### OUTLINES.

Amendment to the Army bill provides for retirement of Gen. Fitz Lee, Gen. Jas. H. Wilson and Gen. Shafter. - The House refused consideration of a resolution offered by Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, with a view to cutting down represe tation from Southern States in which the franchise is abridged, by a vote of 81 to 83. - The Senate displaced the Ship Subsidy bill and took up in its place the Army Reorganization bill. - H. H. Deleon, a prominent business man of Charleston, S. C., died yesterday.

- Wm D. Haas, civil engineer, comdritted suicide at Pensacola, Fla. - Chinese plenipotentiaries will be notified that they must sign the note of the Powers before a meeting can be held. Two can aus of negroes left Montgomery, Ala., for the Hawajian islands, to work on sugar plantations. — tizens are enlisting at Cape Town to repel the Boer invasi — Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is in orida, — Suit against the Virgania Carolina Chemical Co. filed in the U. S. court at Charleston. -- New York markets: Money on call enter at 41@51 per cent., the last oan being at 41 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10to; flour dull an easier; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 81tc; corn-spot quiet, No. 2 45to; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28to; osia dull, strained common to good 1.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 38

# WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEP'T OF AGE CULTURE, WEATHER BU IEAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3. Semperatures: M., 35 degrees; Temperatures: 3 P. M., 35 degrees maximum, 42 de grees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 38

place next Thursday night. y, .21; raimfall Rainfall for the up to date, .95. in Greensboro asking that Governor Cape Fear river Russell appoint Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson an associate justice of the Supreme Court in the event Judge

Bur ars in Philadelphia made a

TO-DAY. ASHINGTON CAR. 3.—For North Furches becomes Chief Justice. - Bids for very material improveplina-Fair, except probably rains ments to the Seashore Hotel at on the worst Friday; warmer; north-Wrightsville beach will be opened to ast to east winds, brisk on the coast. day. The hotel, it is learned, will be much enlarged and a general over-

hauling of the present building will Almanac .. January 4. be undertaken. 7.10 A. M. 5.01 P. M. 9 H. 51 M. - An unsigned card in the Southport Standard gives notice that application will be made to the Legisla-6 39 A. M. ture for an act to repeal, annul or 9.09 A. M. amend the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company and to reabductor

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nade so much difference if he hadn't

pulled up that old rotten beef with

There is no occasion for the men

of this country to become despon-

dent yet for fear they cannot hold

their own. The census shows that

there are 1,513,510 more males than

females in the United States, and

we will have a woman for President

process does not injure the skin.

According to the Atlanta News

the water of that town is healthful

and it insists that everybody should

drink from four to six pints of it a

day, and not forget to use it liberally

externally also. Its advice is to

"use water internally, externally

and eternally." It seems to differ

from the sailor who said that "water

Some of the Northern papers, in-

spired by the recent lynching of a

couple innocent men, are writing

on "the mistakes of mobs." Mobs

make mistakes, but they are noth-

tatesmen kill thousands.

was only good to sail ships on."

sometime in the next century.

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remarks

duce ferriage rates. - There was nothing doing in spirits of turpentine on the local market up to 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon when sales were made at 35@ 35% cents. Earlier in the day only 34%@35 cents was offered by buyers which was refused by holders of stock.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co. - Apples and nuts. O. P. Cazaux & Co.- A reminder. Murchison National Bank-Annual meeting of stockholders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Board in private family.

## The Eiks Will Receive.

oth century shows as This afternoon from one to seven o'clock the Elks' Temple will be open every, invention and progress as the 19th did, we would to the lady friends and relatives of the members of the order and it is expected like to be one of the boys who will that a large number of ladies will be he born about seventy-five years present on the occasion to inspect the beautiful new home of the antlered tribe. Members of the lodge Successful experiments have been will be present to receive the visitors. made in telephone talk between Key Every Friday afternoon will be set aside as "ladies' afternoon" and the West and Havana by connecting the handsome club rooms will be thrown telephone wire with the Gulf cable. open to them. As to day is the first Is this the beginning of talk around ladies day, the Elks are very anxious for as many as can to inspect their new quarters.

The River Steamboats. The steamer Driver, arrived in port resterday and cleared late in the afternoon for Fayetteville with Capt. W. W. Skinner in command in place et Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says of Capt. Bradshaw, who is indisposed with rheumatism.

