The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to repeal the bankruptcy law. The case of Mrs. Bonine, on trial for the murder of Ayres, will probably go to the jury to morrow. Senator Morgan introduced a bili proriding for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. — The House committees were announced by SpeakeriHenderson. — Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a widow, was found unconsejous in her room, Washington. D.C. with her skull fractured and other injuries. - Gen. Collins, Democrat, for Mayor of Boston, Mass. deleals Mayor Hart, Republican. The family of Nellie Cropsey now believe that the girl is dead. - G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two naval stores manufacturers in Florida, shot and killed each other. - Wayne. W. Va, almost wiped out by fire. - New York markets: Money on call was firm at 51@8 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent : cotton quiet at 81c; flour unchanged but easier in tone; wheatspot easier; No. 2 red 881c; corn-spot easier: No. 2, 72%c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 38@381c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 66 derees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.36 Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-For North Carolina: Fair and cold Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy and warmer; light variable winds.

Port Almanac -- December

Sun Rises..... 7.00 A. M. Sun Sets..... 4.46 P. M. Dav's Length 9 H. 46 M. High Water at Southport 7.38 P. M. High Water Wilmington. 10.08 P. M.

Our private opinion is that if Senators Tillman and McLaurin have any soiled linen to wash they had better do it at home-and in their back yards.

King Edward took some ribbons on cattle exhibited at one of the English cattle shows. The King's cattle, being royal stock, always stand a good showing at these shows.

Some New Jersey Judges are accommodating. Recently one of them fined a man \$334 for criminal libel and let him pay it on the instalment plan, paying a dollar a day.

Some men don't care how much trouble they give people. "Bud" Wilson was hanged at Little Rock, Ark., last Friday. When they put him in the coffin he showed signs of life and they had to take him out and hang

The Standard Oil Company is gradually getting its clamps on the Beaumont oil wells. It has already secured control of some of the best of them, and it will be only a question of time when it will have all of the best of them.

A Vermont court has decided that the influence of a newspaper can't be sold to a candidate for office because it is "against good policy." That court holds that the editor of a paper belongs to the public and can't make merchandise of the products of his brain.

When office seekers interview President Roosevelt he objects to being cornered and whispered to. He talks loudly himself and insists on every one who has anything to say to him talking loud enough to be heard by every one in the room. This knocks out a good many stories, some lies and saves time.

A young woman's anti-tobacco league, organized in an Ohio town, which pledged the members not to associate with young men who used tobacco, has disbanded. They found that it was about as hard to do without the young men as it was for the young men to do without tobacco. They should have been content with drawing the line on cigarette.

A decree for the gradual abolition of slavery in East Africa has been promulgated. It provides that the master shall give the slaves two days in each week to work for himself to earn money to buy his freedom. It also provides for the care of the slaves in sickness and old age. That's better than rushing it blind like the United States Government did when it turned four millions loose without any provision what-

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

LOCAL DOTS.

- Christian Science services in the Masonic Temple, room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock. - Contributions to the National

McKinley Memorial fund are being

received at the local postoffice. - Schooner M. C. Haskell, Capt. A. E. Wingfield, St. Thomas, W. I., to Wilmington, put in at Charleston for

harbor and is expected here to-day. - The Clyde Liner Oneida arrived at 8:80 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Capt. Hale in command. She will clear at daybreak this morning for Georgetown, B. C.

- The magistrates of the county are called by Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, to meet at the Court House to-morrow noon for consideration of the hospital appropriation matter.

- License was issued yesterday for he marriage of Mr. James E. Marshburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshburn, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, and Miss Amanda Irene Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton, of this city.

- Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Dudley Purnell, daughter of Ju ge and Mrs. Thos. R. Purnell, to Mr. John Sasser McKee, at 7 P. M., December 11th, at the residence, No. 508 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

- The entire cargo of oranges arriving on the schooner Mabel Darling yesterday from Nassau, has been purchased by the B. F. Keith Company, who offer them for sale this morning. The fruit is especially fine and will be sold at very reasonable

- Mr. James Swann, of New York, who is a guest of Col. Murchison at that famous retreat, Orton plantation, writes to a friend in the city that some fine sport with hounds and gun is being had. Monday Mr. Swann, in company with Col. Murchison, after a two-hours' chase, captured one of the finest and most cunning foxes that inhabit the celebrated preserve.

