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LOCAL DOTS.

eaday with cargoes of lumber for

St. Johns, Antigus, and Stamford,

- By deed filed for record yes-

terday, Jas. G. Swan transferred to E.

Queen between Sixth and Seventh

. Taylor for \$450, lot on south side-of

- The STAR is requested to state

that the Wholesale Grocers' Associa-

tion will meet at 11 A. M. to-day in

the rooms of the Chamber of Com-

- The news from Lieut. Bradley

Wooten is that he is fast improv-

ing in the army hospital near Havana.

Soon after the holidays he expects to

come home on a two months' fur-

- Capt. Eben Piner, gateman at

the A. C. L. station, has in his keep-

ing a "tramp" cat that was taken off

the "rods" under one of the coaches of

Capt. Harvey Twining's train at Wal-

- A small blaze at No. 208 South

Front street, occupied by W. N. Hayes

and owned by Jno. L. Boatwright, at

10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, called

out the department in response to a

telephone alarm. The damage was

- Mr. N. L. Smith, formerly

manager of Ludden & Bates' Southern

Music House, in this city, has taken

the local agency for the Cable Com-

pany, the famous piano and organ

manufacturers, and will shortly open

MR. HINTON IN CHARLESTON.

He Will Open Argyle Hotel on Dec. 10th.

Entertain Press Association.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton left Monday

for Charleston, where he will remain

Mr. J. H. Hinton, of Wilmington,

who has been appointed manager of the new Argyle Hotel, which will be

work incident to the opening. Mr. Hinton has had fourteen years' expe-

rience in managing hotels and his ser-

rices have always been of a high and

A reporter for the News and Courier called on Col. W. B. Wilson yesterday

by whom the information was given that the new Argyle would be formal-

Wilson expects to have everything in

shape by that date and will offer the

city one of the best hotels of the kind

ever built here. Col. Wilson has been

notified by President Aull, of the State

Press Association, that the South Car-

olina newspaper editors will make

heir headquarters at the Argyle dur-

ing the Exposition meeting, beginning

December 12, and it will be necessary

to have the house ready. All that

remains to be done is to place the fur-

niture and get things in position for

Wilmingtonians who have been

longing for a real touch of winter must

have been gratified yesterday. The

morning and afternoon were cold and

bleak and the most common greeting

on the streets was some reference to

the probability of snow. Persons who

came down last night on the A. & Y.

train reported a two-inch fall of snow

yesterday at Greensboro and a per-

ceptible fall as far down as Sanford.

There was also snow at Rocky Mount

and unconfirmed reports were of snow

as near Wilmington as twelve miles.

Commander John A. Rodgers, super-

intendent of this light house district,

has returned to Charleston after a

short time spent in Wilmington in

connection with the repairs to the

United States buoy tender Wistaria,

which are being made at Skinner's

marine railway. The accident to the

vessel was a bad one and it is exceed-

ingly fortunate that she was saved at

Justice of the Peace Walter E. Yopp

tried his first case yesterday since he

went into office several years ago.

The defendant was Aaron Philyaw.

colored, who was charged with aban-

donment, the case having been trans-

ferred from Justice Fowler's court. L.

V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the de-

In order to allow the children more

time for amusement it has been decid-

ed by St. Cecilia Circle of St. James'

parish to open its bazaar an hour

earlier this afternoon than at first an-

nounced. The hour, therefore, for

For some reason unknown to Mana-

ger Schloss, unless it was the fact that

the advertising matter did not reach

here in time, the presentation of "A

Romance of Coon Hollow" has been

called off at the Opera House to-night.

The advance agent of the show left

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Bankrupt-Notice to creditors.

Williams Bros. -For Christmas.

Geo. R. French & Sons.-Shoes.

Opera House-Miss Rose Coghlan

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Comfortable Gas radiator.

Popular-The Dixie Cafe.

and evening in the bazaar.

Show To-night Called Off.

yesterday for Goldsboro.

fendant, who was found not guilty.

United States Buoy Tender.

Undertaker in a New Role.

The Bazsar To-night.

Winter Weather Yesterday.

ly opened about December 10th. Col

during the Exposition. A recent issue

of the News and Courier says:

satisfactory order.

the guests.

a branch store in Wilmington.

lace yesterday morning.

about \$5.

merce in the S. A. L. building.

2,166 bales.

espectively.

streets, size 62x821 feet.

WEATHER REPORT.

