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## LOCAL DOGS.

To-day is St. Valentine's.  
Schooner *B. I. Hazard* cleared yesterday with lumber for New York.  
Eliza Finch, a well known colored restaurant keeper on the wharf, died Monday.  
Five tramps were arrested by the police in different sections of the city last night.  
It is expected that some definite action will be taken toward the purchase of an organ at a meeting of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church, to be held to night.

B. C. Stokes, colored, is contemplating the establishment of a bureau of employment at the corner of Ninth and Castle streets. For a small fee he will undertake to furnish householders with domestic servants, etc.  
Programmes for the twentieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Y. M. C. A., at Wilmington, March 21st-24th, have been sent out by State Secretary A. G. Kaebel. It is one of the most interesting announced in years.  
Sheriff Daniel R. Walker, of Brunswick county, who is known by many Wilmington people, was married at Town Creek last Sunday. The bride is Miss Bettie Ottoway, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Ottoway, of Town Creek.

Many improvements are being made at the office of the Southern Express Company by carpenters and painters. The private office of the general agent, Capt. J. R. Williams, has been moved to the east side of the building and a set of large platform scales is being installed where his office formerly was.  
A delegation of prominent members of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, including President Hill, of Warsaw; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday, conferring with the Southern Express Company people regarding the rate on strawberries for the coming season.  
According to the recent bill passed by Congress, the "canton" at Fort Caswell was closed on Tuesday. Nothing stronger than wine and beer was sold at the "canton," and members of the post are generally displeased with the order, as they say drunkenness will be increased by many of the soldiers, who will visit Wilmington and "make up for lost time."

Weather Report.  
S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WATER BUREAU.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 11 A. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.  
Fall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.68 inches.  
Forecast for to-day.  
WILMINGTON, Feb. 13.—For North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday, brisk northwesterly gales.

Business Localities.  
Meeting—First Ward Democrats.  
C. H. Robinson & Co.—Opportunity.  
W. L. Gas Light Co.—A gas range.

Personal Paragraphs.  
Mr. Allie Hubbard returned to his home at Kerr yesterday.  
Miss Mattie Peden, of Rocky Point, is visiting friends in the city.  
Mr. W. R. Barkdale has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.  
Mr. R. S. French, general agent of the Kanawha Dispatch, is in the city.  
Mr. Claude H. Dollar left last night for Dunn to spend several days with relatives.  
Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Hatie, arrived yesterday afternoon from Fayetteville to visit Mrs. Pemberton's parents.  
Mr. A. A. Starling, of Hubert, Oaslow county; Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phoenix, and Mr. R. C. Applewhite, of Crony, were in the city yesterday on business trips.  
R. G. Grady, Esq., left yesterday afternoon on a professional trip to Scranton, Miss. While away he expects to attend the Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, returning on Wednesday of next week.  
Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Messrs. Hugh L. Miller and E. E. Walls, of Columbia, S. C.; P. E. Zimmerman, J. W. Pharr and W. J. Thomas, of Charlotte; D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. T. R. Kerr, children and nurse of Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. Fleet Elected Head Sentry.  
Mr. J. W. Fleet, of Live Oak Camp No. 6, W. O. W., this city, has been chosen Head Sentry by the Head Camp, Jurisdiction L, Woodmen of the World, now in session at Norfolk, Va. The jurisdiction comprises Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kingston, was elected a delegate to the Sovereign Grand Camp.

Candidate for Chief of Police.  
The Star learns that in all probability there will be three candidates in the field for Chief of Police before the forthcoming Democratic primary. The latest addition to the list is Capt. O. A. Wiggins, the other two being Capt. John J. Farlow and ex-Chief R. B. Clowe.

Justice Harlan May Come.  
Justice Harlan has been invited by Senator Pritchard and Mr. Clement Manly in the name of the North Carolina Bar Association, to attend the annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach, June 26th. It is said in Washington that the judge will come if the meeting is advanced in date.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Important Measures Passed in the Senate and House of Representatives.

### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BILL

Wilmington's City Charter Received by Representative Willard—Bill Introduced to Provide for Local Compulsory Education.

