WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13 Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 derees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall side 1st of the month to date, 2.36

Stage of water in Cape Fear river Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were orderup at 10 P. M. at all coast points m Jacksonville, Fla., to Baltimore. estorm was central over the lower sissippi valley moving slowly eastriy. Brisk to high southeast winds long the coast expected Saturday, beoming westerly Saturday night or

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-For North Prolina - Rain Saturday; colder in miera portion. Sunday, clearing mich colder; brisk southeasterly inds becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac--- December 14.

4.47 P. M. 9 H. 45 M. by's Length . Heh Water at Southport Heh Water Wilmington 9.44 P. M 13 14 A. M

Kaiser William does not approve of duelling festivities in the army, which he considers the property of the State. He has given notice that my officer who engages in a duel as principal or second will be cashiered.

Another gusher was turned in last Inesday in the Beaumont, Texas, ol field, making 116 so far, and the boring goes on. The Southern Pasife road can't furnish locomotives enough to haul the stuff away.

Mr. and Mrs Shaw, of Chicago, have gone to Europe where they Propose to make a 3,000 mile automobile excursion, winding up with spin through Northern Africa. They appear to be on pretty good arms with each other and also with the automobile.

Representative Weeks, of Michi Ma, who took an excursion to the Philippines, was disappointed in Aguinaldo, who he says isn't half as ig a man as many took him to be. but there are a great many men who frow smaller as you get nearer to

The office of receiver of taxes for he town of Port Chester, N. Y., to be ho-dooed. During the Next ten years six holders of that the have died. It is vacant now and they are thinking of offering a thromo or a paid up life insurance Policy to get some one to take it.

Marquis Ito, of Japan, who is travelling in this country, declined afree railroad pass while at St. Paul, and when some one asked him why, he said that he never rode on a railroad in Japan for nothing. They don't do it for nothing in this country, either. They do it to save

The navy of Mexico consists of wo dispatch boats, two unarmored and five second class torpedo boats, manned by ninety offions and 500 men, who have lots of of leisure time. And yet the averged Merican drinks his pulque and managers to be reasonably

An English professor informs us that the human race will in future ten be legless. Other professors and previously informed us that it onld be armless, toothless, hairless and several other lesses. What a Meet lot of folks we will be when we te going around without legs, arms eth, hair, etc.

THE MORNING STAR.

o'clock.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1901.

- Newbernians are agitating the question of an Elk lodge for that city. - Schooner J. Howell Leeds cleared yesterday with cargo of lum ber for New York. of January. - Cotton receipts for the past

week were 16,710 bales against 18,728 same week last season. - Dr. G. G. Thomas and Dr.

Thos R. Little left last night for the North to purchase equipment for the Hospital. - The STAR acknowledges with

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LOCAL DOTS.

thanks the receipt of a handsome calender for 1902 from the D. L. Gore Company, wholesale groceries and drug sundries. - Fire originating from an un-

known source completely destroyed the laundry at the country lodge of Mr. Pembroke Jones on Wrightsville Sound Thursday night. The loss is several hundred dollars: partially covered by insurance. - Jno. T., Jr., infant son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jno. T. Smith, Third between Castle and Queen streets, died Thursday about 2 P. M. The funeral was conducted from the late residence at 3 P. M. yesterday by Rev. J. P. King. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

- A small blaze which wrought about \$5 damage to a house in Fick's alley, Ninth between Queen and Wooster streets, called out the department at 4:11 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from sparks from a chimney.

- There was a falling off from last year in all receipts of naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the past week. The figures are: spirits, 359 casks against 809 last year; rosin, 2,854 barrels against 8,081; tar, 3,358 barrels against 6,881; crude, 858 barrels against 1,345. The crop year receipts are behind those of last year in all items except tar.

PAVILION FOR EXCURSIONISTS.

Joint Committee Recommends Building

The committee of aldermen and business men recently appointed by the City Council and Chamber of Commerce, respectively, to confer to gether and devise some plan for obtaining public comforts and conveniences for the hundreds of excursionists who visit the city each year, met yesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at The Orton. Present were Messrs. L B. Rogers, W. E. Worth, T. W. Clawson, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Alderman E. P. Bailey, of the City Council.

