THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXIX.--NO. 64. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901. WHOLE NO. 10,700

ranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

BEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

e Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

sugar trust has advanced prices ed sugar. —— An attempt to negroes in jail at Andalusia, oncerned in the recent race riot is feared. —— Bill to pension cKinley at the rate of $5,000 a ntroduced in the House of Rep tives; bill to reduce the mem of the House to 372 also intro —— Five more deaths report e result of the railroad wreck alvern, Ark. —— Two persons to death and seven injured in Carnegie, Pa. —— Miss Jane , a trained nurse, charged with rder of persons she was attend raigned in court at Barnstable, pleaded not guilty. —— Senate tee voted to report favorably treaty providing for the con o of the Isthmian canal. —— warehouses with contents at lle, Va., destroyed by fire; loss eed $130,000. —— No devel s in the case of the missing ropsey, of Elizabeth City, N. C. Newberry, Fla., J. B. Easter prominent citizen, was killed Johnson. —— Thos. Hamp lored, hanged at Lake City, just before the execution fessed to five murders. —— York markets: Money on n at 4½@5 per cent., the last 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet at ; flour market was firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot No. 2 72½c; oats—spot steady, 1½c; rosin steady; spirits tur steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; , 37 degrees; maximum, 44 de minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 37

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall t of the month to date, 2.16.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

HINGTON, Dec. 6.—For North a: Fair Saturday and Sun light to fresh northeasterly

Almanac--December 7.

ises	6.56 A. M.
ets	4.46 P. M.
Length	9 H. 50 M.
Water at Southport	4 40 P. M.
Water Wilmington	7.10 P. M.

ator Billy Mason, of Illinois, ouble before him. There are nnounced candidates for his nd all the precincts haven't heard from yet.

e Chicago Federation of Labor posed to technicological schools o the teaching of manual labor schools. The Chicago Fed n doesn't want the laborer to too much.

ere is a movement in Paris to h postage on newspapers. 's sensible. The more news s people read and the more read them the better and more l citizens they make.

een Wilhelmina is a nice young n, but she didn't show discrim ng judgment when she lost her for Prince Henry's heels. He have been a charming dancer, he is leading her a lively dance

ermany, one of the highly pro ed, trade-booming countries, has up against the boomerang and the ragged edge. There are over half a million idle work in her principal cities, and there be more.

here was a rucus raised in a New ey town the other day because a ro had been employed as a teach n one of the public schools. And re was a rucus in an iron and l establishment in Maine because egro was appointed foreman in of the departments. But there o color line up there.

The employes of the New York tom House, about two thousand number, run a mutual pension em. Each one contributes two cent. of his annual salary for a sion fund, which foots up $56,- annually. This is set aside to drawn upon as needed. A simi system is in operation in Ger ny in establishments employing ny persons.

It is reported that the deal be een the United States and Den rk for those Danish West Indies been closed, the price being mewhere between $4,000,000 and ,000,000. If there are any other untries which have islands lying ound loose that they have no par ular use for and wish to trade off they have to do is to apply to cle Sam's real estate agency, ashington, D. C., U. S. A., nam g price.

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

LOCAL DOTS.

— The South Carolina State Baptist Convention closed at Florence at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

— The Danish steamship *Gallia*, Captain Nielsen, cleared yesterday, light, for Fernandina, Fla.

— Schooner *Warner Moore*, Darien to New York, anchored off the bar at Southport at 3 p. m. yesterday.

— The North Carolina Conference, in session in Fayetteville, has a cordial invitation to meet next year with Grace church, this city.

— There will be no services at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. as usual.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Rev. Joel Allen, of South Carolina, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

— The Darlington, S. C., flour mill, Mr. T. C. Shores proprietor, was burned to the ground Thursday night. The loss is $5,000; partially coverd by insurance.

— A pale face was captured in the forest by Eyota Tribe of Indians last night and inducted into the mysteries of the first degree of the order. The "subject" is a good one and one whom the tribe will be glad to number among its membership.

— Mr. Fred L. Merritt, formerly a member of the staff of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, and well known here, has been elected editor of the Asheville *Citizen* and has accepted. He will enter upon his duties as editor of the *Citizen* on the first of January.

