WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18 emperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; M., 32 degrees; maximum, 36 des; minimum, 31 degrees: mean, 34 ainfail for the day, T; rainfall

ee 1st of the month up to date, 1.30 age of water in the Cape Fear river Fayetteville, N. C., at SA. M., 9.0

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan., 18 .- For North rolina-Fair Saturday; continued d; winds generally westerly, fresh the coast. Sunday fair.

Port Almanac ... January 19,

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Bank looter Alvord also believes an unlucky number. That's the mber of years he gets in the

Lord Roberts had the good sense decline a tendered banquet in ondon. He doesn't think it a good lea to celebrate until they are out the woods.

Sending Senator Teller's petition om the Filipinos to the committee h the Philippines, was the way the pposition took to bury it without eremony.

A St. Louis man who at the age f 36 made \$250,000, concluded that as lucre enough for a village like St. ouis, and that he would retire and ive the other boys a chance. That's hat we simed to do some time ago, ut we haven't accumulated the iphers yet.

Yankee genius is on top again. W. A. Drury, a Waltham, Mass., awyer has invented a spinning ma-Yankee genius is on top again. hine, now in use in an English actory, which it is said will revoluionize the spinning business. It is o simple the wonder is it was not it on before.

A farmer in Indiana who had udgment against a railroad combany for right of way, got tired waitng for the sheriff to perform, got a ot of his neighbors to help him, ulled up the track and plowed up he landmarks. Now the R. R. ith a hiatus will have to comp with he man with the hoe.

According to official reports neroes in Virginia own 990,790 acres land, valued at \$8,978,596. The hites own 25,731,954 acres, valued \$194,593,670. The negroes who wn these 970,790 acres are not the llows who spend their time folwing the political band wagon and iscussing politics at fire water shops.

A New Jersey man who has been vestigating the question with tes, informs us that wild ducks fly e speed of forty-seven and a half iles an hour. Judging from the turns of some of our sports who arsue ducks they must fly a good al higher and a good deal faster an that.

Condolences for John Wanaker, Postmaster General Smith Co. are in order. Hon. Mat S. usy cleared the deck and was reected Senator Tuesday, with ree votes to spare. Your Uncle att is a hard man to down in nnsylvania. He is an expert nerman-not only for tarpons, for solons. He knows the kind bait to nax

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1901.

LOCAL DOTS.

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- Passengers arriving in Wilmington yesterday morning on the W. and W. road reported snow Thursday night as far down as Goldsboro.

- Five hunters were given the warriors' and chiefs' degree at the kindling of the council fires of Eyota and Cherokee tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, last night.

- The news item headed "War Claims To Be Paid" appeared in the STAR of yesterday as a telegram to the paper. It should have been credited to the Richmond, Va., Dispatch.

- Superintendent J. J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, is attending the annual meeting of the State Association of Superintendents of City Public Schools, which convened at Raleigh yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

- John Odam, whe was so badly wounded during the Christmas holidays and whose life was for several days despaired of at the City Hospital, says he knows who assaulted him and at the proper time will prosecute. He will not give names as yet.

- Ex-Governor Russell has taken ip his professional duties here as a member of the firm of Russell & Gore and was at his desk in his office for the first time yesterday. The firm has recently fitted up handsome apartments in the Allen building on Princess

- The Home Brewing Company is now having its products delivered here from its brewery at Richmond in cars especially designed for the purpose. The first of these is handsomely painted and was seen on the Water street track of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday.

- Mr. W. A. Bonitz has on exhibition at the Bonitz House in a cage eight young alligators recently cartured in a field across the river in Brunswick. The early capture of young alligators is said to betoken an early end of the Winter, as they al ways remain in the ground until the nearer approach of milder weather.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Banks-Holiday. Sam'l Bear, Sr,-For sale. W. B. Cooper-Seed potatoes. S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice. S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice. People's Savings Bank-We solicit savings accounts.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Lost-Silver bracelet. Third N. C. Inf'y Asso'n-Meeting.

Mr. Pannill's Latest Invention. Mr. Henry Pannill, who has recently moved with his family from Petersburg to Wilmington, is as much an inventive genius in the mechanical line as he is in the compounding of all kinds of paints, oils and varnishes for every conceivable purpose. His latest invention is a "coal saver and heat regulator for open fireplaces." It can be regulated to throw all, or as much of the heat as desired, into the room and is warranted to save onethird in coal bills. His invention is on exhibition at his residence, No. 514 Dock street. He is already manufacturing them to some extent here but speaks of organizing a stock company to begin the business on an extensive

The Reformatory School.

