law has been proclaimed in ts of Cape Colony. - Brit niser Sybille is ashore near th bay, Cape Colony; the crew aved. - Bill to revise the laws occupied the attention of use yesterday; the Senate reconsideration of the army bill. egotiations are about to begin in for settlement of the Chinese n; it is expected the Chinese will offer opposition at every in the agreement. - Senate ttee of the N. C. Legislature nake favorable report on the garette bill. - N. Y. markets: ou call easier at 2@3 per cent., t loan being at 2 per cent.; cot I, middling uplands 93c; flour ull; wheat-spot_steady, No. 2 e; corn-spot firm, No. 2 46c; spot quiet, No. 2 301c; rosin spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17. aperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees , 41 degrees; maximum, 63 de minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52

nfall for the day, .30; rainfall 1st of the month up to date, 1 30

FORECAST FO TO-DAY. SHINGTON, Jan. 17.-For North a: Fair Friday, except clearn the coast; colder in the southportion; northwesterly winds, to brisk on the coast. Saturday

ort Almanac ... January 18.

Rises..... 7.08 A. Water Wilmington. 8.21 P. M B. Guffy, of Ruther and county,

pulls up the beam at 220 ds, went out last week, caught hirteen - year - old-eighty-pound e and bore her home in triumph.

is said that Sir Thomas Lipton nummy enough with the Prince Wales to call him "Teddy." w! There are lots of people in country who call our great odore Roosevelt Teddy, and he

he latest combine talked about consolidation of all the crema ies in the United States and ada. They think they would e a dead sure thing of it then, make it warm for any opposithat might spring up.

enator Chandler succeeded in ing 47 votes in the New Hamp-Legislature out of the 161 ch he needed to elect him. Acing to Mr. Chandler, the rails, which were fighting him, must a pretty tight grip on those

iss Wray, of Graham, in this e, started for Arkansas to marry llow she neves saw, but who her a ticket, which she lost re she got far from home and to return. If he had just ght of it and had her shipped xpress c. o. d.

inton Stafford, a young farmer Erie, Pa., bantered by his panions, broke the record by ng 1,120 pounds, and then he part way home on a trolley crawled three miles on his s and knees to his father's e to die of internal rupture.

aryland isn't much of a corn-ing State, but to illustrate what d be done by good cultivation, Baltimore Sun calls attention to fact that some years age five competing for a prize raised on e quarters of an acre each crops ng from 1374 to 1884 bushels he acre.

exas can now boast the chamoil gusher. It was tapped a days ago near Beaumont, and since been spouting oil at the of 25,000 barrels in twentyhours, so fast that they have dig earth r rs to catch it. x-inch column up two hundred exceeds that of the greatest uter in Russia. Of course there great excitement, and land has e booming away up, with the dreds of spectators who have ked there to see that well per-

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- A part of the iron work for the tower of the A C. L.'s new office building has arrived.

- The annual meeting of the Carolina Central stockholders has been postponed until February 7th. - No tidings have yet come from

last Saturday in a yawi boat, and he has been given up as lost. - Work on the menhaden fishery

Private North, who left Fort Caswell

near Old Brunswick is progressing very satisfactorily. About thirty carpenters and laborers are employed. - The case against Walter Way

for stabbing Capt. Mart Jones has been postponed until Monday, as Captain Jones is still unable to attend the

- Special drill preparatory to the Lee birthday exercises will be held by Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade to night. A full attendance is earnestly requested. - Contractor H. A. Kure sus-

pended work on raising the sunken steamer Hawes vesterday on account of the rough weather. He will reame operations to day. - Cherokee and Eyota tribes,

improved Order of Red Men, wil jointly confer the Warriors' degree on several candidates at the kindling of the council fires to-night. - A ball will be given in the

pavilion at Southport to night. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. George Judge, W. T. Pinner, Will Thompson and Robert Thompson. - Members of the Y. M. C. A.

and their lady friends are invited to a printed in Wilmington. It also basket ball game to be played in the gymnasium this evening at 830 o'clock by the business men's and junior night class team. - The Murchison National Bank,

the Atlantic National Bank and the National Bank of Wilmington will be closed to-morrow in observance of General Lee's birthday. The Produce Exchange will also observe half holi-

- The board of directors of the Carolina Insurance Company met yesterday and re-elected Mr. D. L. Gore, president; Mr. H. C. McQueen, vice president; Mr. M. S. Willard, secre-- A reply from Dr. Wells as to

his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, is expected as early as to morrow. Rev. J. W. Paxton, the present supply, will return to his work in China as soon as the way is

-Burglars entered the sleeping apartments of the members of Engine Company No. 1 while they were responding to an alarm early yesterday morning. Nothing of value was taken, but the act probably explains wby so many false alarms are now being turned in.