The Hauses, which came down Black river night before last, cleared late yesterday afternoon for points up A Roumanian photographer has Northeast river. During low water liscovered a process by which picthis stream is not navigable by the ures can be photographed on the larger class of river steamers and the human skin, and having little pic-Hawes can now only make the trip by reason of the freshet. tures printed on the arms and wrists is becoming a fad over there. It is

### said the pictures are quite as good as those on plates, and that the

Pender Lumber Company vs. Wilmington Iron Works and Wilmington Iron Works vs. Pender Lumber Company. Among the Wilmington attorneys who went up yesterday to be in at-tendance upon the court were Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, E. K. Bryan and L. V. Grady. Judge Fred Moore is presiding.

Monthly Meeting of Sorosis. The North Carolina Sorosis held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the club room, corner Fifth and Orange streets. Miss Gibson, the president, was in the chair. Owing to the bad weather, the attendance was not large. A number of new names ng in comparison with the mistakes hat statesmen sometimes make. The mistakes of mobs may kill a were presented for membership. The only other business transacted was of ew people, while the mistakes of a routine nature.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

### LOCAL DOTS. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

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meeting which should have been held

yesterday afternoon was postponed on

- Deputy Great Sachem J. M.

McGowan will to-night install the

No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men.

- Complaint is made by residents

along Princess street between Eighth

and Ninth, of the very bad condition

of the sidewalks after the recent rains.

- The board of directors of the

Atlantic National Bank have declared

the usual semi-annual dividend of

four per cent, payable upon applica-

- Atlanta Journal: Miss Mabel

of her guests, the Misses Clarke, of

Tarboro, N. C., will be a large and

- The three young men who were

tried yesterday by Justice Fowler on

the charge of assaulting John Odam,

were discharged, as there was a lack of

- The appointments for the

nonth of January of Rev. R. B. John,

presiding elder of Wilmington District

M. E. Conference, are printed on the

second page of the STAR this morning

mington Lodge or Elks was held last

night but there were no initiations as

expected on account of the weather.

Nine applications for memberships

- Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Im-

proved Order of Red Men, did not in-

stall officers last night owing to the

slim attendance on account of the

weather. The installation will take

- A petition is being circulated

were favorably acted upon.

- A business meeting of the Wil-

tion to the cashier.

fashionable event.

evidence against them.

account of the usual holiday rush.

- The Burlington Evening Tribune says that Mr. Ben Farrell has Many Wilmington Fraternal Orbeen made general manager of Delgado ders Went Under New Di-Mills store near Wilmington. - The Chamber of Commerce rection Last Night.

PYTHIANS' JOINT SERVICES.

Pour K of P. Lodges Had Installation by District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. officers recently elected by Eyota Tribe T. King-Odd Fellows and the Woodmen-Other Notes.

> This is the season of the election and nstallation of officers by the many lodges of fraternal orders in the city and last night, though very inclement weather prevailed, was made especially nteresting for quite a number of the brotherhoods on account of the inducion into office of those who will preside over their destinies for the ensuing

Powers' dance Friday evening in honor The most notable event was the joint installation of K of P. officers of the four Wilmington lodges, which constitute the first division of the State The exercises took place in the hall of Germania Lodge No. 4 and were led by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Joe T. King, assisted by G. V. C. T. D. Meares; G. Prelate, W. J. Woodward; G. K. of R. S., Jno. Haar; G. M. at A. Walker Taylor; G. I G., W. H. Yopp, and G. O. G., W. C. Smith.

The officers installed under th neads of the various lodges were as follows:

STONEWALL LODGE, NUMBER 1. C. C.-H. O. Craig. V. C.-W. E. Davis. P.-H. L. Dean. M. of W.-J. O. Wiggs. M. of E.-H. J. Bierman. M. of F.-D. F. Barnes. K. of R. and S .- W. F. Robertson M. at A.-G. A. Peterson. I. G.-E. H. Munson. O. G.-J. M. Holmes.

[CLARENDON LODGE NUMBER 2. C. C-W. C. Galloway. V. C.-E. D. Warren. P.-J. L. Daddo. M. of W.-T. J. Pae. M. of E.-W. A. Wilson. M. of F.-W. C. Von Glahn. K. of R. and S .- J. F. Littleton.

