consideration of the Board stated that yesterday a dog bit a colored man in Front Street Market.

By permission, Capt. A. L. De-Rosset, who was bitten by a dog during the recent mad dog scare, and who went to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment, addressed the Board in favor of making the ordinance permanent. He opposed the views expressed in the counter peti-

Alderman Springer moved to strike out the words "for thirty days" and make the ordinance permanent. Alderman Taylor made remarks in favor of making the ordinance perma-

nent, and Alderman Worth took the opposite side Alderman Springer's motion to make the ordinance permanent was then adopted by a vote of 7 to 2. Aldermen

Worth and Parker were the only members who voted no. Upon suggestion of the Mayor, sheep were included in the ordinance forbidding cattle, goats, hogs, etc., from running at large.

On motion, the matter of scavenger work was postponed till Monday night. The question as to renting the Opera House for a term of two years was called up. Alderman Hanby, chair-man of the Public Buildings Committee, made the report for the committee. recommending that the contract be awarded to Mr. S. A. Schloss at his bid of \$750. He explained that Mr. W. A. McGowan's bid of \$555 "net

without repairs" was rejected. Mr. McGowan was present, and explained that his bid was misunderstood -that he had informed the Mayor how his bid should have been construed that the city would be paid \$555 net, and he would make the nec-

essary repairs.

Alderman Taylor took the ground that the bids were ambiguous, and moved that both be rejected and new bids be called for on a definite statement of the conditions. After discussion, the motion was rejected, and the report of the committee was adopted, on motion of Alderman Springer. within The Board at 10.30 P. M. adjourned. \$26,000.

Brilliant Christmas Entertainment Last Night by Members of Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Last evening in Luther Memorial nall, corner Sixth and Princess streets, the members of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church gave their annual Christmas entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by very large audience.

The programme which embraced nany points of interest, was admirably rendered, as follows: Song-"Children's TeDeum," by the

Introit-Responsive, by Dr. Voigt,

and school. Song-Gloria Patria Prayer. Song-Selection by Infant department. Story of the First Christmas-by

even little children. Caroline Voigt, Ferdinand Duls, Gesine Mohr, Chas. Richter, Armie Ingram, Louis Hanen and Eligabeth Voigt. Song by school. Recitations—"Little Town of Beth-

lehem," by Miss Etnel Counts and "Scretch it a Little," by Miss Katie Fiesch en. Song by school-"Carol, Sweetly

Carol. Recitations-"Christmas Bells," by Luther Wessell and, the "Happiest Home," by Willie Duls. Motion Song—"Rock a bye Baby," by girls of the infant department

Address-By Dr. A. G. Voigt, pasor of the church. Anthem-"Peace on Earth,"by Sunlay School choir.

Collection. Lighting of Christmas tree and disribution of glfts.

Benediction by Dr. Voigt. The address by Dr. Voigt was a very pleasing one, delivered in his usual happy vein and was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The tree was handsomely decorated, brilliantly ighted and the gifts were bountiful.

The collection was taken to aid in a und for the purchase of a piaco for the Sanday school. The members of the school inaugurated some time ago a systematic effort to raise \$100 for this purpose before the new year. With the collection last night and other has probably been secured.

Piano accompaniments to the musical selections were played by Miss Minnie Glameyer and Miss Gertrude Wessell.

THE DOG QUESTION.

Counter Petition Urging the Board of Al-

dermen to Increase Tax On Canines. The STAR on Saturday stated that a petition was being circulated, requesting the Board of Aldermen to make permanent the temporary ordinance adopted November 25th, in view of the so called mad-dog scare, requiring dogs for thirty days to be closely confined on the premises of owners.

A counter petition was gotten up, urging the Board of Aldermen to adopt a dog ordinance on the line suggested by The STAR-that is, an ordinance to increase the tax on dogs as the best means of regulating the dog question. The opinion expressed in these columns that the close confinment of dogs would aggravate their condition and tend to produce in them the symptoms of madness, was accepted by those who know anything about caring for dogs. The fact of the business is, many dogs in the city are in a terri ble condition from their confinement

for the past thirty days. The counter petition has been extensively signed. It strongly presents the matter to the Board of Aldermen, and the higher tax idea is urged as the most practical way of protecting the community from prowling canines.

EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE.

Mr. James Robert Windley and Miss Mittle

Anthony Wedded Yesterday. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents on corner Fourth and Bladen streets, a very pretty home wedding was celebrated in the marriage of Miss Mittie Anthony, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Julia Anthony, to Mr. James Robert Windley, one of the popular and efficient stamp clerks in the Wilmington postoffice. The ceremony was performed according to the beautiful rites of the Episcopal Church by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's

O.ly a few friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the marriage and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Windley left for a bridal tour to Washington, from which place they will not return for several days.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many pretty and costly presents.

