OUTLINES.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny's force had a se vere fight with Gen. Cronje's rear guard Sunday and lost heavily. -Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, is said to have taken refuge in Japan. -The Democratic National Convention will be held July 4th, at Kansas City. _ Richmond, Va., is the next place of meeting of the Medical Association in session at Charleston, S. C. Washington's Farewell Address was read in the Senate; the House discussed the Porto Rican Tariff bill. -Advices from Honolulu report that the plague has broken out in other cities of the Hawaiian group. -Col. W. J. Bryan addressed several thousand people in the Opera House at Columbus, Ga. - Washington's hirthday anniversary was celebrated in Richmond, Va.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees s P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 54 de grees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 47

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall inches FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- For North Carolina-Fair Friday and Saturday: fresh westerly winds, becoming vari able.

Port Almanae ... Feb. 23.

Day's Length 11 H.07 M. High Water at Southport. 154 P M. High Water, Wilmington. 4.24 P. M.

Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky. isn't chinning as much now as he does sometimes.

Andrew Carnegie says poverty is s young man's best capital. And there isn't one of them that isn't anxious to get rid of it.

The latest gold finds reported are in Brewster county, Texas. There is a rush for the field, where over 300 claims have been already lo-

The friends of the Hay-Paunce fote treaty will have to hustle around and secure twelve votes more before they can pass it. They lack that many now.

Herr Vase will skirmish around in the Arctic regions next summer to hunt for Andre, and in due time some other Herr will go up to hunt up Herr Vase.

Two Pretoria girls, of good families, are accused of aiding in the escape of Winston Churchill; but Win. says its no such thing, he did it all by his lone self.

Birmingham, Ala., is a hustler. It is said that within the past eighteen months \$7,800,000 has been invested in constructing new manufacturing plants in that city.

Sena-or-elect Clark, of Montana admits that he spent \$115,000 in the campaign, but it was all for "legitimate" expenses. The "legitimate" way of doing things comes high out

Mrs. Catt is president of the wo men suffrage organization. She succeeds Susan B. Anthony and will doubtless make herself heard. As the double t shows, she is no common Catt.

It is announced that Thomas R Bard, the new Senator from California, is a millionaire. This is an altogether unnecessary announcement. That's the only kind they elect out there these days.

The Boer women, whose husbands are in the army, have, with the help of their children, gathered the harvest, which was a splendid one, and are now ready to take up rifles and join their husbands and sons in the fight, if necessary. It is no easy job to down a people like that.

When Governor Roosevelt is urged to play tail to the McKinley kite he says it reminds him of the man who had two sons, one of whom went to sea and the other became Vice President, but neither was ever heard of again. Teddy does not propose to permit himself to be forgotten.

If the Senate refuses to let Mr. Clark, of Montana, have that seat, which cost him \$115,000, he had better come South and try his luck. It doesn't cost so much here. It didn't cost Senator Pettus, of Alabama. but \$17.50, Caffery, of Louisiana, \$30, Turley, of Tennessee, \$5 or \$10 in postage. Pritchard, of North Carolina, is said to have invested \$100, but he had to deal with a Rep.-Pop. Legislature.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV .-- NO. 130. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Workmen yesterday began the placing of the new electric signal boxes for the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

- The steamer Driver arrived resterday morning from Fayetteville and cleared in the afternoon with a heavy freight for the return.

- The Democrats of Edgecombe county are first in the field, having nominated a full ticket for the Legislature and for county offices. It is a strong ticket, too.

- No local markets are printed in the STAR this morning on account of the closing of the Produce Exchange in observance of Washington's birthday.

- Announcement was made yesterday of the coming marriage of Mr. L. L. Bland, of Wi mington, and Miss Lizzie Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Alford, of Greenville Sound.

- The revenue cutter Algonquin on yesterday at 12 o'clock fired a national salute in honor of Washington's birthday. The Algonquin left in the afternoon on a cruise as far as

- Rivermen report that quite a large amount of live stock was lost in the recent freshet up the Cape Fear. Numbers of carcasses of sheep, hogs, since 1st of the month up to date, 2 50 | goats, etc., have been found floating in the river.

