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OUTLINES.

Two local trains collided in the New York Central railroad tunnel under Park avenue, New York city; fifteen passengers were killed and thirty or more injured, many seriously. —Sentiment has developed in the House in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell out to the United States. —Private pension legislation occupied the attention of the Senate. —The nominations of Dancy to be recorder of deeds, District of Columbia, and H. C. Dockery to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, were sent yesterday to the Senate. —Charleston is preparing to give a rousing reception to the Liberty bell on its arrival there to-day. —A small circle of the Young Democracy of Philadelphia observed Jackson Day with a banquet yesterday. —Ten thousand people greeted the Liberty bell upon its arrival yesterday in Savannah. —Secretary Long authorizes denial of a statement by President Castro of Venezuela that instructions have been issued to U. S. warships to offer resistances by force if the German fleet threatened Venezuelan territory. —Borers struck oil at Pensacola, Fla. —Chili and Argentina have settled their differences. —France has claims against Venezuela she wants settled. —The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated in that city yesterday. —New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., the market closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 3 16c; flour fairly active and firm; wheat—spot firm: No. 2 red 91½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 70⅞c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees, minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac---January 9.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	7.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.10 P. M.

Between March 14th, 1900, and the end of last November, there was a net increase of 692 national banks in this country.

There are said to be forty counties in Texas which have not a single (our married) resident lawyer. But they manage to get along somehow.

The "Republic of Liberia" is beginning to put on airs and wants a navy. It has purchased a gun boat in this country which it proposes to pay for on the installment plan.

A Washington dispatch says Gov. Shaw, who will succeed Secretary Gage, eats pie three times a day. A man who can do that and remain a secret need not fear to tackle the Treasury or anything else.

To make room for some of the buildings on the St. Louis Exposition grounds, it will be necessary to remove about 1,000 stately trees. But they are not going to cut them down. They will dig them up and transplant them.

The British war office is going to supply recruits for the army in South Africa with sets of false teeth. It takes lots of teeth to masticate the beef they get down there and they have to be quick with their chewing when the Boers are around.

A woman's club in Milwaukee, Wis., refused to hear a lecture by Clara Morris. The lecture was all right, but Clara had been "an actress," you see. These women were doing a little acting themselves. Clara is all right, the equal and in some respect the superior of the women who refused to hear her lecture.

A Chicago man who labored under the impression that he had been for fifteen years harboring a water snake inside of him, had his impression confirmed with the assistance of the X ray, which showed the snake coiled up apparently comfortably in one corner of his bread chest. The Chicago man will now devote himself industriously to disposing that tenant.

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

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Merchants' Association Directors will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in regular monthly session.

— Mr. W. F. Swaringen has retired from the editorship of the Columbus *News* and is succeeded by Messrs. J. D. Frink and W. A. Ferguson.

— Rev. J. R. Marshall will be ordained to the gospel ministry at the close of the prayer and praise service to-night at the First Baptist church.

— The Primary and Junior Sunday School Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell will teach the lesson.

— Sheriff Stedman gives official notice that jurors summoned for Monday, Jan. 13th, the second week of the Superior Court for criminal business, need not attend.

— The Board of Governors of L'Arioso German Club, at a meeting Tuesday evening, decided to give the club's regular January dance on Tuesday night, 14th inst.

— The Red Men of Eyota Tribe are preparing for a sumptuous feast and celebration to-morrow night week. Committees will soon be appointed to make all arrangements.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* is expected here from New York at noon to-day, whither she went towing the disabled barque *Bonny Doon*, which put in at Southport some time ago.

— The directors of the North Carolina Railroad will meet at Raleigh to day. Nothing except routine business and the declaring of a semi-annual dividend is expected to come up.

— Schooner *M. C. Haskell* cleared yesterday for St. Pierre with cargo of lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co. The schooner *Wm. F. Campbell* arrived from Barbadoes to J. T. Riley & Co.

— On the way to the fire yesterday morning in response to the alarm from box 41, one of the horses attached to the hook and ladder truck fell and was dragged some distance, but was not seriously injured.

