OUTLINES.

The House passed the Naval Approiation bill and agreed to the conferce report upon the Army Reergan tion bill. - Ministers in Pekin mand that the death penalty be imsed upon four Chinese function ies; Prince Ching says the Chinese vernment has no desire to place reictions upon missions. - The Senmade little progress with the In an Appropriation bill; Senator wne offered a joint resolution for immediate cessation of hostilities the Philippines. - Savannah tton Exchange invites other ex anges to unite and memorialize ongress to remove the war tax on lls of exchange. — The President ges immediate legislation in the inests of the Philippines: an extra sion of Congress may result. propriations for coast defence ag egate \$12,461,194. — The remains Queen Victoria were placed in the fan, which was closed finally in the esence of King Edward; the naval d military parade at the funeral is pected to be the greatest in the call easy at 11@2 per cent ; cotton ll, middling uplands 10tc; flour ady and quiet; wheat-spot strong, 2 red 82c; corn-spot steady. No. 7tc; oats-spot steady, No. 2 30tc;

WEATHER REPORT

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U S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25. emperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; M., 36 degrees; maximum, \$0 dees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 41

Rainfall for the day, -; rainfall ce 1st of the month up to date, 1.67 age of water in the Cape Fear river Favetteville, at 8 A. M , 5.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- For North rolina: Fair Saturday; northwesty winds, brisk to high on the coast, minishing; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac ... January 26. n Sets..... 5 21 P. M y's Length 10 H. 17 M gh Water at Southport. 12 00 A. M gh Water Wilmington. 2 30 A. M

Mrs. Sarah Davis is a school acher in an English town, and a ood sticker. At the age of \$4 she still teaching the young idea how

President McKinley is an ineterate smoker, being seldom withat a cigar in his mouth when the lace permits. He has heart trouble tributed to excessive smoking.

Gov. Odell, of New York, says what the people want are fewer ficers, lower taxes and better govnment," which are what, gener. ly speaking, the people don't get.

The Emperor of Austria has prented J. A. Bailey, the American cus man, with a golden cigar case with diamonds, rubies and phires. The American circus gets

The latest in the Trust line is the ported movement of an American er syndicate to get control of the ading breweries in Germany and avaria. Fo(a)menting trouble for e beer drinkers over there.

Last week 111 deaths were reorted in Philadelphia from typhoid ver. People-ho are too lazy or o indifferent to boil water, but go a drinking the stuff they have in at town raw must expect to pay e penalty.

Texas geologists say the fellow no bored that well which has been outing oil at the rate of a thound barrels an hour, tapped a subrranean river of oil which finds an tlet somewhere under the Gulf of xico. But what becomes of the

ease then?

There is cumulative proof that 13 a hoodooed number. There were editors in Illinois who favored nner for Senator, and he got ocked out before he was well in, d 13 solons of the South Dakota gislature favored Pettigrew, and got knocked out.

There may be fighting stuff in nator Hawley, of Connecticut, who was mean in him to jump on Senor Chandler and call him a liar just ter he had been knocked out of the ng by the www Hamphire railroad ents in the Legislature.

Four men who have been manipuing railroad deals and stockstin all street have, it is said, raked in 3,770,000 since the fourth day of vember. John D. Rockefeller oped \$8,400,000, J. Pierport organ \$7,750,000, James J. Hill 670,000 and James R. Keene 950,000.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. J. T. McEachin's connection with the STAR as temporary travelling agent ceased December 26, 1900, by his resignation and subsequent acceptance of a position at his home in Laurinburg.

As we now have no travelling agent and it is not our present purpose to employ one, for some time at east, our subscribers are requested to send amounts due us direct to the STAR office.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Butter was quoted (wholesale) in the New York market yesterday at 16 to 22 cents for Creamery and 11 to 14 cents for Factory.

- The number of vessels bound to Wilmington just now is seventeen. They are one steamship, five barques, one brig and ten schooners.

- From \$2,000 to \$2,500 can be loaned to advantage on approved city real estate. For particulars see business local column of to-day's STAR.

- The Wilmington Piano Club has decided to give a recital on Thursday evening, February 21st, at Van Laer's music hall on Fourth street.

- The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be led by Rev. J. W. Potter. pastor of Market Street M. E. Church. - Passengers arriving in the city

last evening from Norfolk reported a heavy fall of snow yesterday morning as far down as the North Carolina

- A part of the fire department was called out by a still alarm yesterday morning at 10.50 o'clock on account of the burning out of a chimney at the corner of Second and Walnut streets.

