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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

There have been six cases of bubonic plague in Manila, and four deaths from the disease. —— A famine of water as well as food prevails in India. —— Gen. Buller announces the repulse of the Boers with heavy loss, at Ladysmith last Sunday. —— German steamer Ella foundered at sea January 8th; all on board were rescued by the British steamer Georgian and landed at New York. —— Passenger train on the Norfolk & Western railroad wrecked; engineer and fireman killed. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent.; the last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 2 16c; flour firm, advancing steadily, wheat-spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 40½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.62½; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness; brisk northerly winds, becoming easterly.

Port Almanac—Jan. 9.

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| Sun Rises | 7.10 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.06 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H 55 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 2 15 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 5.43 A. M. |

Since Richard Croker broke his leg he objects to any one "pulling" it.

So far about 7,000 Americans are enrolled as exhibitors at the Paris big show.

In France last year the excess of births over deaths was 57,000; in Germany it was 846,000. France is getting pretty near the dead line.

Instead of the Spaniards leaving Cuba, as was predicted, it is said that over 9,000 arrived at Havana last year to make their homes in Cuba.

A St. Louis man has a dog which can sing. So far he has confined his efforts to "my bark is on the sea." One of his neighbors has a mews-ical cat.

The Pennsylvania man who has been sued for $100,000 for breach of promise feels his importance and holds his head up when any of the little $10,000 fellows are around.

A society has been organized in Berlin to combat the "heresy of the circulation of the blood:" When they get through with that they will probably tackle the circulation of light.

There are according to official reports 1,152,000 pupils in the common schools of Pennsylvania. The expenditures for the schools amounted to $20,308,768, or a little less than $18 for each pupil.

No wonder some men hanker for the U. S. Senate and hate to pull out when they get in. The U. S. buys their lemons for them, and furnishes mineral waters, etc., and also free shaves and free baths.

A woman in Pennsylvania a few days ago was greatly benefitted by having reflections cast upon her. In passing a mirror she (as women usually do) glanced into it, and discovered that her dress was on fire. The cry of alarm brought others to her rescue in time to save her.

Within twenty years our exports of cotton goods have increased from $10,853,950 to $23,569,914. This was doing pretty well but not as well as iron and steel, the exports of which in the same time increased from $15,133,493 to $93,715,951. But iron and steel must have tariff protection all the same.

Boss Hanna is annoyed at the amount of attention, pictorial and otherwise, which he receives from the newspapers. If Mark will disconnect himself from the machine, and retire from party manipulation, he will take up but little space in the papers and may live in quiet.

**Courier's Owner Here.**

Mr. B. F. Keith, the Boston theatrical man and owner of the steam yacht *Courier*, which came into port for coal Saturday, arrived in the city Sunday accompanied by his wife and her maid and Mr. Thos. C. Breen, one of his press agents. They expected to join the yacht here but it had previously sailed for Charleston and the party left for that city on yesterday afternoon's train. A telegram to Capt. Stafford to hold the yacht in waiting for them here did not reach him before the yacht had proceeded.

— The board of directors of the Associated Charities met yesterday morning and made arrangements for the annual meeting of the organization at 3.30 P. M. Thursday, January 18, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. On that occasion Dr. Blackwell, the president, will read his report, and Mayor Waddell will read a report for the directors. There will also be reports by the secretary and the treasurer.

## BUTLER TO SPEAK HERE.

**A Despicable Little Game for Making Political Capital—But Democrats Should Disappoint Him.**

The Raleigh correspondent of The STAR telegraphs that Senator Butler will open the anti-amendment campaign in Wilmington, and that Senator Pritchard will have his "grand opening" in Rockingham. The object in view is so plain that every intelligent man will see it at a glance. Wilmington and Richmond county have been selected because the Dockeryites claim that they were the storm-centers of Democratic activity in 1898; and Pritchard and Butler are sent into this congressional district in the hope that they will be notified that they will not be allowed to speak; or, if they do attempt to speak, that the meetings will be broken up by the Democratic "red shirts." The STAR hopes and believes that their attempt to manufacture capital will prove a disastrous failure. Let Butler and Pritchard, twin brothers of negro rule, speak until they are hoarse. Certainly in Wilmington, Butler cannot change a single vote. Nor does he expect to do this. He hopes that he will not be allowed to speak. But, contemptible as he is, or should be, in the estimation of every decent white man in North Carolina, there should be no attempt made to intefere with his meeting. Let him severely alone.