No. 2 511c; rosin steady; spirits tur-

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.) lemperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees: rees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 38 Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall

one of the best equipped establishments in the country, is hard at work and is assisting in the preliminary ince 1st of the month to date. 2.16. FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5,-For North

Carolina: Rain Friday. Saturday partly cloudy; light to fresh northeast-Port Almanac ... December 6.

4.46 P. M. Day's Length High Water at Southport. 3.51 P. M. High Water Wilmington. 6 21 P. M. It is somewhat significant that

Speaker Henderson, on the day the caucus nominated him for re-election, thought it necessary to warn his fellows against fooling with

The Republicans paid \$62,794.50 for their victory in thr last Ohio election, of which Hanna contributed \$11,990, just \$10 less than the Democratic campaign fund smounted to.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., young woman has recently returned from jaunt around the earth which she made unchaperoned and unattended. But some Brooklyn women are so ugly that they never need chaper-

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is sticking like a Trojan to his bill to repeal the tariff duties on wood pulp and other paper material, and to reduce the tariff on manufactured paper. It was among the first bills introduced in the House Tuesday.

The Holland and other submarine boat projectors may now retire. M. Goubet, a Frenchman, is building a submarine boat to carry two hundred passengers, and cross the British Channel in half an hour. He guarantees that none of them will be sea-sick.

Some scientists figure out that the human family is about 9,000 years old, and that it took it about 7,000 to get a good start in doing things. This shows what patience and perseverance will do, and encourages the belief that by the end of the next 9,000 years we will be able to do lots of things.

A Virginia man has discovered a nishes the water we suppose the output would be a sort of toddy, or what the sailor calls grog, a concentrated melon which can be bottled for future use.

The New York Tribune was trying to scare people who go ahead by predicting a shortage of coal before the end of this century, and a consequent raise in passage rates, but a Philadelphia banking house which has been figuring on it says there are still in the Pennsylvania coal field 5,073,775,000 tons of un-

mined coal. For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

MORNING STAR.

cers:

Seventy-first Annual Session of the State

Convention-The Young People.

The Baptist convention at Winston

night by election of the following offi-

President, R. M. Marsh, Oxford:

secretary, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh;

assistant, Rev. Hight C. Moore, New-

burg; F. H. Hobgood, Oxford; Liv-

ingston Johnson and L. H. Briggs,

Raleigh: L. R. Mills, Wake Forest:

vice presidents, R. B. White, Frank-

linton; Samuel Huffman, Morganton;

The introductory sermon was by Dr.

Tyree, of Durham. Roll call showed

Hearty addresses of welcome were

delivered by Mayor Eaton in behalf of

Winston and by Bishop Rondthaler

for Salem and the Christian commu-

nity. Rev. Dr. Barren, of Charlotte,

happily responded to the pleasing

In the afternoon the Baptist Young

People's Convention closed its annual

sessions by the election of the follow-

President, Rev. Chas. L. Greaves,

Reidsville; vice presidents, Rev. C. S.

Blackwell, Wilmington; E. L. Moore,

Morris Hill; Frank T. Baldwin, Win-

ston; corresponding secretary, T. Neil

Johnson, Raleigh; recording secre-

tary and treasurer, Baxter Durham,

Raleigh; executive committee, J. W.

Bailey and L. Johnson Raleigh; W.

F. Fry. East Durham; W. E. Wilkin,

Clyde; W. R. Cullum, Wake Forest

ROSE COGHLAN'S COMING.

She Will Appear Here in Sensational

Society Drama Next Monday Night.

A Notable Attraction.

Rose Coghlan's "A Woman of No

Importance" is the most talked of

play of the season. Press criticisms

say it has achieved instantaneous suc-

cess on its merits as a polished satire

on modern social shams. It packed

the house nightly at the Fifth Avenue

Theatre and on its road tour because

there is nothing hackneyed about its

theme, because of its brilliancy in sit-

uation and dialogue, because it amuses

by means of easy satire and humor

and because of the splendid emotional

work of Miss Rose Coghlan who ap-

pears in the titular role which present

this superb actress at her best. From

grave to gay, from lively to severe.

she runs the scale of human emotions

until the climax of the third act dis-

plays the art and power of this gifted woman, who is recognized as Amer-

ica's greatest actress in parts like this

of "A Woman of No Importance."

The company chosen to support her is

in all respects an excellent one. The

sensational character of the story and

the quick succession of dramatic inci-

keenly incisive as a surgeon's knife.

