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- A license for the marriage of

Mr. John A. Yopp, of this city, and

Miss Katie A. Jones, of Cape Fear

- About five hundred packages

of lettuce were shipped North by ex-

press yesterday. It was probably the

argest shipment for any one day this

- The hammer shaft of the big

ire alarm bell was broken while strik-

ing the alarm from box 52 Saturday

night. Electrician Yates says it will be

- The election of policemen and

firemen by the Board of Aldermen will

likely not take place before the first

Monday in May. It is said that the

policy will be to make very few

- The Wilmington Cotton Mill

now running only four days in the

week, owing to the depression in

the market for most all cotton mill

products. Friday and Saturday are the

days on which the mill is shut down.

Strout, which arrived yesterday from

New York, made an especially quick

trip, baving consumed less than four

and a half days in the passage down-

ward. She brought a cargo of coal for

- The steamer Wilmington will

leave her wharf, foot of Market street,

this morning at 10 o'clock for a trip to

Southport and out to sea. The fare for

the round trip is fifty cents and the

steamer will return so as to arrive in

FIRST STRAWBERRY SHIPMENT.

West Forward Yesterday Prom Warsaw

to New York Commission House.

from Warsaw, N. C., says that Mr. J.

W. Stokes, of that town, vesterday

made a shipment of strawberries to R.

L. Brown & Co., a produce commission

The STAR's correspondent says that

this is believed to be the first shipment

Capt. John T. Borden and Capt. F.

B. Rice, United States steamboat boiler

and hull inspectors, respectively, on

yesterday and the day before made an

inspection of the tugs Marion, Blanche

and Navassa and the new freight

steamboat Charles M. Whitlock, re

c ntly built by Capt. Ellis Sherman for

the Long and Town Creek trade. The

inspectors will return on Wednesday

to inspect the steamer Driver, which is

Two deeds were filed for record at

the court house yesterday, as follows:

Smith, a two story residence and lot

on the western side of Seventh street,

between Dock and Market; considera-

Andrew Smith and wife to E P.

H Strunck, property 66x122 feet on

Wooster street, between Fifth and

The effect of the continued cool

weather is to still further delay the

strawberry crop to such an extent that

it is said to be provoking serious com-

ment upon the part of the truckers.

Conservative growers say that the

season now can't possibly open before

the first of May, and it is likely that no

street. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes upon

their return to the city from Savannah

stopped in Charleston for a few days

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Str. Wilmington-Out to sea.

J. H. Rehder & Co. -Special.

Carolina Yacht Club-Notice.

E. M. Andrews-Get my prices.

N. F. Parker-Will donate \$50.

Vollers & Hashagen-Successful.

S. & B. Solomon.—Oxfords men.

Geo. O. Gaylord-In public favor.

Murchison National Bank-Security

Mercer & Evans Co-Shoes a specialty

Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Excursion to Southport-Friday.

P. H Hayden-Buggies, harness.

Bookkeeper-Position wanted.

Mrs. Dawson Cunningham.

Sixth; consideration, \$250.

even so early as that date.

The News From Port Caswell.

Caswell soon.

The Strawberry Crop.

James F. Post and wife to James

A correspondent of the STAR writing

J. H. Taylor.

the city about 7 P. M.

firm of New York City.

from the entire State.

now in port here.

Sales of Property.

tion, \$1,000.

Steamboat Inspectors Here.

- The schooner Mecosta, Capt.

repaired to morrow.

Township, was issued yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

see fourth page.

afternoon at 2:80 o'clock.

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President Gompers.

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gres for the general mill strike

for May 1st; manufacturers

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aplands 8 5 16c.; flour quiet

inal steady at unchanged prices;

st-spot steady, No. 2 red 79c.;
sport firm, No. 2 49½ @50c.; rosin

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LEDEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. TEMINGTON, N. C., April 13. mentures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; L & degrees; maximum, 57 deminimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52

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PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. MINGTON, April 13.-For North im-Ran Sunday; high easterly a Muday fair.

Port Almanac April 14.

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mag Frank J. Gould is the Approprietor of a \$5,000 St. Berlog. When they promenade merthe dog attracts more atm than Frank does.

ben J. P. Morgan arrived at on he declined to be intered. When J. P. wants to be messed he sends for the scribes do that kind of work.

