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THE MORNING STAR. OUTLINES.

The People's Bank at Painesville, closed its doors. Engineer arrested in connection with K. F. Central tunnel disaster, has been released on bail. Mrs. W. Webber outraged and her throat cut by unknown negro at Lynchburg, Va. Census bureau reports a total population of 11,847,495 in the United States and 29,000,000 in the world.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11. Temperature: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 12 M., 42 degrees; maximum, 55; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Port Almanac—January 12. 7 09 A. M. High Water. 5 08 P. M. Low Water. 9 11 A. M. High Water. 5 38 P. M. Low Water.

It is estimated that within the past nine years four hundred million dollars have been devoted to educational and charitable institutions in this country by wealthy people.

For the first time in forty years Senator Stuart, of Nevada, had his whiskers cut a few days ago. There is accounting for what he may do now since he went back into the Republican party and swallowed himself.

A son of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, has invented a light which great claims are made. It uses a glass tube with a bulb, which is filled with gas generated from electricity.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXpectorant. Only 3 more days at Johnson's. Stock must be sold.

LOCAL DOTS.

Schooner Lottie R. Russell cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for Marcoria, San Domingo. Mr. C. E. Collins has been sent to the Walker Memorial Hospital on account of very extreme illness.

Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., the wholesale grocer has the thanks of the STAR for an attractive calendar for the new year. The steamer Hurl was in port yesterday on a special trip with cotton goods.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, has arrived in the city and will preach at Southside Baptist Church this morning and evening at the usual hours. Mr. E. V. Richards, the scene artist, is at work upon two handsome new drop scenes for the Opera House.

Miss Bertha Runge upon petition to the courts, has had her name changed to Bertha Smith. She was for years an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, of this city. The fire alarm at 2:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze on the roof of a house owned and occupied by Moses Brown.

Walter Silvy is again in limbo. He was arrested last night at Seventh and Nixon streets by Policeman D. D. George on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will be tried by the Mayor Monday. Louis Lavendar, colored, was arrested at Front and Dock streets last night by Policeman Leon George on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The attorneys of the Wilmington bar will meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to arrange the calendar for the term of Superior Court which convenes on Jan. 27th, for the trial of civil cases only. Judge Timbrell before leaving last week, made up the skeleton of the calendar and the lawyers are to fill in cases where necessary.

Third Assistant Engineer Gustaf E. Peterson, of the steamer Spangmore, who lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in December last, has left the hospital here and through the kindness of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, will leave on the steamer Gymeric in a few days for Liverpool, going later to his home at South Shields.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, "the paper man," is distributing to his customers, very handsome calendars for the new year. The back is of glass with appropriate lettering telling the merits of the famous raw hide paper and paper and on the face is a neat little thermometer and calendar pad.

Parties who arrived in the city yesterday told of a daring highway robbery near Burgaw Friday night about 9 o'clock. Mr. I. H. Lamb, an old man, nearly 70 years of age, and living alone seven miles west of Burgaw, was the victim.

George Roderick, a well known white man of this city, fell from the incoming S. A. L. passenger train about noon yesterday just beyond Hilton Bridge and was so badly wounded about the shoulders that he was sent to the Hospital a few hours later. Roderick, it is thought, was riding the trucks and as the train slowed down for the bridge he attempted to get off and fell.

Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, the peerless platform entertainer, who is pleasantly remembered from last season by Wilmington people, will lecture on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the "United Workers." Dr. Hall will have for his subject the "Evolution of a Girl," and it is safe to say that the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission—25 cents.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Important Meeting of the County Board of Education To-morrow Afternoon. APPOINTMENT OF FUNDS.

Interesting Table Showing Children of School Age in the Several Districts. A Teachers' Meeting Will be Held Saturday.

An important meeting of the County Board of Education will be held at the Court House Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be the regular meeting in January and is designated as the time for the making of the semi-annual appropriation for the maintenance of the various schools for the ensuing six months.

This time there is between \$39,000 and \$30,000 for appropriation, including New Hanover's part of the \$100,000 Legislative appropriation, which amounts to something over \$1,100. This amount is already available and will be very material in lengthening the school term for New Hanover, which is already the longest in the State.