The best society will doubtless be re-

of Board of County Commissioners.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Beyond the auditing of bills for cur-

rent expenses the only matter of inter-

est transacted at yesterday's regular

monthly meeting of the auditing com-

mittee of the Board of County Com-

missioners was the adoption of County

Treasurer Green's monthly report for

November, which shows receipts and

Receipts-Balance from October,

general fund, \$9,293.18; special fund, \$1.841.18; back taxes, \$15.75; rent,

\$15; marriage license, \$26.60; property tax, 1901, \$11,769 98; schedule B tax, \$213 74. Total, \$23,175 43.

Disbursements - Public buildings,

\$200 12; roads and bridges, \$187.76;

county home, \$188 40; jail, \$243 08;

hospital \$400; outdoor poor, \$362.45; Superior Court, \$479.80; tax listing,

\$50; election, \$4; permanent road im-provement \$913.41; stationery and ad-

vertising \$40.75; magistrates, \$6 44;

county commissioners, \$125 90; coro-

ner, \$46 70; register of deeds, \$208.65;

superintendent of health, \$100; attor-

ney, \$25; clerk, \$50; janitor, \$45. To-

tal \$3,726 44. Treasurer's commissions

on receipts, \$150 51; on disbursements,

The balance to December account of the general fund is \$17,410.72; special

GERMANIA LODGE, K. OF P.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night

for Easuing Term.

Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of

Pythias, at its regular meeting last

night elected officers for the ensuing

\$46.56. Grand total, \$3,923.53.

fund, \$1,841.18,

term as follows:

Gieschen.

Superior Court.

C. C.-G. F. Seitter. V. C.-J. W. H. Fuchs.

Prelate-H. F. Haar.

M. of W.—J. Sternberger. M. of E.—F. W. Ortmann. M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.

K. of R. and S.—John Haar. M. at A.—S. Behrends. I. G.—M. Schnibben,

Sewerage Contractor in Court.

O. G.—John F. Soll.

Trustees—J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F.

VonKampen and John H. Kuck.

General Relief Committee—H.

Mayor pro tem. Von Glahn, in the

police court, yesterday morning fined

Superintendent E. F. Kitson, of the

sewerage contracting firm, \$20 for

violation of the ordinance regulating

street excavations. Mr. Kitson,

through his counsel, Judge E. K.

Bryan, appealed the case to the

disbursements as follows:

night, Dec. 9th.

R. L. Moore, Marshall.

235 delegates present.

words of welcome.

ing officers:

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

EXTRATRAIN SERVICE

- Local cotton advanced yesterday to 74 cenis for middling: receipts That Was the Keynote of Vesterday Afternoon's Meeting of - Schooners Charles H. Spraque and Emily F. Northam cleared yes-Chamber of Commerce.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Committees Appointed to Urge Public Necessities for Commercial Interests of City-River and Harbor Work-Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon was not a lengthy one but a number of important matters were discussed and action taken in reference thereto. President Jacobi was in the chair and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was very satisfactory.

The regular order of business was taken up under head of reports from special committees. Mr. L. B. Rogers stated that the Chamber committee to confer with the Aldermen relative to an appropriation for public conveniences, had performed its duties and was assured of the hearty co-operation of the city authorities. A committee had been named by the Aldermen to confer with the business men as to the best methods to be used in providing the accommodations.

When new business had been called the president stated the question of long distance telephone service was still in abeyance.

Mr. I. M. Bear asked why it was not proper to take steps to get telephone service to Wallace, Mount Olive and points in Sampson county as was talked of several months ago. Mr. Bear's suggestion brought out a general discussion of telephone possibilities in the long distance regard and the result of the discussion was the appointment of Messrs. I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers and Capt. James I. Metts, as a committee to confer with the authorities of both systems in Wilmingon or others, if necessary, relative a State and long distance service.

Mr. Rogers, as one of a committee from the Produce Exchange, asked for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of securing a double daily train service over the Seaboard Air Line railroad, on a schedule similar to that now in effect on the W., C. & A. road. Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the S. A. L. in this city, suggested that the company would have to operate the train at a loss of about \$1,500 per month if it was put on and that to get any connection at Hamlet with the North, the train would have to leave Wilmington about 4 A. M.

After further discussion the presi dent appointed Messrs. T. W. Clawson and L. Bluethenthal as a committee to co-operate with the gentlemen from the Produce Exchange in urging the service to the proper officials.