- The STAR is requested to ask all sons of Confederate veterans to assemble at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon to participate in the parade to the Opera House. The initiation fee into George Davis Camp is only 25 cents, and as many as will are asked to present their applications for membership in the organization.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days. Opera House-"Forgiven." A Mavronichols-Just received. The Banks-No business Saturday. Guardian Security, and Trust De posit Co. -Stockholders' meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Red setter puppy.

Rev. Father Price Here.

Rev. Father T.F. Price, superintendent of the Catholic Boys' Home at Raleigh, has been in the city for the past several days soliciting contributions for a fair to be given at Raleigh, January 29th, for the benefit of the very worthy institution which he represents. He reports having been very much gratified with the liberal responses from Wilmington people and will leave for home to-day. The Southern Express Company has kindly offered to forward donations for the fair free of charge and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the liberal offer. Father Price is a brother of Mr. W. P. Price, the popular teller of the Atlantic National Bank.

Admitted His Bankruptcy.

In the office of the clerk of the U. Court here yesterday, Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, of Clarkton, filed an tion at length and the provision was answer to the petition for involuntary allowed to stand in all material bankruptcy filed on January 5th, by points. Iredell Meares, Esq., and admitted his insolvency. Mr. Sanderlin had pre- ment of "The Board of Examiners" viously made a deed of assignment to Stephen McIntyre, Esq , of Lumberton, N.C., preferring certain creditors, but his affairs will now go through the usual bankruptcy channels. The creditors signing the petition for involuntary bankruptcy were: J. A. Taylor, \$117.93; J. C. Stevenson Co., \$119.27; C. M. Whitlock, \$416.37.

Puneral Yesterday Afternoon. The funeral of Charles Price, the nfant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. McClammy, who died Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 6 Castle street. The service

NEW CITY CHARTER.

Again the Occasion for a Four Hours' Session of the Board

of Aldermen. IT WAS APPROVED AT LAST

Attorney Meares Will Now Incorporat Amendments Suggested and It Will Again Come to Council--Citizens Invited to Be Present.

Another four hour's discussion of the re-draft of the city charter was indulged in by the Board of Aldermen at its adjourned special meeting held last night at which were present Mayor Waddell and six of the ten members

-Messrs. Littleton, Spencer, Hanby, Taylor, MacRae and Worth. The discussions in the main during the session regarding the various sections were the previous meeting, and the approach of midnight was responsible for hur ried consideration of a few of the pro visions at the conclusion of the docu ment.

Sections 81 to 87 of the draft provoked the most lengthy and spirited argument of all the other provisions. It has to do with the establishment of a board of equalization conjointly with the county and aims at a more full valuation of personal property with the incentive to an accurate listing that at the end of the compilation each year an abstract of the personal property listed by each individual published for three days in at least one daily newspaper requires certain examination into

the affairs of tax-payers, which Mayor Waddell said had been characterized and denounced by many citizens as inquisitorial and without warrant. Alderman MacRae led the opposition to the measure and expressed the idea that it would jeopardize the passage of

other meritorious features. Aside from tion, it would bring about a change of investment of capitalists that would be disastrous to the city and entirely in keeping with the legitimate sagacity of good business men. It would be hurttary, and Mr. Clayton Giles, assistant credit is largely determined by what they list.

City Attorney Meares spoke at length upon the benefits of such a provision and Alderman Worth stated that with the incentive to an honest listing of personal property by citizens, he saw an ultimate possibility of a one per cent. rate of taxation instead of conditions. There were some features, \$1,800. however, at which he expressed some misgivings, but upon the whole it was seen that he was favorable to the

Alderman Taylor entered into a plained that the same system is now in force in 96 counties in North Carolina and he certainly saw no reason why the city should not incorporate it into the charter; that commercial ratings were not based upon tax lists, and that no man should object to an exposition of an honest return.

Mr. MacRae disclaimed any special objection to the publication feature more than to any other paragraph and based his objections not upon personal grounds but for the good of the charter and interests of the city, whose enterprises would suffer as the result of unjust legislation.

Mr. Taylor moved the elimination of the paragraph relative to publication, but the motion did not receive a majority, Messrs. Taylor, Hanby and Littleton voting aye; Messrs. Worth | funeral was held at half past 10 o'clock and MacRae voting nay and Mr, Spencer refusing to exercise his prerogative in this particular.