- Mr. A. L. Tinker, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm System, which is used in Wilmington, is in the city in the interest of his company. Electrician Jno. T. Yates is showing him over the local system.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS The Star-Press boy wanted. J. W. Plummer, Jr. - Bananas. Opera House-"The Circus Girl."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams went North last night.

- Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned yesterday from a trip North. - Miss Laura Moore, of Kenansville, arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry O. McArthur.

- Lieut. Percy P. Bishop, commanding the army post at Caswell up to the city yesterday and spent the came night at The Orton.

- Arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; Albert Henderson, Durham; E. G. Muse, Rocky Mount: V. and W. T. Sidbury, Sloop Point.

Street Caved In. On Third between Princess and Market streets yesterday morning the proverbial "negro and mule" came in for their share of attention. The negro was driving the animal attached to a cart and was going at a pretty brisk pace, no doubt set by the chilly weather, when to the surprise of both driver and animal the street caved in and the whole outfit, except the negro who was precipitated some distance ahead, took up about three feet below the "lay of the land." The collapse was caused by a broken sewer and, of course, neither mule nor negro was seriously hurt. The street force is engaged in repairing the damage to the

Stole Gues from Sharpie.

Some miscreant stole a doublebarrelled shot gun and a 22 calibre rifle from Capt. Bell, of the sharpie Ruth Darling. which is tied up at the A. C. L. wharf, early vesterday morning.

Capt. Bell left his son in charge of the boat and went to Chadbourn's mill. The boy left the sharpie and went to another boat, which was tied up nearby and when he returned some time later the guns were missing. Several negroes were loitering on the dock at the time and Capt. Bell thinks one of them stole the property. He reported the matter to the police.

About the Weather.

Last night and this morning were probably the coldest of the Winter-The high wind which made things disagreeable yesterday and especially so vesterday morning, when it came from the west at a velocity of 41 miles an hour, ceased in a measure during the early part of the night and the Weather God, who has his habitation in the Arctics, appeared to have have had everything his own way. After all, it looks as if Wilmington a North Carolinian by birth, but is having a real touch of Winter sure enough.

Schooner's Return Trip.

The schooner Jno. G. Schmidt, Capt. Norbury, which arrived yester day from Philadelphia with fertilizer material for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, visited this port once before, eight years ago to day. She came here in distress and was bound from Philadelphia to Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of coal, which was sold here and the yessel repaired. Capt. Norbury, who is now master of the Schmidt, is a brother of the Capt. Norbury who was on the vessel when she was here before.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Joint Committee on Education **Considering School Books** Ouestion.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Newspaper Libel Bill-Pender's Oyster Law-Board of Agriculture-Divorce Law Discussion-An Election Contest-Other Notes.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25 .- The bill providing for State adoption for text books used in the public schools of North Carolina engaged the attention of the joint committee on education from an early hour yesterday evening until after one o'clock this morningthe longest session any committee of the General Assembly has yet held, and still the bill is not in the shape the committee want it to be when they give it a fayorable report to the Assembly.

The principal progress made last night was the hearing of attorneys for various book concerns who desired to discuss the provisions of the bill, and the appointment of a sub committee who shall take the bill in hand, examine it and report back to the full committee as to desirable changes. This sub committee consists of Senators Aycock and Brown and Repre sentatives Whitaker of Guilford Shannonhouse and Cass of Greene

Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston made a powerful speech in advocacy of the original Aycock bill and urged that in enacting it into law it be seen to that it applies to graded schools of cities and towns as well as those of the country districts. He appeared before the committe as attorney for the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

F. H. Busbee, Esq., for the Ameri can Book Company, attacked the bill and advocated the retention of the present system of county adoption. Mr. J. H. Pou, as counsel for the University Publishing Company, said it was not material with his company whether there was State or county adoption, but urged that if State adoption is provided, the bill provide for text book depositories in each county, the schools. If this is done, he said, his company will guarantee a reduction of 25 per cent, in the cost of the books to patrons of the schools. The committee adjourned until Tuesday of next week when the committee will have a report from the sub-committee.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Wanted-To borrow \$2,500. Proceedings in Senate and House.

In the Senate to day Mr. London's newspaper libel bill passed a second reading, but on objection of Dula, Republican, to a third reading the bill went over till to-morrow. There is no doubt of its passing both houses.

