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LOCAL DOTS.

- The business office of the Y.

M. C. A. is being overhauled and en-

larged. New furniture will also be

tist Courch to morrow morning and

- Henry Walker, a colored dray-

yesterday for driving on the aidewalk

of the First Presbyterian Church will

take place to-morrow morning. The

elders to be ordained are Messrs Jas.

H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Philander

- The Secretary of State granted

an amendment Friday to the charter

of the Whiteville Lumber Company,

providing for an increase of the capital

stock to \$35 000 and fixing the limit of

- Conway (S. C.) Herald: "The

bill to provide a close season for the

protection of clams and oysters, which

was introduced in the House by the

Horry delegation, passed the House

and was sent to the Senate the first of

last week. It is doubtless a law at

- Emphasizing the fact that

fireman is always on duty, Mr. W.

R. Bonham, a member of Engine

Company No. 1, in passing yesterday

about noon, extinguished an incipient

blaze that had started in a low place

near a building on Third, between

- Mr. W. M. Cumming, real

estate agent and notary, will not ob-

pliments of Mr. Alex. S. Holden, a

contains many pretty views in Car

MONUMENT TO LIEUT. SHIPP.

Congressman Bellamy Introduces a B

for Its Establishment in Charlotte.

in the Senate, but it has not yet been

A letter to Congressman Bellamy

from J. P. Caldwell, Herfot Clarkson

and H. L. Smith states that arrange-

ments have been made to unveil the

Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the

Cape Fear Pilots' Association, has em-

barked in the grocery business. Re

cently he purchased the stock of goods

and good will of Mr. C. L. Spencer in

the store at Fourth and B aden streets,

future. Capt. Craig's brother, Mr. C.

W. Craig, and Mr. Liston Larkins will

be at the stand to receive customers.

The Postoffice will observe the usual

will make one early morning collec-

10 o'clock A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. The

registry department and stamp win-

dow will be open from 9 to 10 A. M.

The banks, Custom House and Ex-

changes will also be closed for the

day. No business will be transacted

office of the master m-chanic of the

was time keeper in the office of the

superintendent of motive power of the

Coast Line. Mr. A. F. Fremain suc-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

also promoted by the change.

Plant System. In Wilmington he

by the savings banks of the city.

Removed to Savannah.

in general charge of the place.

Wathington's Birthday.

monument on the 20th of May.

Embarked in Grocery Business.

lisle and Cumberland county.

venience his patrons by closing.

Market and Princess streets.

capital authorized at \$100,000.

this writing."

evening at the usual hours.

Police Officer E. J. Grimsley.

relif relative to the Isthmian canal est exchanged yesterday in Washigion — Order is being restored in brelons, but disturbances at other ses in Spain continue, and the inition is regarded as extremely pre __ The release of Miss Stone
whe brigands is still delayed. ____ scelary Long says he intends to s jet resigned — The reported

mont to rub a bank in the City of by McGovern will fight with Dave bilivan in Louisville, Ky., to night. New York markets: Money on all steady at 2@21 per cent.; cotton m # 918-16; flour barely steady. thal-spot easy, No. 2 red 88c; corn poi steady, No. 2 6: 12; oats—spot gady, No. 2 49:; rosin steady; spirits injentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21. lemperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; N. 40 degrees; maximum, 61 de-

serve Washington's birthday to-day. He says he likes to observe all holi minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50 days as far as possible, but coming on Saturday to day his office will be so busy he finds it impossible to incon-

Reinfall for the day, .34; rainfall ist of the month to date, 1 93 STORM WARNING.

- Boxes for contributions to the Sir Walter Raleigh monument have The Weather Bure u sent out warnbeen sent to a number of towns in the guill:15 A. M. to Savannah, Charles-State to be put in public places in Wilmington, Morehead and Washthose communities. Capt. W. P. Oldton. A storm was then central off ham, of this city, has received five South Carolina coast; was expectand he will place them at once so that to increase in intensity during its they may be convenient to the public wheard movement. - The STAR has, with the com-

PORECAST FOR TO DAY. Washington, Feb 21.—For North mina: Fair Saturday and probably day; brisk northwest winds on the

et Almanac ... Pebruary 22.