Mr. MacRae moved that the charter be submitted to a mass meeting of citizens, but the motion did not receive

second. Mr. Taylor moved an adoption of the sections in question in their entirety. The motion received a second and all members of the board voted in the affirmative except Mr. MacRae.

The sections considered in advance of those spoken of above met little objection. The first was the question of public sewerage and only a few words were added conferring upon the Board of Aldermen additional powers in the premises not clearly brought out in the original redraft.

Section 62 relative to investing the Mayor with power to suspend police men after due investigation, met some little objection by Aldermen Taylor, Worth, MacRae and others, at first, but an extended elucidation by Mr. Meares "brought around" the objec-

Section 63, relative to the appointand a graduated scale of wages for th police and fire departments, was at first objected to by Alderman Hanby upon the ground that it was useless and expensive, but after argument by Mr. Meares and others it was allowed to

stand. Section 69, relative to sanitation, brought forth a discussion of the great need of some uniformity in the scavenger system, but it was seen that Mr. Meares' provision entirely embodied a remedy against existing evils, and it

was passed. Upon the conclusion of the extended argument relative to the tax matter, referred to in the beginning, the other sections were hurriedly passed over, was conducted by Rev. J. P. King. The and Mr. MacRae moved to take a vote remains were interred in Oakdale on the redraft as a whole. Mr. Taylor W. H. Sprunt and Mr. N. B. Rankin, moved to adopt, and upon second of leftlast night for Washington,

Mr. Hanby the motion prevailed, only Messrs. MacRae and Spencer voting

Upon suggestion of Mr. Taylor, the Mayor stated that after Mr. Meares bad caused publication of all the amendments to the re-draft, he would call another meeting of the aldermen, at quested to meet with the Board and suggest any further changes that they thought proper. A motion to adjourn

NAVAL RESERVES AT RALEIGH.

then prevailed, at about midnight,

Received Many Compliments and a Per

sonal Salute from Gov Aycock. The Raleigh News and Observer, in speaking of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in the inaugural parade Tuesday, says: "The canvas capof the naval battalion and their jaunty appearance attracted attention. The Wilmington Division had brought along the rapid fire gun from Wil more prolonged and animated than at | mington and the division mascot. goat, on whose blanket was the skull and cross bones."

The sailors received many compli ments upon, their appearance in the parade and it was the only company which received a personal salute from Governor Avcock as he reviewed the many that passed before him. The "Aycock" rapid-fire gun squad was commanded by S. A. Matthews and was the crowning feature of the whole parade. The squad and a number of other members of the division received personal invitations to the reception at the Governor's Mansion and are enthusiastic over the courteous treatment received on all sides.

ASSIGNMENT AT MAXTON.

Creditors of the Firm of J. B. Sellers & Co. Met Wednesday.

The creditors of the firm of J. B. Sellers & Co., of Maxton, which made an assignment about ten days ago, met Wednesday in Maxton for the charter, which embraced many the purpose of hearing a report of the assignee. The report showed that the liabilities are \$10,180 and assets \$10, 000. Only about \$2,000 of the assets is tangible, as most is uncollectable accounts. About \$8,000 of the liabilities was represented by creditors who were present and a compromise of 20 per ful to business men whose commercial cent. was offered and accepted by those present on condition that all of the creditors concer therein. It is understood that the adjustment was very equitable, as the firm will make no pleas for the homestead and personal property exemptions and it is estimated that it will have to borrow money in order to settle on a 20 per cent basis. Wilmington creditors practically 22 per cent. under existing | were involved to the extent of about

Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, is trustee under the assignment,

Opera House Next Week.

On next Monday night, January very exhaustive reply to the objec. | 21st, the Crescant Stock Company betions raised by Mr. MacRae and ex- gins a week's engagement, at the Opera House, presenting one of the best pieces ever seen in repertoire, Frederick Bryton's "Forgiven." This company is said to be a most excellent one, numbering twenty people and carrying a ladies' orchestra, the same Clayton Company. H. Guy Wood ward, Ed. J. Lee, Edward Houghton and many others are among the male members, who are popular in the South, as well as Miss Carrie Louis, Miss Bertha Houghton and others. The repertoire will be composed of pieces never seen here before at popular prices-10, 20 and 30 cents and ladies free on Monday night, as usual.

