hibited yesterday to members of the h Southeastern Passenger Associaon is in session at Palm Beach, Fla. British forces in Orange River 1sloay again came in contact with newei's column. -- Police detment in Washington has taken prordinary measures for the safety Prince Henry of Russia les York markets: Money on call requoted steady at 2@21 per cent: ston-quiet at 8 18-16c; flour market stre and firm; wheat—spot firmer, to 2 red 85%; corn—spot steady, to 2, 67;2; oats-spot steady, No. 2.

## WEATHER REPORT

:: rosin steady; spirits turpentine

S DEF'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18 emperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees P.M., 37 degrees; maximum. 42 deminimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall me ist of the month to date, 1.51 FURECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- For North holina: Fair Wednesday; Thursg increasing cloudiness, probably pwor rain; fresh winds becoming

Port Almanac .-- Pobruary 19.

Water Wilmington

han B. Anthony may really beas she says, that there are too

Three years ago Mr. Carnegie me the city of McKeesport, Pa. M,000 for a public library. Mc-Lesport concluded to put on style, not the \$50,000 on a house and Mnow have to hustle to get some waks to put in it.

The latest combine is reported om South Dakota, a \$900,000,000 dir, which proposes to construct battoirs and handle all kinds of ests and by-products of the same. The fellows who steer it propose to to handle the steers and incientally the meat eaters.

It is said that within the past enty five years the insurance com-Maies have paid out \$2,800,000,000 ocover losses by fire in the United lates. That was making it hot for Nem, as it were. Considering their esses, it seems to us it would pay Me companies to contribute liberdy to the establishment and mainn towns and cities.

Dr. de Peau, a distinguished Caban physician, who is now visitof this country, predicts that if the fraident elect. Estrada Palma, er lands on the island there will amediately be a racket between the whites and blacks that will tear the and to pieces. Some people in is country would like to see that hit would give an excuse for holding on to Cuba.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Timesaion remarks that not many years Wo, in Leon county, the grass that per there was looked upon as a ane, sud now it is that county's profitable crop. As time pro-Peses farmers make some valuable acoveries. If some of the farmers Morth Carolina spent half as much as and worked half as hard cultithing grass as they do in trying to all it they would be four times as

Between 1891 and 1900 this coun n increased her exports of machin-7 452,000,000. in the same time agland increased her exports of ehinery \$19,000,000 and Germany 18,000,000. In 1900 England led Mith \$95,383,400 worth, this country being sixth with \$71,00,000 worth and Germany third with \$54,454,and But we imported less than My of them, \$3,300,000 worth, to 48 482,000 for England and \$24,-\$8,000 for Germany.

# THE MORNING STAR.

PRETTY SOCIAL FETE.

Residence of Col. Foster by

Woman's Auxiliary.

THE GUESTS WERE MANY.

nancially - Programme of Music

Charmingly Rendered by Select

Artists - Decorations.

A very large and fashionable audi-

once was present last night and

thoroughly enjoyed the musical and

social fete at the hospitable home of

Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, No. 110

North Sixth street. The entertainment

was under the auspices of the Woman's

Auxiliary of the Young Men's

Ohristian Association, and the pro-

ceeds, which amounted to about \$45.

will be used to increase a fund for re-

furnishing the Y. M. C. A. building, a

commendable undertaking begun by

The affair last night at Col. Foster's

pretty home was a most charming

one. The host and hostess received in

most gracious manner the hundred or

more guests who attended, and the

ladies of the Auxiliary in charge of

the fete were none the less attentive.

the general committee of entertain-

ment and her duties were performed

in a most pleasant and acceptable way.

charge of a beautiful candy booth

which netted good results. Miss Lucy

Chadbourn and Miss Lizzie Robinson

were in charge of the refreshment

booth. They were assisted by a bevy

of charming young ladies, handsome-

nost admirably executed as follows:

A splendid musical programme was

Violin Solo, "Grandpa," by Miss

Phonograph selections, Mr. Chas.

