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Quick—Gas heater.
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Bazaar—At Parish House.
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Wanted—Three gallons sugar.

OUTLINES.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop of 1901-02 at 3,774,000 bales. — Tom Sharkey has challenged Jim Jeffries to fight for the championship. — American ship Bonaventure, with coal from Norfolk bound for San Francisco, arrived at Honolulu with cargo on fire. — Admissions to the Charleston Exposition on Monday were 22,000. — A resolution introduced in the House for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Schley matter. — First National Bank at Ballston, N. Y., closed; the teller is a defaulter, and under arrest. — James Wilcox, charged with the abduction of Miss Nellie Crossop at Elizabeth City, N. C., is held for the grand jury. — J. A. Brown, hanged at Mt. Holly, N. C., for murder, made a desperate attempt to escape a short time before execution. — Serious differences between white and negro workmen at Lewiston, Pa., are feared. — New York markets: Money on call at 3 1/2% on per cent, the last at 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 5 1/2; flour market steady; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 84 1/2; corn—spot, No. 2 69 1/2; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 49 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 2 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 69; minimum, 55 degrees; wind, 62 miles per hour for the day, 2.36; rainfall, .01 inch for the month to date, 2.36. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For North Carolina: Cloudy and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair and continued light, brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—December 4.

At 6 A. M. 6.54 A. M.
At 7 A. M. 4.46 P. M.
At 8 A. M. 9 H. 53 M.
At 9 A. M. 2.07 P. M.
At 10 A. M. 4.37 P. M.

For the convenience of those who do not care to read the President's message, publish elsewhere in the paper to-day, we give a comprehensive summary of it on the second page.

A big crop of icebergs is reported drifting southward into the path of the trans-Atlantic steamers, and the ship-masters have to keep their eyes open to prevent bumping against them.

A. R. Peacock, a millionaire steel man of Pittsburgh, is getting rid of some of his surplus money by buying houses for his poor friends. He is reported to have bought two nice houses and fitting them up in good style for two of his friends. He proposes to keep on doing that.

It is reported that the Republican leaders in Maryland have been hatching up a plan to defeat Gorman for the Senate by trying to get Isidor Taylor to consent to let his name go for the Democratic vote. The Republican vote would beat Gorman, but Taylor isn't the kind of stuff that stool pigeons are made out of.

The Durham Sun says a Durham man visiting in the county in New Jersey in which is located the poor house where Noah Babby resides, saw the old fellow shortly after he celebrated his 130th birthday, and he told her he was glad to see some one from "down home." Noah Babby died in his youth and has never been sorry he did.

Antonio Marco, a young Cuban student in engineering at Cornell University, has a dog of discriminating judgment. The other day that dog was investigating a pile of papers, came across a \$20 bill, picked it up and carried it to Antonio. This is a discriminating dog. Antonio is a young man who does not discriminate in the stories he tells.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

FIFTH STREET BRIDGE

Magnificent Iron Structure Will Span Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Tracks.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Appropriation of Aldermen for Purpose Approved Last Night—Other Proceeding at the Regular Semi-Monthly Session.