[Special Star Telegram.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 13.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill requiring that only practical farmers be appointed on the Board of Agriculture, and the bill is now ready for ratification.  
A bill also passed to repeal section 1, Chapter 16, of the Code, and amend the act of the adjourned session of 1900 relating thereto. Mr. Rountree, explaining the bill, said the act was merely one of amnesty; provides that no indictments shall be begun under the election law in the Code and the act of 1900, unless begun thirty days after the offence, and shall be prosecuted to conviction. Ebbes (Rep.) made a long Republican campaign speech, which provoked no reply. The bill then passed final reading.  
Other bills passed final reading: To require street car companies to provide vestibules and fenders if the Corporation Commission so orders; to allow the Norfolk and Western Railway Co. to construct branch lines in the State; to incorporate the Elizabeth City Water Co.; to provide that insane persons may use property after they are restored to sanity; to require that execution of criminals shall be private.  
Innumerable other local bills passed; the calendar is the heaviest of the session.  
Gatis was elected Speaker pro tem. Whitaker, of Guilford, introduced a bill for local compulsory education. The bill provides that on petition of one-third of the qualified voters of a township, county or city, the county commissioners shall call an election for compulsory education in said district. If the bill is carried, all children between the ages of 12 and 15 shall attend a public school, unless excused by other means, until they can read and write any section of the constitution in English.  
Willard introduced a bill to regulate insurance on public buildings.  
Morton, in the Senate, presented a petition from citizens of New Hanover, that shooting live pigeons from a trap be allowed.

There was a long debate to-day in the Senate on the bill to regulate the hearing of injunction cases for trespass on timber lands, and the substitute recommended by the committee. Friends of the bill explained that under the present law a lumberman may go on any man's land and cut timber, despite an injunction, and simply pay the market price at the time of the cutting. After the adoption of a slight amendment by Brown, the bill passed final reading.  
Other bills passed final readings: To authorize Concord to issue bonds; to authorize Beaufort to levy a special tax; to establish graded schools and an electric light plant in Rockingham.  
Bills were introduced: By Broughton, to incorporate the Charlotte and Monroe Railroad Company. By Speight, to establish a dispensary in No. 1 township, Edgecombe. By London, to provide for State depositories and regulate the depositing of State funds. By Gudgey, to provide for registration of architects.  
Congressional Districts.  
The joint committee on Congressional Districts had a long session this afternoon and to-night to consider various bills redistricting the State. No agreement was reached. The subject was discussed by many members of the Assembly and citizens. Senator James introduced a resolution to make no change in the present districts and elect one congressman-at-large. The resolution was favorably considered by a great majority of the committee. Mr. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, was among the speakers opposing the redistricting. The argument is that Democrats are not in position to change the districts until the next election, as a miscalculation on the result of the constitutional amendment might give several districts to the Republicans. The consensus of opinion is strongly opposed to redistricting.

The House resolution for the impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas comes up as the special order at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It will be a close, sharp fight; impossible by the most competent judges to form an opinion of the result; if there is a majority for impeachment at all, it will be very small.  
The committee on Propositions and Grievances decided to-night to report favorably on the bill for a dispensary at Tarboro.

Wilmington's New Charter.  
The bill for Wilmington's new charter was received here by Willard to-day. He would introduce it to-morrow but will be out of the city. Rountree may introduce it for him. Talk with several members of the Assembly indicates that the charter will be held up in committee for a thorough hearing of conflicting interests of citizens.  
No new cases of smallpox. The patient at the Baptist Female University is up and doing well.

Capt. R. W. McKethan, of Supply, N. C., and Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Rocky Point, were visitors to the city yesterday.

## THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Boys' Brigade Splendidly Entertained at Hospitable Home of its Commander, Col. Walker Taylor.

Last night upon the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the formation of the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, the members of the company were most superbly entertained at an elegant banquet given them by their general commander, Col. Walker Taylor, at his hospitable home, No. 714 Market street.  
Members of the organization, thirty-five in number, were graciously received in the banquet hall by Mrs. Walker Taylor assisted by Miss May Beverly French and Mrs. W. F. Robertson and each one after the reception last night pronounced, with singular unanimity, the fifth to have been the most elaborate and enjoyable of all anniversary celebrations in the past.  
Handsome programme and menu cards delicately printed in orange and blue, the colors of the company, were distributed to guests and the banquet hall presented a very beautiful scene throughout the evening. Col. Taylor made an efficient and pleasing toast master and after prayer by Mr. W. M. Cumming, toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Brigade," Lieutenant Jos. J. Loughlin; "Civil Branch," President Albert L. Dasher; "Social Features," Lieutenant James A. Price; "Reserve Corps," Edwin P. Dudley.  
It was regretted that owing to a press of professional business, Col. J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, could not be present to deliver the annual address as was expected but in its stead there were excellent talks by Capt. T. D. Meares, who spoke on "Character;" Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who spoke on "Knowing What to Do," dividing his subject into three divisions: Energy, Perseverance and System. Capt. W. R. Kenan, who made a speech complimenting the Brigade and its popular organizer and commander, Col. Walker Taylor; Mr. W. F. Robertson, who responded in a very happy vein speaking of the general life of the company, and Mr. W. M. Cumming, who treated in a comprehensive and pleasing manner the religious aspect of Brigade life.  
Col. Walker Taylor also made a short but more than pleasing address to "his boys" who responded in warmest applause. When the speaking was over Mr. C. C. Loughlin, one of the leading members of the Brigade, read a very complete and well written history of the company since its organization in 1896 with only five members. The STAR regrets that it cannot give space to at least a synopsis of his really excellent paper.  
The banquet was in progress from 8 to 11 o'clock and never was a celebration more enjoyed by its participants than upon this occasion.

## GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

L'Arrioso German Club Gave Pretty Dance in the Masonic Temple.  
One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the German in the Masonic Temple last night given by L'Arrioso German Club. The figures were led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. Hollowbush orchestra rendered the music. The participants in the dance were the following:  
Miss Maude Webber, Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy; Miss Jennie Peck, Mr. Jack Bellamy; Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Van O'Lucas; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. Thos. Davis; Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mr. H. L. Miller; Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Reinburg; Miss Mary J. Bellamy, Lieut. B. M. Chiswell; Miss Burton, of Durham, Mr. H. B. Peckham; Miss Atkin son, Mr. C. Mc'D Davis; Miss Annie Green, Lieut. Oscar Hanes; Miss Annie Kilder, Mr. Thos. Willard; Miss Pitta, Mr. M. Boatwright; Miss Katie Harlowe, Mr. R. G. Rankin; Miss Lewis, Capt. A. P. Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael; Miss Nesnie Colclatch, Mr. H. E. McClary; Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. F. H. Smith; Miss Emma West, Mr. J. T. Munde; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson; Miss Randolph, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Kate Harris, Mr. M. G. Hunter, of Atlanta; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Lucas, Mr. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. George Chabonno; Miss Abbie Chabonno, Dr. O. F. Bolles; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Lucy Latham, Mr. L. J. Cutlar; Miss Della Clark, Mr. W. O. Crow; Miss Pitta, Mr. W. V. Sullivan, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. Geo. Crow.

Failure at Gibson Station.  
Daniel G. Wright, of Gibson, Richmond county, N. C., has filed in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the United States Court in this city, through his attorney, Maxey L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, N. C., a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$3,368.41 and the assets \$954.27. The following creditors in Wilmington are scheduled in amounts as follows: S. & B. Solomon, \$102.43; Boney & Harper, \$11.42; J. W. Murchison & Co., \$120.37; Geo. R. French & Sons, \$56.78; Morris Bear & Bro., \$98.04; W. B. Cooper, \$30.47; R. W. Hicks, \$21.15; J. C. Stevenson Company, \$165.05; J. A. Taylor, \$69.28; Hall & Pearsall, \$27.20.

First Ward Meeting.  
By order of President J. N. Bennett and Vice President Wm. Sheehan, the First Ward Democratic Club will meet to-night in Hibernian Hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of recommending candidates for aldermen from that ward to be voted for at the Democratic primaries, next month. A full attendance is desired. Some of the names mentioned as likely to be suggested are mentioned as follows: Wm. Sheehan, of the meeting are Mr. Wm. Sheehan, of Supply, N. C., and Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Rocky Point, were visitors to the city yesterday.

## THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Howard Relief Company Celebrated the Occasion With Splendid Ball and Banquet Last Night.