I. G.-R. M. Capps. O. G.-W. P. Oldham. GERMANIA LODGE, NUMBER 4. C. C.-G. F. Seitter. V. C.-H. T. Duls. P.-H. F. Haar. M. of W.-F. H. Krahkne. M. of E .- F. W. Ortmann. M, of F.-H. L. Vollers. K. of R. and S .- John Haar.

M. at A.-G. A. Warren.

I. G.-M. Schnibben. O. G.-John F. Soll. JEFFERSON LODGE, NO. 61. P. C.-R. S. Collins. C. C.-J. C. Morrison V. C.-W. L. Holden. P.-A. Alligood.

M. of W.-E. H. Munson M. of E.-L. B. Rogers. M. of F.-R. S. Collins. K. of R and S .- A. S. Holden. M. at A.-E. F. Jones. I. G.-J. H. Taylor, Jr.

O. G. -G. W. Branch.

There were in attendance upon the nstallation a large percentage of the Pythian members in the city, notwithstanding the cold, disagreeable confirmation of the court. weather of the evening and much enthusiasm was apparent.

Under head of "Good of the Order, the following gentlemen made short talks: Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. T. D. Meares, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. John Haar, W. H. Yopp, W. F. Robertson, J. M. Holmes, R. B. Clowe, and L. L. Boon. WILMINGTON LODGE, ODD FELLOWS. Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, assisted by Past Grands B. J. Jacobi, B. F. King, N. Jacobi, J. J. Hopkins and W. G. T. Keen installed the following officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., to serve for the

ensuing term, at the regular meeting last night: S. P. G.-John R. Turrentine, Jr. N. G.-W. W. Roberts. V. G.-K. W. Jewell. Secretary-J. M. McGowan. Treasurer-J. T. King.

R. S. to N. G .- D. D. Barber. L. S. to N. G .- E. D. Craig. Chaplain-J. A. McGeachy. Warden-C. C. Chadbourn. R. S. to V. G .- R. J. Shepard. L. S. to V. G.-B. J. Bryant, Jr. O. G.-G. A. Peterson. I. G .- W. D. Huhn.

R. S. S .- D. T. McOulloch. L. S. S.-J. J. Craig. Conductor-John W. Batson. General Relief Committee J. Hopkins.

At the conclusion of the installation Grand Master Jacobi delivered an able All of yesterday's session and probably all of to-day's session of the special term of Pender County Superior Court at Burgaw will be consumed in the Burgaw will be consumed to the special term of Pender County Superior Court at Burgaw will be consumed to the special term of Pender County Superior Court at Burgaw will be consumed to the special term of I. O. O. F. and that there are now in his hands five applications for in the hearing of two cases, entitled institution of new lodges, one of which will be instituted at Chadbourn and the membership voted upon by Wilmington Lodge.

Twelve new members were elected last night at the meeting of Wilmington lodge and will be initiated next Thursday night. WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

At the regular meeting last night of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Past Consul Commander T. R. Post installed the following officers for the ensuing

Con. Com.—E. D. Warren.
Adv. Lleut.—J. W. Stomfeltz.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Clerk—Geo. O. Jackson:
Managers—John E. Wood, J.
Vest and Dr. J. D. Webster.
Watchman—G. A. Heide.
Secretary—John L. Callahan.

### TAXES IN BY-GONE DAYS.

Wilmington Paper of 1871 Has Some Figures That Are Interesting Now. The STAR has been presented by its

friend, Mr. Godfrey Hart, with a copy of an old Wilmington paper of date of April 4th, 1871, which gives one an interesting insight into the history of the city about that period.

The leading editorial of that issue congratulates the State of Connecticut upon having elected a Governor and two Congressmen out of four, and from an article under the caption, "Taxes," it is inferred that that problem was still before the people in hose good days past, as much so as it s now. The article speaks of the ntroduction into the Legislature by Capt. S. A. Ashe of a bill decreasing oll tax from \$1.10 to 90 cents and the ixing of the rate on real and personal property at 42.10 cents on each \$100 worth, a portion of which is to provide for an existing deficiency. An important change mentioned is that no county is permitted to levy any greater tax than is levied by the State, upon the privileges for carrying on business, and it states that in many of the counties it has been double. Another change mentioned in the then existing laws was that no retail merchant was required to pay a tax on purchases made from wholesale merchants in the State. Liquors purchased outside of the State were taxed

INCORPORATION OF ELKS' LODGE.

purchased in North Carolina.