- Dr. C. P. Bolles, who recently esigned his position as superintendent of the City Hospital, has decided to abandon the practice of his profession and has accepted a position with Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., investment brokers.

- The new cold storage plant for the Carolina Ice Company, near foot of Dock street, is nearing completion. It is a handsome building of brick, and will be quite an addition to the appearance of that corner.

- Mr. W. H. Biddle, who has very efficiently held the office of Register of Deeds for the past year, announces this morning that he has decided to have his name presented at the Democratic primaries as a candidate for re-election.

- Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L city ticket agent, offers in an advertisement in the STAR this morning a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed the ticket office last Saturday night.

- Mr. V. S. Stevens, who for a number of years has been manager of the telegraph office at Southport, has resigned that position and will leave to-day for Philadelphia, where he will engage in other business. Mr. Asa Dosher, of Southport, succeeds him.

- Yesterday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the occupation of the city of Wilmington by Federal troops during the civil war. The attention of a STAR representative was called to this fact yesterday by Mr. Nicholas Schenck. The date was February 22d,

- A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was yesterday filed in the United States Court by E. A. Farrior, of Kenansville, N. C. Messrs. Allen & Dortch, of Goldsboro, are his at torneys, and the case has been sent to Referee S. H. MacRae, of Fayette

- Dr. Clark, who formerly manufactured wood alcohol in this city, but who is now in business in New York, has purchased the big iron retort and huge tank, once a part of the Carolina Creosote and Oil Works. He shipped them on cars yesterday to southern Georgia.

- Charlotte Observer Washington special: "Representative Bellamy to-day was an object of envy by all his colleagues. When he arrived at his desk he found the same covered by an immense bouquet of very beautiful flowers, the gift of Mrs. Belle F. Johnson, a former resident of North

Carolina." - It is said that the Dan Packard Opera Company will play a return engagement here next month. The announcement will not bring tears to the eyes of a certain president of a musical organization who was very popular with the company (1) upon the occasion of its appearance here early in the season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Clyde Line-Sailing days. Notice-Change of station. Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS - LOCALS.

Lost or Strayed-Jersey cow A. J. Howell, Jr.-Stenography.

New Church at Chadburn.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Home Mission Board of the Synod of North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Chadbourn to assist in the dedication of a new Presbyterian gohurch there. The dedicatory sermon will be preached Sanday morning by Rev. Dr. Rose, of Laurinburg.

Seabright's Accident. The steamer Seabright, a detailed account of whose accident was pub lished in the STAR yesterday, is tied up at her wharf near foot of Dock street and will not resume her regular schedule before Saturday, as several days will be required to make the necessary repairs. The damage to the P. M. vessel and cargo is probably something over \$100.

WASHINGTON DAY

AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Pupils of the Union and Hemenway Schools Engage in Interesting Exercises - Features of the Occasion.

Yesterday being Washington's birthday, the pupils at the Hemenway and Union schools engaged in patriotic exercises in commemoration of the day.

Hemenway School.

At the Hemenway School at 9 30 A. M. the school opened in the regular form, with four hundred and twenty pupils assembled in the auditorium. After the regular exercises the Wash ington programme opened with the National hymn, "America." The children of Miss Shepard's room, the Third Grade, sang a song appropriate to the day. The pupils of Miss Wood's room then presented a play entitled "The Truth Teller."

The pupils of Mrs. McLeod's room, the Fifth Grade, concluded the exercises with "Washington's Birthday," the programme being as follows:

Recitation-Miss Jeanie Macks. Chain of Dates-Eighteen girls bearing shields and repeating events and giving dates from Washington's birthday, February 22, 1732, ending with his death and coming up to 1900. The latter closed with a monologue entitled 'What Are We Doing to Commemorate the Life of Washington?" Recitation, "Washington's Christ-

mas Party"-Miss Mary White. Recitation-Miss Laura Weill. Song, "Columbia"-By the school. Recitation, "Things Washington Didn't Have in His Day"-Master George White.

Recitation, "Washington's Hatchet' -Miss Sadie Denmark. Song, "The Flag of the Free"-By the School.