The refreshment tables were su-

tempting edibles, including salads,

ice cream of several varieties, coffee

profusion of flowers, plants, etc., com-

bining to make a most beautiful scene.

attendance. People of all churches.

creeds and circles came together upon

one plane and the effect was most

pleasing. If in no other way, the

There is now every indication that

the local military will be well repre-

sented at the Charleston Exposition

during North Carolina Week. There

is a strong sentiment for attendance

in the ranks of the Wilmington Light

Infantry and whether the State Guard

sends a regiment or not, it is most

likely that Company C will go of its

own accord. The Naval Reserves are

also making preparations to go, but of

course nothing official is yet known.

It is proposed by the Reserves to take

the trip to Charleston in lieu of the

regular annual cruise. The Hornet

is now being put in readiness by the

than likely that the trip will be

LEWIS MORRISON TO-NIGHT.

Scenic Effects Said to be Unsurpassed

Opera House To-night.

Lewis Morrison himself appears as

Mephisto at the Opera House to-night

in a superb new scenic production of

"Faust" with new choral, musical and

scenic effects. The newly written pro-

logue with its choral music and vocal

solos is said to be a splendidly dram-

atic opening to the play. Armbrus-

ter and Seavey have painted seventeen

scenes representing cloud and sunrise effects which gradually disappear.

They are worked in conjunction with

shaded and colored lights until the

culminating spectacle is reached where

with a perspective of the heavenly

gates in a ray of pure white light.

There will be an invisible choir, sing-

ing music composed and adapted to

the requirements of this scene which

lasts eight minutes. Miss Rosabell

Morrison, Lewis Morrison's talented

daughter, will appear as Marquereite.

of some of the most successful men in

the metropolis. The annual banquet

to Charleston.

fete was socially a splendid success.

Military Will Likely Go.

"Far Is She," Mrs.

ly costumed, polite and attentive.

Florence Pearsall.

Florence Pearsall.

James D. Smith.

M. Whitlock.

Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., was in

Mrs. C. T. Harper was chairman of

the ladies a month or six weeks ago.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902.

funeral Benefit Association is for the

purpose of establishing a fund for the payment of funeral benefits to mem-

bers of councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M.,

in good standing at the time of their

After the address the regular exer-

cises were of a routine and private

character, and an adjournment was

had until 9 o'clock this morning. An

afternoon session will be held at 2

o'clock at which time the election of

The matter of the building of an

orphanage in this State will be taken

up last thing during the session, but it

is not thought that the d-cision will

be to build as the Jr. O. U. A. M. is

already contributing to the support of

a national institution in another State.

The special committee which has this

work in charge is composed of Chair-

man T. G. Cobb. of Morganton: R. B.

Elam, of Charlotte, and others, the

two first named being the only mem-

There is lively competition between

several towns in the State for the

location of the orphanage. Fayette-

ville has made a very flattering offer

for it; Durham offers a site and \$5,000,

while Raleigh, Wilmington and other

Notes of the Council Gathering.

versatile editor of Trojan's Notion,

who is here attending the State Coun-

cil, last night visited Clarendon Lodge

No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and en-

tertained the gathering with a pleas-

ing address. Rev. Mr. Troy is an

enthusiastic Pythian as well as a loyal

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. M.

Guthrie, of Fort Johnson Council No.

27, of Southport, permission was

secured yesterday from the officers

of the revenue cutter Algonquin for

members of the State Council to go

aboard and see that magnificent ship

Many of those in the city for the

meeting went aboard at 11 o'clock yes-

Postmaster R. W. Davis, of Fort

Johnson Council. of Southport, is

among the delegates to the Junior

Capt. Jno. W. Harper has extended

the courtesies of the magnificent steam-

er Wilmington to the visitors this

afternoon at 5 o'clock. The State

Council will be taken over the harbor

for a trip of an hour or more entirely

free of cost. The boat may be boarded

Among the delegates who arrived

yesterday were Ernest Christian,

Roper, N. C., W. Hartsell, Raudle-

man; Dr. J. B. Thompson, Graham;

W. P. Williamson, Haw Biver; G.W.

Robbins, Rocky Mount; A. T. Horton,

Raleigh; W. H. Young, East Durham;

R. L. Poindexter, Elkin; H. D. Tran-

sou, Elkin; A. B. Horney, High

Point; W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville; R.

R. Simmons, Henrietta; Chas. F.

Alexander, Charlotte: C. L. Leonard.