Prof. Cameron Certain Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the sudden death Friday night at Warsaw of Prof. Cameron Certain, the well known musician and music teacher, who often visited Wilming ton. Prof. Certain had spent the evening with friends at Warsaw and retired to his bed apparently as well as usual. About 11 o'clock members of the family with whom he boarded were aroused by groans from his room and upon reaching his bedside found him gasping for breath. He expired in a few minutes. He was buried on Sunday at Elliott's, N. C. Prof. Certain was a native of Southport, and often visited in Wilmington, where news of his death will be received with

Perhaps a Mule Thief.

A white man, who reached the city Monday brought with him a mule, which he was very anxious to sell. He offered the animal to Mr. F. T. Mills, who refused to buy on account of the price, which was suspicious. The man then took the mule to Mr. J. C. Blackley, at Davis' stables, on Market street. There he did not get the purchase price for the mule for about the same reason, but he left the animal and left the stables himself for some part of the city and has not since returned. The question with the liverymen is to whom does the mule belong and why the strange actions of the man?

"The Labadies" Last Night.

The third attraction in the "Association Course" was given last night at the Y. M. C. A. "The Labadies." consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Labadies, were seen at their best, and entertained in a most pleasing manner the large crowd that was assembled to greet them. Their reception was very gratifying and they go away knowing they made many friends by their appearance before a Wilmington audience. Those who heard them last year were most enthusiastic in the applause.

The Underwriters' injunction.

The hearing by Judge Allen at Kenansville Monday night of the injunction procedings brought by the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, of this city, against the Sheriff, estopping him from collecting certain taxes, was postponed until Saturday night of this week. Judge Allen is expected to come to Wilmington to spend Sunday prior to going to Burgaw Monday to hold court, and will most probably take that occasion to hear the case.

Gen. Toon's Condition.

A special to the STAR last night the better reported in Gen. Toon's condition to-night as compared with last night. He is still, however, desperately ill.".

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Justices of Peace-Meeting. J. C. Blackley-To the public. J. T. Burke-A Cut on Jewellry. H. J. Bierman & Co.—This week. Opera House-Belle of New York. B. F. Keith Co.-Cargo of oranges.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Ten salesladies.

day.

- A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, N. C., was in the city yester-

HOSPITAL MANAGERS

Very Important Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday Morning.

SCHOOL FOR TRAINED NURSES

Change in Plan of Employment-Miss Heller, of McKeesport, Pa., Arrived. Committee to Go North to Arrange for Equipment

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met in the building, corner Rankin and Dickinson streets, yesterday morning and transacted much business of vital importance to the institution. It was the regular monthly meeting of the Board and in the absence of Colonel Warren G. Elliott, the president, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, the vicepresident, presided. Those in attendance were Dr. C. P. Bolles, secretary, Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. Dewitt C. Love and Dr. Thos. R. Little, the superin-

Among the important items of business transacted was the consolidation of the positions of matron and head nurse and the appointment to fill the new offices of Miss L. M. Heller, of McKeesport, Pa. Miss Heller arrived about ten days ago from her home and has already taken charge. She has a wide experience in the line of work in which she is engaged and the Board of Managers have decided to co-operate with her in the establishment of a training school for nurses, which will be the only institution of its kind in this section of the South.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided to employ another skilled nurse to assist Miss Heller in the work, and Dr. Little, the superintendent, was appointed to arrange for her employ. Necessarily, after the meeting at the Court House Monday, much of the discussion was relative to a proper furnishing of the new hospital. The Board appeared gratified at the prospect for the city and county appro priation of the \$6,000 for equipment. The general welfare of the hospital was discussed in enthusiastic terms and it was decided by the Board to spare neither time nor money to make the institution one of the foremost of its kind in the South-a credit to the city, county and State. A committee consisting of Dr. Little, Dr. Geo G. Thomas and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., was appointed to go North this week and make all arrangements for the pur-

chase of the equipment. Other business before the Board yesterday consisted of an official inspection of the premises; the receiving of the regular monthly report of Dr. Little, the superintendent, and the adoption of by-laws as presen ed by Mr. M. S. Willard for the government of the Board.

Regular meetings of the Hospital Managers will in the future be held on the second Tuesday in each month.

A Great Fire Department,

The unquestioned efficiency of Wilmington's splendid paid fire department was evidenced yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in responding to an alarm from box 25. Front and Grace streets. A defective gas pipe under a window sill at the music house of Mr. S. A. Schloss caused s small smouldering blaze which wrought about \$5 damage. The alarm was sent in by Mr. James E. Holton, who held his watch to time the department. In two minutes and twentyfive seconds after the lever in the box was pressed down, Chemical Engine No. 1, Fourth near Dock street, had hooked up its two horses at the station. came out of the house, ran seven blocks and entered the building with a hose. It may be well said that every one of the five companies in the department is up to that same stan-

Property Transfer to Grandson.