In order that the appointment may be intelligently made by the Board to-morrow, Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, has prepared the following table, showing the number of children, both white and colored, in the various districts, both city and county:

Table with 4 columns: District, White, Negro, Total. Rows include Cape Fear, Dist. No. 10, 12, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauser Drank Carbolic Acid and Died Very Soon.

The numerous friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauser, of Portsmouth, Va., pour out to them their tenderest sympathy in the death of their little eighteen-months-old son, Charles, which occurred at the family home in Virginia yesterday morning under most trying circumstances, the child having died from swallowing carbolic acid while for a moment from under the watchful care of his devoted mother.

The news of the distressing affair is thus told in yesterday's Norfolk Landmark before the sad death of the little one: "Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at the residence, 530 Harrison street, this city, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauser drank a small quantity of carbolic acid, and as a natural consequence now lies in a most pitiable condition."

"Mr. Mauser, in talking to a Landmark man about this much-to-be-remembered affair, said that his little son in the house, had moved out and had just moved again, and his wife was very busy arranging the furniture in the house and getting things in order. "The little fellow was playing about the floor, and no thought entered the mind of his mother that harm could possibly befall him, such a thing as his going in a trunk never for a moment suggesting itself. But it is the unexpected that generally happens, as exemplified in this case. He did lift the lid of a trunk in which there had been stored several bottles of various kinds of medicines, and selecting one he drank from it a portion of its contents, which happened to be the worst and most dangerous of the lot—carbolic acid."

"The screams of the child were of the kind to melt the stoutest heart, and messengers were dispatched in every direction to summon physicians. Dr. T. H. Wilkins responded, and he did everything in his power to relieve the suffering of the child, and after patient attention for about two hours was rendered, the child died peacefully at 1:30 p. m. The family physician, Dr. McMurrin, the family physician, took charge of the little fellow upon his arrival upon the scene."

"The mouth and throat are burned in a horrible manner, but the physicians and parents are hopeful that but little, if any, of the dangerous liquid found its way into the stomach, and the belief is strengthened by the small amount of the acid finding its way in the baby's mouth. "Mr. Mauser some time later said that his baby boy was easier, and he had high hopes of ultimate recovery."

The remains of the unfortunate little child, accompanied by the sorrowing parents, reached Wilmington last night and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Mauser's father, Mr. Geo. W. Hughes, Eighth and Harnett streets, whence the funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to-day. Mr. Mauser is a son of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Alderman J. Frank Mauser.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Peanuts Stored on Dock Street Caught From Adjoining Building—Fireman Kerman Injured by Falling.

About 9 o'clock last night fire was discovered upstairs in the factory of the Wilmington Peanut Company, Mr. E. F. Johnson proprietor, No. 108 Dock street. An alarm was sent in from box 43, Front and Orange streets, and with the aid of the Chemical Engine the flames were soon extinguished, with a damage of less than \$100, which is fully protected by insurance with the agencies of J. H. Boatwright & Son, Willard & Giles, Walker Taylor and W. W. Hodges. The building is owned by Capt. A. P. Adrian, and is built by J. H. Boatwright.

The fire originated from sparks from a chimney on fire across the street, one of the windows of the factory having been open at the time. There were several thousand bushels of peanuts on the second floor, and it is due to creditable work by the department that a greater loss was not sustained. During the fire a man, Mr. Kerman, a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, fell through a scuttle hole in the second floor and severely bruised his right hip. He was sent immediately to his headquarters and later to his home on Fourth and Nun street, where Dr. Frank H. Russell attended him. So common has become the accident of firemen falling through scuttles that Chairman George Harris, of the Fire Committee, suggested after the fire last night the propriety of adopting an ordinance requiring all such places in buildings to be enclosed by a substantial railing.