The joint committee decided upon the building for the use of the visitors of a substantial iron pavilion at the east end of Market near Second street, same to be nicely finished as an ornament to the street and to the city. Seats will be provided and a fountain installed in the building and supplied from an excellent artesian well in the yard of the Wilmington Iron Works about half a block distant. The pavilion will be something like those in Cincinnati, Ohio., and other large cities and will be a model of neatness and durability. It is estimated that the structure will cost from \$800 to \$1,000. Ladies' toilet rooms will be provided and the place made comfortable and attractive. The city, of course, will be asked to make an appropriation for the building. At the next regular meeting of the Aldermen the committee will push the matter and hopes to have everything ready for the season

Funeral of Mrs. MacComber.

of 1902,

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah MacComber, whose death in Richmond was noted in these columns yesterday, arrived the same morning via the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by her son, Mr. Robt. E. MacComber and wife. The remains were met at the station by a number of friends and tenderly borne-to Oakdale cemetery, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Mesers. Samuel Northrop, Jas. F. Post, Robert E Post, R. D. Cronly, Chas. H. Robinson and E. G. Parmele.

Hunters from Topsail.

Mr. Will A. Blair, brother of Wilmington's esteemed superintendent of schools, Mr. John Jay Blair, and president of the People's National Bank, Winston, N. C., passed through the city yesterday with a company of hunters en route from Topsail Sound to their homes. Governor Aycock expected to have joined the party this week, but was prevented from doing so by the illness of Gen. T. F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Will Do Road Duty.

Three defendants were sentenced to the county roads for twenty days each by Mayor Waddell yesterday and were taken out to the stockade in the afternoon. The prisoners are all colored. George Wilson was sent up for disorderly conduct; Henderson Hays for disorderly conduct in applying an opprobrious epithet to Mr. J. W. Capps, who keeps a saloon at Sixth and Castle streets, and John Waddell for nonpayment of costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. P. McNair-New goods.

The Worth Co. -Bagging and ties. RUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Black serge eton jacket.

ORDER OF HOO HOOS. HIGHWAYMEN HELD

Concatenation to be Held in Wilmington During the Month

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT

Vicegerent Snark and Local Kittens Will Receive the Lumbermen Most Cordially - Something of the Organization.

Mr. John A. Arringdale, Vicegerent Snark for North Carolina of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos, a national organization of lumber mill men and others engaged in kindred trades, has called a meeting of the order to be held in Wilmington some time during January.

The meeting will call to Wilmington prominent mill men and others from the Carolinas and Virginia and perhaps Georgia. The entertainment afforded the visitors by the local tradesmen will be of an elaborate nature, one of the features most probably being an elegant banquet at The Orton. There will also most likely be a number of applicants for initiation, the ceremony for which is always interesting and laugh-provoking.

The order, founded in 1891 by nine men, at Gurdon, Ark., who were lumbermen and newspaper men, has extended over the Union until its membership has now reached over 5,000. Its declared object "is health, happiness, and long life," and is purely a social order, and membership is rigidly restricted to the following classes of persons, and these alone: Lumbermen, newspaper men, general officers and general and assistant freight and passenger, purchasing and claim agents, commercial travelling, soliciting and contracting freight and passenger agents of railroads; persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of saw and planing mill machinery. In the Southern States, however, the membership is almost exclusively confined to men engaged in the lumber

The symbol of the order is a black cat with back up and tail curled into a nine, chosen because of its traditional nine lives. Brethren are known as kittens. Hoo Hoo day is the ninth of the ninth month of the year, and the meeting of the order is called together at 9:09 o'clock A. M. of that day. The initiation fee is \$9.99, and annual dues are 99 cents.

The head of the order is the "Supreme Nine," corresponding with the Supreme lodge of other secret organizations. The "Nine" is composed of the Snark of the Universe, Senior and Junior Hoo Hoos, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocation, Ar-

canoper and Gurdon. There are thirty-one Vicegerent Snarks for as many States and Territories. The "House of Ancients" contains three members and there is also a "Chamber of Horrors," to which only Past Vicegerent Snarks, and they alone, are eligible to the

degree. Wilmington will gladly welcome the lumber men to the city and the local millers and dealers will do all in their power to give them the "good time" for which the Order of Hoo Hoo stands.

ELABORATE PYTHIAN BAZAAR.

Splendid Event to be Given by Knights Early in the New Year.

