

Rainfali for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.12 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river

at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5.2 feet. FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- For North Carolina: Fair in eastern, rains probably in western portion Tuesday; west to northwest winds, brisk to high on the coast, bec we variable; Wednes

Port Almanac. January 29. un Rises..... 7.02 A. M Sun Sets..... 5 24 P. M. Day's Length ...... 10 H. 22 M High Water at Southport. 2 26 A. M

ligh Water Wilmington. 4 56 A. M.

Mrs. Nation emphasizes her temperance remarks with a hatchet.

In any event we wish to express our disapproval at the provision creating Senator-elect Simmons has a good an expensive Board of Equalization case for a libel suit against the New and of giving this city greater powers in listing taxes than the State has ever York World. It classes him as a used. Furthermore such a law would Republican. necessarily cause the taxpayers here to cay more than their just or equal

share of the State and county taxes. Florida can keep a stiff upper lip. She says with her cassava root all who wish to be heard at your meet ing to-night, and take this method of she can make starch enough for the presenting our views. whole world.

A French writer advises young Frenchmen to practice and become expert cable cutters, for in the event of a racket with England a good deal of that might be advantageous.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway can jaw in a number of languages. He speaks French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish and English equally as fluently as his CTW6

A late census of Japan gives a population of 43,760,754, which is 180 people to the square mile, and yet they manage to dig their living out of the ground, importing but S. Armstrong. little for so many millions.

It is said that the new King of England will ask for an allowance of \$2,500,000 a year. His mother got along with \$1,925,000. In addition to this they will have to foot the \$10,000,000 debts which he Owes.

When we get a little sniff of cold weather down this way, and the mercury drops to within 28 or so degrees of zero, we think it is cool, but the fellows up in the Klondike where it stood from 68 to 78 below ast Wednesday would think ours Summer weather.

MacRae and Taylor. The poll tax provision was allowed to remain as inuring to the benefit of the city, prepared originally by City Attorney Meares.

The petition from the business men is as follows, and in introducing the touching this point could be had at same Mr. Springer moved that the request embodied in the same be granted. which motion was seconded by Mr. West:

Aldermen and other citizens to care-

fully examine and consider it and

report within ten days.

lighting plants, were ordered stricken To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Wil. out. City Attorney Meares then read the mington :

other minor changes, which were ac-Believing that the wiping out of al quiesced in, and an adjournment was he laws relating to this city and enhad until to night at 8 o'clock. acting a new charter is of so great importance, and that the bill now pro-Present at the meeting last night were Mayor Waddell, and Aldermen eration that it should have, the under Littleton, Woolard, West, Taylor, signed citizens and tax-pavers sugges Worth, MacRae and Springer. that it be referred to a committee o

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice-Bids wanted. A. D. Brown-Spring goods arriving. People's Savings Bank-Get ready. Board of Alderman-Special meet'g.

## LOCAL DOTS.

We do not think it practicable for - A team from Col. Taylor's Boys' Brigade will play a match game of basket ball with the young men's [Signed,] H. C. McQueen, Morris team of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Bear & Bro., Geo. R French & Son. - The New Hanover County Chestnut & Barentine, E. S. Martin, N. B. Rankin, J. W. Norwood, Walker Commissioners invite bids for building Taylor, J. A. Springer & Co., D. O'Connor, B. F. Keith, G. H. Smith, bins to hold 300 tons of rock at the Castle Haynes quarries. See adver-W. A. Whitehead & Son, Jno. D. tisement in to-day's STAR. Bellamy, Kerchner & Harriss, Du

Bruiz Cutlar, D. McEachern, George - The meeting of the City Union Honnett, Walter G. MacRae, C. W of King's Daughters, which was to Yates & Co., Frank H. Stedman, R. have been held at the residence of R. Bellamy, S. H. Fishblate, Victor Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn this morn Zieller & Co., Munson & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Holmes Groing, has been indefinitely postponed cery Co., John J. Fowler, Jno. L.