Recitation, "In Memoriam of Washington"-Miss Janie Culbreth. Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells"-by the

Prof. John J. Blair, superintendent of schools, Mr. James F. Post. Jr. chairman of the school committee of District No. 1, were present.

A pleasant incident of the occasion was the presentation to the school through Superintendent Blair, of a handsome 20x23 inches steel engraving of Washington. It was sent to the school by Mr. Rufus L. Patterson, of Durham, N. C., a member of the Mt. Vernon Association of North Carolina. The picture was placed on the rostrum, and Chairman James F. Post in a few remarks to the children, called their attention to the gift. The school gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Patterson.

The school was dismissed at 11 A. M. and was given the balance of the day as a holiday.

Union School,

At the Union School over 400 pupils were assembled in the auditorium at 11 A. M. and engaged in a beautiful patriotic play entitled, "Columbia's for skill displayed in the games.

The characters were represented as follows:

Columbia-Miss Lizzie Kirkham. Liberty-Miss Virginia Bailey. Puritan Maiden-Miss Lula Finch. Uncle Sam-Master Robert Cant-

People of '76-Louis Orrell, Milton Gore, and Misses Mary Black, Alice Wright.

New Hampshire-Miss Mary Green Vermont-Miss Genie Gillett. Massachusetts-Miss Nellie Reaves. Rhode Island-Miss Louise Sholar. Connecticut-Miss Blanche Penny. New York-Miss Lillie Coble. Pennsylvania-Miss Rebecca Kam

Marylaud-Miss Annie Goldstein. Virginia-Miss Florence Simmons North Carolina-Miss Katie Borne-

South Carolina-Miss Annie Wat-

Georgia-Miss Katie Paddison. Florida-Miss Veda Russ. 'Alabama-Miss Eslie Risley. Kentucky-Miss Maggie Benson. Ohio-Miss Isabel Newton. Indiana-Miss Lucille Riley. Illinois-Miss Mary Riley. Michigan-Miss Merle McEachern. Wisconsin-Miss Annie Walker. Missouri-Miss Ida Greenblott. Minnesota-Miss Edith Butler. Kansas-Miss Helen Hopewell. Nebraska-Miss Annell Branch. North Dakota-Miss Marie Hopkins. South Dakota-Miss Lucy Poisson. Colorado-Miss Sallie Ketchum. Wyoming-Miss Mattie Paddison. Utah-Miss Mabel Croom. Montana-Miss Nellie Kennedy. Nevada-Miss Estelle Sykes. Idaho-Miss Amoret Wootten. California-Miss Jennie Jackson. Oregon-Miss Madeline DeRosset.

Washington-Miss Isabel Belden. The characters were appropriately costumed, and the picture was a very pretty one. The girls representing the States carried banners, and they and each of the other characters recited appropriate references as they came on the rostrum. The school sang in a chorus "Red, White and Blue," "America," "Gathered 'Neath the Flags," Mount Vernon Bells," "Co-

lumbia" and "Carolina." At the close of the exercises, Superintendent Blair presented a 20 by 28 steel engraving of Washington, which Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, member of the North Carolina Mount Vernon Association sent as a present to the school. The pictures presented to the two schools are by Stuart, the Washington artist. The school extended Mr. Duke a rising vote of thanks. After the programme had been carried out, the school was dismissed at 12.15

A number of visitors were at the exercises at both schools.

THEATRICAL ORGANIZATION. THE PIPE ORGAN 'it Wasn't Hubby's Pault," a Sparkling

Comedy, Will Be Travelled by Messrs. Cowan and Blomme.

A new comedy, "It Wasn't Hubby's Fault," the exclusive right to which has been purchased by Messrs. James H. Cowan and John W. Blomme, of this city, will be put on the road very soon from Wilmington and the busi ness-like way in which the enterprise was launched gaugurs 'a brilliant success financially and otherwise for the venture.

