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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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"He Dragg'd his Eyebrow Bushes Down, and made A Snowy Penthouse for his Hol low Eyes."

Thompson's "Father Time" is not the only man of age, or man of youth, who "drags his eyebrow bushes down." We all observe these same dragged eyebrows on faces insupportable of a wrinkle of care, or an inkling of a frown. Every symptom means a cause, and prescribe them in accordance with the teachings of the best authorities on the eye.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. In the matter of Wm. W. Singletary, Bankrupt. To the creditors of the said Wm. W. Singletary, who have claims against him, or who may have claims against him, before the said court, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, will read the said schedule of assets, and will examine the claims and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. The above named bankrupt was formerly a member of the firm of Freeman & Singletary, of Fayetteville, N. C., January 17th, 1900. DANIEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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My Office Will be Closed

Friday afternoon, LEE'S BIRTHDAY; but I have several floors Building Lots for sale Wednesday and Thursday all day, and Friday morning up to 1 o'clock.

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Bread the Staff of Life Wheat, Rye, Graham, Crisp Bread, Finger Rolls, Buns, and any kind of Bread made to order. One day's notice

at Warren's Steam Bakery,
Opposite Masonic Temple,
Jan 13 ft

OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Jan. 19th.

A. Q. Scammon's Co.

In the Delicately Droll Comedy Drama "SIDE TRACKED"

Full of Mirth and Merriment, Strong Situations, All kinds of Effects, Embracing a company of CLEVER COMEDIANS presenting the latest songs and dances. The greatest comedy, and the acknowledged leaders of all. Prices \$1.00 to 25 cents. Jan 13 ft

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Have been the best investment I have made in my life. So long nothing but well made goods from the best factories. I have had to sell close to meet the prices of shoddy stuff, and sometimes have lost a sale, but I am now reaping my reward, and can justify claim, and I can't say a word against my former values are up, but on many lines I anticipated the advance by buying largely. That my customers get the benefit of my foresight you can ascertain by comparing prices.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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The Clarendon Plantation,
1,800 acres on the Cape Fear river, five miles from Wilmington.

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ACRES OF RICE LAND.
Has a good comfortable dwelling and several small houses for hands, a 40-HORSE POWER engine with large frame, capable of pumping 30,000 GALLONS A MINUTE. Three large Warehouses.

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Is offered at a Bargain.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

WE WISH YOU A
Happy New Year

and solicit your orders for
Groceries

to help us to the same.
Yours, truly,
D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.

FOR SALE.

Ten beautiful Upright Pianos in fancy cases.

Bargains for cash. Four good Square Pianos, One handsome Mathushek Baby Grand in Mahogany. All to be closed out.

At Manufacturers' Cost

before removal to our new store, 100 Market street. Call, save you from \$50 to \$100 during the holidays.

N. L. SMITH,
100 Dock street.

1 Mule,

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3 Road Wagons.

1,000 bbls Flour.

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Corn, Meat, Meal, Grits,

and any thing else in the Grocery line that one could wish for will be found at

D. L. GORE CO.,
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Only three Uprights and one Square Piano left.

Several Organs, AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

M. E. VANLAER,
404 North Fourth street.

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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there was a Business House FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishbait Clothing Company, will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church held its Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church was held last night in the lecture room. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. T. King, Vice President Paul M. Taylor presided. Miss Blanche Featress was requested to act as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Misses Sallie Bryant and Orphelia Northam were elected members of the League. Committee reports were received. Mr. Paul M. Taylor of the devotional committee reported that the devotional meetings of the League are held every Sunday night just previous to the regular church service and that the average attendance at these meetings is 35.

Mrs. W. W. Hodges of the Charity and Help Committee, reported that during the past week seven calls have been made in the work and \$10.90 has been expended in relieving distress.

The election of officers being in order, it was stated by the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Church, that President King, on account of other engagements, could not accept a reelection.

The following officers were then elected: President—Mr. Paul M. Taylor. Second Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Hodges.

Secretary—Miss Blanche Featress. Treasurer—Miss Ida Hankins.

Organists—Mrs. Mattie Chastain and Miss Nora Scott.

Several nominations for first and third vice presidents were made, but there was no election. A committee consisting of Mrs. W. W. Hodges, the Rev. J. N. Cole and Mr. Paul M. Taylor, was appointed to submit nominations for the first and third vice presidents at the next meeting of the League to be held next Wednesday night immediately after the prayer meeting service.

The meeting then adjourned.

OPERA HOUSE.

The "Runaway Girl" Played to a Large Audience Last Evening.

Last evening at the Opera House, Wilmington theatre-goers were treated to a delightful musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl." Standing room was at a premium and the audience was by far the largest and most fashionable that has gathered at the theatre this season.

