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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Theatre at Nashville, Tenn., burned; loss $50,000. —— One hundred families driven from their homes at Chattanooga, by the flood in the river; many houses are submerged. —— Admiral Sampson's condition is steadily growing worse. —— President Roosevelt is to be invited to attend a young negroes' Christian Congress, in Atlanta next August. —— The postoffice at Mystic, Ga., was robbed and the postmaster assaulted; postoffice at Smallwood, S. C., was also robbed Wednesday night. —— Tom Rainey, a white boy, shot and killed by a negro, at Leaksville, N. C.; the murderer escaped. —— The Everett-Moore syndicate, Cleveland, Ohio, controlling electric railways and telephone lines in Ohio and Michigan has passed into control of a committee of bankers —— It is reported that Miss Stone, the American missionary has been released —— The boiler of a freight engine at Macon, Ga., exploded yesterday morning, killing three men and injuring many others; the cause of the explosion is not known. —— Tammany has assured Belmont of its support. —— Two hundred bricklayers are out of work at Richmond, Va. —— Fertilizer plant and other property burned at Meridian, Miss.; loss $50,000. —— Many marine disasters on the New England coast are reported. —— The First National bank of Austin, Tex., has resumed business. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 6@10 per cent.; cotton steady at 8 7-16c; flour market active at old prices, closing firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 89½; corn—spot steady; No 2, 70¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

Forecast for To-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, colder Saturday fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

The United States have 200,000 of the estimated 500,000 miles of railroad in the world, and are adding several thousand miles every year.

Frank Huchinson Peavey, the great elevator man of Minneapolis, who died a few days ago, carried $1,375,000 life insurance. It cost him $10,000 a year to carry it.

The industrial depression which began some time ago in Germany has extended to Austria and Holland. There are in Rotterdam about 30,000 workmen out of employment.

Rather than take a dare a fool in Cumberland Md., exploded a railroad torpedo in his hand. The hand went with the torpedo. If he had bantered him to explode it in his mouth there might now be one fool less in Cumberland.

An old fellow residing on Long Island, has fallen heir to $10,000 He sports the unique name of George Humbug, and now there are about a dozen or more unmarried women in his neighborhood who are doing their level best to become Humbugs.

There is in Minneapolis a compulsory vaccination law, and when people don't come in the health department goes for them. The other night the vaccinators, fully equipped for business, pounced upon a gambling house and vaccinated the last one of the fellows caught there.

The city fathers of Milwaukee have passed an improved curfew law. It prohibits children under 14 years of age from being on the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening or before 8 o'clock in the morning. They think the children of that town do not get sleep enough.

The whirligig of fortune got Lewis Carmichael, of Sydney, N. T. He was once wealthy and prominent in politics. He it was who placed Horace Greely in nomination for the Presidency in the Democratic convention in 1872. A few days ago, at the age of 70, he applied for admission to the almshouse.

When a man gets into a bad fix there is generally somebody around to give him advice. A skater broke through the ice on a Connecticut river a few days ago, and another fellow kept yelling, "Keep cool!" "Keep cool!" Considering the fact that the mercury was about zero he didn't have any trouble in doing it.

We sometimes hear of a man opening his mouth and "putting his foot in it." A horse hardly ever does that, but a foolish three-year old trotter did it in New Jersey a few days ago. He undertook to pick his teeth with his hind foot and when discovered was found lying in a stall, with that foot fastened in his mouth so firmly that it took a blacksmith and three other men an hour to pull it out.

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

LOCAL DOTS.

— The barque *Albatross* passed out at 10 A. M. yesterday at Southport.

— Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, has announced his candidacy for the office of Senator, to succeed Pritchard.

— Four hundred thousand shingles were loaded into the steamer *Snyg* by the Wilmington Stevedore Company in nine hours.

— Schooner *Annie P. McFadden* and *Wm. P. Hood* cleared yesterday with timber and lumber cargoes for New York and Boston, respectively.