### BURGLARY IN BROOKLYN.

**Negro Dwelling Entered Sunday Night and $150 Stolen—Several Arrests.**

Sunday night the dwelling house of George White, a negro who has recently moved here from Florida, was entered by a false key and a trunk stolen therefrom containing a number of articles of clothing, $100 in cash and a fifty-dollar bank check. The negro lives on Ninth street between Harnett and Swann and was away from home at the time of the robbery. He reported the matter to the police and Chief Parmele and his men have rounded up six suspicious characters, who will be brought before the Mayor at an early date for an investigation.

The trunk robbed of its contents was found yesterday at the "Y" of the Atlantic Coast Line in the suburbs of the city. Several arrests were made Sunday night and several others during the day yesterday and last night.

Among the arrests yesterday afternoon were Kingston Bell, Louis Lavender, George Bell, and a man and a woman named Gilliam, all of whom are colored.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Rosin was firm yesterday at $1.20@1.25 on the local market.

— Col. John D. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from a visit to Greensboro, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scales.

— The STAR is requested to announce that on Wednesday morning, at 10.45 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. VanLaer, on Fourth street, the Piano Club will hold a meeting of especial interest to members.

— The alarm of fire at 12.56 this morning from box 27 was caused by a small fire in the building No. 112 North Second street, occupied by the Wilmington Pressing Club. The origin of the fire is unknown and the damage was slight.

— Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Va., preached to a large congregation at the First church here Sunday morning. It was announced that Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., would conduct services in the church next Sunday morning and evening and also at prayer meeting Thursday night.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen.—Don't swap.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Wanted—Press boy.
C. H. O'Berry—Bicycles.
H L. Fennell—Buggies.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
A. D. Brown—Great sale.
A. Shrier—Monarch shirts.
To-day—Warren's bill of fare.
J. H. Taylor, Agent—Prepare.

**Opera House Last Night.**

The "Original Nashville Students and Gideon's Minstrels" gave a performance at the Opera House last night, which was attended by an audience which demonstrated that the show was fully up to its expectations. There was no number on the programme but that was well received. The dancing and contortions by the Carter Bros. were pronounced by some the best seen in the line on the stage here in some time. The slack wire work by John Stewart was another drawing card on the programme.

**Knights of Pythias.**

The degree team of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, conferred the rank of page upon a candidate at the meeting of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, last night. The members of the team that conferred the rank were:

Chancellor Commander, James H. Taylor, Jr.; Vice Chancellor, W. J. Woodward; King Prelate, E H Munson; Master at Arms, W. L. Holden; Damon, H. E. Bonitz; Pythias, A. S. Holden; Headsman, James C. Morrison; Guards, Anson Alligood, W. C. Yarborough.

The team was highly complimented upon the impressive manner in which it performed the work.

## THE CITY'S AFFAIRS.

**Important Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Held Last Night.**

### THE MAD DOG ORDINANCE.

**Definite Steps Taken for a Sewerage System—Several Streets to Be Laid With Vitrified Brick—Other Important Matters.**

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen for January was held last night at 8 o'clock, those in attendance being Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Springer, Parker, Worth, Taylor, Spencer, Woolard, West, Hanby and MacRae. Absent—Alderman Montgomery.

After the reading of the minutes the Board received the monthly reports of City Treasurer B F. King, Cattle Weigher George Irvin, Superintendent of Health Dr. W. D. McMillan, Chief of Police Parmele and Chief of Fire Department Charles Schnibben.