The iron bridge across the Atlantic Coast Line railway at Fifth street for which Alderman J. F. Maunder, of the First Ward, has worked so persistently since he was elected to membership on the Board less than a year ago, seems now a certainty beyond peradventure. The final step to this end was taken last night by the Board of Audit and Finance when that body decided, after a presentation of the case by Mr. Maunder, to approve the action of the Aldermen on the night before in appropriating the \$4,500 necessary to the building of the bridge, even if the money has to be borrowed and payment for the structure be made out of next year's revenue of the city. The action of the auditing board was taken at the regular semi-monthly meeting last night over which Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and upon which there were in attendance Messrs. Jesse Wilder and John A. Orrell. The bridge matter was introduced by the reading of a communication from the Aldermen approving the Finance Board of the action of Monday night relative thereto. Mr. Maunder presented the desires of his ward in regard to the bridge and the action was unanimous, though the Finance Board did not contemplate that the money would have to be borrowed. If the present year's tax collections are not sufficient to meet the expenditure, it was seen that the completion of the bridge could not be effected before the next fiscal year anyway and in that event the amount could reasonably be deducted from the 1902 revenue. Readers of the city papers will remember that the A. C. L. Company have before the board a proposition to erect the abutments for the bridge if the city will build the remainder of the structure. The cost of the abutments will be about the same as for the construction of the bridge proper. Alderman Maunder's idea is to have the bridge about 125 feet span and 21 to 22 feet above tracks. The Sixth street bridge, which is now in a very dilapidated condition, will be abandoned for the present at least. The Board of Audit and Finance also last night concurred in the action of the Aldermen in the extra appropriation of \$450 for two horses for the Chemical Engine Company and \$55 for equipment. Alderman George Harris and Chief Schnibben were present to urge the appropriation. Action was deferred for investigation in the matter of reducing the scavenger license from \$50 to \$25 per year. Bill of J. C. McCartney, amounting to \$51.50, for work on a sewer pipe to the residence of Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., Fifth, between Dock and Orange streets, was disallowed. The work was to conform to the pipe to the grade of the street work in the locality, but the Board held that the expense should be borne by the property owner. Bond of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., in the sum of \$1,000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, as surety, for faithful performance of street paving contract, was approved. Two coupons of \$25 each, which had been paid, were burned in presence of the Board, after which adjournment was taken.

Kinston Lodge of Filks.

District Deputy E. J. Gerken, C. T. Harper, W. F. Robertson, I. W. Solomon, W. J. Bellamy, F. P. Turrentine, E. J. Bear, J. P. Taylor, T. H. Wright, C. C. Chadbourn, J. F. Woolvin and other prominent filks of Wilmington left last night for Goldsboro where they will be joined by a contingent of Raleigh, Durham and Goldsboro filks and leave this morning for Kinston to institute the new lodge of the order in that city. The lodge is a magnificent banquet at night will follow the installation of the new officers.

The President's Message.

An excellent synopsis of President Roosevelt's message is printed on the third page of this issue. It covers every feature of importance and in the condensed form will probably be read by four times as many people as will read the full text. The entire message would occupy about two pages of the STAR.

Accident to the Wistar.

The United States buoy tender Wistar, whose accident off Bald Head was reported in these columns Sunday, was towed up to the city yesterday by the tug Alexander Jones and she is now at Skinner's shipyard for temporary repairs, after which she will proceed to Charleston.

St. Paul's Vestrymen.

The annual election of vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal parish was held Monday night and resulted in the choice of the following: Walter G. MacRae, B. C. Cantwell, W. F. Tomson, John J. Fowler, R. H. Pickett, G. O. Gaylord and Edgar Taylor. Last night at the meeting for organization.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rookingham, N. C., now has a system of electric lighting for the town.
—Christian Science services this evening at 8 o'clock, room No. 10, Masonic Temple.

—The Norwegian barque *Albatross* arrived in port yesterday from Demarara to Heide & Co.

—The offices of the Carolina Northern Railroad have been removed from Lumberton to Marion, S. C.

—The President's message, carefully condensed, may be found on the third page of the STAR.

—The meeting of Produce Exchange managers was postponed yesterday until the same hour, 12:15 P. M. to-day.

—State Guard commissions were received yesterday by Lieutenants N. E. Gillilan and Geo. P. James, recently elected by the W. L. I.

—Copies of the Confederate Souvenir Calendar being sold for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis monument, may be had at the jewelry store of Capt. G. W. Higgins.

—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society in the Lutheran Memorial building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

—The interest in the puzzle picture, which appear on the third page of the STAR, continues to grow. Scores of readers of the paper give them the preference over everything else.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Esther Cameron, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cameron, to Mr. Robert J. Sellers, both popular young people of this city.

—Susan Bryan and Becky Jones, two colored women, who had a fight Monday on Swann street, were before Mayor pro tem. VonGlabn yesterday. The first named got ten days on the roads and the last named thirty days.

—It is expected that the laying of pipe for the Fifth Ward water works will be commenced in a few days. The work will be under the direction of Engineer John H. Sweeney, of the Clarendon Water Works Company.

INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

Organized by Election of Officers Last Night—Grounds Already Broken for Factory—Promising Enterprise.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night at the Orion of the stockholders of the Independent Ice Company, recently organized in Wilmington with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, an election of officers was held and other business transacted necessary to the beginning of business. The following directors were chosen: Messrs. J. A. Springer, W. G. Whitehead, W. E. Springer, D. H. Penton, Wm. E. Perdue, Robt. W. Wallace and L. H. Simmons. The directors subsequently met and elected officers as follows: President—J. A. Springer. Vice President—W. E. Springer. Secretary and Treasurer—D. H. Penton. General Manager—L. H. Simmons. Grounds have already been broken for the new factory in the vicinity of Seventh and Hanover streets and the building of the factory will be commenced at an early date. The gentlemen behind the enterprise are among the leading business men of the city and the Independent Ice Company promises exceedingly well. It announces that it is free from all associations or combines and is in the ice field to remain. The capacity of the factory will be as large, if not the largest in the State, and every detail of the retail and wholesale trade will be carefully fostered.

In an advertisement in another column the company announces that it will be ready to deliver ice March 1st, 1902.

FUNERAL OF MISS JONES.

Impressively Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From Residence of Her Sister. Although the weather was threatening at the hour, a very large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, No. 205 South Second street, to attend the funeral services over the remains of Miss Margaret Jones, whose sad death was chronicled in these columns yesterday morning. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was for many years a devoted and valuable member. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly handsome. Among the number were pretty designs from Hemenway and Union schools in recognition of the long and distinguished connection of Miss Jones with the city public schools. The Union Annex, of which Miss Jones was principal for many years, held appropriate memorial services in the morning out of respect for her memory, after which the pupils were dismissed for the day. The Union School was also dismissed earlier than usual as a mark of respect for the deceased. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Mr. E. G. MacRae, B. C. Cantwell, W. F. Tomson, John J. Fowler, R. H. Pickett, G. O. Gaylord and Edgar Taylor. Last night at the meeting for organization.

SEASON OF ELECTIONS

Various Secret Orders Are Choosing Their Leaders for the New Year.

THE MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum and Knights of Honor—Representatives to Several Grand Lodge Bodies. In Flourishing Condition.

In Wilmington, which city has perhaps a larger number of secret orders than any other in the South of its size, the months of December and January are always fraught with much interest for lodges for the reason that during that season much of the seasons is taken up with the election and installation of officers for the new fiscal year.

December, 1901, thus far, has been no exception to the rule, and lodge elections and installations will go steadily forward now until all have settled down for the New Year.

Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last night for the ensuing term of six months, as follows: O. C.—J. L. Daddow. V. C.—J. J. Moore. W. M.—E. D. Warren. K. of R.—E. J. Littleton. M. of F.—W. C. VonGlabn. M. of E.—W. C. Galloway. Representative—Warren. I. G.—P. T. Dicksey. O. G.—Geo. Sloan. General Relief Committee—J. D. Nutt.

These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January 1902. Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum. Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, at a meeting held last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Regent—Wm. J. Bellamy. Vice Regent—W. J. Robinson. Orator—J. B. Hooper. Secretary—O. H. O'Berry. Collector—R. C. DeRosset. Treasurer—W. C. Armstrong. Chaplain—J. B. Cooper. Guide—W. J. Toomer. Warden—Marnden Bellamy, Jr. Sentinel—W. J. Meredith. Representative—H. E. Bonitz. Alternate—E. F. Johnson. Trustees—E. H. Munson, I. M. Bear and J. M. Solky. Stenwall Lodge Knights of Pythias. Stenwall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., elected officers Monday night as follows: O. C.—H. D. Stanland. V. C.—J. O. McQueen. Prelate—L. P. Page. M. of W.—W. E. Davis. K. of R.—W. F. Robertson. M. of E.—J. F. Barnes. M. of F.—H. H. Sherman. M. at A.—Geo. A. Peterson. I. G.—E. H. Eaton. O. G.—J. M. Holmes. Major W. F. Robertson was chosen grand representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets this year in Asheville.

Knights of Honor Election. Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, held its annual election of officers last night, which resulted in the choice of the following: S. P. D.—E. M. Wescott. D.—Geo. N. Harris. V. D.—A. J. Howell. A. D.—H. G. Smallbones. Reporter—C. E. Hall. F. E.—T. O. Suter. Treas.—Col. Jao. L. Cantwell. Chaplain—J. W. Craig. Guide—R. C. Cantwell. Guardian—S. H. Sherman. Sentinel—J. M. McGowan. Trustees—R. C. Cantwell, R. M. Wescott and J. M. McGowan.

