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OUTLINES.

Carolina Legislature re-illman U. S. Senator.
Several of the crew of steamer in hospital at Hull, believed to have the plague, pardoned, defaulting bank teller, sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment. — J. P. Mason, of the Continental National Bank, arrested, charged with the bank of \$13,000. — In the Senate the Army appropriation bill was discussed; a bill to be taken on the measure. — Montana Legislature. — Wm. A. Clark-U. S. Senator. — Governor McKinney, negro, in Florida for wrecking a plant system; he implores other negroes, who will be accepted. — Great Britain accept the amendments to the canal treaty. — The depositions in the trial of the man accused of the murder of Mrs. Boschler at Paterson, N. J. — New York market on call steady at 100 per cent. — Prime mercantile 4 1/2 per cent; cotton 4 1/2 per cent; flour and wheat 1 1/2 per cent; corn—spot weak, 79c f. o. b.; coast—spot weak, 46c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 40c; spirits turpentine 40@40 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 10 A. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.
Forecast for the day: 0; rainfall, 1st of the month up to date, 1.1; water in the Cape Fear River, Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 8.4.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday; cloudy in central and northern portions; northwesterly winds; on the coast; Friday probably clear.

PORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Port Advertisements, January 17.
Rises: 7.08 A. M. Sets: 5.18 P. M. Length: 10 H. 05 M. Water at Southport: 5.00 P. M. Water Wilmington: 7.30 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

When Senator Hawley finds it difficult to reply to remarks on the Philippine business he calls them reasonable. If the Hawley method prevailed discussions on rackets in country might get into would decidedly lopsided.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. King Grocery Co.—Announcement J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fine confectionery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Robert Scott is visiting at Rocky Point.
—Miss Mary Cox, of Magnolia, is visiting the family of Capt. H. O. McArthur.
—Miss Nossie Wescott left yesterday for Richmond to visit her sister, Mrs. E. M. Fry.
—Mrs. T. J. Gillerlain left last night for Portsmouth, whether she was summoned by a telegram announcing the illness of her husband.
—Fayetteville Observer, 16th: "Col. W. J. Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., Mr. H. M. Crosswell and Mr. Crosswell Ragin arrived today from Wilmington to attend the funeral of Mr. James Crosswell."
—Mrs. Andrew Moreland arrived Tuesday from Charleston to join her husband, who is cashier of the Atlantic National Bank. Mr. Moreland and family are residing at Mrs. Lilly's, corner of Orange and Fifth streets.

PAID \$3,000 INSURANCE.

Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum, through its treasurer, Mr. L. L. Greenwald, paid yesterday to the heirs of the lamented Mr. Joshua G. Wright, who died on December 30th, \$3,000, the amount of insurance carried on the life of the deceased. The Royal Arcanum prides itself on quickness to pay death claims and the one in question was settled in exceptionally short time, only seven days. It has a sinking fund of \$1,200,000, and from 1879 up to the present date Cornelius Harnett Council has paid in benefits to citizens of Wilmington \$126,000. During that time there have been forty-two deaths.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. McClammy have the profound sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Charles Price, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. His age was about three months and he died of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 6 Castle street, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer degrees on a dozen members to-night.
—The alarm of fire from box 46, Third and Nun streets, this morning at 12.14 o'clock was false.
—The Howard Relief Company will hold a meeting Monday night to discuss plans for the celebration of its anniversary.
—Among those returning last evening from Raleigh were Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. N. F. Parker and Tom A. Shepard.
—The Ladies' Concordia Society of the Temple of Israel will give a charity ball in the Masonic Temple ball room on next Tuesday night.
—The Jacob-David bridal party was charmingly entertained Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bluetenthal, No. 11 North Sixth street.
—Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, will raise up to their respective stumps to-night the chiefs who were recently elected by the tribe.
—The postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company is set for noon to day at the offices of the company in this city.
—The STAR is requested to announce that all Confederate veterans, whether members of Cape Fear Camp or not, are invited to join the parade and attend the ceremonies on Lee's birthday.
—Coming attractions at the Opera House are "The Young Wife," an amusing comedy production, on Monday, January 28th, and the famous tragedian, Creston Clark, in Shakespearean play, on February 4th.
—The Howard military students are prepared to commemorate General Lee's birthday on next Friday morning in their school rooms, where an interesting programme, which they have prepared, will be rendered.
—Rev. J. J. Porter, the pastor, is conducting a series of revival meetings at Bladen Street Methodist Church each night at 7.45 o'clock. He has assisted this week by Rev. David G. McDuffie, of Bladen county.
—Mr. George S. Sumlin has an interesting show window device on exhibition at the store of Mr. J. H. Thomas on North Fourth street. A dummy of a typical Southern farmer by a mechanical device is made to smoke a pipe as naturally as if it were alive.
—The team of twenty-five Wilmington Odd Fellows, whose names were given in the STAR yesterday morning, left for Chabourn yesterday afternoon and exemplified the initiatory ceremonies to the new lodge instituted there by Grand Master Jacob.

