IN THE STATE,

minate his whole family. e resignation of D. N. Nunn, interrevenue collector for fifth Tensee district, for alleged violation of ril service regulations. . - James files, held in connection with the sth, of Miss Ella Cropsey, will be ren a preliminary hearing to-day. The water in the James river at ichmond, Va., is within four feet of elevel of the great freshet of 1877; rain sections of the city are submergbut the loss will not ba heavy as ere was time to move stocks. ermany will not resort to coercive essures in forcing Venezuela to setander four or five weeks, although

reats may shorten this period.

Arretary Gage says the condition of

B. U. S. Treasury is one of unexspied strength at the close of the year -New York markets: Money on i frm at 6@15 per cent.; cotton ady at 87.16c; flour market dull at prices, closing firm; wheat-spot II: No. 2 red 8842; corn—spot steady; a 2, 70 to : rosin steady; spirits tur-

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees M., 48 degrees; maximum, 56 de es; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 44 | colored.

Sage of water in Cape Fear river Pavetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 35 5

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Fair Wedaday with colder weather in northst portion: Thursday fair; fresh west

Senator Quay is writing his polital reminiscences, which he "Forty Years in Politics." e tells all he knows there will be ome interesting reading in it, alhough some of it might not be very

There is such a thing for a young My as being too popular. Miss Hall, of St. Louis, attended a ball, ad was in such demand as a parterthat she danced herself into a comstose state from which it took the doctors seven hours to bring

Cabinet officers receive \$8,000 a yer, while it costs them somewhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year w live, in accordance with the amount of style they put on. As there isn't any money in that it must be the fun they have that indass men to throw up jobs that My and take these.

There was a double wedding in opringfield, Mass., a few days ago which a man married his sistera-law and his daughter married her ousin, the son of the elder bride, and now these married people are asking their brains to solve the Mobilem of the relationship they bear to each other all 'round.

Congressman Kerr, of Ohio, is boring on a life of the late Senator herman, who left \$10,000 to dehis expenses of publishing his bigraphy. It is said that he careby ken every letter he received m prominent persons in this and ther countries. He thought they ight come to be useful some time.

The STAR is under obligations to brift & Company, Chicago, for a by handsome classic calendar. dere are four pages under a neat over, each ornamented with a pic-Me of a woman in Grecian costime, representing the four seasons, of artistic and handsome. Ten this in stamps or money, addressed killed near the camp and was one of b Swift a Company, stock yards, the finest wild fowls ever seen in the

German statesmen talk about the "American menace." But there is a American menace which doesn't to have created any alarm yet. tithe menace to beer. Seven housand barrels of Kentucky bourwas were recently shipped to that country, and they liked it so well hat they are ordering it right along. After filling up on that they can see blice as much as they saw before.

For LaGrippe and In-Muenza use CHENEY'S for sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

# THE MORNING STAR.

Bernheim. The committee on ar-

rangements consisted of Miss Sophia

Hintze, Mrs. Miller, Miss Emma Hu-

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's

Episcopal church gave a delightful

holiday entertainment last evening,

which was thoroughly enjoyed by a

very large number of children. Pres-

ents were distributed from a pretty

tree and a splendid musical pre-

gramme was observed by the choir

and the school as a whole. A feature

of the exercises was an exceedingly

neat little address to the children by

the rector, Rev. Wm. Francis Dickin-

Entertainment on Greenville Sound

Sound enjoyed a delightful Xmas

holiday festival yesterday afternoon

at the Greenville Baptist church.

Many kind-hearted ladies and gentle-

men from the city provided a pretty

tree and gifts were distributed to all

present. It was, perhaps, the prettiest

entertainment in spirit and in manner

of the many given in the city and

THE FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

Begins New Year With Fresh Determina-

tion and Resolution to Stay in Field.

In an attractive advertisemnt in an-

other column the Fishblate Clothing

Company wishes each and every

patron of its popular store a happy

At the solicitation of hundreds of

friends Mr. Fishblate has decided on

the eve of the New Year to continue

in business, contrary to expectation

ing sale about six weeks ago. The re-

mainder of the large stock of Winter

goods are still being sold at cost and

the sale will continue until not a yes-

tige is left. In a few weeks Mr. Fish-

blate will go North to purchase an en-

tire new and up to-date line of clothe

ing and gents' furnishing. In the

future he contemplates handling ex-

clusively the famous Strouse & Broth-

ers' high art clothing for men and

youth. This manufacture of men's

wear is regarded everywhere as equal

to the very best custom tailoring. His

stock will be new and up to-date.

