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OUTLINES.

Furche's chief justice, and Chas. A. Cook, associate, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, took the oath of office yesterday. P. D. Armour, head of the Armour Packing Co., died Sunday at his home in Chicago, aged 90 years. The Chinese court has withdrawn its assent to the joint note of the Powers. E. St. John, vice president and general manager of the A. L., has tendered his resignation. Relations between Colombia and Venezuela are strained. The House will take a vote today on the appropriation bill. Capt. C. King, U. S. A., supervisor of government work at Fort Morgan, has been arrested, charged with blackmailing a contractor. The British minister to China has submitted to her foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China. Discussion of the Army Reorganization bill continued in the Senate. J. C. Gremillion shot and killed S. D. Bevil, at Alexandria, La. New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent. Cotton all, middling uplands 10@; flour is inactive; wheat—spot quiet No. 2 7/8; No. 3 8/8; corn—spot firm, No. 2 3/4; No. 3 3/4; soybean—spot 11 1/2; spirits turpentine steady at 40@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 67, 49 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 49 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall for the month up to date, .97. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Port Auance—January 8. An Rises..... 7.10 A. M. Low Sets..... 5.05 P. M. High Water at Southport..... 9.55 A. M. High Water Wilmington..... 12.09 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

A mandolin club is being organized by members of the Naval Reserve. British steamship Dora, hence for Bremen, arrived via Queenstown yesterday. The Clyde steamer arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock this morning from New York. A founding was left at the home of Mrs. Orrell, Ninth and Mulberry streets, on Sunday night. Deputy Harvey Cox carried Major Dixon, an insane negro, to the asylum at Goldsboro yesterday. The meeting of lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery was not held last night on account of the lack of a quorum. The Second Regiment Band will hold an important meeting in the band room at 8 o'clock to-night. All members are urged to attend. Messrs. M. J. Corbett, J. W. Jackson, Benj. Bell, Horace Springer, J. M. Solly and T. A. Baxter were initiated into Elksdom last night. In the municipal court yesterday there were five offenders, all charged with being drunk and disorderly. The fines and costs aggregated \$47.35. A temporary break-down at the power house of the Wilmington Gas Light Company early last night threw many places in darkness. The evil was soon remedied. The week of prayer is being observed at the First Presbyterian Church. Half hour services are being held in the lecture room each evening at 6 o'clock, and all are invited to attend. The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held this (Tuesday) morning at the office of the association at 11 o'clock. John Swinson, son of Mr. J. H. Swinson, Grace street, lost a bicycle yesterday. While practicing, a stranger undertook to show young Swinson how to ride, mounted the wheel, rode off and did not return. The police were notified of the theft. Mr. Wm. Tiengen has been granted the franchise to open a shaving parlor at the Elks Club and is already having it fitted up. He will still conduct his Princess street business and will be at the club in person only on Sundays for the accommodation of patrons. Dr. C. T. Hawes, in behalf of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church at its meeting Sunday afternoon, presented Superintendent Geo. E. Leffwich with a handsome Bible as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held by members of the organization. Messrs. W. C. Von Glahn and W. U. Smith, expert shoe men, have finished appraising the stock of the Mercer & Evans Company, which was recently damaged by fire, and the store is now open to customers. Mr. Mercer says the adjustment with the insurance companies was entirely satisfactory. At the morning service at St. James' Episcopal Church on Sunday the usual excellent programme of music by the regular choir was greatly enhanced by the singing of a solo by Master Willie Gore, entitled "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night." It was admirably rendered and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. The four-masted American schooner Edith H. Symington, which arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of kankage and other fertilizer material for interior points, is a brand new vessel and this is her first trip. She is in charge of Capt. Stiles, who formerly traded at this port, and is discharging at the S. A. L. wharf and Wilmington Complex warehouses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Seed rye. King Grocery Co.—A picnic. Zachary & Zachary—Mantels. Meeting—Carolina Insurance Co. Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge. Munroe & Kelley—Bedroom suites. Branch Office—New Home Sewing Machine Company. Campbell Encampment Installed Officers. At a regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last night, District Deputy Grand Patriarch L. L. Boon, assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs B. J. Jacobs, C. W. Steward, J. M. McGowan, C. W. Yopp, E. F. Johnson, F. P. Baldwin and W. G. T. Keen, installed the following officers: C. P.—J. T. King. H. P.—H. W. Smith. S. W.—W. L. Smith. J. W.—C. O. Chadbourne. Scribe—W. H. Howell. Treasurer—N. Jacobi. Guide—C. F. Williams. First W.—J. E. Wood. Second W.—E. N. Penny. Third W.—George Darden. Fourth W.—D. D. Boylan. First G. to T.—F. P. Baldwin. Second G. to T.—M. E. Shields. I. G.—Henry Smith. O. G.—W. G. T. Keen. Carolina Insurance Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held at its office in this city at noon, Wednesday, January 10th. The Carolina is a home company, soliciting and deserving a home patronage and has twelve years' record of liberal adjustment and prompt payment of losses. The surplus to policyholders to date is \$65,318 and there is no day of unpaid losses. A dividend of 3 per cent payable January 10th, has recently been declared.

