IN THE STATE.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees: 8 P. M., 55 degrees: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, -; rainfall since Ist of the month up to date, 2.01

Stage of water in the river at Fayenteville at 8 A. M., 21.3 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Carolina: Rain Thursday; fair Friday; brisk northessterly winds; high on the

Port Almanac .. Jan. 18.

| Sun Kises | 7.08 | Α. | м. |
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| Sun Sets | 5.14 | P. | M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H | .06 | M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 9.26 | A. | M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | | | |
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Perhaps the Cleveland, Ohio, man who promptly forgave his wife for eloping thought that was the easiest and cheapest way to get rid of her.

The war managers in England will soon be pulling the Government's leg for another \$100,000,000 for the South African fracas. This is proving a costly venture for J. B.

The fire losses in this country last year figure up \$136,773,200, against \$119,650,500 for 1898 and \$110,312,-650 for 1897. The bulk of this loss was probably the result of careless-

Hon. "Gas" Addicks, of Dela ware, is for "harmony." And also for Addicks. With a divorce suit in the family he seems to have been somewhat short on harmony in the domestic fold.

The president of the University of Cincinnati wants an entirely new staff, and the staff would probably like to have an entirely new president. His name is Ayers, and they think he is putting on some.

Mr. Yerkes, who migrated from Philadelphia to Chicago, accumulated \$15,000,000, and then migrated to Gotham to enjoy it, says "great wealth does not bring happiness." He is right. We have known many editors who were not happy.

The census of the island of Cuba recently made gives a population of 1,200,000, which is 400,000 less than the Spanish census taken in 1887. Does the difference represent the number of people swept away by the war and the reconcentrado barbar-

Gen. Charles King started his military career as a drummer boy in a Wisconsin regiment in the civil war. He ran away from school to beat the drum. He beat a good many fellows who started in ahead of him, but they couldn't make as much racket as he could.

If hitched together and strung out it is said that the levees on both sides of the Mississippi river would reach a distance of 1,300 miles. They would form a bank 86 feet wide at base, 8 feet at the top and from 13 to 14 feet high. But the old river breaks through them at times and wets things.

A Memphis lady wants \$500 damages from a street car company because one of its conductors dumped nickels on her in exchange for a \$20 bill which she tendered to pay her fare. The conductor thought that smart, perhaps, but she didn't think it fair to make her tote that load of nickels and is demanding pay for the job.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 10,115

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" n 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 fire which it was thought came in from box 23, 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. Sieben, 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 wo 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 the STAR: same through his counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq. Croom was fined \$10.

- Mr. R. H. Brady is supervising 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 the Y. M. C. A. county work. He was accompanied by his wife. Their friends regret exceedingly that they have removed from this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sneed-Fuller Co. - For \$2.10. Warren's Cafe-In full blast. S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice.

Pretty Home Wedding

There was a pretty home wedding last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raynor, 513 Hanover street, the happy contractors being their lovely daughter Miss Dallie Raynor and Mr. S. E. Sellers, all of Wilmington.

The wedding march was skillfully played by Mrs. W. H. Millan, and the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, impressively performed the marriage service in the presence of the family and about forty guests. The bride wore a becoming dress of white organdy, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbons. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses sent from Balti-

The bridal attendants were as fol lows: Miss Bessie Goodwin, with Mr. G. H Davis; Miss Lillie Melton, with Mr. Fred P. Baldwin, and Miss Minnie Rivenbark, with Mr. C. O. Knox. The bridesmaids were prettily attired in white organdy.

After the marriage there was an ele gant wedding supper, and the evening was happily passed till 10 P. M. Besides the joyous congratulations

of their friends, the bride and groom received quite a number of useful and handsome presents. For the present they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Fine Fish in Market.

The STAR has mentioned that the fishermen began to catch buck shad in the Cape Fear about ten days ago. Buck shad always make their appearance in advance of roes, but yesterday Mr. J. A. Odham had on sale at Front street market some five roe shad. They were caught by Capt. Asa Hortor's fishing crew opposite Kidder's mill, Yesterday roes sold at \$1.50 per pair, and bucks at \$1.25 per pair.

The shad which are being caught now are very fine. The market is also supplied with some of the finest rock, drum and New River spotted trout ever brought to this market. Mr. Odham yesterday had a lot of New River trout that weighed ten and twelve pounds each. Trout are selling at 8 cents per pound.

Successful Tow.

Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, last night received a te gram from Capt. J. J. Adkins, saying that the tug Alexander Jones had successfully pulled the Thomas L. James into deep water, from where she was stranded during the recent storm at Bogue, Onslow county. The Jones pulled her off yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and proceeded with her in tow at once for New York, whither she was bound, with lumber, from Savannah, Ga. The James is of 376 tons register and is in charge of Capt. Pearce. She had to abandon part of her cargo in order to pass over the bar at Bogue.

the Country Visitor. Mr. Archie Sands, of Roanoke, Va., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, arrived yesterday as advance repreparative of the "Country Visitor" Company, which appears here on Thursday evening, January 25th,

LEE'S BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION FRIDAY.

