#### WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5. mperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees M., 40 degrees; maximum, 50 deminimum, 32 degrees; mean, 41

infall for the day, -; rainfall 1st of the month up to date, .71

ge of water in te Cape Fear river vetteville, at 8 A. M., 6 feet. ASHINGTON, Feb. 5 - For North

lina-Fair Wednesday and Thurs fresh northwesterly winds, be-

ort Almanac ... February 6

Length ...... 10 H. 33 M Water at Southport 9 05 A. M Water Wilmington. 11 35 A. M. y be Mrs. Carrie Nation doesn't

mirrors any way. She is no

bout 1,500 people were injured e jam and rush in London at ueen's funeral last Saturday. ie esteemed Mobile Register is

rable in years but robust. rated its 81st birthday last

is country exported last year ,949,666 worth of stuff of \$1,116,399,524 went pean countries.

1896, the latest report. Great in had 3,141 cotton factories, employed 533,920 persons, 34 of whom were females.

help to stiffin up old England. takes most of our exports of h. In 1899 we sent her 110,193,ounds of it worth \$2,292,843.

the transcontinental railways now under the control of one cate. Now if it succeeds in ng off the Nicaragua canal it ave the Pacific transportation in its own hands.

the United States horses in price all the way from 75 to \$60,000. That was the that Mr. Whitney of New paid for Hamburg, a horse belonged to the late Marcus

Philadelphia Times' almanac Ol gives a good deal of statisand other information, espeabout Pennsylvania. But there od deal in it that will interest useful to people outside of

coolest fish story given out is that told by a Chicago inwho says he found in that 3,000,000 pounds of fish that en froze up in cold storage years and claimed to be by the storage men.

soon as Senator Hanna rethose Brunswick resolutions ened to present them to the But resolutions prepared occasion, as those were, fool any Senate; or anyse, with ordinary symption.

n about Valdosta, Ga., they ave an encouraging climate gs. One was slaughtered ecently the gross weight of was 1,300 pounds, net 955, ms 102 pounds each. North a has not come quite up to t, although she has crossed 00-pound line.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Col. A. M. Waddell left yesterday for Moore's Creek to spend a

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- Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Wampee, S. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

- Miss Bessie Levy, after a delightful visit to the family of Mr. A. Shrier, left last night for Philadel - Miss May Beverly French re-

turned last evening from Richmond. where she has been visiting Mrs. Chas. E. Borden. - Col. Walker Taylor went to

Raleigh yesterday to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of which he is a director.

- Mrs. C. D. Bell left yesterday to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, who is critically ill at her home at Gates ville, N. C.

- Mr. J. E. Livingston, solicit ing agent of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, and Division Passenger Agent C. S. Campbell, of the A. C. L., were in the city vester-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

L Hanson-Notice. The Worth Co.-Remember. J.W. Plummer, Jr.-Fountain for sale Opera House-Moving Picture Co. BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Cronenberg-Photographs free

LOCAL DOTS.

- March 4th is the date for the appearance of Edward Baxter Perry

- L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its February dance in the Masonic Temple this evening.

- Members of the Piano Club will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at Mr. Schloss' music store, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

- Rev. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, is here to officiate at St. Thomas' pro-cathedral in the absence of Rev. Father C. Dennen, who is D. D., made his annual report as folspending some time at Rochester, lows:

- Mr. Montgomery Waddell, consulting engineer of the American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company, is at Cronly directing the rehabilitation of the plant recently acquired by his corporation from the Aeme Manufacturing Company, of this city. It is said that the capacity will be increased

#### Fuseral of Emanuel Garcia.

The remains of the late Emanuel Garcia were buried yesterday after noon in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral services were held from Fifth street Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Hall, the pastor, officiating. The service was very impressive and many friends of the deceased were assembled to pay a last mournful tribute of respect. The pallbearers were, Mr. C. W Worth. honorary; Messrs. W. A. McGowan, Jno. Sholar, B. A. Mc-Clammy, Louis H. Skinner, Geo. Smith and W. J. Kirkham.

Mr. Kelly Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. M. H. Kelly will sympathize with him deeply in the loss of his little daughter, Margaret Joseph, aged three years, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tracey, at Rocky Mount. The funeral will be held from the station upon the arrival of the A. C. L. train from the north this morning, Rev. Father Marion officiating. The interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. Harriss Again on Wharf.

