in the City.

yesterday.

lotte yesterday.

at Laurinburg.

day for New York.

from the V. M. I.

was in Wilmington yesterday.

- Mr. J. A. Watson, of Mount

- Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr.,

- Dr. W. T. Smith has been

- Mr. James H. Cowan has

joined the Rentfrow Company, which

s filling an engagement at Florence.

etteville, an aspirant for the position

- Mr. B. B. Jackson, for the past

ixteen months in the employ of

Mercer & Evans, returned to his home

- Mrs. H. D. Burkhimer and

children, of Newbern, formerly of

Wilmington, are spending the holi-

days here on a visit to relations and

COUNTRY NEGRO ROBBED.

Not Only Did He Lose \$15, But He Also

Had to Pay the Costs of a Case.

During the rush just before Christ-

mas John Nixon, a country negro,

came to town with a cart load of

country produce and was disposing of

was robbed of \$15. Nixon took a

make some change. He laid \$15 in

bills on the foot board of the cart.

Some one came up to buy a fowl from

him and he forgot to pick up his

money. Presently he remembered it

and turned to get it, but the green-

John Dudley, who came up about

the time Nixon was counting his

money, was suspected. He was ar-

rested and brought before Justice

Fowler yesterday to answer to the

charge of larceny. Mr. Fowler, after

hearing the evidence, adjudged it

malicious prosecution and imposed

HENRY BOWDEN APPOINTED.

Successor to Late R. B. Mason as Mana-

ger of Oil Mill.

Mr. Henry Bowden, of Warsaw, for

the past nine years with the North

Carolina Cotton Oil Company, has

been appointed manager of the Wil-

mington mill, to succeed the late R.

Mr. Bowden is one of the company's

Mr. Fred Schroeder, who lived in

and accept a similar position in the

Mr. Frank H. Bagg, cashier and

book-keeper for the company here,

HANOVER LODGE I. O. O. F.

Last Night-To Serve a Year.

At the regular meeting of Hanover

Trustees-E. F. Johnson, E. N.

General Relief Committee.-B. W.

The above with the appointed offi-

The Seaboard Air Line has issued a

Chalenor is appointed assistant gen-

rice Mr. A. Pope, transferred to Port

mouth, Va. Effective January 1st,

1902. The circular is signed by Gen-

- The British steamship Tolosa,

2,099 tons, Capt. Seaborne, cleared

5,354,610 pounds, valued at \$455,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. R. French & Sons. -Shoes.

Special.

H. J. Bierman & Co.-Fruit cake.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Man to build cistern.

Vessel and cargo by Alexander

eral Freight Agent Chas. R. Capps.

Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night,

the following officers were elected:

S. P. G.-C. R. Spooner.

N. G.-John F. Wood.

V. G.-Ed. F. Lewis.

R. S .- Sam'l. G. Hall.

Penny, N. F. Parker.

F. S.-B. W. Dunham.

Treasurer-W. H. Howell.

Appointed Assistant Freight Agent.

the business yesterday.

Wilmington mill.

the costs of the case on Nixon.

backs were missing.

of Collector of Customs at this port,

- Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fav-

called to his home on account of the

extreme illness of his sister.

was here yesterday.

at Faison yesterday.

friends.

deputy sheriff, returned from Char-

Olive, was a visitor to Wilmington

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, M., 49 degrees; maximum, 64 de s; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 56

unfail for the day, .01; rainfal e 1st of the month to date, 3.24

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, Dec. 27 .- For North

mies: Fair Saturday. Sunday in ming cloudiness, probably rain atto fresh northeast winds.

ert Almanac ... December 28.

Worms give some people a good of trouble, but silk worms memployment to 600,000 people

Senator Chauncey Depew was arried at Nice, and he got a nice too. Chauncey is a "peach," d the is a daisy.

millennium calculator figures that it will get along here in 15. The presumption is that the win South Africa and the Philipis will be over by that time.

