IN THE STATE.

WEATHER REPORT.

New York markets: Money on

-market quoted steady at 21@21

mat; cotton steady at 8716c;

m market was a shade more active

firm: wheat-spot firm, No. 2 red

We: corn-spot firm, No. 2 69c; oats

ant steady, No. 2 49c; rosin steady;

et turpentine firm at 43%@44%c.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6. emperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees 1. 42 degrees; maximum, 47 deminimum, 25 degrees; mean, 36 busfall for the day, .00; rainfall

sist of the month to date, 1.00 age of water in Cape Fear river

Agetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 30

PURECAST FOR TO DAY. MERINGTON, Feb. 6.-For North min: Fair with slowly rising enture Friday; Saturday fair, butn to southwest winds.

Pert Almanac ... Pebruary 7.

..... 5.32 P M. Water at Boutuport. 714 P. M. Water Wilmington. 944 P. M.

hisaid that the Morgan syndithat worked up the big Steel mmsde a clear profit of \$56, 800 by that transaction. They tiles believe that trusts are

Me New York Tribuns of Tuesmutained an editorial on "What lo With ex-Presidents " Don't aything with them, if they beethemselves, but let them take e of themselves.

lacey, of Iowa, rered a request from one of his utituents for some Congressional mary literature with the assuthat there was no reading he med so much as that about dead

lalius Kahn, now in Congress, of for ten years an actor, and wed with Booth, Jefferson, Sal-Florence and other stars. the is no telling where a fellow and when he starts on the

I more than likely that the 20 etent, of white men in Alabama be disfranchised chemselves for a why refusing to pay their poll tin the required time, wouldn't taken the trouble to go to the way, so there isn't much

The Indiana Grand Army of the public is opposed to granting McKinley a pension. We suptis also opposed to granting Harrison a pension. If so, it ight in both cases. There is enmy too much of this pension busand giving pensions to people have no need of them.

Mace December, 1899, according reports there have been in mila 778 cases of the bubonic The of which 618 proved fatal. amuare charged with propagatt persistent warfare has been against the rats. Forty naent catchers are constantly emed in poisoning, trapping and erise killing the rodents.

The Chinese have discovered medproperties in the toes of the The boil them down and bury them for a number of an until they become hard. We bet to say that the item which reted this information failed to what particular malady the toes or whether they are taken iny or worn like our rabbit foot.

MORNING

will have 9 more when the Fifth ward

extension is complete. I wish to

tender to Superintendent W F. Rob

ertson and Engineer John Sweeney

my sincere thanks for the assistance

they have given the department and

"Recommendations-I earnestly ask

that the wages of the officers and men

of this department to increased. This

sut ject is one of much importance to

the city as well as to the firemen. A

tireman, no matter what position be

dils, is on duty continuously night

and day for sixteen days; he is allowed

24 hours off, and even then he is not

allowed to go beyond the city limits

without special permission from the

Chief and is required to respond to all beli alarms. I find that some of our

pest and oldest men who have been in

the department from the first, are

using every effort to obtain positions

in other pursuits which will either

"The life of a fireman is a hard one

Apparently it is one of luxury. To

may mean loss of life or limb to the

some increase be allowed all the men.

be it ever so small. It will encourage

them to greater efforts and stimulate

them in the earnest discharge of their

duties and they will be made aware of

the fact that their efforts are apprecia-

angine, one hook and ladder truck

"Equipment of the D-pa

one steamer and hose wagon. *

"I earnestly ask, therefore, that

men of this service.

ted by the authorities.

Alarm W. J. Kirkham.

for the interest they have shown.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The British steamship Roda passed out at Southport 11 A. M. yesterday.

- The Norwegian barque Alliance arrived yesterday for a cargo of naval stores. She is consigned to Heide & Co.

- The Fort Caswell military | THE band gave a concert in the Court House at Southport last night for the benefit of the Organ Fund Committee.

- The first meeting of creditors in the matter of A. M. Susman, bankrupt, will be held in the U. S. court rom in Wilmington, Feb. 12th, at 8

- Southport Standard: "While at work at Fort Caswell yesterday Mr. Wm. Weeks was unfortunate in getting one of his finkers very badly mashed."