The forty-fifth anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company was given last night in Germania Hall, and it was the most enjoyable social event given by that hospitable organization in many years, and reflected much credit upon the several committees which arranged the delightful affair.  
Seventy couples participated in the festivities of the occasion, and it will always be remembered as one of the most pleasant celebrations in the history of the company. The order of dancing was as follows:  
1. Grand March. 7. Two Step.  
2. Waltz. 8. Waltz  
3. Quadrille. 9. Quadrille.  
4. Two-Step. 10. Quadrille.  
5. Quadrille. 11. Quadrille.  
6. Quadrille. 12. Quadrille.  
An elegant supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which, Mr. Martin Rathjen, the highly esteemed president of the Howard Relief Company, made an eloquent address as follows:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen—I extend to you on behalf of the Howard Relief Company a hearty and most cordial welcome. We never feel so happy as when we see ourselves surrounded by our friends in the battle of life which we are all compelled to fight. It makes us all feel that there is much worth living for in life and without our friends it would be but a dismal blank. We meet here together to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of this noble old organization. May we all live to celebrate as many more as we have already celebrated. The Howard Relief Company has stood here since the year 1856 and during that time, as a volunteer fire department, it has done noble and faithful service whenever called upon. As for those who have preceded us and crossed the dark river and are now sleeping in Oakdale, that beautiful "City of the Dead," let us cherish their love and memory, for they have done their duty. I hope all will have an enjoyable time on this occasion. Once more I bid you a most cordial and hearty welcome."  
Appropriate souvenirs were given to the ladies and gentlemen. The elegant supper was laid by Mrs. P. N. Fick.  
The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. J. Rathjen, (chairman), J. G. L. Gieschen, H. T. Duls, J. W. Duls, M. Schinbren and H. L. Vollers.  
Floor Committee—Messrs. Henry Duls and Martin Schinbren.

## EARL OF YARMOUTH TO-NIGHT.

Will Be Seen at the Wilmington Opera House in Jerome's Comedy.

In the *New York Herald* of Sunday, January 20, a page is devoted to the five matinee idols on the American stage. According to the *Herald*, their honor belongs to William Faversham, John Drew, E. H. Sothers, Eric Hope and J. E. Haskin. Reference to the appearance in this city to-night at the Opera House of Eric Hope (Earl of Yarmouth) in Jerome K. Jerome's comedy, "The Councillor's Wife," is from the pen of Jerome K. Jerome, perhaps the best known of all English writers. That the engagement in this city will be interesting is evidenced by the demand for seats. Advance sale of seats on sale at Gerken's.

## MRS. E. E. VAN ORSDELL.

The Federal Conducted Yesterday from Residence of Her Son-in-law.  
The funeral of Mrs. E. E. Van Orsdehl, widow of the late C. M. Van Orsdehl, who died after an illness of several days at the home of her son in law, Mr. R. B. Lewis, No. 118 Ann street, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiating. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell; active, Capt. T. C. Lewis, Messrs. T. H. Johnson, J. C. Munde, W. A. Williams, Samuel Northrop and K. W. Price.

Mrs. Van Orsdehl was 70 years of age and leaves four children; Mr. Q. M. Van Orsdehl, of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. A. J. Perry, of Southwood, N. C.; Mrs. Sewell Trevaux, of Fort Motte, S. C.; and Mrs. E. B. Lewis, of this city. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Shaw, of Greensboro; Mrs. Fannie Hewett, and Mrs. Jennie Easter, of Cumberland, Maryland.

## Concert To-morrow Night.

Mr. Henry C. Luttrell, of Boston, says of Mr. Arthur C. Goodwin, who with the violinist, Miss Wagner, will have principal parts in the concert at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. "I succeeded in finding the position for him in Raleigh, where he has met with good success. I feel justified therefore in commending him." Just reserved seats to-day.

## DARING ROBBERIES.

Sustain Belief That Wilmington Has an Organized Band of Burglars.

### JEWELRY STORE ENTERED.

Goods Amounting to About \$35 Stolen from Mr. George Honnet After Unsuccessful Attempts to Get in Grocery Establishment.

