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Building Will be Substantially

Enlarged and Improved by

the Congregation.

FLOURISHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Committee Appointed Which Will flave the

Work Commenced at Once-\$3,000

Will be Expended -- District Con-

ference at Fair Bluff.

Grace Methadist Episcopal church

size is lacking and that evil it is pro-

posed now to remedy and at the same

time afford ample room for the very

large and growing Sunday school of

The decision to enlarge and improve

the building was reached at the first

quarterly conference of the church for

the new year, held Thursday night in

the lecture room, Presiding Elder R.

After disposing of the regular rou-

tine business the building subject was

taken up. It has long been in the

contemplation of the church authori-

ties to provide more room in the

church, but not until the meeting

Thursday night was everything so ar-

rangedthat definite action could be

The final result of the conference

was the appointment of a committee

composed of Messrs. W. E. Springer.

D. C. Love, W. B. Cooper, C. C.

Covington, and R. C. Merritt to begin

work at once securing plans, specifica-

The plan, already agreed upon, is to

build an annex extending directly

north from the present Sunday school

room 30 feet and west 60 feet afford-

ng 1,800 square feet of additiona

floor space. The size of the present

Sunday school room is about 24x65

feet but in the enlarged quarters class

rooms, a ladies' parlor and pas-

tor's study will be fitted up and pro-

vided with sliding doors so that the

whole may be thrown into the main

church auditorium at will in case of

The main church building will be

thoroughly overhauled in every par-

ticular. The wood work both inside

and outside will be repainted and a

new up-to-date system of electric

of the church auditorium will be pro-

vided with a new carpet and the ex-

tensive grounds about the building

will be beautified and neatly inclosed

The great improvements to the

church building, aside from pro-

viding accommodation for the

Sunday school which has now

reached the immense proportion

of 400 or 500 pupils, is also in view

of the assembling here in December of

the North Carolina Conference. The

improvements mentioned will cost be

tween \$2,800 and \$3,000 of which

amount there has been secured in

valid subscriptions about \$2,000. The

ladies of the congregation have resolv-

and have pledged \$1,000 to the

fund. The ladies recently raised the

\$3,000 necessary to purchase and instal

Grace's handsome new pipe organ and

in this undertaking they have no such

The work will be commenced by the

committee at once and will be pushed

follows: Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Messrs.

W. E Springer, A. G. Hankins, W.

W. Hodges; alternates, Messrs. C. C.

Particulars have not yet reached the

city but from meagre reports the med-

al long held by Wilmington for fisti-

cuffs on the streets by prominent indi-

viduals is about to be wrested away

by Kenansville, Duplin county. A

series of fights in which town and

county officials, lawyers, doctors, etc.,

figured is reported from that quiet

The latest rumor in regard to the

new Opera House for Wilmington is

the purchase of the present half of the

City Hall now occupied by the thea-

tre. Just how the city authorities

will look upon a proposition to sell

half of their main public building is as

Sealed proposals have been called

for by the government for the instal-

yet an "unknown quantity."

The Improvement at Caswell.

that a syndicate is being formed for

Covington and J. F. Garrell.

About to Lose the Medal.

bailiwick this week.

Latest Opera House Rumor.

word as "fail" in their vocabulary.

with brick parapet fencing.

an emergency.

tions, etc., for the new building.

the congregation.

B. John in the chair.

taken.

WEATHER REPORT

resin firm; spirits turpentine dull.

call steady at 21@3 per cent.; cotton-

ouiet at 8 13 16c; flour was dull again

but steadily held; wheat-spot firm.

No. 2, red 874c; corn-spot firm, No.

9 70c; oats-spot firm, No. 2, 50c;

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 28 l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; P. M. 57 degrees: maximum. 68 deminimum, 67 degrees; mean, 57

Rainfall for the day, .95; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.29 Stage of water in Cape Fear river

Thursday, 38.4 feet. Warnings have been issued for rise in the Cape Fear river to one or two feet above the danger line at Fayetteville during the next two days.

t Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb 27 .- For North Circlin: Fair Saturday and Sunday; lighting will be installed. The floor south west winds.