— The Norwegian barque *Hutitu* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for London, Eng., with a cargo of 6,290 barrels rosin, consigned by Murchison & Co.

— A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans will be held at the W. L. I. armory to-night for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

— James McDuffie, colored, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday for raising a domestic row at his home New Year's morning. He arranged to pay the sum and was released.

— Between ten and fifteen persons from the Wilmington section left yesterday afternoon for the Georgia turpentine farms. In the party were both white and colored laborers.

— Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, will preach Sunday at Southside Baptist church. As yet no definite arrangements have been made for a pastor to suceed Rev. Mr. Herring.

— No trace of the body of Corporal LeClair, who was drowned at Fort Caswell, has yet been found. Dynamite is still being used in the river with a hope of causing the body to rise.

— The Merry Companion Social Club at an enthusiastic meeting last night completed all arrangements for the masquerade and civic ball to be given Thursday night, January 16th, in Germania Hall.

— The negro, Robert Sloan, of Rose Hill, charged with seduction, was yesterday removed to the county jail from the police station, pending arrival of an officer from Duplin to take him there for trial.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139 Had Pleasing Ceremonies at Meeting Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., last night, District Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs, assisted by C. E Hall, Grand Warden; J. J. Hopkins, Grand Marshal; W. G. T. Keen, G. S. and G. T., installed the following officers, to serve for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—K. W. Jewell.
N. G.—C. C. Chadbourn.
V. G.—R J. Shepard.
R. S.—J. M. McGowan.
F. S.—R. H. Northrop.
Treasurer—J. T. King.
Chaplain—E. Y. Davis.
Warden—P. H. Murphy.
Conductor—T. G. Landin.
O. G.—E. D. Craig.
I. G.—E. B. Burkheimer.
R. S. to N. G.—W. H. Rothwell.
L. S. to N. G.—B. G. Empie.
R. S. to V. G.—John W. Batson.
L. S. to V. G.—J. J. Craig.
R. S. S.—Wm. Sheehan.
L. S S.—G. A. Peterson.
Organist—J. W. Fleet.
General Relief Committee—J. J. Hopkins.
Relief Committee—First ward, E. D. Craig; Second ward, R. J. Shepard; Third ward, R. H. Northrop; Fourth ward, J. H. Boatwright; Fifth ward, Kelly W. Jewell; Delgado, J. B. Coley.
Auditing Committee—B. J. Jacobs, Jno. R Turrentine, Jr.,—and W. C. Smith.
Supervising Committee—J. J. Hopkins, J. F. Littleton and J. T. King.
Hall Committee—E. Y. Davis, W. H. Rothwell and E. D. Craig.

Farewell to Pastor.

A farewell service to the Rev. R H. Herring, the retiring pastor, was held Wednesday night at Southside Baptist church. Every one expressed deepest regret at his contemplated departure and Mr. Herring responded to all the expressions in a most feeling manner. As before stated in these columns he has accepted a call to a very flourishing church at Albemarle, N. C.

In Business For Himself.

Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., the popular bookkeeper at the store of Stone, Rourk & Co., has resigned his position there and left yesterday for Little River, S. C., where he will engage in business as a member of the firm of Stone Bros. & Co., general merchants. He has hundreds of friends here, who wish him every success possible in his new home.

State Prison Board.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday, returning home from Raleigh, where he attended the State Prison Board meeting on Wednesday. Only routine business such as the approving of accounts was transacted. The annual reports are not made until April. The peanut and cotton crops have not yet been sold.

One dollar guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk 50c at Johnson's store. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Mabel Paige.
G. H. Howell—Land for sale.
J. F. Stolter—Executor's notice.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Compound interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cape Fear Camp Veterans—Meeting

BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Joint Committee On Extra Train Service Over the Carolina Central.

GENERAL MANAGER INVITED.