at 25 cents more per gallon than those

Application Filed With Clerk of Superior

Court Yesterday by the Officers. An application for the incorporation of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks was filed yesterday with Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court. and it was forwarded to the Secretary of State. The papers were signed by the officers of the lodge as follows: Messrs. H. J. Gerken, C. T. Harper, W. F. Robertson, Wm. J. Bellamy, W. S. Johnson, C. E. Taylor, Jr., I. M. Bear, M. W. Divine and R. W. Wal-

The name is to be "Wilmington Lodge No. 532 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks." The purposes and objects set forth are to own a suitable building for the order. The corporation will begin January the 12th, 1901, and extent to the same day in 1931. It shall be authorized to hold and conyey real estate to the amount of \$100,000, and can porrow money andissue bonds, provided the indebtedness shall not exceed \$50,000. The corporation being strictly social, fraternal and benevolent, there is no capital stock. A Board of Directors, composed of members of the lodge, will manage the general business of the corpora-

Sales at inction Yesterday.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Esq., commmissioner, yesterday sold at auction at the Court House, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, a house and lot 30x75 feet in size on Sixth near Swann street, to Mr. J. H. Brunies for \$296.50. The sale was made in a special proceeding entitled, Thomas Rivera, et. al. vs. Ida Cowan, et al. and the sale is, of course, subject to Mr. J. H. LeGwin, commissioner,

also sold at auction yesterday the bindery and other property belonging in part to the estate of the late J. J. LeGwin. It was bid in by Mr. J. H. LeGwin at \$400 for his mother. Mrs. Elizabeth P. LeGwin. This sale is also subject to confirmation by the

Morning Wedding Yesterday.

Miss Lena Mintz, of this city, and Mr. A. E. Mcleithan, of Greensboro, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Capt, W. R.-Beery, the bride's uncle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. Miss Henrietta Mintz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Henry Mc-Keithan, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride and groom left at nine o'clock over the A. & Y. road for Greensboro and from thence they will go to Florida on a bridal tour. Mr. McKeithan is yard master at Greensboro for the Southern Ratiway.

Will Whistle for Keith. Mr. J. Keener Westbrook, of this city, who is a marvel at whistling, has recently received a very flattering offer from Keith, the Boston theatrical manager, and will likely accept it, dividing his time with a chain of playhouses in the North and the Edison Phonograph Company, for which he will make records for reproduction on machines. Some time ago Mr. Westbrook whistled "The Mocking Bird" for one of the managers of the Edison his recognition of Mr. Westbrook's talent led to the engagement noted

Colored Pactor Died at Southport. Rev. R. L. Atkinson, colored, pastor of the Southport A. M. E. Zion church, died in that town Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the re-mains were brought up to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Wil don and carried last night via the A. C. L. to the old home of the deseased at Selma, N. C., for interment. ceased at Selma, N. C., for interment. The remains were accompanied by Rev. A. O. Stroud, presiding elder of this district. Deceased was 33 years old and was unmarried. He was a member of the colored Masonic fraternity and is survived by, his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Rev. Y. E. Wright and wife, of Clinton, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

- Mr. W. J. Kemp and little daughter are the guests of the family of Mr. C. C. Covington. - Mr. Keith Calder left yester-

day for Arizona where he will spend some time for his health. - Mrs. Arthur Mason returned home last night from Sanford, where

she has been visiting relatives. - Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, spent Wednesday night in the city, returning home yesterday morning.

- David J. Lewis, Esq., of

Whiteville, and Mr. W. R. Guion, of Newbern, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday. - Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, and Mr. H. C. Taylor, of Guil-

ford College, were arrivals in the city last evening. - Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday night in the city in the

interest of his paper. - Miss Neppie Borden, after spending the holidays at home, will leave this morning, returning to the Greensboro Female College.

- Mrs. J. W. Lamb and daughter, Miss Annie Lamb, of Goldsboro, who have been here on a visit to Mrs. L. J. Price, returned home last

-Miss Stella Shrier left last night evening for Burgaw to take the evidence in short-hand in the Wilmington Iron Works' cases now being heard in the Superior Court there.

- Mrs. Al. Smith, who left with her husband, Mr. Smith, for Baltimore Wednesday night, is not a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery as erroneously printed in yesterday's STAR. They were only guests at Mr. Montgomery's home and in this way the error crept in.

