OUTLINES.

G. Coleman appointed general lling agent of the S. A. L. s Currier, at Albany, murdered wife and son, and then cut his throat. - Secretary Gage remends an appropriation for a lighte at Cape Romano. - Argumade before Senate committee in r of reduction of war revenue tax bacco. — American Cigar Co., tal \$10,000,000, incorporated at nton, N. J. — Epidemic of pe in New York city; all hospitals filled with sufferers. - Presi-McKinley is rapidly gaining his th and strength. - Secretary concurs in the recommendation the transfer of the naval station Port Royal to Charleston C. Chinese peace commissioners reed orders from the court to sign joint octe. - The Hay-Pauncetreaty, as amended, is under conation by the British cabinet. ve persons killed during a panic Chicago theatre. -- British ign Office officials deny the red cession of a railway in China ussia. -- New York markets: ney on call nominal; prime mercanpaper 4@5 per cent.; cotton dull, dling uplands 10te; flour was dull more or less nominal at old prices; at-spot dull, No. 2 red 79%c; -spot easy, No. 2 46%c; oatsdull; rosin unchanged; spirits ntine quoted firm.

EATHER REPORT.

DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, VILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12. peratures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees 50 degrees; maximum, 71 deminimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60

nfall for the day, .03; rainfall ist of the more up to date, .1. re of water in the Cape Fear river tteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 4.8

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. ASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- For North liga-Fair Sunday; colder in exne eastern portion; winds generally thwesterly, light to fresh on the

t. Monday fair. ort Almanac ... January 13

Kinley has the grip. But it half as hard to get rid of as old grip Hanna has on him.

or old China will have to do hustling to pay the \$600,000,indemnity the Powers propose amand of her. The probabili-are that she will have to swap some real-estate.

e years ago there were 332 oned farms in Massachusetts have been now reduced to Many of them have been by Canadians, who manage ke something out of them.

Georgia darkey went rabbitng the other day. He chased oit into a hole. He followed idn't find the rabbit but found walled in with salt blocks and hey think they have a big salt

cording to the Julian calendar, h Russia goes by, the twentieth iry does not put in an appearin Russia until 12 o'clock tot. But Russia keeps up with rocession all the same and isn't ng behind time.

e New York Post says the city nment of New York costs 000,000 ayear and that there ew people who take the trouble ad out where the money goes. aps they realize the fact that couldn't if they tried.

n. Von Waldersee says he cancomply with the request of a to cease military expedibecause they are necessary. of them and larger ones may ecessery if the allied powers do hange their programme.

ere are number of Republican smen who want to step in be-n Teddy Roosevelt and his Prestial aspirations. One of them

v. Shaw, of Iowa. His boomers he next President should come West of the Mississippi. arvland is a good farming State life on the farm there ought to

agreeable as anywhere, but the imore Sun calls attention to the of population to the cities and ns and says the " Tal population actually desired since 1890.

Pennsylvania man who was suped to be dying of laryngitis was ering from a case of half swaled false teeth, which he thought had left in his barn. After ering for several days he told his sician that he thought he felt a p in his throat when examinarevealed the missing teeth. ch were taken from their hiding e and the old man got well.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1901.

NEW CITY CHARTER

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LOCAL DOTS.

at 1 o'clock this morning was false.

home by sickness.

advertisement.

- We regret to note that Mr. P.

- The annual meeting of the Sea-

- The last quarantine in the city

was raised yesterday. There is now

not a contagious disease in Wilming-

- The shad benches at Front

- The adjourned annual meeting

of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery

will be held at the office of the com-

pany, No. 205; Princess street, Mon-

- The balance of the stock of H.

L. Fennell, bankrupt, will be closed

out at one half of invoice cost by Mars-

den Bellamy, Jr., Esq., trustee, begin-

- There will be a meeting Mon-

day night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C.

A. of members of the different basket

ball teams to look into the matter of

organizing a league. The games will

- Rev. J. J. Payseur will con-

duct the men's meeting at the Y. M.

C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr.