— The STAR should have stated in its court proceedings yesterday that the sentence imposed upon Thos. Croom for non-payment of costs was so changed that Mr. Croom will be allowed to settle up the same and be discharged. He has already arranged to that effect.

— Miss Pauline Sessoms, of Waycross, Ga., and Miss Mattie Bell Bullard, of Savannah, Ga., students at the Salem Female Academy, left yesterday morning, after spending the holidays with the family of Mr. L. J. Cooper. They will visit at Goldsboro for a day or two before returning to college.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Iredell Meares and wife transferred to the Metropolitan Trust Company a house and lot on Eighth between Swann and Nixon streets, 45x75 feet in size; consideration, $175. By another deed the Trust Company conveyed the same property to Joshua Cochran for the same consideration.

— The STAR has a very attractive New Year calendar, with the compliments of St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C., which is in charge of the Benedictine Fathers, of the Catholic Church. The institution was founded in 1878, is situated eleven miles west of Charlotte on the Southern railway and is admirably equipped in every way for the physical and intellectual training of its students.

— The STAR returns sincere thanks to Capt. Edgar D. Williams for an attractive calendar for the New Year. The calendar contains much valuable information as to the local port and is indispensable to shipping and newpaper offices. Besides being harbor master of the port, Capt. Williams is the clever master of the steam tug *Marion* and manager of extensive pile driving and other marine machinery.

Innes and His Band.

Innes and His Band appeared to a very large and fashionable audience at the theatre last night. It may correctly be said to have been one of the very largest houses of the season and by the musical folk, the concert was said to have been one of the best given in Wilmington in years. The selections from "Carmen" were pronounced very fine and upon the whole, the audience was eminently satisfied. The band leaves at 6 o'clock for a concert at Florence this afternoon, later going to Columbia and Charleston.

The Assembly Ball.

The elegant society function which which will be given to-morrow night by "The Assembly" in the Masonic Temple will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The ladies who will receive on this occasion will be Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. Jno. R. Kenly, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Mabel Paige Co.
Sheriff Stedman—Notice to jurors.
Murchison National Bank—Meeting of stockholders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Fur boa.
Notice—Pony for sale.
Cas Radiator—Warm room.

LUMBER MILL FIRE.

Comparatively Heavy Loss Yesterday Morning at Plant of Angola Lumber Co.

FLAMES ON THE DRY KILNS.

Originated From Unknown Source and Wrought Damage Amounting to About $5,000—Fire in Barber Shops An Awning Burned.

Fire which originated from an unknown source wrought a damage of between $5,000 and $6,000 at the plant of the Angola Lumber Company, just beyond Hilton Park, yesterday forenoon.

The damage was to a pair of dry kilns and their contents, consisting of 100,000 feet of lumber, and it was only by dint of hard work and excellent fire appliances at the mill and in the city, that the entire plant was saved. The fire originated on the inside of the kiln and had gained considerable headway when discovered. The fire engine pump at the mill was immediately put to work on the flames as were also two streams of water from hydrants in the yard. The steamers *Marion* and *Compton*, on the river, were also attracted to the scene by the blowing of whistles and clouds of smoke that arose from the plant. The boats each soon had a stream playing on the building and a little later the steamer tug *Buck* had towed up a lighter bearing an engine of the Fire Department from Market dock. Hose companies Nos. 1 and 3, of the Department also went to the scene and did valiant work.

The fire was discovered at 10:30 o'clock and in less than an hour it was under control, bespeaking much for the excellent appliances at the plant and for the capable management of the mill.

The loss is fully covered by insurance with companies represented by Mr. J. VanB. Metts.

Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the mill, desires to publicly express the thanks of the company to the tug *Marion*, steamer *Compton* and tug *Buck*, to Chief Schnibben and his associates in the Wilmington Fire Department; especially to Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the Fire Committee, and to the Cape Fear and Hilton Lumber companies for their valuable service rendered during the fire.

Other Fires Yesterday.