Uled in Sumter; Buried Here. Friends in the city will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Susan A. Reding, a former resident of Wilmington and sister of Mrs. Miles Costin, which occurred at her late home in Sumter, S. C. Friday night at 11 o'clock after a long and painful suffering with cancer of the face. She was 62 years of age and a most estimable woman. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Hall, of Sumter, reached Wilmington on the Southern train yesterday and impressive funeral services were conducted from the station by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. J. Fowler, T. P. Sykes, Wm. Hall and John Odum.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

It Will be Appropriately Celebrated in Wilmington To-morrow Week. PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Details of the Observance—Military Parade, Patriotic Demonstration in the Opera House and Luncheon to Veterans.

General Robert E. Lee's birthday will in every way be appropriately celebrated in Wilmington to-morrow week, Jan. 20th, by the allied Confederate organizations of the city and by the public generally. The nature of the celebration will be much the same as in former years. There will be the usual parade by the Confederate and other military organizations of the city, exercises in the Opera House and luncheon for the soldiers afterwards at the City Hall.

The committee considers itself especially fortunate this year in securing Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell to deliver the oration. Capt. James I. Metts, chairman of the joint committee of arrangements, has been chosen chief marshal and in a few days he will appoint a staff of companies. A feature of the exercises at the Opera House will be the presentation of Crosses of Honor to all soldiers entitled to them and who have sent in their applications since last Memorial Day.

The following general order has been issued by Capt. Metts, chief marshal, in reference to the celebration. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order: Police Corp. Marshal and Aides. Second Regiment Band. Third N. C. Infantry Association. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. George Davis Camp No. 50, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Wilmington Light Infantry. Taylor's Boys' Brigade. The procession will move promptly at 3 P. M., and the line of march will be: On Market to Front street; thence on Front to Red Cross street; on Red Cross to Third street; on Third to Princess street, and on Princess to the Opera House where the exercises will be observed as follows: Prayer by Rev. F. C. Morton. Music by Second Regiment Band. Address by Comrade Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. Presentation of Crosses of Honor. "Dixie," by Second Regiment Band. Singing of "Old States" by the audience, with accompaniment by the band. All Confederate veterans are invited to join in the parade and participate in the ceremonies. After the exercises at the Opera House, the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at the armory at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises at the Opera House.

The joint committee of arrangements is composed as follows: Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. W. R. Kennan and Capt. Louis Belden, from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans; Mrs. J. J. C. James, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, from the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Roger Moore, from the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

THE THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Richard & Pringle, Katherine Kidder and Lewis Morrison in Faust Coming in February.

The Opera House will be dark this week, opening again Monday, 20th inst., with Una Clayton in a week of repertoire at popular prices. Among the good things that may be mentioned for February is "Sousa" and "The Prince of Wales," a grand production in just back from a triumphant tour of Europe, giving its first concert of the current tour in New York city, January 13th. Following Sousa comes Richard & Pringle's original minstrel, after which theatre-goers are to have Katherine Kidder in a grand production of "Molly Pitcher," Louis Morrison in his ever popular "Faust," a return engagement of R. D. McLean and Odette Tyler, etc.

The Mabel Paige Company closed a very successful week's engagement at the Opera House last night, presenting the ever popular "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Yesterday afternoon at a special matinee, at which "The Little Coquette" was presented, the crowd, consisting principally of ladies and children, taxed the utmost capacity of the theatre; in fact, the majority of the performances this week have been to "standing room only" houses. The company will leave this afternoon for a week's engagement at Charlotte.

Death of Ex-Mayor Deas. Mrs. W. P. Canady, a most estimable lady of Southport and relict of the late ex-Mayor W. P. Canady, of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at her home of catarrh of the stomach. She was of an advanced age, and leaves surviving only this city and an employe of the U. S. Engineer's office. The remains will be brought to Wilmington to-day for interment, but the exact hour of the funeral could not be learned last night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. S. J. Springer left yesterday for Washington, N. C. Mr. D. L. Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday. Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Northrop and Miss Carrie Wright left last night for New York to spend a few days. Miss Harlies Pierson, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the attractive guest of Mrs. W. L. Burkholder, North Fourth street.