Obsequies of E. A. Keith. The lamented Edwin A. Keith's yesterday morning from St. James Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield. assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson. From the church the remains were carried to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The following were the pall bearers: Honorary-Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Mr. Wm. Watters: Active-Capt. Alvis Walker, Col. T. C. McIlhenny, Messrs. F. A. Lord, J. C. Munds, J. H. Boatwright, and W. A. Wright.

Here to See His Father. Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of the chair of Jurisprudence in Princeton University, and one of the leading writers and lecturers of America and an author of world wide distinction, arrived last evening and is the guest of Mr. James Sprunt. Professor Wilson came on a visit to his venerable and much beloved father, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, who has been in very feeble health for some time but whom the is pleased to note STAR is now somewhat improved.

Married Wednesday Evening.

The marriage of Mr. George Vernon nerely postponed from ear week instead of "declared off," as was erroneously reported a few days ago. took place Wednesday night at 9.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. John Mohr, Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The attendants were Mr. Fred Mohr, Miss Mamie Mohr and others. The couple received many congratulations upon the happy consummation of their marriage vows.

Pinished Interior Decorations.

Mr. Chas. F. Hoffman, representing Duryea and Potter, of New York, who has been here for some time making the interior decorations at the residences of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mr.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Nathan Schloss - returned ast night from Richmond.

- Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi is confined to his home with grippe. - Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Mt. which time all citizens would be re- Olive, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Tucker.

> - Mr. Alex, Baxter, chief clerk at The Orton, has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

- Mrs. George W. Cherry has returned to Portsmouth after a visit to friends in the city. - Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned

yesterday from Maxton, where he went on professional business - Mr. H. E. Bonitz, wife and child, and Mr. S. W. Sanders returned last night from Raleigh.

- The STAR regrets to note that Rev. P. C. Morton is confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe, which threatens pneumonia.

- Visitors to the city vesterday were: H. L. Stevens, Warsaw: S. J. Sidbury, Ashton; Capt. J. J. Adkins, Southport; Jno. A. Tate, Charlotte. - Mr. J. Parker Lewis, who has

been spending some time at home, left last night for New York to resume his position with the Dixon Crucible Company. - Among yesterday's registrations at The Orton were Measrs. S. S.

Rozier and J. H. David, of Dillon, C., and Mr. N. S. McGeachy, of Lumberton. - Mr. R. B. Drew, mate on the

ug boat James Kay, of the Yellow P. Line, Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in the city. Capt. L. D. Potter, who is now visiting in the city, is agent of the company in Brooklyn.

THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Col. Dockery at the Capitol-Produce Ex change Matters Presented.

[Special Washington Correspondence.] WASHINGTON, January 16.-Oliver H. Dockery who has a contest with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, was circulating about the House to-day endeavoring to inject some life into his contest. Mr. Weaver, chairman of the Election Committee No. 2, was not about the House this afternoon, so it cannot be learn d what success Dockery met. As stated before, the Election Committee when it meets will report in favor of Bellamy. A report will be made, it is supposed, about the end of this Congress, just in time to give Dockery and Bellamy the usual allowance in contested elections, viz: \$2,000 for expenses. Mr. Bellamy at present is in New York, but will return Friday, and Saturday will leave for his home at Wilmington to attend court. Petitions from the Wilmington Pro-

duce Exchange regarding the matters suggested to that body by State Geolo-gist Holmes which were favorably acted upon, were presented to day. Through the efforts of Congressman Small an additional allowance of \$90 per year is made to the Greenville, N. C., postoffice.

Death Near Atkinson. News was received in the city yesterday of the death at his home near Atkinson, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. James N. Henry, a promione seen here this fall with the Una nent citizen of Pender county. He was 67 years of age and was a good and useful man in his community. He was an elder in the Caswell Presbyterian Chapel for a long number of years and married a sister of Mrs. M. G. Bailey, No. 311 Walnut street, this city. His sorrowing wife, with two sons, Mr. Norman Henry, of Texas, and Mr. R. J. Henry, of Long View, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Minnie, survive him. The funeral was held from the family residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating, and the interment was in the family burying ground near by. Mrs. Bailey was with him at the time of his death and Mrs. J, C. Stewart went up yesterday morning with Mr. McClure to attend the funeral,

Fruit and Produce Travellers.

The STAR was pleased to meet in the city last evening President J. G. Thompson, of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, which has done so much to elevate the profession of soliciting truck on consignment in this section and which holds its annual meeting in this city each year. Mr. Thompson is with Messrs. Brown & McManon, 334 North Front street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is here for a few days soliciting consignments before going to Florida to look after his interests there. He says the annual meeting of the Travellers' Association will be held here again this year and a royal time is expected.