5.47 P. M. 11 4. 5 M. Length ... later at Southport Vater Wilmington. 10 17 A. M.

Havana's 271,363 population are colored. And they have mor line there, too.

is said that the Senate will mek about \$20,000,000 out of that tax repeal bill passed by the

is estimated that the coronan of King Edward will cost the

mple \$20,000,000. The Grand Dake Paul of Russia us up so high that when he wels he has to take a bed with constructed on the telescope

itish Government and the British

liss Hanna, daughter of Senator ma, is engaged to be married to lewspaper cartoonist. Perhaps it thinks that a fellow like that

mid be handy to have in the

enator Hanna is very kind in and unusual interest he thing in the South in sending letters telling us what a big out ship subsidies will give the

The Biddle boys drove a black We when they escaped from the burg jail. Now there are four that black horse on exhibition by men in different sections of # State.

Maker Henderson says he has orered a precedent for preventlanf amendments to bills proor reciprocity, and is countto choke off Babcock other tariff reducers.

on Bourke Cockran thus sizes up diference between the Republiud Democratic parties: "The Policians profess principles to hower, Democrats seek power mlorce principles." That's it in a

his the anniversary of Washton's birthday. Some of our Reima friends could not more aprately celebrate it than by his example and warnings, by trying to reform.

here is no reason why the thrifty of Minnesota should not plenty of bread and butter. alls of that State turned out Mar 26,620,500 barrels of flour the charns turned out over 60, 400 pounds of butter.

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

Annual Meeting Last Night at the Court House-Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year-Reports, Etc.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

- Rev. C. B. Paul, of Onslow The annual meeting of the Carolina county, will presch at Southside Bap-Yacht Club, Commodore F. A. Lord presiding, was held last night at 8:15 o'clock in the county court room at the Court House.

man, was fined \$5 in the police court There was a good attendance and the enthusiasm was very marked. on Orange, between Seventh and About the only matters of public in-Eighth streets. He was arrested by terest transacted at the meeting was the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing - The ordination of the elders

ecently elected by the congregation There was a spirited contest between riends of several persons who were named for commodore, but the election resulted in favor of Mr. S. Percy Cowan, who was nominated by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. Commodore F. A. Lord was renominated, but he declined to run. The only other nomination was Mr. Jno. K. Williams, whose name was presented by Mr. Robt C DeRosset. The full list of

officers chosen is as follows: Commodore-S P. Cowan. Fleet Captain-M S. Willard. Flag C.ptain-Clayton Giles, Jr. Purser-Henry R Savage. Treasur r-Jno. B. Peschau. Marshal-H. M.L. Green.

Governing Board-R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine and R. C. DeRosset. Improvements to the club house for the approaching season and other matters of detail was left to the Governing Board, which will meet very soon.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port at Wilmington, posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, shows an increase in cotton receipts for the six days of about 3 500 bales, while the number of casks of spirits of turpentine that came in sight was only about one-fourth of the number received same week last year. Rosin showed an increase of over 2,000 casks, and there was also a slight increase in the that were received. Cotton receipts the past few days have been light, which gives rise to the opinion that the sharp advance recently in the price of the staple brought out of the country about all that was being held for higher prices.

ice Plant Nearing Completion.

beautiful souvenir pamphlet of the Cumberland County (Pa.) Sesqui-The plant of the Independent Ice Centennial. It is printed at Carlisle, Company, in the northeastern section Pa., the home of the Linden Shoe of the city, is rapidly nearing comple-Company, of which Mr. Holden is tion and it is expected that March 1st agent for this territory. The book will find everything ready to begin operations. The plant was installed by the York Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., and in order to complete the work by contract time a force of men has been kept constantly at work, night and day, for four weeks. The steam and air test, which are very important to the starting of the factory, will be made next week. Elevators for Congressman Ballamy introduced in hoisting the blocks of ice into cold the House Friday a bill to obtain the storage, picks, saws, tongs and other consent of the government for the lotools for the handling of the product have been ordered. cation of a monument in memory of the late Lieutenant W. E. Shipp oppo-

site the postoffice in Coarlotte. Sens-Engine Practice Test. tor Pritchard introduced a similar bill

Chief Schnibben and his men yesterday had the Atlantic engine, Fourth and Princess streets, and the Adrian (reserve), which is kept at the Chemi cal station, at Market dock for practice. Chairman George Harriss, of the Fire Committee, was present and a practice test with 300 pounds pressure on each engine was had through a deluge nozzle. The engines pumped from the river 1,200 gallons a minute and threw a stream across Front street, the distance being more than a block.