Aside from the usual lines, he will

carry a full stock of full dress, Tuxedo

The STAR is certain that the public

will weclome the news that this long

established house is to continue an im-

portant factor in the commercial

OF INTEREST TO PUBLISHERS,

**Editors of Publications Disturbed Because** 

of Seemingly Unfounded Reports.

Newspaper publishers in North

Carolina have been somewhat agita-

ted the past several days over a report

sent out from Caicago that a ruling

has just been made by the Postoffice

future only newspapers upon which

only subscriptions paid in advance

were legitimate, as to newspapers and

periodicals, as the effect of such a ruling would be to require the pre-

payment of postage by the paper in all cases. Mr. Kluttz is gratified to

find that the published reports to this

effect were so exaggerated as to be

practically without foundation. Upon

inquiry the Postmaster General said

that no such ruling has been made.

The ruling in question, made by the

Third Assistant Postmaster General

had no general effect, but applied only

to the particular case of a New York

publication, which depended largely

upon questionable premium offers for

subscriptions. No ruling has been

made, nor is likely to be made, which

interferes with reasonable and ordi-nary credit on legitimate subscriptions

term as follows: S. P. G., Geo. Dar-

den; N. G., D. K. LeGwin; V. G.

P. Heinsberger, Jr.; R. & F. S., J. T.

Riley; Treasurer, Wm. Goodman.

Widow and Orphan Committee-W.

L. Smith, L. L. Boone, and W. W.

Yopp. Building Committee-R. J

Jones, Walker Taylor and W. H.

Yopp. Finance Committee-M. W.

General Relief Committee-Walker

Taylor. New Building Committee-

W. L. Smith, M. W. Jacobi, W. H.

months; the officers for six months.

o'clock on New Year's Day.

- The directors of the Carolina

to regular publications."

Cape Fear Lodge Election.

the Charlotte Observer:

and Prince Albert suits.

world of the city.

and prosperous New Year.

The Sunday school on Greenville

taff and Mr. W. W. Koch.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1902.

#### LOCAL DOTS. A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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on the streets yesterday. See business

- Christian Science service in the

-The schooner Abbie G. Cole

- December was a record-breaker

as to marriage licenses. Twenty of

- The regular monthly business

neeting of the N. C. Sorosis will be

held to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock

- The STAR returns thanks to

the Robert Portner Brewing Co., Mr.

Otto Banck, manager, for an exceed-

ingly attractive calendar for the New

- There will be a regular month-

y meeting of the Dorcas Society to-

norrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the

Lutheran Memorial Building. A full

- The Pannill Paint and Paint

Solder Manufacturing Company has

opened an office at No. 116 North

Water Street, next door to the D. L.

- Announcement is made of the

coming marriage of Miss Mary Lena

Styron, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth

Lena Styron, of this city, to Mr. Wal-

ter G. Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs.

- Notwithstanding the state

ment by many that X mas, 1901, was

one of the dullest in years, the arrests

by the police for the month of Decem-

ber were 114. Of this number, 54 of

the offenders were white and 60

- The city and county public

schools and many of the private insti-

tutions of learning will resume their

terms to-morrow. Teachers, who

spent the holidays at their homes in

different parts of the State, are return-

- Mr. Furney Gooding was the

victim of an exciting experience Mon-

day night. He was driving to his

home after night-fall from the mill

where he is employed. His horse be-

came frightened at a dummy street

car used in hauling soil from the

Princess street paving and ran away.

Mr. Gooding was thrown from hi

- Charlotte Observer: "An Odd

Fellows regalia that was captured

somewhere in this section of the State

during the civil war, has been sent to

Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse by a lady in

Washington City. Her object is to

have the regalia restored to its rightful

owner. It is a regulation Odd Fol-

lows regalia and was captured by Fed-

eral soldiers. On the regalia is the

name of J. W. Leland. This should

and Hamlet will meet at 3 o'clock this

men will visit the officials at Ports-

mouth in their efforts to secure the

service. The committee is composed

of Messrs. L. B. Rogers and H. W.

T. W. Clawson and L. Bluethenthal,

of the Chamber of Commerce; W. E.