- The degree team of Cape Fear Boatwright & Co., A. David Company, McNair & Pearsall, J. V. Grainger, Williams Bros., Matt J. Heyer, Jos. H. Watters, R. W. Hicks, Hall & Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will have practice to-night after the regular meeting in preparation for the initia Pearsall, (incorporated), Cooper & Cooper Co., S. P. McNair, Wm. Calder, J. H. Chadbourn & Co., Standard Oil Company, R. W. Wal-Wm. tion of a number of candidates for membership.

lace, Sternberger Bros., I. M. Bear & Co., P. L. Bridgers, W. H. Sprunt, 8. & B. Solomon, J. C. Stevenson & U.S., Adrian & Co., J. W. Duls, Jno. - There were three accessions to Market Street Methodist church Sun day, one by letter and two by profes sion. Rev. H. O. Abbott, a Northern minister, who has decided to make Alderman Worth, in speaking on this home in the future, preached an the subject, said that he was opposed able sermon Sunday night.

to any recession by the Board in the - Edith May, the infant child of passage of that section at the former Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wishart, only five meeting. Alderman Taylor said that weeks old, died yesterday afternoon before the introduction of the petition at the home of the parents, No. 305 he had pre determined to rescind his North Fourth street. The remains action in voting for the measure at the last meeting in order that the charter will be taken by train on the Carolina Central this afternoon to Maxton for should go the Legislature unantagonized, but he favored the establishinterment.

ment of the equalization board as sepa-- Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Wood, rate legislation. Col. Waddell, as preformerly of Wilmington but now of siding officer, questioned the right of Wadesboro, N. C., have issued invita the Board and the logical authority of tions to the marriage of their daughter, a joint committee of business men and Miss Eunice, to Mr. Archer Erle Scar Aldermen to pass upon the measure. borough, of Greensboro, on Wednes-Mesars. Springer and McRae took issue day morning, February 6th, in the with Col. Waddell and further dis-Methodist Episcopal church at Wadescussed the matter. Mr. Worth again boro. spoke on the subject and moved as an

amendment to Mr. Springer's motion A Useful Ualendar.

then reported back for enactment interests of his enterprise without comparatively little time is con sumed in debate, and in this way the calendar is kept well up. Both the which merely incorporated the pro-House and Senate are fortunate in the vision into its charter as a cemote selection of chairmen and members of possibility and that special legislation committees in that thorough investiga tion is made of all bills and what they deem proper amendments and changes any time should occasion demand italways made which harmonize inter-Upon motion of Mr. Littleton, Sections ests before they are reported back to their respective branches of the Assem 57 and 58, so far as they relate to municipal ownership of water works and

Chroughout the afternoon and until late hour nights, in passing through the apartments of State buildings these committees are found on every hand hard at work discussing bills before them, among themselves or listening to arguments pro and con by those who may have conflicting interests.

[Special Star Telegram.]

There was very full attendance of members of the House when that body re convened at 10:30. Exceptionally rapid progress was made, disposing of business, and the calendar was exhausted by 12:30.

Mr. Willard introduced a bill to secure a proper assessment of property for taxation. It proposes to confer on the Corporation Commission the power to see that the tax laws of the State are properly executed by the local tax assessors and listers. A clause requires a member of the com-

mission to visit each county at least once a year, investigate the methods used, and see that proper valuations are observed. The commission in this capacity will be known as the Board of State Tax Commissioners. Mr. Willard says a law like this, enforced,

and further provision of a special actfor reassessment of property this year, will provide all the additional revenues the State will need.

Mr. Winston introduced an impor tant bill, to restore to the State Board of Education its former power to reg ulate the use of text books in the pub lic schools. It encroaches somewhat

By Hoey, for government of the deaf, dumb and blind institution.

City Water Works Company. By Gattis, to extend the time to set

tle the State debt. By Morgan, to regulate the stock

lew. By Gaither, to confer public power on deputy sheriffs. Also, to amend

> Chapter 93, Laws '93, relating to physicians' license. The following important bills,

> among many, passed final reading: To allow commissioners of Bruns-

wick county to levy special tax; for improvement of roads of Person county; to amend Chapter 106, Laws '85, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe; to allow High Point to issue bonds; to incorporate Rose Hill.