An Evening With Gibson.

Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, of Lum perton, will assist the Woman's Auxand will conduct the business in the iliary of the Y. M. C. A. in arranging an elaborate entertainment, a "Social Evening With Gibson," to be given in the Association auditorium soon after Capt Craig will continue his service Easter. Prominent young people will with the Pilots' Association but will be impersonate popular characters in the art books of Charles Gibson' and the scenes will be in tableaux with calcium light effects. The various features will be interspersed with readings by Miss McMillan. holiday hours to-day. The carriers

tion and delivery. The general de-Bad Weather Predicted. livery window will be open from 9 to Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts unpleasant, wintry weather for February and March. He advises farmers to exercise all reasonable and proper precautions for the sheltering and feeding of live stock, and suggests that wise planting for out-door work should be done. He believes that the months of April. May and June will be propitious above the average for agricultural and outdoor avocations.

Mr. George Heide, who is well and favorably known in Wilmington, has gone to Savannab, Ga, where he has taken a position as chief clerk in the

Pythian Sick in Goldsboro. Commander of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P , last night received a telegram from Keeper of Records and Seal J. S. Crawford, of C. C. Ruffia Lodge No. 6, of Gold boro, stating that F. L. ceeds Mr. Heide in his Wilmington Manly, of Stonewall Lodge, was very cosition and Mr. E. L. Matthews is sick in that city. Chancellor Commander Stanland telegraphed in reply that the local lodge would be glad of any assistance that Ruffin Lodge would g ve to the brother in distress.

J. W. Plummer, Jr .- Fruit.

E Warren & Son-For coughs. Memorial Service. Savings Banks-No business to-day. A memorial service in honor of the late Benjamin A. McClammy, for many years a member of the Board of BUSINESS LOCALS. Stewards, will be conducted at Fifth Wanted -- Reliable man. Street Methodist church to morrow W. M. Cumming-I will not.

t of the church.

night. Rev. John H. Hall will preach a short sermon, and appropriate re-

FIRE RATES GO UP.

Twenty-five Per Cent. Increase On All Risks East of the Rocky Mountains.

BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Meeting of Prominent Officials in New York Decided On That Course to Recoup Heavy Losses of 1901 and 1902 -Effect Here.

Insurance men and policy holders in Wilmington are much interested in the action of a meeting of fire insurance officials in New York Thursday at which it was determined to increase by 25 per cent. the fire insurance rate on mercantile houses, merchandise and manufacturing establishments in every State in the Union east of the Rocky Mountains. The increase is now effective and comes from the highest authority in the country-the fire insurence companies, themselves. The increase in the rates is on account of the very heavy losses which have been sustained during the last two years, and particularly because the losses since the first of January have been out of all proportion to any similar period in the past.

This increase in rates includes all companies and associations. For some time action has been contemplated by the insurane officials looking to recouping upon the very heavy losses which have been sustained. It was thought that the companies would be enabled to break even at the end of 1902 if the losses during this year were not heavy without a raise in the rates. It was the concensus of opinion among the insurance men toward the close of 1901 to allow no increase in the rates to be made, hoping that the losses of the last two years would be somewhat balanced by a prosperous 1902. During January and thus far into February the losses have been about \$20,000,000, an almost unpre deuted amount. The great conflagration at Paterson, N. J., and at Hartford, Conn., being the principal fires where greatest losses were sustained.

The increase in rates is to apply to all new business and to renewals. It will be felt considerably in Wilmington as in other cities. Col. Walter Taylor, at the head of one of the largest agencies in the city, representing many of the companies with principal offices in New York, was asked yes terday about the increase. He had just returned to the city and said he had not had time to carefully examine the matter in detail, but he knew the increase was on, from the fact that only that morning he had attempted to place some insurance on a hurry order by telegraph and he found that the companies would write the policies only at the advanced rates.