Mr. W. N. Harriss, managing member of the firm of George Harriss, Son & Co., ship brokers, has removed his office from the store of Messrs. Kerchner & Harriss on Front street, to the office, No. 121 North Water street, next door north of Mr. W. J. Meredith's country produce store. He will give his whole time to the ship broker's business in the future, but his brother, Mr. Bellamy Harriss, will remain with the firm of Kerchner & Harriss.

The Moving Pictures. "Farmer" Dunn's moving pictures were seen again at the Opera House last night and the entertainment proved to be most interesting. A number of new pictures were given, which greatly pleased all. To night a change of programme will be given and the scenes will include the Boer war, which all should see. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

Some Wilmington Guessers.

In the list of successful guessers for prizes at the Catholic Orphanage Fair | justment of its simple machinery to at Raleigh last week, the News and Observer of yesterday gives the names of the following Wilmington people who were prize winners: Maj. D. O'Connor, No. 3,025, umbrella and cane; Charles A. Price, No. 3,476, art did such a good work for the people square; Miss Lizzie Hergenrother, No. 4.287, prize of \$50 in gold; Wm. A. Lorclain, No. 3,379, silver butter dish.

Inter-State Telephone Manager. President L. A. Carr. of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, has made Capt. W. P. Oldham manager of the exchange of his company in Wilmington, and Capt. Oldham has already entered upon his new duties. Mr. T. F. Simmons, the retir ing manager, will-be with him several days until he is fully "broken in."

6TH ANNUAL MEETING this number, 26 were assisted only CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS. once); number receiving aid intermittently, 26; number receiving wood

The Associated Charities Met Yesterday Afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

MOST WORTHY INSTITUTION

Reports of Officers and of Board of Di rectors Show a Successful Year's Work-Tribute to Valued Services of Rev. Dr. Strange.

The sixth annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held at three P. M. yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., the president, was in the chair; the secretary, Miss Carrie Price, was also present. The report of the directors was reular applicants before leaving the read by Rev. A. D. McClure and it city. showed that the work of the past year has been very satisfactory in every particular. The report details the work of the Board at its quarterly meetings held during the year; the announcement of the death of the vice president, Col. Roger Moore, at the April meeting and the election of Mr. P. Pearsall to succeed him in that office and Mr. James F. Post to succeed him as a member of the Board of Directors; the announcement at the meeting in July, of the death of Mrs. R. N. Sweet, one of the Society's most efficient superintendents, and at the suggestion of the officers of the First Presbyterian church the election of Mrs. William Warrock to fill the vacancy, and the purpose of the Board to henceforth hold its quarterly meetings on the second Thursdays of January, April, July and October of each year. The decline of pauperism, increased efficiency in dealing with street beggars and tramps and a good financial condition are shown from the secretary's report and that official is highly complimented for her painstaking, faithful and efficient work during the year, together with superintendents and other officers. The loss by the removal of Dr. Strange to another city is deplored and merited praise of his great service is noted. The president, Rev. C. S. Blackwell,

Yoke Fellows in Labors of Love.

Another, the sixth year of our organization, has added confirmation to the public conviction that the poor of Wilmington are well provided for, and at the least possible expense. None have suffered, and an equitable disbursement of funds has been made after personal and painstaking investigation in each case. Lest people forget, we reiterate here the chief characteristics of our work as set forth by Dr. Strange in the third annual re-

First.-We frown down and discourage in every way possible all the street. Begging degrades the beggar, it weakens character, and breeds deceit and laziness. Send every one to the central office. If they say they have been and the association will not help, that is sufficient reason why you should not help. If you fear you may be turning off a worthy person in dis-tress, thinking possibly the Associated Charities may not be able to assist, send a note with the beggar to the central office, authorizing the secretary to help, if worthy, and charge to you. Second-We make thorough inves tigations. We make visits to the homes. We ask the police for information. And also we find out where the money goes. We ask you to stand by our investigations. If we investigate and then think it best not to help, you support us and also refuse to help. If a family drops in on us from the country to swell our already large

pauper list, leaving better homes in the country, we tell them we cannot help them here, but will help them in getting back home, you support us in the policy we have found neccessary. Let the public be fully assured that not a worthy one will be permitted to suffer in this city if the case is made known to us. Be equally certain that frauds will deligently be sought