The president suggested that in view of the meeting of Congress, members should again become alive to the needs of the port in the way of appropriations for river and harbor work. He simply made the suggestion that members might be thinking about the several projects that were more generally discussed last year.

Mr. J. B. Mercer called attention to the need of Lockwood's Folly river in this respect. He said a petition largely signed last year asking for an appropriation for that stream was in the hands of Congressman Bellamy and he was assured Mr. Bellamy would do the best he could for an appropriation. About \$18,000 was spent in improving the river fifteen years ago and this improvement would soon be worthless unless the work could be kept up and enlarged.

The Chamber adjourned, subject to call of the president.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Live Oak Camp No. 6 Elected Officers Last Night for Ensuing Term.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night elected officers

for the ensuing year as follows: C. C.-Jno. W. Stormfeltz. Adv. Lieut.—A. H. Paddison. Banker—W. H. Howell. Clerk-Geo. C. Jackson.

Escort-Geo. A. Heide. Managers-Jno. E. Wood, Fleet and J. D. Webster. Camp Physicians—C. D. Bell, Chas. . Harper and D. W. Bulluck. Watchman-Henry Bailey.

Sentry-Jno. S. Hill. The order is in a most flourishing condition both locally and nationally. It is now one of the foremost secret orders in the country.

Histon Bros, Delicatessen.

man in the line carried.

The delicatessen of Messrs. Hinton Process for making whiskey out of the opening this afternoon will be 4 Bros., No. 115 Market street, was forwatermelons. As the melon furassured a most delightful afternoon and judging from the large number of the day and the number of orders booked, the establishment is "a long felt want supplied." The store is handsomely fitted up and the very latest fixtures, etc., are used. Capt. Edgar Hinton is the active proprietor of the store for the present and he is assisted in catering to the trade by Mr. Ed. Manning, an experienced sales-

> Will Own Its Lighting Plant. Newbern voted this week by a majority of 156 to issue \$15,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The Aldermen have appointed a committee to make all contracts, etc. The town has been in darkness since a disagreement several months by the City Council and the local lighting company.

THE BAPTISTS IN WINSTON. **FIFTH STREET CHURCH**

Its Debt Liquidated by the North Carolina Conference at Faywas formally organized Wednesday etteville Yesterday.

THE OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

bern; treasurer, Walters Durham, Ra-Standing Committees of the Conference. leigh; assistant, J. M. Stone, Ashe-Trial Committee Appointed to Invesville; auditor, J. B. Martin, Raleigh; tigate Case Reported by Presidcorresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; trustees, W. C. ing Elder-Other Notes. Tyree, Durham; C. M. Cook, Louis-

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5 .-Conference met at 9:40 o'clock this morning, Bishop Hargrove presiding. One of the most interesting proceedngs of the day was the hearing of a report from Revs. R. F. Bumpass, D. H. Tuttle and J. N. Cole regarding Fifth Street church, Wilmington, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of the church, presented the case, explaining the circumstance of a very onerous debt upon the congregation. He was strongly supported by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, who supplemented his remarks and started the ball to rolling by giving \$25.

y by members of the Conference. It s necessary to raise \$2,300 and the committee wanted the money raised this morning. Drs. W. C. Norman, J. N. Cole and L. L. Nash made strong speeches and declared there was no cause so urgent to come before this body. Dr. Cole insisted that the amount ought to be raised to-day. Mr. Tuttle said he believed if everybody would give all to day the Lord would replenish them to-morrow. Dr. C. L. J. F. Miller, of Goldsboro, made an appeal to the laymen to do more and backed his words by an additional \$25 to a former contribution. One thousand dollars was raised and the Conference stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The remainder of the \$2,300 will be obtained from the

be said to be "out of debt." When the name of Rev. R. J. Moorman was called this morning his presiding elder announced that in consequence of charges affecting this prother's character, and, after investigating same, itwas found necessary to cite him to trial. The bishop appointed the following members as the trial committee: Mesars. Cole, McCall, Craven, Allred, Bailey, Pope, Johnson, Bundy and Parker.

Under head of question twenty, the Bishop called the names of presiding elders. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of the Raleigh District, stated that in his district the reports would show the largest financial increase in its history.

The standing committees of the conerence are as follows: Books and Periodicals-Clerical, G.