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## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1901.

LODGE CELEBRATION. - For other new advertisements Very Complete Programme Is Be-- The County Commissioners will ing Arranged by Odd Felhold a special meeting for the consideration of important matters to-morrow lows Committee.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

fion. John D. Bellamy Will Introduce Speaker of Evening-Presiding Officers and Musical Selections Agnounced for the Event.

The joint committee of arrange ments from the four lodges of Odd Fellows in the city will meet Thursday evening with Wilmington Lodge No. 139, for the purpose of arranging the final details of the eighty-second anniversary celebration to be given in the Opera House on the evening of April 26th.

The members of the committee have been at work like beavers for the past several weeks in making the arrangements for the event and enough is known now to say that the celebration this year will eclipse by far all former efforts in this direction. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, member of Congress from this district, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to introduce Col. Jno. F. Bruton, a distinguished Odd Fellow and speaker, of Wilson, who will deliver the annual address. Grand Master M. W. Jacobi will be in attendance upon the ceremonies and the following officers have been selected to preside at the

meeting: P. G .- C. W. Stewart. N. G.-Walker Taylor. R. S. to N. G .- S. H. Fishblate. L. S. to N. G.-J. D. Webster. V. G.-Marsden Bellamy. R. S. to V. G.-J. E. Silva. L. S. to V. G.-Wm. Goodman. Secretary-B. F. King.

Treasurer-S. G. Hall. Warden-B. W. Dunham. Conductor-D. J. Prease. O. G.-C. C. Chadbourn. I. G.-Jas. S. Williams. R. S. S.-C. F. Williams. L. S. S.-D. F. Barnes.

Marshal-A. D. Brown. Not the least important feature of the celebration will be an excellent programme of music, which detail of the ceremony Mr. J. W. Fleet, of the joint committee, was assigned to arrange. He has secured some of the best talent in the city and the programme of vocal selections, with Prof. A. H. Yopp as piano accompanist, is

Chaplain-Rev. A. D. McClure.

as follows: Male quartette; "Two Roses, (Werner), C. H. Cooper, first tenor R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden,

Mixed Quartette: "Hunting Song," (From Lily of Killarney), Mrs. W. L. Latta, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; R. C. Banks, tenor; James S. Williams, bass,

Duet: "Gently Flows the River," (Joan of Arc, by Gaul), R. C. Banks and A. S. Holden.

Male Quartette: "The Bridge," (Lindsay), C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden,

second bass. Mixed Quartette: 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," (Foster), Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto; C. H. Cooper, tenor; A. S. Holden, bass.

Full Chorus: "Oh! Italia, Italia Beloved," (Donizetti), Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Carrie S. White, sopranos; Mrs. James D. Smith. Mrs. F. A. Muse, altos; Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. C. Banks, tenors; Messrs. Jas. S. Williams, A. S. Holden, basses.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: W. L. Smith (chairman), J. A. Orreil, (secretary), J. W. Fleet, D. K. LeGwin, H. O. Craig, B. R. shipments of consequence can be made Penny, J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith, Ed. N. Penny, Jno. E. Wood, E. F. Johnson.

Rev. Mr. flogue flere. It is expected that the extensive building improvements at Fort Cas-Rev. Richard W. Hogue and wife arrived yesterday afternoon via the well will be completed this week. A Seaboard Air Line, and are being enreport is also current to the effect that in accordance with the policy of the Meares on Market street. Rev. Mr. late Congress to strengthen all the Hogue will conduct the services at St. army posts along the coast that James' to day, and will preach at the another company will be assigned to Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 7:45 o'clock this evening. He will remain Mr. Barnes and Bride Arrived. Mr. D. F. Barges and bride arrived vesterday from Savannah, Ga., and will be at home on North Fourth

where they visited Mrs. Barnes' sister, St. James' vestry. May be Guilty of Larceny.