Port Almanac ... March 1.

un Rises.... 5.55 P. M. Sets..... 11 H. 21 M. ay's Length High Water at Southport 12.42 P. M. High Water Wilmington

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company put a pretty high estimate on that young man. They have insured his life for \$750,000.

Thirty-one vessels of the navy are now tied up for want of officers and men enough to run them. There doesn't seem to be any rush to the ed themselves into auxiliary circles American navv.

Some of the street car trolley lines Northern cities have adopted the plan of giving half fare to children going to and from school. All of them ought to do it.

to an early completion. About the only other matter of pub That big gun for Sandy Hook has lic interest transacted at the confer been completed and will be shortly ence Thursday night was the appoint mounted. It weighs 300,000 pounds ment of delegates to the Wilmington and can throw a five-foot projectile District Conference to be held at Fair twenty-one miles. Bluff, N. C., April 1st. They are as

On some of the canals in Germany they are substituting narrowgauge electric railways for horses for pulling the boats. This makes It practible to use larger boats and make better time.

The British war office has not heard from Gen. Botha lately. Neithhas anybody else. DeWet has held the boards for some time, and the British war office has heard from him oftener than it wanted to.

Devery, New York's ex-chief of olice, has recently invested \$350,-00 in real estate, which removes my ground of suspicion there may have been that he did not attend to ousiness while he was in.

The U.S. flag flies over 452 towns 4 the Philippines. There are garrias in every one of these towns. out it wouldn't be safe for a party Americans to go pic-nicing beyond the gun range of any of these garri-

lation of an electric wiring system for A New York detective ran up two batteries, six emplacements, at with a gentleman a few days ago The wore a "health belt" which was thifed with \$60,000 worth of dutinoon, March 29th. thle gems. His appetite has never been the same since the removal of

The librarian of the Congressional lbrary was astonished a few days o by a request from Senator Galager for a Bible. In forty-two Mars that is the second time that a lequest of that kind has come from ther branch of Congress.

Sr.

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1902.

prehension.

greater than that.

ceased only at nightfall.

came during the day.

REV. PAUL C. MORTON

Boys' Brigade Enjoyed Sumptuous Bagquet Last Night in Abble Chadbourn Memorial Hall-Address.

THEIR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The sixth anniversary celebration last night of the First Battalion, N. C. Regiment, Boys' Brigade of America, was a most delightful affair in every respect. Members of the company were present in almost "solid ranks" and enjoyed themselves to the fullest ex-

northeast corner of Fourth and Grace streets, will be very materially enlarged and improved within the next master of ceremonies and he presided sixty or ninety days. The building is already one of the most handsome good humor. The "boys" first sat houses of worship in the city but its down to a sumptuous banquet served by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters in the main hall. Covers were laid for about forty persons. The menu was tempting and the courses

> subject: "What Constitutes True Manhood." Dr. Wells' address, although brief, was timely and much enjoyed by the young men present. He subdivided his theme into four essentials to true manhood-self reliance, courage, both physical and moral, industry and character. Each

> in a happy and instructive manner. The next speaker was Mr. W. M. Cumming, a good friend of the boys, who spoke briefly on the "Reputation of the Brigade." Mr. Cumming's address was very complimentary, and was received with much enthusiasm. Upon the conclusion of his address Messrs. J. M. Hall and E. P. Dudley. of the Brigade, made impromptu speeches in response and the celebra-

> tion came to an end. The Boys' Brigade was organized six years ago by Colonel Taylor with eight members. It now has forty in ranks, a plentiful supply of uniforms and equipment, a well furnished arm. ory and all other essentials to a first class military organization. Colonel Taylor is in command and the other officers are First Lieut. J. W. Curtis: Second Lieut. E. P. Dudley; First Sergeant Wilbur Dosher and Second Sergeant, W. W. King, Jr. The civil officers are A. L. Dosher, president; W. D. Davis, vice president and C.