F. Smith, D. N. Caviness, J. M. Ashby, B. C. Allred, J. H. Hall, M. Bradshaw, L. H. Joyner, M. H. Tuttle and M. D. Hix. Lay, J. G. Brown, W. I. dents are intensely interesting, and the satire of the author's lines is as Cranford, E. A. Poe, W. B. Harker, W. H. Fussell, J. F. Miller, T. H. Gatlin, J. T. Flythe and L. L. Smith. presented in the auditorium when Rose Coghlan appears here on Monday Memorials to General Conference-Clerical, G. F. Smith, J. C. Kilgo, T. A. Smoot, J. A. Lee, A. S. Barnes, R. F. Bumpass, H. M. Enre, D. L. Earnhardt and R. C. Beaman. Lay, J. G. Brown, J. H. Southgate, J. W. Atwater, R. N. Page, W. E. Springer, Y. T. Ormond, J. F. Bruton, Dr. D. Zellicoffer and T. J. Smith. THE TREASURER'S REPORT. Audited Yesterday by Auditiag Committee

Zollicoffer and L. L. Smith.
Conference Relations—Revs. G.
B. Perry, N. M. Watson, W. A. Forbes,
E. Mercer, R. W. Bailey, C. O.
Durant, L. L. Nash, J. D. Bundy and C. P. Jerome. Church Property-Clerical, K. D. Holmes, J. B. Thompson, J. C. Hum-

Holmes, J. B. Thompson, J. C. Humble, J. E. Thompson, C. C. Brothers, J. J. Barker, H. E. Tripp, J. C. Jones, H. M. Jackson. Lay, B. B. Adams, R. J. Featherstone, C. W. Bynum, W. G. Davis, S. J. Veach. N. M. Jurney, G. B Best, W. B. Fleming, and Z. Fearing. District Conference Records.-Revs. G. T. Adams, M. D. Giles, H. G. Stamey, E. C. Sell, G. T. Simmons, M. Benson, R. A. Bruton, E. H.

Davis and W. C. Hocutt. Bible Cause. - Clerical, M. F. Plyer, G. D. Langston, B. B. Culbreth, N. H. Guyton, A. J. Groves, D. C. Geddie, A. D. Betts, T. H. Sutton and S. T. Moyle. Lay, M. L. Davis, J. H. Southgate, C. W. Womble, F. B. Gibson, R. E. Durham, B. G. Credle, r. T. Thorn, J. H. Exum and D. W.

Memoirs-Revs. J. H. Shore and F. D. Swindell.

News of the liquidation of the debt under which Fifth Street church, of this city, has labored so long, was received here with genuine satisfaction not alone by members of the congregation themselves, who have borne with patience the brunt of the unfortunate circumstances which left them in debt, but by friends of every denomination in Wilmington. The news came first in a private message to Mr. Jno. T. Sholar, who has been yery persistent in his efforts to assist in the

work. Before leaving for conference Rev. Mr. Hall, who has also done a noble work in lifting the church debt, found a balance due by the church of \$12,000. He at once effected an arrangement with the principal bondholders by which this debt was reduced to \$9,000. He and other prominent workers next raised in good subscriptions approximately \$6,000, leaving the balance to conference, which has now practically been settled. In the next few months the \$6,000 in good subscriptions will be collected and the amount from conference will be put with it for an entire liquidation. The bonds are not due until next October, but within a few months the church hopes to have the debt entirely wiped out.

- The Charleston train did not arrive until nearly one o'clock this morning on account of delayed connections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Capt. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., is at The Orton. - Mrs. H. L. Vollors and children

left yesterday to visit friends at Salisbury, N. C. - Editor H. I. McDuffie, of the Fayetteville New Era, arrived in the

city last evening. - Miss Hannah Shrier is spending some time very pleasantly with friends in Sumter, S. C.

- Mr. Edgar Dollar, of White Oak, Bladen county, spent yesterday in the city on a business and pleasure

- Mr. D. C. Clark left last night

fer Arizona, which will be his home for the future. He goes to Arizona for his health. - Miss Clara Ashton, of Ports-

mouth, who has been the charming guest of Miss Mamie Clark, returned home yesterday. - Mr. H. M. Chase returned yesterday from Boston, where he was

called on Thanksgiving on account of the death of his father. - Master George Shepard, who is so well known about town, has shipped as second mate with Capt. Penne-The subscriptions were made rapid-

will, of the schooner Emily F. Northam, which will sail early this morning for Stamford, Conn., with a cargo of lumber. - Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weston

will leave Saturday night for New York, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Weston goes to New York to take a position with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was formerly in charge of the drawing room of the motive power department of the A.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

tate Will Borrow Money to Rebuild the Watauga Hall--Surety Company Piled Answer to Worth Complaint.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.-The

State Board of Agriculture passed resolution to-day for the State to borrow \$20,000 to be used, together with \$6,000 insurance money, to erect two buildings instead of Watauga Hall burned a few days ago; Watauga Hall to be rebuilt as a dormitory exclusively, and another building erected to contain a large assembly hall, a dining room and kitchen. The plans are to be secured and the contracts swarded at once.