THE BAZAAR LAST NIGHT.

Delightful Entertainment in St. James' Parish House Under Auspices of St. Cecilia Circle—Prize Winners.

The bazaar given yesterday afternoon and evening by St. Cecilia Circle of St. James' church in the parish house was one of the most delightful of the holiday season events. The house was very handsomely decorated with flowers and plants and those who attended were repaid for their expenditure of time and money. There were many features of entertainment and all of them were of an exceptionally high order.

"The "Old Curiosity Shop," was the main attraction and was under the direction of Miss Carrie Maffitt and Miss Anna Cantwell, who were assisted by Miss Katie Harlow, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Olive Armstrong, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Kate Maffitt.

A very attractive Japanese booth was under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Borden, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr., Miss Mattie Horne, Miss Janie Strange and Miss Lilla Bellamy.

A booth at which fancy articles were sold was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Mrs. R. S. Collins and Miss Maude Kingsbury.

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

All the booths were liberally patronized and the bazaar proved the great success it merited.

Miss Amret Lord received the girl's prize, a handsome silver heart, and Master Dougald McMillan the boys' prize, a game of bagatelle, in the voting contests for popular young people. At a target, Master Clayton Smith won the prize for the best marksmanship, a ticket to purchase at the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Richard Grant came nearest guessing the number of beans in a bottle and received for a prize, a fancy picture. The number of beans was 1,103; the guess was 1,100

THE EXCAVATION ORDINANCE.

Provision Aimed at Sewer Company Caught Gas Light Company Employe.

D. T. Peterson, an employe of the Wilmington Gas Light Company was fined $20 and required to pay the cost in a case against him before Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the charge being a violation of the city ordinance prohibiting excavations on both sides of the street at one time. Mr. Peterson was excavating for the laying of a gas pipe on Front near Princess street yesterday morning and was arrested by Policeman H. W. Howell. City Attorney Bellamy appeared for the prosecution; Peterson was without counsel and gave no notice of appeal.

Difficulty on the Street.

Mr. John Frank, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Wilmington, and Mr. Henry Pannill, president of the Pannill Paint Company, had a personal difficulty in front of the office of the latter concern yesterday soon after noon. The difficulty grew out of words Mr. Frank had with Mr. T. F. Simmons a few minutes before and was in regard to a business matter. No serious consequences resulted from the affair and no arrests were made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Bananas.
Geo. R. French & Sons.—Shoes.
J. H. REHDER & Co.—Christmas.

ABDUCTED A CHILD.

Woman Arrested on a Grave Charge by Police Yesterday Afternoon.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL TO-DAY.

Other Arrests Are Expected to Follow. A Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Forsook Her Home for a Life of Shame—Particulars.

Upon a warrant charging abduction and sworn out by Mrs. Mary Bentley, a seamstress, residing on Ninth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, Gussie Grier, a white woman living on MacRae, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police and is held in $250 bond for her appearance in the municipal court before Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn this morning at 11 o'clock. The bond was given and the woman released.

A pitiable story is behind the arrest and although the evidence before trial does not show that the Grier woman is directly responsible for the offence, the case is likely to give some one severe trouble before it is over, the extreme penalty for abduction being 15 years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Mrs. Bentley was led to swear out the warrant by the disappearance from her home on Wednesday afternoon of her thirteen-year-old daughter. Maggie Bentley, a girl of pretty face and figure, who was rescued from the house on MacRae street yesterday afternoon and the Grier woman brought to the police station, charged with harboring her. Mrs. Bentley had spent the better part of an entire day in seeking her lost child and learned yesterday afternoon from some colored women that she was at the house on MacRae street. It was then that she called upon the police for aid and Chief Furlong sent an officer to the house to get the girl, if she could be found. Although the girl had exchanged her child's clothing for long dresses, loaned her by inmates of the house, she was recognized by her mother and brought to the City Hall with the Grier woman, for whom the warrant was sworn out. It was then that the case began to unravel and in the actual abduction other parties were implicated and other warrants sworn out.

It was shown that a woman of questionable repute had come to the Bentley home and told the girl alluring stories of the life that she could lead from under the influences of home. The girl listened to them attentively and at last when her mother sent her upon an errand, she succumbed to the temptation, ran away and was next heard of at the house of the Grier woman at a public affair Thursday night.