LOCAL DOTS.

Affairs of County. Capt. John Barry Yesterday Resigned His Position as Road Superintendent. HIS SUCCESSOR ELECTED. Changes in Duties of That Official and Salary Reduced to Amount Not Exceeding \$400—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. After an executive session lasting nearly an hour the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and transacted a number of important matters incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. The most important of these perhaps was the election of Mr. Sol. J. Jones as Capt. John Barry Superintendent. Capt. Jno. Barry having presented at the meeting his resignation of the office. With the election of Mr. Jones came a reduction in the salary of that official from \$75 to not exceeding \$40 per month and a change in the duties of the office commensurate with the decrease in salary. Chairman McEchtern stated that after consultation with the members of the Board, it had been decided to place the road superintendent to charge only of all the work in the county except the permanent improvement. This in the future will be looked after by the road committee of the board, consisting of the chairman, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Vollers and also by Mr. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convict force at the quarries. There were six applicants for the position, Messrs. Geo. T. Shepard, O. A. Wiggins, Sol. J. Jones, Samuel Hall, W. A. Wright and R. S. Murray. The vote was by ballot and Mr. Jones was unanimously elected. Capt. Barry, the retiring superintendent, resigned his position as a member of the Board in September, 1899, to take charge of the work. His salary was fixed at \$75 per month and his charge was the entire road work of the county. He served very efficiently until his resignation yesterday. At the meeting yesterday Chairman McEchtern presided and all members of the board were present. The usual reports of the Superintendent of Health, Register of Deeds and Road Superintendent were read and approved. A petition from Mr. R. H. Berry for a reduction in valuation of real estate was referred to the chairman. The petition was endorsed by the assessors, Mr. T. F. Bagley and Col. Walker Taylor. Application for relief of James Ennet, colored, of Federal Point township, was referred to the county physician with instruction to remove him to the County Home if his case is a meritorious one. Dr. W. W. Harris and Capt. W. P. Oldham, justices of the peace, reported having paid into the treasury during the past fiscal year \$7.00 and \$1.00, respectively, in fines from their courts. Mr. H. Hauser was awarded the contract for caring for the Court House clock at \$44.80 per year. The only other bidder was Mr. Geo. Honnet at \$45 per year. It was ordered that \$100 back salary be paid to W. P. Oldham the retiring clerk of the County Finance Board. The bill for this amount was approved by Capt. Jno. Barry and Capt. Jno. L. Boatwright, who were members of the Finance Board during the period of Capt. Oldham's service when the squabble was on between the Republican and Democratic boards which both claimed to be legally organized and qualified at the time. Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported having paid into the court fund \$83 as revenue from the incorporation fees of Jno. S. McEchtern Sons and Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, and jury tax of \$3 in case of Lerch vs Pennell. The bond of M. G. Chadwick as keeper of the County Home and House of Correction in the sum of \$1,000 with George Heyer, H. P. West and I. M. Bear as sureties, was received and approved. Each of the bondsmen justified in the sum of \$350. The bond of Wm. Sheehan, constable for Wilmington township, which had been referred for slight correction, was also presented and approved. The bond of Mr. W. H. Biddle, as register of deeds, was also approved after slight correction. The bond of G. C. Simmons, as county standard keeper, in the sum of \$300, with Messrs. Jno. E. Wood and B. F. Penny as sureties, was referred to the county attorney for examination. John Ashley, colored, of Cape Fear township, and Charles Outley, colored, of Wilmington township, were excused from poll tax on account of physical disability. Application of William Evans, colored, for a similar favor, was refused on the ground that he owns real estate and the board has no right to relieve him under those circumstances. Farwell MacLean, colored, of Laurinburg, N. C., was relieved of poll tax on plea of non-residency. Licenses to sell malt liquors were granted to Paul Casey, at Wrightsville, and J. T. Mason in East Wilmington. The board refused to grant similar license to H. Bonham at Downy Branch, on the shell road. A petition from Messrs. Oscar Pearlman, E. C. Craft, A. O. McEchtern, F. T. Mills, D. F. Klein, J. M. Williams, Sol. J. Jones, J. N. Monk and R. W. Smith, asking for the improvement of the Newbern road between the plantations of Messrs. Kenan and