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

To morrow is the birthday of the reat Confederate chieftain, General Robt. 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 tomorrow 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 Keserves, 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 Programme.

The column will form on Market street in front of the W. L. I. armory, with the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order, and will move at 3 P. M. promptly: Capt. James I. Metts, commander, Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson, Lieutenant Harry McIlhenny, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. W. C. Galloway,

The Second Regiment Band. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, and other Confederate Veterans. Sons of Veterans. Wilmington Light Infantry.

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

M. Cumming. Address, Junius Davis, Esq. 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.

TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY MORNING. Mrs. Catherine May and Mrs. Josephine

Gurganus Passed Away. At the residence of Capt. James H. Williams, No. 415 South Fourth street yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Catherine A. May, relict of the late Capt. Alexander May, died at the age of 79 years. Mrs. May is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Ricketts, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. She also leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. C. M. Harriss and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Wilmington; Mr. H. B. Sholar, of Columbia, and Mr. A. M. Sholar, of Savannah, of whom she was a great aunt. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Gurganus, the wife of ex policeman S. D. Gurganus, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, corner of Fifth and Swann streets. She is survived by a husband and one son. The remains will be taken to day on the W. C. & A. train to Brunswick county for interment. Deceased was 54 years

CLERK FOR THE U. S. COURT.

Hon. Jao. D. Bellamy Introduced Bill Creating Such an Office.

Hon. John D. Bellamy introduced in the House on Tuesday the following bill, which is explanatory within itself:

An Act to establish and provide for a clerk of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States held at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sec. 3, Chap. 282, of the United States Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act to Establish a Western Judicial District of North Carolins," be amended by adding to said lina," be amended by adding to said section at the end thereof the following: "And the Circuit and District Judges in the Eastern District shall appoint besides a clerk of the said Court held in Raleigh, an additional clerk, who shall reside and keep his office at Wilmington, who shall be a clerk both of the District and Circuit Courts and have the custody and con-Courts and have the custody and control of the records of said Courts at Wilmington; shall give the same bond required of the clerk of the Circuit and District and Circuit an cuit and District Courts of said district, and shall receive the same compensation for services performed by clerks of such Courts now fixed by law.

Mr. A. Q. Scammon's Direction. "Side Tracked," the play at the Opera House to-morrow night, is under

the direction of Mr. A. Q. Scammon. In this connection, it will be recalled that Mr. Scammon has so far this season sent two attractions, "The Real Widow Brown" and "Town Topics," both of which proved excellent entertainers. Wilmington is yet to have two more of Mr. Scammon's attractions, "Side Tracked" and "An American Girl," which are said to be the equal if not superior to the two first half-past eight o'clock, in St. Paul's

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Reports

of Officers-Sunday School. The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrews 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, band of little children, was submitted. It showed that they supported and educated a little girl in China, and also a boy at Rarium 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

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

Home Missions, \$195.46; publication, \$31.52; Bible cause, \$21.10; foreign missions, \$445.42; invalid fund, \$33.92; evangelization, (synod) \$157.27; eyangelization, (aegro) \$35.90; miscellany, \$5,809.69; Sunday school, \$326.98; Ladies' Foreign Mission Society, \$100; Church Aid Society, \$34.64; Children's Society, \$40. Receipts in total from all sources, \$6,753.15. One thousand dollars and all the in-

terest 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 Pront Street Market Let to Highest Bidders.

Alderman H. P. West, chairman of the market committee, acting as aucthe 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. Odam, \$3 per month and \$9 premium.

No. 3-W. M. Sneeden, \$2.50 per month and \$3 premium. No. 4-J. M. Holmes, \$2.50 month and \$2 50 premium. Nos. 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. Beerv. \$1.50 per month and fifty cents premium. Nos. 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

MORE ELIGIBLY LOCATED.

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

Messrs. VonGlahn & Gibson, the up-to-date men's furnishers, who have hitherto occupied the store No. 120 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 Hanever county, \$250.00; M. J. Corbett. 5.00; Vollers & Hashagen, 5.00; Oscar Pearsall, 10.00; George D. Crow, 1.00; Cash, 5.00; E. S. Martin, 25.00; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, 18.00; Miss Emily Bridgers, 12.00; through the Rector of St. James' Church, 25.00; cash, 25,00; Wm. Niestlie, 2.50; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 15.50; M. G. Tiencken. 1.00; Wm. Latimer, 5.00; Mrs. Eliza-

Expenses Secretary's salary, \$50.00; Catharine Kennedy Home, 25.00; groceries, &c, 286.50; 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, 1.50; collector, 1.05; stationery and postage, 70 cents.

Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stolter 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 Evangelical Lutheran church.

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 T. King, Vice President Paul M. Taylor presided. Miss Blanche Fentress was requested to act as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Misses Sallie Bryant and Orphelia Northam were elect ed 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 aver age 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

seen 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.

been made in the work and \$10.90 has

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

Hodges. Secretary-Miss Blanche Fentress. Treasurer-Miss Ida Hankins. Organists-Mrs. Mattie Chasten 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 first and third vice presidents at the next meeting of the League to be held next Wednesday night immediately after the prayer meeting ser.

The meeting then adjourned.

OPERA HOUSE.

The "Rusaway Girl" Played to a Large

Audience Last Evening. Last evening at the Opera House, Wilmington theatre-goers were treated to a delighful 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 costuming was 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 on 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 all strong one in every particular, and the ludierous 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. 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 Gerken's.

Artesian Well at Castle Haynes.

The Wilmington Iron Works or Tuesday completed the work of bor ing 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 vesterday 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.

The pretty little naptha 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 Compress 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. Hinmann, of New Haven, Conn., who expected to have joined her yesterday at Charles-

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. W. E. Worth is on the sick list.

- Mr. W. W. Vick left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga. - Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Richmond, is a guest of The Orton.

- Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, is among the visitors in the city. - Mr. A. M. Herring, of Garland, was here yesterday on a business trip. - Mr. George H. Currie, of Clarkton, was in the city on business yesterday.

- Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip. - Mr. S. E. Memory, of White-

ville, came up to the city on business yesterday afternoon. - Mr. D. S. Benson, of Halls-

boro, was here calling on the whole sale houses vesterday. - Miss Mamie Clark and friend. Miss Ashton, left yesterday for Ports mouth to resume their studies.

- Mr. D. T. Williamson, of Hasty, Ga., who is an extensive turpentine operator, is here looking for hands. - Mrs. J. C. Stanley, Miss Fannie Sater, and Mrs. A. O. Trust, of Marlville, visited the city yesterday.

- Mrs. J. R. Melton and family will remove to morrow to Goldsboro, which city they will make their home. - Editor Chas. L. Stevens, or the Newbern Journal, came over to the city yesterday and gave the STAR sanctum a pleasant call.

- Miss Maude Haigh, of Fayetteville, a daughter of Mr. John C. Haigh, is visiting her cousin, Capt. John Walker, on Second street. - The STAR is glad to note the

continued improvement of Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., from the injuries he re ceived in the railroad accident last - Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday on

his way home from Rockingham,

which was adjourned on account of the outbreak of smallpox at Hamlet. - Mr. Rufus G. Melson, of Punxsutawney, Pa., accompanied by his wife, was here yesterday en route to Conway, S. C., where he will spend some time with his parents. Mr. Mel-

son is a cousin of Mrs. Georgiana A.

Pittman, of this city. Business Will Be Suspended.

In addition to the already published list of wharf merchants who agreed to close their places of business on ac count of the celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday to morrow by Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., the following additional business houses up town on yesterday signed the agreement to close: Willard & Giles, W M. Cumming, George R. French & Sons, Clarendon Water Works Company, A. Shrier, Munson & Co., Chesnutt & Barentine, R. F. Hamme O. P. Cazaux & Co., W. E. Springer & Co., George Honnett, George Darden, Peterson & Rulfs, Holmes & Watters, The C. W. Polvogt Company, Fishblate Clothing Company, A. D. Brown, The A. David Company, I. Shrier, Mercer & Evans, A. G. Hankins, The Sneed-Fuller Co. James H. Taylor, J. B. & J. C. King, West & Co., J. B. Huggins, Dingelhoef Bros., I. L. Greenewald, Johnson Dry Goods Company, John S. Mc-Eachern, Yopp & Helm, J. G. Wright & Son, D. O'Connor, Victor E. Zoeller & Co., S. & B. Solomon (shoes). S. & B. Solomon, (dry goods) The John L. Boatwright Co., N. F. Parker, The Adrian Co., The N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Charles D. Foard, W. C. VonGlahn, The J. C. Stevenson Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., C.

Wilmington Gas and Electric Light Co. A meeting of the new board of directors of the Wilmington Gas and Electric Light Company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office. The routine business was transacted, and it was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders of the

company for February 5th.

W. Yates & Co., R. C. DeRosset.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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

ep 96 tf ta th sa My Office Will Be Closed Friday afternoon, LEE'S_BIRTHDAY;

for sale Wednesday and Thursday all

day, and Friday morning) up to 1

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

W. M. CUMMING, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

In the district court of the united archina. In the matter of wm. W. Singletary, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of wm. W. Singletary, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1800. the said wm. W. Fingletary was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in Fayetteville in said district, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12.80 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creations may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt 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. Ingletary.
Dated Fayetteville, N. C., January 17th, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
ia 18 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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