Mr. Barr is Asked by Committee to Visit Wilmington and See Her Needs in This Respect—No Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

An important meeting of the joint committee from the four commercial bodies of the city, to use its best endeavor to secure double daily passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet, was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, North Front street. Very substantial progress was made toward systematizing the efforts for the additional service but there were no direct results reported.

Mr. W. E. Worth was called to the chair, and Mr. L. B Rogers was present as secretary. Those in attendance were Mr. Rogers, of the Produce Exchange; Messrs. T. W. Clawson and L. Bluethenthal, of the Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. W. E. Worth and Geo. R. French, of the Merchants' Association, and Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the Wholesale Grocers Association.

Mr. Rogers stated that a communication had been received by the committee from Vice President and General Manager Jno. M. Barr, of the S. A. L., extending transportation and courtesies of the road to the committee and asking the members to visit the general offices in Portsmouth in regard to their desires.

Upon motion of Mr. Clawson, it was adopted as the sense of the meeting that the business men of the city request that an additional mail and passenger train be placed on the road, leaving Wilmington early in the morning and arriving from Hamlet between the hours of 7 and 11 P. M.

It was also decided to send a cordial invitation to General Manager Barr to visit Wilmington in the near future, with the assurance that he would be hospitably entertained by its business men and that by so doing he could better acquaint himself with the existing conditions as to the train service. A committee consisting of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, H. W. Malloy and T. W. Clawson was appointed to formulate the tangible reasons for the desired extra service, and to furnish the same to Mr. Barr upon the occasion of his expected visit.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum, but there were present President Jacobi, Secretary Cantwell and several of the more active members. A number of business matters were privately discussed.

The president appointed a committee, consisting of Col. Walker Taylor, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and Col. F. W. Kerchner, to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the Chamber upon the death of the late Dr. William White Harriss, who was for one or more terms president of the body and a gentleman always enthusiastic in every effort to upbuild his native city.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, of a special committee, had recommended the endorsement of certain resolutions relative to the enlargement of the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, but this could not be accomplished on account of the lack of a quorum.

JOINT K. OF P. INSTALLATION

Germania and Jefferson Lodges Inducted New Officers Into Chairs Last Night.

Last night a joint installation of the officers recently elected by Germania Lodge No. 4 and Jefferson No. 61, K. of P., was held at the Pythian Castle of Germania Lodge. The installing officers were J. W. Duls, G. C.; H. T. Duls, G. V. C.; H. E. Bonitz, G. M. at A., and H. L. Vollers, G. P. The following are the officers of the two lodges for the ensuing term:

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 4.

C. C.—G. F. Seitter.
V. C.—J. W. H. Fuchs.
Prelate—H. F. Haar.
M. of W.—J. Sternberger.
K. R. S.—Jno. Haar.
M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.
M. of E.—F. W. Ortmann.
M. at A.—S. Behrends.
I. G.—M. Schnibben.
O. G.—J. F. Soll.

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 61.

C. C.—Anson Alligood.
V. C.—E. F. Jones.
Prelate—W. L. Williford.
M. of W.—H. E. Bonitz.
K. R. S.—A. S. Holden.
M. of F.—Robt. S. Collins.
M. of E.—C. D. Weeks.
M. at A.—L. O. Smith.
I. G.—Eugene Forshee.
O. G.—G. W. Branch.

Stonewall and Clarendon lodges will probably instal Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively.

Provisions Stolen.

Tuesday night, at Winnabow, Brunswick county, the smokehouse of Mrs. W. J. Kelly, whose husband died about five weeks ago, was entered by thieves and about 600 pounds of meat and 50 pounds of lard were stolen. The house is built on the ground and entrance was effected by excavation under one of the walls. Mr. Jack Johnson and Capt. W. J. Davis telegraphed to Whiteville and Raleigh for bloodhounds, but at last accounts they had not been successful in procuring them.

AN IMPROMPTU GERMAN.