Lexington; R. L. Ryan, Salisbury; J.

L. Peeler, Faith; Robt. H. Fulghum,

Wilson; W. L. Summerlin and Geo.

E. Hood, Goldsboro; Chas. Josey,

maiden; B. A. Baber, Belwood; T. G.

Cobb, Morganton; R. B. Elam, Char-

lotte; W. E. Faison, Raleigh; E. W.

Moore, Taylorsville; Alex. Page,

Rockingham, and G. C. Smith,

Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, the

cities may be regarded as bidders.

officers will take place.

bers present.

'Junior."

erday morning.

at Market street dock.

meeting.

WHOLE NO. 10,762

## City at 45 Cents per Month, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Entertainment. Last Evening at Yours, anxious to please,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

- Miss Lillie Gilchrist is visiting riends in Washington, D. C. - Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

- Mrs. E. Rehder and children eturned to Rocky Mount vesterday. - Mr. H. F. Meyer, gardener at

- Mrs. R. E. Bizzell has returnturned to Goldsboro after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.

- Miss Hannah Bolles, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler at Palm Peach, Fla., returned home yesterday.

- Mr. T. G. Cobb, editor and proprietor of the Morganton Herald. is one of the welcome visitors to the city for the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting. - Mrs. W. H. Pemberton return-

- Mrs. Smith C. Chapman, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest at The Orton yesterday en route to Burgaw

Vocal Solo, "Out on the Deep," Mr. Alex, S. Holden. Whistling Solo, Miss Lizzie Otten. - Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of Fort Norma Foster.
The Cripple," Miss Caswell, came up to the city yestertrain this morning for a trip South.

perbly decorated and well laden with the city yesterday.

ending the Exposition at Charleston, and chocolate. The entire residence has been called home on account of was most tastefully decorated with a the death of his aunt. He will return home this afternoon. - Capt O. A. Wiggins left Mon-The entertainment was unique and pleasant for the cosmopolitancy of the

day night for Texas to make that State his future home. His friends here sincerely wish for him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Good Woman Gone.

nome on Queen between Fifth and interment in Bellevue.

JAMES MARINE PARDONED.

New Hanover Youth Serving Term in Penitentiary Released by the Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.-Governor Aycock granted a pardon to-day to James Marine, a white boy convicted in New Hanover county for the larceny of a pocket book from Josiah Vincent. The pardon was asked by the Judge, Solicitor, eight jurors who tried the case, and many citizens. C. D. Weeks, Esq., made the appeal to

MARRIED. ENNETT-D VIS-At the residence of the vises father, 905 North Fourth street Mr. ME: ED WARD ENNETT and Mis MINNIE

DIED.

STERNBERGER—At her home in this city vesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. BAR BARA STERNBERGE 4, wife of Joseph Stern-berger. Born in Kingdom of Bavaria, Ger-many, aged 67 years.

Operationse

LEWIS MORRISON HIMSELF and his excellent company of players, includ-

FAUST,

with its worderful electric and calcium effects, The Marvelous ' Brocken Scene,' feb 16 8t

White and Rust Proof Oats. Get in your orders. Dried and Evaporated Apples and

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

G. J. McMILLAN has been admitted into the firm of Levi McMilan & Co. We are increasing our stock, placing ourselves in a position to handle the best trade. We have added to our line of ladies' Summer footwear, the celebrated "La France" line of Oxfords and Slippers at \$2.50 and \$3.00. We have no Summer stock from last season. This will enable us to show the cleanest line of Summer footwear in the city. We have bought nothing but new and up to-date styles. First shipment lighly Successful Affair Socially and Fi-

## LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

THIS IS THE PLACE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

McIntyre's farm in Oaslow, is at The - Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little Rock, S. C., arrived on the steamer Compton yesterday evening.

ed Monday night from Fayetteville. She left Capt. Pemberton much im-

arranged by Miss Ethel Barnes and

to visit friends. day and will leave on the Charleston

- Messrs. J. S. Johnson, of Ingold, Sampson county, and H. B. Nunnery, of Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, N. C., were visitors to

- Mr. Isadore Bear, who is at-

Miss Louise Cumber died at her Sixth streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 50 years of age and a consistent member of the Second Advent church. Her death is much deplored by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to-day from the Second Advent church, with

[Special Star Telegram.]

the Govornor.