Silas Washington;and James Floyd, the negroes who were exposing for sale a set of pony harness Friday afternoon, and who were arrested shortly afterwards on suspicion of larceny, were examined at the City Half yesterday and Washington was released from custody as there was no evidence against him. The other negro is still detained in the guard house pending further developments. He claims to have gotten the harness from his father whom, he says, lives at Clio, B. C.

from Atlanta, and were met at the

Appetite Got Her Into Trouble. Anna Pollock, colored, was arrested

vesterday on the charge of stealing a ham from one of her neighbors. She

RANGE LIGHTS FOR CAPE FEAR.

Wilmington is interested in improving Guidings to Navigation to the River. Commander Jno. A. Rodgers, of the

Sixth Lighthouse District, Charleston, S. C., has been petitioned by practically every man interested in the shipping at the port of Wilmington for additional range lights to serve as an aid to navigation by night in the Cape Fear.

A liberally signed document setting forth the number and location of the lights desired and the reasons for the request was forwarded a few days ago to Commander Rodgers and it is believed that the desires of the shippers here will be complied with.

One of the lights is wanted at the mouth of Alligator creek and three are wanted for a range from Bald Head buoy up and down the river and still another is wanted on Battery Island point, where the light was discontinued three or four years ago.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Junior Order of American Mechanics Arranging for a Festive Occasion.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics is nothing if not progressive. A little less than two years ago, Jeff Davis Council No. 63 was formed in this city and since that time the local branch of the order has grown not only in numbers but in in-

On April 24th the council has arranged to celebrate its second anniversary in the characteristic style of the Juniors. There will be speeches by prominent members of the order and an elaborate programme of music, etc. Refreshments will be served and a most enjoyable event is assured.

The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, Jno. E. Wood, J. T. Burke, A. J. Hanby and G. C. Simmons.

WILL BE KNOWN THIS MORNING

Dr. Blackwell Will Likely Announce Decision About Newport News Call.

It is expected that at the morning service at the First Baptist church to day Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will announce his decision in the matter of acceptance or refusal of the call recently extended him by the Newport News Baptist church. The congregation is fearful that the answer will be in the airmative.

There is no let up in the very great effort upon the part of his Wilming congregation to keep him here and resolutions embracing a very strong endorsement of Dr. Blackwell have been unanimously signed by every member of the church to whom it has been presented.

THE WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Mr. C. H. Robinson and Rev. R. M. Williams Delegates to General Assembly.

Rev. E. E. Lane, of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Rev. D. P. Mc Geachy, of Burgaw, arrived last night from Clinton, where they attended the spring session of the Wilmington Presbytery. The presbytery adjourned Friday night and Clarkton was decided upon as the place for holding the Fall session, which will convene October 10th.

Mr. C. H. Robinson, of Wilming ton, and Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wal lace, were selected as delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which will convene this year at Little Rock, Ark., in May.

Rev. A. D. McClure remained over in Clinton and his pulpit at St. An drew's will be filled to day by Rev. Mr. McGeachy.

Chicken Thief's Dash For Freedom.

Silas Crawford, a chicken thief, yesterday morning proved himself as clever on his feet as he was in lifting fowls from roost. The negro sent a coop of chickens to Mr. C. E. Collins, who runs a store on Market street between Second and Third, shortly after daylight yesterday. Soon after he left a woman came in and identified some tertained at the home of Capt. T. D. of the fowls as belonging to her. When Crawford returned later for his money Mr. Collins arrested him and telephoned to the City Hall for an officer. Officer Barden was sent after him and the thief walked along peacehere for several days. It is expected fully with the policeman until he arthat very soon he will give the vestry | rived in front of the City Hall. There an announcement as to his intention he made another break and several as to the acceptance of the call to the policemen took after him but he proved parish. Rev. Mr. Hogue and wife too fleet footed for them and made his were accompanied by Capt. Meares escape.

The Pine Pibre Plant.

station by a number of the members of Vice President H. E. Fanshawe, of the American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company, came down yesterday from the plant at Cronly and left last night for New York. The plant at Cronly has been running since Monday but not with its enlarged capacity. Work, however, is being pushed on the extension of the plant and it is expected to have the enlarged plant in full operation within a month or six weeks. Miss Stella Shrier, who went to Cronly, to do shorthand and typewriting for Mr. Panshawe, also arrived yesterday from Oronly, returning home.