Leslie Busey, of Ludden and Bates'

music house, will be the pianist at

of the Bartholomay Brewing Com-

pany's branch establishment in this

Cyrus S. VanAmringe, auctioneer,

on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

- Thomas Brown was before the

Mayor vesterday for drunkenness and

disorderly conduct. The defendant

was fined \$20 and costs, which was

suspended on condition that he leave

the city. If he returns within six

- "God's Child, the Criminal,"

will be Dr. Blackwell's theme Sunday

night with special application to the

proposed State school for the reforma-

tion of youthful criminals. There is

a very general request that the pulpits

- Oscar Joseph, colored, was

locked up at the police station last

night for the larceny of a vest from

the clothing establishment of Mr. I.

Shrier. He subsequently sold the vest

to a Syrian merchant in the vicinity of

Front street market and was arrested

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

by Policeman E. J. Grimsley.

S. J. Davis-Lavery stables.

M. H. Curran-Closing out.

Market Committee-Notice.

VonGlahn & Gibson-Shirts.

N. F. Parker-Monday, \$3.50.

M. Bellamy, Jr.-Bankrupt sale.

S. & B. Solomon.—Hanan shoes.

C. W. Yates & Co.-Stationery.

Wil. H. & L. Asso'n-New stock:

Geo. O. Gaylord-Closing out sale.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnant sale.

A. Shrier-Stock still going at cost.

Meeting-Lot-owners Oakdale Cem'y

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden-Buggies, wagons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

in Favetteville.

ast evening from Durham.

from Mt. Olive yesterday.

days at Kendall plantation.

O.S. Van Amringe-To be sold at auc'n

- Mrs. J. E. Bunting is visiting

- Mrs. John McLaurin returned

- Miss Essie and Ottie Pannill

- Mr. J. W. Cowan, of Dunn, N.

- Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott.

- Capt. F. M. Fitts and daugh-

- Miss Annie Kidder and Miss

Cocke, her guest, are spending several

- Miss Nellie Johnson, of War-

saw, arrived yesterday to take treat-

ment for her eyes under Dr. Galloway.

Boston, who have been spending some

timehere, left last night, returning

Banck returned last night from Goldsboro, where they have been visiting

- Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., as-

sistant cashier at the Atlantic National

Bank, left yesterday to spend a few

- Mr. A. Bequest, the popular

and genial agent of the Mutual Life

Insurance Company of New York, is

- Mr. H. H. Jones, of Pollocks-

ville. N. C., passed through the city

yesterday on his way home after a

- Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro,

was here yesterday on his way to fill

his appointment at Topsail Presbyter-

ian church. Assisted by Rev. Wm.

Black, he will conduct a series of

revival services at Pollocksville N. C.,

beginning next Friday night.

spending several days in the city.

month spent at Chadbourn, N. C.

days at his old home in Raleigh.

- Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ferrell, of

ter, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, returned

Jr., returned yesterday from Rich-

C., was a Wilmington visitor yester-

have returned from Petersburg, Va.

at this time touch upon this theme.

nonths the fine will be imposed.

- The entire stock and fixtures

be played in the City Hall.

hese meetings hereafter.

ing to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

day night at 8 o'clock.

street market will be rented at public

auction on Wednesday at noon. See

afternoon at Bellevue Cemetery.

men's Home Society will be held on

Tuesday, February the 5th.

- The alarm of fire from box 31 Will Be Submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Wednes-Heinsberger is still confined to his day Night.

THE IMPORTANT CHANGES

As Embodied in the Report of Attorney Meares to the Council-Only Mayor and Aldermen Will Be Elected

by the People.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Wednesday night to consider the draft of the new - Mrs. Jane Johnson, who died city charter recently prepared by City Friday at the City Hospital in the 65th Attorney Iredell Meares. The amendyear of her age, was buried yesterday ed charter would make about six columns of the STAR and hence it is - Mr. H. A. Kure has been given not printed, but in lieu thereof, the the contract for raising the sunken following report of Mr. Meares, which steamer Hawes. He hopes to have embodies all the important changes, her right side up by the middle of this is given:

To the Mayor and Board of Alder-men of Wilmington: GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the re-draft of the City Charter pre pared under the direction of your board and the Board of Audit and

