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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday discussed bills relating to the formation of a naval academy and the pension bill and adjourned on Saturday. Hotel thieves at Orleans got away with a trunk containing \$2,500 worth of jewelry, and most of the articles were recovered. At the annual meeting of the Southern Express Company all the old officers were re-elected. St. Clair Newburn, of North Carolina, is an ex-cadet of the United States Military Academy. A mob of about 100 men, armed with clubs and stones, attempted to lynch a negro with murder, but were unsuccessful. Daughters of the Confederacy in Kentucky have been active in a campaign against the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" exhibition in that State. British Consul is believed to have been in a typhoon while on her way to Honolulu. Foraker was re-elected U. S. Senator yesterday by the Ohio Legislature. Knight Templar at Savannah last night. In a desperate battle between a Poland and wife at their residence in Pittsburg, Pa., the woman killed the husband and herself. Both houses of the Legislature of Mississippi adopted a resolution declaring Admiral Schley a hero of the battle of San Juan. Sheriff Frank Smith and deputy, George Peck, killed by a man in Oklahoma. New York market: Money on call 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 97 1/2; No. 2 white, No. 3 67 1/2; No. 4 67 1/2; No. 5 67 1/2; No. 6 67 1/2; No. 7 67 1/2; No. 8 67 1/2; No. 9 67 1/2; No. 10 67 1/2; No. 11 67 1/2; No. 12 67 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 88 degrees; 10 A. M., 88 degrees; 1 P. M., 88 degrees; 4 P. M., 88 degrees; 7 P. M., 88 degrees; 10 P. M., 88 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.
Precipitation for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .00.
Forecast for today: Partly cloudy, Jan. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; Friday in central and western part light westerly winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

The *Algonquin* arrived in port at 4 P. M. yesterday.
The Elks will have an interesting meeting to-night. There are two candidates for initiation.
There is said to be almost an epidemic of chicken pox in the city. The cases are all of a very mild form.
A street piano has been playing "ten-minute stands" along the curbing in different sections of the city for the past several days.
The STAR has a very handsome New Year calendar with the compliments of The Bridgers & McKeltham Lumber Company, of Lumber, S. C.
Sunday will be observed as "Charity Sunday" by many of the churches and a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Associated Charities.
The Carolina Athletic Club yesterday removed its headquarters from the hall over Zoellner's store to the "lattice" building on Third street, next north of Mr. J. J. Kelly's residence.
License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Cora Bell Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter, of Duplin county, to Mr. Jno. E. Watson, son of the late Henry Watson, of Harnett township.
In sections tributary to the Wilmington mill, cotton seed are now bringing \$18 per ton, or the equivalent of about 36 cents per bushel. Many farmers are said to be selling at the advanced figure.
Mrs. Robt. R. Bellamy entertained at a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. B. M. Chiswell and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, at her home, No. 509 Market street, yesterday afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.
License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Mary A. Britton to Mr. Daniel Gurganus, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Justice J. M. McGowan in his characteristic happy style at his office at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Mayor pro tem. VonGlan presided over the municipal court yesterday in the absence of Col. Wad dell, who went with a party of friends for a day's sport at hunting in the country. Only one case was tried in the court—a country darkey, who was allowed to pay the cost for being drunk and down.
Members of the Merry Companion Social Club are looking forward with much pleasure to their first annual masquerade and civic ball, which will be given in Germania Hall to-night. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Henry Habicht, William Hoehner, D. B. Branch and Obvis. H. Bornemann.
The lot in the rear of the new Murchison National Bank building, northeast corner of Front and Chestnut streets, has been purchased by Col. K. M. Murchison from the bank corporation and it will be erected a handsome two-story brick building, 25x125 feet in size, to be occupied by the Southern Express Company. The building will front on Chestnut street, and an alley adjoining on the east will afford sufficient outlet from the rear of the office.
UNA CLAYTON NEXT WEEK.
Opening Bill Next Monday Night "Little Miss Military"—Strong Specialties.
Una Clayton and her excellent company are on the boards at the Opera House all next week. The opening bill Monday night will be the latest metropolitan comedy drama "Little Miss Military," a play that will give each member of that excellent company an opportunity to win the esteem of the patrons of the Opera House.
During the week "Nell Gwynn," "Under Two Flags," "Dangers of New York" and several other metropolitan plays will be presented. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by Miss Clayton, Frank Whittier, Billy Myers and the famous Prentiss Trio, the only comedy singing and dancing acrobats that do "three high" somersaults from shoulder to shoulder for which Miss Nela Prentiss holds the world record. Seats for Monday night's performance go on sale Saturday morning. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night.
They Don't Want Divulge.
Marion county, S. C., will be the scene of a lively contest to-day. For some weeks a campaign has been waged for and against the division of the county, one of the parts to become the county with Dillon as its county seat and the remainder to continue as Marion county with the town of Marion as county seat. A telegram from Marion says that business has been practically suspended in the city and will hardly commence again until after the election is over. All the county officials, attorneys and business men have their coats off and are working like Trojans against the new county.
Had Benches Rested.
The shad benches at Front Street Market house were rented at auction yesterday by City Clerk and Treasurer King. The rentals per month are \$24.80 and the premiums for desirable locations brought \$31.50. There were twelve in all and the needers were J. Laughlin (3), J. S. Sneeden (3), Geo. Jackson, Fales & Nixon, Scott Wade, W. T. Oroom and Jno. Murphy (3).
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Opera House—Miss Una Clayton.
Williams Bros.—New catch mullets.