The Senate was in session only about an hour. The day's calendar was exhausted, however. The following, among other bills, passed final reading:

DOOR FELL ON HIM.

## Mr. J. R. Sykes Had His Leg Badly Broken Early Yesterday Morning.

Early yesterday morning Mr. J. R. Sykes had his right leg badly broken about the middle of his thigh by a large door falling on him at the power house of the Wilmington Gas Light Company. He was employed by the Gas Light Company to do some hauling and was assisting another dray man in opening a huge side door to the furnace room, when the accident occurred. The door jumped off of its rollers and fell on Mr. Sykes before he could get out of the way.

Mr. John W. Reilly and one of the firemen lifted the door off of the wounded man and rendered him all possible assistance until Dr. Acy Love, who was telephoned for, arrived. Mr. Sykes was carried to his home, on Fifth street between Queen and

Wooster, where Drs. Love and Russell set the broken limb and rendered other medical attention. Mr. Sykes is about 60 years old and it is feared that he will be confined to his home for some time. He is getting on as well as could be expected.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

## Officers Made a Big Haul Sunday-Negro Sent Over to Criminal Court.

Nine negroes were having a big time shooting craps, playing cards, cursing and indulging in other bad behavior at a house on Chesnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh, Sunday afternoon, when Officers Barden and Wood appeared on the scene and bagged the entire gang. No money was in evidence, hence a case of gambling could not be entered against them, but Mayor Waddell, in his court yesterday, found them guilty of disorderly conduct and fined each of

them \$10. Ernest Blount, colored, was tried for assault with a deadly weapon upon Victoria Gore, about two

pear in court yesterday.

## **Eclipsed All Former Efforts.**

equal in New Hanover during all the years of its history. Sheriff MacRae is deservedly receiving compliment ary remarks regarding his phenomenal collections from all the county

with his wife in the corporate limits of the city on Ninth street along what is known as the "Holy Shelter" or Castle Haynes road, one of the defend friends. ant's trains running at a speed of 25 or 30 miles an hour, ran into the vehicle in which plaintiffs was seated, killing

the animal attached thereto, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Shepard to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious and as to inflict serious and permanent injury to spine and nervous system; that the proper warning of the approach of the train was not given by defendant and that sight of the approaching train was cut off by obstructions existing in vio lation of all ordinary measures of protection against life and property. The

answer sets forth that the approach of the train was heralded by all ordinary methods and that in the nature of the case had the defendant exercised the proper precaution the accident would have been averted.

The attorneys in the case are Herbert McClammy, Esq., Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, for the plaintiff; Junius Davis, Esq., and Bellamy & Peschau for the defendant. Mr. Rountree formally asked upon the opening of the case that his name be stricken out as appearing for defend ant, as he had been marked by mis take, and that he be placed as counsel for the plaintiff.

Witnesses for the plaintiff were called as also those of the railroad company, who are as follows: H. J. Gerken, R. H. Gwaltney, S. R. Vick, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, J. L. Meadows, Capt. W. L. Harlow, Henry Carr, C. F. W. Rehder, Harry Latham, Wm. Frazier, C. E. Hewett, Dr. George G. Thomas, Mrs. Annie King, M. A. Garrott, Julius Drew, S. P. Adams, C. R. Branch, W. O. Wiggs, J. L. Boatwright, J. G. L. Gieschen, Gabriel Holmes, Capt. J. H. McKee and Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Dr. F. S. Burbank.

Mr. Davis, of counsel for the de fendant, made a motion for continuance in the absence of an important and disinterested witness from Florence, who had been unexpectedly detained at home. Judge Hoke overruled the motion and ordered the hear ing to proceed. Another ruling in favor of the plaintiff was made later in allowing an amendment to the complaint regarding the condition of the track at the time of the accident.