- Miss Georgia Ray McMillan who will entertain with an evening of reading at the Y. M. C. A. very soon will go to Southport Thursday night or an engagement there.

- A Washington dispatch says that Hon. Chas R Thomas has been assured by the Fish Commission that iberal supplies of shad will be put in to stock the Neuse, Trent and Cape Fear

- The schooner Ralph M. Haywood arrived yesterday from Nortolk with cargo of coal for J. A. Springer & Co. The schooner Jno R Fell ard rived from New York with cargo of fertilizer material.

- The application of H. E. Truelove to retail liquor at Penny's distillery in Town Creek township has been approved by the Brugswick Commissioners this week, and the Sheriff was ordered to issue license on payment of the tax.

- Southport Standard: "Father Dennen, of Wilmington, and Father Price, of Raleigh, have been in Southport this week, and have been giving lectures at the court house every even remainder of the week."

- A large party of Southport people is expected on the steamer Wilmington at 5 o'clock this afternoon to hear Sousa's Band to-night. Those who attend will return on a special trip of the steamer after the concert. Capt. Harper gave a round trip rate of 75 cents.

FINANCES OF NEW HANOVER.

Auditing Committee of Board of Commit sioners Examined Monthly Statement of County Treasurer Green.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman McE chern and Messrs. Holmes and Vollers, was in session vesterday afternoon. The monthly atement for January of County Treasurer H. McL. Green shows receipts and disbursements as follows: Recaipts-Balance on hand, \$19, 218 53; jorg tax, \$9; feeding jury.

\$4 50; marriage licenses, \$27 55; pack x-s. \$2 76; rents, \$15; refunded taxes, \$53 40; court costs, \$34.05. Total, \$\$19 364 79. Dispursements - Permanent road improvement, \$1 859.19; roads and oridges, \$112 84; hospital, \$4,000;

c unty home. \$169 20; ourdoor poor, \$374 97; Superior. Court, \$728 64; jail. \$138 25; public building, \$353 36; milit ry, \$300; stationery and advertising, \$87 50; magistrates, \$13 27; refunded taxes, \$11 20; County Commissioners, \$126.80; auorney, \$50; Register of Deeds, \$83.15; constable, \$20.75; coro ner \$25; superintendent of health. \$102 40; clerk, \$50; janitor, \$45 reasurer's commissions, \$110 32 Total, \$8,790 81. The balance to February account is \$10,573 98.

The account with the special fund shows a balance on hand January 1st of \$3,783 59, out of which were paid bonds and coupons amounting to \$3,037.50 and treasurer's commissions amounting to \$37 96, leaving a balance on hand of \$7(8.13.

The coupons and bonds paid were burned by the Board yesterday after-

Two Fire Alarms Yesterday.

The fire department responded to two alarms yesterday. The first at 10:15 A. M., from box 34, was oa account of a blaze started from sparks from the chimney at the residence of Mr. O. A. Matthews, No. 614 Walnut street. The building is owned by Mr. W.E. Perdew, and was damaged about \$10. The second alarm, at 4:35 P. M. from box 17, was on account of a blaze from the same cause at a house, No. 1,108 North James street, occupied by Daye Grant and owned by Andrew Walker. The damage was about \$5 00. Both losses were covered by insurance

St. Andrew's Congregational Meeting.

with Col. Walter Taylor.

The annual congregational meeting the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening. Reports were made from the young people's societies, the ladies' societies, the Sabbath school, the session, the trustees, the directors and the pastors. The year 1901 shows great activity in all departments, especially in the Sabbath school which had the largest average attendance in its history. The church elected four additional deacoos: Messrs George W. Britt, Geo. Boylan, Eustace Norfleet and Capt. James P. Russell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. R. French & Sons-Special. Opera House-"From Sire to Son. People's Savings Bank-Surprising.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale-Second-hand iron safe.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

Appropriation for Cape Fear Improvement Considered by Chamber of Commerce.

MEETING YESTERDAY.

Several Committees Reported Progress and Were Continued - Elevator Wanted for Postoffice - Other Matters Under Consideration.