THE UPPER CAPE FEAR

Scheme of Improvement Presented to the House Committee in Washington.

EIGHT FEET DEPTH WANTED.

Plans Call for an Appropriation of \$1,350,000, But Only Comparatively Small Amount Wanted to Begin Work.

Able Presentation

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday has the following in reference to the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river which has been so strongly urged by the Wilmington and Fayetteville commercial bodies during the past year:

"Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, appeared to-day before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and presented the case of the Cape Fear River improvement plan, in which the United States engineer reports that eight feet at low water throughout the year may be obtained. He was accompanied by Senator Simmons and Congressman Bellamy, Thomas and Poy.

"The plan calls for a total appropriation of \$1,350,000, but its friends will be content for the present with an appropriation of any amount sufficient to begin work on the plan recommended by Capt. Lucas. This provides for three locks, each 150 in the chamber and 28 feet wide with movable dams 170 feet long, the plan being similar to that employed on the Kanawha River.

"The distinguishing feature of Major Hale's argument was the demonstration which seemed to greatly impress the committee, that the peculiar location of North Carolina, jutting out over 150 miles east of the normal line, was responsible for the hitherto commercial inferiority of our State to her neighbors, and that except approach to our back country be had via the Cape Fear river and Fayetteville, which is precisely on the normal coastline, the trade of central and western North Carolina is intercepted by the ports of neighboring States over shorter lines.

"He also contrasts the cost of the Manchester ship canal, seventy-five million dollars—serving seven and a half millions of people, with the cost of the proposed Cape Fear river improvement, which will serve two millions of people. He said that if the British could value an Englishman for such purposes at ten dollars per head, the American Government might afford to value an American at 68 cents per head, which would be the cost per head of people served by the Cape Fear river scheme.

"Senator Simmons and Representative Poy who were present say that the committee was most favorably impressed by Major Hale's speech, and elaborate maps and other telling exhibits handed the committee as the argument proceeded. It was a great presentation of a scheme which means much for our State. It will be recalled that this plan has the endorsement of our Legislature."

L'AGLIE COTILLON CLUB.

Regular January German Danced Last Night in the Masonic Temple, Mr. George James Leading.

An exceedingly pretty German was danced last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, the occasion being the regular January function of L'Aglie Cotillon club. The music was by the Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, and the figures were gracefully led by Mr. George P. James.

The following couples participated in the terrific festivities:

Mr. J. C. Angel with Miss Beniah Armstrong; Mr. T. A. Baxter with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. F. W. Bolles with Miss Rash, of Kentucky; Mr. W. C. Crow, with Miss Olive Armstrong; Mr. C. F. Green with Miss London, of Pittsburg, N. C.; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney with Miss Oudelaya, of Baltimore; Mr. N. Giles with Miss Gordon, of Chapel Hill; Mr. J. McR. Hatch with Miss Octavia Boatwright; Mr. J. L. Kerr with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. W. L. Moore with Miss Lillie Gilechrist; Mr. E. A. Metts with Miss Nellie Hinsdale, of Raleigh; Mr. H. McFarlane with Miss Hayes, of Pennsylvania; Mr. E. N. Nash with Miss Lucille Murchison; Mr. J. B. Billy Myers with Miss Annie Hinsdale; Mr. S. C. Potts with Miss Beattie Burtruss; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., with Miss Cammie Lord; Mr. Wm. Walker with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. O. A. Wiggin, Jr., with Miss Louise Boatman; Mr. G. H. Hunter, of Charlotte, with Miss Eliza Metts; Mr. Humphreys, of Newburn, with Miss Ida Brown; Mr. Geo. P. James with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. O. D. Maflitt with Miss Kate Maflitt.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

First of Series Played To-morrow Night.