An elaborate entertainment for the benefit of a fund to be used in furnishing their new hall in the Murchison building, is being arranged by the Knights of Pythias of this city. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable lodge events of the new year and will be given at some place to be selected later, just prior to the removal of the lodges from their present quarters.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., has taken the initiative in the matter and has appointed the following committee to act with others to be named next week by the other lodges: Messrs. L. B. Rogers, L. J. Cooper and A. S. Holden.

PUN FOR THE CHILDREN.

Matinee at 3 P. M. and Night Performance of "Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The rural comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," with its Hayseed Band and concert orchestra, will be the Opera House offering this afternoon and night. Neighboring cities speak very kindly of the performance and one may expect just what is promised. The music is said to be especially pleasing; lots of specialties are introduced and the scenery is realistic.

Popular prices will prevail, the matince being only 10 and 25 cents, and no doubt attracting large crowds. The

Mullets From Florida.

W. E. Worth & Co. yesterday received a shipment of 30,000 mullets, the largest single lot, perhaps, ever brought to the city. The fish are being packed in the cold storage plant at Sixth and Dock streets, which is in charge of Mr. E. H. Freeman. The lot also includes a few other varieties than mullets and were received here in refrigerator cars from Punta Gordo, Fla.

At the request of many the fine furs of the Johnson stock have been taken to J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Department Store on Fourth street, where they will be sold at special prices. Any one of these would make a handsome Christmas present.

UP MILL FOREMAN. Daring Robbery by Negroes Last Night at Pistol Point, Near Hilton Park

Thirty Dollars Stolen. An exceptionally bold robbery by highwaymen was perpetrated near Hilton Park last night about 11

Mr. T. H. Sears, foreman at the Angola Lumber Company's plant and a brother of the manager of the company, Mr. W. T. Sears, was the victim, and at the point of a pistol three negroes went through his pockets and relieved him of between \$20 and \$30 in cash. A watch and other articles of value had fortunately been left at his boarding place at Mr. J. T. Maunder's on Fourth street, before he started for the mill to do some work which required completion before the plant

started early the following morning. Mr. Sears was going to the factory alone and had gotten as far as a low place in the dirt road leading to the baseball field, just beyond the gate to the Hilton Lumber Company's office. when he was stopped by three ne groes one of whom held a pistol in the young man's face, while the other two pockets, securing the amount of money as stated.

When the robbery had been committed, the negroes told Mr. Sears to proceed, which he did and went to the mill beyond Hilton bridge. From there he telephoned Mr. Maunder of the occurrence and Mr Maunder communicated with police headuarters. Officers went to the scene and talked with Mr. Sears regarding the robbery, but nothing was gained in the way of a clue. Mr. Sears only knows that he was held up by three negroes. He does not know their names, nor could he identify them if they were brought to him. The police should exhaust every effort to bring the guilty parties to justice.

TRAVELLING MAN DEAD.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Wilmington Bied in Newbern Yesterday-Funeral.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough, the well known and popular StandardOil travelling man, who for the past several years has made headquarters here, died vesterday morning at Newbern, N. C., after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. The remains will arrive in Wilmington on the Newbern train to day and in the afternoon will be taken to Charlotte for interment. where he resided for many years previous to his coming to Wilmington.

The news of Mr. Scarborough's death reached Wilmington through the medium of a private telegram to Mr. Alex. S. Holden, Keeper of Records and Seals of Jefferson Lodge No. 61. K. of P., of this city, of which deceased was an enthusiastic and valued member, having transferred his membership here from Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough resided while in Wilmington at the home of Mr. J. C. Morrison, Fifth and Princess streets, and Mr. Scarborough was on one of his usual business trips when he was taken ill. Mrs. Scarborough

at the time of his death. Deceased was possessed of a happy and genial disposition. He had a keen sense of humor and was a man whom everybody liked. His character was above reproach and his honor beyond question. With travelling men he was especially popular. The news of his death was received in Wilmington with greatest sorrow by all who knew him. The bereaved wife has the tenderest sympathy of the community.

went to his bedside and was with him

PULLOWED HUSBAND TO GRAVE

Wilmington Lady's Premonition of Death Came True On Last Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson, an aged and highly respected lady, who formerly resided in Wilmington, died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Bordeaux, whom she was visiting at Hocutt, Bladen county. Mrs. Peterson was 84 years of age at the time of her death, and lived here for several years at the home of her son, Mr. H. L. Peterson, Sr., No. 5231 North Fourth street. She was a faithful member of Brooklyn Baptist church, and of a most estimable disposition, which endeared her to all. The surviving relatives are Mr. H. L. Peterson, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Bordeaux, at whose home she

Mrs. Peterson was relict of the late Monroe Peterson, who died here three weeks ago. At the time of his death, members of the family say, Mrs. Peterson predicted that in three weeks she, too, would passaway and join her funny parade takes place at 12 o'clock of the three weeks predicted, of a gen- ately set on foot a movement to induce infirmities of old age. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, of this city, were at her bedside when she died. The funeral was held Thursday at White | hours. Hall, N. C.