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Jones, was referred to the road superintendent. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., as attorney for Hatch Bros., of Cincinnati, explained to the board the merits of a book typewriter for use in the Register of Deeds' office, and also presented a petition from members of the bar advocating its use at the Court House. Messrs. Holmes and Vollers were named as a committee to investigate the practicability of purchasing one of the machines. The chairman of the Public Building Committee was authorized to secure estimates for the re-arrangement of the County Court room. It is proposed, upon suggestion of several judges who have recently held court here, to make the bench face the south instead of the east, as now, and also make other changes increasing conveniences about the Clerk's desk. It was stated that the work would cost about \$150 and that it would be taken up very soon. The rice beer question was again brought up at the instance of the issue by the City Clerk and Treasurer of a license to sell rice beer to Frank B. Brown and the refusal of the city to grant him the privilege of selling malt liquors. As the county holds that rice beer is malt liquor and that they can not issue a license to sell malt liquors except on previous approval of license by the city Aldermen, the question was seen to be a perplexing one and arrangements were made for a conference with the city authorities regarding an adjustment of the matter. Commissioner Vollers reported the completion of the plumbing and other improvements at the jail. The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

VETERANS MET LAST NIGHT.

Very Enthusiastic Meeting Held in W. L. I. Army—Several Matters of Importance Were Discussed. Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., held a very enthusiastic meeting at the W. L. I. Army last night and there was a large attendance than for some time past. Commander Jas. I. Metts presided and Adjutant Henry Savage was secretary. General Order No. 12, from General J. S. Carr, was read requesting the appointment of a committee from Cape Fear Camp to meet at Raleigh on the 30th inst., to go before the Legislature in the interest of the Soldiers' Home and the Veterans. The following committee was appointed by the Commander: Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. E. Porter, Maj. C. M. Stedman, Capt. W. G. MacRae, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Col. W. J. Woodward and Junius Davis, Esq. A letter of acknowledgment was read from Mr. W. C. Stronach, secretary and treasurer of the Confederate Veterans Association, for a contribution of \$25 for the Soldiers' Home. The following applications for membership into the camp were read and approved: S. R. Frazier, Lieut. Co. A, 43rd N. C. T. Robt. Jackson Sykes, Co. F, 3rd N. C. T. T. E. King, Sergt. Co. I, 10th Artillery. Dr. Carmichael, chairman of the Committee on Sons of Veterans, reported that he had interviewed Capt. Adrian of the W. L. I., and he had stated the army was at the service of the Sons of Veterans for their meetings. The commander was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy to arrange for the celebration of Gen'l R. E. Lee's birthday on the 19th inst. The Commander reported that the Daughters of the Confederacy propose to present a cross of honor to each veteran whose application is properly filled out. Comrade W. J. Woodward offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., most heartily extend an invitation to Geo. Davis Camp, No. 5, Sons of Veterans, to be present at all meetings, and requested to participate in all discussions looking to a greater interest and enthusiasm in our midland in perpetuating the deeds of the Confederate soldier, and keeping alive the faith of their fathers in the Lost Cause." The camp adopted the following: It shall be the duty of the Commander to announce the death of any member at the meeting following the death of said member. The Sons of Veterans came into the meeting before it adjourned and through their Commander, Col. Walker Taylor, in a good talk, announced that the Sons of Veterans had reorganized their camp with the prospects of new life and renewed enthusiasm in the future. Commander Metts congratulated the camp on their fine move and on their selection of Col. Taylor as its commander.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Held Reorganization Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers. George Davis Camp No. 5, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, met last night at the W. L. I. Army and fully reorganized. Commander Geo. D. Crow presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Interest in the camp was revived and all who were present expressed a determination to promote the objects of the organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander—Col. Walker Taylor. First Vice Commander—Geo. D. Crow. Second Vice Commander—P. Heinsberger, Jr. Adjutant—Roger Moore. Surgeon—Dr. W. C. Galloway. Treasurer—Walter H. McIntire. Several new members added their names to the roll.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Tom Hodges has returned from Norfolk. Mrs. T. M. Emerson left last night for New York. Miss Lillie Horne returned last evening from Richmond. Mr. S. A. Schloss got home last night from Philadelphia. Col. K. M. Murchison, of Orton plantation, is in the city. Miss May Beverly French left yesterday for Richmond, to visit Mrs. Chas. E. Borden. Dr. C. M. Townsend and N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., were here yesterday. Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Boone's Neck, was among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday. Miss Zenie Croom returned to Burgaw last night, after spending some time with relatives in the city. George B. Elliott, Esq., of the firm of Hamilton & Elliott, Richmond, Va., spent a short while in the city yesterday. Mr. M. J. O'Brien, president of the Southern Express Company, has been in the city, the guest of Mr. W. J. Crosswell. Columbia State: "Misses Eliza and Ellen Duffie, after spending some time in Washington and Wilmington, are at home again." Miss Bettie Hicks returned yesterday from her holiday vacation at Faison to resume her studies in the Wilmington High School. Dr. J. N. Johnson returned yesterday from Warsaw where he spent the holidays and some time on professional business. Mr. Monroe Shrier returned yesterday to New York to live. He has been for some time a salesman in the store of his uncle, Mr. A. Shrier. Mr. A. P. Yopp and family have returned from Rocky Mount to Wilmington to live. Mr. Yopp has a position with the Wilmington Iron Works. Masters Daniel L. and little Miss Alice Sawyer passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit their father, Mr. E. W. Sawyer, of Brunswick. Mr. W. G. Sale, who is with the Postal Telegraph Company at Augusta, is visiting friends in this city. He was for some time with the Western Union here. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, after a pleasant sojourn at Orton plantation and a visit in the city to Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, returned yesterday to their home in Baltimore. Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, one of the clever operators in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, this city, returned yesterday from a holiday vacation spent at Warsaw. Dr. D. B. McNeill, member of the Legislature from Brunswick county, spent last night in the city and will leave this morning for Raleigh. State Senator Morton and Representative Rountree left yesterday morning. Mr. Willard will leave today.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor's Annual Message Transmitted to Board of Aldermen Last Night. MANY ROUTINE MATTERS Came Up Before the Regular Meeting, Requiring a Lengthy Session for the Transaction of Business—Petitions of Property Owners. The Board of Aldermen held a very lengthy session last night lasting from 8 o'clock until near midnight. A multitude of routine matters and the reading of the Mayor's message and annual reports of several city departments for incorporation in the same consumed the greater portion of the time and there was really little other business transacted. The Mayor's message covers the doings of the city for the past two years, is very comprehensive and well written and appended to it are a dozen or more reports from the various heads of departments, all of which will shortly be printed and distributed in pamphlet form. Among the reports of departments read at the meeting last night were those of Alderman Taylor, acting Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee; Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Fire and Police committees; Alderman West, Chairman of the Market Committee; Dr. C. T. Harper, City Physician, and others. Messrs. B. F. Hall, R. H. Berry, Jno. C. Bosch, J. H. Dreher and B. H. Marshall, residents in the vicinity of Ninth and Princess streets, asked for certain sanitary grading on Ninth street, appearing in person to press their claim. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee and city engineer. Upon application of Alderman Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was ordered that taxes be refunded to certain stockholders in the Atlantic National Bank on personal property upon which the corporation had already paid. Alderman Parker made a motion that the Streets and Wharves Committee be ordered to improve Fifth street between Castle and Wooster. The proposition met with strenuous objection by Chairman Taylor, of the committee, who said that the committee already had its work for the fiscal year mapped out and that an adoption of the motion would seriously interfere with present plans. The motion was seconded by Alderman Springer but was lost by a vote of 4 to 3 Aldermen Littleton, Woolard and Spencer not voting. The Chief of Police was instructed to see that the law is enforced regarding the blockading of Water street by railroad cars and merchandise; also that no engines are used on the dummy line on Water street except the small "dummies" prescribed in the ordinance. The annual report of Dr. Harper shows that during the past year 496 births were recorded in the office and 631 deaths, of which latter class 255 were of white persons and 386 colored. The death rate per thousand inhabitants was 39.52. He recommended the appointment by the city of a competent food inspector, such as are employed in larger cities. City Attorney Meares did not present a written report for the year, but made a verbal statement of back tax collections for the past two years. The amount collected, including costs and interest, was shown to have been \$33,743. He is of the opinion that there is yet about \$30,000 in back tax which can be collected. About one hundred suits have been instituted. Mr. Meares stated that he would read the proposed changes in the city charter at a special meeting which the Mayor stated he would call next week for the consideration of this and other important matters. The Mayor was authorized to have published in pamphlet form his annual message, reference to which was made above. R. A. Ogwell was elected a fireman at Engine Company No. 2, succeeding J. T. Edwards, resigned. Alderman Taylor was authorized to exchange one of the horses in the street cleaning department for one more suitable. The question of exemption from liquor license of certain clubs in the city and the exemption of certain real estate in the city from taxation was referred to City Attorney Meares for an opinion. Privilege tax on junk shops, at the suggestion of Mr. Worth, was reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per month on account of the small number of dealers in the city. Petition from Dan Benton and W. M. Sneed for damage to their stocks in stores in the Front street market, by reason of the removal of house, by the city contractor now doing work on the building, was referred to the chairman of the Market Committee. On-complaint of Mr. N. B. Vincent, residing in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets, the Chief of Police was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relative to the blockading of the streets by vehicles, etc., and to especially exercise a watch about the several livery stables in the city. The matter provoked quite a lengthy discussion before the board and special stress was laid upon the necessity of a strict enforcement of the ordinance. The Atlantic Coast Line was granted permission to rebuild its paint shops on Hanover between Second and Third streets and to make the necessary excavations for the same.