out and refused. The Board of Directors at the last meeting very appropriately directed that this report should bear special testimony to the work of Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., in behalf of this association. The only regret of your President is that a reasonable limit of this report forbids full justice to the subject. As the burden of promiscous charity rests heaviest upon the time and strength of the ministers, it was but natural that three clergymen of Wilmington, Rev. W. C. Norman, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., and Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., should originate the present wise and equitable system of Associated Charities, and it is no disparagement to others to say, in many respects, in relation to this work, the greatest of these was Dr. Strange. His almost life long residence in the city, and perfect knowl edge of the people who should help and who should receive help, together with his warm heart united to a sing ularly practical mind made him the man of peculiar fitness to launch this institution and steer it success fully through the first breakadoption. The deft touch of his practical hand is visible in the personnel of its first managers and officers. The mark of his consecrated common sense

discussion and is seen in almost all of its acts and undertakings for the first six years of its operations. The fine frictionless adthe county, city, churches and general public, by which accomplishes so much without noise and observation, is very like the finely poised personality of Dr. Strange himself. It is, therefore, proper that we should express here and the poor, and left such an endur-

tian manhood in the origin and or-ganization of the Associated Charities of Wilmington. Respectfully,
CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, President.

The secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price, then made her report, which shows the following interesting facts: Number of superintendents, 15; number of visitors, 30; number of beneficiaries who have been and are still receiving aid monthly, 89; number who received | tion. His friends wish for him much

only, 14. Total, 189. Number of wood tickets issued, 677: number of children receiving aid, both parents living, 49; widows, 104; deserted or separated wives, 12; widow

ers, 6; single men, 3; single women, 13; children, 2.

Transportation has been furnished 22 persons, the railroad companies kindly giving charity rates. The Association has assisted in two burnals. The chief causes of need are from sickness, no male support, large families, and lack or uncertainty of work. Groceries, wood, shoes and clothing are given as supplies. The office has been open every week day, except about three weeks in September, when a vacation was given the secretary. she having made arrangements for

The statement of the penny savings bank is as follows: Balance January 1, 1900, \$16.63; deposits from January 1. 1900, to January 1, 1901, \$9.56. Total, \$26.19. Amount withdrawn, \$4.64. Balance January 1, 1901, \$21.55 Mr. J. H. Boatwright, the treasurer, submitted the following report: Balance in the bank January 1, 1900, \$759.06. Amount spent during the year, \$2,038.84. Total, \$2,797.90. Amount paid out, \$2,198.86. Balance

in the bank January 1, 1901, \$599.04. The term of office of the following directors expired January 1st, 1901, and they were all unanimously re elected, with the exception of Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., who has removed from the city: Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell. Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Dr. D. W. Bullack, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Mr. P. Pearsall. The vacancy created by the removal of Dr. Strange will be filled at the meeting of the Board of Directors, which will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. At that meeting the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night. Many Misor Matters Considered and Bills Audited and Approved.

Principally routine matters engaged the attention of the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi monthly meeting last night at the City Hall. Chairman McQueen presided and members in attendance were Messrs. C. W. Vates, Jesse Wilder and W. A.

Bills for current expenses were audited and approved, and the usual reports made and ordered on file.

The Street Railway Company was ordered paid \$90 for hauling sand on its cars for the Market and Princess street paving. A bill in favor of the same company for requiring a regrading to' a portion of Orange street traversed by its track and which was first done in conformity to plans of the authorities in the street improvement department, and afterwards changed by that authority, was left open for further information anent the subject.

Action was deferred in the matter of concurring in the extra appropriation for the removal of certain houses on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets. The board wished more information as to the condition the street would be left in; any possible extra

The matter of allowing the rebates, amounting to about \$4,000, received from citizens in payment of pro rata assessments for the improvement of streets bounding their property and for sand furnished certain individuals, was reconsidered, and this amount was allowed to revert to the appropriation for streets and wharves, from whence it came. This ction was taken in view of a later estimate of the City Clerk and Treasurer of the revenue to be derived by the city for the balance of the fiscal year. The Clerk and Treasurer no estimates that he will collect \$8,000 or \$10,000 more than he thought when his former statement was submitted.

Payetteville's Smallpox. Dr. McGougan, County Superintendent of Health, at Fayetteville, yesterday at noon issued an official bulletin stating that one case of varioloid in the mildest form, was discovered in the morning. The patient is a negro named A. J. Johnson, living on Hay street. He is already convalescing, but was sent to the hospital as a matter of precaution. This is the first case reported in a week. The Observer says that Col. Cook and family have returned to the city from their week' temporary isolation at the Fuller place on Harrington Hill, and that smallpox failed to make its appearance in the family as was anticipated.