—The committee in charge of raising a fund for the purchase of a bell for the Second Advent Church has secured about \$30 of the \$60 or \$75 needed for this purpose. The committee consists of Rev. J. P. King, Messrs. E. Horton, George H. James, E. L. Price and W. J. Beaves.

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IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Board of Aldermen Met Last Night at 8 O'clock in the City Hall.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Extended Discussion of an Apparent Lack of Funds in That Department Nearly Crowded Out Consideration of City Charter Re-draft.

An hour's discussion relative to an alleged approaching deficit in the annual and extra appropriations for the permanent and regular street improvement delayed consideration of the re-draft of the city charter by the Board of Aldermen at its special meeting held primarily for this purpose last night, and an adjournment was not had until near midnight.
The discussion was provoked by the reading by Mayor Waddell of a communication from Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, in which he stated that the body over which he presided, had refused to allow the rebates paid by property owners along the sections on Princess and Market streets which were recently paved, but that the same would be used otherwise in defraying the expenses of the city. Mr. McQueen also informed the Aldermen that only \$2,900 was left unexpended of the Streets and Wharves appropriation. He further stated that all the fiscal appropriations under ordinary conditions would aggregate \$180,000 until the close of the year; whereas, the City Clerk and Treasurer estimates that the income from all sources will be only about \$176,000, and the money will necessarily not be available.
Alderman MacRae, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, thought it manifestly unjust to let the matter come up at the last moment, and stated that he thought he was quite sure that he had had assurances from the Finance Board that the \$4,000 paid by property owners as their pro rata share for the paving of these streets and for work in other sections of the city, for sand, etc., would revert to the fund for permanent street improvements.
Alderman Taylor, a member of the committee, detailed the work in the permanent street improvement and questioned the accuracy of the figures submitted, at the same time giving figures of his own which he said he thought would more nearly approximate the condition. Assuming the correctness of the figures presented by Mr. McQueen, he said that the \$4,000 refused the street improvement was a net earning made by the committee and rightfully belonged to it. The Streets and Wharves committee, he said had not overvalued its appropriations but other committees had done so and it appeared that the Finance Board wanted to put the burden upon his committee.
Mr. MacRae again spoke on the question and said that it would practically amount to suspension of the permanent street improvement and the throwing out of employment of about one hundred trained men, to say nothing of damage to the quarry by reason of cessation of operation.
Alderman Worth stated that it mattered not where the \$4,000 was applied—it was simply a question of bookkeeping—and the real question was how the deficit could be met. The assessment at the beginning of the fiscal year was made with the expectancy of having between \$12,000 and \$13,000 surplus and this has now been used up in extra appropriations. Alderman Springer expressed the same opinion and thought the Finance Board perfectly sincere—the means were simply not at hand.
Mr. MacRae injected ginger into the discussion by the intimation that the Finance Board had paid certain notes bearing interest at 5 per cent. for road machinery, which need not have been paid by this administration and which came out of this year's street and wharves appropriation. Inquiry of the Clerk and Treasurer developed the truth of the intimation and members of the committee, rather sharply criticized the Board for apparently taking this action without apprising them of the same.
There was next some delay in wording a motion to meet the case and one by Alderman Hanby with second by Alderman Spencer, prevailed, which is in effect that the Board of Audit and Finance be requested to reconsider its action with reference to an application of the \$4,000, with assurance by the Aldermen that they will agree in joining the board in the negotiation of a loan to meet any discrepancy that may exist.
Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Sinking Fund, presented his annual statement and also a comparative statement of the status of the fund since 1895. It shows an accumulation of \$76,211.87 since 1895 and a saving of interest annually amounting to \$4,924.
The chief of police was instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to the moving back of a fence at the southwest corner of Third and Grace streets. Aldermen Springer and Spencer voting against the measure in the shape presented.
Income tax on \$1,000 was ordered refunded to Mr. A. H. Breuner.
Dan Benson was granted license to retail liquor at No. 5 South Second street.
The resignation of Janitor R. A. Benson was read and accepted, but no successor to him was elected.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Commissioners Raise Question of Withdrawing Revenue of Liquor Licenses from It—The Apportionment.

The semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund by the New Hanover Board of School Directors, which was delayed from last Monday on account of a contention raised by the County Commissioners that a part of the whiskey revenue usually paid into the school fund should be applied to other expenses of the county, was made yesterday, the Commissioners, having temporarily abandoned their claim to the fund until the matter is tested in the courts, which will be done next week when the question will be presented for discussion to Judge Hoke, who will preside over the term of New Hanover Superior Court.

The amount involved is more than \$5,000 annually, this being the sum usually derived by the county from liquor licenses and which has gone into the school fund without question until now, for some twenty five years. The Commissioners contended that the sale of liquor in the county increases the Criminal Court expenses and the revenue derived from this source should be applied to a reduction of the same. The State surrenders its revenue from this source to the school fund and the school authorities claim that the county should do likewise as is the custom with practically all other counties in North Carolina.
The following is the apportionment made yesterday, the directors having taken a recess from day to day since Monday:
Wilmington (1st district) \$ 7,937.25
Wilmington (2nd district) 3,115.55
Cape Fear Township 800.00
Federal Point Township 449.82
Masonboro Township 488.90
Lanark Township 2,028.94
Contingent fund 900.00
Total \$30,888.85
The apportionment is, of course, made with respect to the school census in the several townships and districts.

ROBT. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Fittingly Celebrated Next Saturday—Line of March and Exercises at the Opera House Announced.

All indications point to a great celebration in Wilmington next Saturday, the occasion being the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, and it will no doubt excel any held heretofore. Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is the moving spirit in this memorable celebration and with the co-operation of the Veterans, they have arranged a programme of exercises entirely worthy of the occasion. General Lee's birthday is a legal holiday and it is urged that all the merchants close their places of business several hours in the afternoon at least, in order to allow their employes to take their places in the line of march or to attend the exercises at the Opera House. The parade will be one of the most important features of the afternoon and its success will depend largely upon the closing of places of business, so that the clerks and other employes can get off.
Capt. James I. Metts, chief marshal of the occasion, announces that the procession will form on Market street in front of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory and march promptly at 3 o'clock P. M., with the right resting on Fourth street. The line of march will be down Market to Third street, down Third to Nun; down Nun to Front; up Front to Princess and up Princess to the Opera House to attend the exercises. The following order will be observed:
Cavalry of Police.
Capt. Metts with his aides on horseback.
Second Regiment Band.
Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. and other veterans.
George Davis Camp No. 50, U. S. C. V., and other sons of veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.
Col. Walker Taylor's Brigade.
Howell's Military Academy Cadets.
Captain Metts has not yet announced his aides, but he will likely do so today.
The following programme, which was arranged by Col. W. J. Woodward, will be observed at the Opera House:
Prayer, by Comrade Bishop Watson.
Music.
Oration, by Comrade Eugene S. Martini.
Music.
Reading of General Lee's "Farewell Address," by Comrade Capt. James I. Metts.
Presentation of the Cross of Honor, by Mrs. Meares.
Response, by Comrade Col. John D. Taylor.
"Old North State."
"Dixie."
After the exercises in the Opera House, the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve refreshments in the City Hall to the veterans.

IMMIGRATION OF COLORED PEOPLE.

Tuesday, January 22nd, at 8 P. M. is the day and St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church the place for the union meeting of the various colored congregations and of citizens who may choose to attend, both white and colored, for the purpose of considering the advisability of a wholesale exodus of negroes from Wilmington and the South to New York and other cities. The question will be answered negatively in an address by Rev. S. P. W. Drew, president of the Lincoln Employment Bureau, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. Drew also hopes to have short talks about the matter from Rev. Dr. Blackwell, Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. John H. Hall, pastors of white congregations in the city.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. M. F. Melson, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Georgianna A. Pittman, a relative of the deceased, No. 807 South Fifth street. Mrs. Melson's home was at Conway, S. C., but she had been here on a visit. Her son, Mr. J. E. Melson, Jr., arrived yesterday from Conway and returned home yesterday afternoon with the remains. The funeral will be conducted today.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill Introduced in the Senate for a Railroad from Southport to Chabourn.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES.