Save the appointment by President Jacobi of a special committee to take under its care the matter of the Cape Fear improvement appropriation pending before Congress, no business of very general importance was transacted at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held at 3.30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line

building. The committee previously appointed and consisting of Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, H. C. McQueen and Capt. W. R. Kenan submitted very tender resolutions of respect to the memory of the late James H. Chadbourn and same were adopted unanimously by a rising | Minorca Club.

The committee on double daily train service on the S. A. L. between Wilmington and Hamlet reported progress and was continued. All details of arrangements for the entertainment of General Manager Barr upon the occasion of his expected visit to the city very soon too look into the matter of the train service was left to the joint

In this connection President Jacobi suggested the advisability of a through freight train on the A. C. L. from Rocky Mount to Wilmington but no action was asked or taken.

The committees on providing public conveniences reported progress through Mr. T. W. Clawson and was

The recommendation of Mr. J. Allen Taylor as to the enlargement of the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commerce was favorably acted upon and a bill submitted by Mr. Taylor looking to the enlargement was adopted unanimously, upon motion of Mr. D. L. Gore and second by Mr. B. F. Keith.

President Jacobi stated that a Central Committee had been appointed from the Chamber to look after the appropriation bill in Congress for the improvement of the lower Cape Fear. He gave figures to show that it was absolutely necessary for some concerted action to be taken at once. He reviewed the work as it is being done at Charleston, Savannah and other places and also spoke of the deterioration each year of the river work when no appropriation was available. Nearly all sister cities of Wilmington, he said, had been more alert and had their harbor improvement put upon a continuous plan by which a certain amount of money was available each year without having to apply to Congress at each 'session. He recommended that plan to Wilmington business men and thought the special committee would do all in its power and would visit Washington, if neces-

sary, in their efforts. The special committee consists of Mr. James Sprunt, Col. Warren G. Elliott, Mr. W. E Worth, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. Mr. D. L. Gore, who recently attended an Industrial Convention at Philadelphia, also spoke in favor of the continuous plan suggested by Mr. Jacobi for river and harbor improvement. Mr. Gore was a member of the river and harbor committee at the Philadelphia convention and the continuous plan was there recommended

President Jacobi suggested the propriety of inviting Chairman Burton, of the Congressional River and Harbor Committee, to visit. Wilmington, but that matter was left to the com-

to Congress.

Mr. J. M. Forshee read a letter from Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, asking for information upon which he could base an intelligent effort for the Cape Fear improvement and Mr. Forshee stated that he would secure the necessary data from the U. S. Engineer's office and forward it to Senator Pritchard.

In connection with the suggestion of Mr. Jacobi as to inviting Chairman Burton to Wilmington, he said that he thought it would perhaps be of benefit to also invite the Senators from North Carclina to visit the harbor and inq lire into its needs.

Upon motion of Mr. M. S. Willard, by request, the president appointed Messrs, M. S. Willard, B. F. Keith and M. W. Jacobi to co-operate with a similar committee from the Produce Exchange in regard to inviting some distinguished speaker to address the commercial bodies of the city upon the topics of the day. The president was included in the committee by the motion of Mr. Willard.

The bill introduced in Congress by Mr. Bellamy for the improvement of the road to the National Cemetery and the drainage of adjacent swamp lands was endorsed by the Chamber upon motion of Mr. Gore and second by Mr. R. M. Wescott.

The Chamber slio expressed its willingness to join in any movement looking to the installation of an el:vator in the Postoffice bu ling. Several efforts had been made in that direction, it was explained, but they were unsuccessful for the want of funds. As Congress is now in session it is hoped that an appropriation will

be secured.

LAST OF POULTRY SHOW.

Exhibition Closes To-night at City Hall Mr. Simmons Compliments Wilming. ton Management Upon Display.