The financial gain of the order during the last three months has been \$172,500. During the month of October alone the Supreme Medical Examiner approved 566 petitions, and November 4th he received in one day forty-eight and approved forty-one applications, which is a greater number than on any day since May, 1900. The order all over the world has taken on new life and is now in a most flourishing condition.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Three Deeds Conveying City Lots Were Recorded Yesterday at Court House. Following are property transfers recorded yesterday at the Court House: Mary B. Jewett, Jan. F. Pugh and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Edward Wooten, an undivided one-seventh interest in house and lot on east side of Third between Grace and Walnut streets, the lot being 66x380 feet in size; consideration \$1,025. James Wilson, of New York, to Emma F. Collier, of Wilmington, lot on north side of Harnett between Fourth and Fifth streets, 65x265 feet in size; consideration, \$400. Thos. C. Miller and E. M. West, exors., to Edward Egan (by deed of date Feb. 4th, 1884), lot on west side of Seventh street between Red Cross and Campbell streets, 83x65 feet; consideration, \$1. Also, another deed transferring the same property from Edward Egan (date Sept. 25th, 1885), to Michael Hooper, same consideration.

Will Go to Charleston.

Mr. J. B. Worsley, who has been conducting the Brunswick Hotel at Southport, came up to the city yesterday evening accompanied by his little son, and will leave to-day for Charleston to engage in the hotel business. The Brunswick Hotel will be conducted in the future by Mr. W. M. Caples, of Baltimore, who was formerly employed in Mr. Worsley's restaurant in this city.

COTTON MARKET, LOCALLY.

Sudden Advance Yesterday the Subject of Much Comment—Estimate by Latham, Alexander & Co.

In view of issuance of the government crop report, there was a decided advance in cotton yesterday, and the rise was so pronounced as to cause general comment on the floors of the local Produce Exchange and in brokers' offices. The New York spot market went to 8 1/2 for middling during the day and the local spot market to 7 1/2. New York futures advanced during business hours from the neighborhood of 7.50 to a uniform 8 cents for the months of January, March and May. Still higher prices are predicted. Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., the well known New York bankers and cotton commission merchants, in a recent estimate sent to the trade, places this year's crop at 9,738,000 bales against 10,883,000 last year. This estimate is based on 3,476 replies to 4,200 letters mailed to selected and reliable correspondents including banks, bankers, cotton commission merchant, brokers, proprietors of public gins, railroad officials, and planters, covering every cotton growing county in the South.

The report as to States gives the following per centages of decrease: Arkansas, 15; Florida, 20; North Carolina, 15; South Carolina, 10; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 27. An increase is shown as follows: Alabama, 15; Georgia, 10; Louisiana, 5; Mississippi, 40.

The correspondents generally report that the weather throughout the fall has been exceptionally favorable for gathering and moving the crop, and that it has been marketed very freely. This crop must more than usual to make, which fact enforced early and prompt sales. It has been gathered earlier than in any previous season, and has not been held back.

DELIGHTFUL BAZAAR THIS WEEK.

Enjoyable Affair Being Planned by St. Cecilia Circle of St. James. The ladies of Cecilia Circle of St. James' church are arranging to give a delightful bazaar in the parish house on Friday afternoon and evening and a most enjoyable time is in store for all those who may attend.

While no formal programme will be observed there will be a number of entertaining features, chief among them being an "Old Curiosity Shop" at which articles will be disposed of in a novel and pleasing manner. Miss Carrie Moffitt and Miss Anna Cantwell will have charge of the department with a corps of other young lady assistants.

A very attractive Japanese booth will be arranged under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Borden and she will be assisted in its charge by Mrs. C. W. Bigdon, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr., Miss Mattie Horne, Miss Janie Strange and Miss Lilla Bellamy.

A booth at which fancy articles will be sold will be in charge of Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Mrs. E. C. Collins and Miss Maude Kingsbury.