The committee appointed last Summer at the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Asheville to urge the matter of a reformatory for youthful criminals before the Legislature, it is learned, will shortly appear before that body. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, is a member of the committee and would be pleased to receive any suggestions that may be offered for the furtherance of the movement.

Were Married at Newbern.

Mr. T. B. Singletary and bride are spending a few days in the city. They were married Tuesday at Newbern, the home of the bride. Mrs. Singletary was formerly Miss Lorena Stilley. They will leave next week for Baltimore, where Mr. Singletary is to accept a position on a tug boat. He resided in Wilmington some time ago, but has since been living in Delaware.

Bondsman Had Him Arrested.

Robert Hall, the negro who was bound over to the Criminal Court for cutting Policeman Ward on Christmas eve and subsequently released on bond, was re-arrested yesterday at the request of his bondsman, Andrew Walker, and turned over to the sheriff for safe keeping. Hall was getting ready to "skip" and Walker detected his move in time to catch him.

Mid-Winter Marooning Party. A marooning party was given by an elevation of 6,500 feet and at Mrs. S. Solomon on Wrightsville Johnson was coming down from Clear for St. George, Grenada. beach yesterday in honor of the party who will participate in the Jacobi-David nuptials next Thursday. The party left here in wagonettes and went from the Sound over to the beach in boats. The outing was very pleasant and afforded much enjoyment for those present.

North Carolina Patents.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following U. S. patents to residents of this State: Wrench for sprocket wheels.

Hamner J. Cordle, Littleton. Title. "Hall's Magie Hair Dye," (dye for hair), Charlotte Drug Co., Charlotte.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Its Anniversary Will Be Solemnly and Appropriately Celebrated This Afternoon.

LONG MILITARY PARADE.

Merchants Are Urged to Close Their Stores During the Hours of Observance and Enter Into the Spirit of the Occasion.

The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee will perhaps be more generally celebrated in Wilmington this year than ever before. The most notable of the observances will, of course, be the exercises ar ranged jointly by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, which will take place this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. George Davis Camp No. 50. United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry, Wil mington Division of Naval Reserves. Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade and the cadets of Howell's Military Academy will all contribute to the military demonstration, and a drum corps will furnish music for the march

in the procession. As the day has been made a legal holiday in North Carolina, there will be a more or less suspension of business and it is expected that civilians generally will enter into the spirit of the occasion and assist in making the observance commensurate with the honor, love and esteem in which the intrepid leader of the Confederacy is held by every true Southerner. Merchants are requested to close their stores at least between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon to give their employes an opportunity of participating in the ceremonies. All the banks in the city and the Produce Exchange will be closed during the entire day, and it is suggested that the business men of the city can at least surrender the three hours asked by the

All commanders are requested by Capt. J. I. Metts, chief marshal, to have their respective companies in line at 3 P. M., and the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at the armory at 2 30 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises at the Opera House.

Lieutenant Skelding asks the Naval Reserves to assemble at the armory at 2:15 o'clock in order to be ready and about the same time in advance is asked by the other commanding officers in charge of companies, who will participate in the exercises. The ladies of the Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will occupy the dress circle at the Opera House, so that they will have easy access, after the exercises, to the City Hall where refreshments will be served.

Capt. Metts yesterday annonuced his aides as follows: From the Wilming ton Light Infantry, Mr. Champ McD. Davis; from the Sons of Veterans, Mr. George P. James; from the Naval Reserves, Mr. D. D. Barber. The companies will be formed 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 Princesf to the Opera House to attend the exercises. The following order will be observed.

Cordon of Police. Capt Metts with his aides on horseback. Drum Corps. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V.

and other veterans. George Davis Camp No. 50, U. S. V., and other sons of veterans. Wilmington Light Infantry. Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.

Col. Walker Taylor's Brigade. Howell's Military Academy Cadets. The exercises at the Opera House will be opened with prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, and after a selection by the orchestra the oration will be delivered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq. General Lee's "Farewell Address" will be read by Captain James I. Metts and then will follow the presentation of Crosses of Honor by Mrs. T. D. Meares. Col. John D. Taylor will respond to the presentation in behalf of the Veterans and the exercises will conclude with the singing of "Old North State" and "Dixie" by the as- their many friends. The magic figures, semblage.

The weather promises to be especially favorable to an auspicious celebration and it is hoped that all who

can do so will be in attendance. In addition to the other military organizations named above, the Third North Carolina Infantry Association is also called by Col. W. L. DeRosset, the president, and Capt. James I. Metts, the secretary, to assemble at the armory at 3 P. M., to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration.

Accident to Steamer.

As the stern wheel steamer A. J. Run yesterday morning she met w an accident a short distance beyond the bridge at Meares' Bluff and had to be towed in port by the tug Navassa. She was attempting to back up to the bank and the wind blew her against the ledge, smashing her wheel into smithereens. She will repair here and will be able to resume her schedule probably as early as this afternoon.

Algonquin in Port.

The Algonquin arrived in port yesterday after a cruise up the coast as far as Hatteras. The officers report no special incidents during the sail. The cutter will be in port for several days, with coal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Mary Nash is visiting friends in Tarboro. - Mrs. R. O. Grant returned last

evening from Norfolk. - Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

- Mr. Armond L. DeRosset, Jr., arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. H. J. Lvon, of Elizabeth-

town, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday. - Mr. William Martin, travelling

auditor for the Armour Packing Company, is in the city. - Mrs. J. L. Clute and son, Master Leslie, of Greenbrier county, W. Va , after a visit to relatives here, left

yesterday for home.

In the city yesterday were: D. M. Stringfield, of Burgaw; John H. Cook, of Maxton; A. R. Bullock, of Ashpole; T. B. Lowder, of Albemarle; T. W. McHargen, of Grady.

- R. G. Grady, Esq., went to Burgaw vesterday to appear as counsel for the defendant in a case for the settlement of an estate before Referee F. R. Cooper entitled C. J. Collins and E. Porter, executors, vs. R. W. Collins.

HOWELL'S MILITARY ACADEMY

Observed Pleasing and Appropriate Lee Birthday Exercises.

Very interesting and appropriate exercises were observed by the cadets of Howell's Military Academy in honor of the anniversary of General Lee's birthday at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The exercises began by the school's singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," followed by very creditable essay on General Lee by Gordon Johnson; a poem, 'The Sword of Lee," by Mr. Howell; another very thoughtful essay on General Lee by Daniel Quinliven, Jr.: reading from "Memories of Lee," by Samuel Loder; "Lee's Farewell Address," by Chesley Bellamy; a pleasing address by Dr. Calvin B. Blackwell, and the singing of "Carolina" and 'Dixie" by the school and guests. Included among the guests were the members of families of the students and after the exercises tea and other refreshments were served to the delght of all.

Dr. Blackwell's tribute to Lee was pronounced exceedingly pretty and expressive of the true sentiments of every Southerner.

THE MENHADEN FISHERY.

First Steamer Will Arrive Tuesday-The

Work Progressing Rapidly. The first steamer for the new menhaden fishery, located at Fort Anderson, will arrive at Southport Tuesday from Richmond. She is the Clara Ellen and has a tonnage of 109. Her length is 108 feet and she is 17.8 feet in breadth and draws 8.8 feet of water. The second steamer chartered by the company will arrive in about six

Work on the plant is progressing very rapidly. Five of the buildings have been completed and the wharf will be finished in about two weeks. A prominent member of the company stated to a reporter last night that the plant will be ready for work by the first of March.

The Crescent Stock Co.

A few years ago a manager could get together ten or twelve, at most, ordinary actors and actresses and go through the country and make money at 10, 20 and 30 cents, but now it's different. Theatre patrons demand as much from the popular price companies as from the usual dollar attraction and in a number of instances they receive more. The Crescent Stock Company, which begins its Southern tour here Monday night, promises much in many ways; first, from a standpoint of plays, such as "Forgiven," "Master and Man," 'Under False Colors," "Myrele Ferns" and others equally as great; then the specialties between acts and the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. A number of the people composing the Crescent are well known in Wilmington and will be gladly welcomed by 10, 20 and 30, will catch the people and the ladies are admitted free Monday night, as usual. Seats are now on sale for Monday night. "Forgiven" will be the play.

Port Paragraphs.