"A Runaway Girl" is a production recently brought out at Daly's theatre in New York city and it was thoroughly in keeping with the high standard set up by him in the metropolis. It was brilliant in scenic effect and color scheme and the costumes were elegant and elaborate.

The women were exceptionally handsome and the conduct of the performance throughout was strictly high-toned and enjoyable.

"SIDE TRACKED" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Management Announces That It Has Been Strengthened and Improved.

The management announce that "Side Tracked," the comedy drama which appears at the Opera House to-morrow night, has been considerably improved and strengthened this season, so that it is one of the premier attractions now on the road. The company is a strong one in every particular, and the ludicrous climaxes which follow each other in rapid succession are entered into with such zest by the cast that the audience is kept in a merry mood from start to finish. E. H. O'Connor as the tramp, and Gertrude Barnes as the lunch-room girl, are a whole show in themselves and create no end of fun. The specialties are of the brightest order and crop out at every opening. The sale of seats begins this morning at Geerke's.

Artesian Well at Castle Haynes.

The Wilmington Iron Works on Tuesday completed the work of boring an artesian well at the State farm at Castle Haynes. It is located inside the stockade, and is fifty feet deep. At a depth of eighteen feet from the surface shell or limestone rock was struck, and the drill was still in rock when a good supply of water was reached at a depth of fifty feet.

Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works, told a STAR reporter yesterday that an abundance of very fine, pure, soft water has been secured. The well has a casing of three and a half inches in diameter.

The well was bored for the New Hanover Land and Improvement Company, which will operate its phosphate mine and rock quarries near by. A number of convicts for this work are expected at Castle Haynes to-day.

Yacht Diana Here.

The pretty little naphtha launch Diana, bound for Charleston, which was reported in distress at Southport in a special telegram to the STAR Tuesday, came up to this port yesterday morning and is tied up at the Champion Company wharves, awaiting a piece of machinery from Philadelphia with which to make repairs. Her after piston rod and the head of her compound engine is broken. She is owned by Mr. F. W. Hinman, of New Haven, Conn., who expected to have joined her yesterday at Charleston.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Reports of Officers—Sunday School.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last evening. Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, presided and Mr. William L. Latta acted as secretary.

The report of the Earnest Workers, a band of little children, was submitted. It showed that they supported and educated a little girl in China, and also a boy at Rarum Springs Orphanage and that the Junior Society aided in this work.

The Sunday school report showed 204 members and the average attendance for every Sunday in the year, 159 scholars. There were nineteen admissions to the membership of the church from the Sunday school. Mr. P. Heinsberger reported that 800 lessons had been studied by forty members in the Home Department of the Sunday school.

The treasurer's report showed 280 communicants and contributors to the following causes:

Home Missions, \$105.46; publication, \$21.52; Bible cause, \$31.10; foreign missions, \$445.43; invalid fund, \$38.22; evangelization, (year) \$157.27; evangelization, (negro) \$35.90; miscellany, \$5,303.69; Sunday school, \$326.98; Ladies' Foreign Mission Society, \$100; Church Aid Society, \$24.64; Children's Society, \$40. Receipts in total from all sources, \$6,735.15.

One thousand dollars and all the interest to date, was paid on the church building debt.

Interesting reports were made by the Session and the pastor, showing the church to be in good condition spiritually.

The number of additions to the membership for the year 1899 was 37.

MARKET STANDS RENTED.

Shad Benches of Front Street Market Let to Highest Bidders.

Alderman H. P. West, chairman of the market committee, acting as auctioneer, at 12 o'clock yesterday, made the annual rental of the different shad benches at Front street market house for the season. The parties by whom they were rented, the rent and premium paid, are as follows:

No. 1—J. S. Sneeden, \$3 per month and \$10 premium.

No. 2—J. A. Odum, \$3 per month and \$9 premium.

No. 3—W. M. Seeden, \$2.50 per month and \$3 premium.

No. 4—J. M. Holmes, \$2.50 per month and \$3 premium.

No. 5 and 6—Fales & Nixon, \$2 per month each and \$1 premium each.

No. 7—George Davis, \$2 per month and \$1 premium.

No. 8—W. B. Beery, \$1.50 per month and fifty cents premium.

No. 9, 10 and 11—J. S. Sneeden, \$1.50 per month each and fifty cents premium each.

The premiums amounted to something over \$29, and this amount is in excess of the revenue from this source under the former administration, when no premium was paid. The contracts are binding so long as the shad season lasts.

MORE ELIGIBLY LOCATED.

Messrs. VonGlahn & Gibson Moved to No. 5 North Front Street.