Interest in the "Old Maida" to be seen at the Opera House, April 19th, is running high. The rehearsals promise it will be the funniest thing that ever happened in Wilmington. There will also be a packed house. Out of twenty dates for Miss Dunkel's conventions

THE FIRE YESTERDAY

Early Morning Blaze Very Destructive But Controlled Well By the Fire Department.

FAIRLY GOOD INSURANCE. Was Carried by All Property Owners But Actual Damages Are Hard to Estimate - Pirst Discovered by

Street Railway Engineer.

There is very little to add this morning to the hurried account of the fire in the VonKampen block given in these columns yesterday just after the lames were gotten under control by the hard work and clever manage ment upon the part of the department. The origin of the fire is still a mys-

tery, but it has been settled that the explosion, which caused so much few minutes after the fire had started. Assistant Engineer Fred Mintz at the power house, adjoining, was the first to discover the glare from over the car shed. He turned on a private hose and had the flames almost under control when the explosion occurred and shot the flames all over the rear of the stores in the VonKampen block. It is Mr. Mintz's opinion that the fire started in the back of Mr. Fuch's store where whiskey was stored. About the time the explosion occurred, Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Mr. William Harker turned in an alarm from corner Front and Orange street and policeman M. Bowen, on that beat and Mr. Joe Warren set about to save persons sleeping up-stairs in the building among whom were Mrs. Joseph Register and family and Mrs. Oroom and

The department soon had six No. 1 at work on one of them. The damage to the Street Railway Company will probably not exceed \$750, fully covered by insurance on the entire plant, amounting to \$26,000, in companies represented by J. H. Boatwright & Son. This damage was to the water tank, in the rear of Hardin's Palace Pharmacy; three cars that were slightly scorched; car shed, tools, wagon, etc., that were in an improvised shed next to the rear of the

The stock of groceries of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs', one door removed from corner of Front and Orange streets, was very badly damaged, but the saloon, immediately on the corner, escaped such severe loss. Mr. Fuchs estimates his damage at about \$3,000 to both, with an insurance of \$3,975, divided among agencies as follows: J. VanB. Metts, \$3,175; Walker Taylor, \$1,000; Jno. J. Fowler, \$800. The building in which these and another vacant store were situated belonged to Mr. C. F. VonKampen and was insured with J. VanB. Metts for \$1,500 and with Willard & Giles for \$1.000. Mr. VonKampen says he is unable to estimate his loss on either this or the other building occupied in part by Hardin's pharmacy.

The stock of drugs of Mr. J. H. Hardin was insured for \$6,200, in the following agencies: J. H. Boatwright & Son, \$1,900; J. VanB. Metts, \$1,900; Willard & Giles, \$1,250; Walker Taylor. \$1,150. Mr. Hardin says it will take an inventory to determine the amount of his damage, but he fears that he is not fully protected by insurance. On that building Mr. Von-Kampen had \$5,000 insurance, with W. W. Hodges, \$1,000; J. H. Boatwright & Son, \$2,000; Walker Taylor, \$1,000; Willard & Giles, \$1,000.

The damage to the household goods of the persons living up-stairs over the Fuchs' stores will likely approximate about \$300, with no insurance. Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, said last night after a more thorough investigation that he was in. clined to the idea that the explosion was that of a tin keg partially filled with gun powderand stored in the of rear Mr. Fuchs' grocery store.

SUMMER EXCURSION FROM ATLANTA.

Delegation of Gate City Grocerymen May Come to Wrightsville in June.

Messrs, H. E. Maddox, J. H. Johnson and L. B. Morgan, prominent business men of Atlanta, composing a delegation from the Greeers' Association of that city, arrived in Wilmington yesterday at noon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and were accompanied by Mr. R. H. Tate, assistant general passenger agent of the S. A. L., and Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the system at Wilmington.

The delegation came to look over the propriety of the running of an excursions by business men and others to Wrightsville Beach about the middle of June and the gentlemen were taken down to the seashore yesterday. Members of the party expect to Carolina Yacht Club.

return to Atlanta this afternoon. If they decide to make Wrightsville the place of their annual outing this year, it will mean much for Wilmington, as the class of people who will visit the city upon this occasion will be among the very best and most influential men of the Gate City.

in Hodor of Miss Sallie McRee.

