OUTLINES.

gr. Buck, U. S. minister to Japan. a suddenly of apoplexy yesterday Tokio. — The Senate was in sesse yesterday an hour and five min-Great Britain and Gerse joint action against Venezuela. proposition of the latter not being disctory. — Fourteen persons their lives in a hotel at Chicago. A number of witnesses, princially mine workers, testified before strike commission at Scranton, a, yesterday. -- Johnstone, the or, who murdered Kate Hassett, is ring at a hospital in Philadelphia. The Red river at Shreveport, a is rising and the low lands are overed with water. — The finance Commerce says that the only thing to make our finana system safe and solid is to get on to one legal tender and that is . The mimic warfare of the is and white squadrons of the U. S. er will begin to-day in West Insaters. -- Heavy rains in mit Georgia have caused considerdamage -- The cold wave wik Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday. N. Y markets: Money on call was as Si@6; per cent.; cotton—quiet tale; flour-was more active and ger; wheat-spot firm, No. 2 7910: s-spot firm, No. 2 36c; oatsfirm, No. 2 36c; rosin steady,

WEATH ? REPORT

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r. Pritchard seems to have been ng some wool over Mr. Rooseeyes. At least that's the way

eastor Chauncey M. Depew has red down considerably since he married. He isn't making near any after dinner speeches as he merly made.

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Minneapolis, Minn., gentleman the starvation remedy for an te disease, and succeeded in mg it, but he had a nice funeral, the treatment killed him.

In Mary Morton, youngest whiter of Levi P. Morton, is a girl. She is said to devote her and her money to caring for unanate children in New York

With four thousand live cattle retly landed in England from this entry, for slaughter, the Beef ost can't consistently plead scarciof cattle as the cause of the high

the late strike the bituminous miners stood by the anthracite The secretary of the Mine ers reports that they contri-\$2,000,009 of their earnings dp the strikers.

Chinese Government contema satablishing a patent system sent a couple of bright felmer here to study our system. they do that they may pull has of the things they inventest six thousand years ago and

4 S. Wise, "the only friend egro has," told a Washington that when the darkeys and passing the hat Johny ttop talking." It may be infrom this that while they to "pass the hat" he will es to talk.

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The Florning Star. COUNTY'S FINANCES.

The Annual Report of Treasurer Green as to Receipts and Disbursements.

THE FISCAL YEAR.

Statement Examined by Auditing Committee at Regular Meeting Yesterday. Constable of Harnett Township Qualified and Gave Bond.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners for the new fiscal year was held yesterday afternoon, all members having been present, viz: Chairman D. Mc-Eachern, Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and

Aside from an examination and the formal approval of the newly executed bonds of all the county officials. the most important feature of the meeting was an examination of the annual report of county Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing the receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year of the general and special funds and the receipts and disbursements of the road, and road sinking fund, since March 4th, 1902, when the bonds for the permanent improvement of New Hanover thoroughfares were sold. An account of the township road fund is a so renewed. A complete abstract of the Treasurer's statement is as follows: General Fund, Dec. 1st, 1901, to Dec. 1st, 1902:

Receipts-Balance on hand, \$17,-410.72; property tax, \$29,188.36; Schedule B tax, \$5,686.09; back taxes, \$3,287,34; jury tax and cost, \$106.85; marriage licenses, \$318.25; refunded taxes, \$58.17; refunded attorney fees, \$100; cash from road fund, \$5,973.79; rents, \$180.17. Total, \$61,309.74.

Disbursements - Warrants paid \$41,258.05; loan to special fund, \$500; loan to road sinking fund, \$500; loan to road fund, \$2,000; treasurer's commissions, \$989.71. The balance to the new fiscal year is \$16,061.98.

Special Fund, Dec. 1st 190 Dec. 1st, 1902:

Receipts-Balance, 1,841.18; special taxes, \$4,064.58; loan from general fund, \$500. Total, \$6,405.76. Disbursements-Bonds paid, \$3,000;

coupons, \$3,012.47; treasurer's commissions, \$113.47. The balance to the new fiscal year, \$1,279.82. Road Fund, from March 4th to

Dec. 1st, 1902: Receipts-Sale of bonds, \$50,000; premium on bonds, \$1,312.50; loan

from general fund, \$2,000; sale of mule, \$140. Total, \$53,452.50. Disbursements - Warrants paid, \$28,662.28; 'treasurer's commissions,

\$926.72. The balance to the new fiscal year, \$23,863.50. Road Sinking Fund, March 4th to Dec. 1st, 1902:

Receipts-Interest on money from sale o' bonds \$926.03; loan from gen-

eral fund, \$500. Total, \$1,426.03. Disbursements - Coupons paid \$1,125; Treasurer's Commissions, \$35,63. The balance to the new fiscal

year is \$275,40. Township Road Fund: Receipts-Balance on hand, Cape

Fear township, \$27,67; Harnett, \$317,77; Masonboro, \$50.07; Federal Point, \$1,98. Total, \$307,49. Disbursements-By warrants paid, Harnett, \$37,93; Masonboro, \$38,62; Cape Fear, \$8,20; Treasurer's Commissions, \$4,91. Balance to New fiscal year, \$217.68, divided among the townships as follows: Cape Fear, \$19,16; Harnett, \$175,96; Masonboro,

\$20,58; Federal Point, \$1,98. When the Treasurer's report had been passed upon by the Committee yesterday afternoon Mr. J. A. Dean, of Delgado, constable-elect of Harnett township, appeared before Chairman McEschern and took the oath of his office. He also executed a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in sum of \$500 with M ssrs. E. C. Holt

and Walter Williamson as sureties.

Speaker Did Not Arrive.

The meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Wilmington, appointed to be held in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the non-arrival of President J. A. Van Hoose, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who was expected to address the meeting. President Van Hoose will probably arrive later this week.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth G. Kirkham, whose death occurred Wednesday night at 8:55 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W J. Kirkham, No. 507 South Fifth street, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church. The interment will be in in an affray at Fourth and Bladen Oakdale.

Handsomely Remembered.

Fayetteville Observer: "The congregation of the First Baptist church, this city, have presented to Rev. A. T. King, supply from Wilmington, who has been so acceptably filling the pastorate of that church since the resignation of Rev. S. J. Porter, a handsome gold watch and chain, in recog nition of his services."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music-To-night. Academy of Music-Middleton Stock Company.

STOLE MONEY AND MEDALS.

Residence of Mr. Thomas Maxted Burglarized Night Before Last and Many Valuables Stolen-No Cine.

Eighty-two dollars in cash, two medals for heroism in war bearing the name of the owner, an overcoat, fine suit of clothes and a lot of valuable trinkets made up the booty of a systematic burglar who rifled a number of chests in the residence of Mr. Thomas Maxted, an Englishman, corner of Third and Dawson streets, night before last or before light yes terday morning.

Mr. Maxted is at present employed as watchman on the British steamer Harbart, now in port, and is away from home at night. No one lives with him, and the money stolen represented sayings for many months, with which he hoped to put his house in readiness for the coming of his wife and daughter from the North within the next few months. When he returned from aboard the steamer yesterday morning after his duties for the night, he found the front door of his house open. Investigation disclosed that the keys to the chests had been taken from a table drawer in the room where they were usually kept, the chests opened and the money and valuables stolen. One of the medals was of gold and was presented to M.r. Maxted by the Humane Society, of Boston, for bravery in saving five lives at sea on the Spanish Main, Central America, years ago when the owner was a member of the U.S. Navy on the U. S. S. Fortune. The other was an English silver medal for bravery in the Crimean war under Admiral George Rodney Mundy, and each bore the name of Mr. Maxted and a suitable inscription.

Mr. Maxted not only found the door of his residence opened when he returned home but a scuttle in the ceiling was also open, which leads him to believe that the burglar secreted himself in the loft of the house the day before and located the keys in the table drawer, when he saw the owner go into the chest to get some change to make a remittance by money order for some stock that had been bought. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar or burglars.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Chamber of Commerce didn't meet yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

- The gentlemen members of the Golf Club are invited to take part in an approaching and putting contest on Saturday afternoon. Prizes will be given and lunch served.

- The dredge Watcoosa, of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., is engaged in dredging a log pond for the Cape Fear Lumber Co. at its mill in the northern section of the

- The debris at the passenger station of the Coast Line, which was recently burned, is being torn away to make place for the new building which the company will erect on the

- Clarence L. McCoy has given notice that he will apply to the Commissioners of Brunswick county to retail liquor at North West, on the Carolina Central railroad a short distance beyond Navassa.