- Schooner Chas. C. Lester arrived yesterday at New York, from Wilmington, N. C.

- Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M.

- During February marriage licenses were granted to eleven white couples and sixteen colored.

which sailed recently from this port arrived at Baltimore yesterday. - During February the police made 88 arrests, 56 of the defendants

naving been colored and 32 white. - The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club wil

be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Creek from the Cape Fear river.

- The Carpenters' and Joiners Union will appear in a body at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, and Dr. Blackwell will preach a sermon with special reference to their

Cotton Statistics.

Fort Caswell as per specifications at the office. Bids will be received until

Opera House-"King John." Atlantic National Bank-Report. Mercer & Evans Co. -The contest. Murchison National Bank-Report E Warren & Son-Florida oranges.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Farm-For rent or sale. Wanted-Rooms with private family

tent. The celebration took place in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, of the First Presbyterian Church, which was elaborately decorated in honor of the event. Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Brigade, was with his characteristic dignity and

served in elaborate style. The Brigade was called to order by Col. Taylor, who briefly reviewed the work of the past years and introduced Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who de livered the annual address upon the

point was enlarged on by Dr. Wells

C. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer.

LOCAL DOTS.

conferred the Warriors' degree upon a candidate last night.

- The schooner Fannie Reiche

- The LaFayette Knitting Mill at Fayetteville has had to shut down on account of the back water in Cross

- The steamer Driver arrived late vesterday afternoon from Tar Heel. Passengers on the boat reported 'lots of water" up the Cape Fear and prospects for a big freshet very promis-

- There is a growing demand for the paving or macadamizing of Water street, between Dock and Nun, which it is claimed could be done at very small cost. That section of the wharf has developed much in the past few years and the traffic on that thoroughfare is now great. The street is said to be now in almost an impassable condition on account of the mud.

The British steamship Murcia was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 9,217 bales of cotmonth of February three vessels were yesterday at the Custom House. amount to 244,240 bales up to March 1st, against 217,591 bales exported during a corresponding period last

At the Theatre Last Night. The presentation at the Opera House last night of "Francesca da Rimini" by the excellent company headed by Mr. Otis Skinner was seen and enjoyed by a fairly large audience. Al though Mr. Skinner was too unwell to appear personally in the caste and remained at his hotel with an inflamed eye, his lines fell into capable hands when they went to Mr. Aubrey Boucicault, who was well up to the standard of the star himself.

Proceeded With Tow.

Wilmington got only the pictur-

sque side of the "southeaster" pre-

dicted by the Weather Bureau yester-

day morning. Beginning very early

little evidence of any serious disturb-

ance beyond the high winds which

In shipping circles some uneasiness

was manifested for vessels on the out-

side, for the night before must have

been very muddy at sea. There were

very high tides and a wind velocity

of 50 miles at the beaches, but no re-

port of damage from any quarter

The distressed barquentine anchored

off Wrightsville rode the hurricane

out without injury, although the tug

Jones did not go alongside to start her

on the tow to Baltimore, as was

thought she would do. The Jones

remained at Southport during the

night and expected to proceed yester-

The Weather Bureau yesterday

morning issued a warning that the

Cape Fear river would reach two feet

above the danger line at E'avetteville

within 48 hours, but a freshet coming

at this time can do but little, if any,

Fair and colder weather was prom

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Performance - "King John" Tuesday

Night by McLean & Tyler.

Kearney as "Connor Casey" are an

exceptionally clever team, and they

have to support them in "Finnigan"

singers and gracful dancers as

eyer seen in farce comedy.