Out of the 256 vessels that passed rough the Suez canal in Novemtwo-flew the American flag, 143 tte English and 36 German. Other Matries ranged from one to eigh-

Monte Carlo has a cemetery for convenience of men who fight etigerand get the worst of it, and interest in further proceedings. here are 2,000 graves in that come-7, dag since 1860.

i does not include the extemwind telephones in the West, where warmers utilize their wire fences at shead of the telephone compa-

Some Milwankee, Wisconsin, capalists are going to 'put \$5,000,000 to draining and developing 1,000,-M scres of the Everglades in

estificial eggs on the market in town which would fool the best domedhen. But the henegg has the matage of it in some particulars, while it may be concocted quickand keep young longer it will eral freight agent, Savannab, Ga., A fellow who went to diago and struck a lot of these, thout knowing it, for incubating aposes made a signal failure.

Merackers, there isn't an editor do it as a steady thing, but we midn't mind trying it for a week

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

- Mr. D. E. Gill, of Raleigh, is St. Paul's Lutheran and St. - Mrs. E. Y. Davis is visiting Andrew's Presbyterian - Mr. E. A. McKoy left yester-Sunday Schools.

- Mr. Neill Emerson is at home APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCES.

- Mr. D. W. Biggs, of Ashpole, St. James' Episcopal Gave Its Exercises Thursday Night-The Programmes - Mr. George Ganzer, of Ports-Were Most Entertaining at All of mouth. Va., was in the city yester-Them_Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Several of the Sunday schools gave their Christmas entertainments last night and the attendance upon each

was very large. St. Paul's Lutheran.

The Christmas exercises of St Paul's Lutheran Sunday school were unusually interesting this year and the decorations were very handsome. The exercises were held in the Memorial Building, corner of Princess and Sixth

There were two beautiful Christmas trees and these were heavily laden with presents and ornaments. Be-I tween the two trees was a very attractive chimney made of candy bricks.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, as has been his custom for the past few years, didn't make an address, but told a beautiful Christmas story, and it was listened to with great interest. His story was about the way in which a poor boy became in possession of a Christmas tree very unexpectedly, and afterwards through his influence a poor sick girl also unexpectedly received a Christmas tree. Mr. F. A. Bissinger, superintendent of the Sunday School, was in charge of the execeses. Mrs. H. F. Otten played the accompaniments on the piano, and Miss Kate Fick played for the smaller children.

The programme rendered was as follows: Song, No. 141. "Introit and Gloria." Prayer. it at the Front street market, when he

Lord's Prayer.

Song, No. 35. ment. Scripture reading Choir, selection. Song, "It Came Upon," etc.

Light the Trees. Song, No. 113. Song, "Little Feet," by small girls. Address, by Dr. Voigt. Song, No. 148. Collection. Choir. Song, No. 89.

Distribution of gifts. Benediction. St. Andrew's Presbyterian. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian entertainment the audience was very large

and the exercises interesting. The programme was as follows: Prayer. Song by school. Song by young ladies. Recitation, by Miss Marie Russell. Song, by young ladies. Recitation, by Miss Isabel Mc-

Dougald. "Santa Claus," song by girls. Santa Claus, who was splendidly impersonated by Mr. J. Ed. Smith, then appeared and distributed fruits

candies and nuts. A liberal contribution was made for James Johnson, the faithful colored janitor who has served the church for 23 years. most highly esteemed employes and

The young ladies who composed the choir were: Misses Clara Wiggs. Mary Bell King, Marie Russell, Daisy Maltsby, Isabel McDougald and Liz zette Wade. Miss Ida Strause played the accompaniments on the organ.

St. James' Episcopal. One of the pleasantest entertainments of the holiday season was the Christmas entertainment of St. James' Sunday School Thursday night.

The children of the Sunday-school brought many presents out of their bounty and filled the tree with gifts. During the evening several hymns were sung. Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett, impersonating Santa Claus, msde his appearance and told the children about the animals on the Christmas

tree and then distributed bon bons and kisses among them. Mr. William Calder presented a five dollar gold piece to Miss Alice Davis, daughter of Mr. Junius Davis, as a prize for the best composition on

"Christmas." The second prize, offered for the composition with the best descriptive and dramatic force, was presented to Clayton Smith. A committee of three was appointed as judges. Each composition was numbered and there was nothing on them to indicate the name of the author.