Odd Fellow Election. Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected

officers for the ensuing term as follows: N. G.-D. J. Prease. V. G.-B. R. Penny.

R. S.-L. Tate Bowden.

Penny.

F. S.-J. E. Silva. Treasurer-H. O. Craig. Widows and Orphans' Committee-. F. Silva, J. A. Orrell and B. F.

will be installed at the next regular meeting on Wednesday night. Endowment Rank K. of P. At the annual meeting last night in Castle Hall of Endowment Rank No.

These, with the appointive officers,

22, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President-H. O. Craig. Vice President-J. D. Kelly. Secretary and Treasurer-J. D. Nutt. The camp is reported in a very flour-

ishing condition, having disbursed

within the past four years about

CORONER'S INQUEST NOT YET COMPLETE.

An Autopsy Held.

Are Inquiring Into Peculiar Circumstance of Death of Negro Sam Campbell.

The jury of inquest empanelled by Dr. Richard J. Price to enquire into the circumstances of the death of the negro Sam Campbell, whose peculiar case was referred to in yesterday's STAR, met pursuant to adjournment at the office of Justice J. M. McGowan to hear farther testimony vesterday morning. Including the testimony of Campbell's mother, eleven witnesses in all have been examined, but the jury is yet unable to prepare a verdict for the want of further testimony, whi h will be heard at 9.30 o'clock

this morning. Drs. Price and McMillan, assisted by Drs. E. J. Wood and G. Kirby Collier, concluded the autopsy yesterday morn ing and submitted the result of their investigation to the jury. The body was very much exaciated and looked as if the negro was forty y ars of age, when in reality he was only twentyone. The left brain was slightly congested and the right was badly so. An external congestion was found below the occiput. The lungs were also congested, very dark, firmer than normal and exhibited signs of tuberculosis.

Dave Green, colored, testified as to the striking of Campbell in Mr. Edgar Helm's bar-room in Paddy's Hollow on Thanksgiving night. Mr. Helms ordered him to leave the place and upon his refusal to do so struck him on the back of the head with a club. Deceased said the blow did not hurt him and repeated the assertion on the following morning at the fish market. On the night in question Campbell was very drunk and Green put him on a car and sent him home.

Jerry Crawford, a half brother of he negro, testified that Campbell on Saturday after Thanksgiving complained of having a chill and a severe headache.

ne circumstances of the blow was

practically the same and of little in-Dr. C. P. Bolles testified as to the negro's condition while in the City

Hospital for treatment. Dr. Mask, the colored physician, also testified as to having treated the case. The jury will convene for conclusion of the investigation this morning

SAINT JOHN'S NIGHT.

at 9.30 o'clock.

Joint Installation of Offcers by the Di ferent Masonic Lodges in the City Last Evening.

Yesterday was St. John's Day with he Masonic fraternity of the city and, according to the long established custom, fast night the officers of the different lodges were jointly installed for service during the ensuing year. The installation was conducted by as Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Mr. Jesse Wilder as Grand Marshal. The officers, with the respective lodges to which they belong, were in- o'clock.

ST. JOHN S LODGE NO. 1. W. M.-W. E. Storm. S. W.-C. O. Byerly. J. W.-T. J. Pratt. Treas.-B. H. Scott. Sec.—W. M. Poisson. S. D.—W. H. Fallon. J. D.-J. W. Stormfeltz. Stewards-A. B. Merritt and A. H Zoeller.

stalled in their order as follows:

Tiler-Thos. H. Johnson. WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319. W. M.-W. B. McKoy. S. W.—Eric Norden. J. W.—R. C. Cantwell. Treasurer-W. G. A. Otersen. Secretary-Thos. F. Bagley, S. D.-J. D. Webster. J. D.-John A. Karr. Stewards-R. E. Williams, W.

Tiler-Thos. H. Johnson.

Chaplain-W. S. Warrock. Marshal-J. L. Cantwell. ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395. W. M.-Jas. W. Jackson. S. W.-W. P. Toomer. J. W .- A. M. Waddell, Jr. Treasurer-J. C. Munds.

Secretary—C. O. Brown. S. D.—R. H. Pickett. J. D.-J. B. Jackson. Stewards-E. P. Willard, W. D. McMillan, Jr. Tiler-Thos. H. Johnson.

Dog After Policeman.

Monroe.