It appears to be very evident that there is in the city an organized band of burglars, who are pursuing their vocation systematically and with some measure of success, as is attested by two very daring robberies which have occurred this week, following close upon a succession of smaller ones at private residences, reported within the past few days.  
Yesterday the STAR told of the entrance into the store of the Mercer & Evans Company, and of the unsuccessful attempt to break open a small safe in the office, and the robbery of the cash drawer and shoe stock which followed. Yesterday morning another robbery, evidently by the same band, was committed at the store of Mr. George Honnet, the Jeweller, on Front street. Entrance was gained in this instance pretty much the same way as on the night before at the store of Mercer & Evans, except that the burglars climbed upon a shed at the rear of the store, and first broke into a window of the laboratory of Messrs. Baldwin & Johnson, on the second floor of the building, and then bored a hole about a foot and a half square, by which the depredated let themselves down into the office of Mr. Honnet, on the first floor, by an improvised ladder made of cord, towels, etc., secured in the dental office. Twenty Waterbury watches, one or two others that had just been repaired for customers and a small amount of inexpensive jewelry, the total costing about \$30, were stolen. Most of the valuable jewelry was locked in the safe, and no perceptible attempt was made to get at it.  
The gentlemen composing the firm of Ham & Co., money brokers, who have an office upstairs across the hall from Baldwin & Johnson's office and sleeping apartments in the rear of their own office, heard the noise in the dental laboratory but naturally supposed that it was either Dr. Johnson or Dr. Baldwin, who, in busy season, work late at night there on a crown and other work of that character. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, however, one of the gentlemen heard the door to the dental office slam, and thinking it was one of their customers, who desired to get in their office before going to work, went to his bed room door in time to see two white men going down the steps, one of whom wore a light derby hat and clothes of a light color. He spoke to them but got no satisfaction as to the object of their visit. The robbery was first discovered by the colored porter, who sweeps out the office of Messrs. Baldwin & Johnson each morning. The police and city Detective Robert Green are at work on the case.  
It was discovered by Mr. J. C. Springer, who happened to be making a casual examination of the back of the store from his office window nearby yesterday afternoon that the same burglar made an unsuccessful attempt to get in the store of the Holmes Grocery Company, adjoining the building which was entered, by picking out the brick in a thick wall in the same way as the brick were detached from the window shutters of Mercer & Evans the night previous. One layer of brick and mortar about two feet in size was taken out but it is seen that this was given up as a bad job and entrance into Mr. Honnet's store effected. Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Chief of Police Parmele also discovered yesterday afternoon that a transom on the roof of the store of the Holmes Grocery Company had been broken open but entrance in this manner was impeded by iron bars just under the glass.  
The robbery took place while the *bal poterie* was in progress at the Masonic Temple just across the street and while carpenter were in front of the building until an early hour yesterday morning. The store was also lighted brilliantly in the front and to emphasize the daring of the intruders, an oil lamp which was found burning yesterday morning, was lit by the robbers that they might work with greater rapidity on the aperture in the floor of the dental office.

## SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Postmaster Bessent, of Little River, S. C., Said to Be an Embezzler of Government Funds.

News reached the city yesterday to the effect that Postmaster George D. Bessent, of Little River, S. C., about 30 miles down the coast from Wilmington, had been found short in his accounts with the government approximately \$700 and that after being detected by Postoffice Inspector Bule who was sent there from Washington last Saturday, he had gone to Conway, S. C., the county seat, to give himself up to United States Marshal Quattlebaum. Bessent is an unmarried man, age about 35 years, and is from a good family. The announcement of his short age created quite a sensation in Little River; where he enjoyed the confidence of everybody.  
It is said that Bessent concealed his shortage for some time by reporting about \$600 in stamps on hand when, in fact, he had none, they having been exchanged for merchandise and otherwise disposed of. He sent an order to the Department for \$78 worth in addition to those to which the authorities supposed he had on hand and this created suspicion and led to the investigation with the result as stated.  
The postoffice has been turned over temporarily to Mr. Robert Livingston, a merchant in the town and one of Bessent's bondsmen.  
Inspector Bule was here yesterday, presumably to look after a number of registered letters which had passed through the Wilmington postoffice en route to Little River.

## Caroline Beach Next Season.

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## For Whooping Cough USE CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Piano, Violin and Vocal Recitals by Mr. Arthur C. Goodwin and Miss Edith Van Orsdehl, assisted by Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Miss Lillian Caldwell and Miss Mattie Taylor.  
Admission, 25 cents.  
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MR. ERIC HOPE, (Earl of Yarmouth), Presenting Jerome K. Jerome's famous Comedy,  
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## White Seed Oats.

500 Bushels just received.  
ALSO  
White Bliss, Early Ohio, Houlton Early Rose, All Genuine Seed Potatoes.  
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15,000 Bags Fertilizer, by ship from Norfolk, Newbern, Wilmington or Charleston.  
And "A Tremendous Stock Groceries."  
D. L. CORE CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS.  
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## FARMERS' MUTUAL ASSOCIATION.

Ed. S. Battle, Receiver, Yesterday Took Charge of Pender-Brunswick Branch.  
Ed. S. Battle, Esq., who was recently appointed receiver for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association by Judge Hoke, has given the bond required in the order and yesterday he went down to Southport and took charge of the books of the Pender and Brunswick branch of the concern.  
It is learned that he will gradually acquire all the books and other properties of every branch in the State and will then proceed to wind up the affairs of the institution as directed by Judge Hoke.

## Will be Ticket Agent.

Mr. J. Leo Moore, who has been the ticket agent to Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L. ticket agent, left last night for Wilson where he will take charge of the ticket office there. The promotion is quite a compliment to Mr. Moore and one well deserved.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### A Change in Business.

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