Ball" a bunch of as pretty girls, good

In every sense of the word "Finni-

gan's Ball" is said to be this season a

new show. Its old friends can see it

again, confident of finding even more

entertainment than ever before, and a

host of new friends will be glad to see

what is claimed to be the greatest farce

MacLean and Miss Tyler, who will

present Shakespeare's magnificent "King John" on Tuesday evening, have determined this season to test

whether the public does not enjoy and

fully appreciate plays of undoubted

worth and merit when properly

mounted and presented. In other

words, they have decided to give au-

thors whose names have become

classic an even chance with some of

the more modern school of novelists

and story writers, whose works have

been "adapted" for the stage. It

latter day dramatic fare would

outlays for a stage setting, etc., there-

fore Mr. MacLean and Miss Tyler

think Shakespeare and Sheridan are

worthy of equal elaborate scenic ap-

pointments. The production which

will be presented on Tuesday next is

not only a magnificent example of

company will present it.

admitted that much of the

accepted without lavish

"King John" Tuesday Night-Mr.

comedy success of the last decade.

day afternoon with the vessel.

ised for last night and to day.

Well Known Presbyterian Minister and Citizen Died Suddenly Last Night.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

He Had Been III for Several Days, But Hi Death Came Entirely Unexpected. Chaplain in Confederate Army and a Brave Soldier.

A gloom of sadness fell over the entire community early last night when it was announced that Rev. Paul C. Morton was dead.

The end came suddenly and rather unexpectedly about 9 o'clock at his home in this city. No. 115 South Third street. Rev. Mr. Morton had been ill with neuralgia of the heart for a week or ten days but lately he had improved and was expecting to be out again in a short time. Last night he was sitting with members of the family around the fireside when an attack of heart failure came upon him and he asked to be assisted to retire. He had scarcely gotten in a reclining position and a physician summoned before he passed quietly away, inquiring of those sbout him, just before his death, if he was seriously ill. His death, sudden and unexpected as it was, will come as great shock to numerous friends in Wilmington; in Eastern North Carolina, where he was widely known as an evangelistic worker; in his native State, Virginia, and in Georgia and Alabama, where he resided for some

Paul Carrington Morton was born

n Halifax county, Va., October 17th, 1837, and he was therefore in the 65th year of his age. His parents were William B. and Margaret Morton, and the deceased was the oldest of a family of seven brothers. Rsv. Mr. Morton received his early education in the preparatory schools of his county and later entered Washington College now Washington and Lee University) at Lexington, Va. Completing a collegiate course there, he entered Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Va., to prepare himself for the ministry. His studies were interrupted there by the outbreak of the Civil War and, with two of his brothers, he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy. In a short while he was made chaplain of one of the regiments in Stonewall Jackson's brigade. In that office he served gallantly and with distinction. Often he shouldered his gun and went into the thickest of the fight, although it was not rerequired of him as a chaplain. When the wounded began to strew the field, he would lav aside his gun and minister to the spiritual needs of his men. While at the side of General Kemper, C. S. A., mortally wounded at Gettysburg. he was taken prisoner by the Federal troops and carried to Fort McHenry. where he remained for some time until he made arrangements with one of the pickets and escaped after a perilous ride across country. Reaching home in Virginia, he re-enlisted in the army of the South and continued in the service until the surrender. He then returned to the Seminary, completed his theological studies and was made a regularly ordained Presbyterian minister about the year 1868. He removed to Georgia and was engaged in pastoral work at both Lexington and other towns. Later he took a charge at Tuskegee, Alabama, but resigned that pastorate to enter upon evangelical work in Alabama. He came to North Carolina in 1895 and first served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Roxboro. Later he engaged in evangelical work in that section of the State until he removed to Wilmington about four years ago and became pastor for two years of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The past two years Rev. Mr. Morton has been engaged as an evangelist in Eastern North Carolina and his work in many of the counties has been marked. He was kind and courteous