Last night a few minutes before twelve o'clock Policeman C. W. Woolard, while patroling his teat, was viciously attacked by a dog in the vicinity of the Front street Market house. The dog, whether rabid or not, is not known, tore the officer's coat, but his teeth did not penetrate the flesh. Mr. Woolard attempted to kill the dog after he had freed himself of him, but the dog escaped into the dark, when a shot was fired at him.

day, a negro was bitten by a dog at the market house, but it is not probable that the dog was afflicted with rabies.

In the same vicinity, during yester-

The New Lodge of Elks. The new lodge of Elks organized here last week will be instituted tomorrow by a team which is coming from Winston. The committee is making elaborate preparations for a sumptuous banquet to be given tomorrow night at The Orton, after the lodge shall have been instituted. Fifty or more covers will be laid. Mr. E. J. Powers has been made toast master, and several gentlemen will respond to

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale ome very valuable farms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

WHOLE NO. 10,097

- Mr. James Fennell, of Wallace, s here on business.

- Mr. R. H. Best, of Warsaw was here on business yesterday. - The STAR regrets to note that Capt. John Cowan is on the sick list.

- Mr. John H. Andrews, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. A. M. Powell, of Whiteville, arrived in the city on business last evening.

- Mr. Frank McNeill and wife arrived in the city yesterday and are sojourning at The Orton. -Mr. John McLaurin, deputy

register of deeds, is confined at his home by indisposition. - Mr. W. S. Wishart has re-

turned from Lumberton, where he went on a Christmas trip. - Mr. S. A. King, Jr., has re turned from a very pleasant Christ mas vacation spent with friends at

Mount Olive. - Dr. G. Kirby Collier, after spending the holidays at home, will return to day to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore.

- Mr. Wm. Sharp, of the Woodward-Warren Opera Company, is in the city making preparations for the appearance of his troupe, which will begin a week's engagement here Monday night.

- Mr. E. C. Zachary, of the firm of Zachary & Zachary, returned last evening from Raleigh and will resume work on the Delgado Cotton Mills this morning. He advertises this morning for eight or ten good carpenters to begin work at once.

Opera House Next Week.

One of the most favorably known of travelling theatrical companies is the Woodward Warren Company, which will occupy the board at the Opera House all of next week, opening Monday night with the great five The other testimony bearing upon act comedy drama entitled "Beyond the City." introducing a number of the clever specialties by the different members of the company.

The prices during the entire engage ment will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and as is the usual custom with this company, ladies who are accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket will be admit ted free.

Magnificent German.

The annual Christmas german of L'Arioso German Club was danced last night in the beautiful ball room of the Masonic Temple. It was unquestionably the chief social event of the Christmas tide and was conducted in a beautiful manner.

The floor was in good condition and the music furnished by Haywood's Capitol City Band, of Raleigh, was excellent. The ball room was handsomely decorated with holly, long leaf

pine, bamboo and bunting. There were two kinds of souvenirs -one a beautiful purse made of seal-Past Master Samuel Northrop, acting skin, with fleur de lis thereon; another, a beautiful sterling silver clasp used for a collarette or belt buckle. An elaborate supper was served at 12

> The german was led by Mr. H. H. McIlhenny, who conducted the couples through the mazes of the dance in anartistic and graceful manner. About forty couples were in attend-

Christmas Packages. Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace tells the STAR that the postoffice force this year has been very successful in handling the large mails incident to the Christmas holidays. The number of packages, he said, was larger than ever before, and it is a compliment to the clerks and other attaches of the office that not one of them was mislaid or carried over without delivery. A necktie and shirt, probably intended as a Christmas gift to some friend, were left in the lobby of the office and may be had by the owner by applying at the window. Another yule tide giver mailed a package of socks, properly stamped but with no address. This package will also be returned to the owner if his name can

be ascertained.

Christmas Tree. The Sunday School of Bladen Street M. E. Church had a Christmas tree in the church on Tuesday night and the house was packed with the little folks and their parents. The church was handsomely decorated with smilax. The tree was a beautiful holly and it was lighted with wax tapers and loaded down with gifts. Each of the children received a present of real value, besides a bag of oranges, nuts and candy. Mr. J. H. Hinton, appropriately costumed, played the role of Santa Claus.

There was some splendid singing by the school, and talks by Mr. A. P. Merritt, the superintendent of the school, and the pastor, Porter.

Junior Order U. A. M.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C.—J. H. Swinson. V. C.—J. B. Griffith. A. R. S.—W. R. Hall. Conductor—Joe F. Craig. Warden—C. J. McKeithan. I. S.—G. W. McMillan. O. S.—R. F. Gurganus. Chaplain—T. G. Williams. Trustees - John E. Wood, Jesse Price, Joe F. Craig.
Representative to State Council—

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