When she was brought to the police station the girl complained of the treatment at home and said she was over 18 years of age. Later she could stand questioning no longer and confessed her age and identity which hitherto she had refused to do. An officer was sent to the house from which she was taken and there her child's clothing found and brought to the hall, She expressed no desire to return to her home and, in fact, refused to return until she was led to an apartment in the station house for the night. She broke down and cried but she was made as comfortable as possible and was held for the trial to-day.

The Grier woman has employed counsel and has summoned a number of witnesses to prove her innocence of the abduction.

This morning at 1 o'clock Policemen C. E Wood and D. W. Willis arrested Mamie Brock, white, at her house in the vicinity of the Bentley home, charged in like manner with Gussie Grier in abduction of the child. Both cases will be heard this morning at 11 o'clock.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

Last of the Year Will Be With Germania Lodge—Arrangement Committee.

The last of the series of joint Pythian meetings to be held this year will be with Germania Lodge No. 4 on Thursday night, Dec. 19th. It is proposed by the enthusiastic members of that branch of the order to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given, and to this end the following committee of enterprising gentlemen have been named to make all arrangements: Messrs. S. Behrends, J. W. Duls and H. L. Vollers.

There is a question as to whether the custom of having joint meetings in lieu of having the quarterly district meetings will be continued throughout another year. A majority of Pythians appear to favor a continuance of the present arrangement.

At the joint meeting with Germania lodge Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen will preside as Chancellor Commander; Capt. T. D. Meares will serve as Master of Work; Mr. J. D. Nutt as Vice Chancellor and Col. W. J. Woodward as Prelate. The address of welcome will be by Mr. S. Behrends and a feature the programme will be remarks by Mr. Behrends upon the subject "Under Two Flags." An altogether pleasant evening is assured.

Health Quarantines.

The residence, No. 504 North Sixth street, was quarantined yesterday on account of diphtheria. The patient is Mr. Hermann Wrede, eighteen years of age. The scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. George Grimstead, No 1208 Market street, will be lifted by Inspector Hewlett to-day.

BUOY TENDER WISTARIA.

Now on the Marine Railway for Repairs. Good Work by Captain, Chief Engineer and Crew.

Through the kindess of Mr. Louis H. Skinner, managing proprietor of Skinner's Marine Railway, and Chief Engineer J. S. O'Brien, of the U. S. buoy tender *Wistaria*, a STAR representative yesterday had the pleasure of looking over that splendid vessel which is now on the ways here for repair of the injury received by her last Saturday afternoon off Bald Head as she was placing Smith's Island new range lights.

The vessel is a handsome one and shows off no better than when "high and dry" on the railway. Marine men say it is a miracle wrought only by faithful work of the crew in general and Engineer O'Brien and First Mate Iver Larsen in particular that the vessel was not completely wrecked when the holes were jabbed in her bottom and she filled with water. Capt. C. H. Johnson, the clever master of the steamer, saw the danger and immediately came to Wilmington and summoned Commander Rodgers, of Charleston. In the meantime Chief O'Brien and First Mate Larsen busied themselves to locate the leaks which are in the iron hull about 6x8 inches in size, and in a most difficult position. One was under a huge water tank in the hold which under water had to be cut loose and floated out of the way. The other was under the fire room floor. Most difficult work was done by Chief O'Brien and crew, and temporary appliances employed for checking the leaks, after which the hull was partially pumped out so as to clear the boiler of water and generate steam for moving into Southport, where box appliances were later used to get the vessel to Wilmington. Chief O'Brien showed himself a genius in his management of the accident in Captain Johnson's absence and is deserving unbounded praise.

Although there are few marine railways that will properly take the *Wistaria* with its great weight and peculiar build she was easily drawn up by Mr. Skinner at his plant here and the vessel will be ready to proceed Monday. Wilmington's marine railway facilities are excelled by those of no town on the coast of its size.

TO IMPROVE SEASHORE HOTEL

Annex Will Be Built Containing Fifty Additional Rooms—A Splendid Ball Room on the Beach.

Between eight and ten thousand dollars will be expended in building an additional annex to the southern wing of the handsome Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach. A large annex was built to the hotel last season but with the additional room, Manager Hinton often found his popular holstery inadequate to the crowds that swarmed the beach.