"It is simply a business proposition." Taylor said, "the companies can't be expected to run at a loss and the merchants and manufacturers can't afford to do business without insurance. The issue had as well be met squarely in the face and there is no room for a kick. For a long time the fires have been very heavy, and during 1901 a remarkable number of fire insurance companies were forced to l'quidate on account of their serious losses. The Paterson and Waterbury conflagrations coming on the heels of a bad year, were so disastrous as to result in prompt action by insurance companies."

Underwriters estimate that the advance will probably be sufficient to put the fire insurance business on s footing where it will make a profit instead of a loss. Since Jan. 1, 1901. 30 well-known fire insurance companies have either retired altogether from business or withdrawn from large sections of the country. Some of these were very old established institutions, and their discontinuance has made it difficult for many mer chants having large values subject to one fire to procure sufficient insurance from the companies legally authorized to do business.

The text of the resolution adopted at the New York meeting is as fol-

"That after considering the present condition of the country as affected by the large and numerous fires which have occurred during the past three years, rendering the business unprofit able and forcing the withdrawal of many companies, the hardship of the situation being emphasized by the conflagrations of the last few weeks, with no prospect of relief, they are of the unanimous opinion that not only the good of the companies but the safety of the public demand that rates should be immediately and largely advanced, and that unless such advance is promptly made the compa-nies will be forced to withdraw their indemnity. They therefore agree that throughout the country rates shall be advanced on mercantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied Mr. H. D. Stanland, Chancellor as dwellings above the grade floor and on frame store buildings; also on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards which have not been rated under revised and approved schedules

within one year. That the advance in rates on all such risks shall be 25 per cent. and upward, as may be equitable in each case, and that this advance shall go into effect immediately and continue until such risks can be specifically rated under proper revised and ap-proved schedules."

The STAR last night was handed the following copy of a telegram received by all agents in the city yesterday:

"At a meeting of the Fire Insurance Companies held in New York city on the 19th inst, the following resolution was adopted and promulgated to every local agent doing business east of the Rocky Mountains: That a twenty-five per cent. increase in rates be made on all stocks of merchandise without ex-Regular Dinner from 11 A M. to 8 marks will be made by the members ings; said increase to take effect im-

MR. DEDRICH STELJES DEAD. PRETTY

Well Known German Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Evening at 6:30 O'clock After Lingering Illness

Mr. Dedrich Stelj s, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed German citizens, passed away last evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 334 South Fifth street. All members of his family, residing in this country, were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Steljes has been in failing health

the past six or seven years, but not until the last few months did his condition become critical. His death resulted from a general breaking down of his constitution with complications of heart failure. He was born in Sudwede Lilenthal, Hanover, Germany, July 15th, 1833, and was therefore in the 69th year of his age He had been a resident of Wilmington for forty three years and was one of the city's most enterprising business men until poor health made it necessary for him to retire from the active pursuits of life some time ago. He last conducted a grocery store on corner of Six and Castle streets. Mr. Steljes was a man of many sterling and interesting programme of domestraits of character, generous and charitable to a fault. Those who knew him well in life are regretful in the exreme that he should be taken away, though his death was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Steljes marr ed Miss Mary Francis Pugh, of this city, and she with two sons and two daughters survive him and have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. The sons are Messrs. Albert and Herbert Steljes, of Shreveport, La., and they arrived yesterday a few hours before their father's A and Bertha Steljes, both of this city. Mr. J. D. Steljes, of Wilmington, is a nephew of the deceased, but all other relatives live in Germany. Notice of the funeral will be given

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT

Two Interesting Games Last Night at City Hall-Second Series in League Begins Next Week.

The last of the first series of basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. League were played last night and the contests proved the most exciting of the season. The A. C. L. team, which withdrew from the league a few days ago, forfeited its game, one to nothing, to the Young Men, but the latter team was played by a picked organization and defeated, 15 to 7. That game, however, does not count in the league series. In the second game the Boys' Brigade was victorious over the Naval Reserves in a score of 21 to 18.