Fayetteville Observer, 12th: "Miss Billian Slocomb gave a most delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Sallie McRee, of Wilmington, and the Misses Cameron, of Lake Wac-

**MARTIN'S DEFALCATION** MORE THAN EXPECTED

Shortage in the Penitentiary Account \$16, 832.61 - Appointments by the Gov-

ernor-Other Matters.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.-Gov. Aycock, Col. P. M. Pearsall, private secretary, and Hon. Francis D. Winston will go to Pinehurst this afternoon to spend Sunday, the guest of

Hon. Robt. N. Page, of Alabama The hotel at Pinehurst and neigh poring resolts will close for the Win ter- season about May 1st. The past season has been the most successfu in the history of the resorts. Several car loads of people, who have been spending the Winter there, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route to their Northern homes. A special committee on the part of

the State Board of Education has de ided to require bonds aggregating 23,000 from bidders for the contract to supply the text books to public schools, under the Aycock school law. The sub commission reports very good progress in their work of examining the books offered by differ ent publishers and say they will have their report ready by April 23d. Capt. J. J. Bernard, of the Raleigh Light Infantry, has received a letter from the Wilson Light Infantry to the effect that they will send a detach ment May 10th to compete for the prize for the best individual drill. Grand Master M. W. Jacobi,

Wilmington, has been in the city for

the past two days conferring with

Grand Secretary Woodell with reference to the report to be submitted to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows

when it convenes at Asheville May 14. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.-The legslative committee to examine the State treasury accounts and ascertain the shortage of Maj. Martin report the exact shortage of the penitentiary account \$16,832.61. I was told yesterday by members of the committee that it would not be over \$12,000. They reams upon the fire and engine had not then drawn a balance. The committee will continue the investiga tion until the accounts of all institutions are examined. Martin says the other accounts had been short, but he made them up out of the penitentiary

> The Governor has appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the 28th national conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Washington May 9th to 15th, inclusive: Dr. P. L. Murphy, Morganton; Hon. Thos. G. Skinner, Hertford; Rev. J. B. Boone, Thomasville: Dr. J. F. Miller, Golds boro; George W. Watts, Durham; Hon. John E. Wordard, Wilson; Dr. John R. Woltz, Dobson; J. G. Siler, Franklin; Parks Kilpatrick, Sandifer; Dr. Charles Duffy, Newbern; Capt. C. B. Denson, Dr. James McKee, Ra-

> TEAM IS OFF TO RICHMOND.

Will Open the League Season There Tomorrow-Manager Peschau is Confident of Sundant Success.

The boys who will do the honors for Wilmington on the diamond at Rich mond Monday will leave this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line, and will arrive at Virginia's capital at 7:22 o'clock this evening. The club will have headquarters at the Lexington Hotel, and will go twelve men strong.

"I feel confident of success," Manager Peschau said last night, in speaking of the week's prospects. "We are reasonably certain of two of the three games with Richmond, and some of my men say they will not be satisfied with less than three." The team will line up for Monday's

game as follows: Thackara, catch; Foreman, pitch; Stafford, captain and first base; Crockett, second base; Warren, third base; Clayton, short stop; Hollywood, left field; McGinnis, centre field; Cranston, right field. Reserves: Stewart, Allen and DeLaney. For the second game with Richmond Allen will go in the box and Thackara will catch. Stewart, who was expected on last night's S. A. L. freight train from Monroe, will likely go in the box on the third day. The team had gymnasium practice

yesterday; the grounds were too wet for field practice.

League Umpire J. R. Davis yester-day received orders from President Cunningham to proceed to Newport News and umpire the game there with Portsmouth Monday. The other opening league game will be Raleigh at Norfolk.

Easter Music at St. John's.

The Easter music at St. John's Episcopal church will be repeated at the ervice this morning. The programm of music rendered by the choir last Sunday was perfectly beautiful. Those who will assist the regular choir will be Miss Emma West, Miss Platt, Miss Muse, Miss Barnes and Mrs. John Frank, whose sweet voices are too well known to be commented upon.