In its preparation I have had in view chiefly the embodiment in one consistent act of the essential provisions of the various acts now in force which have been passed since 1740 to the present time. Within that time there have been many of these acts, some repealing others, some declared unconstitutional, some now obsolete, and through the fragments of these acts remaining the chartered powers of the city had to be found. It has not been my purpose to engraft upon the present charter any radically new features. The various acts which have been enacted indicate some phase of our municipal experience. I have rather tried to preserve the result of this experience, while yet endeavoring to make the re draft sufficiently ample to avoid its frequent alteration here-after. I have enlarged the machinery for carrying into effect provisions. which are now in charter, as in the instance of street improvements, and I have abridged like provisions in other and the Board is prohibited from recases, as in the procedure for constreets by simply directing that it be done under the provisions of the Code for the condemnation of lands for public purposes. It has been necessary. too, to re-arrange some of its parts, not in changing them, but rather in producing a more orderly arrange-ment of the sections. It may be well to call attention to certain parts of the

First-The boundaries, plan and ward divisions are not changed. The gentlemen, who within a few days after your board directed this work and before it had been touched, began circulating their passions and petitions even without inquiry about proposed changes, may now enjoy the consolation of the old lady in the prayer meeting who informed the brethren she had had "a great deal of trouble all her life-about things that never

happened. Second-The machinery for holding elections for aldermen is substantially unchanged. The only provisions in cluded in this re-draft relate to the qualifications of electors to conform hem to the recently adopted Consti

tutional Amendment. Third-The provisions with reference to the Mayor's court are the same as those at present existing. The only addition under this head is a provision which allows the aldermen in their discretion to appoint a recorder to preside over the municipal court. I do not think that this is a power likely to be exercised at present, but contemplating the growth and development of the city, the time may not be distant when the Mayor should devote his time exclusively to its fiscal affairs, and this section has been added to meet a condition which may hereafter

arise.
Fourth—The powers of the aldermen are enumerated in Section 41 more in detail than is contained in the present charter. This section. however, is but an enumeration when left to be inferred from the general law. It is a section that was prepared by Mr. E. S. Martin in 1894, when he was employed to re-draft the city charter. I am indebted to him for it. This work was contemplated that year, but abandoned because of the political character of the Legislature

Fifth-The sections under the head of Street Improvements carry out in detail what is contemplated in the resent charter but the present charter s defective in providing a procedure for pro-rating assessments, when such mprovements are made, and in suplying this defect, I have substantially ollowed the charter of the cities of Raleigh and Asheville, which have been reviewed by the Supreme Court of this State and upheld as valid and constitutional.

Sixth-The sections under the provisions for a Sewerage System is a substantial re-enactment of an Act of 1891, permitting the question of sewerage to be submitted at any time to the quali-fied voters and for the issue of bonds,

Sixth-The sections for the establishment, both of an electric lighting plant and of a water-works plant, whenever a majority of the qualified electors may vote to issue bonds for purpose, is not to found in the existing charter. The question of sewerage, water supply and electric lighting are pressing questions. The contract which the city now has with the Water Company involves an appropriation aunually of \$6,750.00. The city is not - Misses Reston and Lucile supplied with potable water, There purchase the present water plant. If it should be the desire of the city in the future to exercise its option in this respect, the necessity for the issue of bonds would be apparent. The mat-ter of lighting this city has been one of fruitful discussion before this pres-ent administration. We are depending at present upon one electric plant. It is probable that both as to the water It is probable that both as to the water supply and as to the electric lighting the city will find it to its interest to contract for this with private corporations. These provisions are not inserted for the purpose of suggesting municipal ownership of these public utilities, but to permit the city to be in a position to act if occasion may demand it. I doubt if the city would make much more of a success in getmand it. I doubt if the city would make much more of a success in getting better water than has been made, for the present company, I am informed, has spent over \$12,000 in the effort, and the sum total of the result of its work thus far is that it has gone

down 1,500 feet in the ground and succeeded only in digging up a law

Seventh-Attention is called to a provision inserted authorizing the city in making contracts for electric lighting to do so for a longer period than a year. This has been inserted because it is practically impossible for any electric company to equip its plant based on a one year contract. The Mayor of Boston has recently recom-mended to that city both the length ening of its contract with the corporation lighting Boston so that it could properly equip itself, and that in mak ing the contract the condition should be inserted that at intervals of three years the city may, if it sees fit, "have the price arbitrated through a commission of three persons to be selected -one by each party and the third by the two persons thus selected," who shall agree upon the contract price, and "the basis of the arbitration to be the cost of production, plus equitable allowances, agreed upon in advance for depreciation and profit." The city will doubtless find it more convenient to lengthen its contract and agree upon a price through a commission as suggested. However, where we are depending upon one electric light company the city ought to have some