Sixty rooms in suites, with bath rooms attached, will form the new annex, projecting toward the railroad and forming with the other annex, a court which will be beautified with grasses and flowers. The interior work of the new annex will be of a much more elaborate finish than the other portions of the hotel.

Another improvement to the hotel will be an octagon-shaped ball room extending on the beach in front of the hotel and enclosed by glass. A piazza will encircle it on the outside.

The decision to improve the hotel was reached at a meeting of the company owning the property held Thursday night. Messrs. C. W. Worth and E. L. Hinton were appointed to secure plans and specifications for the new buildings.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Association Last Night—Lively Competition.

The poultry show to be given in this city the first four days in January, by the Wilmington Live Stock and Poultry Association was the subject of enthusiastic discussion at the regular weekly conference by the organization with the arrangement committee last night.

The show will be given in the City Hall and many fanciers local and from a distance have already signified their in intention of having exhibits. The competition will be lively and for all entries there will be first, second and third prizes. Special prizes of $5. for the cock receiving the highest score; $5 for the best hen of any breed and $5 for the best trio of any breed, have also been ffered.

The exhibits will be in the hands of a competent judge and the show will be open from 8 a. m., until perhaps as late as 11 o'clock each night.

Mr. Jos. A. Isley, proprietor of the Oak Crest Poultry Farm, Burlington, N. C. has written the committee that he will be present with some fine birds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Site for New Ice Factory—Chadbourn Lumber Company Purchased Lot.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfers of real estate are noted:

J. A. Springer and wife to the Independent Ice Company, site for its new factory in vicinity of Seventh and Hanover streets; consideration, $850.

Platt D. Walker and Junius Davis, commissioners, to the Chadbourn Lumber Company, lot 126 feet on west side of Second street, with depth of 330 feet, more or less, in block 303, bounded by Front, Second, Harnett and Cowan streets; consideration, $500.

WILMINGTON IN 1902.

North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, Will Assemble Here Next Year.

SESSIONS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Will Be No Trouble About Appointments. Number of Young Members Received and Charged—Proceedings in Detail Yesterday.

From the Fayetteville *Observer* the STAR reprints the following excellent report of the proceedings of the North Carolina Conference in that city yesterday:

Conference opened at 9:30 A. M. The Bishop in the chair. Rev. W. S. Roan conducted the religious exercises.

Grace church, Wilmington, and St. Paul's, Goldsboro, both asked for the next conference. After special reasons were given why it should go to Wilmington, Goldsboro withdrew and Wilmington was selected.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" J. M. Culbreth, E. M. Snipes, W. R. Jenkins, W. P. Constable, W. E. Brown, R. E. Porter and W. Towe were admitted on trial.

Question 2. "Who remains on trial?" Joadph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, LaFayette Johnson and Norman Clyde Yearby made their reports and will remain on trial.

Question 3. "Who are admitted into full connection?" G. O. Green, P. D. Woodall, Rufus R. Grant, J. T. Stanford, E. R. Welch, H. M. North, J. F. Bivens and C. L. Reed made reports and were admitted into full connection.

These young men were called before the Council and the Bishop made to them a solemn charge. They were told that the preacher did not choose his place of service nor the church its pastor. This is best. The man who disturbs his Presiding Elder and Bishop is usually not wanted. The man who is willing to submit to law is always wanted, is in demand. The attitude of a Methodist preacher is this: "Here am I, send me?" Ours is the best plan that can be devised. Though he has never been heartily in favor of the four year limit. The Bishop propounded these questions to the young men:

"Have you faith in Christ?" This means the faith that saves the soul.

"Are you going on to perfection?" Doesn't mean that you have already gotten there, but are you going on? The substance of this question is, are you growing in grace? Whoso keepeth the word of God in him is love perfected, and this love casteth out all fear. Are you groaning after this love?

"Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and His Work?"

"Are you willing to conform to the Discipline?"

"Will you diligently instruct the children?"

"Will you visit from house to house?"

This is important. Have known men disqualified because of lack of social qualities and carelessness in attire.

"Will you recommend fasting and abstinence by precept and example?"