Foy's bill to amend the oyster law of Pender county, permitting removal from the sound at any season for agricultural purposes, passed its third

The bill to let out the boundaries of Chadbourn township, Columbus county, passed a second reading.

The Senate bill providing that none but practical farmers serve on the Board of Agriculture, and that the Governor fill the vacancy for commissioner of agriculture when it occurs, sprung an extended and spirited debate, with the result that the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Morton opposed the bill as unconstitutional and class legislation. Mr. Broughton concurred in Morton's opinion. Mr Scott, in troducer of the bill, said the law prescribes that the commissioner of agriculture must be a farmer, and why not members of the board? Wood ard, Lindsey and others expressed doubt of its constitutionality.

Another long discussion arose on Henderson's bill to grant alimony in case of divorce a vinculo matrimoni. It came up on favorable report of the Judiciary Committee, its opponents charging there was not a quorum of the committee present when the recommendation was agreed upon. The bill was set for further discussion Tuesday of next week.

Bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws '99, as apply to Cumberland county. passed third reading. Also, bill to prohibit artificial islands in Myrtle

Among the bills introduced were: By McNeill, to amend the charter of the Home Protection Insurance Conf-

By Henderson, to amend section 258 of the Code, relative to verification of pleadings of corporations. By Brown, petition regarding the sale of liquors, from citizens in township, Columbus county.

In the House, Rountree introduced a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows.

By Winston, to provide for permanent registration of persons entitled to vote under section 4 of the consti-

There were no other bills of general Among bills passed readings were the following: To incorporate the Goldsboro Oil Company; to allow trustees of the Goldsboro graded school to issue bonds; to regulate costs in claims and delivery proceedings in Sampson county; to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company; to amend the charter of the Wrightsville and Onslow Manufacturing Company; to repeal the act prohibiting incorporation of companies with more than a million capital; to amend charter of Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Mc-Neill vs. Greene, from Wilkes, came up as the special order at 11 o'clock, recommending that Greene (Dem.) retain the seat. A formal, lengthy discussion resulted. On adoption of the custom resulted results at the customer, is receiving many compliments upon the very fine quality of lettuce which he is raising in the southern section of the city. Schnibben, Peter Mohr and Chaster and Chas report two Republicans and two Pop. begin soon.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

to retain the seat. The following bills were ratified today; to allow Concord to issue bonds; for the relief of certain teachers in Caswell county; resolution of sym-

ulists-Duncan and Owen, of Sampson

-voted with the Democrats for Greene

pathy with the people of England. During the discussion of the bill to provide only for practical farmers on the Board of Agriculture in the Senate to day, Senator Woodard of Wilson declared the \$65,000 spent by the Agricultural Department made as little showing in the returns as any similar sum ever expended in the State, and the board is not doing the

work expected of it. Senator Scott declared the object of his bill was to rid the Board of Agriculture of broken down or incompetent politicians, who know nothing about farming and care little for the fermers' interests.

J. R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance, announced to night the appointment of R. M. Phillips, former editor of the Greensboro Telegram, as chief clerk, to succeed Willson, who resigned to accept the reading clerkship of the House.

A joint caucus of Democrats of the Assembly is in session since 8 o'clock and had not adjourned at eleven. The object is to elect a State librarian and settle on the number of additional judges to provide for special enactment. No understanding was arrived at as to the judges and the matter of librarian was deferred till Tuesday night. There is no doubt of M. O. Sherrill's re election as librarian.

NATIVE PERSIAN MINISTER

Will Lecture at Baptist Churches Here Next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ismiel N. Yobannan, a native of Persia, a graduate of the Louisville Theological Seminary and a third year man in the medical department of the University of Kentucky, is in the city and during his four or five days' visit here he will lecture at several of the churches.

Saturday night he will lecture at Brooklyn Baptist Church on his native land and his people, illustrating the lecture with eighty five stereopticon views. He will speak on "Persia and the Gospel" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church and on Sunday night he will lecture at Southside Baptist Church on Mohamedanism and the Koran.

Dr. Yohannan aside from his edu cation in America, was graduated from the Presbyterian College at Urmia, Persia, and was a member of the faculty in that institution for four years. He has recently visited many cities and towns in North Carolina and is spoken of as an interesting and entertaining lecturer.