Will Give Benefit Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken will give an entertainment to friends at afternoon and evening for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. All their friends and especially members of the congregation, are cordially invited to be present and enjoy theming monument of his unselfish Chris-

Purchased Interest in Business.

The STAR learns that Mr. Norwood H. Lockhardt, who for several years has been bartender at the Atlantic Inn, corner Front and Red Cross streets, has purchased an interest in the liquor business of Mr. W. Van Hardin, on Princess street, and will in the future be found at the new locaaid, but are no longer assisted, 60 (of success in his new business venture.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday-Dr A. H. Harriss Named as Temporary Successor to Dr. Lane.

No action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the City Hospital yesterday afternoon relative to the election of a permanent successor to the late Dr. W. W. Lane, but Chairman D. McEachern stated that Dr. A. H. Harriss had consented to visit the hospital, and with the capable assistance of the subordinate officials there, he would act as temporary superintendent until permanent arrangement can be made.

The meeting was held at 2 30 o'clock P. M., Chairman McEachern presiding, and others in attendance being Commissioners Holmes and Montgomery and Aldermen Springer and Spencer.

The death of Dr. Lane was formally announced at the meeting and Messrs. Springer and Montgomery were named as a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feeling of the board at the demise of the late superintendent. A report will be made at a subsequent meeting.

The report of the conduct of the hospital was made by the interne, Mr. James M. Hall, and shows the following facts: There were treated in the hospital during January 65 patients, of which 37 were from the city, 12 from the county and 16 pay patients. Of this number 20 were white males, 16 white females, 19 colored males and 10 colored females.

There were 25 patients remaining in the hospital Dec. 31st, and 40 were admitted during the month, 37 were discharged, two died and 26 were left for treatment Jan. 31st. Rations were furnished 161 days to pay patients, 697 days to charity patients and 459 days to employes, making a total of 1,317. The average cost per capita per day was 15 cents.

The financial part of the report shows that there was expended for subsistence, \$201.65; general expenses, \$256.18, and salaries, \$203, making the ceipts were: From pay patients, \$247.15; prescriptions, \$42.90; tity appropriation, \$166.66; county appropriation, \$250.00. Total receipts, \$706.71. The report was ordered on file.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Negro Woman and Man Arrested Yesterday for Stealing Money and Silk.

Martha Price, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer C. E. Wood on a warrant charging her with stealing \$26 in eash from Amos Biggs, also colored, on November 24th. She had been dodging the police very successfully but is at last landed in the lockup. Her case will be heard by the

mayor this morning. Another case of larceny will be heard in the municipal court this morning. It is against Wm. Robeson, colored, who attempted to get off with about 20 yards of silk from the store of J. H. Rehder & Co. yesterday afternoon, but two of the clerks, Messrs. B. T. Powers and Claud Morse, were notified of the theft and the negro hadn't got ten out of the store before they were after him. The race was close and exciting. The negro took down the railroad track with his fleet-footed pursuers close behind him and they succeeded in running him down at the end of the A. C. L. passenger shed. The silk was taken from him and he was turned over to Officers E. Piner and John A. Martin, who escorted him

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

to the guard house.

Funeral of the Late Dr. W. W. Lane Held Yesterday Morning.

From St. James' Episcopal Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, the rector, assisted by Rev. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's parish, impressively conducted the funeral of the lamented Dr. W. W. Lane, whose death was announced in these columns yesterday. Many friends and acquaintances, among them being some of his comrades in war, were present and were visibly affected by the solemn funeral rites-the last solemn act in the drama of his life. At Oakdale cemetery. where the remains were tenderly laid to rest, there was also a large gathering and several beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave.

The pall bearers on the sad occasion were: Honorary, Dr. W. W. Harriss, Mr. B. G. Worth and Mr. Wm. Watters; active, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. George Kidder and Mr. James M. Hall.

Col. Murchison's Guest.

Mr. James Swann, of the wealthy firm of Inman, Swann & Co., of New York, arrived yesterday and will be the guest for several days of Col. K. M. much of the time at hunting. On Monday there arrived by express from one of Mr. Swann's hunting preserves in Tennessee four very fine deer hounds and they were sent down the river for the week's chases.