D. K. Pope, Esq., a leading member of the Charlotte bar, is in the city on professional business. He is a guest at the Orton. Major W. F. Robertson and little son, Frederick, are at home from Yorkville, whitener Maj. Robertson was called last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams, of New York, are here on a visit to Mr. Williams' parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Williams. Mrs. Williams is pleasantly remembered as Miss Marjorie Taylor, of this city. Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, private secretary to Hon. J. O. Bellamy, and Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, 4 children, will leave early this week for Washington, D. C., to join Mr. Bellamy who is in attendance upon the U. S. Congress.

Capt. E. Cliff Cohen left yesterday on the A. C. L. pay train for Charleston and Denmark. This week he will go to Rocky Mount and on Thursday will take up his new duties as conductor of the "Florida Special" between that point and Charleston. Capt. Cohen has numerous friends here, who regret to have him change headquarters. Belligerent Negro, Whom Storekeepers Accused of Theft, Fought Capturers. There were lively times in a Syrian quarter at No. 24 North Water street last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Elias Wackeum and Gilman Khwori conduct a store there and a short time before the disturbance an unknown negro walked in the store and was looking at some razors, ostensibly with a view to purchasing. The Syrians claimed the negro slipped one of the razors in his pocket, the colored man boisterously protested and a general row in which men women and children participated was the result. The "push" soon moved into the street and the negro went for the Syrians with razor and pistol. One of the proprietors of the store was cut or wounded by a pistol shot under the right eye and very near the nose, and the other was severely gashed about the shoulder and arm in three or four places. Drs. F. H. Russell and W. E. Storm gave them the necessary surgical attention, and they were allowed to remain at their homes over the store.

The police made a diligent search but were unable to arrest the negro, whom the Syrians did not know nor of whom could they give the least description. MACHINISTS ASK FOR INCREASE. Delegates From Florence and Rocky Mount Here for Conference. [Florence Times, 11th.] In Wilmington to-day committees from Unity Lodge, of Florence, and Rocky Mount Lodge, of Rocky Mount, International Association of Machinists, will meet General Manager Kenly, of the A. O. L., relative to the petition recently presented for an increase of 10 per cent. Mr. Kenly appointed to-day for the conference. The representatives of Unity Lodge are Messrs. Geo. McC. Wilson, Ed. Woods and Chas. M. Newman. They went to Wilmington this morning. The Rocky Mount machinists will be represented by Messrs. Rehder, Kilmartin and Jenkins. The kindest feeling seems to exist between the employees of the two shops and the officials of the road, and no clash of any sort is expected. Nevertheless the matter is of vital interest to the machinists, and they are in high hopes of the increase being granted. It is further stated that it is said, upon the attitude of the officials, who seem disposed to be reasonable. The increase desired applies only to machinists. If granted it means 95 cents more a day for a ten hour day. The present scale in force in the shops in this city is \$3.50 a day. Other hours will not be asked for. All the employees in the shops, even those not affected, are greatly interested in the outcome of the conference. Electric and Supply Company. The stockholders of the Electric and Supply Company, recently chartered, met last evening and organized by the adoption of by-laws and the appointment of a Board of Directors, as follows: J. W. Williamson, John Frank, E. C. Holt, J. W. Baily and C. C. Brown. The stockholders' meeting was followed by a meeting of the directors, who decided to meet on Monday for the permanent election of officers. The outlook for the new corporation is promising and should command the confidence and support of the community.

We Are Moving in Line With THE PROCESSION.

Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily. A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings. Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swiss, with Allovers and Beadings to match. Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambric, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics. I am sole Agent for The Butterick Paper Patterns. American Lady Corsets. Her Majesty's Corsets. A. D. Brown, Dry Goods and Carpets. No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. jan 12 tf

Last Three Days

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 13TH, 14TH, 15TH OF THE WONDERFUL SALE AT THE JOHNSON STORE, NEXT TO ORTON HOTEL. DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR BARGAINS. jan 12 tf

MENNER'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER!

12 1-2 cents per box. Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Druggist. jan 12

One Minute of Time Please!

Our Bank particularly desires to secure the savings of the professional man, the married woman who keeps an individual account, the business man who wishes to separate his savings from his general business capital, the corporation, public or private that is accumulating a sinking fund, a life-saver who wishes to draw interest, compounded quarterly on deposits. Correspondence solicited.