By deed of date December 9th, 1897 and filed yesterday for record, the late Dr. Wm. W. Harriss transferred to his grandson, Francis Green Harriss, a parcel of land containing fifty acres, more or less, and beginning at the head of Beery's mill pond, on the Sound; consideration \$1 and love and affection for the relative. In the event of the death of Francis Green Harriss previous to his arriving at the age of 21 years, the property is to revert to another grandson, Meares Harriss, and in the event of his death prior to the age of 21 years, the property is tranferred to James White Harriss, son of Thos. B. Harriss, of Savannah, Ga., also a grandson of Dr. W. W. Harriss.

New Ice Pactory.

The new factory of the Independent says: "There is a slight change for Ice Company, one and a half stories in height and covering a large area of ground, was begun yesterday by Contractor F. A. Applegate at Seventh and Brunswick streets. A large force of carpenters and bricklayers are engaged and the building will be far enough advanced Jan. 1st for the manufacturers to begin the installation of machinery.

Angust W. L. I. Election.

Officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the company Monday night as follows: President, J. McRee Hatch; vice president, J. B. Peschau; secretary and treasurer, E. Payson Willard; armory and finance committee, A. P. Adrian, C. M. Butler and F. N. Pinner.

Produce Exchange Asks Coast Line to Hold Morning Train at Goldsboro for Connection With Southern.

At the special meeting of the Produce Exchange held yesterday afternoon for consideration of the Bankruptcy Act, the question of a more favorable schedule on the morning train from Goldsboro via the Atlantic Coast list, was introduced by Messrs.

J. Allen Taylor and L. B Rogers. It was suggested that since the Southern has again put on the morning train from Raleigh, Selma, Smithfield and other points contiguous to the line, an improvement could be made to mail and passenger service if the Coast Line would hold its train which leaves Goldsboro at 6:45 A. M. until after the arrival of the Southern train from Raleigh at 7:30 o'clock. This would only be 45 minutes later; and the Coast Line has no connection Paylor, Messrs. R. H. Pickett, H. K. to make here. It would enable pas sengers to leave Raleigh and other P. McNair, H. C. McQueen, D. L. points in the morning and get to Wil Gore, L. B. Rogers, J. A. Springer mington by 10 o'clock. Besides this and John E. Crow. improvement the people in the towns The Backruptcy Act is just now the between Goldsboro and Wilming on would have time in the morning to arrange their business for the day before leaving for Wilmington to spend the day. It

was shown that the schedule would

open up a new field to Wilmington

merchants, who could be visited by

ouyers from a new territory with the east possible inconvenience and delay. President Pearsall referred the matter to the Railroad Transportation Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Worth, S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, H. L. Vollers and J. T. King. He said that he had no idea but that the railroad authorities would gladly make the change if requested, as at present they were most probably under the impression that Wilmington merchants desired the train to get here as early as possible and it was in deference to the business men that the train was operated on the present schedule. The committee was empowered to act jointly with other commit-

BIG POLICE COURT DOCKET.

that may be named to this

Offenders Were Many and Their Misdemeasors for Most Part Aggravated.

Mayor Waddell had quite an array of offenders at the bar of his court yesterday noon.

Alex. Griffin was charged with driving on the sidewalks and when arrested a pistol was found on his person. For driving on the sidewalk, judgment was suspended, but for carrying a concealed weapon the offender was bound over to Superior Court in a bond of \$25, which was given.

Thos. Lint and Adolph Anderson. seamen from aboard the revenue cutter, were ashore Monday night. Lint was drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5; Anderson interfered with the officer in making the arrest and was

John McKoy was fined \$2.15 and costs for assault and battery. John Davis was disorderly in jumping on and off railroad cars on the

A. C. L. yards. He was sent to the roads for 20 days. John Odom and another young white man were charged with an unprovoked assault upon D. H. Speight, of Goldsboro, at Front and Market streets Monday night. They were each fined \$25 and costs or sentenced to the county roads for 20 days. In another case against defendants for non payment of old costs, one was given 20 days on the roads and Odom 30 days. The prisoners, six in all, from the mayor's court in the past few days. were sent to the roads last night.

THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.

Sixty Merry Singers and Dancers, Company of Comedians and Two Car Loads of Scenery and Effects.