Schedule of Twenty Games.

The first of the series of basket ball games to be played by teams in the Y. M. C. A. League will take place to-morrow night in the City Hall between the Young Men and Boys' Brigade and Business Men and A. C. L. All games this season will be double headers but the admission will be only 15 cents. The schedule is as follows for the entire 20 games:

Young Men vs. Boys' Brigade, Business Men vs. A. C. L.—Jan. 17th and Feb. 21st.

A. C. L. vs. Young Men, Naval Reserves vs. Boys' Brigade—Jan. 24th and Feb. 25th.

Young Men vs. Business Men, A. C. L. vs. Naval Reserves—Jan. 31st and March 6th.

Business Men vs. Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade vs. A. C. L.—Feb. 8th and March 14th.

Boys' Brigade vs. Business Men, Young Men vs. Naval Reserves—Feb. 14th and March 21st.

—Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., is in the city on his way to Oklahoma where he will engage in business.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Annual Meeting Will be Held Saturday Afternoon—Committees for Gen. Lee's Birthday Celebration.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. Armory on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting the annual dues will be collected. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

The president desires that the chairman of each committee will hand in a written report of the work of her committee during the past year.

The following are the sub-committees appointed for the celebration of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday:

Lunch—Mrs. W. L. Harlow, (chairman), Mrs. L. R. Pritchard, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Miss Julia Gore.

China—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, (chairman), Mrs. W. G. Fulliam, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

Hall—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, (chairman), Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting and Miss Mary Calder.

Coffee—Mrs. J. J. Hedrick.

Decorations—Mrs. W. M. Parsley, (chairman), Mrs. J. T. Rankin, Mrs. Jas. Carmichael, Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. Jno. C. James and Miss Belle Anderson.

DR. WILLIAM WHITE HARRISS.

Tender Resolutions Adopted by Chamber of Commerce Upon His Death.

The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the Chamber's late member and president, Dr. Wm. White Harriss, has prepared the following very beautiful tribute:

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, an honored ex-president of this Chamber has been called by his God. Ere the golden bowl was broken a ripe old age had blessed and hallowed a life endeared to us by its many virtues. His was a spirit ever genial and courteous, and in his life we have an example of the bright side of human nature. His was a philosophy which enjoyed the sweets of life to the good of his fellows, and which endured its burdens along without complaint. As a citizen, exemplary; as a friend, helpful; as a Christian, humble.

"Resolved, That in the death of Dr. W. W. Harriss this Chamber recognizes the loss of a valued member and mourns the decease of a true friend.

"Resolved, That we tender to his family our most respectful sympathy and commend to them his fortitude of character as a consolation in their bereavement.

"Resolved, That a page in our records be dedicated to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

W. W. HARRISS, President.
J. W. CANTWELL, Secretary.
F. W. KERCHNER, Treasurer.
Committee.

Grace Church's New Organ.

The builders yesterday evening completed the construction of the handsome new pipe organ for Grace M. E. Church. Frequent mention has been made in these columns from time to time relative to the superiority of the splendid new instrument and it now alone remains to be said that it is in every way up to the most sanguine expectations of the good ladies who have worked so faithfully for its installation. A number of the best organists in the city, by invitation, yesterday evening tested the instrument and found it rich in tone, admirably adapted to church music and in every way modern and of the most desirable manufacture. The public will have an opportunity of hearing the new organ in all its richness upon the occasion of Prof. Carl's recital at Grace next Tuesday evening.

Grace Epworth League.

At an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night at Grace Epworth League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Bessie Hankins; First Vice President, Mr. Paul M. Taylor; Second Vice President, Miss Carrie King; Third Vice President, Miss Fannie Corbett; Secretary, Miss Louise VanLaer; Treasurer, Miss Keith Covington; Organist, Miss Nellie King. After the disposal of the regular business a delightful programme of entertainment was observed which included vocal solos by Misses Nellie King and Clara Woodward; instrumental solo by Miss Lizzie Kirkham; reading by Miss Lydia Yates and a recitation by Miss Neppie Borden.

Cotton Exports.

The British steamship *Gymeric* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, with a cargo of 18,259 bales cotton for Liverpool. There are remaining in port two steamships for cargoes of cotton and the indications are that the exports for the current season will run away ahead of last year. Already the exports to date are 3,279 bales in excess of what they were as late as Feb. 1st, last season, or in other words 208,245 bales have been exported up to date, while on Feb. 1st, 1901, only 204,966 bales had been sent across the waters.