Messrs. VonGlahn & Gibson, the up-to-date men's furnisheers, who have hitherto occupied the store No. 130 Market street, yesterday removed their salesrooms to No. 5 North Front street, where they are more eligibly located and in much better position to furnish their already large and growing group of customers.

A little less than a year ago the business was established at the Market street stand and the prosperity indicated by a removal to a better and more commodious store is gratifying to not only the enterprising young business men composing the firm, but also to their wide circle of friends in the city and country.

They will have no opening to-day, but they invite their friends to call on them in their new store.

Associated Charities.

The report of the Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the months of November and December, 1899, is furnished the STAR for publication as follows:

Receipts—Received of New Hanover county, \$390.00; M. J. Corbett, 5.00; Vollers & Hahagen, 5.00; Oscar Fearsall, 10.00; George D. Crow, 1.00; Cash, 5.00; E. S. Martin, 25.00; Mrs. M. E. Bridges, 18.00; Miss Emily Bridges, 12.00; through the Rector of St. James' Church, 25.00; cash, 25.00; Wm. Niastie, 2.50; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 15.50; M. G. Tiencken, 1.00; Wm. Latimer, 5.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, 5.00; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, 2.00; cash, 5.00; cash, 25.00; Mrs. C. P. Bolles, 1.00; cash, 1.34; a friend, 100.00.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, \$50.00; Catharine Kennedy Home, 25.00; groceries, etc., 385.50; wood, 71.10; rent for those in need, 19.50; cash, help, 17.25; R. R. fares, 5.65; janitor, 4.50; nourishment for sick, 1.80; collector, 1.05; stationery and postage, 70 cents.

Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stoller have issued handsome invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. John H. Hintze, an enterprising and very popular young business man of Wilmington. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday evening, January 31st, at half-past eight o'clock, in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY.

Programme for Memorial Exercises by Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V.—The Features of the Occasion.

To-morrow is the birthday of the great Confederate chieftain, General Robert E. Lee, and in accordance with the custom adopted by Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, there will be a parade and memorial exercises held at the Opera House. After the exercises a lunch will be served in the City Hall by Cape Fear Camp. The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will serve the lunch, and all Wilmington Confederates, all visiting Confederates and the other organizations which will participate in the parade are invited to the lunch.

On account of the celebration to-morrow afternoon, the banks and the business houses on the wharf and up town will be closed. Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Naval Reserve, the Boys' Brigade and the Second Regiment Band will participate with the veterans in the celebration. All the organizations to take part in the parade will rendezvous at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The public is invited to attend the exercises at the Opera House.

The following official programme for to-morrow has been furnished to the STAR:

The Programme.

The column will form on Market street in front of the W. L. I. armory, with the right turning on Fourth street, in the following order, and will move at 8 P. M. promptly:

Capt. James I. Metts, commander, Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson, Lieutenant Harry McIlhenny, Col. Walker North, Dr. W. C. Galloway, aides.

The Second Regiment Band, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, and other Confederate Veterans.

Sons of Veterans, Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserve, Boys' Brigade.

The line of march will be down Market street to Third, to Orange, to Front, to Princess, thence to the Opera House.

Order of Exercises.

Music by Second Regiment Band. Prayer by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.

Poem, "Lee's Sword," by Mr. W. M. Cummings.

Music by the Band, followed by a lunch in the city hall for all veterans and others participating in the parade. Badges for admission to the lunch will be furnished to commanders of the different organizations.

JAMES I. METTS,
Commander.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Fire Department was called out last evening by a false alarm from box No. 51, Seventh and Nun streets.

The Second Regiment Band will have another rehearsal to-night at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Batchelor's engraving of Gettysburg, "Longstreet's Assault," is displayed in the window of Messrs. Mercer & Evans' store, on Princess street.

There appears to be a "boom" in matrimonial circles with the colored people of the city. Three licenses were issued yesterday and four on another day this week.

At 11.50 o'clock this morning the department responded to an alarm of fire which it was thought came in from box 25, at corner of Water and Chesnut streets. The alarm was really caused by work on the re-wiring of the fire alarm system.

The Norwegian barque F. C. Stoen, 608 tons, Capt. Larsen, arrived at quarantine at 2.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Havre via New York. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., and will probably load with naval stores for Paterson, Downing & Co.

Oscar Watson and C. T. Croom, two young white men, were arraigned in the police court yesterday for an affray. Watson was fined \$15, from which he took an appeal to the Superior Court, but later withdrew the same through his counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq. Croom was fined \$10.

Mr. R. H. Brady is supervising a force of workmen who are engaged in making extensive alterations in the heating apparatus of the First Presbyterian church. The heaters, instead of as heretofore, will be placed under the north side of the building and the registers will be placed immediately over them.

Mr. Howard Caldwell, who resigned as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington, left yesterday afternoon for Hopkins county, Ky., to take charge of