We have some advanced thinkers who are about one hundred years behind the times. They think this ordinance is defunct. It is that this rule be kept by you and recommended to others. Men will not know the dominion of the appetite until it is tested by a fast. The great Apostle kept his body under subjection. So ought you.

"Are you embarrassed in debt?"

The questions were so answered that the young men were received. One of the candidates said he was afraid that he was, but a proper explanation was made. W. E. Nicholson remains on trial, although he was not present at the conference.

"Who are received by transfer?" J. W. Lewis. T. P. Bonner, T. A. Smoot, L. M. Brower, from the Western N. C. Conference.

"Who are the descons of one year?" G. B. Starling, J. Y. Old, J. A. Daily and J. C. Humble passed examination of character and go to the class of the fourth year. W. A. Piland, W. F. Jones, J. L. Cunningham and J. A. Rood remain in class of third year. They passed examination of character.

"Who are elected elders?" J. H. McCracken, J. M. Benson, S. E. Mercer, B. H. Black, G. T. Adams, B. C. Thompson and A. J. Groves passed examination of character and were elected to elder's orders.

"What local preachers are elected deacon?" C. M. Lance, A. B. Yarborough, T. H. Carmine, J. B. Williams, F. F. Eure, W. P. Constable and J. H. Buffalo.

Revs. W. L. Grisson and J. C. Troy, of the Western North Carolina Conference, were introduced. Rev. Dr. James Atkins, of the Western North Carolina conference, and General Sunday School Editor, was also introduced and addressed the conference with great ability on the subject of Sunday School work. Dr. Atkins insisted that the babe born in the Methodist home should be enrolled at once as a pupil for the Sunday School. No time when the necessity for early training was more apparent. He didn't think any man fit to guide the ship of state who was not touched with the Word of God.

Rev. Geo. D. Webster, a Baptist minister from the Atlantic Association, made application for membership through Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder. Mr. Webster has been used during this year as a supply. The Bishop annonnced that his reception is contingent upon an endorsement of the doctrine and polity of the church. The conference voted with unanimity to receive the brother into full connection and the Bishop wished for him great success as a Methodist minister.

Question 20. "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was again called. N. H. D. Wilson, Z. T. Harrison, J. P. Tate, B. C. Allred, J. N. Cole, J. J. Porter, J. H. Hall, J. W. Potter, C. C. Brothers, J. W. Wallace, J. W. Martin, Y. E. Wright, G. T. Simmons, A. S. Barnes, T. J. Browning R. W. Bailey, R. F. Bumpass, M. Bradshaw, J. J. Burker, A. R. Raven, E. Pope, D. H. Tuttle, J. M. Lowder, C. O. Durant, D. C. Geddie, J. L. Lumley, J. H. M. Liles, J. A. Hornaday, J. E. Bristowe, L. L. Nash, D. A. Watkins, P. Greening travelling elders passed examination of character and made their reports.

Dr. James Atkins preached this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There is a breach in the conference, a most excellent man, was first a member of what is known as the Northern Methodists, he went into the Baptist church, and subsequently came to the Southern Methodists. In discussing the case this morning Dr. Nash remarked that the good brother had simply crossed the river to come to us. The Bishop met his Cabinet this afternoon probably for the last time. It is understood that the Bishop and his Cabinet have had no trouble in making appointments, and they will likely be read Monday morning in time for the conference to get off on the noon trains. The Bishop didn't wish to tax the abundant hospitality for too long a time.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, will speak to night.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Has Been Invited to Meet in Wilmington Next Year—Proceedings of Sessions in Winston.

The Baptist State Convention, now in session at Winston, has received an invitation to meet with the First Baptist church, this city, next year. It is very probable that the invitation will be accepted. The decision to invite the Convention was reached after the prayermeeting service Thursday night and Dr. Blackwell will convey the wishes of his church in this respect to the distinguished body of Baptists to day.

The convention at Winston yesterday afternoon visited Salem Academy by invitation at 5 o'clock and last night Governor Aycock delivered an address.

The annual report of Secretary Johnson showed that over $100,000 was raised the past year for all purposes. Special addresses were delivered by Dr. Flippo, on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia; by Dr. Spillman, on work and claims of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; by Dr. E E. Bomar, of Richmond, on the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention. Reports on the Baptist Book Store at Raleigh were made by Manager Durham and N. B Broughton. The constitution was changed, placing the store in the hands of a committee of three, instead of fifteen as at present.