- The young folks will tender "social evening" at the annex of the First Baptist church to-night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments, music and other artistic features are promised. A general and cordial invitation is extended. Admission free.

- The schooner Glenfield, Jacksonville to New York, in distress at Southport, was formerly the schooner Vidette, 495 tons, owned by Harold Weston & Co., of Jacksonville, Fla. Capt. Culbeth had heard nothing yesterday from his owners as to the disposition of the vessel.

- Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, is making plans and specifications for a handsome banking house for the Bank of Whiteville, which was recently organized. The structure will be two-story and of Washington hy-

draulic white press brick. - The steamer Highlander did not arrive as usual yesterday from Fayetteville on account of a very heavy freight which she is bringing down and the rough weather. The steamer was expected last night with 200 bales cotton, 400 barrels rosin and

- The fourth number in the Star Course of Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening will be "Spedon," the famous cartoonist and caricaturist, of New York. The entertainment given by him is said to be especially fine and warranted to drive dull care away.

- Ben Jackson and Norman Lindsay, both colored, for engaging streets, were brought to the station house yesterday by Policeman C. G. Jones while court was in session. The prisoners were given speedy trial, each being required to pay the costs.

- Cicero Smith, colored, originally charged with the larceny of a dinner pail from Jim Mack at the Champion Compress, was let off upon payment of costs in the municipal court yesterday. Mack rsfused to prosecute the defendant for a more serious offence than disorderly con-

- Editor Josephus, Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer. was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He is here to attend Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Second Day's Session Yesterday Marked by a Large Attendance.

Proceedings of the Great Body of Methodists-Timely Remarks by Bishop Smith-More Young Men Wanted for the Ministry-Interesting Reports Were Heard.

The North Carolina Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday, with Bishop A. Coke Smith in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Norman, of Trinity church, Durham. While the secretary was preparing to read the minutes, the Bishop took occasion to exhort the preachers not to forget the power and place of song in Methodist history, reminding them that Methodism had sung its way across two continents, and should not neglect this arm of power.

The minutes of Wednesday's ses sion were read and approved.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with. The districts were called and laymen not present Wednesday were enrolled.

Question seven was called: "Who are the descons of one year?" W. P. Woodal, Rufus R. Grant, J. M. Stanford, E. R. Welch, H. M. North, J. F. Bivens, C. F. Reid, J. E. Dixon and Jesse L. Cuninggim were called, and having stood the required examination their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the

Question two was called: "Who remain on trial?" The names of J. M. Culbreth, E. M. Snipes, W. A. Jenkins, W. E. Brown, W. P. Constable, R. E. Porter, William Love, W. H. Webster and J. A. Rood were called, and their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 19 was called: "What preachers have died during the year? Ans. R. J. Moorman and G. O. Green: their names were referred to the committee on memoirs.

Question one was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" The applications of W. H. Brown, James E. Saunders, J. H. Buffaloe, were presented, and having stood the required examination, and being recommended by the committee on admissions they were by vote of the Conference received on trial. This is the smallest number of applicants that the Conference has had in many years, and this fact called forth some vigorous statements from the pre iding Bishop. There is he said, the same cry coming up from all parts of our wide extended territory-scarcity of preachers. Twentyone charges of this Conference were filled last year by supplies. What is the matter with the church? Why is it that more men are not being called into the ministry. Is the commercialism of the age sapping the life of the church? It is a fact, he said, that most of the young men who do enter the ministry come not from homes of wealth, but from the humbler walks of life. Preachers ought occasionally to present the claims of the Christian ministry to their congregations. The Bishop here called the Conference to prayer, and requested Dr. Kilgo to lead, which he did in a fervent petition for "more workers in the vineyard." After the prayer there was an animated discussion of the same question participated in by Dr. Kilgo and others; evidently there is considerable divergency of opinion as to the cause leading up to the dearth

of young men entering the Conference. The report of Littleton Female College was presented by President Rhodes; it shows that this institution has 21 officers and teachers, and has enrolled during this Conference year 138 boarding pupils from six different States. This is the largest boarding school patronage of any Methodist school for young women in the State. The value of college property, real and personal, is estimated at \$30,000. For twenty years Littleton Female College has been paying special attention to the work of preparing young women to teach, and for the last several years the demand for these prepared teachers has been greater than the supply. This college, like many others, is hindered in its work by the lack of preparation on the part of pupils who apply for admission. The church should establish more and better preparatory schools and the Legislature should be asked for larger ap-

propriations for common school work. The Rev. Dr. C. F. Reid, fresh from the mission fields of the East, addressed the Conference upon the great problems that confront the church of to-day. With great zeal and earnestness he pointed out the marvellous progress of commerce and political civilization in unchristian lands; the need and must have the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach the highest civilization; without this gospel their increasing power is a menace to the peace of the world. If the Anglo-Saxon of to-day is superior to all others it is only because of what the gospel of the Son of God has done for

The Secretary of the Correspondence School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Nashville, Tenn., was called upon and addressed the Conference briefly on the organization and work of the school. He called attention to the organiza-

tion of the school in connection with

Vanderbilt University and gave some and Dallas Chesnut.

facts as to the progress of the work up to the present. Special emphasis was laid upon the aim or purpose of the Correspondence School, which the speaker stated to be "the extension of

ministerial education."

Mr. Cunninggim urged the necessi ity of the extension of ministerial education in its breadth or scope. There has been more or less objection to the special training of the ministry and in part the reason has been the fact that the education has been too rigid too narrow. There is need for enlarging the opportunities and broadening the scope of the ministerial education until the needs of the church can be supplied, the need for scholars, for missionaries, for city workers, pastors, etc.

The speaker spoke also of the need for making ministerial education more available, so that not a few simply of the more fortunate young preachers can share its benefits, but that all may have some assistance. To this end the Correspondence School offers courses by correspondence to take the benefits of ministerial education to those who cannot go to the Seminary. These, together with reading courses, institutes, etc., will give the advantages of the Correspondence School to as many of the preachers as desire to avail themselves of them.

Headmaster Biving, of Trinity Park High School, made his report and stated that recently a meeting in the school, conducted by himself and President Kilgo, had resulted in the Martynne Company last night at the conversion of nearly every unconverted student in the school. Dr. Yates, Dr. Moore, Mr. Canninggim and President Kilgo spoke of the high order of work that is being done by Mr. Bivins at the school.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate. re-established at Raleigh four years ago, has had a remarkably successful history. It started with a subscription list of less than 2,800 names, and in less than two years it had increased to over 6,000. It started with no capital whatever, and has managed every year to make the receipts greater than the expenditures. This year its profits have amounted to a sum which would pay nearly a 20 per cent. divided. Of course this will not be declared as part will be devoted to the payment of debt incurred in buying the plant, equipment, etc. The paper circulates in a dozen different states, the bulk of the subscribers being in the North Carolina Conference. Rev. T. N. Ivey has been editor ever since its re-establishment. The paper exerts a strong influence in the State, its editorials being extensively copied. One was quoted in the North American

Review for October. After announcements for various Board and Committee meetings during the afternoon, the Bishop gave notice that he would receive into full connection the class of the second year, during the morning session of to-day. At 1:25 P. M. the Conference adjourned with the doxology and bene-

diction by Bishop Smith. Last night a great crowd despite the threatening weather, heard an excel-

lent address by Prof. Hannill. To-day all members of the Conference with their wives and children will be taken for a complimentary trip to the ocean. Four special cars have been chartered and will leave front and Princess streets at 2:30, 2:40, 2:50 and 3 P. M. Tickets may be had free of charge at the church.

During the progress of the morning session, there came occasional flashes of striking truth from the Episcopal chair-such as these: Brother, I hope the time will speedily come when we shall all realize that baptized ignorance is not faith.

I dislike to hear the Sunday school called the nursery of the church; that is the reason why you can't hold the young men who begin to sprout a moustache; it is not a nursery but an organization in which all the members of the church should study the word of God.

If I could not lead my family in prayer I would buy a prayer-book and read one: I would rather walk on a crutch than to lie on my back all the

There is a greal deal of sanctimonious meanness in the anti-mission

The man who has the chance to minister to the needs of the waste places has an opportunity that an angel might covet. The best text book in religion is a

Godly life. The greatest factor in education is the personal element of the teacher

J. Guyer, secretary; Chas. Mallett,

leading the young mind to Christ. Saint Mark's Vestry. The following were elected vestrymen of St. Mark's P. E. church for the ensuing year: J. W. Norwood. senior warden; James Lane, junior warden; A. E. Jackson, treasurer: J.

ABOUT THE SIMS KILLING

here Were No Developments Yesterday. Coroner's Jury at Lumberton Held Inquest-The Circumstances,

There were no developments here yesterday in the matter of the death at Lumberton of the white man, B. F. Sims, as the alleged result of a blow received here last week at the hands of Jesse W. Cooper, of Wilmington. The authorities still refused to make an arrest of Mr. Cooper on a telegram and Mr. Cooper is not fearful of the consequences, even should he be arrested. Acting Coroner E. F. MacRae, of

over the body of Sims and returned a verdict that he came to his death as the result of the wound in the head. received at the hands of Cooper. A post mortem disclosed the fact that there was a hole in the man's skull the size of a dime. It is said that the weapon used by Mr. Cooper was a piece of scantling instead of a chair, and that Sims was not fined for entering the house before the Mayor, next day, at his (Cooper's) request.

The immediate cause of Sims' death was lockjaw. Returning to Lumberton from Wilmington last Friday, he stopped at Pate's boarding house be fore going to his home in the country. He made no complaint until Monday. when he ate very little breakfast, and at noon a physician was summoned. He removed the scab from the wound on the head and a quantity of pus came out. The following afternoon the patient was seized with lockjaw and died that night. According to his own confession Sims was drunk when he entered Cooper's residence, and said he mistook it for the Fulton House, in another part of the city, where he was a guest.

THE GREAT MARTYNNE COMPANY.

Pleased a Large Audience in the Academy Last Night.

Regardless of the very inclement weather a large audience greeted the inaugural performance of the Great Academy, and were repaid with a splendid show. The performance consisted entirely of well selected vaudeville and pleased everyone. A comedy musical sketch by the Esterbrooks was greatly enjoyed, as was also the trick bicycle riding by Mr. Harvy Fisher. There were also other pleasing numbers.

The big features of the entertainment were the electrical spectacular dances of the Great Martynne and Prof. Shedenau's dog circus. Both were par excellence in their respective lines and need to be seen to be appreciated. The dog show was really wonderful and ended with a fifty-foot high dive by one of the canines.

The engagement of the company is for three nights, with a special children's matinee to-morrow afternoon. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail throughout. Seats for to-night's performance, which will be different from that of last night, are on sale at

THE KIND-HEARTED ELKS.

Poor Children Will be Remembered in Substantial Way in Wilmington-

The STAR learns that at a meeting of of the Elks last night, headed by that big hearted member, Henry Gerken, it was decided to provide all the poor children of the city with a magnificient Christmas feast and to see that each one experiences something of the joy and gladness traditional with the holiday. The action is commendable, highly commendable, and is just one of those acts of human kindness

for which the Elks are famous the world over. The details of the movement have, of course, been left with competent committees, who will see that the charity is extended in a manner worthy of the motives which prompted it.

Tried to Rob a Restaurant.

An attempt to rob a restaurant owned by a negro named Blocker, on Water between Redcross and Walnut streets, was made night before last by unknown parties. The buglars ascended to the roof of the building, knocked out the skylight and ran a plank down through the opening upon which they hoped to walk into the place, but the plank, which had been stolen from a nearby building where carpenters were at work, proved to be too short and it fell with a loud report, frightening the intruders away.

Germania Lodge, K. of P.

Germania Lodge, K. of P., last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. C.-G. F. Seitter; V. C.-S. Behrends; P.-M. Bremer; Master of Work-H. Gieschen; M. of E.-F. W. Ortmann; M. of F.-H. L. Vollers, K. of R. & S.-John Haar; M. at A.-C. F. VonKampen; I. G.-M. Schnibben; O. G.-John F. Bole; Trustees-J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen and John H. Kuck.