Contrary to expectation there was no falling off in attendance at the Poultry Show yesterday. Only a few visited the hell during the morning, but in the afternoon and at night there was a good crowd which ran the receipts up to nearly the price of 1,000 tickets. All were pleased, too, and that means the crowds to-day will be larger than ever. The doors open at 8 o'clock this morning and will remain open until after the performance at the Opera House to-night. After the concert is over will be a good time to go over and see the display. The ball is well light-d and the show is even

excellent satisfaction as judge of the exhibits, will return to his home at Gastonia this afternoon. He is an expert judge and breeder of Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas and Black Langehans. For the novelty of the thing, perhaps, he is in the newspaper business, too, and edits the Gastonia Daily Observer and the Tar Heel Poultryman. He is secretary of the N. C. Poultry Association and vice president of the American Black

In speaking to a representative of the STAR last night, Mr. Simmons said that he desired to thank publicly the Wilmington Association for many courtesies and to compliment the members on their nice display. "The quality and variety is first class," said Mr. Simmons. "The fanciers of Wilmington are 'away up in G' and score ninety-nine and threethird points."

for only five cents.

Delightful Dance Last Night in the Masonic Temple, Last Before Lent-The Couples Participating.

The dance last night by L'Arioso German Club in the Masonic Temple was a most charming event and served as a fitting finale to the before Lent terpischorean festivities. The german was most admirably led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and the following cou-

W. Hollyday; Mrs. Lucas, Msj. E. W. G. Elliott, Jr.

ADVERTISING THE EXPOSITION

Coast Line's Car in Charge of Capt. Kyle

ing of the wonders of the Exposition. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic over Charleston's big show and produce convincing argument why everybody should see it. Capt. Kyle says the North Carolina exhibit is highly creditable and the other things at Cross. Charleston with the possible exception of the electric display are fully up to the standard of the Buffalo Exposition. The Coast Line is offering rates that should induce almost every-

EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdiu's Palace Pharmac

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

of the Wilmington Paid

Equipment and Property.

better by night than by day, Mr. R L Simmons, who gave such

The management of the show has decided to extend to the school children of the city a half-rate admission this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. Any pupil of the schools may visit the show and spend two hours if they like,

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

ples participated:

Miss Randolph, of Baltimore, with Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Mrs. Gardner, Capt. R. G Gardner; Mrs. Grainger, Mr. J. V. Grainger; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. Robert H Gwaltney; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. T. Van O. Lucas; Miss Lilie Gilchrist, Mr. J. T. Mucds; Miss Lena Wiggins, Mr. R N. Nesh; Miss Marie Peschau, Mr. Geo. L. Peschau; Mrs. Smith, Mr. G. Herbert Smith; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. F. H. Smith; Miss Bettie DeR ssett, Mr. J. M. Steventon; Miss Marie Ba'd sin, Mr. H. B Peschau; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. T. B. Willard; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Fannie Green, Mr. Beaman, of Clinton; Mss Cammie Lord, Mr. Ward, of Newbern; Miss Jane Meares, Captain A. P. Adrian; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. T. A Baxter; Miss Anita De Kosett, Mr. E M. Beery; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. "Jack" Bellamy; 703 48. The total loss on buildings Miss Louise Bunting, Mr. J. H. Bunting, Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. J. W. Carmichael; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. F. W. Dick; Mrs. Dick, Mr. W. A. Dick; Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Warren

The music was by the Carolina Or-

chestra, of Raleigh.

and Mr. Harry Clayton Here.

A. C. L. Advertising Car No. 3 for the Charleston Exposition, in charge of that veteran railroad man, Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Favetteville, was sidetracked here yesterday and during the day some excellent work towards getting the people "on a move" to Charleston was accomplished. Mr. Harry Clifton, an expert advertising man, was along with Capt. Kyle as manager of the car and during the day he had a force of "posting artists" covering every conceivable vacant space with handsome lithographs tell-

body to visit Charleston and now is is the time, says Mr. Kyle.

The advertising car left this morning at 6 o'clock attached to the Charleston train for a trip down the W., C. & A. as far as Pee Dee. From there it will be taken up to Elrod on the main line and back down the Southeastern branch of the A. C. L. as far as Conway, 8 C.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S

Annual Exhibit to City Counci

STATISTICS ARE INTERESTING

Excellent Recommendations by Chie Schnibben - More Pay for the Men. Should Consolidate Stations.