Dr. Skinner, President of the Board of Trustees, made a gratifying report on Wake Forest College. Fifty dollars was subscribed for a fund to purchase an oil portrait of William Dunn Mosely, who was Speaker of the House in 1832 and cast the deciding vote which gave a charter to Wake Forest College. Dr. Skinner said Mosely's vote cost him the governorship, as there was strong sentiment at that time against denominational colleges.

Thursday night's session was devoted to the Twentieth Century movement, the plan being to raise $100,000 for Wake Forest, the Baptist Female University and five denominational schools.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, for the Educational Committee, recommended that the movement be extended one year in order to give the committee an opportunity to raise $42,000 for the Female University, $2,500 for Chowan Institute, $4,000 for academies which need assistance. The report was adopted.

ELITE THEATRE OFFERING.

Miss Rose Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance" at the Opera House Next Monday Night.

From advance notices and press criticisms, no attraction at the theatre this season will be more worthy of a liberal patronage than Miss Rosa Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance" Monday night. The Richmond *Leader*, Nov. 28th, says:

"Miss Coghlan is delightful in her very naturalness—she runs through her lines with a smoothness that only an accomplished actress, such as she, could do; and, in the strong scenes, where dramatic force is required, she displays passion without noise, yet all the increased feelings of a wronged woman are apparent though the words are quickly uttered, and the gesticulation very real. Although no sobs are heard, one seems to feel that sorrow is choking her in view of the loss of her boy, and in another part, where she fears to tell her son why she hates Lord Illingworth, the stinging words plainly reveal how greatly she despises the man who wrecked her life. The way she tells her son her story of a young inexperienced girl's fall—despair, degradation, yet, through that anguish, her increased love for unnamed offspring was a fine piece of dramatic oratory that has not been equalled in Richmond for some time. Miss Coghlan has less to do than many others in the play, but her very presence swings the play successfully; and, when her turn comes, the public are confident that she will interest and please them."

Seats are on sale this morning at Gerken's.

WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Elected Mr. J. Allen Taylor President at Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the S. A. L. building. Mr. Jno. F. McNair, vice president, presided, and Mr. J. S. Hooper was present as secretary.

The only matter of public interest transacted at the meeting was the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. J. C. Stevenson as president, the same having been tendered several months ago, and the election, upon motion of Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Mr. J. Allen Taylor as his successor.

Other business was of a routine and private character. Among those present were Messrs. Taylor, McNair, Hooper, L. B. Rogers, C. W. Worth, W. B. Cooper, L. J. Cooper and S. P. McNair.

Algonquin at Charleston.

Unofficial advices from Charleston are that the revenue cutter *Algonquin* will likely not reach Wilmington from that city before late to-night or to-morrow. Col. Waddell, a guest of Capt. Willey, is being hospitably received in Charleston, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Rehder's Rehder's

A Visit to the Big Store this week will place you where you can purchase

Christmas Presents

for the whole family.

Every Department is filled with Holiday Novelties.

Special prices are being offered in all departments.

Our 10 and 25c Booths are the biggest attractions in the city. Many new things just received have been placed in them.

Our Toy Annex, opposite the Big Store is crowded with Toys from 1c to $5. Special prices this week. We need room for another big lot to arrive in few days. Be sure and visit the popular Store this week.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and upwards.
P. S.—Everything for Fancy Work. dec 7 tf

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

New Regulation of the Board of Agriculture Concerning Cotton Seed Meal. Wake Forest-Trinity Debate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Board of Agriculture decided to-day to put cotton seed meal, used as fertilizer, under the same rules as other fertilizers; that is a tax of twenty cents per ton to be imposed for the purpose of inspection and examination. This rule is not to apply to cotton seed meal sold to manufacturers from which to make fertilizers. Cotton seed meal fertilizer will have to be tagged, showing weight, ammonia or nitrogen, and manufacturer. In order to protect purchasers of cotton seed meal against adulteration, the Board will now require all cotton seed meal sold in the State for feed to be branded; that containing eight per cent. or more of ammonia will be standard first grade and all which contains less, second grade. The official tag must be attached to each sack, giving weight, whether first or second grade, the amount of nitrogen or ammonia and the name of the manufacturer. The tax and regulations will be effective on and after January 1st next.