Worth and Geo. R. French, of the

Merchants' Association, and Messrs,

W. B. Cooper and J. H. Watters, of

One of the prettiest germans of the

season was danced last night in the

handsome Masonic Temple ball room

by L'Elite German Club, composed of

the younger society set of Wilming-

ion. The ball room was handsomely

decorated and the music was by the

Carolina Orchestra, of Baleigh. Mr.

Platt W. Davis gracefully led with

Miss May Ella Rankin and about thir-

ty couples participated. The chaper-

ones were Mrs. W. G. Pulliam and

Chairman D. McEachern, of the

Board of County Commissioners, yes-

terday received a very fine wild tur-

key as a New Year's gift from Mr. W.

H. Shearin, superintendent of the con-

vict squad at Castle Haynes. It was

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. H. Croom--New saloon.

Opera House-"Sag Harbor."

E. Warren & Son-Ice cream.

Fishblate Olothing Co.-Thanks.

Atlantic National Bank-Dividend.

A.D. Brown-Happy and prosperous

Wilmington Gas Light Co.-Quick.

Carolina Ins. Co.—Dividend notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. J. Marshall-Residences for sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. wish their friends and patrons a Happy and

Lost-Lap robe.

the Wholesale Grocers Association.

L'Elite German Club.

Miss Belie Anderson.

Pine Wild Turkey.

be sufficient to locate the owner."

Committee Meeting this Arternoon.

road cart and painfully bruised.

ing on nearly every train.

Robt. M. Croom, of Burgaw, N. C.

attendauce is desired.

Gore Company's store.

at its club room on Fifth street.

passed out at Southport at 7 A. M.

Masonic Temple, Room No. 10, to-

in port yesterday morning.

local column

night at 8 o'clock.

Riftswood at 1:30 P. M.

couples and 24 to colored.

- For other local see fourth page. - The cutter Algonquin arrived Appropriate Ceremonies On the Streets and in the Churches - The Produce Exchange will be Last Midnight. closed to-day on account of the holi-

- A dark green lap robe was lost MANY XMAS ATTRACTIONS.

Watch-Night Services by Grace, Fifth Street and First Baptist Congregations - Holiday Exercises at Many Other Churches.

Locally the new year of 1902 was yesterday and the British steamship ushered in last midnight with appropriate ceremony, much of the same nature as has characterized "the passing of the old and the approaching of the certificates were issued to white the new" in former years. On the streets many gave vent to their feelings by the exploding of fireworks and the harbor craft on the river cheerily welcomed the new year with the chiming of bells and blowing of whistles. Factory engineers also contributed to the fitness of the hour and everywhere pervaded a feeling of sorrow at the passing out of the old mingled with a spirit of pleasant anticipation at the coming of the new.

> In several of the churches the occasion was made a fervent one of prayer and song. Congregations bowed in silence, thanked God for the blessings for the past and invoked Divine counsel and guidance for the future. At Grace Methodist church very appropriate watch-night services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, beginning at 11:15 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the exercises were much enjoyed. The service consisted of scriptural reading, song and prayer. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor and as the bells tolled midnight the congregation was engaged in prayer led by Mr. W. W. Hodges and followed by Rev. Mr. Cole. The congregation arose singing, "Lord, in the Strength of Grace, with Glad Heart and Free, Myself, My Residue of Days, I Consecrate to Thee." This was followed by the benediction and a happy exchange of New Year's greet- | when he organized his mammoth clear-

Street M. E. church were conducted by Rev. John H. Hall and were of an impressive nature. Song and prayer went up from the congregation and a highly appropriate address was made by Rev. Mr. Hall after the reading of a Psalm. At midnight the congregation was engaged in silent prayer and after dismissal the congregation engaged for some time in hearty handshaking and well wishing for the New

At the First Baptist church from to 12 o'clock a most charming entertainment was given by the young ladies. The programme consisted of a vocal quartette by Misses Shepherd and Barnes, Messrs. Westbrook and McGeachy; duet by Miss Foster and Mr. Rorke; vocal solo by Miss Annie Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Taylor; recitation by Mr. Rorke and violin solo by Miss Foster, accompanied by Miss Fannie Corbett. Each number was heartily enjoyed and recalled by unstinted applause. The Gypsy camp was beautiful with Miss Whitney, Miss Huggins and Miss Everett as fortune tellers. With many cords attached to the bell rope the The joint committee appointed by young ladies rang out the old and rang in the New Year at midthe commercial bodies of the city to night. A very neat sum was make an effort to secure a double realized for refurnishing the Sundaily passenger service on the Carolina day school room. The service Central railroad between Wilmington concluded with the singing of the doxology and benediction by the pasafternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, North Front Street. It is tor. This was followed by a merry exchange of New Year's greetings.