work of love for his fellow man. While in Georgia Rev. Mr. Morton was married to Miss Serena Cox. daughter of the late Col. Swepson H. Cox, of Lexington, and she with seven devoted children, all nearly grown, survive him and have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. The children are Miss Mary Eveline Morton, who is visiting friends at Cartersville, Ga.; Mr. Paul C. Morton, Jr., of this city; Mr. Swepson C. Morton, who arrived a few days ago from his home in Missiston valued at \$400,000. During the sippi to visit his parents; Miss Serena Morton, who is visiting in Atlanta: cleared with cotton for foreign export, Miss Irene Morton, of this city; Miss aggregating 26,316 bales. In February | Annette Morton, who is in college at ast year only two steamers were Greensboro, and Miss Emma Morton, cleared. They carried only 12,625 of Wilmington. The absent members bales. The foreign exports for the of the family, of course, knew nothing present season, from figures obtained of the critical illness of their father and could not reach home before he died. They were all telegraphed the sad news last night and will reach home to-day.

to everyone and was above all an

earnest, devout Christian. Many can

testify to his deeds of kindness and

Deceased is survived by six brothers, Capt. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, Va., who fortunately reached the city yesterday on a visit from Charleston, S C.; Dr. I. C. Morton, of Morgansfield, Ky.; Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., of Rocky Mount; Mr. Samuel D. Morton. of Charlotte county, Va.; Rev. Jno.B. Morton, of Tarboro, and Hon. H. F. Morton, Mayor of Morgansfield, Ky. Definite arrangements for the funer-

l will be made to-day. - Mrs. E. P. Bailey was better vesterday.

"SOUTHEASTER" YESTERDAY. ODD FELLOWS' FEAST

Came On Time, But Did Little Damage. Torrents of Rain-Tug "Jones"

the rain came in sheets and there was just enough wind and darkness accompanying to bring out the "grand" in the elements without causing apments, Afterwards by Ladies, Poem by Dr. Dickinson. The rain began to come down in

torrents about day-break and with Five hundred enthusiastic Odd Fel slight intermissions the down-pour kept up until about 8:30 o'clock. The streets and gutters in places were converted into miniature rivers with the ries of elaborate social sessions ar result that some of them were badly damaged in places but beyond that. the ill effects of the storm were not seen half an hour later. The rainfall during the short space of time it was Means Committee" and Daughters of 'at it" amounted to .91 of an inch but many thought that it was even the great success which attended their first effort to infuse new life and a The southeast storm warning was spirit of friendship into Odd Fellow ordered continued during the day by ship in Wilmington. the Weather Bureau but there was

the I. O. O. F. ode, with organ accompaniment by Mr. J. W. Fleet, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hall. Miss Foster was accompanied in her

singing by Mr. A. H. Yopp. After the exercises the Odd Fellows 'Finnigan's Ball" at Matinee and Night and their guests sat down to a spread of delightful refreshments served by the ladies of Letitia Lodge No. Daughters of Rebekah. The refresh-The comedians headed by James ments were served in most approved Ryan as "Timothy Finnigan" Joseph style and were welcome, indeed.

The joint committee in charge of th entertainment, assisted by the ladies, is from the four lodges in the city, as follows: N. F. Parker (chairman), H. O. Craig (secretary), W. G. A. Otersen (treasurer). Philip Heinsberger, Jr., J. M. Holmes, W. H. Hodges, J. H. Swinson, B. G. Empie, R. J. Shepard, J. J. Hopkins, W. W. Thigpen and S. G. Hall.

HARBOR MASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during February as follows: American -8 steamships, 9,460 tons:

nage; 13,975. Foreign-4 steamships, 4,712 tons: barque, 410 tons; 4 schooners, 718 tons. Total vessels, 9; total tonnage.