Dance at "Onslow Hall."

A number of Wilmington's society folk will leave on a special train over the Newbern road to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for Verona, N. C., to attend an informal dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. McIntyre, of New York, at "Onslow Hall." A number of prominent society people of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre at their handsome country estate in Onslow and the affair is expected to be a very notable one in the social circles of the State.

STILL IN WAITING.

Fight for Wilmington Collectors in Washington is Eagerly Watched Here.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

Pritchard is Said to Favor Skinner, But It Will Take Some Time to Settle Upon an Endorsement.

The most pertinent inquiry in the local body politic yesterday was, "Who has been appointed Collector of the port?"

Friends of the several candidates for the position are eagerly awaiting definite news from Washington, but thus far each day has only served to increase their anxiety. The will of Senator Pritchard, upon which hangs the appointment by President Roosevelt, appears to be still wrapped in doubt, but a disclosure is expected at any moment.

There are now in Washington looking after the appointment, Deputy Collector John E. Taylor, (col.), Mr. B. F. Keith, Col. A. H. Slocomb, and ex-Governor Russell, the last named ostensibly in the interest of Mr. D. L. Gore. Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace is also there, as is Collector Dancy, (col.), and both being influential Republicans of the city in which the appointment is to be made, it is naturally presumed that they are working for their respective favorites.

A secondary consideration, for the present at least, in connection with the fight, is the subordinate offices attached to the collectorship. A deputy and assistant deputy collector will be named at the will of the appointee and there are also to be filled the offices of boarding officer and inspector and janitor. Good round salaries are attached to each and following close upon the appointment there will, of course, be a multiplicity of candidates for these places.

Regarding the North Carolina contests in general at the Capital, the Raleigh Post yesterday printed the following special dispatch from Washington:

"Senator Pritchard announced to the Post correspondent to-day that he would recommend the appointment of Harry Skinner to the President for the position of District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. This position is a very important one and eliminates both Bernard and Russell from the problem. At the same time both the names of Bernard and of Russell will be presented to the President and their appointment will be urged by their friends. Judges Douglas and Cook are backing Russell, and Bernard has numerous papers on file in his favor.

"While Russell and Bernard are fighting, each for himself, both are agreed as opposing Skinner, and this evening there are rumors in the air that charges will be filed against Skinner. The nature of them is not disclosed.

"This statement by Senator Pritchard in regard to favoring Skinner bears out the announcement made six months ago and repeated at intervals since, that Bernard would be the President. Of course it is possible that Pritchard may be turned down, but if he is not no one will be more surprised than himself.

"Skinner's arrival was awaited with great anxiety by all. He was besieged all day at his hotel, at the Senate chamber and at his committee room in the morning. The President of office seekers who had preceded him and who were as thick as bees in a buckwheat patch. Senator Pritchard told all comers that he would not take up the question of office to-day. He will, however, do so to-morrow, and will present to the President the recommended candidates for United States District Attorney and Collector of Customs at Wilmington. Those for District Attorney here are ex-Governor Russell and Mr. Bernard; for Collector at Wilmington, Messrs. Slocomb, Keith and Gore."

MASSONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge in Raleigh—Good Roads Convention in February—Resources of State and National Banks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Masons elected the following officers to-night: Grand Master, H. J. Clark, of Scotland Neck; Deputy Grand Master, W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte; Senior Grand Warden, Frank D. Winston, of Windsor; Junior Grand Warden, S. M. Gault, of Hillsboro.

The Governor announces that he will issue a call for a big State good roads' convention in Raleigh when the Southern Railway's good roads train comes, from Feb. 10th to 15th. He will appoint delegates from every county. Railroads will give one fare for the round trip; rate to apply to all parts of the State.

The report of the Corporation Commission, issued to-day, shows the aggregate resources of the State, private and savings banks to be \$18,364,021. This added to the \$17,884,992 resources of the thirty six national banks, gives the total banking resources of North Carolina, \$36,249,013.

Stores Should Close.

The STAR is asked by the joint committee of arrangements for the Lee birthday celebration Monday to see that merchants and others, as far as it is possible, close their places of business during the hour of the exercises at the Opera House. Besides showing a mark of respect to the Confederacy's Great Chief, the act of closing will afford clerks and other employees an opportunity of witnessing and taking part in the exercises.

—Mr. W. G. Buie, of Fentool, N. C., is at the Orton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. John C. James has returned from a visit to friends at Norfolk.

—Mr. A. E. Williams left yesterday morning, returning to New York.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, came up to the city last evening and is at the Orton.

—Miss Margaret Busey, of Georgetown, S. C., is the guest of the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. N. L. Smith.