probable that a delegation of business Many of the Sunday schools which had not given their Xmas entertain. ments earlier enjoyed them last night, and all were of an elaborate and pleasing nature. Malloy, of the Produce Exchange;

At Brookyon Baptist Church. The holiday entertainment last night by the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday-school was fully up to the measure of enjoyment of similar occasions in previous years. The church, beautifully decorated, was thronged with happy-faced children, each of whom received a pretty Christmas box filled with candies and fruits. An enjoyable programme of music and recitations was observed and all the children who participated showed careful and painstaking training at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gore, who had this feature in especial charge. The general committee of arrangements consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gore. Superintendent J. M. McDougall, of the Sunday School; Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of the church, and Mr. A. W. Allen.

The following was the programme Song, "Welcome," Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gore, Mrs. J. W. Harper and Capt.

O. Wiggs. Welcome, Lillian Woolard. "One Natal Day," Ruth Jackson. Christmas Delights, Dollie Bell. "The New Baby," Theo. Harris. Group by four boys. Song by the school.

"Santa Claus and his Reindeer," Ida "Christmas Directions," Jame Duke. "A Little Child's Christmas," Will D. Farrow. Group (the months) by twelve little girls. "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Wil-

bur Gore, Song by the school. "The Shepherd's Carol," Mamie Montgomery.
"The Sweet Old Story," Bertha Wiggs. Christmas Surprise," Mattie

"Group Bells" by girls.
"Note from Santa Claus," Barrett "A Wonder," Ennis Murrell. Duke.

St. Matthew's Lutheran School, St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday school, North Front street, Prosperous New Year and extend to Sunday school, North Front street, them a cordial welcome during 1902. † enjoyed its annual X mas festival last

#### night. The song and scripture ser-THEATRICAL GOSSIP. vice was beautiful, and was witnessed by a crowded church. Rev. C. W.

Kegley, the pastor, presided, with Dr. Long List of Attractions That Bernheim, pastor emeritus. A beautiful Christmas tree was provided, Will be Seen Here in the and abundant gifts of delicacies were presented by the teachers in the Near Future. Sunday school as follows: Dr. Bern-

heim; Mr. W. W. Koch, superinten-MR. O'NEILL IN MONTE CRISTO dent of the school; Miss Sophia Hintze, Miss Emma Hutaff and Mrs. G. D.

Manager Schloss Gives It His Personal Endorsement-Mabel Paige Coming. "Where The Laugh Comes In" On its Feet-Other Notes.

"A Breezy Time"-This attraction will be at the Opera House for two performances to-day, matinee and night. The company carries its own band and orchestra and will give a free concert at noon. Matinee prices 25 cents for everybody. This company appeared at Newbern recently and the Journal of that city says it gave a thoroughly enjoyable performance.

"Monte Criste"-The most interestng theatrical event of this season here will perhaps be the appearance of Mr. James O'Neill and a notable cast at he Opera House to morrow night in Liebler & Co.'s colossal scenic production of Monte Cristo. The scenic embellishments are said to be gorgeous, and the realistic effects almost narvellous. It is said that when Liebler & Company determined to furnish a revival of the great romantic play for Mr. O'Neill, they host of friends. determined that it should if pos sible, surpass anything of the kind ever seen on the American stage. How well they succeeded can best be seen from the fact that the production as it now stands ran for three months last season in New York, six weeks in Chicago and six weeks in Boston. Seats

ere now on sale. 'Sag Harbor"-This attraction is pooked to be at the Opera House next Friday night. An editorial in the Boston Transcript has the following beautiful essay: "You come away from an evening in 'Sag Harbor' at peace with yourself-and all the world. and with the pleasantest thoughts imaginable for the place and its inhabi tants for having put you in this rarely beatific frame of mind. You've had your emotions just comfortably ruffled-not harassed or harrowed-and you, have had the heartiest of laughs punctuating the whole evening's enjoyment." Seat sale begins to-morrow at Gerkens'. Price \$1.50, \$1.00

Innes' Band-This famous musical organization will be seen at Opera House to-night week and theatre-goers are looking forward with much pleasure to the event. It comes to Wilmington from Florence, where an engagement will be played on the night previous.

Mabel Paige Company—Mr. Jesss Frysinger, advance agent of the Mabel Paige Company, was in the city yes terday and arranged for the coming of that first class attraction one week beginning next Monday night, with the exception of Wednesday evening, which is surrendered to Innes' Band. "Where the Laugh Comes Iu"-The clever company presenting that entertaining play left yesterday for Rocky Mount, where an engagement

was filled last night, all its tion. difficulties having here straightened out, much to the gratification of everybody who saw its performance. Mr. Frysinger, who ame here as advance man for the Mabel Paige Company, was secured for its business manager, and he left for Charlotte yesterday. Personal Card From Manager Schloss.

Manager S. A. Schloss, of the Opera House here, yesterday furnished the press will with the following signed card as to the appearance of "Monte

'In announcing the attraction that appears at the Opera House to morrow night, Mr. James O'Neill in Leibler & Co.'s production of 'Monte Cristo,' I Department to the effect that in the wish to personally assure my patrons that as a dramatic performance I wil have nothing better to offer this sea the subscriptions are paid in advance son. Leibler & Co. are the largest would be admitted to the mails at theatrical managers in the world, controlling the choicest attractions now the "pound rates." Aside from asbefore the public and their name is an surances from the local postoffice that absolute guarantee. It is seldom that there is nothing whatever in the the smaller cities get both the original boomerang, the following is taken cast and production, as is the case i from the Salisbury correspondent of this instance, and our people can be assured of witnessing the identical performance as ran all last season in "Representative Kluttz has been New York city. Respectfully, "S. A. Schloss, much interested in the report that the Postoffice Department had ruled that

"Manager Opera House."

Coporal's Body Not Found.

The STAR was misinformed as to the finding of the body of Corporal LeClair, who was drowned several days ago at Fort Caswell. Although a persistent search has been made and a large amount of dynamite used, no trace of the drowned man has been discovered and the most generally accepted theory is that the body has been swept out to sea. Dr. C. H. LeClair, brother of the drowned man, has returned to Uniontown Pa. fore leaving it is learned that he offered a reward for the finding of the body.

Merchant and Boat Owner.

Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night elected officers for the ensuing Mr. A. M. Williams, a merchant of Phoenix, N. C., and Capt. Herbert Ward, master of the steamer Buck, engaged in an affray at Market dock yesterday morning. They had a dispute over some wood and an epithet applied to Mr. Williams by Capt Ward brought on the difficulty. No serious damage was done and each of the defendants in a case before Justice Jacobi, A. H. Creasy and L. L. Boone. Fowler, paid the costs and were dismissed. Mr. Williams had previously submitted and paid the costs to another magistrate. Capt. Ward appealed Yopp, S. Behrends and A. H. Creasy. his case to the higher court. The committee elections are for twelve

To Bid Adleu to Pastor.

At South Side church to-night an informal farewell reception will be given the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, who will leave soon for his new work at Mt. Airy. All members and friends are requested to be present. There will be important business to transact by the congregation of the church.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, N. C., is at The Orton. - Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayettesville, arrived in the city last

- David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, is in the city on a professional visit.

- Mayor Cook, of Fayetteville, was a passenger on the Hurt, which

arrived yesterday. - Mr. J. Buck Cooper returned last night from Kenansville, where he spent the holidays.

- Misses Tinie and Alice Pridgen returned home from Canetuck, N. C., where they spent Xmas.

- Miss Ida Black, of Burgaw, and Miss Ethel Black, of Jacksonville, Fla, were arrivals in the city yester-- Mr. John J. Blair, superinten-

dent of the Wilmington graded schools, returned to the city last - Mr. H. C. Moffltt, Clerk of the Saperior Court of Columbus coun-

ty, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. - Mr. Louis Weil, a former Wilmington boy, now of Columbia, S.

- Miss Eliza Love, of Asheville, and Miss Robbie Mallard, of Green-

ville, are guests of Mrs. T. D. Love, South Front street. -Mr. C. M. Baldwin and wife who have been visiting Mrs. Baldwin's brother at Grovestown, Ga.,

have returned home. - Mrs. Neill McQueen and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Gray's Creek, came down to the city yesterday on the steamer Hurt.

+ Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, Dave Sinclair and a number of friends left last night to spend New Year's Day at the Charleston Exposition.

- Mr. A. P. McAllister, editor of the Robesonian, Lumberton, N. C. is in the city on business connected with his excellent paper

- A. W. McLean, Esq., president of the Bank of Lumberton and member of the legal firm of McLean & McLean, is in the city on a business and professional visit. - Messrs. D. B. Sinclair, L. B.