The Agriculturul Department budget for the ensuing six months aggregates $41,000 against $45,000 last year.

Wake Forest won the debate with Trinity students to-night in the contest for the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce loving cup. This college has won three out of five annual debates. The question was: "Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt compulsory education for her public schools."

GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING CO

Mill Will Be Improved by Mr. Gore—Its Probable Superintendent.

The Rockihgham *Anglo Saxon* of this week has the following in reference to the recent purchase by Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, of a cotton mill in that vicinity:

Mr. John H. Gore, attorney, of Wilmington, son of Mr. D. L. Gore, purchaser of Great Falls, was in Rockingham last Friday and Saturday, investigating title to the property, preparatory to paying the purchase money. Mr. D. L. Gore will probably be up some time during the week. They intend to begin at once the work of improving the plant. Among other improvements an auxiliary steam plant will be installed. Mr. Claud Gore, son of Mr. D. L. Gore, and an expert mill man, will be its superintendent. We hear that Mr. D. L. Gore may make this his home if his investment proves satisfactory.

Decided to Quit.

"A Bell Boy Company," which was "seen" at the Opera House here Thursday night, decided, after the performance in Wilmington, so it is reported, to cease its engagements in the South and begin a tour of the West. Most of the members of the company are said to have left last night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where a reorganization will be effected. There is abundant need of such proceeding.

Mr. Williams in Charleston.

News and Courier: "Mr. Ernest Williams, division passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who represented General Passenger Agent Emerson at the terminal meeting in Charleston, is well known to the railroad people of Charleston. He has made frequent trips to this city. Mr. Williams said yesterday that the Atlantic Coast Line was preparing to handle a big part of the Exposition travel and the company is looking forward to the rush, which is expected to begin within the next fortnight."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., arrived in the city last night from Causey, S. C.

— Rev, J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Hewlett, who has been spending two months with Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Chapel Hill, returned home Thursday night.

— Mr. A. Thalheimer, representing "The Belle of New York," which is shortly to appear at the Opera House here, arrived in the city yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton,
vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of November, A. D 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
nov 16 6t

SPEND ONE DOLLAR

And you will get a free chance on a nice

$10 LAMP

to be awarded to the lucky purchaser.

Will be given away Christmas Eve night at 12 o'clock, by

J. T. BURKE,
The Jeweller.

Lamp on exhibition in my Show Window. dec 5 1m

We Sell
Flour, Flour, Flour.
"Silver Coin,"
"Always Reliable,"
"Stuck's Best,"
"Puritan."

Buy these brands and your trade will increase. We are recognized as selling high grade Goods and lowest living prices. Buy of us.

MIXED CORN in Even Weight Sacks.
MIXED OATS in Even Weight Sacks
TIMOTHY HAY.

We have consignments of

MULLETS

We sell cheap and solicit your trade.

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISION DEALERS.
nov 24 tf

Do You Like Coffee?

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.
Better than the rest.

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

DON'T FORGET

That with every 5c cash purchase of groceries at our store you get a chance on a valuable

Toilet Set.

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

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,
215 Market Street.
Bell 'Phone No. 38. dec 3 tf

BANANAS
15c Per Dozen.

Florida Oranges
35 and 40c Per Dozen.

Pineapples, Grapes, Pears, Apples.

FRESH MADE CANDY 15c per pound.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess Street.
Bell 'Phone 630. Inter-State 189.
dec 7 tf

Opera House

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

The society event of the season.
First appearance in the South for eight seasons of the great emotional actress,

MISS ROSE COGHLAN,

in the sensational society drama,

"A Woman of No Importance."
dec 6 3t

Double Patent Flour.

25 ½-Barrels Bunker Hill Flour.
116 Barrels B. H. Flour.
103 Boxes 20-lb. L. L. Raisins.
87 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Boxes Fire Crackers.
18 Tubs G. E. Butter.
61 Cases Eagle Milk.
24 Cases Dime Milk.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
208, 210, 212 Nutt street,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 1 tf