Produce Exchange Committees.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday morning, the following committees were named on quotations:

Cotton-Measrs, P. Pearsall, S. P. McNair, D. L. Gore and Wm. Calder. Naval Stores-Messrs. H. K. Nash, C. H. Robinson, Matt. J. Heyer and Jno. T. Rankin.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Craig Resolution to Impeach Chief Justice Furches and

 Justice Douglas. CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

No Conclusion Reached-Further Con-

sideration Deferred Until Thursday Night-The Election Law-A Spirited Discussion. Special Star Correspondence. RALEIGH, N., C., February 5 .- It was 11.30 o'clock last night when the

Judiciary Committee of the House having under consideration the Craig resolution to impeach Judges Furches and Douglas, adjourned their executive session, and then it was to meet again at 3 o'clock to resume the con sideration of the report of the sut-The discussion in the executive ses-

sion last night was a lively one, the voices of the speakers frequently penetrating the massive walls of the State library, where the executive session was held. Ex Judge Copnor urged upon the committee that only a severe rebuke should be administered to the two judges. Among those who argued for impeachment proceedings were Craig, Graham and Spainhour. The report of the sub-committee consists of nine typewritten pages of legal cap, and in reciting the facts in the case as developed by their investigation, gives conclusions in law which are very favorable to impeachment.

The most significant sentence in the report is as follows: 'The manner in which this order was issued indicates to our minds that the judges who directed it to issue did not think that they had the power to issue the same, and that they were undertaking to shift the responsibility from themselves to the clerk of the

Supreme Court.

Many are of the opinion that the forthcoming report of the committee to the House will be unfavorable to impeachment and recommend a severe rebuke to the two judges as urged by Judge Connor. If this is not the case there is a strong probability that there will be majority and minority reports.

[Special Star Telegram.] The second executive session of the House Judiciary Committee to con sider the sub-committee's report on the Craig resolution to impeach Justices Furches and Douglas of the Supreme Court was held this afternoon. An adjournment was taken, however, after three hours session to Thursday night, without reaching an agreement. To quote a prominent committeeman, the "committee decided the matter was of grave importance, not to be entered upon without much deliberation and

thorough discussion." Petitions to Change Election Laws.

Petitions to change the election laws precipitated a spirited discussion to-day in the House. Mr. Zachary, speaking to a question of personal privilege, charged that a great majority of the petitions to change the election laws, presented are prepared by a coterie of enemies, with Richmond Pearson the chief, for base political capital. Other Democrats charged that the names on many petitions being presented by Republican members are forged. The charges elicited a storm of indignation from Republican mem-

Mr. Craig's substitute for Mr. Gaither's bill, repealing all divorce laws since '87, came up as the special order and shut off the strong debate on the election law petitions. The change was "the devil for a witch," as another long discussion followed. The speeches by Connor and Stewart resulted in the adoption of a motion by Craig that the bill be the special order Thursday, at eleven o'clock.

Bills passed final reading: To secure passage of fish in the Capé Fear and Northeast rivers; for relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson

Bills introduced: By Rountree, to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Kailroad Company; to protect owners of timbers. By Shannonhouse, to improve roads in Charlotte township. By Rheinhardt, to enlarge the power of county boards of pensions.

The Text Book Bill. Aycock's text book bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock to day. In the senate the bill to allow New Hanover commissioners to appropriate \$500 each for the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves, passed final reading.

Other bills passed: To incorporate Washington; substitute the State seal for the star and "N. C." on the State flag; to authorize Scotland county to purchase land for a court house, jail and home for aged infirm (second reading); to allow Wilson county to issue bonds (second reading); to appoint a committee to investigate charges of extrayagance, fraud and corruption in the Blind Institute; resolution to investigate the running expenses of the steamer Lily.

Bills introduced: By London, to provide for the Soldiers' Home in accordance with resolution of the recent Confederate Veterans' Convention. By Buchanan, to prohibit the carrying of their home, 404 Castle street, this Murchison at Orton plantation. Mr. concealed weapons. By Arrington, to Swann and Col. Murchison will spend apportion Congressional districts. By Smith, to require registration of architects. By McNeill, to abolish the office of standard keeper of Cumberland. A message was received by both

branches of the Assembly transmitting the report of the University, and urging a liberal appropriation for its support.

- Mr. W. R. Barksdale left last night for Baltimore. DIED.