Reports of committees were called for, and under this head Alderman Worth of the Finance Committee, reported that the bills for the improvements to the City Hall and Opera House had been approved.

**A Sewerage System.**

Alderman Worth, who had been appointed a special committee to investigate and report suggestions as to a sewerage system, also made a report in that connection. He stated that the plans for a sanitary sewerage system, prepared eight years ago by Mr. Rudolph Herring, the eminent sanitary engineer of Philadelphia, had been found, but no specifications could be found anywhere. Correspondence with Mr. Herring elicited the information that no detailed specifications had been prepared and if they had, such specifications would be valueless now, owing to the lapse of time since the plans were made. Alderman Worth stated that only an engineer would understand the plans, but that they embraced a system covering the entire city from the river to Bellevue cemetery and from Hilton to the extreme southern part of the city.

In discussing the Herring plans, Alderman Worth suggested that they covered an area which it would not be necessary to cover for sanitary purposes, and which would be beyond the financial ability of the city. He also stated that to put in a sewerage system there might be some difficulty in taking away the privileges granted to persons and corporations who have built private sewers. Just what to do with them would be a question. He also discussed the necessity of providing compulsory connection with the proposed sewerage system, also compulsory water connection, and other necessary contingencies to make a sewerage system a success.

The board was informed by Alderman Worth that he was prepared to say that all the capital necessary to construct the system could be had if the board would agree upon a plan and specifications. He stated that the next step would be to have the Herring plans revised, or steps taken to have new plans made. This would cost from $100 to $150 to start with. Having laid the facts before the board he stated that he left the matter in its hands, and asked to be relieved from further duty in this connection.

After discussion, a motion was offered by Alderman Springer, with an amendment by Alderman Hanby authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee of five to secure plans for a sewerage system and appropriating $150 or as much thereof as may be necessary to take the preliminary steps. The motion was adopted.

In a further discussion of sewerage, Alderman Springer said as one of the owners, with Mr. B. G. Worth, of a private sewer, he did not think there would be any difficulty with the owners of private sewers. Mayor Waddell, gave it as his opinion, as a lawyer, that no franchise heretofore granted by the board to sewerage corporations, could take away the right of the municipality. The city, he said, would have the power to annul conflicting franchises or build a sewerage system independent of any now existing.

**Road Building.**

Among the important business transacted by the board, was favorable action upon the recommendation of Alderman McRae, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, as to the purchase of a rock crusher and a roller, with which to macadamize the streets. On motion, Alderman MacRae was authorized to sign a contract with Mr. D. P. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, representing the manufacturers, for the purchase of a crusher and roller at $4,000, payable in one, two and three years. The Streets and Wharves Committee was also authorized to make arrangements with the county authorities for a joint use of the roller and crusher. Alderman MacRae stated that Mr. Hutchinson thought he could have the machinery here in four or five weeks.

**Vitrified Brick for the Streets.**

Alderman MacRae, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stated that as to the permanent improvement of Princess street from Front to Second street, the committee had decided on vitrified brick as the most suitable material. The property owners on the street had agreed to pay half the expense, and the probability is that the City Attorney would have the contract signed by last night, so the work could be commenced at once.

Alderman MacRae informed the board that arrangements had been made with Mr. W. A. Wright to lease the privilege of mining limestone on his lands for a period of five years. On motion he was authorized to sign the contract with Mr. Wright.

On motion of Alderman Taylor, the board ordered that the chief of police and the captain, and lieutenant of police be included with the sergeants and privates as entitled to five cents a day for uniforms.

On motion of Alderman Hanby, it was ordered that three drop electric or gas lights be placed in the fish market at Front street market.

Alderman Hanby, of the Public Buildings Committee, reported that the fire wall between the City Hall and Opera House had been completed. This will secure a reduction in the insurance rate.