GOLD DAVIS were uni ed in marriage February 18, 1902. Bev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D.

Fune al from residence, 513 Nun stree, this Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Inter ment at Oakdale Cemetery. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wednesday, Pebruary 19th.

ing Miss BOSABEL MORRISON, in the origi-

The Best Seed Pays

Largest Profits.

.VAUGHN'S IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.

WHITE, BLISS, EARLY ROSE, Seed Potatoes,

full line of Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL,

## 

It's made from Pennsylvania Oats, It's flavor superfine.

We'd thank you very much indeed, To try it just one time.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Delivered to subscribers in the

1.25

1.00

One Year, by Mail,

Six Months,

Two Months,

Three Months. "

In order to convince you of the superior quality of our Oatmeal it must be tried on your own table. To induce you to make the trial we will sell it this 🛭 week for

Only 4c per lb. H. J. Bierman & Co.,

50 cents a piece for the Tags.

"Cuban Home,"

Half a cent each for Tags.

"Topical Twist" Cigars Unsurpassed by any Cigar on

the market, quality and price considered, is not equalled in America. Thousands sold on this market for years is a fair guarantee of quality. Sold by every place selling Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen.

Corn, Oats, Hay, Provisions.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats. Seed Wheat.

Salt. Molasses.

Lime, Cement, Nails.

quality and fair prices.

Grain and Hay, A general line of Groceries of best

The Worth Company. jen 19 tf

is a Luxury.

IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST. We have the four leaders.

Waterman's Ideal, Laughlin's "New Departure." Paul E. Wirt's and Parker's "Lucky Curve."

All the above well known Pens at manufacturers' prices. Try one and if it don't suit you can have your

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Booksellers and Stationers.

## SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS. new catch. Best Cream Cheese. Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties.

SALT. A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

> Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR

The Board of Audit and Finance Was in Regular Session Last Night.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT

It Must Cease When the \$2,000 is Ex pended-Shall the Quarry be Sold? The Clerk and Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

The City Board of Audit and Fi nance, Chairman McQ seen and Messra. Wilder and Orrell in attendance, was

10 o'clock. One of the most important features of the proceedings was concurrence in the extra appropriation by the Alder men of \$3,000 to continue the permanent street improvement, but the City Council was informed that with the information in the hands of the Finance Board that amount would only | Pender. carry the work until about March 1st. after which date no more work must be done. It was at first thought by the Aldermen that \$3,000 would carry on the work until April 1st, when a

new appropriation would be forthcoming. The introduction of the street improvement subject by Chairman Mc-Queen brought forth a general discuss.on of the topic. Several members expressed the idea that the rock quarry in East Wilmington could be worked more advantageously by private parties, the city agreeing to purchase so much of the material, say 10,000 tons each year. If a sale of the machinery could be made to some responsible party it appeared to be the concensus of belief that a saving to the city would result, the Board having taken the view that private individuals could operate

the quarry more cheaply than the municipality. The sale of the old road roller, purchased in 1900, and too heavy for use Alderman Maunder, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, who was present, stated that he would see what could be done. He thought perhaps the county would buy it and exchange it for a lighter machine better adapted

lessee of the Opera House, was present with his bond, but the Board could take no action until the document came officially first from the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Geo. Harriss, chairman

Mr. Robert H. Cowan, the new

to a sandy soil.

of the Fire Committee, was present and discussed several matters in regard to the Department. It was suggested in talking of the cessation of the street improvement babies in the world. But that two hands could be employed to keep the shafts clear of water at the rock quarry and to see that the ma

chinery was not injured by non-use, as was suggested some time ago by the Aldermen in meeting. The contract for the Fifth street bridge, with Geo. H. Crofts, of Atlants, was referred again to the Aldermen, with the suggestion that before the time is fixed for a completion of of the work some written agreement should be had with the railroad au

thorities as to what time they would have the abutments ready.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and approved .. City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King snbmitted a statement of the operations of his office during January, showing a balance on hand Jan. 1st of \$24,022 85; receipts during the month, \$30,900.22; total, \$54,923 07. The disbursements during the month consisted of the payment of two notes of \$10,000 each for money borrowed during the Summer; compromise of the Strauss suit, \$2,100, and \$3,858 paid on

the Princess street paving, making a total of \$33.977.35. The receipts were as follows: License tax, \$2,392.82; bars, \$984; markets \$196 08; mayor's court, \$177.75; pound Mance of efficient fire departments fees, \$24; miscellaneous and extraor dinary, \$347.25; real and personal property tax for 1901, \$26,260 78; prior

to 1901, \$453 44; costs, \$59.40; drays, total, \$30,900,22. Adjournment of the meeting was

MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

had subject to call of the chairman.