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Complaint was made by Dr. W. W. Harris of the necessity of a retaining wall to protect property on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets. Messrs. W. J. Kirkham, A. D. Wessells and others also asked that the street improvement in that vicinity be completed, as at present the thoroughfare is in an impassible and dangerous condition. Alderman Taylor in this connection, brought up the matter of the removal of certain dwelling houses back from the street and urged immediate and compulsory action. Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary papers declaring the street "open" and empowering the removal of the property to the contemplated sidewalk and the appraisal of the damage or benefit by reason of such removal. A recommendation from Dr. Harper that the city take charge of the scavenger work of the city was referred to the Sanitary Committee. City Attorney Meares stated his draft of the new charter, he thought, would confer upon the city all the power it wished in this respect. The regular monthly reports were presented and ordered on file, after which an adjournment was taken until the special meeting which will be called by Mayor Waddell next week. Present at the meeting last night, besides Mayor Waddell, were Aldermen Worth, Taylor, Littleton, Woolard, Hanby, Spenger, West, Parker and Springer. Naval Reserves Last Night. At a meeting after special drill last night Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, decided officially to attend the inauguration of Governor Aycock at Raleigh on to-day week. The present plan is to leave the city on Monday night on a special train and returning, leave Raleigh at midnight on Tuesday following. Another business meeting and special drill will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The boys will take along with them to Raleigh a nannie goat as their mascot. She is named "Nannie Tuck-It," in honor of their vessel, the Nantuxet, which was used by them during the Spanish war. Capt. Willey Granted Leave. Capt. Owen S. Willey, of the Algonquin, has been granted a thirty days' leave of absence on account of sickness, and he and Mrs. Willey will leave Wednesday for Washington. Capt. John W. Howison, of the revenue cutter Bonaventure, stationed at Newbern, arrived yesterday to relieve Capt. Willey on the Algonquin. He and his wife are guests at the Orton. The many friends of Capt. Willey wish for him a speedy recovery.

NOTABLE THEATRE EVENT.