Given Last Night by Carolina Orchestra in Compliment to L'Agile and L'Arioso German Clubs

A delightful impromptu german was given last night, after the theatre performance, in the Masonic Temple ball room. It was given by the Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, to the L'Agile Cotillon and L'Arioso German clubs and was one of the prettiest of the season. A large number of visitors were present and added much to the gaiety of the event.

The dance was beautifully led by Mr. Thos. W. Davis with Miss Nellie Emerson, and twenty-six couples participated as follows: Mr. John James with Miss Sallie London, of Pittsboro; Mr. Platt Davis with Miss Beulah Armstrong; Mr. H. J. McMillan with Miss Nellie Hinsdale, of Raleigh; Mr. J. H. Bunting with Miss Annie Hinsdale, of Raleigh; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., with Miss Scott, of Greensboro; Mr. W. L. Moore with Miss Neppie Borden; Dr. R E. Zachary with Miss Elizabeth Payne; Mr. A. B. Warfield with Miss Rash, of Kentucky; Mr. Reston Stevenson with Miss Annie Taylor, of Raleigh; Mr. J. T. Munds with Miss Cammie Lord; Mr. H. B. Peschau with Miss Anna Peck; Mr. Geo D. Crow with Miss Annie Kidder; Mr. C. McD. Davis with Miss Oudesluys, of Biltmore; Mr. P. J. Thomas with Miss McCleary, of Baltimore; Mr. T. W. Davis with Miss Nellie Emerson; Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., with Miss Elliott Emerson; Mr. E. M. Beery with Miss Meta LeGrand; Mr. F. H. Smith with Miss Reese, of Baltimore; Mr. Andrew Moreland with Mrs. Moreland; Mr. J. H. Crozier with Miss Annie Blount DeRosset; Mr. E. W. Davis with Miss Downs, of Kentucky; Mr. W. L. Walker with Miss Louise Bellamy; Mr. B. H. Bridgers with Miss Julia Parsley; Mr. Ted Brown with Miss Ida Brown. Mr. R. N. Nash, stag.

FLOOD IN ROANOKE RIVER.

Dyke at Caledonia Farm Swept Away. N C. Press Association—Island Celebration Being Agitated.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—There is a great freshet in Roanoke river. It has destroyed the dyke on the Caledonia State farm. The loss to the State is estimated at $15,000.

Governor Aycock has named April 10th as the date for the North Carolina Press Association to visit the Charleston Exposition.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Roanoke Island celebration decided this afternoon to organize a $250,000 stock company, to be known as the Roanoke Island Exposition Company. It will ask Congress for a $250,000 appropriation for holding a big exposition there during the coming fall. An architect and landscape gardener is to be sent at once to the island to estimate the cost of proper grounds and suitable buildings.

"SAG HARBOR" TO-NIGHT.

Leibler & Company's Magnificent Production Will be Seen at Opera House.

"Sag Harbor" is only "the old story;" the very old but ever new story of true love; but so exquisitely is it handled in his dramatic unfolding that the end—amusement—is reached with the maximum of pleasure (and perhaps profit) to the satiated theatregoer of the play.

"Sag Harbor" is another "Shore Acres," just as strong, just as beautiful and quite as delightful. Captain Dan Marble, the leading character, is one of those great, good-natured souls who want to make everybody happy and who frequently get into a lot of trouble in trying to accomplish this. All the characters, quite without exception, are sympathetically and effectively portrayed by the sterling players. Geo. Woodward, J. Wooster Dean, Mrs. Sol Smith and Chrystal Herne could scarcely be better fitted with parts to show off to full advantage their fine abilities as players. Seats are now on sale.

Mabel Paige Coming.

The clever little actress, Mabel Paige, and a strong supporting company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday night, with the exception of Wednesday evening, which is surrendered to Innes and his band. The opening bill will be "The Deacon's Daughter," which was immortalized by Annie Pixley in the leading role. Popular prices will prevail throughout the week and on Monday night each lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free.