"The Belle of New York," with its laurels won abroad and with its reremarkable record of 2,000 performances, is again making a tour of this country and will be seen at the Opera House on next Monday night, Dec.

The part of the demure Salvation Army lassie, whose fascinating face is framed by a becoming poke-bonnet, is again interpreted by Miss Beulah Dodge, who has made a great success in this role. Miss Dodge is extremely pretty and she possesses a most beautiful voice. Mr. Edward J. Connelly is still playing his original part of the elder Bronson and Joseph Kane will be seen as the polite lunatic. Dainty Mae Sailer is playing fife and Arthur Deagon is the "Blinkey Bill" of the

company. Throughout the cast the familiar names of last season will be found and the management announces that an entirely new investiture of scenery and costumes will be seen. Belle" depends largely upon its singing chorus, as this Morton-Kerker masterwork must be well rendered to be appreciated, and this department is said even hetter than it was a year ago. Seats on sale Friday morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.00; general admission, 75c.

The Merchants' Association. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in their office in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every director is expected to be present promptly. Business of much importance will come before the meeting.

I am sorry that so many people seemed to have mistaken my advertisement in this paper last week. I am giving away a \$10 lamp absolutely free to purchasers at my store. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 27 South Front street.

SCHEDULE CHANGE WANTED. BANKRUPTCY

Many Features Are Not Adapted to the Best Interests of Business Men.

The National Bankruptcy Law in its resent form and adaptability to the business world was the subject of main discussion at a special meeting of the Produce Exchange yesterday af ternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. P. Pearsall, the president, was in the chair, and those present were Col. Cantwell, the secretary, Col. Walker Nash, Wm. Calder, J. A. Taylor, S.

subject of much unfavorable criticism all over the United States in many of its features and business men are beginning concerted action to induce the present Congress to remeday many of the defects. The question was brought to the attention of the local Produce Exchange several weeks ago and was referred to the Law Committee for investigation. The committee at the meeting yesterday presented a very comprehensive report, which, upon motion of Mr. S. P. McNair, was adopted and copies of he same ordered sent to North Carolina's Senators and Congressmen with request to use their best endeavor to secure the remedies suggested. Mr. Rogers had incorporated in the motion a request that other commercial bodies in the State take similar action.

The report presented as follows was prepared by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, and read by Mr. Wm. Calder, the two comprising the Law Committee:

fortunate debtors from hopeless insolvency and the equitable distribution of assets among creditors. Just so much as the law fails to accomplsh these ends, just so much it wants of justification, and the remedy should be to mend, rather than to end, the law. Should the agitation now going on result in the repeal of the bankruptcy law the consequences would be most serious and far reaching. It is the history of bankruptcy laws in this country that their repeal has been demanded and accomplished before the laws had been sufficiently tried, or were adequately understood, by business public. Each repeal of the law has been followed by a long interval under State insolvency laws, ever resulting in uncertainty, want of uniformity, and the most inequitable distribution of the assets of insolvents, until the aggravation of the evil has invariably forced the enactment of a new national bankruptcy law. Before the present bankruptcy law was put on the statute books there were only 18 States that had insolvency laws competent to secure equitable distribution of assests among creditors; in 28 States the debtor could distribute his assests as he saw fit by voluntary conveyance through a trustee or assignee of his own choosing, and in 33 States and territories the debtor could secure some, and exclude the rest of his credtors from any participation whatever in his assets, thus leaving the unprotected creditor helpless and hopeless Under the bankruptcy law all these in quities are rendered difficult, and practically impossible. Every creditor now stands on an equal footing, and the advantage so generally obtained by the large creditor under State laws s now no longer an evil of the present situation. It is authoritatively stated that more than 40,000 persons have become voluntary bankrupts within the past two years, and that between 600 millions and 700 millions of indebtedness have thus been wiped out. It is estimated that 95 per cent of the voluntary bankrupts were prac tically without assests, so that their discharge worked no actual loss to creditors. As respects cost of administration, statistics show that the aver age for voluntary cases is under \$40 and only about \$310 for involuntary. As respects voluntary petitions, how eyer, this showing cannot be relied on as a safe criterion for the future, because, as has been seen, a great major ity of the voluntary cases were with out assets, and consequently were no

There is a popular demand for amendments to the law, and House Bill 14,187, known as the Ray Bill covers some of the needed amend in our judgment too far reaching The language of this amendment is months of the insolvency of a debtor, and which has been received by ance of other forms of property partial payments innocently received in the regular course of business within four months of insolvency to stand less the weather is very bad next week. withyut prejudice, while vacating all Taylor's Studio.