—Miss Leslie B. Worthington, of Caldwell, New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Blair, Third and Walnut streets.

—Misses Nellie and Annie Hinsdale, of Raleigh, who have been visiting Miss Louise Bunting, are now guests of Miss Eliza Metts.

—Messrs. T. R. Permento, A. J. Todd and Hampton Tharp, of Little River, S. C., were passengers on the steamer *Compton*, which was in port yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were Messrs. Julius Liesel and M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte; Milton McIntosh of Burgaw, and Geo. E. Spencer, of Greensboro.

—George Rountree, Esq., left yesterday morning for Raleigh on professional business and to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, of which he is a member.

—Mr. Lawrence McRae and bride, nee Miss Lizzie Skinner, arrived in the city yesterday from Edenton, N. C., via Newburn, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, on Market Street.

—Mr. W. H. Stone, formerly of Wilmington, but now a member of the firm on Stone Brothers Company, Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday and was cordially received by his numerous friends.

—Miss Agnes Corwett, Miss Frances Ross and Mr. J. W. Corwett, of Madison, Ind., who has been spending a while at Jacksonville, N. C., hunting and fishing, arrived yesterday, returning to their homes.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from a visit of a few days to Raleigh where Mrs. McClammy and little daughter are spending the winter. Friends of Mrs. McClammy will be delighted to know that there is much improvement in her health.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Jan. 15th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.
W. E. Allen, Mrs. Adams, Mary Bell, Mary E. Davis, Mattie Egerton, Ida Graham, Annie Herbert, Eliza Harris, Edith Hulse, Maggie McQueen, Nancy May, Geo. Ostrander, Jas. L. Porter, Eliza Jane Rodgers, Phelm Scott, Dora Scott, Callie Shellman, Rebecca Henderson, Mary Williams, Col. Mary Watson.

MEN'S LIST.
Daniel Bane, W. A. Bullum, S. M. Creech, Isaac Chadwick, S. C. Cox, J. W. Calline, W. H. Davis, Lee Downing, W. M. Dieter, E. D. Foy, Branch Gling, T. E. Grafton, Frank Goona, E. W. Hartley, J. E. Hines, Jesse Hatch, J. E. Johnson, H. H. Hewitt, Jesse Love, S. J. Lewis, R. J. Peach, C. E. Pileon, Milton Rose, H. W. Stubbs, Hy Smith, Geo. Lanchin, J. W. Sharp, O. H. Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
A. C. Byrd, A. L. Bordeaux, W. E. Cooke, S. J. Poteman, M. M. Fowler.

FOREIGN.
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. DARRY, Postmaster.

Will Live in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Maflitt are expected in the city in a few days en route from New York to California, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Maflitt having decided to establish a drug business there. Mrs. Maflitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pachetou, of New York, will also return to California. Mr. Pachetou having large interests there in connection with his wine business in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

One solid week, commencing Monday, January 20th.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

MISS UNA CLAYTON.

Monday night the latest Metropolitan Comedy Drama.

"LITTLE MISS MILITARY."

Specialties by members of the company, including the famous PA-ETHEA TRIO. Ladies free Monday night. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on Jan. 16th.

Talcum, Talcum.

Pure Powdered Perfumed Talcum

in one pound boxes for 25c, two pound boxes 40c. For sale at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

Jan. 15th 1902 120 South Front Street.

Wanted, Furs.

5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.

And Furs of all description. Highest prices paid. Quotations furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

NOV 6th 12 MARKET STREET.

The Handsomest Shoes

Ever brought to this city can be seen in our retail department direct from the manufacturers' hands.

Snappy Styles for Gents, in Banisters, Pat. Vici Bals, price \$6. We have Pat. Calf and Vici's for \$3, \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00.

All the newest and nicest for Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies. We have all the new Patent Leathers and Kids, prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Come to us for Fleece Soles, Leggings and Over-Gaiters.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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 People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

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.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTER, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Almanacs and Calendars

For 1902.

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs, wholesale and retail.

Fancy and Office Calendars for 1902. Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, all kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.

New Year Presents.

We have a number of Fancy Articles, Books, Pictures, Games, Toys, etc., left over from Christmas that we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

We take yearly subscriptions for all the leading periodicals at publishers' prices.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Hot Chocolate

With Whipped Cream.

Tomato Bouillon.

Beef Tea.

E. WARREN & SON.

Fancy Fruits.

Bananas, Extra Fancy.

Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples.

Nuts, Figs, Dates and Raisins.

Give me a call. I can please you on nice Fruit and Candies.