PIANO RECITAL LAST EVENING

Pupils of Aliss Hamme's Classes Creditably

Rendered Delightful Programme. The pupils of Miss Hamme's piano classes gave a delightful recital vesterday evening, beginning at 8 15 o'clock at her studio, No. 24 North Second street, during the progress of which the following programme was credably rendered, each performer having given evidence of careful and pains taking training:

Beyer, "Reverie Melodigne," by Misses B. Hicks and L. Catlett. Lenzeberg, "Etude de Concert," by Miss Bessie Bolles. Paderewski, "Menuet," by Miss Ida

Evans. Chopin, "Polonaise," by Miss Emily Phelps, "Reverie," by Miss Isabel Belden. Tours, "Allegretto," by Miss Jennie

Murchison. Schubert, "Four Impromptus," by Miss Virginia Bailey. Chopin, "Prelude," by Miss Eloise Chopin, "Valse Brillante," by Miss Amorett Vibotten.

Lange, "Idylle," by Miss Isabel Bel-Chopin, "Funelre Marche," by Miss Sarah Catlett.

Bohm, "Sonato in D," by Misses Amolett Wootten and V. Bailey. Each number on the programme was accorded warmest applause by parents and friends of the pupils who had gathered for the evening.

"A YOUNG WIFE."

It Was One of the Greatest Successes i New York Last Season.

One of the greatest successes of last season in New York is said to have been the comedy drama, "A Young Wife," which will be seen here on next Monday, January 28th. This play is from the pen of J. K Tillotson, who has written a number of successful dramas, among them "Lynwood."
"A Young 'The Planter's Wife," Queena" and others. Wife" finished a seven weeks' engage ment at the Fourteenth Street Theatre New York, and was only taken of because of the existence of prior contracts which could not very well be changed. The plot tells the story of the good son and the bad son of an old New York banker. The young wife of the good son is accused of murdering the banker; she believes her husband is the murderer and seeks to protect him. After many thrilling adventures in the slums, in which a verdant Vermonter performs exciting deeds of valor in behalf of the innocent bride, the murder mystery is cleared up and the bad son punished. It will interest theatregoers here to know that this excellent play will be presented by a very strong company, headed by the popular comedian, Frank Tannehill, Jr. Seats on sale this morning at Ger-

- Mr. D. D. Cameron, salesman at the "Unlucky Corner," is receiving

Fifth Ward Voters Assembled Last Night and Recommended Candidates Be-

fore Primary for Aldermen.

The first of a series of many ward meetings which will be held from now until the municipal primary election in March-the exact date to be deter mined by the City Democratic Executive Committee-was in session for a little more than an hour in the old Hook and Ladder Hall in Fifth Ward last night. There were probably more than half a hundred voters present and the meeting devoted itself solely to the consideration of proper persons for Aldermanic honors. It was ex pected that endorsements for Mayor and Chief of Pelice would be made. but this part of the programme was eliminated and after a lively debate and balloting on recommendations for Aldermen, the meeting permanently organized and decided to meet weekly on Wednesday evenings until the

campaign is over. The meeting last night was called to order by W. E. Mann, who stated the object of the gathering and called for nominations. From the first division Messrs R. A. Burnett, James Burrus and J. T. Smith were named and the vote upon these gentlemen resulted as follows: Burnett, 34; Burrus, 10; Smith, 13. The meeting, therefore, declared in favor of Mr. Burnett. From the second division of the ward B. F. Penny, M. Marshburn, W. E. Mann and C. C. Parker, Sr., were named, the vote having resulted in the selection of Mr. Parker, the present incumbent, who received 14 ballots, the other nominees having about equally divided the remaining vote.

When the balloting had been concluded C. C. Parker, Jr., was chosen permanent chairman and the election of R. L. Pittman as temporary secretary was also made permanent.

The city election will be held this year on Thursday, March 28th; the primary probably a week or more in advance of that date.

Y. M. C. A ATHLETIC TEAMS.

Basket Ball Games and Gymnastic Exer-

cises at the City Hall Last Night. The first basket ball game of the Championship Series was played at the City Hall last night between the business men's and the young men's teams of the Y. M. C. A. The score at the end of two twenty minute halves was 34 to 24 in favor of the business men's team. The attendance was small on account of the severity of the weather. but those who ventured out were fully repaid for their trouble:

The following composed the teams: Business Men's-N. N. Davis (capt), W. W. Turner, C. T. Hawes, C. W. Durant and H. E. Boney.
Young Men's—E. Y. Davis (capt.),
Frank Irving, C. S. Hopkins, Norcum Sweeney and J. Love Davis.