At 9:56 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was sent in from box 41. The fire was located at No. 8½ North Second street, at the rear of a building owned by T. F. Simmons and occupied by Mrs. Judge as a pressing club. No damage was done to that building but the barber shop adjoining, occupied by Louis Peterson, was damaged to the extent of about $15, and an adjoining shop occupied by R. W. Diew was damaged about $25. All the injury was principally to the buildings and was protected by insurance.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the awning in front of Messrs. Victor Zoeller & Company's store on Front street was burned but no damage resulted to the building or stock. The awning was down at the time and it is thought some one threw a lihgted cigarette or match from above upo then the canvas. The up-stairs of the building is occupied by the Carolina Athletic Club. The department was not called out for the slight blaze.

The Fire Last Night.

Considerable damage resulted to the stock of drugs belonging to Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., and to the building, No. 123 Market street, by a fire which was discovered last night at 10:30 o'clock in the rear of the store. The origin of the fire is unknown. An alarm was sent in from box 41, Water and Market streets, and the firemen were soon on the scene, the Chemical Engine alone being used in subduing the flames.

Mr. Shepard estimates the damage to his stock at about $3,000, with insurance of only $1,500, distributed equally among agencies represented by J. H. Boatwright and John VanB. Metts. The damage to the building which is owned by D. L. Gore, will not exceed $600 and is fully covered by a total insurance of $4,000. The kitchen and other rooms of Mrs. D. Rountree, who conducts a boarding house on the second floor, were damaged by burning and smoke to some extent with no insurance.

The fire originated either in a storage room in the extreme rear of Mr. Shepard's store where about $1,000 worth of patent medicines in original packages were stored, or in a wood house on the first floor belonging to Mrs. Rountree. Further in the rear of the place were stables for a mule and horse belonging to R. R. Stone & Co., but they were liberated without injury. The rear of the drug store only was burned but the stock is very badly damaged by smoke. Mr. Shepard was at the theatre at the time of the fire and Mr. J. T. Cowan, his clerk, had left the place only a short time. The origin of the fire is unknown, as no combustibles were stored in that part of the store.

Members of the Mabel Paige Company had apartments for the week at the Rountree House and pandemonium reigned when they discovered the building on fire. Their trunks, etc., were hastily brought to the streets but were soon returned when it was found the danger was over.

— Deputy Collector Jno. E. Taylor left last night for Washington to look after "his fences" in the fight for the Wilmington Collectorship.

TWO WILMINGTON COMPANIES

Secretary of State Has Chartered Wilmington Brokerage and Electrical Supply and Construction Cos.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Wilmington Brokerage Company, and the Wilmington Electrical Supply and Construction Company were chartered to-day. The authorized capital stock of the Brokerage Company is $25,000, and the incorporators are J. E. Crow, George D. Crow and C. C. Brown.

The Electrical Supply and Construction Company has an authorized capital of $25,000, and the purpose is to do a general electrical and mechanical contracting business. The incorporators are John Frank, W. H. Howell, W. A. Lawrence, J. C. Brook, W. W. Thigpen, J. W. Reilly, Jno. D. Bellamy, C. C. Brown, R. R. Bellamy, E. C. Holt, J. W. Williamson, Frank H. Russell, W. R. Kenan and S. H. Fishblate.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Irene Bass and Mr. Eugene Schulken Were Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Petteway Schulken, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulken, of this city, and Miss Irene Boswell Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Bass, of Warsaw, was solemnized last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice C. Moore, No. 811 North Fourth street.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive way by Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Miss Sally Clair Bass, of Warsaw, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Schulken, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being invited.

Mr. Schulken is a popular employe of the Bell Telephone Company and the bride is a most charming young lady who numbers her friends by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulken will reside in Wilmington.

Mr. Abernathy For Congress.

C. L. Abernathy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., is in the city on professional business. Mr. Abernathy is one of the brilliant young lawyers of the East, and is well and favorably known in Wilmington. He has represented his county several times in the Legislature, has served as Presidential Elector for his district, and filled other positions of prominence and honor at the hands of his people. The STAR learns that Mr. Abernathy will very likely be the nominee of the next convention in the Third District for Congress. The honor could be no more worthily bestowed.

Struck By Shifting Cars.