The beautiful Christmas tree, laden with little offerings from the children of St. James', will be taken to the cers will be installed on the first Fri-Chapel of the Good Shepherd next Tuesday night and the pretty gifts will be distributed among the children of the mission school. This custom of St. James' Sunday school is a beauticircular announcing that Mr. L. E. ful one.

The Elks' Anniversary.

The Elks' preparations for their an piversary celebration next Monday night are progressing splendidly and the occasion will doubtless be one of the pleasantest in the history of Wilmington Lodge. The committee in charge of arrangements, composed of Messrs. L. Stein, Ed. David and Ike Solomon, is preparing an elaborate programme and everything will be done to make the second anniversary of the lodge just what it should be. The Elks will be out that night in full

It's Not Too Late

for you to get a nice present to give in return. I have sold a large quan-tity of novelties and other nice goods, but still I have a nice line to select your New Year's gifts from. They are too numerous to mention. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 27 South Front street. HAPPINESS AT COUNTY HOME.

Patient Writes Flatteringly of the Treatment Purnished Them by the Officials. New Hanover County Home, December 26, 1901. EDITOR STAR-Will you kindly pub-

lish the following. I have been a patient at this Home

for some time past and am at present confined to my room with a severe attack of rheumatism. A number of the patients have requested me to write this statement in order that the readers of your paper may be informed as to the treatment we receive here at the hands of the Superintendent and his family, and more particularly as to the splendid treat in store for them on Christmas day in the shape of a magnificent dinner—a dinner good enough for any one to partake of. The table fairly groaned under the weight of the good things upon it. Turkey, chicken, nam and duck, with all the necessary condiments; fruit, pound and jelly cakes; pies of various kinds. and fruits and confections in abundance. The old and young had a de-

Mr. Chadwick, his good wife and daughter, looked after their comfort, and everything was done that could be to make it pleasant for them. After the dinner was over they were per- indefinitely. mitted to carry to their rooms from the table all they wished to, and rest assured they availed themselves of this offer for all it was worth, (the writer for one.)

lightful feast. The dinner was a great

And now in conclusion I wish to state that I have never seen any man (and I question if one could be found) better qualified or more eminently dent than the present incumbent, M. G. Chadwick. Kind-hearted, genial disposition, he does everything to make those under his care comfortable and happy. And his wife, a noble type of womanhood, a big hearted Christian lady, ever looking after the comfort of the patients, visiting them often, administering to the sick, preparing nourishment for them, and doing all that she can for their wellfare, both temporal and spiritual. Surely the county is blest in having such people in charge of its beautiful

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Song, "Joy Bells," by infant depart- At the Y. M. C. A. by the Weekes Con-

The Y. M. C. A. New Year's concert will be a most enjoyable entertainment. Mr. Weekes and Missess Weekes and Ostrander are artists of the highest talent.

Mr. Weekes' success has been in his "David Harem," and as the "Hoss Trader" progresses it is evident that his auditors are at his mercy, for his remarks bring forth suppressed shouts. Miss Elizabeth Weekes has a voice like Annie Laurie's, "low and sweet," and yet especially remarkable for its depth and richness.

Miss Janet Ostrander is a well known and popular sweet soprano, who has had a remarkable success in plantation songs with her own banjo accompaniments. Her aria, the "Bolero" from Sicilian Vespers, is as exquisite as anything ever heard in America.

The box sheet will be open at the Y. M. C. A. office Monday, and members of the Association course can secure seats at the small price of 25c and 10 cents extra, non members 50c and 10 cents extra.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Dec. 27th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST. A Barnes, Daisy Bonds, E K Burke, I E Bryan, Mary E Brown, M I Bolton, Burlia Bell, Bettie Clemon, Iler Council, Minnie Davis, Rebecca Davis, Mattie Egilsten, Hattie Guy, Sophia Hall, A B C Lindsay, Bettie Southerland, Lyda Lyons, Miss Lacy, Frances Mitchell, Ella McArthur, Hannah Moore, Hester McNight, Mar-tha R Miller, Margaret Mills, Martha