Death of Mr. Gary Williams.

Mr. Gary Williams, a step-son of Capt. Wm. Skinner, who recently moved to Wilmington from Fayetteville, died yesterday morning at o'clock of pneumonia at the home of Capt, Skinner in this city. The deceased young man was about 20 years of age and was a son of the late Gary Williams, of Fayetteville. The remains will be sent this morning to Fayetteville for interment in Cross | EXPECTORANT. Creek cemetery this afternoon.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Plant of Wilmington Floral Company Now Completed, is An Up-to-Date Affair.

WORK IN EXPERIENCED HANDS

Green Houses Are Large, Modernly Equip ped and Stocked With Rarest and Most Exquisite Plants and Plowers - Apartments.

Few persons who have not enjoyed actual observation can appreciate the extent of the floral industry being carried on by the Wilmington Floral Company at its new green houses on Market, between Fiteenth and Sixteenth streets. Only a few months ago the company was organized, but already the business is in active operation and orders are being filled with dispatch and satisfaction, both in and out of the city.

Everything new and up to-date, visit to the green houses of the com pany in winter is refreshing They are stocked with the latest varieties of plants and flowers and no more comheld his arms and went through his plete floral exhibit in the State may be found. Of course many of the plants are young, but no order, however elaborate, need be turned away, for there is abundant material for the fill-

The greea houses, two in number, are a model of neatness and convenience. They are 35x100 feet in size, 16 feet in heigth, with six-foot brick walls, the remaining ten feet being glass covering of 8,000 surface feet. Both are heated from the rear by an immense Doric heater, manufactured expressly for the purpose, and with a capacity for several other green houses of like build. The water is furnished from driven wells and conveyed by force pumps to a large tank at the top of the building.

The houses extend north and south. fronting on Market street, and at the front of the main building handsome office apartments are arranged with lesk, tables, stationery and other conveniences, including Bell 'phone No. 438, through which orders may be

sent. In this department are kept an assortment of beautiful imported jardinieres, which are sold by the company. In front of the offices and green houses extending toward Market street, is a plat 85x66 feet in size which will be beautified with grasses

and flowers. For the novice to attempt a description of the contents of the green houses is a folly. The company has everything the trade demands and is prepared for any order, from the most humble to the most fastidious. A specialty is made of roses and carnations and in speaking of roses emphasis is laid by the management upon "American Beauties." Three thousand carnations of every description are already on the benches and from 500 to 1,000 of each variety of roses. Then there are endless varieties of palms, ficus, ferns, Roman and other hyacinths, calla lillies, smilax, and in fact everything found in the modern floral gardens of the world. Fresh shipments of plants are being received daily and added to the benches. The company has especially fortified itself against the rush of Christmas orders and has a number of new things in vule tide decorations that should be

investigated. A description of the place would be incomplete without mention of the clever gentlemen who are behind the enterprise. Mr. John A. Everett, Jr. full of enthusiasm and pride in the work, is proprietor, and Mr. A. R. MacLachlan, a man of abundant experience, is manager. Mr. MacLachlan served an apprenticeship in Scotland and has been connected with a number of celebrated conservatories in America, notably at Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia. He came to Wilmington from Morganton, where he had charge for several years of the splendid grounds around the State institution there. He has made his home in Wilmington and will be found thoroughly conversant with the florist's art.

DIDN'T LIKE SHORT HOURS.

Coast Line Shop Workmen Prefer Longe Hours at the Increased Wages.