A motion by Alderman Parker that all city work costing $25 or more be let by contract, was defeated, after considerable discussion.

After the system of scavenger work had been discussed, the question having been referred back to the board by the Board of Health, as heretofore mentioned, the matter was re-committed to the Board of Health with the recommendation that the scavenger work be let to contractors in the eight districts into which the city is divided.

A motion by Alderman Parker, that the pay of the city hands be increased from 10 to 12½ cents an hour, was rejected. Aldermen Parker, Springer and Spencer voted for the motion.

An ordinance was adopted making rules and regulations for the Board of of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the city of Wilmington.

On petition of Capt. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., the City Hall was let to the Camp for its celebration of General Lee's birthday, January 19th.

A petition was received from Mr. D. L. Gore recommending that a flat for fire protection on the west side of the river be kept at Market street dock. It was referred to the Fire Committee.

The ordinance as to cattle running at large, was amended so as to prevent cattle from running at large anywhere in the city limits.

After discussion, the Board agreed also to pave the following streets with vitrified brick, provided the property owners will pay half the expense:

Market street from Front to Water.
Market street from Second to Third.
Princess street from Second to Fourth.
Second street from Princess to Dock.
Chesnut street from Front to Second.

Alderman MacRae stated that he had recently visited Jacksonville, Florida, where vitrified brick made the prettiest and most serviceable streets for the money. On his recommendation, the committee was authorized to prepare a bill to be presented to the General Assembly enabling the Board to compel property owners to bear their proportion of the expense of street improvements when ordered by the Board.

Mr. Sol Bear appeared before the board and thanked it for the action taken with reference to laying vitrified brick on Market street from Front to Water. He stated that all but two or three property owners on either side of the street had already agreed to bear their proportion of the expense. He and Mr. M. W. Divine yesterday secured the signatures to the agreement, which he turned over to the board. He said he hoped to see a grass plot placed in the centre of the street and a monument erected thereon to Wilmington's distinguished son, the late Hon. George Davis. (Applause). He commended the progressiveness of the board, and declared that good streets, good water and sewerage would make a city. (Applause).

**Miscellaneous Matters.**

On recommendation of Alderman MacRae, the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed hereafter to lay stone curbings and crossings instead of wooden ones.

On recommendation of Alderman MacRae, the Board ordered that the street hands be uniformed in white, and that the Board furnish one uniform to each hand, who is expected to provide himself with a second one. The uniforms will be white duck, similar to the fatigue uniform of the naval reserves, and the object in providing the hands with them is that the city employes may be more easily identified.

**The Mad Dog Ordinance.**

The mad dog ordinance was again brought to the attention of the board, a committee from the meeting of dog owners held last week having waited patiently to present their recommendations and requests to the board. The committee consisted of Messrs. H. McL. Green, J. C. Lodor and J. H. Brown. They presented petitions signed by 400 citizens, asking the board to amend the ordinance so as to require dogs to be confined on premises for thirty days and that all dogs appearing on the streets be required to be muzzled. After remarks had been presented by Messrs. Green, Lodor and H. G Fennell, the board discussed the matter at considerable length. Motion after motion was made and lost.

Finally Alderman MacRae offered an amendment which was seconded by Alderman Taylor and unanimously prevailed, the substance of the amendment being that dogs muzzled with a standard muzzle such as exhibited by Alderman Taylor, be allowed to run at large on the streets without being accompanied by owner. With this exception the ordinance remains as before.

A petition signed by more than forty residents in close proximity to Sixth and Castle streets, was presented by Mr. G. W. Runge, asking for consideration of the matter of renewal of his license to sell liquor at the location named. Alderman Parker spoke in support of the petition saying that the residents in that vicinity had no complaint to make at the order maintained by Mr. Runge at his place and they could see no reason for refusal of his renewal. The matter was seconded by Alderman MacRae and was carried.

The board then adjourned.

### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

**Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday. New Form of Death Certificates.**

With the exception of the reading and favorable consideration of a communication from the Chief Statistican of the U. S. census office asking that the board adopt the use of a more comprehensive death certificate, a sample of which was submitted, nothing save the regular routine of business was considered by the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting, which was held at the office of the superintendent yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mayor Waddell presided, and those present were Drs. Russell, McMillan, Capt. W. R Kenan and Capt. Joe McRee, city engineer.

The monthly report of the superintendent, which was published in the STAR several days ago, was read and approved.

The new form of the death certificate was carefully examined and though somewhat complicated, it was found to possess many points of improvement over the old form and upon motion of Dr. Russell, the superintendent was instructed to have them printed and put in use as early as possible.

### BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH FIRE.

**Damaged the Building to Extent of About $350—To Other Parties $50.**

Fire in the Brooklyn Baptist Church building at 10 57 o'clock yesterday morning caused damage to the extent of about $400. The church room proper was damaged about $250, furniture $100 and Mrs. M. C. Wells and Mrs. L. L. Mason, who have residence apartments on the first floor, lost about $15 each in damage to furniture by removal and water. Mr. J. F. McInniss, who conducts a store on the first floor, also lost about the same in removal of stock.

The fire is thought to have originated from a defective stove flue leading into the second story from the apartments of Mrs Wells. The contents of the church were insured for $400 with J. H. Boatwright & Son and the building with Walker Taylor & Metts for $1,000.

The damage to the building will in no way interfere with the progress on the canvass for the new house of worship, plans for which have already been drawn.

**Mrs. W. J Duffie Passes Away.**

The STAR is pained to record the death of Mrs Mary Bellamy Duffie, wife of Mr. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C. She died in this city at 3 45 P. M. last Sunday at the residence of her mother, on Fifth and Market streets. Her bereaved husband and children who have been here some days were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Duffie has been an invalid for some time and came to Wilmington from Columbia about five weeeks ago to be with her mother in her last days. Her health was such that it was realized by her loved ones that her death was only a matter of time and while it was not unexpected it has brought inexpressible sorrow to the bereaved families.

The deceased lady was born in Wilmington November 27th, 1840, and was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. John D. Bellamy and Mrs. Eliza M. Bellamy, the latter of whom survives her at an advanced age. She was educated at Barhamville Female College, near Columbia, S. C., which was at one time one of the leading female colleges of the South. She was married in September, 1876, to Mr. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, who has large business interests in that city, and who is one of its most prominent and estimable citizens. They have two children, Misses Elise and Ellen Duffie, both of whom are grown. Her children and her step son, Mr. W. K. Duffie, are here.

Besides her venerable mother, the death of Mrs. Duffie sorely bereaves five brothers and two sisters—Marsden Bellamy, Esq, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Congressman John D. Bellamy, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, Miss Eliza Bellamy and Miss Ellen Bellamy, of this city, and Mr. George H. Bellamy of Brunswick county.

Mrs. Duffie was endowed with a rare intellect and was a woman of splendid culture and attainments. She was noble by nature and her character was admirably moulded. She was a gentle Christian woman, was unassuming and unostentatious in her life and in her home in South Carolina was closely identified with charitable and church work. She was a kindly, womanly woman, her home life was beautiful and exemplary, and to her brothers and sisters she was an unfailing staff upon which to lean for wise counsel and tender sympathy. She is a great loss to a devoted family, and the sincere sympathies of the entire community go out to them in their sore bereavement.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Bellamy homestead, and the services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, who is here on that sad mission. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Cabinet Photos $1 50 per dozen. U.
C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

## SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

**Damage Across the River in Naval Store Yards Will Approximate $8,000—Insurance About $7,000.**

The STAR Sunday morning made brief reference to the fire which broke out at 4:25 o'clock in the morning in a small office for colored employes of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company across the river, opposite Market street dock.