Miss Minnie Gold Davis Became the Bride of Mr. James Edward Ennett. The marriage of Miss Minnie Gold Davis to Mr. James Edward Eanett took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davis, No. 906 North Fourth street. The ceremony

S. Blackwell in the presence of only a few invited friends. The bride and groom received many wheat bran in Sunday's STAR. The her smoke house and barn and stables on the 20th of May. At the last elections, and left at 3:45 price should have been \$1.15 instead of on the 20th of May. At the last elections, and left at 3:45 price should have been \$1.15 instead of on the 20th of May. At the last elections, and left at 3:45 price should have been \$1.15 instead of on the 20th of May. At the last elections, and left at 3:45 price should have been \$1.15 instead of on the 20th of May. o'clock for Charleston to spend their | \$1 50. honeymoon at the Exposition.

Engaged in Lumber Business.

State Senator B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, was in the city yes- days. terday en route to Whiteville, N. C., where in partnership with his nephew, Mr. Chas. N. Edgerton, he has recently begun the construction of a firm, tar steady and crude quiet and large saw mill and lumber enterprise. unchanged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen-"Foot Print. Levi McMillan & Co. -Special notice.

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock. BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted-Several young men. Wil.Gas Light Co.—Heat your halls.

PENDER COURT POSTPONEMENT

Mass Meeting at Burgaw Saturday Asked

That Disposition of March Term. At a representative public meeting of citizens at Bargaw Saturday it was decided that in view of the great prevalence of smallpox in adjoining counties that it would be best to postpone the term of Pender Superior Court for the first Monday in March and the Governor and Judge presiding will be communicated with ac-

cordingly. Bruce Williams, E q, of Burgaw, who was in the city yesterday, stated that while there is no smallpox within the boundaries of Pender, the disease is reported from all along the border and in view of these conditions the in regular session last night from 8 to people do not care to take the risk necessarily following a court gather ing, which would bring to the town people of all classes and conditions from every section of that country. Sampson and Duplin courts have already been postponed on account of smallpox and it is deemed proper to

take the same action as to the term for Dr K J. Powers, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender, presided over the meeting Saturday and there were present all town and county officers and rep-

resentative citizens generally.

TAXES DUE TO THE STATE.

That Portion of New Hanover's Revenue Which Goes to North Carolina. Yesterday the STAR published extracts from the sheriff's statement in settlement of taxes with the County Commissioners for the current year. Yesterday a statement of taxes due the State was forwared to the authorities in

Raleigh. It shows settlement as fol-General Fund, as per abstract of listed taxables, \$19 820.08; General Fund, as per abstract of unlisted taxables, \$6 374 03. Total, \$26,194 11. To this is added tax of 4 cents on property for pensions, \$3.390.58; tax of 12 cents on poll, \$435 48, making a total tax for pensions of \$3,816 06 and a total of general and special taxes of \$30 010 17. Of this amount \$350 84 was allowed by the commissioners for overcharges, etc., leaving the gross amount of State taxes, \$23,659 33 less commissions amounting to \$1,482 97, leaving a net amount of \$28,176 36. To this is added \$32 92 for indigent pupils of the Deaf and Dumb institution and \$3 is substracted for settle-

ment fee, leaving a net balance of

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. Two City Lots Exchanged Hands by Pur-

chase Yesterday.

The following property transfers were recorded at the Court House yes-Walter P. Evans and wife, of Laurinburg to Mary C. Bissenger, house and lot on the east side of Sixth be-

tween Chesnut and Mulberry streets, the same being 33x165 feet in size; consideration, \$725. Lillie M. R. Oldenbuttel to Henry T. Duls, parcel of land on Market between Tenth and Eleventh street,

16x66x84 feet in size; consideration,

President's Office Afire.

will not exceed \$25.