Wilmington and local agent of the The Orton for quite a while, and the New York Life Insurance Company, Governor probably meant for a literal returned to his home at Norfolk yesterday after a visit to his old home in Brunswick. He is now resident Manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company with territory embracing North Carolina and Vir-

To Attend the Inauguration, Wilmington Division, Naval Re-

serves, will meet at its armory to morrow evening for the purpose of considering the matter of the acceptant of the invitation to attend and participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of Governor Aycock at Raleigh on January 15th. Inasmuch as the eastern counties and New Hanover especially contributed so largely to the quiet revolution, which made a Democratic Governor again possible in the old North State, it would be more than fitting that Wilmington should be well represented at his formal induction into office and this is made doubly applicable to the happy conditions now existing from the fact that Governor Aycock is an eastern statesman himself and would be doubly proud if his own people should be largely represented. The business men of the city as a fitting finale to their actions of 1898 and 1900 should lend every encouragement to the Naval Reserves, members of the Wilmington Light Infantry and all others who desire to make Governor Aycock's inauguration, as it will be, the greatest of them all.

Sarprise Party Last Night. A pleasant surprise party was given last night complimentary to Misses the residence of their mother, Mrs. C. M. Harris, No. 410 South Fourth street. The party afforded much genuine enjoyment for those who attended. During the evening dainty refreshments were served and several beautiful musical selections were rendered by Prof. Lee Harvey and Mr. Nels Johnson. The following were present: Misses Kate Sholar, Emma Cook, Lena Cook, May Miller, Hettie Holmes, Bertha Dudley, Pearl and Lila Montgomery; Messrs. Joe Loughlin, Walter Herring, Sam Matthews, Louis Rowell, Alex. Kerr, Sam King and George Seals.

Slight Wreck at Pikeville. Passenger train No. 49, on the Wilmington and Weldon road, which is due here at 6 o'clock, P. M., did not arrive last night until 10:25 o'clock. The delay was due to a wreck at Pikeville, a small station 9 miles above Goldsboro. Five cars of freight train No. 1, bound for Wilmington. jumped the track and were more or company who was stopping for his less demolished, blocking the road for health at Bouthern Pines, N. U., and his recognition of Mr. W. W. and his recognition of Mr. W. and his recognitio not be learned last night. Nobody was hurt. The passenger train was held at Fremont, the next station North of Pikeville, until the track was cleared.

Sent to Jali for Larceny. Albert Howe, one of the colored boys who were arrested Wednesday morning on the charge of stealing from Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs' store, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday morning by Mayor Waddell, Will Spencer, the other boy arrested, turned State's evidence, and laid the guilt on Howe. He stated that Howe went in the store and got a bottle of beer and The defendant was sent to jail in deault of the required bond.

# AN ABRUPT ENDING.

Hearing in the Tax Assessmen Cases Came to Unexpected

WHAT DOES IT MEAN

the Matter-Rumors of Compromise and Legislative Interference. Indefinite Adjournment.

James E. Shepherd, standing master, in the railway tax assessment cases came to a sudden and unceremonious end yesterday morning, an adjournment to an indefinite date and place having been taken immediately upon the convening of the session.

Just why the hearing should hav been broken off in the midst of the examination of New Hanover wit nesses is known only to attorneys in terested in the case and court officers. who positively refuse to talk for publication.

day of a compromise having been effected between the railroads and the State and a majority of those who might possibly have been interested in the matter and with whom a reporter talked, inclined to this idea. There were other reports, however, just as persistently circulated, to the effect that the hearings would be temporarily held up, awaiting the action of the Legislsture, which is expected to take a hand in the fray. Neither of these rumors could be verified, however, by attorneys in the cases yesterday.

It was further stated yesterday that the visit of Governor-elect Aycock to the city on Wednesday night was responsible for the holding up of the examination, but Mr. Aycock is quoted as having disclaimed yesterday morning any legal connection whatever with the affair. It is certain, however, that he remained in consul-- Mr. Harold Child, formerly of tation with the State's attorneys construction to have been placed on his answer to an inquiry as to his connection with the affair, rather than a broad interpretation, which would be that as the forthcoming Governor of the State he would naturally talk and advise with the State's Also, Fireworks. counsel regarding a matter of such vital concern, and that the attorneys, whether directly advised regarding the matter or not, would naturally be influenced a very great deal by his opinions in the matter.