In charge of an attractive and elaborate candy booth will be Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Norwood, Mrs. R. R. Bellamy and Mrs. W. N. Harris.

The bazaar is designed for the younger members of the parish as well as for the older ones and for these especially a number of interesting vocal contests have been made up. No admission will be charged.

AN EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Annie Bowen Became Bride of Rev. R. H. Herring—A Bridal Trip. At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eaton, No. 508 Market street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, a beautiful wedding ceremony took place, when Rev. Robert Hughes Herring, until recently pastor of Southside Baptist church, led to the altar Mrs. Annie M. Bowen, and they were made man and wife.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, assisted by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of First Baptist church. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the service, but withal it was a beautiful one. After receiving congratulations of friends, the bride and groom left on the morning A. C. L. train for Winston, where they will attend the Baptist Convention, later going to Mt. Airy to spend some time at Mr. Herring's former home. After spending some time at Henderson, N. C., and Danville, Va., to look over the fields with a view of accepting a call to one of them.

"A BELL BOY" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Amusing Novelty in Farce Comedy in Next Offering at the Opera House. "A Bell Boy," the big novelty in farce comedy which comes to the Opera House to-morrow night is said to be one of the laughmakers of the year. A long continuous laugh from the beginning until the end of the performance is guaranteed and a big chorus of pretty girls making a star cast of all metropolitan favorites is said to be what the company is giving the public in this attraction.

All of the latest musical hits from the many operas presented in New York this season will be sung, assisted by a chorus of beautiful girls with charming voices, introducing the very latest novel songs, especially designed for "A Bell Boy." The funny comedians and specialties introduced are sure to make one laugh. Sale of reserved seats begins at 6 o'clock this morning. Price 50 cents.

BONDS ARE SOUND.

Supreme Court Yesterday Decided Case Involving New Hanover Certificates for Roads.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Watauga Hall at A. & M. College to be Rebuilt—Supreme Court Cases Continued—South Dakota Versus North Carolina.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down an opinion in the case of the Commissioners of New Hanover vs. DeRosset, from New Hanover. The ruling is that an error was committed in the trial by the lower court.

The only other case of any importance in which an opinion was rendered is that of State vs. Edward Ware, Guilford. This is the famous "gold brick case from Greensboro." The opinion affirms the trial by the lower court and is against the defendants.

The case of Jackson vs. Corporation Commission was continued at the request of the Corporation Commission and Attorney General. This is Senator Ward's famous suit to compel the Corporation Commission to increase the railroad taxes from forty-eight million to one hundred and fifty million dollars.

The State Board of Agriculture decided to-night to rebuild Watauga Hall at the A. & M. College at once, and will decide to-morrow on plans. It is probable that it will erect two buildings, one for dormitories exclusively and the other for dining room and kitchen. It is probable that the walls of the burned building will be used for the dormitory.

J. M. Wright, marshal of the United States Supreme Court, to-day subpoenaed Governor Aycock and Attorney General Gilmer to appear in the court at Washington, March 2nd, to answer the complaint of South Dakota in the suit recently instituted to enforce the payment of certain second mortgage bonds issued by the State in 1868 for the Western North Carolina railroad.

FAYETTEVILLE CONFERENCE.

Methodists of North Carolina Are Gathering There in Large Numbers—Something of the Great Gathering.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will convene in Hay Street church, Fayetteville, this morning. Bishop Richard K. Hargrove, a native of Alabama, whose grandfather was a North Carolinian, will preside, and Rev. W. L. Cunningham, of Main Street church, Durham, will be re-elected secretary.

Presiding Elder R. B. John, Rev. J. N. Cole, of Grace; Rev. J. H. Hall, of Fifth Street; Rev. J. W. Potter, of Market Street, and Rev. J. W. Porter, of Bladen Street church, left for Fayetteville yesterday evening to attend the sessions.

The conference will be welcomed this morning by Rev. T. A. Snook, pastor of Hay Street church. Bishop Hargrove arrived in Fayetteville yesterday and is a guest of Mr. F. W. Thornton. A meeting of the cabinet composed of the bishop and presiding elders was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The standing committees held a session last night and the various candidates for admission into the conference were examined.