The telephone alarm of fire at 7 15 o'clock last evening was on account of a small blaze in the office of Col. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the general offices on North Front street. Fire had fallen from a defective grate and ignited the flor which was burning rapidly until Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 extinguished it. The damage

Want A Submarise Beat. A petition to the U. S. Treasury Department was being circulated here yesterday, asking that one of the new sub marine boats soon to be stationed at d fferent ports of the country be sent to Wilmington. There are ten or more of the boats being built and these are to be stationed somewhere and the originators of the petition

very properly ask why should not one of the number be sent here?

LOCAL DOTS.

-- Steamer Vlug sailed from Ma

deira February 9th for this port. - Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., conferred the first rank upon two candidates at its meeting last night. - The schooners Cumberland,

Edgar C. Ross and Nellie W. Howlett, lumber laden, passed out at Southport was performed by the Rev. Dr. Calvin at 10 A. M. yesterday. - An error occurred in Mr. W. B. Cooper's special advertisement of The bride and groom received many wheat bran in Sunday's STAR. The

> - The hour of the mid-week Lenten services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church has been changed to 4 o'clock this afternoon and following Wednes-- Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was quoted quiet and

steady at 401@411 cents. Rosin was

- The ewerage contractors are now engaged in excavating on Red Cross between Second and Fourth streets; Fifth at Church street; Walnut at Nutt street and on Walnut between Fifth and Seventh streets.

## THE STATE COUNCIL.

Junior Order of United Ameri'

can Mechanics in Session in Wilmington. EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE. Visitors Welcomed to the City by Mayor Waddell Yesterday Afternoon-Re-

ports Read Yesterday - The Programme for To-day. All trains yesterday brought additional recruits to the large number of visitors who were already in the city to attend the eleventh annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American M-chanics. A conservative estimate of the number now in the city on account of the meeting is something like 150 and a few others are yet

The public exercises yesterday afternoon at 2:80 o'clock in the Court House were well attended and augured pleasant sessions for the Juniors during their stay in Wilmington. Councilor W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, presided and called the meeting to order in a timely speech burning with ardor in the Jr. O. U. A. M. cause. At the close of his remarks he introduced Wilmington's distinguished mayor, Col. A. M. Waddell, who cordially welcomed the Juniors to the hospitalities of the city. Col. Waddell's sppech, while entirely im promptu, was in one of his happiest veins and brought forth at frequent

intervals the most generous applause. The response was by Goldsboro's brilliant young mayor and legislator. Geo. E. Hood, E.q., who was both eloquent and grateful in his words of acceptance of the hospitalities prof-

The exercises were opened and closed

with very fervent prayer by the Rav. Mr. Wells, of Spencer, N. C. Upon the conclusion of the exercises at the Court House, the Juniors repaired to the lodge room of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63. on South Front street. where the executive sessions are being held. The first of these was called to order at 3 P. M. yesterday, State Councilor C. B. Webb, of Statesville, presiding. All the officers are in attendance with the exception of Vice Councilor B. J. Moore, of Washington, in whose stead Geo. E. Hood,

E q , of Goldsboro, is acting. The remaining officers are as follows: Junior Past State Councilor B. S. Nissen, Winston-Salem; State Council Secretary Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem; State Council Conductor J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury; State Council Inside Sentinel W. E. Yopp, Wilmington; State Council Oatside Sentinel W. A. Fogleman, Salisbury; State Council Chaplain Rev. W. H. Roach, High Point; State Council Treasurer J. T. Thacker, Greensboro; State Council Assistant Secretary R. H. Fulghum, Wilson; State Council Warden T. G. Cobb, Morganton, and National Representatives W. E. Faison, Raleigh, Rev. C. A G. Thomas, Thomasville: A. B.