power to resort to its own system of

electric lighting in case an equitable arrangement cannot be made with the

ocal company. Eighth-The sections relating to the olice and Fire Departments are sub stantially in harmony with the present acts and police regulations. There are wo provisions, which looking to the development of trained men in these departments, are contained in this re draft of the city charter. It is provided that the Board of Aldermen shall appoint three persons as a Board of Examiners, who shall at least annually examine the members of the police and fire departments as to their qualifications, and rate them under three grades, and that the aldermen may in their discretion fix a different rate of salary for the respective grades. There ought to be some reward of merit in the police system, and these provisions put it in the power of each policeman or fireman by making for himself a good record to draw the maximum salary. Another provision gives to the Mayor, who certainly ought to have the command of these subordinate forces, the fower, after hearing, to suspend or discharge policemen or fremen under the grade of chief, and where this occurs, he cannot appoint, but the vacancy is filled by the Board. appointing the same person so suswill be appointed in the first instance by the Board of Aldermen. As the people, through the primary system, practically elect the Mayor, the effect of this arrangement gives to the Board the power to appoint, but to the Mayor the power to discharge, and the one power is a check upon the other. This was a provision suggested two years ago in changing our charter, and was approved by a large essemblage of the

citizens at a public meeting. Ninth-The power of taxation is substantial embodiment of the existing charter and revenue acts of this State. in the present charter there are several pages of enumerated subjects of taxation, which I have excluded, as under the constitutional power to tax proper ty, real and personal, trades and professions, and under the interpretation of this power by the Supreme Court, the enumeration of the subjects of taxtion is unnecessary. There is a provision under these sections, however, for a Board of Equalization, composed of two members to be appointed by the County Commissioners and three by the Board of Aldermen, who together shall revise the tax lists of this city an nually. This power is now exercised by the Board of County Commission ers, without the city authorities having any voice in it, although more largel; interested, and it seems to me that a special board created for this express purpose would do the work more effectively than the commissioners, who now perform it incidentally to their other duties. An examination of the tax returns certainly show the importance alike to all citizens of making persons with some approach to equality

give in their taxable property. Tenth-The provisions for the Board of Audit and Finance remain practically the same. Inserted in these is a power for the chairman to call special neetings, and also that where both the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finnance concur, street work may be done under the supervision of the city tself rather than by contract.

Eleventh-The primary law adopted y the last Legislature for the nomination of city officers remains un-changed, except that the Chief of Police is eliminated from the act, and t is now applicable only to the nomination of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Twelfth-The last section of this act contains a repeal of all pre-existing acts, so as to leave this charter the embodiment of our chartered powers Ordinarily a general clause repealing all inconsistent acts would be sufficient, but I have deemed it prudent to brush aside all of these acts by a direct repeal so as to eliminate any question as to whether or not pre existing acts are inconsistent with this charter.

Thirteenth-There are some minor provisions which I do not deem of sufficient importance to direct special attention to, but they will be found in the act, and been incorporated to meet existing conditions and the needs of our city's growth.

I have endeavored to give an intel ligent study to this work, which has not been submitted to the review of any one. I have not sought to engraft my own views upon the city government. I have rather confined myself strictly to the professional work in hand. I preferred that this re-draft might go to your body as well as to the citizens of this community in its completed shape and without the suggestion that it has been prepared to subserve the interest of any particular class. The resolution of your Board had not been passed a week beis a provision in this contract that after a term of years the city may surmised by certain individuals, who are more inclined to agitate than to intelligently regard the interests of the city. I do not ask that this re draft be adopted, but I do ask the citizens of this community, before acting upon it, to read and digest it with some intelligent regard for the best interests of the city. Personally I am wedded to no provision in it, and its alteration and amendment would in no wise disturb an evening's rest. With respect, I remain,

IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney.

To City Subscribers. City subscripers are earnestly re steps will be taken to insure promp series should apply to Mr. C. C. and regular delivery.

suit that has interrupted further ope- SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

Members of the Bar Met Yesterday and Arranged Cases for Trial at Porthcoming Term.

Members of the bar of the city met resterday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor and arranged the calendar of cases to be tried at the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will be convened to morrow week, Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, presiding. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., presided at the meeting and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was secretary. Following is the arrangement made for the trial of cases:

Monday—J. R. Strauss, Executrix, vs. City of Wilmington; Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper.
Wednesday—W. T. Dortch, Admr., vs. W T. Bannerman, et al.; N. F. Parker vs. Walter G. MacRae, sheriff.
Thursday—Zillah Fowler vs. Jno.
J. Fowler; J. G. Wright & Son vs.
Zillah Fowler; Edward Moseley, by his guardian, vs. M. G. Chadwick.
Friday—J. Davis, Receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Co.; Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; W. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington; W. E. Worth vs. L. B. Pennington; H. L. Peterson Monday-J. R. Strauss, Executrix,

vs. City of Wilmington; George Hilton vs. Mattie Hilton; Gilbert L. Miles vs. Geo. E. Pope.
Saturday—City of Wilmington vs.
N. Jacobi; Roberts & Hoge vs. J. T. Bland; Navassa Guano Co. vs. Mc-Nair & Pearsall; J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannermann, administrator.

vs. L. B. Pennington; H. L. Peterson

SECOND WEEK Monday-J. C. Shepard, Jr., vs. At-lantic Coast Line R R. Company, of South Carolina; W. B. Shepard vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., of South Carolina; J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines. Tuesday—City of Wilmington vs. J. D. Bellamy.

Wednesday-J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; R. W. Smith vs. Inter-State Howe; R. W. Smith vs. Inter-State
Telephone and Telegraph Co.; I. J.
Sternberger vs. I. Shrier and wife.
Thursday—W. E. Worth & Co. vs.
T. J. Ferguson & Co.; W. A. Farriss
vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; S.
W. Sanders vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; S.
W. Sanders vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.;
Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Ferguson &
Co.; R. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. Co.; B. F. Penny vs. W., C. & A. R. R.; Timothy Donlan vs. American Bonding and Trust Co. rnday—H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills.

Saturday-National Cash Register Co. vs. Lucy J. Farriss. There are twenty seven cases on the summons docket and eighty five on

the motion docket. The following rule was made and agreed to by the bar: "That all cases that are not reached on the day upon which they are set upon the calendar. that they stand continued until the next term of the court, and that the order adopted by the bar at the last meeting be and the same is hereby re-

LADIES' HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood Made Best Scores Yesterday.

The ladies' handicap tournament of yesterday afternoon at the club links at Hilton and the contest was very in teresting. The lowest net score was made by Mrs. E. C. Holt, which was 90, less her handicap allowance, 6, leaving 84. The lowest gross score was made by Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, 85. Nine holes were played.

The scores were as follows: Mrs. Holt.......12 12 12 9 8 9 6 9 13-90 Mrs. Bidgood..... 9 11 11 9 8 10 8 9 10-85 The scores of all the players were as follows:

Handicap Gross. Allow'ce. Net. Mrs. Bidgood, Mrs. Lucas. Miss Bandolph. 114 10

Miss Boatwright, 126 Mrs. McMillan, 135 Mrs. Broadnax, 155 Tea was served in the club house after the tournament. The next ladies tournament will be held on the second or third Saturday in February.

GREENSBORO OPERA HOUSE

Leased by Mr. S. A. Schloss, of This City, Beginning June 1st, 1901.

The Greensboro Telegram of yesterday says: "Mayor Taylor to-day closed a trade

with Mr. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, for the Opera House for two years from June 1st. 1901, he to take charge of it as soon as it is ready for use. The trade is subject to the approval of the Aldermen at their meeting to-night. "Mr. Schloss is a successful mana

ger, having been in the business for years. He is now, and has been for a long time, manager of the Wilmington Opera House. He has put upon the boards there some of the best plays and players of the country, and as good as has ever been to this State. It is safe to say that he will give the Greensboro people as good as can be brought to this section."

Schubert Hall Recital.

The usual Saturday afternoon piano recital at Schubert Hall was given yesterday at 4:30 o'clock, during the progress of which the following programme was admirably rendered:

"Leola Waltz," (Krogman) by Miss Ethel May Solomon, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier. "Sehnsucht," (Jungman) by Miss Katie Kelly, a pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten. "Valse," (Leybach) by Miss Clarie Lathrop, a pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

Bonatina Op. 55, No. 1," (Kuhiau) (Allegro, Vivace) by Miss Ray Solomon, a pupil of Mr. James U. Craft.
"Congratulations," (Behr) by Miss Bessie Latimer, a pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.