KELLEY—At the residence of her aunt, Mrs-Tracey, at Rocky Mount, N. C., at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning, MARGARET JOJEPH KELLEY, daughter of M. H. Kelley, at the age of Swars. Funeral upon arrival of train this (Wednes day) morning, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Priends and acquaintances invited.

WHOLE NO. 10,442

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIABLE Given Last Evening Under the Auspices

of the B. Y. P. U. The most creditable and thoroughly enjoyable sociable given by the Baptist Young People's Union in some time was that last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all present.

The following delightful programme of music and recitation was rendered:

Piano Solo, Miss Ethel Hopkins. . Vocal Duet, Miss Carrie White and

Mr. C. H. Cooper.
Recitation, Master Guy Le Moin.
Vocal Solo, Mr. C. H. Cooper.
Piano Solo, Miss Elizabeth Burtt. Vocal Solo, Miss Carrie White. Recitation, Miss Sallie Oldham. Vocal Duet, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Carrie White. Piano Solo, Miss Mary Muse.

Ice cream, cake and other light rereshments were served after the programme was concluded, and the remainder of the evening was spent in sccial intercourse.

The sociable was arranged under he direction of Miss Lizzie Struthers, and to her is due unbounded praise for the admirable manner in which everything passed off. The reception committee was com-

posed of Dr. Blackwell, Misses Lizzie Struthers, Ellie White, Mamie Morrill. Julia Farrow. Nellie Platt, Ruth Keen and Miss Hollingsworth.

THE NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

There Was More Than Usual Activity in the Harbor During Yesterday. The tug Jas. H. Clark, bound from

New York to Tampa, Fla., arrived resterday for coal and proceeded. The oil steamship Atlas, 1,243 tons, Capt. Rubelli, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, via Jacksonville and Savannah, towing Standard Oil Barge

No. 58 with a supply for the State de-

pository here. The British steamship Buckminster, Capt. Paul Browne, cleared yesterday with a cargo of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to ueenstown for orders. The British tramp Dora arrived yesterday from Liverpool to Messrs. Sprunt & Bon. The schooner Isaiah K. Stetson cleared yesterday with lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company for

Grenada Bay, B. W. I. The schooner D. H. Anthony was cleared for Boston with lumber by the Caps Fear Lumber Company.

Has Accepted Agency.

Mr. Charlie Duffy has resigned his position as manager of Gerken's cigar stand at The Orton to accept the agency for a letter copying book. He has received his samples and it is understood that the method of copying is a great improvement over the form. er plan. Mr. Duffy is a capable young man and will no doubt achieve much success in his new line of business. Mr. Harry Farrow succeeds him at The Orton.

Annual Meeting Postponed. The annual meeting of stockholders in the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company was not held as advertised yesterday on account of the nonrepresentation of a majority of shareholders. An adjournment was had until Monday, February 11th, at 11 o'clock, when the meeting will be held in the Merchants' Association rooms.

Judge Fuller's Condition Improved. Judge Thos. C. Fuller, who has been dangerously ill at the Buford Hotel, Charlotte, is much improved and has been removed to Durham to the home of his son, Mr. Jones Fuller, who says that his father is able to be up and is entirely out of danger. All the members

of the family are with him. For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S PECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons that under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina, made pursuant to the statutes, I have changed my name from Ludvig Hansen to Louis Hanson, and from henceforth will be known and called Louis Hanson. Dated February 5th, 1901.

LARGE SHIPMENT .....

Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Pears and Cocoanuts just arrived. Candy Factory in full blast. Don't buy bakery supplies before examining my line. Andrew Mavronichols, 119 Market street. 705 North Fourth street.

Oper fouse -TO-NIGHT-

"Farmer" Dunn's Moving Picture Co.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME INCLUDING THE

BOER, WAR, ETC.

Brand New Soda

Fountain For Sale. Cost \$90 at the factory.

Can be bought Half that amount.

PLUMMER, Jr.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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#### Remember

we are selling only full weight sacks of Seed Potatoes-eleven pecks (not ten)—and only the very best Eastern Maine Seed, not Western stock. You will try our seed if you see quality and get prices. Seed Oats, N. C. Rust Proof. Meal. Corn. Hay. Lime. Cement. Nails. Lowest cash prices.

The Worth Co.

### 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

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 yoursalf only. Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY. Vollers & Hashagen,

Grain Shippers and General Provision Dealers.

Get our prices on

In car lots or less.

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