Horney, High Point; Jno. T. Thacker, Greensboro, and L. C. H. Howlett, Greenboro. The afternoon session of the Council was principally devoted to annual reports. That of the Credentials Committee, composed of R. S. Stewart, Asheville; Geo. W. Blum, Winston, and W. H. Bruns, Hickory, showed that about 100 duly accredited representatives were present from 78 Councils in the State. The reports of officers in their order were heard as fol lows: State Councilor Webb, State Council Treasurer Thacker, State

Council Secretary Vance and three finance committees. All the reports were referred to a special committee consisting of H. E Shore (chairman), of Kernersville; C. V. Voils, of Mooresville, and B. A. Baber, of Hearietta. The special com-

mittee will report at this morning's Secretary's Annual Report. Secretary Vance's annual report showed that the order in this State has gained in finances and membership during the past year. There were 37 deaths, the largest number since the Council was established in this State

The receipts from subordinante councils were \$31,612.82; disbursements, \$34 598.54; cash in hand, \$3, 778.75; property valuation, \$11,011.85; total worth of property of subordinate councils, \$10,790.10. The State Secre tary has collected for State per capita tax, charter fees, etc., \$3,263.96. The assets of the State Council at present include \$3,367.22 in cash and \$140 worth of property and supplies. There are 78 councils. Supplies were shipped this week for institution of a new one in Caldwell county with 35 charter

members. May, 1891. At the first meeting there were only 25 members of the State Council. To-day the Council has under its jurisdiction about 4,700 members Last Night's Council Session.

The afternoon session adjourned at 6

'clock and an oyster supper was en-

j yed at the Bonitz at 6:80 P. M. The

regular Council exercises began again in the lodge room at 8 o'clock. An adjoursment of fifteen minutes was taken to allow Mr. C. L. Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Junior American Mechanic Funeral Benefit Association, an opportunity to address the Council upon that auxiliary branch of the order. Secretary Cadwallader's address was listened to with much pleasure and profit. The for Baltimore to purchase his stock.

DEATH OF MRS. JOS. STERNBERGER.

She Passed Away Yesterday Atternoon After Brief Iliness With Pacumonia. Mrs. Barbara Sternberger, a most estimable woman and wife of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. Joseph Sternberger, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family sailors for the cruise and it is more

home, No. 513 Nun street, this city.

Mrs. Sternberger had been ill less

than a week with pneumonia, but complications of heart trouble set in and her death came quickly. Mrs. Sternberger was born in Bavaria, Germany, but had lived in this country for 30 years or more. She was 67 years of age when she died. There are bereaved by her death besides the sorrowing husband, three brothers, one sister, four sons and one daughter. The brothers and sister are Mr. Sol Bear, Mr. Sam Bear, Sr., of Wilmington; Mr. Simon Bear, of Georgia, and Mrs. Julius Fernberger, formerly of this city but now of Wurtzburg, Germany. The sons and daughters are Mr. Marcus Sternberger, who holds a responsible position as Inspector of the host of angels surrounding the Archangel and Mephisto are revealed U. S. Customs in the Philippines; Messrs, I. J., Sol and Julius Sternberger, prominent young business men of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. L. Croom, all of this city. The sorrow-

ing ones have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at o'clock by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and the inter-

New Furniture Store. Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, formerly s member of The Sneed Company, and later of the firm of Mercer & Phares, has rented the handsome store on Market street formerly occupied by A. M. Susman, and will open a first class furniture store there on or about March 1st. Mr. Phares left last night

Barn and Smoke House Destroyed. Mrs. Alice Fell, of Rocky Point, lost

North Carolinians in New York. News and Observer: "The North ment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Carolina Society in New York has a large membership and it is composed

dipining by fire last Saturday, to Raleigh, and one of the first lawyers gether with the contents of the buildthe State has produced, was elected ings which consisted of about 1,000 president of the society; Peter Mailet is vice president; George M. Gales, secretary; Chas. S. Bryan, treasurer. The board of trustees includes the ofpounds of bacon, between 200 and 300 bushels of corn and other supplies. The blaze originated from fire in the ficers and these gentlemen: DeL. smoke house where the meat was being Haigh, J. H. Strange, George Gordon Battle, John Sprunt Hill, R. B. Smith, cured. Mrs. Fell carried no insurance and the loss is very heavy upon Lindsay Russell, Augustus Van Wyck, K. R. Murchison, T. H. Par-ker, James W. Osborne, Russell Bel-lamy and W. W. Fleming.

> - Mr. B. O. Stone returned yesterday afternoon from Florence to

which place he was called on business. For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmaci