passinger coaches and mailland express burned. - The reported sale of the Georgia Northern railroad to the A C. L. is denied. - Mrs. Langtry, the actress, arrived at New York y-sterday from Liverpool. - Negro who killed a policeman at Pittsburg, Kansas, was taken from jail and hacged by a mob. - Dr. Alex. Graham Bell denies that he has invented a flying machine. - A man and woman were killed by a gasoline explosion on a house to ton the O io river. - A block of buildings at Schenectady, N. Y., burned; loss \$100,000. - One man killed and three men injured on the Erie railroad near Ridgewood, New Jersey. -- New York markets: Money on call firm at 6@15 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 75; and rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull. Flour was quiet with a moderate trade. Wheat-Spot steady. No. 2 red 84c. Corn-Spot firm; No.

WEATHER REPORT.

2 63c. Oats-Spot firm; No. 2, 38 @

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

femperatures: 8 P. M., 29 degrees 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 de-, minimum, 25 degrees; mean, 35 legrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3,26. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. O., at 8 A. M. Thursday, 9.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-For North Carolina: Fair, continued cold Satand Sunday; light to fresh north winds.

Port Almanac-December 27.

Chas.	M.	Schwab	is	at	Monte	
		Vilmingto			1 P. M.	
Day's Le	ngth	Bouthpor			H, 34 M.	
Sun Bets.					51 P. M.	
Sun telaes				6.1	UA.M.	

at Monte Carlo, but he isn't bucking the tiger, because it made such a racket in this country when he tried it about a year ago.

In 1879 Capt. John McLure and A J Sweeney were opposing candidates for Mayor of Wheeling, West Va., and now their sons are bucking up against each other for the same job.

Anna Held, the actress, holds \$100.000 insurance on her life, for the benefit of her husband. She wanted to insure her pet poodle for \$10,000 but the insurance companies held her off on that.

It is reported that Senator Teller, of Colorado, will have a hard fight to get back to the Senate. But Teller is one of those fellows who enjoys a scrap and never enjoys himself better than when put to his

A train on the Pennsylvania road clipped off 131 miles a few days ago in 123 minutes, including four full stops, and on the same day a train on the Lake Shore made the run nom Toledo, O., to Elkhart, Ind., 154 miles in 127 minutes and most of in a dense fog.

The rumor is current that Chas. M. Schwab will be ousted from the job he holds as president of the U. S. Steel Trust. But as he says a poor man is happier than a rich one he has the consolation of knowing that he might be happier with a job that didn't pay so much.

Some of the denizens of the West Thursday. Between 700 and 800 sacks of Christmas mail, bound the New York Central Railroad last Sunday.

That batch of young men whom Dr. Wiley of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is experimenting with oreserved meats, &c., is kicking because the cook is too precise in his weighing out their allowance, and doesn't give them enough. They are not afraid of the "pizen" stuff in their rations.

Consul General, Barlow, in the ty of Mexico, reports that Amerians have invested \$500,000,000 in that country. About 70 per cent. of the money invested in railroads is American money. There are 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals, doing business there, and this is doubtless one of the telling factors in Mexico's progress and prosperity.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1902.

BURGLARS BOLD

PAY AN XMAS VISIT

Two Negro Men Make a Successful Raid on the Rock Spring Hotel-Entered the Rooms of Quests.

One of the boldest and most success ful robberies that has taken place in Wilmington for many moons transpired Christmas morning. It was accomplished by two negro men and it was their boldness that crowned their nefarious efforts with success. The Rock Springs Hotel, on Chesnut street, between Front and Water, was the scene and its proprietor, Mr. Daniel M. Currie, suffered to the extent

of losing about \$43. The robbery was committed at o'clock in the morning, an entrance being effected through the main en trance of the hotel. After ransacking the first floor, where the money was obtained, the thieves went to the second floor and visited the rooms of sev eral of the guests. One of the bold pair entered the room of a lady guest, Mrs Applebry, while the other entered the room of Mr. F. J. Vincent. In each instance the occupant was awake at the time, but the intruder, with cool effrontery, quickly apologized for what he said was a mistake, and, being taken for a servant, escaped.

The thieves also broke into the cook's room and, as he was away at the time, carried out his trunk and placed it in the back yard, where it was rifled.

Mrs. Applebry did not obtain a sufficient look at the negro who entered her room to describe him, but is positive it was not the one who entered Mr. Vincent's room and who he described as of ginger cake color, about feet 6 inches in height, and as wearing a soft hat and an overcoat. Consequently the theory, although there were other signs, that there were two

LOCAL DOTS.

- Christmas day passed off quietand without serious accident. - The steamer City of Fayette-

ville is expected to reach this port some time during the day.

- One of the handsomest and largest calanders of the year is being sent out by Messrs. Willard & Giles. - Next Thursday the usual New

Year's Handicap golf tournament for men will be played at the Cape Fear

- Justice Fowler yesterday tried Geo. Robinson, colored, for stealing a bag of peanuts and adjudged him not - The British schooner Havelock

cleared yesterday for Puerto Piats, with a cargo of lumber, doors, blinds and mouldings valued at \$3,318 15. - The members of the Alumni

Association of the Wilmington High School are requested to meet at No. 412 North Front street at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

- Miss May Belle Sneed gave an elegant Christmas night reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sneed, in honor of her charming guest, Miss Daisy Jones, of Danville, Va.

- This afternoon at 4 o'clock Justice McGowan will try a negro woman, Minnie Johnson, for knocking another negro woman, Ruth Beattle, in the head with a rock and robbing her of \$2 00.

- The Sunday school of Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, gave their Christmas tree last night. It was a delightful affair and a most novel programme was rendered.

- At Heading Bluff, Pender county, Christmas, Miss Tilley Durant and Mr. Daniel Pridgen were united in marriage. At Birta the same day the nuptials of Miss Bell Henderson and Mr. Alexander Pridgen were cele-

- The redistricting of the Atlantic Coast Line system will take place the first of the year. There will then be six districts where there are now three. Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, will be in charge of the Wilmington district, with headquarters here.

- Alice Strickland, of Delgado, who came to the X mas dinner with an older companion (girl) became sepperated from her, and has not yet reached home. Any information as to her should be left with Mr. H. J. Gerken or Chief-of-Police Furlong.

The remains of the Croatan woman, Henrietta Price, who was burned to death Ohristmas morning, were came up snort on Christmas gifts sent yesterday afternoon to her nephew, B. F. Ransom, at Pembroke, Robeson county. Dr. C. D. Bell, the from New York for points in the coronor did not deem an inquest ne-West, were destroyed by a fire on cessary. On the floor of the house in which the woman was burned Fire Chief Schnibben found a small box containing \$53 in money.

Great Prophet Coming. Next Monday night both the big and little injuns of Wilmington will assemble with Evoto Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, to listen to words of wisdom from the State Great Prophet, Hill E. King, of Raleigh. He will be a welcome visi-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr .- Oranges. Woodmen of the World-Notice. Consolidated Ballways, Light and Power Company-Winter schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Lost-Sable tail mink fur. Young Man-Wishes board. W. M. Cumming-Sells real estate Consolidated Railways, Light and

Power Co.-Gas heaters.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. THE AFTET-CHRISTMAS

Engineer Fisher of the Jones Fell Overboard and Died From the Shock.

HAPPENED AT SOUTHPORT.

Yesterday Afternoon the Tug Was About Occurred - The Paneral Tomorrow Afternoon.

While at his post of duty yesterday afternoon at Southport Engineer J. M. C. Fisher, of the tug Alexander Jones. fell overboard and died from the effects of the shock. It was a terrible tragedy and is one that will send an arrow of pain to many a heart in Wilmington. The accident happened about 1 o'clock and in plain view of the dock at Southport. At the time the Jones had just started out to take a tow, the schooner Rebecca A. Douglas, lying in the stream, to New York. Mr. lisher was standing outside his engine room and when the Jones was about half way to the Douglas he pitched head first over the bulwark, only about knee high, into the water. The accident was witnessed by people on the dock and a boat was immediately sent out to rescue Mr. Fisher, who had commenced to swim in the direction of the shore. About the same time a boat was lowered from the Jones and perceiving this Mr. Fisher changed his course and commenced to swim back to the tug. In the meantime Mr. H. C. Corlett, pilot of the Jones, had jumped overboard and was the first to reach Mr. Fisher, around whom he placed a line and he was pulled aboard the Jones. When he was rescued life was found to be

Mr. Fisher was about 40 years of age and a resident of Southport, although he was perfectly at home here. He was a man of strong character and popular with his fellowmen. As an engineer he was rated A1, and had been connected with the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company for many years. He was a member of Orion Lodge No. 69, Independent Order Odd Fellows, and Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, both of this city. A wife and children are left to mourn his loss.

just extinct, caused so, pronounced by

the physicians, by the shock.

The funeral will take place at Southport to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Woodmen and Odd Fellows will both attend and the former has an official notice in to-day's issue. The steamer Wilmington will go down to Southport at 10 o'clock in the morning and a low passage rate has been made for all who wish to sttend the funeral. It is not known just how the accident occurred; whether Mr. Fisher stumbled and fell over the bulwark, or whethee he was taken sick and fell overboard, to be revived the next moment by the cold water.

HANES-CONNOR NUPTIALS.

High School Principal Takes Unto Him self a Charming Wife.

Wilmington folks will read with nterest the Raleigh News and Observer's account of the marriage of Prof. R. D W. Connor, principal of the High School, this city, and Miss Sadie Hanes, of Mocksville, N. C. which took place at the latter place Tuesday. It is as follows:

"Miss Sadie Hanes and Mr. Robert Diggs W mberly Connor were married this evening at 4 o'clock at 'Oakland," the palatial residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanes. The affair was indeed a very impressive and joyous one. The drawing rooms and dinning hall were tastily decorated in lovely paims and cut flowers. In the spacious hall where the ceremony was performed, mistletoe, ferns and palms were used in profusion as a back ground for the altar. "At 3:45 Miss England rendered very

charmingly, Rubenstein's melody in and promptly at 4 o'clock to the soft strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, entered the bridal party in the following order: Miss Kate Connor, sister of the groom, and Miss Daisy Hanes, cousin of the bride, in soft white gowns with green sashes, they carrying the broad white satin bridal ribbons, forming an aisle, up which came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Hanes, sister of the bride, in white organdie, carrying a lovely bouquet of red carnations. the cafe. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her to the groom who, with his best man, Mr. David Marion Connor, came from the left of the drawing room. Following the bride came Masters Frank and Robert Hanes, brother and cousin of the bride, who looped up the bridal ribbons very effectively and stood on either side of the altar, and while the Evening Star" from Tanahauser was softly played the Rev. W. L. Sherrill

pronounced the solemn and beautiful words of the marriage service. 'The bride was charmingly gowne in a dainty creation of white crepe de chine, chiffon and duchess lace. Her shower bouquet was white carnations and on her hair she wore a wreath of real orange blossoms. From 4:30 to o'clock a reception was held for the relatives and friends present. Misses Adelaide Gaither and Laura Sanford received with the bridal party, while Miss Booe and Miss Alice Lee invited the guests into the dining room, where refreshments were served by six little

cousins of the bride, "The bride is a very lovely and charming woman, possessing many friends throughout the State, and the groom is a son of Associate Justice H. G. Connor. He was educated at the State University, and at present is principal of the Wilmington High

School "Mr. and Mrs. Connor left on th evening train for Wilson, N. C., to spend the holidays with the groom's

parents."

I will make sittings until Saturday, January 3rd. Will be open New Year's day. Paul M. Taylor.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS

Now that the Yuletide season is

"on" one's thoughts naturally turn to

Splendld Line of Big New York Productions Booked for January and February-Next Week at Academy.

to Take a Tow When the Accident

things theatrical, along with other forms of apropos merriment. Though there has been a dearth of attractions for the last fortnight, yet the season has been a flattering one and, with but two exceptions, was composed of first class attractions, such as Frank Daniels, Paul Gilmore, the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company, Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels, "Reaping the Harvest," "When We Were Twenty-One,""Human Hearts," etc. This line of before Christmas attractions has never been surpassed here, though it is true that it is not the quantity but the quality; yet, numerically speaking, the number of perormances so far this season exceeds hat of last.

After-Christmas, especially January, s to bring forth some of the leading attractions on the road, including 'The Village Postmaster," Kathryn Kidder, "Arizona," Hello Bill" and

It was intended for the holiday ofering to be a popular priced one, the Lacy and Lyons Stock Company, but Caristmas eve a wire was received saying that Miss Lyons, the leading ady, was sick and that the company would be unable to leave Philadelphia. This attraction was said to be a strong one and was to have jumped direct from Philadelphia to Greens boro to play Christmas and the remainder of the week, thence here. However, a holiday attraction will be offered in a big revival next Saturday. at matinee and night, of "Peck's Bad Boy." The company is a "one night stander," but by special arrangements the prices will be reduced. The matinee performance will be given with as much zeal as the night's, with the or-

Wednesday, January 14th, "The Village Postmaster" will be offered play-goers, and it will be one of the Academy's best bookings. It is a play on great New York success and will be presented in Wilmington by a big metropolitan company. All scenery used in the production is carried by the company. A really wonderful piece of stage mechanism will be a terrific rain storm at the end of the first act. The play is of the 'Old Homestead" type, but greater in brilliancy.

Theatre goers are agog over the appearance of Kathryn Kidder in "An Eye for an Eye," Monday night, Jan. 19th. This is the play of the younger Dumas that some of the dramatic critics have classed on the same high plane of power as his "Camille." The play has been long and eagerly sought by American managers, but entangle ments of negotiation with the holders of its foreign rights have delayed its issue here until now. This engagement, of course, will be a most notable

Following Miss Kidder's engagement -the very next night-will come the long expected Mabel Paige and company for five nights, with the usual matinee, commencing Tuesday, January 20th. Winsome, popular Mabel has this season the best company she has ever possessed.

After the Paige Company will come many standard attractions.

TANK EXPLODED.

Wreck at the Dixle Cafe On Christman Afternoon.

One of the loudest explosions of Christmas day took place about 2:16 o'clock in the afternoon at the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street, but the sad part of it all was it was not the explosion of a fire cracker. It was the explosion of the gasoline tank of a large coffee urn and set fire to th cafe. However, the fire was short-lived, as Chief Schnibben and several of his boys were soon on the scene and suppressed the

flames. The explosion also shattered to pieces the glass front windows and some of the flying glass hit and cut one of the a mouthful of cake, a tiny youngster negro waiters, Bill McLeod. He was the only one hurt.

The damage was covered by insurance and did not, but for a short time, stop the progress of business at

ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION.

Hanover Lodge Selected Officers Last

Night for the Ensuing Year. Hanover Lodge No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the

following officers last night: N. G.-E. L. McClammy. V. G.—A. Silverman.

R. S.-S. G. Hall. F. S.-B. W. Danham. Treas. - W. H. Howell. Trustees-E. F. Johnson, E. N. Penny and N. F. Parker. General Relief Committee.-B. W.

Dunham. These officers together with the appointed officers, will be installed at next Friday night's meeting.

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Eliza Carmon was laid to rest Thursday morning in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral service, which was first held at the residence of Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, was conducted by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., assisted by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. The pall bearers were Capt. John Walker, Capt. W. L. Harlow and Messrs. B. J. Jacobs, W. C. VenGlahn, W. G. Pulliam and F. H. Fechtig.

It Brought Joy of the First Real Christmas to a Great

A GREAT SCENE IT WAS.

Hundreds of Little People Attended an Went Away With Hearts Pull of Happiness and Gratitude-The Dinner Was a Royal One.

ters of love, truth and charity that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." How much blessedness must then be the portion of the Wilmington Lodge of Eiks, who yesterday afternoon, aided by the noble women of this city, gave to hundreds of indigent Glahn, Hattie Taylor, Lena Solomon, children their very first real Christmas cheer. It was like a glimpse into a hidden life to these little people, or the birth of a grand and glorious day. There were some few who had known, "before father died," what a Christmas really was and that the birthday of our Saviour was an event of joy and not of sadness, but all this to the great majority was an enigma. Their only idea of the grand festival had been gathered from hungry looks at windows ladened with tempting goodies and wistful glances into stores stuffed with bright toys. Their hearts beat faster at these sights, but were desolate of joy. They did not know that Santa Claus was for the poor as well as for the rich. Now they realize this and how much gratitude must be their's for the band of brothers who, prompted by love for their fellowman and remindful of sweet charity, un pretentiously opened the windows of their dreary little hearts and permitted God's sunshine to flow in.

John Cotton, Jr., Cuthbert Martin, Ella Hill, T. F. Simmons, Misses Ma-The Christmas tree and dinner was ria Walker, Annie B. DeRosset, Bettie truly a glorious success. Besides its Taylor, Cornelia Fillyaw, May Belle ove and sweetness the brilliancy the many joyous events of the Yuletide will be dimmed.

simple, but impressive invitation:

"You are cordially invited to be present at the Elks' Christmas Tree and Dinner, to be given to the children at the City Hall, on Friday afternoon, December 26th, at 1:30 o'clock. Please present this card at the door.'

A GREAT REALITY.

march up the broad City Hall stairs to the festive scene commenced. As the leaders of the line-two little totsreached the entrance to the hall, and caught a glimpse of row after row of tables ladened with turkey, cakes, candies, etc., and the crash of music assailed their ears, their faces became flushed and for a moment the line halted; many an Elk felt a lump in his throat, and then the spell behind the leaders. Wide eyed he was hard staring about and, in response to a tug of the coat sleeve by his companion, he hoarsely whispered swell dream."

Nearly every Elk was on hand and ushered the little people to their places at the tables. There were scores of the older poor also present and they, too, were warmly welcomed and roy-

ally feasted. After Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. chaplain of the Lodge of Elks, had made a short address, highly appropriate to the occasion, and Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D. had offered up a fervent prayer, the feast began and it was a feast in comparison with which

With a greasy little hand holding fast to a big, juicy turkey leg and with looked up and said:

"Say, maw, who told Santa Claus about us?" In another part of the room a girl about fourteen in remonstrating with

self I'll never bring you here again." but the next instant it flushed again,

"Gee, you must think you'r an Elk." The good women of the city were constantly here and there filling little mouth with good things. During the festivities two pictures

this the children greeted with a mighty shout of merriment.

tators, who enjoyed the occasion with the children. SAINT NICK ON HAND.

The children had been feasting for fully an hour, with one eye on the tables and the other on the big, brightly tinseled tree at the south end of the hall, when Mr. H. J. Gerken, chairman of the executive committee, announced that Old Santa had arrived and was ready to give presents to his children. Then the youngsters came gladly forward, systematically and orderly, and each received three presents-an article of apparel, a fine toy and a bag made of bright colored cloth and filled with nuts and candles. After they received their gifts they cheerfully departed for home, each Father Time to did another and at the STAR office. Liberal wages brighter day to the calendar.

XMAS TREE.

Where Tho Bow Is Due.

committee and the committees of ladies, to whom the bow is due, have

already appeared in these columns.

but is not amiss but fitting that they

should reappear in connection with

The Elks committee was composed

I. W. Solomon, (secretary,) Rev.

James Carmichael, D. D., Dr. T. B.

Carrol, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Herbert

McClammy, Esq., Major W. F. Robert-

son and Messrs. James F. Woolvir,

W. L. De Rosset, Jr., W. A. French,

Jr., H. McI. Green, B. F. King, C.

W. Polvogt, I. Stein, John R. Tur-

Mrs. Joseph H. Watters was chair-

man of the ladies committees, which

Cake Committee—Mesdames A. Shrier, (chairman), S. Mendelsohn, B. Solomon, M. S. Willard, L. B. Frank,

M. L. Stover, Misses Carrie M. Von-

Ham Committee-Mesdames H. G.

Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand,

R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H.

Burtt, Berry Gleaves, M. L. McLeod,

Pickle Committee-Miss Stella Di-

vine (chairman), Mesdames S. Solo-

mor, E. H. Munsor, Walker Taylor, Herbert McClammy, M. W. Divine, J. D. Nutt, Misses Kate Westerman

Bread and Butter Committee-Mes-

Voigt, Andrew Smith, Henry

dames C. W. Polvogt (chairman), A.

Haar, E. Schulken, J. G. Barentine,

Candy Bag Committee-Mesdamer

H. F. Otter, Miss El zabeth Otter.

H. J. Gerken (chairman), M. S. Willard, J. N. Brand, F. E. Owens, W.

S. Johnson, R. W. Wallace, M. G. Saunders, S. E. Toon, Misses Stella Divine and Kate Munson.

Xmas Tree Committee—Mesdames H. Rehder (chairman), J. T. Runge,

J. Fowler, H. L. Vollers, Cuthbert

Martin, S. H. Fishblate, Miss Mary

Turkey Committee-Mesdames W

H. Northrop, Sr. (chairman); Junius Davis, B. C. DeRosset, W.S. Johnson, L. Bluethenthal, R. H. Northrop,

Coffee Committee-Mesdames Mitt

Moore (chairman): W. L. DeRosset, Jr., S. A. Schloss, J. H. Hinton, W. M. Hankins, H. A. DeCover, W. W.

Hodges, A. Liebman, J. J. Hedrick,

M. S. Willard, J. Hahn, Misses Julia

Bell, Kieth Covington, Lydia Yates,

Alice Borden, Julia Gore, Lucy Chad-

Of course, all the Elks gave the

Exalted Ruler-William J. Bel-

Esteemed Leading Knight-I. W.

Esteemed Loyal Knight-C. W

Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Dr.

Joyous Echoes.

dren who enjoyed the tree and dinner.

Then there were many of the older

The useful presents consisted of

suits of clothes, pants, hats, gloves,

The hall was prettily draped with

purple bunting, which, with the white

table covers, made up the Elks' colors.

services and the music was one of the

The Elks' ushers were a particularly

The children represented many parts

which was rendered at St. Paul's Epis-

PROGRAMME.

Gloria (Finale), Albert J. Holden.

Anthem. "Behold I Bring You Glad

Hymn No. 478 (on the presentation

MISS GRACE HOBDAY.

Musical Director.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. Alex. Greenabaum in home

- Mr. E. Lilly is home from

- Mr. C. B. Rehder left yester-

- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and

- Mr. R. W. Vincent, the clever

associate editor of the live Charlotte

News, is here spending the holidays

with his parents. He is accompanied

- Mr. P. W. McGowan, business

manager of the Harbinger, Raleigh,

little son, Master John Springer, re-

day on a business trip to Charlotte.

Gloria in Excelsis (old chant).

to-morrow morning, as follows:

Processional No. 539.

Venite, J. Robinson.

Gloria (Tibe), Paxton.

Tidings," C. B. Hawley.

Sanctus, J. Camridge.

shaking hands all round.

Wilson to spend the Yuletide.

turned to Richmond yesterday.

by his wife and child.

Te Deum, Jaun Alzamora.

of the county, including Delgado.

features of the occasion.

Xmas to Be Repeated.

clever lot.

Jubilate.

Hymn.

of alms.

Hymn No. 57.

Hollowbush's orchestra donated its

stockings, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc.

By actual count there were 569 chil-

committees their loyal support. Es-

pecially energetic were the able offi-

bourn and Mrs. W. E. Springer.

cere, who are as follows:

Solomon.

Polvogt.

Harrington.

R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

nd Louise Knight.

Bridgers.

rentine, Jr., and R. W. Wallace.

were composed as follows:

Maimie Bear, Marcella Shrier.

of Mr. H. J. Gerken, (chairman,) Mr.

an account of the glorious finale.

A full list of the Elks executive

Many Homes.

The Great Lord God of Hosts ha emblazoned it on every heart in let-

Before the Dinner.

The hour appointed for the comsencement of the festivities was 2 o'clock, but it was hardly noon before the youngsters, some accompanied by mothers, began to arrive. By 1 o'clock the big portico and large corridor of the City Hall were crowded with the children, each with a happy expression and fluttering heart, and each clasping tightly this

Promptly at 2 o'clock this great gathering was lined up in twos and the was broken by a sturdy little chap just

"Don't wake me, Bill; I'se habin' a

Delmonico would lose its lustre.

her brother said: "George, if you don't behave your George's face paled for a moment, as he sniffed:

were taken of the joyous scene and

The gallery was crowded with spec

is in the city shaking hands with his numerous friends. He is the guest of his brother, Capt. James M. McGowan, - The police court docket was an extensive one yesterday and was viewed by the Mayor with true Christmas leniency. All the cases were of a trivial nature, except two of assault with a deadly weapon against J. I. Juacossi, white, and Joe Simpson, colored. Both were bound over to

the higher court. - A competent and experienced feeder for Job Presses can secure emthankful to the Eiks, for inducing Old | ployment by immediate application

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> dollars. It is to be paid in cash in a few days. The Georgia Northern stock was held by three Pidcock brothers, James,

We wish to inform our regular customers as well as the public at large that we have just received a consignment of Foreign Wines, which we offer to everybody at the following low price for a short time only: shares. Charles 35 shares and Frank 20 The road will remain under the Rhine Wine, Vintage 1898, per gal., \$1.00 present officers, except the president, and will be operated as an independent line. The purchase by the Coast Line Claret is supposed to be for the purpose of contrrolling this important link. The Pidcocks would not be interviewed.

the A. C. L. or to any other system.

nies the reported sale of the road, to

it Was the Usual Brilliant Jones Christmas Event.

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