The Italian barque Restitula Madre, which cleared this port December 26th with naval stores, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday. She had been detained in port on account of sickness among the crew and for other

The British schooner Wanola cleared yesterday with lumber and shingles from the Chadbourn Lumber Company

The Norwegian barque Victor cleared for London with rosin, gum thus and tar from the S. P. Shotter Company, through Mr. M. J. Heyer, agent.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the past week were 5,883 bales against against 5,582 on the same week last year. The quotations by the Produce Exchange yesterday at the closing were on a basis of 91 cents for middling against 91 cents on the day before. The crop year receipts thus far are in excess of those of last year at this time by about 4,000 bales. The weekly same week last year.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL

Will Have Strong Support When It Comes Up for Considera-

tion in the Senate. COMES UP NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Bill Introduced in the Senate Appropriating \$200,000 to Maintain the Public Schools Pour Months in Year. A Dall Day is the House.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18 .- The Senate has made Brown's anti-cigarette bill the special order for Wednesday of next week. The opinion of legislators on the measure is divided. The bill will have strong support.

Senator Travis introduced a bill providing for four months school in every county and appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for this purpose. The bill requires the Board of Education to ascertain what counties cannot main tain schools that length of time and supplement the funds with the necessary amount. The remainder of the two hundred thousand is to be divided among all the counties, according to chool population.

No other bills of general importance were introduced in the Senate. Important bills on the calendar

passed readings as follows: Third reading: To authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds for an electric light and sewerage; to incorporate East Lumberton, Robeson county; to allow the Public Roads Committee of the Senate and House to employ a stenographer; Morton's bill exempting train dispatchers from jury duty.

The Senate devoted much time to discussion of the bill providing that a husband may have the right to convey title to property in case of insanity or idiocy of wife. Senator Brown characterized it as a "bill to promote cruelty to women." The bill was defeated.

In the House.

A long list of bills was introduced in the House, and many others passed the third reading. Very few were of public interest. The session was the dullest the House has yet held.

Winston introduced a bill providing that convicts sentenced to terms of ten years or under be sent to county farms and improve the public roads. The bill incorporating the James Walker Memorial Hospital passed a

third reading. Bill to allow an executor or administrator of trustees to foreclose deeds of trust, elicited long debate but passed its readings.

Among the bills ratified to day were: For the relief of the dangerous insane; to amend chapter 83 of the Laws of 1899; favoring the establishment of a national preserve; to incorporate the Howard Relief Association, Wilmington: to improve the upper

Cape Fear river. The joint commmittee having under consideration Senator Aycock's bill for uniform text books in the public schools met to night and decided to defer action as to recommendation until next Friday. It is considered one of the most important bills

[Communicated.] THE YOUNGEST CONFEDERATE.

Possibly the youngest Confederate who served in any capacity during the civil war was Capt. H. D. Burkheimer, a North Carolina boy and a Wilmingtonian, he being drummer boy for the Home Guards at the extreme early age of eight years. On account of his smallness and youth he was unable to march at the head of his company, still, filled with the enthusiasm of the time, and wearing the full uniform of the Confederacy, his father, who was a member of the Home Guards, stood him upon the City Hall steps each day so that he could beat his drum for parade. Such an ardent little rebel he was, his youth alone preventing him serving in the Confederate army. Not one of the Home Guards, save himself, is likely living to-day, as it was composed of men above 45 years of age and all too old to engage in active service, but whose duty it was to pro-

tect the city, women and children, to keep orderly the slaves, and also to prevent invasion from lawless bands of plundering soldiers, It is an honor to be the "youngest Confederate," as it shows the spirit of loyalty, even among the children, and North Carolina has never had to hang her head in shame over the disloyalty of any of her brave sons at the "call to arms." They have ever been the most fearless in the discharge of conscientious duty, the foremost in battle, the bravest in peril. North Carolina! may Heaven continue her honor and glory!

Rescued by the Algonquin.

A sharpie, in which two soldiers from Fort Caswell were sailing, capsized just below Southport about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and luckily for the soldiers the Algonquin was laying at anchor in the bay and seeing their peril a boat was sent out from the cutter and they were rescued and the sharpie set up again. The capsizing was evidently due to poor management of the boat. No harm was done, but the unfortunate men had a narrow escape from more serious

Peoples' Saving Bank.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to accept the new name for the institution recently designated by the Legislatuse-Peoples' Saving Bankand in the future the corporation will statement posted yesterday shows a do business under that title. An adand while here will fill her bunkers falling off in naval stores from the vertisement of interest under the new name is printed in to-day's STAR.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. Willard's Bill Provides for its Maigtenance-Board of Nine Managers Having Corporate Powers.