The standing of the clubs at the end of the first half is as follows: Young Men, 1,000; Business Men, .750; Naval Reserves, .200; A. C. L., .000. The teams lined up last night as follows: PICKED TEAM. YOUNG MEN. E. H Scott.....r f..... W. A. Little J. L. Davis. Mitchell C. S. Hopkins. W. F. Turner Boney..... g.........J. Gause E Y. Davis l g L B. Wiggs NAVAL RESERVES. BOYS' BRIGADE. J H. LeGwin...rf....W. R Dosher W. A Little lf... Frank Irving C. J. Johnson....c....J. J. Loughlin I. Sherma - r g . . . Osborne Foard A. McGeachy.l g..... H. F. Quinn Officials—W. L. Latta, J. T. King, umpires; N. M. Wetzel, referee; Allen Huggins, time-keeper; W. L. Willi-

The second half of the series will be between four strong teams, evenly matched, and some good sport is looked for. Six games will be played; one each night, with a programme of athletic exercises after each game. The admission will be only ten cents, and large crowds are expected.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR PLACE.

More Than Half a Dozen Persons dorsed for Gen. Toon's Position.

Friends of Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, and Prof. M. C. S. Nobles, of Chapel Hill, were very active here yesterday in securing endorsements for each of those gentlemen as successor to the late Gen. T. F. Toon, as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Petitions asking the Governor to appoint one or the other of them were vigorously circulated and largely

signed. In the meantime candidates are developing all over the State. Among the number mentioned in that connec tion are Prof. W. H. Ragadale, of Greenville; Prof. R. B. Hunter, of Charlotte; Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge; Prof. W. G. Quackenbush. of Laurinburg, and Prof. John Duckett, of Lumberton.

for several months had charge of the administration of the office.

Goods Damaged by Water.

Goods in front of the store of Mr. Sam Bear, Sr., No. 18 Market street, were wet to some extent with water from the hose being used in the engine practice by the Fire Department at Market dock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bear was very indignant at the alleged damage to his property and it is learned he will make claim upon the city for the injury. Chairman Harriss, of the Fire Committee, when asked about the matter, stated that the city ordinances forbade the placing of goods on the dewalks and he hardly thought Mr. Bear could expect to recover.

SOCIABLES.

Number of Church and Society **Entertainments Were Given** Last Evening.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

First Baptist Church Societies-In the Luther Memorial Building - The Earnest Workers--Letitia Lodge Daughters of Rebekah,

A number of delightful church and odge entertainments were given last evening in the city and despite the very inclement weather all of them were well attended and successful in a marked degree.

Perhaps the most elaborate of the number given was in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, where the valentine party of a week ago was repeated and additional features of much merit were added by the "Novelty Club," an auxiliary organization of the Sanday School, in charge of Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell.

The entertainment opened at o'clock in the afternoon with a novel tic features by the young ladies. From 7 to 8:30 e'clock delightful refreshments were served and during the remainder of the evening the entertainment proper was in progress.

A "Zioboo Band," composed of Messrs. Ben. White, Willie Muse, James Everett, Eddie Riley, Albert Dosher and Dock. Marshall, contributed largely to the musical features and were warmly applauded. Miss Islay Rountree sang with splendid effect and Miss Sallie Oldham recited charmingly. Little Miss Elizabeth death. The daughters are Misses Mary Rountree, a tiny tot, two and a half years old, sang "Rock of Ages" with much sweetness and responded to an encore with "Ships on the Ocean." She was given a third recall and posed beautifully in "Living Pictures."

Following these members came the presentation in a clever manner of a little comedy entitled "Gossip." The caste of characters was as follows and each individual did her turn gracefully and perfectly: Misses Louise White, Cora Meredith, Ethel Holden, Rosa Meredith, Lillian Johnson and May Belle Taylor.

The entertainment was for the beneit of a fund to be used in furnishing the lecture room and a neat sum was realized.

Washington's Birthday Party. The Earnest Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a novel entertainment last night from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street. The event was in the nature of a Washington Birthday party and a large number of guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart most hospitably received and the programme of music and literary features was much enjoyed. It was of a high order of excellence and was executed

as follows: Piano duet-Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and Miss Pocabontas Britt. Essay, "The Life of George Wash-

-Miss Mary Thompson. ngton Vocal Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" Mrs. W. H. Sprunt. Vocal Solo. "Entreaty"-Miss Carie S. White. "Fiddle and I"-Miss Vocal Solo.