Wiggs, J. D. Davis, A. J. Mitchell and W. S. Register left last evening to get a "bird's eye view" of the Exposition at Charleston, S. C. - Mr. H. M. Wiggs, of Norfolk, Va., after spending the holidays with

his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, left last evening for Charleston, S. C., to "take in" the Exposi-- Mr. Geo. E. Leftwitch, formerly of Wilmington, but now of

Greensboro, arrived in the city last evening, and is being cordially greeted by his innumerable friends here. It is hoped that Mr. Leftwitch and his excellent family will return to Wilmington to live.

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY.

Messrs. Croom & Hunt Will Open Their Doors on Water Street To-day.

Croom & Hunt is the style of a new wholesale and retail grocery firm which will open business to-day at No. 110 North Water street, the store formerly occupied by Mr. T. D. Love. The members of the firm are Mr. Z. V. Croom, a popular young business man, formerly with Mr. L. W. Davis, of this city, and Mr. F. P. Hunt, of Point Caswell.

Both are enterprising gentlemen, and their many friends wish them an abundant success.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. wish their friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year and extend to them cordial welcome during 1902.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Saloon—New Goods.

The undersigned respectfully invites [his friends and the public generally to call on him at No 5 North Second street for anything in his line. My goods are all fresh Shall handle nothing but the best Liquors, Cigars and Topacco.

M. H. CROOM.

Opera fouse MATINEE AND NIGHT.

"A Breezy Time." Big company of funny fellows and pretty girls. Watch for the Golf Club Band. Parade at noon. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Price Matinee 25c for everybody.

Oper House

SAC HARBOR.

Theatre Republic, New York.

Martha Reese-Miss Chrystal Home "A Symphony of the Sea Shore." jan 1 St

### DIVIDEND MOTICE.

The Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on January 10th, 1902, to stockholders of record on this date.

# 8\$

WHOLE NO. 10,720

We Embrace This Opportunity of Thanking

Our customers, one and all, for their patronage during the past year, and trust we will merit a continuance of the same.

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Siz Months, "

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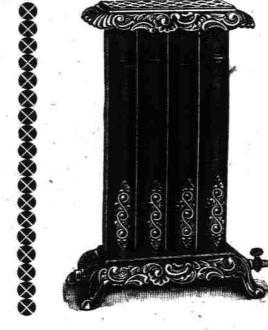
Two Months, "

We wish you all a

Happy and Prosperous New Year. FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO. DISTRIBUTORS OF

High Grade Clothing.

## QUICK AND CONVENIENT!



Gas Heaters and Gas Radiators, Lighted Instantly. No trouble No Dirt.

Wilmington Gas Light Co.

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----TO ALL!----

I take this method of extending the greetings of the season to my many patrons and the public generally. The passing of 1901 has not been free of the ups and downs of life, and there are many things for which we are thankful. The ushering in of 1902 finds us still at the helm endeavoring to navigate our business with the same success and fidelity as in the past and with even a greater disposition to cater to the wants of this city and surrounding country. In my efforts in attaining success I'll ask the aid of my patrons in making PROMPT PAYMENTS of their accounts. FOR SUCCESS THIS IS NECESSARY. Thanking one and all for past, and soliciting your future patronage. I am sincerely,

A. D. Brown, Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

Most magnificent scenic encompassments ever seen on American stage.

Mr. James O'Neill,

In Liebler & Co.'s stupendous spectacular production of

THE GREATER

# Monte

\$75,000 Invested in Gorgeous Embellishments.

Seat Sale Open Tuesday, December 31. Prices 25 cents to \$1.50.

Direct From Huge Stage of the Academy of Music, New York.

Star Cast Includes Frederic De Belleville. James O'Neill, Jr., Warren Conlan, W. T. Dixon, Claude Gilbert, Joseph Slaytor, Edward Lally, Edgar Forrest, Mark Ellsworth, Miss Selene Johnson, Kate Fletcher, Virginia Keating, Rebecca Hock and

fifty others. CURTAIN RISES AT 8 P. M. SHARP.

Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. the same being payable to stockhold ers of record on January 10th, 1902. Taylor's Studio will close at 2:30

The C. W. Polvogt Co. wish their friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year and extend to friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year and extend to them a cordial welcome during 1902.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. wish their

M. S. WILLARD. jan 1 2t