The plaintiff's attorneys introduced in the afternoon Mr. Shepard, Mrs. Shepard, R. J. Blackwell and a Mr. Mitchell. Each point in the evidence was strictly guarded by both sides, and after the testimony of these had been concluded the plaintiff rested the case, and Engineer J. L. Meadows, who was npon the engine which col lided with the buggy, was introduced for the defendant, as was also his fireman, Wm. Frazier, both of whom testified as to the ringing of the bell and blowing of the whistle at the crossing where the accident occurred. Messra. Gabriel Holmes and J. G. L. Gieschen

visiting friends at Burgaw. - Miss Annie Southerland, of Kenansville, is here on a visit to

- Mr. N. F. Shines. of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday on business.

- Miss Jennie Pollock, of Keysville, Va., left last night for Goldsboro after a visit to Miss Bessie Taylor. - - Miss Laura P. Moore, of Ke-

nansville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. O. McArthur, returned home yesterday.

- Miss Mary Lena Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Davis, will return to her home at Rocky Mount to day.

- U. S. Commissioner B. F. Mc McLean, Jno. H. Cook and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esqs., of Maxton, are in the city on professional business. - Miss M. A. Mitchell, of

Gaithersberg, Md., who has been the guest of the Misses Gibson, on Third street, for some time, left last night for Washington.

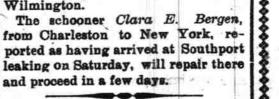
- The friends of Mrs. C. E. Wood are glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from the effects of a recent surgical operation as to be able to return to her home from the City Hospital.

Sanderlin Bankruptcy Case.

In the matter of B. J. Sanderlin, of Clarkton, bankrupt, there was a hearing here yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M. in the U.S. court room, at which S. McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, was appointed trustee, and Messrs. W. F. Williams, of Red Springs; John L. Currie, of Clarkton, and R. L. Bridgers, of Bladenboro, were named appraisers. The hearing was before Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the U. Court, in the absence of Referee S H.MacRae, of Fayetteville, who was

detained at his home by the sickness of his wife. The hearing here was only advisory, and the action will later be submitted to Mr. MacRae at Fayetteville. The creditor's meeting in the matter of Curtis & Steed, of Maxton, was adjourned to meet in Fayetteville, February 7th.

Schoon ers Had Rough Trips. -The schooner B. I. Hazard, Capt. DeBuhr, which arrived Sunday with coal for J. A. Springer & Co., from New York, reports a very rough passage, having lost on the way down her main and mizzen gaft, also spanker and mizzen topsail. She left New York on the 18th inst., but had to put in at Delaware Breakwater on the 20th inst., for temporary repairs, after which she proceeded on the 22nd for Wilmington. The schooner Clara E. Bergen, from Charleston to New York, re-



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A THOBOUGHLY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE COMPOSITOR WHO CAN BRING PROPER RECOM-MENDATIONS, MAY SECURE EM-PLOYMENT BY PROMPT APPLICA-TION AT THE OFFICE OF

The Morning Star. jan 24 8t



The Board of Aldermen, by resolution, have requisted the Mayor to ask any citizen who objects to the proposed Charter of the city to attend the Spacial Meeting of the Board this evening at 8 o'clock and make known his objection. The meeting this evening will be the final meeting of the Board on the subject.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

Press Boy Wanted.

\* \* A boy who has had some \* \* \* experience in running Job \* \* \* Presses, and who must be \* \* \* a resident of Wilmington,

\* \* \* is wanted at the

**STAR OFFICE.** 

jan 25.8t A WILLIAM GOAT IS A GOOD

**Butter.** BUT THE BEST AND ONLY BEST IS THE "CLOVER HILL" BRAND FOX RIVER

**Butter.** For reasons of my own. I

Butter 30c lb. Same price you pay SEE?





weeks since, and he was bound over to the next term of Criminal Court. It will be remembered that Blount and the Gore woman became involved in a row in Dross Neck and the former struck her on the head with a rock and she was sent to the City Hospital for treatment. She was able to ap-

It is a fact worthy of note that up to the present, Sheriff Walter G. Mac-Rae has collected of last year's taxes ninety-six per cent. It is a record which is not beaten in the State, and one which surely has not had an

on the ground covered by the famous Aycock bill. Other bills were introduced as fol By Nash, to incorporate Elizabeth