Appearance of Company Featuring Miss Connie Jones, of Charlotte, Attracting Wide-Spread Interest. Sunday's Columbia State has the following to say of the appearance of "My Daughter-in-Law" in that city on Saturday night: "By far the best company that has appeared in the new Columbia theatre is that which played "My Daughter-in-Law" last night. The star is "Miss Marion Conover," who is known and liked in Columbia as Miss Marion Conover Jones, having visited here before her theatrical debut. Her home is in Charlotte and she is related to Col. Willie Jones and Capt. Allen Jones, of this city. These facts would have assured last night's performance a large attendance of society people and as a matter of fact the smart set of Columbia was out in force. Miss Conover is a success. She puts life and art into her part, she is graceful, cute and charming, though mischievous wifal—just the sort of girl that a fine young fellow would love and marry in spite of his dictatorial and unreasonable mother, and she is also just the sort of a daughter-in-law that a devoted mother would misunderstand and worry. The scenes between Mrs. Reginald and Manning, Jr., form the story and play. Mr. Cyril Young as Orestes Bulstrode, the deaf pianist, and Miss Flora Finch, the inquisitive and loquacious servant, have minor parts but their work is good. No mention of "My Daughter-in-Law" is complete without something about the elegant, stylish and beautiful costumes. The gowns of the ladies are magnificent creations which a mere man can only admire and remember and not attempt to describe. The advance sale for the appearance of this company in Wilmington this evening already gives assurance of the most brilliant and fashionable attendance of the season. There is no advanced prices.

RETAINING COLLEGIANS.

The following young ladies and gentlemen returned to their respective colleges yesterday: Misses May Belle Sneed and Lucy Baldwin, to Baptist Female University, Raleigh; Mary Culbreth, to Littleton Female College; Reba and Margaret Bridgers and Beulah Armstrong, to St. Mary's Raleigh; Mardita and Beatie Elliott and Nellie and Elliott Emerson, to St. Timothy School, Oatonsville, Md.; Messrs. Hazlett Bellamy, to Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Waddell Waters and Joseph Armstrong, to Harper's.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A meeting of creditors in the H. L. Fennell bankruptcy case, Referee Samuel H. MacRae presiding, was held here yesterday morning. A 20 per cent dividend was declared on all claims filed. There were also orders to sell a remainder interest in property at Summer Rest and a revisionary interest in the homestead. For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXpectorant. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Brethren are cordially invited to attend. E. D. SLOAN, Secretary. Jan 8 1/2. Opera House Tuesday, January 8th. MISS MARIAN CONOVER. MRS. IDA JEFFREYS GOODFRIEND. supported by DOUGLAS J. WOOD The LORAIN SISTERS, N. Y. Comedy Success. "My Daughter-in-Law." By Patricia Carre and Paul Bithand. message, reference to which was made above. R. A. Ogwell was elected a fireman at Engine Company No. 2, succeeding J. T. Edwards, resigned. Alderman Taylor was authorized to exchange one of the horses in the street cleaning department for one more suitable. The question of exemption from liquor license of certain clubs in the city and the exemption of certain real estate in the city from taxation was referred to City Attorney Meares for an opinion. Privilege tax on junk shops, at the suggestion of Mr. Worth, was reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per month on account of the small number of dealers in the city. Petition from Dan Benton and W. M. Sneed for damage to their stocks in stores in the Front street market, by reason of the removal of house, by the city contractor now doing work on the building, was referred to the chairman of the Market Committee. On-complaint of Mr. N. B. Vincent, residing in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets, the Chief of Police was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relative to the blockading of the streets by vehicles, etc., and to especially exercise a watch about the several livery stables in the city. The matter provoked quite a lengthy discussion before the board and special stress was laid upon the necessity of a strict enforcement of the ordinance. The Atlantic Coast Line was granted permission to rebuild its paint shops on Hanover between Second and Third streets and to make the necessary excavations for the same.

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New Home Sewing Machine Company. This is simply to notify my friends that I am still at the old stand—211 Princess street. Old Court House—and I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to show you the different styles manufactured by the old reliable New Home Sewing Co. Every machine guaranteed for five years. Perfectly simple. A child can run it. Oil and 2 cents per bottle. Needles 25 and 25 cents per dozen. The de la Seta. Come and get prices. They will astonish you. J. W. PLUNNER, Sr., Manager. January 25th, 1900. Remember—Old Court House. Call Home-Store Phone 125. Jan 8 1/2.

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