A horse attached to a dray and being driven by John Berry, colored, was struck yesterday morning by some A. C. L. freight cars being shifted on the dummy tracks at Nutt and Red Cross streets, and so badly injured that ti had to be killed. The negro barely escaped, the dray having been demolished almost from under his feet. The horse and vehicle belonged to Fletcher Pittman, the well known colored barber. A furniture van belonging to the Sneed Company was driven past the scene of the wreck shortly after its occurrence, and the horse attached to that ran away and partially demolished it.

Wilmington Underwriters Co.

The third annual meeting of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms. All the old directors were re-elected and the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. W. A. Riach was filled by the election of Mr. George R. French. Mr. N. B. Rankin was elected president. The other officers will be chosen by the directors at their first meeting for the new year. The reports of all officers showed a most flourishing condition of the Company.

K. of P. Committees.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 6 K. of P., held at Castle Hall last night, Chancellor Commander Anson Alligood announced the following committees for the ensuing term: Relief; C. C., V. C., P., P. C., R. E. Blake, W. D. Huhn and T. W. Clawson; Supervising, C. D. Weeks, W. W. Roberts and Jno. H. Gore, Jr.; Finance; Wm. A. Caldwell, J. L. Kerr and L. B. Rogers; Hall, H. E. Bonitz, C. D. Koonce and B. O. Stone.

Coming Society Event.

Invitations have been received by a number of society people of Wilmington as follows: "Mr. Thomas Alexander McIntyre requests the pleasure of your company at an informal dance to be held at 'Onslow Hall' on Friday evening, January 17th, 1902. Special train will leave Atlantic Coast Line depot, Wilmington, N. C., at 6 P. M., and return at the convenience of guests after the dance. R. S. V. P. Verona, N. C."

Cape Fear Fisheries Co.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company was held Monday, 6th inst. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: H. C. McQueen, president; J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., vice president; Wm. R. Morse, secretary and treasurer; H. C. McQueen, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Capt. J. W. Harper, directors.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

Eighteen Convicts, Sentenced This Week, Will Go to the Roads To-day.

IMPORTANT CIVIL MATTERS.

Interesting Cases On Docket for the Two Weeks' Term Beginning Jan. 27th. Complaints Filed—Judge Timberlake Will Preside.

Judge E. W. Timberlake, who held this week's term of the Superior Court, has returned to home his but will come again Monday week to hold Onslow court, at Jacksonville. From Jacksonville he will come again to Wilmington on the 27th inst. to hold a two weeks' term of the court here for the trial of civil cases.

Yesterday the list of prisoners sentenced to terms on the county roads at this week's term was made up by Jailor R. M. Capps and they will be sent out to the stockade to-day. They are 18 in number and the aggregate of their sentences is 10 years and seven months. Three of the number are women and can be employed only as domestics.

Those who will be sent out are as follows: Jane Allen, larceny, four months; Kate Brooks, perjury, twelve months; Amanda Norman, indecent exposure, four months; James Armstrong, larceny, four months; Frank Anderson, gambling, three months; Andrew Bell, larceny, two years; Burt Green, forcible trespass; G. W. Hooper, larceny, six months; Wm. Holley, gambling, three months; Bryant Jones, gambling, three months; Levy Lane, assault with deadly weapon, six months; T. R. Rouse, assault with deadly weapon, twelve months; Ben Richardson, assault with deadly weapon, six months; Arthur Taylor, larceny, twelve months; Dan Washington, larcency, six months; Chas. Hawkins, larceny, 12 months; "Dink" Holmes, assault with a deadly weapon, twelve months; Chas. Harrington, eight months for resisting an officer and four months for forfeiture of costs.

Hector McLachlin, white, who was sentenced to ten years for burglary and Grattan Pierce, sentenced to five years for murder in the second degree, will be sent to Raleigh by Sheriff Stedman the latter part of this week.

Before leaving the city Judge Timberlake went over the civil docket for the forthcoming term with a number of the Wilmington attorneys and made a partial calendar for trial. Among the suits for hearing are those of Strauss vs. City of Wilmington, which was given a new trial by the Supreme Court, and that of B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. Railroad, in which damages are asked by plaintiff for being shot by a negro ejected from defendant's train.