The grand total of vessels for the month was 28; the combined tonnage, 19,819. The report compares very favorably with that of February last

scenic art, but is historically correct in matters of detail, and an excellent relephone to Lumberton. Seats on sale Monday morning. The merchants of the city have re-Prices \$1 50 and \$1; general admission.

newed their efforts of a few months ago to get the Inter-State Telephone Company to build a connecting link Will Invite the New Englanders. between Cronly and Lumberton, N. A special meeting of the Board of O., giving Wilmington connection at Directors of the Merchant's Associathe latter place with the various towns tion will be held Monday afternoon at on the Lumberton exchange, includ-3:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the ing Fayetteville and Rockingham, N. purpose of taking into consideration C., and Marion, S. C. The route to the matter of inviting to Wilmington Lumberton was surveyed some time the party of New England capitalists ago, but for some reason the line was who are soon to visit North Carolina built as far as Cronly and stopped on a prospecting tour. Reference to there. Merchants along the proposed the proposed visit of the capitalists to line are very anxious for the service. the State was made in the STAR yes-Letters advocating the construction of such a system were received this week from J. B. Stancill, Allenton; N. A. Carolina Steamship Company. Currie & Bros., Clarkton; Caldwell &

> Carlyle, Lumberton, and others. Judge Shepherd A Candidate.

not be a candidate for an associate

The schooner C. C. Lane sailed

and in recognition of many courtesies | N. C., every first prize competed for but two

yesterday for Boston. Captain Kelley

Mr. C. D. Maffitt presented to him

a handsome pocket compass, suitably

inscribed. The presentation speech

in his usual terse and happy style.

Poppiar Sea Captais.

rectors of the Carolina Steamship Company, recently organized here for the purpose of operating a line of steam. A Greensboro correspondent of the ers between Wilmington and New Charlotte Observer says:"A gentleman York, was held yesterday afternoon who is in a position to know what he from 4 to 6:30 o'clock in the rooms of is talking about says it is a fact that the Chamber of Commerce in the Hon. James E. Shepherd will be a candidate before the Democratic State Seaboard Air Line building. Matters convention for the nomination of before the meeting were of an entirely Chief Justice of the Surpreme Court routine and private character and, of of North Carolina. A rumor to this course, there was nothing new for pubeffect was heard ten days ago, but it is only within the past day or two that it has been known that Judge Sheplication. herd would oppose Judge Clark. It is also said that Judge George H. Brown, Jr. of Washington, who is a brother-in-law of Judge Shepherd, will

Arraigned for Slander.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock two colored damsels. Sadie Hall and Margaret Oldham, were tried for slandering Mary Howe, also colored. Justice Bornemann adjudged that it was a malicious prosecution; that the "fair name" of Mary Howe had not been impeached, consequently she was taxed with the costs in the action.

A called meeting of the Board of Di-

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy,

First of Series of Social Sessions for the Year Was Enjoyed Last Night.

FIVE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

Literary and Musical Programme Observed With Abundant Spread of Refresh-

ows and members of their families were present last night in Hanover Lodge room to enjoy the first of a seranged by the four lodges of the city to be given during the ensuing year. The entertainment afforded was of a high order of excellence and the "Ways and Rebekah are to be congratulated upon

Mr. N. F. Parker, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was master of ceremonies, and delivered a cordial address of welcome to the large crowd present. Miss Norma Foster sang with splendid effect the solo, "Brown Eves Has That Little Maiden," and that was followed by a fervent prayer by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

Rev. Dr. Wm Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, this city, was next introduced by Brooke G. Empis, Esq., in his characteristic happy vein. Dr. Dickinson responded by reciting, dramatically and interestingly, an original poem of much merit on "Odd Fellowship." The recitation of the verses received months' school term in all of those diswarm applause.

Miss Norma Foster again delighted her hearers with a solo, "The Plains of Peace," and responded to an enthusiastic encore with another charming over in due time. The Odd Fellows present then sang

Vessels of Ninety Tons and Over That Ar

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free. rived Here During February. 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 School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

all services.