A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club is called for Wednesday night, April 24th, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Action will be taken on the "reserve fund," also on article 6, section 8 of the by-laws. A full attendance is desired.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly re quested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp WHOLE NO. 10,500

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. - Mr. W. T. Bryan left last vening for Warsaw, N. C. - Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield left

vesterday for Burlington, N. C. - Mr. Jno. C. Robbins, of Washington, N. C., is at The Orton. - Mr. D. J. Bledsoe, of Autreyville,

N. C, was a visitor to the city yester-- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace left yesterday to spend Sunday at

Kenansville. - Mrs. Ed. Kelley returned yeserday from a visit to friends at Co-

lumbia, S. C. - The STAR had a visit yesterday from Mr. J. H. Downing, of Downngsville, N. C.

- Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson have returned to college near Baltimore after a visit home. -Mr. G. W. Taylor, wife and

wo children, of Jacksonville, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. J. M. Johnson, of Marion, S. C., and E. A. Perry, of Chadbourn. N. C , were arrivals at The Orton yes-

- Mr. Roy Thomas has returned to Washington, D. C., where he has a position in the Coast and Geodetic

- Mr. Eugene Smith, one of the Cuban Blossom Cigar. elever travelling salesmen of M. J. Corbett & Co., came in yesterday rom a two week's business trip. Cuban Blossom Cigar.

- Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, arrived in the city last evening and will preach at the usual hours at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Cuban Blossom Cigar.

- Mr. M. W. Jacobi arrived home last night from Goldsboro where he attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellow's Orphan Home.

- Capt. B. J. Fisher, of New York, and his attorney, Col. Jno. N. Staples, of Greensboro, arrrived in the city last night to be present Monday at the Superior Court, in which they are interested in the case of W. E. Worth, receiver, against the Greensboro Ice and Fuel Co.

PRESBYTERY AT CLINTON.

Interesting Notes of the Session and of the Work Accomplished.

Special Star Correspondence. CLINTON, N. C., April 13 -Wilmington Presbytery has been in session here since Wednesday, closing Friday night. The opening sermon was preached by the last moderator, Rev. D. P. McGeachy. Rev. E. E. Lane, of Wilmington, was elected moderator by a unanimous vote. Much business of importance was before the body and was discussed enthusiastically. Reports were made by the committees on Home and Foreign Missions, Education, etc. The body was addressed by Dr. McKelway, of the Standard, by Dr. Harding, of Davidson College, by Dr. Butler, of the Brazilian Mission, and by Rev. E. Gillespie, of the Synod's Home Mission Board.

The work of the Presbytery is in most excellent condition, the funds being largely in excess of those of any previous year. New mission points have been opened up and steps taken to reach the destitution of this section both

from a religious and an educational point of view. The James Sprunt Institute is making astonishing progress and a committee was appointed o arrange for a school for boys. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington and Rev. L. E. Wells, of Duplin county, were received into the Presbytery and a committee appointed for the installation of Dr. Wells as pastor of the

Wilmington First church. Rev. R. M. Williams and Mr C. H. Robinson were chosen delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets in Little Clarkton was chosen as the place

for the Fall meeting. Much has been sall in praise of the good people of Clicon by the members of the Pres-

Mill pery cheap this week at Reh-

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Anna Winton will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal Church at 4.30 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will e held Monday evening 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, Secretary. Trip to Southport and

Out to Sea.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Southport and out to see on Sunday, April 14th. Leaves at 16 A. M., returning at 7 P. M. Fare 50c round trip.

spr 14 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club Wednesday, \$104.05 in Early Bird Tobacco. April 24th, 1901, County Court room. 8 P. M. Action will be taken on the "Reserve Fund;" also, on article 6, Section 8 of the By Laws. Any member having special business before this meeting will notify Purser at once. H. R. SAVAGE,

ap 14 1t Purser.

| Will Donate \$50.00

To charitable purposes if there is a single Furniture man in or out of the city who will not admit that I have the finest stock of goods ever shown in Wilmington. To any one who has either money or credit I will, in order to make room for "summer Needs," seil my fine goods at less than factory cost.

N. F. PARKER,

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