Charity Ball Tuesday Night.

The STAR is grateful to Mr. Sol Bear for an invitation with compliments of the committee of the arrangeand Mrs. Maggie Ormsby, which was ments, of which he is chairman, to be esent at the Charity Ball to be given Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple. Other members of the committee are Messrs. S. Solomon, L. Bluethenthal, I. M. Bear, A. Weill, Sam'l Bear, Jr. J. Weill, Geo. Honnet, A. Shrier, A. David, Wm. Goodman and M. W. Jacobi.

Will Organize Camera Club.

A meeting of the amateur photographers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next week to organize a camera club. A dark room for the use of the club is now nearing completion. A committee will be appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws. Each member will be expected to make a picture each month and the best pictures will be framed and hung in a room for exhibition.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

McLean's Bill Providing for the State Prison to Manufacture Fertilizers.

TO SOLVE CONVICT PROBLEM.

The State's Revenues Must Be Increased. Several Measures Having This End la View-Bills and Resolutions latroduced.

| Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, Jan . 17 .- Considerable interest is developing in legislative cir cles in the bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. McLean, of-Scotland county, providing for the State prison to embark in the fertilizer manufacturing business. The bill provides for the prison authorities to buy all necessary lands, erect buildings andequip with machinery etc., for the manufacture of fertilizers for agricultural purposes. The bill is now in the hands of a committee. Its title is "An Act for the Better Employment

of Convict Labor." Members of the General Assembly seem to be very much divided, and quite a number really at sea, as to what is the best solution of the convict problem. There are many who believe with Representative McNeill, of Cumberland, that the thing to do is to provide for the counties to retain their convicts, except those in for life or very long terms, and work them on permanent public road improvements. The Legislature, or rather many individual members, are giving much thought to the matter of discovering resources from which the State's rev enues may be increased, as increased they must be very materially if the present policy of larger appropiations are to be made to institutions, old and

new as now scheduled. I know of four bills in process of preparation having in view this end by means of a tax on dogs. One of these was introduced yesterday by Mr. Garrett, of Rockingham. It is desinated as an "act to protect the game fowls and dogs of North Carolina." But the prime object of its introducer is to aid in the increase of the State revenues. The bill provides for a tax rett believes that if enacted into a law this will bring into the State treasury not less than \$100,000, and at the same time it will also make dogs personal property, so that their owners will be protected against dog thieves. The keeping of an excessive number of dogs will also be averted in many

instances. There seems to be a right strong sentiment among legislators to enact a law at least somewhat in line with the bill introduced by Mr. Garrett. Indications are that the bill by Daughteridge, of Edgecombe, introduced yesterday, placing a graduated tax on corporations seeking charters from the State, will be favorably re-

Improvement of Cape Fear River.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 17 .- Mc-Neill, of Cumberland, introduced a resolution in the Senate for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river, instructing ur Congressmen to secure an amendment to the present River and Harbor bill in Congress. The resolution was explained by Mr. McNeill and passed. On request of Mr. Morton it was sent without engrossment to the House.

Bill to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railway Company passed second and third readings. Other notable bills passed third readings were: To incorporate the town of East Lumberton, Robeson county; to incorporate Bank of Red Springs; to allow Rocky Mount to issue \$40,000 in bonds; to incorporate street railway companies under the general laws; to incorporate the Bank of Clinton. A petition was presented from citi-

zens of Beaufort against extension of the city limits.

A bill was unanimously adopted by the Senate and House providing for the United States to establish a National Forest Reserve in Western North Carolina, known as the Appalachian Park bill. It is believed this means that the Government will expend five million dollars in preserving native forests in Western North Carolina.

House Proceedings.

Bill to amend the charger of the Howard Relief Company (words fire engine truck out) passed third reading, and is now ready for ratification. Also, bill to incorporate the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of Wil-

Bill passed to make the first Monday in September Labor day, in conformity with the national laws. A perfect flood of new bills was introduced, mostly local.

By Willard, to regulate employment

of legislative counsel, by requiring

registration of such counsel as lobby-By Carlton, to amend chapter 199, Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of seed cotton and other farm products. By Wright, to amend Bertie land

law; to make tenants guilty of mis-

demeanor for abandoning crop.