Umpires, W. L. Latta and Geo. E. Delano; referee, Dr. N. M. Wetzel; timekeeper, Ed. Dudley. Junior teams Nos. 1 and 2 played an exhibition game just prior to the scheduled game, and it resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in favor of team No. 2.

The following were on the teams: No.1-Walter McIntyre (capt). Chas. Yopp, Lawrence VonGlahn, DeWitte Schonwald and Harry West. No. 2-Gilbert Ford (capt.), Henry Heyer, Emmett Crow, Wm. Hall and

Osborne Ford. At the conclusion of the games, there was some very clever gymnastic exercises by young men of the gymnasium classes. The entire programme was

creditable. In high a jumping contest upon conclusion of the games and other exercises, Dr. C. T. Hawes won the prizea bouquet of flowers-his record having been 60 inches. Mr. Norcum Sweeney came second with 58 inches. Other contestants were Messrs. H. E. Boney, W. W. Turner and Capt. C. W. Durant.

Closing Functions of Bridal Party.

The final functions in honor of the Jacobi-David bridal party, were given yesterday afternoon and evening. The round of pleasures incident to the occasion was most notable and the events yesterday were no exception to the rule. Mr. A. David gave the party a trip

to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon and several hours were spent most pleasantly at his cottage at the Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier delightfully

entertained the party last evening at their residence, corner of Sixth and Market streets. thoroughly enjoyable.

Real Estate Transfers. In the Register of Deeds' office yesterday were recorded the following

transfers of realty: W. M. Cumming and wife to Wm. H. Darden, property on Wooster street between Front and Second, consideration \$450. D. O'Connor and wife to John

Brunjes, property on Sixth street be-

tween Swann and (Nixon; considera-

tion \$10. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner been disposed of and there is only one to J. H. Brunjes, property 30x75 feet on Sixth street between Swann and other minor case on the docket for today- Roberts & Hoge vs. J. T. Bland Nixon; consideration \$296.50

Funeral of Mr. C. C. Dock. The funeral services over the re-

mains of the late Claus Christian Dock were held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. C. H. Dock, No. 206 Orange street, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Dr. vue Cemetery.

MISTRIAL EXPECTED.

Jury Remained Out All Night in the Case of Fowler vs.

Fowler.

Entire Day's Session Consumed in Argument by Counsel and Disposition of Few Minor Matters-Only One Suit Calendered for To-day.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

It appears now that a mistrial in the semi-sensational suit before the Superior Court of Fowler vs. Fowler is nevitable. Argument by counsel and the charge of His Honor, Judge W. A. Hoke, was concluded yesterdag afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and the jury, after hearing of two entire days, retired to-make up its verdict but up to an early hour this morning it was still out with no likelihood of an agreement soon. It is possible, however, that additional instructions will be received from Judge Hoke this morning and a verdict made up during the day.

The court convened yesterday morn ing at 10 o'clock as usual and argument was commenced for the defendant by John D. Bellamy, Jr., who spoke for about half an hour. He was followed by J. B. Schulken, Esq., for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the defendant. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., also for the defendant, began speaking just before the recess for dinner and concluded his speech in the afternoon. The closing argument was by Hon. Franklin McNeill for the plaintiff. Judge Hoke's charge to the jury was spoken of by competent authorities as being very fair and impartial and slightly in favor of the plaintiff. He reviewed the testimony of both parties to the suit, parts of which were made somewhat sensa tional by reason of the charge set up by defendant's attorneys that the deed to the property involved is fraudulent. He defined the measure of weight that should be given to the opinions of the experts in handwriting and also the consideration that must be given the statements of witnesses for plaintiff, who positively declared the genuineness of the instrument.

Judge Hoke had the strictest attention of members of the jury, who retired as follows: Messrs. J. W. Barnes. Jr., W. G. Fergus, A. C. Penton, D. A. Rowan, E. W. Rogers, F. A. Mason, A. Brewer, Geo. H. Rogers, J. B. Dempsey, E. Hewett, Steve Greelish and L. C. Sutton.

They remained in the jury room until 10 30 o'clock last night, when they were given supper and allowed

to retire for the night. Upon the opening of court yesterday morning Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff in the suit of Hales vs. Harper, which was tried Wednesday, made a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury in that case upon the ground that the verdict was not responsive to the charge of His Honor, Judge Hoke, and was contrary to the evidence as admitted by the defendant.