Chief Charles Schuibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, has submitted to the City Clerk and Treasurer for transmission to the City Council at its next meeting his annual report for the year ended January 1st, 1902, and also for the month of December, 1900, which was not included in the last exhibit. Everybody in Wilmington is proud of their Fire Department, and they pay them more or give them more are justly so. The following statistics will, therefore, be read with much in-

The department responded to 110 alarms during the past year and 18 in December 1900: Bell alarms, 80; telephone alarms, 26; still alarms, 4. Total alarms, 110. The bell alarms in Dec. 1900 were 12; telephone alarms 3, and still alarms 3. Total 18. Of the 101 buildings where fires occurred 90 were frame and 11 brick. The frame buildings in Dec. 1900, were 12 and 4 brick.

The number of alarms each month was as follows: Dec. 1900, 18, Jan. 10. Feb. 8, March 13, April 15, May 8, June 4, July 7, August 4, September 6, October 9, November 14, December 12 Total 128.

The amount of fire loss each month

was as foll	OMS	:					
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December,	190	0	. \$7	276	73	231,896	14
January,	1901			237	70	246	84
February	**	٠.,	. 1	747	00	7,695	O
March .	4.6			397		58.	.58
April	14		. :	696	93	7 798	10
May			.14	1 329	36	46,052	53
June	4.6			173		950	00
July				253	75	35	41
August	54			633	00	327	OC
8-ptember	46			18	48	20	00
8-ptember October	**			63	00	106	25
November				757	76	857	50
December	**			773	10	39	20
			_		_		_

Total 13 mo'ths, \$30, 252 98 \$85, 583 2 The causes of alarms were as follows: Chimney burning out 12, unknown 10, spark from chimney 24. spark from cook stove 2, false alarm 6, fire falling from grate 6, defective chimney 5, defective flue 7, rats and matches 4, lamp explosion 13, sparks from fire place 4, children playing with matches 2, spontaneous combustion 1, hot ashes 4, sparks from smokestack 2, carelessness 7, fire falling in crack 1, fire works 2, oil stove explosion 3, burning grass in yard 2, stove explosion 1, gas j-t 2, sparks from furnace 5, incendiary 5. Total 128 The value of buildings where fires occurred in Dec. 1900 was \$69 000, contents \$64 000; total value at risk \$133,000. The insurance on buildings was \$26,690, on contents \$28,950; total insurance of property on which claim of loss was paid \$55 645. The total loss on buildings for D-c. 1900, was

\$1,224 73, contents \$1,896 14, buildings not insured \$6 052, contents \$17 000. The value of buildings where fires occurred during the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1901, was \$403 710, contents \$430,000; total value of property at risk \$832 710 The insurance on build ings was \$331,897, contents \$253, 806 48; total insurance of property on which claim of loss was paid \$584, was \$22,976 25, contents \$63,687.20; on buildings not insured \$2,620.38.

contents \$4,620. The fire loss and number of fire since Chief Schnibben took charge of the paid Fire Department are as fol-

Dec. '97-Dec. '98 ...152 \$ 22,008 19 Dec. '98-Dec. '99 . Dec. '99-Dec. '00 . .146 24,947 98 23 792 53147 Jan. '01-Jan. '02110 86,663 3

Total, four years . . 673 Following this interesting tabula

tion Chief Schnibben says: "I will call your attention to the fact that the amount of damage for the year past is more than the total loss for the three years previous. This is due to the two fires, one in December. 1900, at the A. C. L paint shops, the loss on which was about \$23,000, and the other, May 11th 1911, at the warehouse known as the C. F. & Y V. railroad shed. The loss at the latter fire amounted to \$60,000 The slarm for this fire was from box 23 and the department responded promp ly and arriving upon the scene the whole warehouse was a mass of flames from one end to the other. It contained molasses, oats, hay and other mer chandise. I at once called out both reserve engines and by hard fighting succeeded in confining the flames to the block in which the fire originated In regard to the fire at the A. C. L shops: The department responded promptly to an alarm from box 24 which is located near Front and Red Cross. Finding that the fire was at the shops, we had to turn and go seven blocks to the fire and by this time the fire had gained considerable headway and the roof of the paint shop was falling in If the alarm had been sent from box 16, the department could have had water on the fire in less than 3 minutes, as Hose Company No 3 is lo cated only three blocks away."