In Hay Street church last night an historical meeting was to have been held at which Rev. J. D. Pegram read a paper on Trinity College and Mr. J. M. Lamb made an historical address on Hay Street church.

There will be present at the conference, 198 ministers; 13 candidates for admission; 5 for ordination; 38 deacons; 60 members of the standing committees and 28 invited guests.

Grace M. E. Church Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Board of Stewards of Grace M. E. church: E. Borden, chairman; H. M. Foard, secretary; T. C. Craft, treasurer; A. G. Hankins, superintendent of sexton. Ushers were elected as follows: A. C. Craft (chief), H. M. Foard, C. O. Covington, Roger Moore, T. B. Orrell, Levi McMillan and Eric Norden. Committees were named as follows: On church collection, W. E. Springer, W. B. Cooper, R. C. Merritt, J. F. Garrett, W. E. Perdue and A. O. Craft; on finance, E. Borden, W. E. Springer, W. B. Cooper, C. O. Covington, D. O. Love, J. F. Garrett and W. E. Perdue; on music, E. Borden, W. E. Springer and J. F. Garrett; organist, Mrs. M. L. Johnston.

Brunswick Citizen Dead.

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon of the death the same morning at 11 o'clock of Mr. W. J. Kelly, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, N. C. He died of an attack of hemorrhagic fever which came upon him Saturday. He was in the 38th year of his age and leaves to mourn their loss a wife and three children. Deceased was well known in Wilmington, and the news of his demise was received here with sincere regret by many friends. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon with interment in the family burying ground near the family home.

—Messrs. E. L. Moore and T. A. Dillon, of Dillon, S. C., were here yesterday.

The Independent Ice Company

ANNOUNCE THEY WILL BE IN POSITION

MARCH 1ST, 1902,

To furnish the citizens of Wilmington with the finest grade of pure crystal ice ever sold in this city.

We suggest that consumers make no contracts for ICE until we are prepared to supply them.

We are independent of all trusts and combines and will remain so.

J. A. SPRINGER,
dec 4 ft PRESIDENT.

Rehder's Rehder's

The Big Store is Crowded With Everything for the Holiday Trade.

Christmas Presents for All Mankind.

Big stock Archarens and Croconole last for \$2.25. Five weeks of all descriptions. Special prices in our wholesale department. Biggest stock of Toys every shown in this city are being displayed in our Toy annex, opposite the Big Store. Ask to see our line of Boston Novelties, they are all the rage North. At the prices we have them they will go in a few days. Come early, before the best are picked out. Magnificent line of Sterling Silver Novelties. They range in price from 10c to \$3.50.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
FOUR STORES.
Car fare paid on purchases of \$2 and upwards. dec 1 ft

Notice to Depositors

Interest for quarter ending December 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to leave their books for the entry of interest. A few of the \$4 per year size Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. No charge for month's trial.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

Established 1888.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTER, Vice President.
dec 4 ft C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

We have only a few of the Home Savings Banks left. Call and see one for yourself and children before they are all gone. These Banks are LOANED to any one who will deposit or has a deposit of \$10 with us for the safe keeping and return of the same. DO NOT DELAY, they will help you to save money, and the use of them costs you nothing. Money deposited now will bear interest from January 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 3 ft F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. F. Meier, the horticulturist at McIntyre's Glencoe farm in Onslow, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.
—Miss Jennie R. Pollock, a charming young lady of Keyville, Va., returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Miss Bessie Taylor.
—John H. Gore, Jr., went up to Lumberton yesterday afternoon to argue an injunction proceeding before Judge T. A. McNeill, presiding in the Superior Court.
—Mr. Sam Loder returned yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla. He brought with him as a souvenir of the "Land of Flowers" a mammoth lemon which weighed one and three-quarter pounds.

—Caterer William Hind, 38th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Caswell, came up to the city yesterday evening after honorable discharge from a service in the army of 26 years and will leave to-day to enlist with the 62nd Battery, Coast Artillery, Fort Mason, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you receive positive attention and high class workmanship.
DAVIS & GUION,
7 South Front St.
dec 4 ft

Opera House

One Night, Friday, December 6th.
The 4-act Comedy Drama,
"A Romance of Coon Hollow."
Special Scenery.
Singing and Dancing Specialties.
Prices 2