Delightful Church Reception.

A delightful church reception will be given this afternoon and evening in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian church. Children under ten years of age will be received in the afternoon and the evening's entertainment will be devoted exclusively to the older people.

It's Not Too Late

for you to get a nice present to give in return. I have sold a large quantity 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. †

Best $1.00 Kid Gloves 50c at Johnson's store. †

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Remains of Late Thomas Wright Meares Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S.

Order for the Burial of the Dead Said by Rector of the Parish, Assisted by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of St. James' Parish.

In the presence of a concourse of friends and relatives which completely filled the large building, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said over the remains of the late Thomas Wright Meares in St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The rector of the parish, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. F. H T. Horsfield, rector of St. James'. It was one of the most largely attended and most representative funerals held from St. John's in many years and expressions of regret at the removal of one so highly esteemed were heard on every hand

The floral tributes were exceedingly handsome and were many in number. The music was by the regular choir and consisted of hymns Nos. 342 and 679, which were appropriate to the sad occasion upon which so many people were in attendance to pay the last sad mark of respect to the deceased.

After the services at the church the funeral cortege moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family lot.

The pall bearers were: Honorary, Capt. Alves Walker, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Fred. Kidder, Mr. Pembroke Jones, Mr. R. W. Sweet, Mr. J. R. Kenly, Mr. J. H. Boatwright and Mr. George Rountree; active, Mr. G H. Smith, Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Mr. J. H. Watters, Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. DeLancy Evans, Mr. D. M. Williams, Mr. J. W. Murchison, and Mr. W. L Parsley.

Among the out-of-town of people here to attend the funeral were Col, and Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Baltzer, of Lumber, S. C.

Among the emblems were several very handsome ones from friends outside the city, notably at Richmond and several other points in Virginia.

Southport's Weather Tower.

Southport *Standard*: "The steel tower erected by the Weather Bureau on the Garrison now stands out prominently, overlooking the harbor. It is erected there from which storm signals, the flags by day and the lanterns by night, may be displayed by the service. Mr. E B Stevens is due the credit for urging the Bureau to erect the tower there and its service is very well known to seafaring men and men engaged in shipping, as well as our local interests. The tower proper is 50 feet high, the four corner posts resting firmly in concrete beds, and from the top of the tower is a flag pole 25 feet high, making the top 75 feet above the ground or about 88 feet above the water. The display flags are to be raised by halyards, the lanterns are to be raised by a windlass.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Walter Rivenbark, of Burgaw was here yesterday.

— Mr. Z. V. Croom returned yesterday morning from Burgaw.

— Mr. M. W. Hilbun, of Malmo, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W, Carter, a prominent merchant of Maxton is at The Orton.

— Mr. S. B. Hughes, of Iredell, Brunswick county, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Capt. A. W. Wiggs, of Lumberton, N. C., is in the city for a few days on a visit to friends and relatives.

— Mr. Thos. Dollar, of Dunn, N. C., is visiting in the city for a few days, the guest of his son, Mr. C. H. Dollar.

— Friends will be gratified to know that there was a slight change in the condition of Mr. J. H. Chadbourn yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., passed through the city yesterday returning to Chapel Hill to resume his medical studies. Most of the Wilmington University students will return to-night.

— Mr. R. H. Mason left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., to take work as a telegraph operator with the Southern railway. Before the holidays he was with the N. & W. at Bluefield, W. Va.

— Southport *Standard*: Mr. J. E. Ruark returned from Penn's Grove, N. J., Christmas week and spent the holidays in his old home. He has accepted a position with Brooks & Taylor, in Wilmington' where his friends may find him hard at work in the future."

Funeral in Richmond.

The funeral of little Dorothy Diggs, whose sad death has been chronicled in these columns, took place at noon yesterday in Richmond, Va., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diggs. The funeral was from the residence, 219 South Fourth street, and the interment was at Hollywood cemetery.