McLaw, Ellie Rodgers. MEN'S LIST. D Allen, F G Andrews, J W Anderson, Dan Buruss, E W Brown, F A Batts, F R Boney, Ezril Brown, H H Borneman, S W Cooper, J M Boon, Geo Dixon, W H Butler, Aaron Clark, E Chambers, D C Coleman, J W Carroll, S Corner, R B Dunham, David Evans, Edward Farn, John Jasper Grange, W N Hargrove, P Johnson, Wm Kelly, A F Long, L R Liviustone, M B Lawimme, B

Moore, B McKnight, B McCary, D McFadden, E D Milliccan, D I McFadden, E D Milicean, D I Malky, J McMillan, Judge Monk, J McKoy, J McDonald, L McCoy, L V McKoy, M McKoy, P Manuel, R A McCollock, R McLeary, W Mc-Daniel, M Panton, O A Prahm, U G Roberts, L L Roberson, Jno Robinson, B F Rafferty, H Scott, W Sessoms, J P Taylor, J Tounzell, Geo RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J B Lyman, O McHorton. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the M. C. DARBY, dead letter office. Postmaster.

The Assembly Ball.

The Assembly ball to be given on January 10th in the Masonic Temple ball will continue until 12 o'clock when a sumptuous supper will be served in the banquet hall. The cotillon will be danced, beginning at 1 o'clock, and Mr. H. H. McIlhenny will lead it. The affair on the 10th will probably be the Assembly's only function this season. It will be very elaborate.

New Horses for Fire Department. Chief Charles Schnibben went to Baltimore yesterday to buy a pair of horses for the Fire Department. The aldermen recently appropriated \$450 tor the purchase of a fine pair of horses for the department and the Fire Committee directed Chief Schnibben to go to Baltimore and pick out two suitable animals. He will return to-day or Sunday.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson Charmingly Entertained Last Night.

IN HONOR OF MISS EMERSON

One of the Most Pashionable Social Punc tions Ever Given in Wilmington and Society Was Out in Full Porce. Delightful Occasion.

One of the most beautiful receptions ever given in Wilmington was that last evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson in honor of their daughter, Miss Nellie Emerson. It was one of the most brilliant social functions that has ever been given in this section of the State, and society was out in full force, the scores of beautiful women in their fashionable evening gowns and the gentlemen in conventional evening dress. It was a scene of great splendor and one on which the eye could dwell and feast

The reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, No. 510 Dock street, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The docorations were gorgeous and the entire first floor was a scene of rarest beauty. The parlor was decorated in white and green fitted for the position of Superinten- and the same effect prevailed in the drawing room. The dining room presented an unusually attractive appearance. The decorations there were in red and green. The entire effect was one of perfect harmony. Palms, ferns and other tropical plants, and cut flowers, were displayed in profusion. The first floor of the residence was a wealth of beautiful flowers and decorations.

delightful time. One of the features of the entertainment was dancing in an improvised ball room erected on the western side of the house. The room was beautiful in its blaze of electric lights and red Japanese lanterns casting their reflections on the pure white walls. The music was by Hollowbush's band, of Raleigh.

ing style and they were very dainty. The reception was a very brillian affair and will be remembered as one of the most delightful ever given in this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Standard Oil barge, No. 58

tried before Justice McGowan to-day on the charge of stealing brass and other metal. - A quarantine has been raised

at No. 604 North Sixth street for scarlet fever. This is the only case of contagious disease in the city.

- Rev. J. H. Hall will speak to men at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. There will be a vocal duet by Miss Nora Scott and Miss May Galloway.

has arrived from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of machinery for the Cape Fear Fisheries Company. The vessel is discharging at Old Bruns - The schooner Abbie G. Cole

232 tons, Capt. Cole, cleared yesterday for Samana, Santo Domingo, with 210,884 feet of lumber, valued at \$5,-600. Vessel and cargo by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

- The police are trying their utmost to break up a ring of gamblers in the city. Five negroes are now in the guardhouse awaiting a hearing before the Mayor. They are believed to be members of the gang.