REMEDIES BEING SOUGHT.

roduce Exchange of Wilmington at Meet ing Yesterday Adopted Very Comprebensive and Able Report From its Law Committee.

for it is to be presumed that the busi ore, L. B. Rogers, J. A. Springer will have no standing if the proposed and John E. Crow.

is reduced to the minimum. (3) The

or contributed to by the debtors' rash and hazardous speculation, or by unjus-The objects sought to be attained by tifiable extravagance in living, or by business affairs. Failure of a bankrupt to give satisfactory account of the distribution of his property within twelve month s of insolvency. (2) So as to make it clear what constitutes partial payments. (3) So as to give Federal courts jurisdiction on exact equality with the State courts. (4) So as to empower the referee to bring into court creditors who have received fraudulent preferences without the cumbersome and costing process of suing to recover preferred payments. (5) So as to distinguish between par tial payments made to an innocent creditor in the regular course of business within four months of insolvency of a debtor, and a transser of property by mortgage, or other legal convey-ance. Respectfully submitted, Bellamy Appointed On Largest Number of man from the Sixth District, and other North Carolina Representatives, fared well at the hands of Speaker Henderson yesterday in the appointment of the more important House committees. Mr. Bellamy was favored with a place on the committees on Education, Manufactures and Irrigation of Arid Lands; Mr. Small on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Mr. Kluttz on Census and on Manufactures; Mr. Moody on Agriculture and on Election of President; Mr. Thomas on Public Buildings and Lands: Mr. Kitchin on Claims and Naval Affairs; Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Election Committee No. 12 and on District of

Columbia; Mr. Pou on Reform In Civil Service. The committee on Rivers and Harbors in which people of the coast will be deeply interested, is composed of Messrs. Burton, Ohio; Reeves, Illinois; Dovenor, West Virginia; Bishop, Michigan; Acheson, Pennsylvania; Morris, Minnesota; Alexander, New York; Tongue, Oregon; Lawrence, Massachusetts, Davidson, Wisconsin; attended by contest. While, there-MacLaightan, California; Lester, the future may be reasonably expected Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; Mcthis is more than balanced by the cer-Culloch, Arkansas; Sparkman, Flortainty that a different class of debtors ida; Ball, Texas; Ransdell, Louisiana. will hereafter seek the benefit of the law, and that creditors will receive more subtantial results than hereto PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. - Mesers. A. E. White, J. M. Buie and D. W. Millsaps, of Lumberton, were here yesterday.

ments: but the amendment proposed by this Bill of section 57, sub section C, in relation to preferred payments, fairly open to the construction that any transfer of property within four creditor innocently, shall be allowed to stand. The amendment we think should distinguish between payments received in the regular and ordinary course of business, and the transfer of real estate or personal property by legal conveyance. We think this diswhile the proposition may be open to the objection that an unscrupulous debtor could prefer his relatives or friends by payments in the regular a visit to friends and relatives in course of business, yet this objection is not entitled to such weight, because it is fair to assume that the majority of bus-iness men are honest. The court of last resort has construed section 57, sub-section G, as condemning all partial payments innocently received by a creditor within four months of the insolvency of the debtor, by failing to distinguish between partial payments received in the regular course of business and the transfer by legal convey-Equity would be more nearly attained by amending the law so as to permit

transfers by legal conveyance of other NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. forms of property within the four months' limit. The statute is silent as to payments in full, so that the more completely a creditor is preferred the more absolute the protection under the

law. This really involves an absurdity

from the standpoint of equity, and i

this provision of the law is to stand,

then exact justice on the basis of a pro

rata distribution of assets among credi-

tors demands that all innocently re-

ceived payments made within four

months of insolvency should be re-

turned to the estate. To attempt such

an amendment would unquestionably

result in the repeal of the law, so that

the only way whereby exact justice

can be secured to all creditors alike is

to amend the law by giving undis-

puted title to partial payments inno-

With the law amended as hereinaf-

ter suggested great and permanent

good will accrue to the creditor class

ness public would never consent to

return to chaotic State insolvency laws

when such a large proportion of the

business of the country is interested;

and it will be admitted that interstate

interests cannot be adequately safe-

guarded except through the medium

of a Federal law. As respects the re-

commendation that partial payments

be defined, of course this suggestion

amendment respecting preferred pay-

To sum up the advantages of a Na-

tional bankruptcy law over State insol-

vency laws the following are suggested:

(1) The assets of a debtor are put more

completely under the control of the

creditors. (2) The possibility of fraud

cost of administering an estate is sub-

stantially smaller. (4) Dividends to

creditors are materially larger. (5) All

creditors are treated on exact equal-

ity. (6) In the Federal court an inno-

cent debtor has nothing to fear and a

fraudulent debtor nothing to hope.