There are in addition to these a number of other important suits, the complaints in two of which were filed yesterday.

One of them is entitled J. L. Love vs. Carolina Central Railroad, which has been previously mentioned in these columns. The plaintiff in the action asks $50,000 actual and $50,000 punitive damages for injuries received by him while a conductor for the defendant company, on Dec. 20th, 1900, the said injuries having been due to the alleged negligence of the company in not providing improved couplings for a certain caboose car in which he was riding at the time given, and which became detached from the remainder of a train going west from Wilmington, and which later going down grade, crashed into the other cars and threw plaintiff violently against the side of the car and against a hot stove severely burning and otherwise injuring him so that he is incapaciated for his usual work.

The plaintiff is represented in the suit by Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Bellamy & Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Meares & Ruark.

The other complaint filed yesterday was in the suit of Graham Murray by his next friend R. M. Murray, against Dr. Chas. T. Harper, superintendent of health, and the City of Wilmington. The plaintiff asks $5,000 damages and the complaint sets forth that on July 8th, 1901, plaintiff, then about six years old, was sick with fever and other diseases, and confined to bed at the house of his father, the defendants carelessly and negligently removed, or caused him to be removed while confined in bed to another room, when there was no necessity for same, causing said Murray to suffer great bodily pain and permanent injury. L. V. Grady, Esq., appears for the plaintiff in the action.

The bar of the city will likely meet Saturday week to arrange the full calendar of cases.

Remains Laid to Rest

Mr. John McInnis' family, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. J. J. Payseur, carried the remains of their little boy to Willard yesterday and laid him to rest in the family burying grounds. The little son was three years, eight months and three days old, and was sick only seven days with the dreadful disease, croup, when he died at his home, 507 Campbell street, leaving his father, mother and two little sisters to mourn his death. The many friends and relatives met the corpse at Willard and gently aided in every way possible to relieve the burdened parents. A beautiful flowered cross was placed on the coffin by Miss Sanders. Mr. McInnis is foreman in Sanders & Co.'s branch store at Fourth street bridge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. S. Floyd, of Ashpole, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, came over for the Innes' band concert last night.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Mrs. H. J. Bierman is seriously ill with pneumonia.

— Mrs. D. M. Wishart, of Lumberton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs W. B. Bowden.

— G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, came down to the city yesterday to hear Innes' Band.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Mr Richard Battle, of the *News and Observer* editorial staff, is in the city on business connected with his paper.

— Mr. Strudwick Nash has returned from Maxton, N. C., and has a position in the insurance agency of Mr. John Van B. Metts.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Battle, left for Wilmington yesterday, accompanied by little Miss Margaret Gulley, of Wake Forest."

— Mr. J. C. Blackley, the well known horseman of Maxton, N. C., has removed with his family to Wilmington and will be engaged in the livery business with Mr. S. J. Davis, on Market street.

— Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., and little son, John Springer Gray, returned yesterday to Richmond, after spending the holidays in Wilmington. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Springer, who will be the guest of Mrs. Gray for some time.

THE WILMINGTON COLLECTORSHIP.

Fight Waged in Washington Over North Carolina Jobs--Dancy's Name Sent In.

Regarding the Wilmington Collectorship for which there is a superabundance of candidates, the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* sends that paper of yesterday the following:

"John C. Dancy, the negro collector of the port of Wilmington, who is on the slate for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, called on the President to-day. He will not be appointed until a successor to him as collector has been decided upon and this matter waits during Pritchard's absence. Senator Pritchard is still kept at home by the sickness of his wife. Bernard is here and says he will win in the District Attorneyship fight.

"Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, an applicant for the position of Collector, is here with the endorsement of about 100 business men of Wilmington. He hopes to get Senator Pritchard's O. K. mark.

"Ex-Senator Marion Butler arrived to-day. It was understood that he came here to fight Skinner's appointment as District Attorney. He is not so much for Bernard as he is against Skinner, though he will back Bernard. The Ex-Senator went to New York this afternoon, but it is the understanding that he will return here in a day or two and remain 'for the war.' In the meantime there are no developments in the district attorneyship fight."