The formal agreement between the proprietors of the company was sworn and subscribed to before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday, a deposit of \$600 having been mrde as a guarantee of good faith. The play cost \$500, making the capital stock of the company \$1,100. O ders are being placed for lithograph matter and dates are being booked for the coming season. The cast of characters presenting the comedy will be comprised strictly of professional artists and Mr. Cowan who is a man of more than ordinary ability in managing theatrical companies and in judging of their competency, assures the public that nothing in an amateur way will enter into the combination. He will not travel with the company personally, he having other theatrical engagements, but his interests will be represented by his

brother, Mr. Robert H. Cowan. During the remainder of the present season Mr. James H. Cowan will travel as manager and press agent of the Boston Star Concert Company, a company of musical artists, in the management of which he and Mr. S. A. Schloss are associated, Dates have been arranged for this company at Newbern, March 5th, and at Kinston, March 6th. It will be out for a ten weeks' tour of the Carolinas.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

Washington's Birthday the Occasion of

Number of Home Entertainments. Washington's birthday yesterday was made the occasion of several enjoyable and elaborate social functions. Yesterday afternoon Miss Carrie Wright entertained at cards a company of thirty-two of her friends at her home on Market street. The event was complimentary to the Old Maids' Whist Club and a delightful time was spent by the attendants.

Last evening Miss Anna Peck also entertained at cards a number of friends at her pretty home, No. 311 South Third street. The occasion was one of the most pleasurable of the home entertainments of the season.

Another of the events of the afternoon was a card party and reception tendered to a number of her friends by Mrs. Joseph H. Watters at her home No. 110 Orange street. There were quite a number of society people in attendance and prizes were awarded

Purchased a Lumber Plant. The STAR has on several occasions noted the large purchases of timber lands in this and adjoining counties by the Angola Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va., and predicted that the movement by this concern which is backed by a capital of \$50,000, would result in a material advancement for Wilmington's lumber interests. It now turns out that the Angola people are negotiating for the purchase of the Peregoy Jenkins lumber plant on the east side of the Cape Fear river just above the Hilton Bridge. Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the company, has arrived in Wilmington and is arranging for the consummation of the deal which in all probability will be made within the next few days. The plant under its new management will be thoroughly overhauled and its capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber per day increased to something like 80,-000 feet. Tram roads, an order for rails for which has already been placed, will be run into the interior and other improvements made.

Clyde Line Vessels. The Clyde steamship Richmond came in from Georgetown last night at 9.50 o'clock, and will sail Saturday for New York on her last trip from this port, the lease of the vessel from the Old Dominion Steamship Company having expired. The Oneida, of the regular Clyde fleet, which was previously on this run, will take the schedule of the Richmond and will be here week after next. She is no new vessel at this port, having only a few months ago been transferred from the Wilmington line to the run from Boston to Charleston.

as usual from New York next Tues- "A Run on the Bank."

Mail Contract Closed.

The steam tug Buck, Capt. Herbert Ward, has been awarded the contract by the government to carry the mail to Southport for the term beginning July 1st. The transaction was made through Mr. E. G. Parr, a postoffice official of Richmond, and Capt. Ward fixed up the necessary papers yesterday. The same hours as are now in effect will be observed, viz: leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 9 o'clock A. M., and return at 5 o'clock

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary on March 22d, pledging a faithful discharge of the duties of the office if elected. OWEN FENNELL,

FOR GRACE CHURCH.

A Splendid Entertainment Last Night for the Fund, Which Now Foots Up Over \$1,600.

One of the most charming entertain nents given under the auspices of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E Church was that last night at the resi dence of Mrs. J. F. Garrell, on Third and Walnut streets. There was a large attendance, and quite a snug sum was realized for the fund to pro vide the church with a fine p ps organ. The programme embraced a series of

rostrum in the parlor, and were as ollows: Tom Pinch and his ister, (Dickens.) Miss Nellie Thornton and Mr. Alex. Julbreth.

The First Quarrel after being engaged wenty minutes-Miss Lily Culbretn and Mr. S. C. Morton.

That Delicious Moment-just before you ask the unwilling father for his daughter-Miss Lizzie Gibson, Dr. N. M. Culbreth and Mr. Edwin Davis. Going to the Races-Miss Lucy Bowden and Messrs. Horace Bagg and

im Sinclair. The Only Pebble on the Beach-Misses Sallie Bryan, Dora Hopkins, Polly Stewart and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis.