Norma Foster. Vocal Bolo, Mary Cole. Quartetie, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved"-Misses Carrie White, Sallie Smith, Messrs. A. B. Sandlin and A. Holden.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and national colors and in the parlor a large portrait of Washington and his coat of arms were

As each guest was admitted, he or she was blindfolded, given a paper hatchet and directed to pin it in the proper place upon the likeness of a cherry tree on a canvass in the rear of the room. The first prize—a handsome book-for distinction in that contest went to Miss Maude Pattison and the second prize-a pretty silk handkerchief-was captured by Mr. W. B. McClellan. The booby prize-a paper hatchet-went to Mr. S. Simpson, of the British steamship Chatburn Another unique feature was a contest for prizes in a handsome cake in which was baked a ring, thimble and dime piece. The first was won by Mr. James Wade, the second by Mr. James Boylan and the third by Miss Bertha Wade.

The entertainment was one of the prettiest of the season.

In Luther Memorial Building. A delightful entertainment from 3 until 11 P. M. was given yesterday in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets, by Mrs. H. Rehder for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Lutheran church. An elaborate pro-Professor Duckett, several years gramme of music, song and recitation ago, was Superintendent of Public In- | was carried out and from 6 to 8 P. M. struction in Wake county and was a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. Tea General Toon's chief clerk at the time and chocolate was served later in of his death and during his last illness | the evening, a number of tables having been presided over by a bevy of pretty young ladies. A number of splendid selections were given by Mr. E Clayton Moore on one of Edison's large size phonographs. The hall was beautifully decorated and the atten-

dance was very large.

The Daughters of Rebekah. Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, most charmingly entertained their friends last night with a festival at the residence of Mr. C. B. Dudley, No. 119 Castle street. There was 's delightful programme of music, etc. and refreshments were served in great abundance. The organization is the ladies' society of the Odd Fellow fraternity and many members of the I. O. O. F. lodges were in attendance and were given every attention.

WHOLE NO. 10,765 PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Dr. L. D. McPhail, of Rose

Hill, arrived last evening. - Mr. Benj. Camper. of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from New York.

- Mr. Thos. Pescud, the popular Raleigh travelling man, is at The

- Mr. H. S. Ledbetter, of Rockingham, registered at The Orton yesterday.

- Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, the enterprising railroad man of Tarboro, spent yesterday in the city.

- Mr. Charlie Elliott, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott. - Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and

daughters, Misses Dixie and Christina. of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. H. F. Wilder. - Raleigh Post 21st: "Mr.

Charles McMillen, the well known architect of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon."

- Raleigh Post. 21st: "Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, is spending a day or two in the city. He came especially to confer with Judge Purnell regarding cases pending in the United States Court, but found the judge out of town on a pleasure trip south."

FUNERAL OF GENERAL TOON.

Conducted in Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon-A Very Impressive Service. Many Possible Successors.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N.C., Feb 31-The funeral

of Gen. Toon to-day, was very largely attended and according to the very impressive programme published this morning. It was carried out with the addition of the following musical selections: "Abide with Me", by the con- the wishes of the citizens of Pender gregations as the remains were brought county, on account of the smallpox situation in near-by localities, he will into the church. "Soldier of God Well Done," by the choir. "Safe" Within der Superior Court; therefore jurors the Veil," solo by Rev. R. T. Vann, and witnesses need not attend at said D. D. "How firm a Foundation," by the choir. "No Night there," solo by Miss Rosa Broughton.

It will probably be several days before a successor to Gen. Toon is appointed by the Governor. The claims of several candidates are being pressed, among them Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Greensboro; Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill; Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, and Prof W. H. Ragsdale. of Greenville. Some of the candidates have friends already here pressing

their claims. It seems to be the impression that Prof. Joyner has the best prospect, if he

National Institution for Blind.