To appropriate \$300,000 for the Public Schools—To prohibit the Sale of Cigarettes—To Amend the Jim Crow Car Law—Trusts.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—In the Senate to-day Brown of Columbus introduced a bill to charter a railroad from Chabourn to Southport, known as the Southport and Northwestern Railroad Company. Understood to be a lumber road for part of the distance.
Memorials from the North Carolina Bar Association for a Code Commission and to increase the judicial districts, were received.
New bills and petitions were more numerous than on any previous day.
A bill passed the Senate to-day repealing chapter 170, Acts of 1889, which prohibited chartering corporations with capital exceeding one million dollars. The bill goes to the House, with every indication of concurrence.
A bill also passed, giving consent for United States authorities to acquire land for a forest preserve in western North Carolina.
Senator Brown of Columbus introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.
Other important bills introduced were:
By Senator Smith, to appropriate \$300,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.
By Mr. Ward, to amend chapter 384, Acts of 1899, relating to enforcement of the separate coach (Jim Crow) law. The bill is designed to prevent the present practice of some small railroads in eastern North Carolina hitching a freight car on several passenger coaches and calling the train "mixed." It is to strike out the word "passenger" and compel a separation of the coaches on such trains.
By Mr. Ward, bill to "protect trade from trusts, conspiracies and monopolies."
In the House no bills of general interest were passed. Many of a local character were introduced. Among these were the following:
Mr. Patterson, to incorporate the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.
Mr. Rountree, to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1891.
Mr. Rountree, to incorporate the Hilton Railroad & Logging Company.
Mr. Daughter, regulating fees for charters of incorporations—fixing fees of charters at \$25 for a \$5,000 charter and graduated up to \$750 for a \$1,000,000 charter.
A long list of bills passed their third reading, and more were introduced in both the House and Senate than on any previous day.
Both houses adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate is much pleased with Lieutenant Governor Turner's methods as presiding officer.
The first official utterance of Governor Aycock after the inauguration was a reply to the message of the Cincinnati Post, wired the Governor: "Will Jeffries and Ruhlin be permitted to fight a number of rounds in North Carolina, if prevented in Cincinnati?" The Governor replied: "Under no conditions will I permit it in North Carolina."
Cotton and Tobacco Growers.
At a meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association to-day, Col. J. Bryan Grimes tendered his resignation as president and Col. John S. Cunningham was unanimously elected to succeed him.
The State Cotton Growers' Association met to-day and appointed General W. R. Cox, Col. Benham Cameron and G. P. Allison to meet with the executive committee of other Southern States to arrange plans for concerted action. The co-operation of growers and bankers is desired for the gradual marketing of cotton.
Greeting from Bryan.
Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, chairman of the North Carolina Electoral College, received the following from Hon. W. J. Bryan, replying to the recent telegram of invitation:
"O. J. McLean, Democratic Elector: "Please send greetings to North Carolina electors; express to them my gratitude for their vote, and for the kindness and patriotic sentiments conveyed by your telegram."
"W. J. BRYAN."
Speaker Moore, of the House, has announced the Committee on Judiciary. Judge Allen, of Wayne, is chairman; Mr. Geo. Rountree is a member.

THE KING GROCERY COMPANY.

It Has Been Sold To Mr. J. S. Middleton, Formerly Chief Clerk.
Mr. Joseph S. Middleton has purchased the stock of goods and good will of the King Grocery Company, near Fourth street bridge, and will in the future conduct the business in his own name and along the same lines that have been in vogue at the store during the past years of its successful existence. Mr. John T. Sholar, formerly managing member of the company, retires from the business on account of his health and his not being able to give the strict attention to its details which he would like. He will rest for a week or two and engage in other business.
Mr. Middleton is a young man of splendid business ability and has been head clerk in the store for several years. He will employ about the same clerical force as before and the STAR predicts for the new firm a long and successful career.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Noon. Reports of Officers, Etc.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday at noon in the company's building on Princess street. Mr. E. S. Martin presided and in the absence of Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. Clayton Giles acted as secretary. Reports of all the officers were satisfactory and indicative of a successful year's business and continued growth. The company has not one cent of unpaid losses and the surplus to policy holders was shown to be \$65,318. Every loss has been paid in cash as soon as the proofs were executed, without discount and the usual sixty days' delay.
The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs. D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, S. Solomon, H. L. Volders, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and Clayton Giles. The directors will meet later for the election of officers.
Shad Benches Rented.
The shad benches at the Front street market house were yesterday rented by Chairman H. P. West, of the Market Committee, as follows:
No. 1, J. Loughlin, at \$3 per month; No. 2, W. G. Ferguson, \$3; No. 3, W. M. Snowden, \$3.50; No. 4, J. S. Sneeden, \$2.50; No. 5, D. W. Willis, \$2; No. 6 and 7, Fales & Nixon, \$2 each; No. 8, and 11, J. S. Harris, \$1.50 each; No. 10, George Jackson, \$1.50.
In addition to so much per month the following premiums were paid: No. 1, \$11; 2, \$6; 3, \$4; 4 and 5, \$4; 6 and 7, \$3; 8, \$3.50; 9, \$2.50; 10, \$4.50; 11, \$5.50.

A CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. F. A. Applegate, No. 402 Walnut street, delightfully entertained last evening in honor of several of her friends. Dainty refreshments were served and an evening of rare enjoyment was spent by the guests of the occasion, who were as follows: Miss Tina Prigden, of Viola; Mrs. H. W. Smith and Miss Lou Smith, of McColl, S. C.; Mr. C. E. Prigden, Mrs. H. L. Peterson and Miss Annie and Ailie Peterson.

MISS WALKER ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Lydia Walker entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 720 North Seventh street, Tuesday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and those present spent a most pleasant time. Several musical selections were rendered and a course of refreshments was served.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE WISH TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS THAT MR. J. L. MIDDLETON HAS PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS OF THE KING GROCERY CO., AND WILL HEREAFTER CONTINUE THE BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT. WE THANK YOU KINDLY FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN THE PAST, AND BESEEK FOR THE NEW FIRM A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. The Cost Sale of goods will be discontinued from this date.

THE KING GROCERY CO.

Fourth Street Bridge, Both Phones 387. Jan 17 '01

A HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

School at South Washington Observed Appropriate Exercises Last Friday. [Special Star Correspondence.]
SOUTH WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.—The entertainment at the new school house at South Washington, Friday night, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The hall was tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe and hanging moss, which reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Bettie LaBarbe, of Asheville, and her pupils. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, with an attentive and appreciative audience. The entertainment consisted of recitations and dialogues interspersed with music and tableaux.
Among the participants, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably were Misses Katie Thomas, Belle Rivenbark, Lizzie Thomas, Leola Rivenbark, little Misses Flossie Anderson and Maggie Garris, Masters Fitzhugh Lee and Dan Garris, Roy Lee and Matthew Garris, Joe Brice, Tommie Hall, Eddie Hale, Arthur Anderson, Claude Anderson, Boscoe Brice and Charlie Brice, little Misses Cora Hall, Nora Anderson, Leola Ramsey and Lula Anderson.
The closing piece was a recital by Miss Ethel Garganus in her very attractive style thanking the audience for their presence and attention.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The remains of the late Edwin Aberdeen Keith, whose death at his home in Ayden was mentioned in yesterday's STAR, arrived in the city yesterday evening at 6 o'clock on the A. O. L. train, and were met at the station by the following gentlemen: Col. Alvis Walker, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Messrs. Wm. Calder, J. H. Boatwright, J. C. Munda, W. A. Wright and Arthur Lord. The funeral will be from St. James' Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with interment at Oakdale cemetery.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH USE CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
There is Nothing Just as Good
No anything that will cure La Grippe, Croup, Cough and Croup as CHENEY'S Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. No Cure, No Pay. nov 15 00

NEW STOCK.

On Saturday, January 13th, the Wilmington Household and Loan Association will open its 19th Series. Those desiring of securing stock in this Series should apply for same early. An investment nothing is safer. Jan 13 '01 Secretary and Treasurer.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE CANDY?

Some delicious confections to-day! Do you want as fine as is made from us, and it will not cost you so much as poorer candy would. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 304 Princess street. Jan 17 '01

GOLD CHAIR SOLD FOR \$3.25.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT BARGAIN. N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, Bell Phone 618. 111 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 16 '01

MULES, MULES. For Sale.

Four good Farm or Wagon Mules. One Two Horse Wagon. One Log Cart. WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH or at a small advance on time with good collateral. D. L. CORE CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, 111 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 16 '01

At The: -Unlucky Corner.

BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND. RED CRANBERRIES. TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE. JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS. CURRANTS, CITRUS. SMOKED BEEF TONGUES. We can't bake your cake, but can furnish the best of everything to go in it. -Send me your orders. -S. W. SANDERS- Dec 8 '01

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The remains of the late Edwin Aberdeen Keith, whose death at his home in Ayden was mentioned in yesterday's STAR, arrived in the city yesterday evening at 6 o'clock on the A. O. L. train, and were met at the station by the following gentlemen: Col. Alvis Walker, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Messrs. Wm. Calder, J. H. Boatwright, J. C. Munda, W. A. Wright and Arthur Lord. The funeral will be from St. James' Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with interment at Oakdale cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE WISH TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS THAT MR. J. L. MIDDLETON HAS PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS OF THE KING GROCERY CO., AND WILL HEREAFTER CONTINUE THE BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT. WE THANK YOU KINDLY FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN THE PAST, AND BESEEK FOR THE NEW FIRM A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. The Cost Sale of goods will be discontinued from this date.

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A HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

School at South Washington Observed Appropriate Exercises Last Friday