The report continues as follows : "Water Supply-Under this head I would respectfully call your attention to the lack of fire hydrants in the eastern and northern parts of the city. The lack of them often causes us con siderable delay, and damage to property. I would recommend the water main be extended from Tenth and Market to Twelfth street, on Swann and Nixon to Seventh s reet; also, hydrant on Nutt and Hanover streets to Nutt street. There is much valua- ager at Wilmington."

ble property in this section and it is very poorly protected. I would also recommend that you provide the de-

pariment with a suitable lighter to take an engine aboard for the purpose of fighting fire across the river and along the water front; that the wharves on the river front be repaired, so that we can take engines on them Fire Department. to pump water direct from the river. "We now have 106 hydrants and

sed the men on dress parade or to watch them daily about their quarters, gives the idea that they are compenated for doing but little, and that their calling is one of ease. This is the greatest error imaginable, though a common one. A fireman is a pub lic guardian. He is always on duty. He stands in readiness at any hour day and night, to protect the citizens property and person. The alarm o danger is to him a call to duty-a duty that demands of them the risk of life and limb. No public servant puts more at stake than he. No work is more dangerous, none is beset with so many pitfalls. "He takes his life in

nis hands." No one knows when a collision may occur, No one can te'l when an axle will break, and none can foretell the collapse at any fire that

"The value of property used by the Department—Chemical Engine House, No. 14 South Fourth street, \$3,000; Hook and Ladder House, No. 515 Dock street, \$2 000; Engine Ch. No. Fourth and Princess streets, \$3,000; Engine Co. No. 2. Sixth and Castle streets, \$2 000; Hose Co. 3, Fourth street Bridge, \$1,000; Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle, \$1,500. Total value of real estate \$12,500 "The value of apparatus and equip-Apparatus......\$15,000 00 Hose..... 3 000 00 Harness..... Furniture..... Grand Total\$33 450.00 "Buildings .- Under this head ! would like to recommend, as the Chemical, Hook and Ladder, and Engine Co. No. 1 houses are at present ocated in about a block of each other

that the Chemical house be removed and that a new house be built for all three companies. This would save sonsiderable expense to the city in the way of fuel telephones, ind cators and in a good many other small ways, besides having two thirds of the memners of the Department in one house, I recommend that the property of the Hook and Ladder Co be sold and the money derived from the sale and an appropriation of about \$5 000 would build i fire department headquarters which would be a credit to the city and the department. The property on Fourth and Princess streets, where Engine Co. No 1 is located, could either be sold or turned over to the Streets and Wharves Committee as stables for the horses and mules, which are used by that department, and I am satisfied that there

would be considerable money saved by feeding and sheltering their own teams. I hope you will give this your careful consideration. "Fire Alarm. -The fire alarm system is under the supervision of Mr. W. J Kirkham and lineman Ed. Haar, and they deserve great credit for the close

attention given the system. "It is a source of much pleasure for me to bear testimony to the efficiency of the men who compose the depart ment; always ready, never complaining; polite, sober and neat in appearance. I cannot resist the opportunity thus afforded to commend them for their good behavior during the past year and am conscious of the fact that the admirable record made by the fire department last year could not have been accomplished without the coperation they have so willingly ren-

Conclusion-To His Honor Mayor M. Waddell, Mr. Geo. Harriss. Chairman of the Fire Committee, and the Board of Aldermen, I desire to return thanks for their generous cooperation in the administration of the affairs of the department. My task has been made exceedingly pleasant by the many kind words received from them, and if my efforts to protect the property of the city from fire during the past year meets with their appro bation, I shall feel amply repaid. Very respectfully, Chas. Schnibben, Chief.

Her Husband's Pather Dead. Mrs. E. Maury Fry. who is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, yesterday received a telegram from her husband in New York stating that his father, the Hon. T. S. Fry, mayor of Mobile, Ala, had died suddenly at his home in Mobile on the morning of same day. Mr. Fry left at once to attend his father's funeral. Deceased was a prominent Democrat of Alabama and had been mayor of his city for several terms.