Washington correspondence, Raleigh Post: "Congressman Bellamy, who is a member of the sub-committee appointed from the House Committee on Education to consider the bill appropriating \$75,000 for higher education of the blind, received a letter today from Superintendent John E. Ray, of the State Institution for the Blind, endorsing the bill. The bill was introduced by Mr. Boutelle, of Illinois, and provides for the training of the blind in the professions to be established in Washington. O.her members of the sub committee are Tyrell, of Massachusetts, and Howell, of New

Broke lato a House

Gealy James, a notorious negro thief, was before Justice Fowler yes terday afternoon on a charge of breaking into the house of Julia Moore, a colored denizen of "Dross Neck," and stealing therefrom four plates, a woollen skirt and a pair of trousers, the latter article belonging to Ed Gause, black. The preliminary examination was continued until this afternoon for further evidence, James being in jail in the meantime.

Can't Improve on Him. A correspondent in the Lumberton Robesonian, signing himself "Voter," and suggesting a ticket for the next election, says of Wilmington's esteemed townsman: "When you come to the Congressional election, you can't beat the present incumbent, Hon. John D. Bellamy. He is with and for the people. He is a good servantkeep him there, he knows the ropes, Try as you may you can't improve on

He is Not a Candidate.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, who was in the city a few days ago, was asked if there was truth in the report in the newspapers that he was a candidate to succeed Oscar J. Spears, Esq., of Lillington, as assistant district attorney for the Eastern District. He without foundation. Mr. Spears is a candidate to succeed himself.

A Change of Berth.

Mr. Charles R. Davis, the popular clothing salesman, for the past several years with the Fishblate Clothing Company, begins work this morning with the well known firm of J. M. Solky & Co., on Front street. Mr. Davis is well known in Wilmington and throughout this section ; thoroughly understands the clothing business and deserves all possible success.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.-The work of selecting the local team is proving of decided interest to the other cities in the league, but Manager Powell has finished this work completely. He announced last night that he would not search for additional players. Dannehower, Stewart, Freeland, High and Bradford will make up the staff of pitchers. Abbott, Westlake, Kemmer, of the Virginia league, and Wallace, of Canada, will be the catchers on

Bob Stafford will captain the team and hold down first base, while Jake Atz will be moved from third to second, and Jim Smith will be back on short. "Heinie" Deissel will do duty at third, as usual. Stanley will be over in right field, Mullen in left field and either "Curley" Maloney or Nor-cum in center. Norcum is expected to prove a big improvement over "Reddy" Gilligan, who was allowed to remain in West Virginia.

Abbott, Mullen and Smith will settle down to work in the next day or two. Jack Law will also train with the Pelicans. Arrivals are expected at any time after the first of March.

Three Lumber Cargoes. -Three schooners were cleared yes

terday, lumber laden, for foreign and coastwise ports. The British schooner W. R Huntley went to St. George. Grenada, with 87.840 feet of lumber and 203,525 shingles, valued at \$2,-279.76, and consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop. The American schooners Emily F. Northam and Jno. R Fell cleared for new York with full cargoes of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

NO TERM OF PENDER COURT.

It Will Not be Convened March 3rd. On Account of Smallpox.

In a letter to the STAR received last night County Attorney J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, writes:

"I am authorized by Judge Timberlake to give notice that in deference to not hold the March term, 1902, of Pen-

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Service: at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. B. bbath & cucol 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wedneslay at 7:30 P. M. A cor-dial welcome extended to all. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services in St. James' Church, Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 7:45 A, M. Morning service 11 o'c ock. The Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Head Master of St. Paul's School Beautort, N. C., will tell of that successful work. Sunday School 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer with address by the Rector at 5 o'clock. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwel, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Benoid Fis Glory." 7:30 P. M., "John Calvin John Knox and Bezi; Presbyterianism, the Huguenots and Covenauters."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. At the morning service there will be the installation of Edders. Sunday school at 3:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc-Clure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 730 P. M. Sabbath Schrol at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public lavited. Seats free. Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur. pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday Fchool at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Bev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Grace M. E. Church, corner or Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.10 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

STELJE3—At his home No. 824 South Fifth street yesterday *t 6:30 P M., Mr. DEDRIJE STELJE3, in the 69th year of his age. Notice of funera' later.

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