By Rathrock, to list dogs for taxa-Bills were ratified: To repeal Greensboro Dispensary; for aid of schools of Mecklenburg county; to appoint justices of the peace for Har-

nett county. Additional committees were an-nounced with the following chairmne: Library, Yarborough; Trustees University, Roberson, of Guilford; Mili-McKethan; Immigration, tary, McKethan; Immigration, Wright; Claims, Whitaker, of Forsyth; Justices Peace, Stewart; International Improvements, Smith; Penal Institutions, Patterson; Institution Blind, Simms; Institution Deaf and

Blind, Oliver. The Secretary of State to day chartered the Maxton Sash and Door Company; with fourteen thousand dollars capital, W. M. Mimms, president; J. B. Weatherly, secretary and

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treasurer. Anti-Cigarette Law.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances decided late tonight to report favorably Senator Brown's anti-cigarette bill, which is really an embodiment of the famous Tennessee bill prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers, to any person in the State. A hard fight will be made on its enactment into a law.

THE NEWS OF LUMBERTON.

An Assignment by Prominent Merchant New Enterprise at Red Springs. [Special Star Correspondence.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., January 17 .-W. O. Thompson, general merchant has made an assignment to Q T Williams, assignee. The liabilities and assets are unknown. The Red Springs Steam Laundry and

Power Company, a new enterprise, has secured a charter from the Score tary of State through A. W. McLean, E.q., of Lumberton. The business of the company will be the operation of a steam laundry and electric lighting plant. The incorporators are A B Pearsall, W. J. Johnson, W. H. Brit ton, W. F. Williams and other residents of the thriving town of Red Springs.

Odd Fellows Returned. The team of Odd Fellows selected from the several Wilmington lodges who went to Chadbourn Wednesday to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows, and to confer the degrees and exemplify the secret work of the order, returned yesterday afternoon. Every one speaks in glowing terms of the treatment received at the hands of the citizens of Chadbourn and reports a royal time. Twenty-seven new members were initiated into the lodge,

DIED.

HENRY—At his home near Atkinson, Wednesday afternoon, January 16th, 1901, Mr. JAMES N. HENRY, in the 67th year of his age. A good and useful man has gone to his re

which is in a flourishing and most

promising condition.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S PECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

C. C BROWN, Jan 13 1w Secretary and Treasurer.

Operis fouse ONE WEEK, COMMENCING Monday, Jan. 21.

THE CRESCENT STOCK CO., including MISS CARRIE LOUIS, . H. GUY WOODWARD, LADIES' SYMPHONY OR THESTEA.

"FORGIVEN." Monday

LARGE SHIPMENT OF FRUITS. Oranges, Bananas, Apples and Cocoanuts. PALACE BAKERY, 119 Market street, Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 25.

705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phode 848. Inter-State 191.

Stockholders' Meeting.

ANDREW MAYRONICHOLS.

By authority conferred upon me by the meeting of stockholders of the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co. of Wilmington, held 23rd day of March, 1900, I hereby call an adjourned meeting of stockholders to be held at the Company's office to-day (Friday) at 4 P. M.

Walker Taylor, Chairman.

Choice and Exclusive.

Naming a price without regard to quality does not make a continued successful business. You may put on the public an inferior goods one time and maybe two times, but not all the time. We are in the Cigar business to win; and knowing it is only a question of quality that counts with a discriminating public, we have made it a question of Quality first, Quality last, and Quality all the time. We positively claim

"Renown," "Guban Blossom" Cigars

ARE THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.

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One Year, by Mail, \$5.00 Six Months, Three Months. 1.25 Two Months, 1.00 Belivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Business

will be transacted by . .

the Banks of this city . . .

Saturday, January 19. . . .

The Murchison National Bank. he Atlantic National Bank.

The National Bank of Wilmington

Our Loss

Has Been Adjusted

with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent being first to settle.

We wish to thank all the agents concerned who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.

Fire Sale

COMPANY. YOUR LAND DEMAND

MERCER & EVANS

You Should Plant Only the Best Seed.

Houlton Early Bose and Early Ohio Seed Potatoes Very fine N. C. Seed Oats. Fertilizers made by the Vir-ginia-Caroliha Chemical Co., and Fertilizers not made by that com-pany, at low prices and reasonable terms.

INQUIRIES AND ORDERS SOLICITED. A Complete line of

General Greceries.

The Worth Company.

Apples. **Evaporated Apples,** Baldwin Apples, Raisins,

Mixed and Penny Candy, Fullline of Heavy Groceries. SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

C. C. Nuts,

S. P. McNair,

NOTICE . . Remember, this is beadonarters For every kind of Gakes Bread and Pies.

Also, Fireworks. Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe. 22 North Front street.

At The .:-

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