As neither of the attorneys rep resenting the defendant in the action was present at the time, the clerk was instructed to inform them of the motion and request an agreement as to a time for the hearing of the same. It will be remembered that the action is one in which Laura G. Hales, a little girl, recovered of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, \$50 damages for an accident which befel her on the steamer South-

port some time ago. A very pleasing incident of the session yesterday was the admission to practice in the court, upon motion of J. O. Carr, Esq., of Mr. Archer Rock Dunning, a young attorney of great promise who is now associated with Messrs. Russell & Gore. Mr. Dunning is from Aulander, Bertie county: graduate of Wake Forest College with the degree of A. M., and was one among the first in the list of successful applicants for license before the Supreme Court last year. The oath was administered by Mr. Carr and Judge Hoke welcomed Mr. Dunning

into the ranks of the profession. Just before adjournment for the day and after the jury in the Fowler case had relired, the following matters were disposed of as stated in each case:

Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Co., continued by consent.

Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilnington, continued by consent. W. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington, continued.

H. L. Peterson, vs. City of Wilmington, continued on account of sickness of H. L. Stevens, Esq., senior counsel. W. E. Worth vs. L. B. Pennington, open for judgment; judgment drawn and ready to be signed. George Hilton vs. Mattie Hilton, continued for witness. Gilbert L. Mills vs. George E. Pope,

ontinued by consent. Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall, et al., continued for term. J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannermant administrator, case reported settled out of court. The three last named cases were set for a hearing to day, but as they have

City of Wilmington vs. N. Jacobi,

continued.

-an early adjournment is anticipated. Monday the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard vs. the W. C. & A. R. R. Co. will be taken up.

"Farmer's Guide" is the name of a book, and as its title indicates, is a guide to farmers in the cultivation and fertilization of all crops typical to America. This book is handsomely bound, profusely illustrated, and every farmer should have it in his library. It can be had without charge from the German Keli Works, of No. 93 Nassau St., New York city.

WHOLE NO. 10,433 AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

Crescent Stock Company Played "Master and Man" to a Crowded House.

The popularity of the Crescent Stock Company, which will conclude tonight a week's engagement at the Opera House, is abundantly evidenced by the fact that the audience at each performance since Teusday evening has steadily increased until last night when the house was almost as well filled as upon the opening of the Company's Southern tour here on Monday when ladies were admitted free and when the "S. R. O." sign was out very early in the evening. The play last night was "Master and Man" and the large audience, which filed out of the theatre after the performance, had nothing but praise for the production.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a special family matines will be given at which the play presented will be Why Jones Left Home." The Ladies' Orchestra, which has been one of the remarkable features of the week's attraction, will render a select and appropriate programme of classical music. The ladies handsome gold watch will also be presented upon the occasion to the one guessing nearest the time at which it stopped.

To-night the bill will be Circus Girl" and 'a splendid performance is assured.

Died Par Prom. Home. Capt. Tomasso Istarita, aged 73 years and master of the Italian barque Restituta Madre, which was delayed here since Dec. 27th, until about a week ago, died yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at the City Hospital as the result of dropsy, with which he has suffered a number of years. Capt. Istarita has no relatives this side of Italy, his native land, but Rev. Father Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic Pro-Cathedral, took charge of the remains and had them prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin and to-day they will be interred, most probably, in Oakdale cemetery. Deceased had been at the hospital for sixteen days.

Delightful Birthday Party.

Little Miss Varina Aery Yopp celebrated her sixth birthday with a delightful party Wednesday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Yopp, No. 508 Nun street. The following friends of the lovely little girl were entertained: Little Misses Ida May Jackson, Mary Allen, Lizzie Gardner, Ada Yopp, Lina Pratt, Ida Meal Fleet, Clara Chadwick, Anna Donnelly Yopp, Annie Pratt; Masters James Jackson, Jr., Aquilla J. Marshall, Jr., J. H. Hall, Jr., Henri Earl King, Kennete Davis. Ernest Yopp, Welford Pratt, Ralph Sholar, Paul Gerard LeGwin and Harry C. McGowan. Each of the children was presented with

souvenir. - Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, was among the callers at the STAR

office yesterday. 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 Sunday 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 Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 73) P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. public cordinity invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 39 P. M. Sunday School at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednésday night at 8 o'clock.

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