Week of Popular Repertoire. The Middeleton SteckCompany will

Tuesday evening, at the Academy Monday night. Following is the list of plays to be presented: "Nature's Nobleman," "Faust," "The Tide of Life," "Michael Strogoff," "Monte Cristo," "John Martin's Secret." "Caprice" and many others. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night, when

begin a week's engagement, except

N. C. S. G. OFFICERS.

Election Yesterday at Goldsboro for the Second Regiment of the Guard.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES

Wilmington Honored in the Selection Naval Reserves at Newbern Chose Brigade Commanders and Attended to Other Business.

The commissioned officers of the several companies composing the Sec-Lumberton, held an inquest yesterday ond Regiment N. C. S. G., met in Goldsboro yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Colonel-H. C. Bragaw, Wash

ington. Lieutenant Colonel-T. C. James,

Wilmington. Major 1st battalion-C. B. Elliott. Edenton.

Major 2nd battalion-T. S. Pace. Wilson. Major 3rd battalion -G. B. Sellars,

Maxton.

There was a full representation of all officers and companies of the regiment. The officers are all representative men and will be a credit to the regiment and the State. The visiting officers at Goldsboro were handsomely entertained by Co. D., Second Regiment, and Co. B., First Regiment of liams, charged with the murder about that city. Resolutions were adopted expressing thanks to the militia of Goldsboro for the hospitality to the visitors.

Naval Brigade Officers. In accordance with General Order

No. 12 from the office of Adjutant

General B. S. Royster, the quadrennial election of officers for the Second Battalion, North Carolina Naval Brigade, took place at Newbern City, was unanimously elected Lieuof Wilmington; Lieuts. Smithwick and Sutton, of Windsor; Lieut. Crawford and Ensign Saunders, of Elizabeth City. The election for the First Battalion of the Brigade will be held later, as soon as the same is recruited by the addition of another division. which will doubtless be organized very soon. Capt. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, has been re-appointed by the Governor. Ensign DeVaney, who represented the Wilmington Division at the Newbern meeting, returned yesterday, a day sooner than he had expected.

NEW COAST LINE STOCK.

Terms Upon Which It Will be Issued

Present Shareholders. The following Associated Press tele gram from New York was received last night:

"The Atlantic Coast Line directors have issued a circular to stockholders informing them that they may subscribe at \$125 per share to the \$15,-000,000 new stock to be issued in part payment for the \$30,600,000 of Louisville and Nashville stock par value. Each stockholder will be entitled to subscribe for an amount equal to 40 per cent. of his holdings."

"At Home" to Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Haar, who were lately married in New York city, were "at home" to friends from 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 11 o'clock, same evening, at their pretty residence No. 408 South Fifth streets. Many friends called during the reception hours and tendered happiest congratulations upon the union of the host and hostess. The home was tastily decorated with plants and flowers for the occasion and at intervals delightful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Haar were charmingly assisted in the reception of visitors by Mrs. J. T. Runge, Miss Lottie Haar, Miss Annie Adrian and Messrs. A. L. Price, J. D. Doscher, Jr., and Edwuard Ahrens.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor To Wed. Friends have received handsomely engraved invitatations, bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanes request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter. Sadie, to'Mr. Robert Digges Wimberley Connor, on Tuesday, December the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and two, at four o'clock, at "Oakland," Mocksville, North Carolina." Mr. and Mrs. Connor will be at home after December 31st, 504 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Maud Tyler, of Wilson, is a guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell.

- Foreman B. R. Russell, of Engine Co. No. 1. returned last night from the firemen's tournament at Charleston, which he says was not a great success on account of unfavorable weather.

Dr. Blackwell on a Tour.

Dr. Blackwell goes to Charleston, S. C., to-morrow to address a mass meeting of young men in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, and to fill the Citadel Square pulpit morning and night. He lectures Monday night in the Citadel auditorium on "Orators and Oratory." Wednesdey, the 10th., "A ParisianiPrincesa" will be the bill. he returns to Durham to preach the the General Board of Education and E. G. Story, V. Howe, J. H. Howe | Seats will be on sale Saturday morn- | sanual sermon before the Baptist State Convention.