A new order by the Atlantic Coast Line Thursday cut down the number of working hours of the men in the shops here from ten to nine hours per day, the same effective at once and continuing through the Winter when the period of daylight is limited and the company put to great expense in providing artificial lights over its extensive plant. As a large majority of the three hundred men in the shops were employed by the hour they did not take kindly to the order and immediately set on foot a movement to induce the management to restore the old services. Pews free. husband. She died within four hours take kindly to the order and immedirule in vogue by which they could work ten hours per day or else receive the same wages for the shortened

A committee of the shop men waited upon the Coast Line officials yesterday and found them perfectly willing to treat with the workmen for the best interest of all concerned. It is learned that an amicable adjustment of the differences was reached and that the nine hour rule will continue, but that in the Summer the men will be allowed to make up the time.

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

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Association Last Night--Special and Sweepstake Prizes Are Offered-Other Notes.

The Poultry Show to be given in Wilmington at the City Hall the first four days in January was liberally discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the Poultry and Live Stock Association last night. The prospects for the fair are growing brighter each day and fanciers in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia are manifesting an interest in the event.

All committees made enthusiastic reports last night. Business men of Wilmington and elsewhere are realizing the importance of the fair and are offering unsolicited special prizes' Among those reported by the committees are the following:

Wilmington Iron Works, five exhibition coops for the highest scoring White Plymouth Rock cockerel; Sneed Furniture Company, handsome parlor rocker for highest scoring of trio of Minorchas; The Reliable Incubator and Brooder Company, of Quincy, Ill. two books and two spring lever poul try punchers for Buff Cochins, Brahmas, White Plymouth Rocks and Buff Cochin Bantams; C. H. Heide & Co., one barrel of lettuce for best pen of Buff Plymouth Rock. With the regular prizes and the cash sweep stake offered by the Club of \$5 each for the highest scoring male, female and trio. the list is an inviting one.

The Southern Express Company has promised reduced rates for all exhibits and many are expected.

DELIGHTFUL CHURCH RECEPTION.

Young People Entertained Last Night i Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall.

The reception last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian church was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The hall was attractively decorated with holly, - mistletoe and other Christmas evergreens and and other Christmas evergreens and an informal musical programme was observed to the delight of all. Members of the congregation were cordially bers of the congregation were cordially W. M. Cumming, the Sunday School superintendent, and other prominent members of the church.

The musical numbers included a sweetly rendered solo by Mrs. W. L Latta, "While the Heart Is Young: another by Mrs. J. D. Smith; bass solo by Mr. Herbert K. Holden; tenor solo, with quartette chorus by Mr. C. V. Motte, "My Whipporwill;" whistling solo, "Mocking Bird," by Mr. J. Keener Westbrook; a charmingly rendered solo by Miss Norma Foster, and other selections in quartette by mem bers of the First church choir. Miss Anna Sprunt presided at the piano with her usual grace and skill. Mr. Alf. Yopp played the accompaniment for the numbers by Mr. Westbrook, who received several hearty encores.

Delightful refresements were served during the progress of the reception.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Elizabeth City Electric Railway Co. Chartered-Gen. Toon's Condition.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 13 .-W. Goodson, tobacconist, of Kinston, filed a petition in bankruptcy to- Sardines. Salmon, Cakes, day. Liabilities, \$26,750; assets, \$455. A compromise of fifty cents on the doilar is authorized by Judge Purnell in the bankruptcy case of McPherson and Witherspoon, Sanford. The petition was filed November 12th. The liabilities are \$30,000; assets, \$35,000. The Elizabeth City Electric Railway Company is chartered, with \$125,000 authorized capital; also the Robt. W. Fulghum Co., of Wilson, general mer-

chandise, \$10,000 capital. Gen. Toon is reported to-night somewhat weaker than yesterday, but is resting well. His general condition is not regarded as favorable.

- Mr. Rem Prempert having recovered from his recent indisposition, left Washington for Raleigh yesterday and is expected here in a few days on his rounds South.

We will deliver all photographs taken this week before Christmas unless the weather is very bad next week.
Taylor's Studio.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Bev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'cleck. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Bey. Calvin S. Blackwel, D. D. pastor. 11 A. M., "Echoes of the Convention." 7:30 P. M., "Jonah." St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc-Clure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 8.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free. Beligious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Bev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services. Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth Street between Nun and Church, Bev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Sr , returned yesterday from Hocutt,

- Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of the A. C. L. has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

- Miss Mattie M. Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Pickett, on Market -Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Green-

ville, N. C., visited the city yesterday

and favored the STAR office with a pleasant call. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

NORTH CAROLINA.

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 Cout, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the ist 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.

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ments, Ammunition, &c.

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