(7) The fraudulent debtor is refused a

discharge from his liabilities, while

the innocent debtor enjoys complete

Your committee respectfully rec-

ments to the bankruptcy law be en-

dorsed by your body. (1) So as to

make it more difficult for fraudulent

debtors to obtain discharges by adding

as causes for refusal to grant dis-

charge, destroying, concealing or fail-

ing to keep such books of account or

records, as are usual and proper in

the conduct of the business carried on

by the debtor. Bankruptcy brought on

Wm. CALDER,

Committee.

J. A. TAYLOR

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

Any North Carolinian.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Congress-

- Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor has re-

- Mr. W. N. Cronly, special

- Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., was

able to be at his office yesterday after

an illness of several days during

- Mr. Frank L. Huggins will

leave this morning for Salisbury,

where he will foin Mrs. Huggins for

- Miss Stroupe, of Winston, who

-Mr. J. D. Woodroe, now a

stenographer in the office of the Com-

missary General, U. S. A., Washing-

ton, D. C., but recently with the

Plant System at Savannah, Ga., re-

turned yesterday to his home.

has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.

J. W. Harper, for some time, re-

which he was confined to his home.

turned from Richmond, Va., where

she visited her daughter, Mrs. Borden.

agent of the New York Life Insur-

ance Company, arrived in the city

from Clinton yesterday.

Knoxville, Tenn.

turned home yesterday.

ommend that the following amend

emancipation from the debts.

ments is enacted into law.

cently received.

On Ladies' and Gents' Solid. Gold-Filled and Silver Watches.

Cut Down

Fancy Clocks, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Diamond, Ruby and other Set Rings, Brooch Pins, fine Cut Glass and general assortment of goods handled in the Jewelery line to select a Present rom at reduced prices at

J. T. BURKE'S,

The Jeweller,

BANANAS 15c Per Dozen.

Florida Oranges 35 and 40c Per Dozan.

Pineapples, Grapes. Pears, Apples.

FRESH MADE CANDY 15c per pound.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680.

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County will be held at the Court House on Thursday, December 12th, at 12 o'clock M. for consideration of important business. A full attendance is desired By order of the Board of County Commissioners

D. MOEACHERN, dec 11 1t

TO THE PUBLIC.

On December 9, 1901, I purchased from a man representing himsel as a Mr. Fisher from Duplin County an Iron Gray Horse Mule about 6 or 7 years old. I told Fisher to come back in haif an hour and get his many. He told me to pay it to his friend Howell Horne, whom he left there to bring him the monay. After talking with Horne I lound out that he and Fisher were strangers. I then refused to pay him, but told him to go and get Fisher. Horne hen went off, and came back, stating that he had told Fisher what I said. I have not seen Fisher since.

The owner can prove property, pay for this dvertisement and I will surrender the mule.

J. C. Bl.ACKLEY,

Davis' Stables, Wilmington, N. C.

dec 11 1w*

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersized from the superior Court of New Hancover councy in an action with eright the Chicago Organ owpany is plaintiff and Robert Bronson detendant I will on Monday, the 6 h day of January 1902 at 12 o'c'ock M. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the the said Robert Bronson, detendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning in the watern line of Twelfth street 30 feet from the northwestern intersection of Dock and Twelith streets, and running thence northwardly with said western line of Twelfth street 40 feet; thence west vardly and parallel with Dock street 60 feet; then e southwardly and parallel with Twelfth street 40 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 60 feet to the western line of Twelfth street, the beginning, the same being parts of los 4 and 5 in Block No. 160, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

FRANK H STEDMAN.

dec 4 4t

SALE

By virtue of the power vested in me by the will of the late Eila E. Vanorsdell, I will expose for sale by pub ic anc ion. for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 19th day of De ember, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described lots of Land situate in said city, to-wit:

One lot on the eastern side of Sixth street 163½ freet south of Dock street, fronting on Sixth street 45 feet and running back that width 66 feet, being the western part of Lot 3, Block 144. One other lot on the eastern side of Eighth street 66 feet north of Orange street, fronting 70 feet on aighth street, and running back that width 75 feet, being the western part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 146. Bl., ht reserved to reject any and all bids. For further particulars apply to R. B LEWIS.

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