- Southport Standard: "Mr. S. M. Creech arrived on Friday last and was initiated into the Singer Sewing Machine Company's soliciting work in and the bydrant now among the tracks of the S. A. L. to be removed Brunswick by Mr. Beardsley, the manWHOLE NO. 10,752

SOUSA AND HIS BAND. Wilmington Lady Writes Beautifully in New York Literary Periodical of

Peerless Musician.

Sousa and his band of fifty musicians will reach Wilmington this afternoon on a special train from Fayeteville where a concert will be given at 2 30 P. M. The appearance here to-night promises to be a brilliant social as well as a magnificent musical event. The sale of seats is pro- Duncan, Sampson; C. J. Rose, Cumgressing rapidly and the audience will

no doubt be immense. The emotions appealed to by Sousa and his band are aptly described in T. W. Jones, Buncombe; H.S. Harris, verse by Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, nee Pitt; F. E. Davis, Rutherford; D. W. Miss Freeman, of this city, in the fol lowing contribution to the Home Journal, a literary publication of New York:

"When You Hear Sousa's Band."

Running brooks we hear:

Bird lays sweet and clear:

Ocean rush and roar,

Breaking 'gainst the shore See the light'ning's flash; Hear the thunder's crash Nature's heart in rhyme. When Sousa beats time. Psalms of praise we sing; Peals of mirth we ring: Longings almost tears; Mingled hopes and fears; Thoughts both sweet and sad, Yet with joy half mad; Mankind's heart in rhyme, When Sousa beats time. -MARTHA ALBERTA FREEMAN.

SEWERAGE COMPANY GAVE BOND.

Piled Yesterday With U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. -- Amicable Settlement ?

The Wilmington Sewerage Company yesterday gave bond in the sum of \$15,000 as required by the recent of friends here: order of Judge Timberlake in the injunction proceedings and work on the laying of its system was begun by the at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Smith had been company yesterday noon. The bond critically ill for several weeks, and her is given in the U. S. Fidelity and death was not unexpected. Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, of which C. D. Weeks, Esq., of Wilmington, is for years treasurer of the Cape Fear & agent, and the bond, of course, is for Yadkin Valley Railroad, and sister of proper restoration of the streets.

We now have in service one chemical The bond was given to the entire satisfaction of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, * * * The total number of men is 32, not including myself, Assistant presence of all the attorneys on both | Howard and Misses Fannie and Lizzie Chief Monroe and Superintendent of sides. The document is signed in due form by President W. E. Worth, and Capt. E. G. Parmele, secretary of the vot d mother and wife. She was a Sewerage Co., and the Guaranty Co..

through Mr. Weeks. It is learned that an agreement has about been reached by which the company and city will mutually decide upon some competent man to pass upon the work of restoration and that the work in the future will progress without interruption or dissension. An effort was made to secure the services of Capt. Walter G. MacRae, but it is understood that he declined. Another competent engineer is in view, so it is said, and a formal agreement will be drawn up and signed by both

PROMINENT WOODMAN MAY COME,

parties to the controversy.

Mr. Post, Special Representative Pro-Wilmington to "W. O. W. Day."

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, at its regular meeting last night appointed Mr. Thos. R. Post to visit the Charleston Exposition on Woodmen of the World Day," Feb. 14th, as the special representative of the camp. Mr. A. H. Paddison was chosen alternate.

While in Charleston the special repesentative is authorized to invite to Wilmington as the guest of Live Oak Camp on the 17th inst., Supreme Consul Commander Jno. C. Root and other prominent Woodmen of the Sovereign Camp who will likely be in attendance. Hon. John C. Root is the founder of the order in America and the local Woodmen are especially anxious that he should come. If he accepts the invitation a large hall will be secured in the city and the local camp expects him to address a large audience. The following committee was appointed last night to make all arrangements for his coming upon the receipt of a message from Charleston that the invitation is accepted: Messrs. W. H. Howell, Jno. E. Wood, Geo. C. Jackson, Thos. R. Post and A. H. Paddison.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilming-

WOMEN'S LIST.

ton Postoffice. Feb. 5tb, 1902.