The bill to incorporate the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of this city, introduced in the House by Representative Willard and duly ratified day before yesterday, provides for the management of the institution by nine citizens of Wilmington, three of whom shall be appointed by the County Commissioners, two by the Board of Aldermen and four by Mr. James Walker, and who shall be known and have corporate powers as the "Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the City of Wilmington, N. C." Members of the municipal and county organizations, having the power to appoint, are ineligible to membership on the Board and three members each of the board are appointed for terms of two, four and six years, respectively, the length of the

It is stipulated that the county contribute \$1,800 annually and the city \$3,200 annually for the maintenance of the institution and any amounts unexpended at the end of each fiscal year shall be invested in bonds of the city or county and shall be known as a "Permanent Fund," the interest from same to be used for the maintenance of the hospital but the principal to be expended only in cases of extreme emergencies and for permanent improvement or addition to the hospital.

erms to be determined by lot.

Edward Baxter Perry.

It is announced almost to a certainty that Edward Baxter Perry, the famous blind pianist, will give a recital here in February under the auspices of the Piano Recital organization. It is also said that another pianist of note will appear with Mr. Perry here.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service. Rev. P. C Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Funday morning at usual hour, and at 3 30 in the afternoon. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Bey. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., prestor; 11 A. M., "Arise, Let Us Go Hence." 730 P. M., "If Christ Should Come to Wil-

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock_A. M. and 7 3J P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath sergices at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school 3 3 3 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture awednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday *chool at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

all services.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M and 73) P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be calebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer m-eting on thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, parter. Services on sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 F. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 739 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 745 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to ali. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly re quested to report promptly at the STAB office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

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, Three desirous of securing stock in this New Feries should apply for the same early. As an investment nothing is safer.

C. C. BROWN, jan 18 1w. Secretary and Treasurer. Opera fouse

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200 Cases Ple Peaches. 100 Cases Table Peaches. 200 Boxes Star Lye. 200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye. 100 Bags Coffee. 100 Barrels Molasses.

25 Barrels Vinegar.

500 Boxes Plug Tobacco,

cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, loap, and lots of other goods for sale at SAMUEL BEAR, Sr. Wholesale Grocer,

Maine E. R. Potatoes.

185 Bags Seed Potatoes. 296 Kegs Cut Nails. 78 Bundles 1% Hoop Iron. 190 Bundles 1% Hoop Iron, 56 Bundles 1% Hoop Iron.

128 Buedles I inch Hoop Iron. 17 Barrels Assorted Bungs. 29 Barrels Glue. 210 Bags Drop Shot. 290 Bundles Paper Bags. 110 Rolls Manila Paper. 98 Caddies Red Horse Tobacco 140 Caddies Schnapp Tobacco We do not solicit the trade that belongs to our customers.

W. B. COOPER. jan 19 tf

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TO-DAY being Lee's birthday,

and a legal holiday, no busi-

The People's Savings Bank,

ness will be transacted.

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Bell '2hone 261. Inter-State 25. 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phode 34 Inter-State 191.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED

I States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of P S. Steed and J C.
Curtis, trading as Steed & Curtis, Bankrupts.
In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of P. S. Steed and J C. Curtis, trading as steed & Curtis, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in sand district, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, a. D. 1901, the said P. S. - teed and J C. Curtis trading as Steed & Curtis, were duly adjudged bankrups; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be 1 eld at the Federal Court room in Wilmington on the 28th day of January, a. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may atten, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come befor the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., January 18, 1901, SAMUELH MACRAE, jan 19 1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina in the matter of B J Sanderlin, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of B J Sai deriin, of Claikton, in the county of Biaden, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is heneby given that on the 18th day of January. A. D. 1901, the said B J. Sanderlin was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Wilmington, on the 28th day of January. A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the federal Court 100m, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C. January 18, 1901.

BAMUEL H MACRAE, jan 19 11

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Three Months, "

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

The Fire Sale is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your pick, blame yourself only.

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