"En Courant," (Godard) by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, a pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten.

- Notice is given in another column of this issue that the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Assoquested to report promptly at the STAR | ciation will open its nineteenth series office every failure of the carriers to on Saturday, January the 19th. Those deliver their papers. In all such cases | desirous of securing stock in the new

Brown, secretary and treasurer.

REV. DR. J. M. WELLS

Will Preach To-day to Congregation of First Presbyterian Church.

HE MAY ACCEPT THE CALL

Recently Tendered Him by That Congregation-Has Been in the Ministry Since 1893-An Earnest and Eloquest Divine.

The Rey. Dr. J. M. Wells, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, to succeed the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, who resigned about two years to accept a call to the pulpit of Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city last evening via the A. C. L. railroad and will preach his first sermon to the congregation this morning at 11 o'clock and again this evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is expected that within a short time Dr. Wells will announce his intention as to accepting or rejecting the call and it is sincerely hoped by all that the answer will be in the affirmative.

He was met at the station last evening by Mr. B. G. Worth, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. W. A. Riach, Mr. Jno. McLaurin, Capt. H. R. Savage, Rev, A. D. McClure and others, and will be the guest while in the city of Mr. B. G. Worth. He will likely not return to his home at Staunton before the middle of this week.

Rev. Dr. Wells was born in Hinds county, Miss., and is about 32 years of age. He received his preparatory At one-half invoice cost. education in the schools of his county and later entered the Southwestern Presbyterian University, of Clarkesville, Tenn., from which institution he graduated comparatively young with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. Soon after his graduation he engaged in business for a short while in Kansas City, Mo., but having been impressed with a call to the ministry he soon left his commercial pursuits and studied theology at the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va. His career at the Seminary was marked by close application to study and research and a very high appreciation of him by faculty and student body. During his vacations he supplied a Presbyter ian church at Alexandria, Va., and upon the completion of his course and admission to Presbytery he received a .. call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista, Va., and served there with splendid ability for three years. Since the year 1896 he has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Staunton. Va. and there are ties which bind himself and family so closely to the congregation there, that it will be hard for him to the Cape Fear Golf Club was held resign that charge to come to Wilmington. Dr. Wells received the

dagree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Northwestern University, of Bloomington, Ill., in 1899. He has been a close student since his boyhood and is a preacher of eloquence, consecration and power. The First church would feel itself fortunate should he decide to make

announcement of his acceptance of the call during his visit to the city. Dr. Wells is a married man and has three interesting little children.

Fast Passenger Service.

The fast through trains which the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway will operate this season from New York to Florida to accommodate the Winter tourists, will leave New York to morrow. The service on these lines will be the most elaborate and the competition the greatest ever known before in the South.

The "New York and Florida "Special" on the A. C. L. will leave New York on its first trip south at 2.25 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

- Archie Marine and a boy by the name of Williams engaged in an affray at Fourth and Church streets last night, in which Marine was struck on the head with a stone, which inflicted a gash penetrating to the skull about two inches long. Marine was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Harper, the city physician, and Williams was locked up at the police station for a hearing before the Mayor to-morrow morning.

- Rev. J. W. Cobb, formerly with the North Carolina Baptist at Favetteville, will succeed Mr. J. C. Caddell as travelling representative of the Biblical Recorder.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-PECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Stock. On Saturday, January 19th, the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will open its 19th Series. Those desirous of securing stock in this New Series should apply for the same early. As an investment nothing is safer.

C. C BROWN, jan 181w Secretary and Treasurer.

Market Notice. The Shad Benches at Front strest market will be rented at public auction Wednesday, Jan. 16. at 12 o'clock M. H. P. WEST.

jan 18 1t Chm'n Market Committee Adjourned Meeting

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the Company's office Monday ever ing, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

B. J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer. January 12, 1901.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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NOW'S THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY. We are also offering Suits to Order at big values. If you are in need it will pay you to look over our stock of English, French and Scotch Worsteds, Thibets, Vicunas and Cassimeres. As for fit, finish and Trimmings, we have no superiors, and when we turn out a garment it always pleases. Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, and everything in the way of FURNISHING GOODS.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess Street.

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