The Sweetness of a Last Embrace-Miss Alice Craft and Mr. Jas. Craft. Wireless Telegraphy-Misses Annie Bowden, Daisy King and Mr. James Northam.

In the Queen's Garden-Miss Lucy Cole and Mr. Joe King.

New York Day-Morning, Miss Lily Horne; noon, Miss Blanche Chadwick; evening, Miss Mary Culbreth; night, Miss Marianna Gillican. During the presentation of the pictures, which were illuminated by a stereopticon, there was some delightful music by the "Late and Early Mando lin Club," composed of Messrs, E. T. Olsen, R. C. Platt, George P. Taylor and J. S. Williams. The pictures

were exceedingly pretty, and the music was excellent. The last picture to be shown was the Refreshment Committee, a bevy of attractive young ladies wearing snow white aprons and presenting waiters. They were Misses Lucy Bowden, Mary Culbreth, Orphelia Northam, Hattie Orrell, Lillie Ward and Dora Hopkins. All the pictures and the music were highly applauded, and the last picture came in for a good share of applause.

The ladies then served refresments. after which there was vocal and instrumental music of a most enjoyable nature. The receipts from the intertainment

amounted to \$34.83, which swells the total organ fund to something over \$600.

Georgetowa's Lumber Business. The Georgetown Grocery Company,

of Georgetown, S. C., has recently pur chased a vessel cargo of cross-ties in the vicinity of Willard, N. C., and will ship them by schooner from Wilmington to New York. Mr. A. P. Webber, a member of the firm, was here yesterday making arrangements for the shipment and went up last evenng to Willard to look after the interests of his company there. The lumber business at Georgetown, Mr. Webber says, is booming and the marine shipping in this line from that port is fast assuming the proportions of Wil-

mington's commerce in this particular. The Road Machinery. The big road roller was at work again yesterday and Engineer Watson, under the instruction of Mr. Wolfe, is becoming proficient in the management of the huge machine. The sec tion of Third street upon which shells were deposited the day before, was gone over yesterday morning and in he afternoon the section of Castle street that was recently macadamized was given attention, not for the need of the service so much as for practice for the new engineer. The ponderous looking object continues to give "fractious" horses a provocation to run away and to draw swarms of young boys and curious older folks.

'The Floor Walkers." Next Thursday night the Opera House will offer one of the highest class mirth attractions on the road, Ward and Vokes presenting the big comedy, "The Floor Walkers," and in order to do so had to make a large guar antee, so it is hoped that theatre-goers will turn out en masse. Ward and Vokes are, perhaps, the most well known comedy exponents and their support numbers forty artists. The play to be presented is said to be every The steamship Saginaw will be in bit the equal of the celebrated farce,

Back from Durham.

L. V. Grady, Esq., and Mr. Walter E. Yopp, delegates to the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., returned yesterday from Durham, where they have been in attendance upon the sessions. The Council was harmonious in every detail and the various reports showed, remarkable growth of the order in the State. The next Grand Council will be held in Winston. Wilmington came in six votes of securing the next meeting, but was defeated.

Elks luitiated.

At a well attended meeting las night of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E, seven candidates for membership were initiated into the mysteries of the order. They are Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Carl Schuster, Gus Danenbaum, Sam Springer, Charlie Taylor, H. Lacy Hunt and DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq.

THE ELKS WILL BUILD.

The Committee Recently Appointed by the Wilmington Lodge Authorized to Purchase a Lot.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benev olent and Protective Order of Elks, continues to grow. At the meeting last night seven new members were

initiated. That the Lodge will erect, a hand some building sooner or later is a fixed fact. At the meeting last night the building committee was authorized to buy a lot on which an option had been secured. The lot is the southern side of the lot of Messrs. I. M. Bear and I. iving pictures, and they were lovely J. Sternberger, next door north of the ndeed. The pictures were shown from Seaboard Air Line building. The Elks' lot is next to the S. A. L. build ing, and it fronts thirty three feet on the west side of Front stre-t and runs back a depth of one hundred and sixty-five feet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

- Mr. A. R. Hilburn, of Viola, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. D. Ratterree, of Ches-

ter, S. C., is a guest of The Orton. - Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine returned to the city yesterday from Frankfort, Ky.

- Messrs. James and Thomas Kinlaw, of Tar Heel, were visitors to the city yesterday.

- Mr. Oliver Evans, of Fayetteville. of the firm of J. & O. Evans, was in the city yesterday. - Uapt. W. A. Sanders went

up to Newbern vesterday on a busines trip. He will return to-day. - The STAR is very glad to learn that Capt. John Cowan is steadily improving from the severe attack suffer-

ed by him several weeks ago. - Rev. A. H. McArn, a talented young Presbyterian minister who is now pastor at Cheraw, S. C., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and

- Mr. James K. Collier, who until recently was manager of the James Young Company in a successful production of one of Miss Rida Louise Johnson's plays, arrived in the city yesterday from New Orleans and was being greeted by his numerous friends in Wilmington. He has severed his connection with the James Young Company and will leave next week for New York to begin another theatrical engagement.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

Given by Miss Cammie Lord to Her Evening Dancing Class.

Complimentary to her evening dancing class, Miss Cammie Lord gave a delightful german last night in Germania Hall, which was participated in by about twenty couples.

Those dancing were: Mr. A. C. Jewett with Miss Beth Daggett; Mr. Zack Bell with Miss Sallie Belle Jackson; Mr. Frank Shepard with Miss Lillie Walker; Mr. J. H. Mcfarlane with Miss Stockton, of South Dakota; Mr. W. H. Stone with Miss Nessie Wescott; Mr. R. C. Sloan with Miss Fannie Green; Mr. Louis Keen with Miss Lavinia Gillican; Mr. Paul Cantwell with Miss Etta Furpl ss; Mr. Robert Rourk with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. Clarence Maffitt with Miss Della Clark; Mr. L. J. Pinner with Miss Georgia Orrell; Mr. Joe Smith with Miss Isabel Gore; Mr. W. Hutaff with Miss Cammie Lord. Stags-Messrs. W. L Moore, J. S. McEachern, Jr., C. J. Southerland, Jr., J. P. Lewis, E. A. Wessell, Leslie B. Wiggs, S. K. De-Vaney, Fred Dock, Harry Smallbones, J. H. Payne, M. Mintz, Willie

By invitation of the North Carolina Sorosis, Prof. John J. Blair, the able and accomplished superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, will deliver an address before Sorosis at 4 P. M. Friday, March 2, at the club

Prof. Blair to Speak.

room on Fifth and Orange streets. His subject will be, "Architecture in Literature and History." The ladies are looking forward with much pleasure to Prof. Blair's address. Little Workers' Festival. It is announced that the "Little Workers" of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give a festival this evening at No. 120 South Fifth street, for the benefit of the fund being raised for the building of a new parish house.

> Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Refreshments will be served.

The programme will include many in-

teresting and entertaining numbers, the

nusic being under the direction of

To The Democratic Voters of New

Hanover County. At the solicitation of friends I here by announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Grateful for the substantial support given me in the election of 1898 and hoping that my administration of the affairs of the office for the past year has been such as will warrant my re-election, I am yours, very respectfully, W. H. BIDDLE.

Tickets for the New Orleans Mardi Gras one fare for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, good to return until March 15th, inclusive.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met last evening in the secretary's office, bu only routine matters, of no general interest, were considered.

WHOLE NO. 10,146

The game contests which were ap pointed for to-morrow night will in all probability be postponed to a subse quent date.

Death of Mrs. St. George. News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Louise St. George, mother of Capt. Willie St George, who is well known here. She died Wednesday morning at the age of 67 years, and the funeral was held from the Southport Methodist Church vesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev R. W. Bailey, the pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Feb. 23rd, 1900. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M E MERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, for work in F. C Degree.
Visiting brethren welcome.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY. THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

Notice of Change of Station. Notice is hereby given that all goods consigned to North West will be discharged at the wood rack in front of Murrell's Store.

Supt Carol Da Central R. R. MY! MY! MY!

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