Nellie Arrelson, Missoura Bradley, Clara Davis, Lou Council, Fannie L Davis, G A Dudley, Geo G Davis, Julia Davis, Hester Foy, Callie Gore, Lucy Garvins, Adrianna House, Georgiana Hews, Sallie Haywood, Lucy Jackson, Lucy Jones, E V King, Lucy Mac, Luella Mitchell, Lucy Miles, Leonora McGee, Florence Strickland. fary Watson, Minnie Weaver, Wallace.

MEN'S LIST.

Jesse Boney, W Barr, W G Boyd, C C Carter & Co., L E Cottle, S J Oains, Asa Doseer, James Draper, R A Davis, J L Ehron (1). M B Eggles-ton, S Z Eggleston, W Fennel, A F Flsher, G H Fucher, R H Hooker, Hooker, J Harrington, Jno Hill, M C Harris, N. P, Hunt, John James, Philes Jones, Petter Johnson, Eddy Celly, S J Lewis, F McCornice, J F McMillican, Prince Nixon, Mosy Mc-Koy, J J Neander, J G Pepper, J W Rasberry, J E Sykes, W A Smith, D. Willeyton.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. R M Garvin, G E Jackson.

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.

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N. C. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Organized in Roleigh-Officers Elected. Pourteen Successful Applications for License to Practice Law.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6 .- Only foureen out of a class of thirty-three were successful in the examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. The following received license: H. A. Cranor, Wilkes; N. G. berland; C. A. Armstrong, Montgom ery; H. L. Edwards, Rutherford: E. J. Nelson, Caldwell; J. P. Bunn, Nash; Perkins, Pasquotank; G. H. Mitchell. Wake; W. A. Worth, Norfolk, Va. : J.

H. Marion, Chester, S. C. The North Carolina Anti saloon League was organized to day, with N. B. Broughton president, Dr. T. N. Ivey secretary and J.C. Blair treasurer. A State superintendent will be put in the field to agitate the work. The constitution declares its purpose to be the abolition of the liquor saloon. There are three departments of work-agitation, legislation, law enforcement. Editors of all religious denominational papers in the State and twenty or more ministers and laymen were here and participated.

She Passed Away at Her Home in Pay-

etteville Early Yesterday Morning. Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following in reference to the death of Mrs. N. H. Smith, who has relatives and a large number

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. N. H. Smith, which occurred at her home on Haymount, this morning She was a daughter of the late

Nathan A. Stedman, Esq., of this city, ex Lieut. Governor Charles M Stedman of Greensboro, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and Miss Fannie Stedman of Wilmington. She leaves a husband Clerk of the Superior Court, in the and four children: Miss Sadie, Master Cooper Smith.

> good Christian woman, too, and was a strong member of the Fayetteville Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian church. Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of Wil-

mington, arrived in the city yesterday

and Major Chas. Stedman is expected

from Greensboro this afternoon. Mrs.

R. A. Kingsbury, a niece of Mrs.

Mrs. Smith was in every sense a fine

Smith's, and W. S Bernard, a nephew, also arrived from Wilmington at noon.

Married In Bruoswick. Southport Standard: "On Sunday morning last, at the home of the bride's father on Town Creek, Miss Nancy Walker was married to Mr. Eugene V. Evans, Rev. T. J. Browning performing the rite. The bride is the popular and amiable daughter of Sheriff Dan'l R Walker. Mr. Evans is the successful merchant, now at

Bellevidere, two miles from Wilming-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. - Messrs. R. S. Bond and H. K. McCormack, prominent business men

of Rowland, N. C., are in the city. - Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent, Southern Express Co., of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city. - Miss Rash and Miss Downs, of Kentucky, who have been visiting Mrs. Andrew Moreland, left for home

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On Monday evening, February 17th, the dis

tinguished actress, Kathryn Kidder, will be seen for the first time in this city in her latest and much talked of success, "Molley Pitcher," the heroine of the American Revolution. Sale of seats will commence Febrnary 16th at 9 o'clock sharp. Prices 25c to \$1 50. In view of the large number of inquiries regarding this engagement that has already been made at the box office it has been decided that applications for seats sent in before Feb ruary 14th will be filed in the order of their re-