As will be seen by reference to the STAR'S telegraphic dispatches this morning the name of Dancy has been sent to the Senate with a batch of others for confirmation.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Jan. 8th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eliza Barde, Menie Collie, Laura Crewels, Laura Hill, May Howe, Adele E Jones, Adda Jones, Anna Merritts, Ella McDonald, J A McKeithan, Maggie Morris, Pennie Miles, Eliza Jane McCall, Esther Newton, S F Porter, Esreo Robinson, Lula Humas, Frankie Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo E Branch, James Brown, John Cott, Henry Fesmire, J D Harrison, J W Hughs, J D Harden, C T Johnson, A Cing, Levy Bros, P B Melvin, R H Mason, David Nixon (2), Sig Norwood, G F Pomd, Hawood Pridgen, Jas L Porter, J T Phillips, Geo Pinner, Newton & Parker, Thomas Shields, L B Stutts, L R Smith, Capt Jno Shuf, John Smith, Duck Tyson, J G Taylor, J T Tillman, R V Troy, A H Taylor, Dr Jas Walker, J W Williams, Joseph Williams, J Wingate, Joseph Warren, Johnston Williams, R R D Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Wm Taylor.

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

Mabel Paige To-night.

Miss Mabel Paige and her popular company will be seen again at the Opera House to night in "Under Two Flags," one of the very best pieces in her popular repertoire. Ladies will be admitted free to-night when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent ticket, reserved before 7 o'clock. Popular prices will prevail all over the house.

Moved to Elks' Temple.

Mr. J. E. Hinnant, who formerly conducted the Bank Cafe on Princess street, has removed to the Elks' Temple, and is now serving his friends there. He has an excellent location and is enjoying a liberal patronage.

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER!
12 1-2 cents per box.
Robert R. Bellamy,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST.
jan 7 8t tu th su

The Murchison National Bank.
Of Wilmington, N. C.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held Tuesday 14th, at 11 o'clock.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
jan 9 tf

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,
104 and 106 North Water Street.
BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!
State Agents for "Alpha" Portland Cement. "Hoffman's" Rosendale Cement. Also have in stock a full supply of Lime, Plaster, Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Sewer and Chimney Pipe.
Shingles! Shingles!! Shingles!!!—Riven and sawed.
Get our prices before placing your orders. su tu th jan 5 8t

Esquimaux
Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.
We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.
J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ORTON BUILDING.
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Don't confound them with foods of less quality that cost just as much—every package is guaranteed to contain the finest grain, hygienically milled to retain all the nutritive elements which Nature intended.
The most liked cereal of the century is
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Give me a call. I can please you on nice Fruit and Candies.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess Street.
Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132. jan 4 tf

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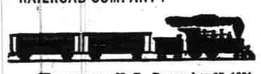
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27, 1901.
The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent. on the common capital stock of that company, payable to all holders of record of January 1st, 1902. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1902. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1901, to January 8th, 1902, inclusive.
JAS. F. POST,
dec 29 10t Secretary and Treasurer.

Opera House
Mabel Paige Co.
TO-NIGHT
"Under Two Flags."
Ladies Free To-night
If accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket and reserved in advance before 7 P. M.
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. jan 9 1t

NOTICE.

The Jurors summoned for Monday, January 13th, the second week of Superior Court for criminal business, need not attend.
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.
jan 9 1t

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A gentleman's smoke—better than most cigars
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Try it if you won't smoke common stuff.
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For the economical householder to ponder over. We are now pushing everything preparatory to giving the general public the
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jan 17 1y

Hardin's Syrup of White Pine and Tar Will cure
Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness
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jan 7 tf 126 South Front Street.

Notice!

All parties owing A. M. Susman, on contracts or otherwise, are hereby notified to settle such contracts or accounts with me.
GEORGE L. PESCHAU, ASSIGNEE.
jan 7 3t

Help Wanted.

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the STAR OFFICE.
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