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 7.30 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. barge, 1,600 tons; 10 schooners, 2,-15 tons. Total vessels, 19; total ton-

Grace M. E. Church, corner or Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 O'clock a. m. and 8.00 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Operafouse Saturday, March 1st.

MATINEE AND NIGHT. 'FINIGAN'S

BALL. Biggest farce comedy company on tour. Clever comedians. Pretty Girls, Unique

Opera fouse TUESDAY. MARCH 4TH.

MacLean and Miss Tyler, with their incomparable Company. In Shakespeare's Historical Drama "KING JOHN."

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop., ELLENBORO, N. C.

the following varieties: Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff lymouth Bocks, Partridge Wyandottes, B. J. of the vessel, has many friends here Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point,

Eggs for sale from prize winners of

and third on ten entries. Eggs-Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Redi and S. S. Hamburgs \$1.50 for 15; Partridge was made by Mr. W. N. Harriss and Wyandostes \$3.00 for 15; Langshaus, Minorcas and Brahmas \$3,00 for 15. was responded to by Captain Kelley Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right.

won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

WHOLE NO. 10,771

PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. S. A. Greelish has return-

ed to the city after a visit to her sister

- Miss Lillie May Drew, of

Southport, arrived in the city last

- Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim will

- Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss

evening on the steamer Wilmington

speak at the men's meeting at the Y.

M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5

Sarah Kenan left yesterday afternoon

to spend some time with Mrs. H. M.

Mr. Don O. Shelton, of New York,

one of the International secretaries of

the Y. M. C. A., will visit the Wil

mington Association next week and

conduct a series of three meetings on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

evenings. Tuesday night the religious

work of the Association will be looked

after in a general conference with the

sub-committees and others. Wednes-

day night there will be a mass mis-

sionary meeting, to which all mem-

bers of the Association and other

young men are invited. Wednesday

night will be given over to a general

discussion of Bible study. Mr. Shel-

ton is an interesting talker and an

earnest worker. He will be heard

MONEY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

Board of Education Makes Certain Funds

for Four Months' Term Will be Paid.

News and Observer, 28th.]

Education, held yesterday afternoon,

it was made certain that sufficient

money would be forthcoming from

the State Treasury to insure a four-

tricts where the county school fund is

not sufficient to secure the constitu-

tional requirement. No county board

need have any uneasiness lest their

- By deed filed for record yester-

day, F. A. Lord and wife et al., trans-

ferred to Thos. H. Wright all their

right, title and interest to four tracts

of land in the country, bordering on

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Babbath School 8:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday 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. B. 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, Third Sun day in Lent. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School 4:00 P. M Evening prayer with sermon at 5.15 P M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Responsibility. Sympatby and Privilege." 7:30 P. M., "The Carpenter of Nazareth"

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. Sunday school at 3:55 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The pub-

the shell road; consideration, \$300.

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Church Notices.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

over, ss.:

I. Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier, Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1902. W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public,

State of North Carolina, county of New Han-

P. L. BRIDGERS, GEO. R. FRENCH, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,

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FTHE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank, or Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of husiness February 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.

J. S. Bonds to secure circulation.

J. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits
Other real estate owned for Bank ing House. Due from National Banks (not Re-Due from State Banks and Bankers.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Internal-Revenue Stamps...
Notes of other National Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.
Specie 13,000 00
Legal-tender notes... 20,000 00

7,800 00 (5 per cent, of circulation) LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in...
Surplus fund...
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...
National Bank notes outstanding...
Due to other National Banks...
Due to State Banks and Bankers...
Dividends uppaid...

.\$1,077,287 13 tate of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I. J. V. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th lay of February, 1902.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public B. W. WALLACE, M. J. CORBETT, H. C. MCQUEEN,

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been distolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co. having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co. This day and date, February 17th, 1902. W. T. MERCER,

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GASTON D. PHARES.