It was also said in legal circles yes terday that the subpornaing of A. C. L. officials and their probable refusal to testify and produce books in court, also had much to do with the sudden termination of the hearing. The case has been a very long drawn out one and, of course, one very expensive to both sides, and if an amicable adjust ment of differences has been reached it appears to be the best solution of a problem upon which already many thousands of dollars have been spent. dale and several other attorneys in the case left on the 9 o'clock A. C. L

train yesterday morning, and Judge Shepherd, Major Shaw and others left over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon. The hearing at Warsaw to-day and to-morrow has been abandoned.

Dr. Blackwell Returned Last Night.

ing and night.

boat Company, which operates the Mr. Oliver Evans. There were present Mr. Evans, president; T. D. Love, of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer; Mr. James Evans, of this city, and Messrs. Melvin and Thompson, of Bladen, directors.

The old officers were re-elected.

cided what disposition would be made of the Driver. Major Dixon, colored, a

Left for Washington. Hon. John D. Bellamy left l ning for Washington to resum his duties in the 56th Congress. Mr Bellamy left in response to a telegram asking his presence at once on accoun he had nothing whatever to do with it. of the taking up of the re-apportion ment bill, over which there promise

Close Yesterday.

Attorneys in the Case Refuse to Discus

The hearing in this city before Judge

There were persistent rumors yester

Governor Aycock, Colonel Hins-

Dr. C. S. Blackwell returned las night on the belated train from Norfolk, Va., and regretted very much that the delay caused him to fail to meet his appointment at the First Baptist Church. He has enjoyed greatly the first vacation he has taken Mattie, Louola and Katie Harris, at since coming to Wilmington. He spent the past ten days with his wife and sons in a family reunion in which twenty-six members of the family participated. Yet the time was not altogether without work as he filled the Norfolk Epworth Methodist Church pulpit on last Sunday morn-

Favetteville Observer, January 3d The Farmers' and Merchants' Steamsteamer Driver, met yesterday afternoon at the office of the president,

The president reported a very pros-perous year. It was decided to put the boat, the Climax, on the river within two months. It was not de-

character around the Front street market, was arrested yesterday by Policeman J. B. Newkirk on the suspicion of being unsound in mind Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Su perior Court, examined him yesterday afternoon and officially pronounced him insane. Arrangements will be made at once for his removal to the insane asylum at Goldsboro.

to be a lively contest.

WHOLE NO. 10,414

Returned to College. The following young men left yes terday for their respective schools. Messrs. H. B. Short, Louis Goodman and Henry Borneman, to Chapel Hill; W. C. Boesch, to the University of Maryland, at Baltimore; E. P. Bailey, Jr, to the A. and M. and T. P. Bagley to Davidson College.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-PECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Ingrance Company have declared a dividend of 8 per cent., payable on January 10th, 1901 o stockholders of record on this date. M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

Something New.

Nut Butter. Have you reen any of this new table delicacy? If not, call at the Unlucky Corner and try it. Manufactured by The Suburban Nut Product Co. Sold by jan 1 lw S. W. SANDERS,

We beg to extend to the friends and patrons of Hall & Pearsali Our Best Wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Entering the 20th Century as successors to that firm, we ask from old friends as well as new, a still more liberal patronage, which by diligence and fair dealings we hope to merit, Respectfully, HALL & BEARSALL,

Incorporated.

FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE IN-CLUDED IN THE LIST.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS. 119 Market street, 705 North Fourth street.

Remember, this is headquarters For every kind of Cakes Bread and Pies.

NOTICE

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe, 22 North Front Street.

Three Mules For Sale.

**Guano** and Groceries. AT LOWEST

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one per cent, on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of December 31st, 1900, dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C. January 10th, 1901. Transfer books will stand closed from December 81st, 1900, to January 10th, 1901.

JAMES F. POST, dec 202w Secretary and Treasurer.

Rent.

delirable offices in the city. Over Messrs. Zoellers' Jewelry store. Entrance from Princess street.

One of the most

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr. 18 Market street.

dec 19 tf SPECIAL BARGAINS

Apply to

Silver Novelties Will sell at very close profits. Call and examine my line of goods and get my prices, and suit yourself as to where you buy. Notice the Show Windows.

> J. T. BURKE. The Jeweler. No. 27 South Pront street.

dec 23 tf

Continue with us if you please New customers badly wanted.

A. E. BRUNSON, A. F. PADRICK,
J. F. BLIZZARD; F. D. McLEAN
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