It was not until 10:15 o'clock Sunday merning that the fire was subdued after heroic efforts on the part of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, W. P. Monroe, and Wilmington's able corps of firemen; steam fire engine No. 1 having been transported over the river on one of the lighters of Messrs. Belden & Howie, which was secured and brought to the Market street dock under many difficulties, from the W. and W. wharf some distance up the river.

The origin of the fire was sparks from the chimney of the small office referred to and the negroes accupying the building were awakened by the roar of the fire in the roof.

The amount of damage done and owners of the property burned as correctly as could be obtained yesterday are as follows:

Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, offices and out buildings for stock, etc., total loss; damage $500; covered by insurance.

Paterson, Downing & Co, 1,000 bbls. rosin; loss $1,500; covered by insurance.

Matt J. Heyer, 450 bbls rosin; loss $675; insured for two-thirds with New York broker.

Murchison & Co., 700 bbls. rosin; loss $1,000; insured with Willard & Giles.

D. McEachern, 2,000 bbls. rosin; loss $3 000; insured fully with Willard & Giles.

C. H. Dock, turpentine still and fixtures; loss about $350; no insurance.

W. A. Martin, 135 bbls. pitch and still; loss about $150; no insurance.

Inter-State Telephone Company, damage to wires and poles, $75; no insurance.

Postal Telegraph Co., damage to cable and station about $50.

Mr. D. L. Gore also suffered small loss in naval stores.

The aggregate loss is about $8 000, which would have undoubtedly been heavier but for the prompt and effective work of the firemen. A large warehouse containing approximately 25 000 barrels of rosin belonging to Mr. D. McEachern and in close proximity to the blaze, was saved only by the hardest work.

The department wishes to thank Mr. McEachern for substantial remembrance in the way of sandwiches, hot coffee and other refreshments served them after and during the fire; also for a handsome note of thanks which was sent Assistant Chief Monroe last night by Mr. D. L. Gore.

The alarm was sent in from box 41, corner of Water and Market streets by Policeman Brown.

**White Man Hurt.**

Mr. J. A. Peadnau, a white man employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company at one of its logging camps up the river, received an ugly wound over the eye near Blake's peanut store room in an alley leading from Front street near Orange last night about 8 o'clock. How he received the wound, or by whom, Mr. Peadnau could not explain to the police. He was taken to the Palace Pharmacy, where he was attended by Dr. C. T. Harper and later sent to his hotel. He is not seriously wounded, though the gash is deep and about three inches long.

**Mr. Sprague's Impersonation.**

The impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle," Washington Irving's famous character, by Mr. Herbert Sprague, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening was one of the most popular of the "Popular Course" of entertainments at the Association. The audience was a large one and close attention and frequent applause was accorded the speaker, Mr. Sprague having to respond several times to hearty encores. Mr. Sprague will always receive a generous greeting by Wilmington lovers of wholesome amusement.

**Hokey Pokey Whist Club.**

On Friday evening at their residence on Third and Market streets, the Misses Harlowe entertained the Hokey Pokey Whist Club. After the games were concluded, delightful refreshments were served and the prize was awarded to Mr. Chauncey Southerland. Those in attendance were Miss Reba Myers with Mr. Strudrick Nash, Miss Edith Couleton with Mr. Chauncey Southerland and Miss Alice Rheinstein with Mr. Geo. Honnett.

**Grand Lodge of Masons.**

The Grand Lodge of Masons for North Carolina will meet this evening in Raleigh, and it promises to be one of the best attended in years. The following members of the several Wilmington lodges will go up this morning, via the A. C. L., to attend the sessions: W. B. McKoy, Esq., from Wilmington Lodge; Mr. W. H. Fallon, from St. John's Lodge, and Messrs. J. W. Jackson, W. P. Toomer and A. M. Waddell, Jr., from Orient Lodge.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, a prominent citizen of Garland, is in the city on business.

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# New Year's Greeting.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

in SUITS and OVERCOATS.