Sale of the Johnson stock begins today at 9 A. M. †

At The Opera House.

Too much cannot be said in praise of "Monte Cristo" by Mr. James O'Neill and his clever supporting company as it was presented last evening at the theatre. A large and fashionable audience greeted the play and all are enthusiastic in their words of commendation. Almost every member of the cast is a star, and the performance may well be termed the gem of the theatrical season thus far. The company leaves this morning for Norfolk to night and Richmond to-morrow night.

Mr. Gore Endorsed.

A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Greensboro says: "Several business men and leading Republicans of this city have written to Senator Pritchard endorsing Mr. D L. Gore for the position of collector of customs at the port of Wilmington, to succeed Jno. C. Dancy, colored. Mr. Gore is one of the best known business men and capitalists of Wilmington, and has been identified with the sound money element of the Democratic party. It is understood that Senator Pritchard favors the appointment of such a man in preference to a Republican to the position."

Everybody go to Johnson's store today. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Mrs Rebecca C. Stolter, I hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present the same on or before January 2, 1903, otherwise they will be barred. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.
January 2, 1902.
JOEL F. STOLTER, Executor.
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THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.
GUION & DAVIS,
dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

Opera House
Monday, January 6th.
ONE WEEK (except Wednesday, January 8th).
MABEL PAIGE,
supported by the Southern Star Company.
MONDAY NIGHT:
"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER."
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket. jan 3 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina In the matter of F. A. Montgomery, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of F. A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3 st day of December, A D 1901, the said F. A Montgomery was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 13 h day of January, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.
Fayetteville, N. C., December 31, 1901.
SAMUEL H MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
ja 3 1t

Valuable Land Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
Superior Court.
Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in a proceeding wherein James Williams, Robert Williams, Josephine Henry and Celia Swann are plaintiffs, versus Evelina Meares Hubert is defendant, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said cause, will expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, New Hanover county, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1902, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C.:
Beginning at a point in the western line of Seventh street, 153 feet south of where the said western line of seventh street is intersected by the southern line of Church street, running thence westwardly parallel with Church street 116 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 45 feet thence eastwardly parallel with Church street 106 feet to the western line of Seventh street 45 feet, to the beginning, being a part of the eastern parts of lots 2 and 3, in Block 92, in the plan of the city aforesaid.
GEO. H. HOWELL,
Commissioner.
EMPIE & EMPIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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"A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL."

Thanking you for past favors we ask a continuance of the same.

Mercer & Evans Co.
dec 25 tf

New Goods.

Bagging and Ties,
New Mullets,
FIRST PAT. FLOUR,
2ND PAT. FLOUR,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.
Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.
S. P. McNAIR.
au 28 tf

DRESSING IN THE COLD

Is uncomfortable, and it is annoying to have to build a fire in the Stove. Both these disagreeable features are done away with if you have a Gas Radiator in your bedroom.

No dirt. No annoyance.
Wilmington Gas Light Co.
jan 3 tf

Compound Interest

Is like a third arm, working for you day and night. The results realized from depositing a few dollars regularly in our bank at 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, are really wonderful. Call by the bank for a card showing how much the compound interest on amounts of $1 00 to $100 00, deposited monthly, will amount to in one to ten years. We help you to save. Try us.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
jan 3 tf

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending December 31st, 1901, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5 00 on deposit for three months or more are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered
The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
jan 3 tf

A NEW SUIT FOR NEW YEAR'S

Will be the correct thing for you if you leave your order now with LEGER MEYER, the tailor. We make suits to order, perfect fitting, correct in style, at from $20 to $50. You have a great variety of exclusive patterns to choose from.
LEGER MEYER,
The People's Tailor,
27 Market Near Front.
Open to 10 P. M. dec 18 tf

Esquimaux

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