Counsel for the United States Fidelty and Guarantee Company to-day iled in the Superior Court an answer to the suit of ex State Treasurer W. H. Worth to recover \$15,201.02, embezzled by Major W. H. Martin while institutional clerk in the State Treasury. The answer charges Treasurer Worth with gross carelessness in failing to properly check up Martin's accounts and certifying to defendant company at the end of each year that the accounts were correct when he had not properly inspected them. The company claims that it was on the ground of Treasurer Worth's statement that the accounts were correct that the company renewed Martin's bond from year to year. This is stated as the principal one of several reasons why the plaintiff should not recover. Armistead Jones & Son are counsel for the Surety Company.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Blaze at the Kidder Lumber Company Caused Loss of About \$500.

At 7 o'clock last night fire in the boiler room and in the planing department of the Kidder Lumber Company, in the extreme southern section of the city, caused a damage of something over \$500.

The alarm came to the department from box 412, and the fire was located in the dust room of the planing mill and presumably started from sparks from the boiler room adjoining. The shed over the boiler was partly burned down and the planing mill department was damaged to a slight extent. The loss is partially covered by insur-

Opera House Last Night. The farce comedy, "A Bell Boy," was presented at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. Some of the features were entertaining: many others were not. Upon the whole the performance was not satisfactory, though there were bits of individual work that deserve praise. Individual mention should be made of the work of Miss May Claree in one of the minor roles, who promises in a few seasons to develop into something higher than the ordinary.

New Hanever Bond Case.

Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, last night received a certified copy of the Supreme Court decision in the New Hanover bond case. There is nothing new in the decision from what was published in these columns yesterday. It only adds more absolute certainty to the fact that the bonds are perfectly sound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera fouse One Night, Friday, December 6th

The 4-act Comedy Drama,

"A Romance of Coon Hollow."

Special Scenery. Singing and Dancing Specialties Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. dec 4 3t

WHOLE NO. 10,699

Ever brought to this city can be seen in our retail department direct from the manufacturers' hands.

Snappy Styles for Gents, in Banisters, Pat. Vici Bals, price \$6. We have Pat. Calf and Vicies for \$3, \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00.

We have all the new Patent Leathers and Kids, prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,

Come to us for Fleece Soles, Leggings and Over-Gaiters.

HAS STOOD THE TEST AND PRO-NOUNCED THE BEST.

McMillan's \$3.00 Shoes for Men.

ANY SIZE YOU WANT.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth aud Campbell Streets.

WE HAVE

Raisins, Apples,

Also a full line-of Canned Goods in connection with our regular stock of heavy groceries.

The good kind, the kind that tastes just as good when you are drinking the last drop as it did when you took the first sip.

If you want real good coffee try our Blue Ribbon Coffee at 30c.

Good as the best.

We have a cheaper Coffee if you want it-10c, 15c. 2 lbs. for 25c and 25c per lb. Good as can be found anywehre for the price.

DON'T FORGET

That with every 5% cash purchase of groceries

Toilet Set. You can see it in our window.
As you pass along the way,
Standing there in a trul splendor,
Until Christmas Eve to stay.
Come and see it,
Don't delay.
The drawing takes place
That very day.

215 Market Street. Bell 'Phone No. 38."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

United States District Court, Eastuern District of North Carolina, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of McL. Lee, voluntary
Bankrupt. McL. Lee of Ashpole in the county
of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in
said district, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the
lith day of October last past, and has now filed
his petition for a full decharge. On this the
3rd day of December, 1991, upon reading the
foregoing petit in it is refered by the Court
that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th
day of December A. D., 1901, he ore Samuel H.
Mackae, Referee, or said Court at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in said district, at one
o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice
thereof be published in the Morning
Tar, a newspaper printed in said District, and
that all known creditors and other persons in
interest may appear at said time and place and
show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
the said petition and this order, addressed to
them at their place of residence as stated.
Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purne'l,
Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof
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5th day of December, A. D. 1901
H. L. GRANT, Clerk.
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