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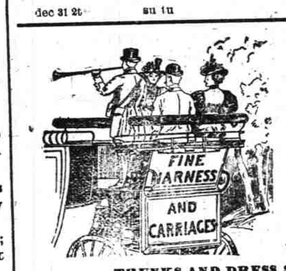


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$1.50 Monarch Shirts for $1.25
1.00 " " .85

Stripes up and down or across the bosom.
Both white and colored.

Underwear almost at your own price.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at 15 per cent. below regular price. Only a few Overcoats left.
I am offering the greatest Shoe values ever before offered in Wilmington.

A. SHRIER, Men's Wear.
Bell 'Phone 565. ja 9 tf

## NEW BOILER INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

**Capt. Jno. T. Borden, of North Carolina, Named to Succeed Captain Groom.**

Captain John T. Borden, of North Carolina, has been appointed by Supervising Inspector J. W. Oast, of Norfolk, inspector of boilers of steam vessels for the Charleston District, which includes Wilmington, Newbern, and other points on the lower North Carolina coast.

Capt. F. B. Rice, inspector of hulls, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram to this effect and left yesterday afternoon via the W. C. & A. railroad to confer with the new appointee relative to the work in the district. Capt. E. E. Groom, Republican, has hitherto held the position to which Captain Borden has been appointed and when asked as to the political significance of the change yesterday afternoon, Capt. Rice said he did not know that there was any and spoke as if his telegram came in the nature of a surprise to him.

Capt. Borden is also thought to be a Republican. He has already entered upon his duties and will probably visit Wilmington on his first official trip upon the occasion of the next inspection.

**Store Shot Into.**

C. H. Thomas, colored, who keeps a small grocery store on Fourth and Nixon streets, reports that some one shot into his store shortly after he had closed up on Saturday night. He was in the store counting his money when suddenly he heard the report of a gun and a ball crashed through a window on the Fourth street side, shattering the glass and lodging in the wall opposite the window.

The ball, which was a thirty-two calibre bullet, came very close to Thomas. He says he does not know whether the party was shooting at him or not, or whether his store was fired into for mischief, but he thinks he knows who fired the gun. He states that he will have the matter investigated.

**Town Topics To-night.**

Scammon & Mack's Broadway comedians, supported by a large company of well known comedians and pretty girls, singers and dancers, headed by the premier of comedy, W. H. Mack, presenting the funniest of all musical farce comedies, "Town Topics," will be the attraction at the Opera House to night. "Town Topics" is said to be without an equal.

### DIED.

SCHONWALD—MRS. CATHERINE, relict of the late Dr. James F. Schonwald, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Funeral at 10 A. M. Wednesday from the residence of Dr. J. T. Schonwald. Thence to Myrtle Grove Sound.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
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There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on old ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.
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Tuesday, January 9th.
AMERICA'S COMEDY TRIUMPH
W. H. Mack and The Broadway Comedians,
Presenting the Comedy Cyclone
"TOWN TOPICS."
All New this season. Better, Brighter Than Ever.
Represented by a Company of Unexcelled Ability. ja 6 tf

WARREN'S BILL OF FARE. TO-DAY.

Soups.
Ox Tail, Tomato.
Oysters.
Fried, Stewed, Panned Broiled and Steamed.
Sandwiches.
Ox Tongue, Ham, Potted Chicken, Pigs' Foot, Sardines.
Steaks.
Porter House and Hamburg.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Milk.
Opposite Masonic Temple.
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Bicycles.

Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $4 00. Bicycles, Guns Lock and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed. Foundries marked way down. M. & W. Tires at $6.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $4.00. M. & W. Inner Tubes 1125 each. Twentieth Century Lamps $2.00; others cheaper. Foot Pump 50c, Hand Pumps 20c, Bells 25c. Oils, Cement, Graphite Grips, Spokes, Balls, Valves; all cheap.
The celebrated Automatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at
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IT IS A MISTAKE

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

A stout boy accustomed to running Job Presses may secure employment for about two weeks by applying at the
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