EFFORT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Spikes Drawn and Rall Moved at Switch Near Goldsboro. [News and Observer.]

GOLDSBORG, Dec. 26 .- A fearful wreck of passenger train No. 4, Engineer Brinson, Conductor Coleman, was narrowly averted five miles from this city. At Herrings' crossing

or Spring Bank there is a siding, and some one had drawn the spikes and moved the rail at this switch, leaving the signal board white. The train at this point was moving at a speed of fifty miles an hour and fortunately ran right through the switch. Had will begin at 9 o'clock P. M. The the train been going east it would bell will continue until 12 o'clock have gone into the siding, and there was a car on the siding, at a point where there is quite an embankment. The wretch evidently had no designs on the Shoo Fly going east, but did his work after the train passed, hoping to derail train No. 4, which is the regular passenger, mail and express. This train was crowded with passengers and the narrowness of this catastrophe makes one sudder as he realizes

their close call.
Conductor Coleman said: "On last evening, a short distance below this crossing. I put off my train a white man, who was under the influence of whiskey and unmanageable. This party may have undertaken to wreck the train." Unfortunately there are no blood hounds within easy reach else the guilty party could be tracked and captured.

- Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, was a visitor here yesterday.

KINSTON & CAROLINA ROAD.

Incorporated With Capital Stock of \$500, 600 - General Toon's Condition.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N.C. Dec. 27.-The Kinston and Carolina Railroad Company was incorporated to-day with \$500,000 capital. The road will be about sixty miles long and will connect Kınston with the Wilmington and Weldon road, and will traverse portions of Lenoir, Duplin and Pender counties.

There is decided improvement in General Toon's condition. His family is confident that he will recover.

Haven't Recovered Body.

The body of Corporal Willie Sinclair, who was drowned at Fort Caswell Tuesday afternoon, has not been recovered. Efforts were made to float it by the explosion of dynamite in the vicinity of the place where the drowning occurred, but the attempt was a failure. Other means will be employed to recover the body of the young soldier.

Church Notices.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Miss Emerson, Miss Emerson, Miss Elliott Emerson and Miss Ousdeslys, her friend, composed the receiving party and were stationed in the front rooms.

There was a very large number of guests and all seemed to have a most dedelightful time. One of the features.

P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious 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. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on

Refreshments were served in charm-

arrived in port yesterday. - The tug Alexander Jones is owing the schooner Bonny Doon to New York.

- Three young negroes will be

HORSES AND MULES, the good kind, at the old price. I am

Buggies and Harness at Cost. If you want any of them in this line F. T. MILLS.

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> Meal and Molasses. Also a full line of case goods. Prices right. Treatment fair. PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,

No. 108 North Water St NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, **Buperior Court.** Mary B. Keeton J. T. Keeton.

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. 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 Cou.t. to be held for the county of New Hanover on the Sth 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1901.

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.

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Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service. 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, Rev. R. 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'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwel, D. D., pastor 11 A. M., "The glory in the face of Jesus Christ" 7:30 P. M., "New Year's Beso-lutions—what they are made of and what they are worth."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and at 730 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayermeeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

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.

Grace M. E. Church, corner or Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

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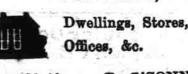
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handful of money from his pocket to tage of water in Cape Fear river Pavetteville, N. C., at S A. M.

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Beverly Mason. He took charge of

he has the entire confidence of all with whom he does business. He will move his family here from Warsaw. Wilmington for some time, but is now cashier and book-keeper of the South Carolina Cotton Oil Company in Columbia, will return to Wilmington

will go to Columbia to accept the position vacated by Mr. Schroeder. tis said that there are 2,278,717 Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Held machines in this country.

anda, and then they are going to ing sugar cane and manufacturgugar on a large scale. They planning to make 2,000,000 The Chicago Tribune says there day night in January.

Judging from the editorial comon the unfortunate lot of John D. Rockefeller, who with yesterday for Liverpool, with a cargo \$30,000,000 a year income is of 11,184 bales of cotton, weighing inited to a diet of skimmed milk the country who would exchange Sprunt & Bon. with him. We wouldn't like

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