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Passed Away Yesterday -- Puneral. News reached the city last night of the death of Mr. Jas. L. Corbett, a prominent citizen of Sampson county, residing near Ivanhoe. Mr. Corbett died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, after a long illness, in the 87th year of his age. He was the moving spirit in the establishment and maintenance of Black River Presbyterian chapel and was an elder of the congregation for many years. He was a true Christian gentleman in every sense of the word and his death is a distinctive loss

to the community in which he lived. Mr. Corbett leaves a number of relatives, among them his sons, Messrs. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Olga, N. C.; F. R. Corbett, of Shannon, N. C., and his daughters, Mr. R. F. Herring, of Clinton; Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw; Mrs. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Delta, N. C. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the late

BLADEN MURDERER CAPTURED.

Brought to the City Last Night by Sheriff Burch, of Plorence.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., arrived last night on the Charleston train, bringing to the jail here a negro named Martin Van Buren Wiltwo years ago of another negro named Edmond Anders, at Council's Station, Bladen county. Williams will be kept here until March; then he will be taken to Elizabethtown for trial.

Sheriff Burch captured the negro day before yesterday near Bainbridge, Miller county, Ga., and is certain he has the right man by an unmistakable sign in the prisoners nose, but the negro, while confessing to his name, denies Wednesday night. Commander T. C. that he is wanted for a crime. There Daniels was unanimously re-elected is a reward of \$50 for Williams' canand Dr. J. H. White, of Elizabeth ture, the crime having been in cold blood and the victim a negro of good tenant Commander. Those present at character, who was remonstrating the meeting and represented by proxy with a crowd of others, Williams were Lieuts. C. D. Bradham and C. J. among the number, for shooting pis-McSorley, and Ensign J. H. Weddell, tols promiscuously at a party, when he

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Months of October and November, 1902.

Receipts - New Hanover county. \$250; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearsall, \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, \$2.50; Wm. Latimer, \$2.50; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, \$25; Mrs. James I. Metts, \$25; a friet d, \$10; cash, \$10; E. S. Martin, Esq., \$20; a friend, \$100; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, \$25; Miss Emily Bridgers, \$25; Mrs. Alice Everett, \$1; Mrs. Junius Davis, \$5; John Kuhlken, \$1.50; Martin Rathjen, \$2.50; Mrs. John W. Atkinson, \$5; W. B. Cooper, \$10; cash, \$40; cash, \$10.

Disbursements-Secretary's salary, \$50; Catharine Kennedy Home, \$25; groceries, \$284.25; rent for those in need, \$22; cash help, \$7; janitor, \$4.50; wood, \$13; shoes, \$1.50; railroad fares, \$6.38; nourishment for sick, \$1.50;

postage, 35c; cleaning office, 50c.

Dr. Ivey Taylor Will Marry. Friends of Dr. William Ivey Taylor, formerly of this city, will be interested in the announcement that on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 818 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C., he will wed Miss Roberta Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene Hood. Dr. Taylor was formerly one of the clerks at the wholesale and retail drug store of R. R. Bellamy & Co., of this city, but has since graduated at the N. C. Medical College, at Davidson, and has entered upon the practice of his

profession.

Horse Into a Live Wire. At Third and Princess streets yesterday morning a span wire of the street railway electric line was blown across the trolley wire and heavily charged with the current. A hack, in which Mr. Geo. Rountree was riding, passed about the time the wire fell and the horse attached to the vehicle ran straight into it. The animal was knocked down by the shock and severely burned about one of his knsee. Otherwise there was no damage.

Holly For the North,

Duplin Journal: "The woods are full of people cutting holly for shipment North. Four car-loads of 100 crates each have been shipped here and all along the W. & W. R. R. from Goldsboro to Wilmington quantities of holly are being gathered for the Christmas and New Year decorations. The prices paid for the holly is but little and the people could get more for it if they would ask for it. The price has advanced from 50 to 75 cents per box and will no doubt go higher as competition grows stronger.

Bad Effect on Lettuce.

The continued rains and damp weather during the past week or ten days has had a bad effect on the lettuce beds in East Wilmington and the hitherto very bright prospect for a profitable season has been somewhat blighted. Northern quotations yesterday ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per

basket. Been There Before.

In noting the arrival of the Wilmington convicts at the State penitentiary the Raleigh Post says: "Captain Fleming, warden at the penitentiary, recognized Williams as a former inmate of the state prison. He is an old rounder and always in trouble. Orange Jesse has made something of a reputation, too, as a bad egg,"

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