Steamer New Orleans and the Brit-

WEATHER REPORT.

spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum, 55 de grees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 45

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-For North Carolina: Fair, warmer, Thursday; Friday rain; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac .- January 1.

4.59 P. M. 9 H. 49 M. High Water Wilmington 12.12 A. M.

Henry Marr, of Indiana, ought to be able to maintain his equilibrium without much effort. He lives at the exact center of population, with 18,560,000 people on each and every side of him.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Trust has got its clutches on the principal gushers in the Besumont, Texas, field, and about the first thing it did was to run oil up a dollar a barrel.

A London dispatch says Sir Thomas Lipton will spend \$1,000,. 000 to capture that cup. The valnation he sets upon it will make the fellows on this side more determined to hold on to it.

Cholera seems to have a pretty firm grip on the Philppines, notwithstanding the several announcements that it had been stamped out Within the past few weeks the new cases in Manila alone have averaged thirty a day.

If it be true, as reported, that Senator Vest will accept if re-elected, but will not make a contest for the place, ex Gov. Stone may as well conclude to wait a while. In some respects Stone may be all right, but he wouldn't fit Vest's chair.

Since Andrew Carnegie undertook to avoid the "disgrace of dying rich" he has given to libraries, schools, &c. \$67,337,523. John D. Rockefeller, who does not seem to be so much worried over the disgrace of dying rich, has given in all \$12.750,000, \$11,250,000 to the Chicago University, \$500,000 to Columbia University and \$1,000,000 to negro schools in the South.

The "sleeping sickness" prevalent in some portions of Africa is said to have carried off between 20,000 30,000 people in the province of Uganda alone. It is said to be invariably fatal and also contagious. It is feared that it may be carried into Egypt. The people attacked by it become sleepy and finally pass most of the time in sleep until they de. It seems to be some sort of a brain paralyzer, of which the doclors know little or nothing yet.

There are about fifty Boston men, who daily visit one of the public baths to take a plunge in the salt water regardless of where the mercury is performing on the theraometer. Sometimes they have to out through the ice, but they seem to enjoy it, and some of them who Were pronounced incurable consumphres say they have been cured by it. It ought to take a pretty robust case of consumption which could get away with a fellow that could stand a business like that daily.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO-DAY.

Annual Handicap Event on the Cape Pear Links-Large Number of Entries and Delightful Day Assured.

The annual handicap tournament for men on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club will take place to-day and promises to be a most delightful affair. It will be an eighteen-hole tournament and play will start at 10:15 A. M. The number of entries is large and the handicaps have been officially announced as follows:

	J. J. Blair	Handicay
ă	Geo Danie	*********
ā	Geo. Rountree	**********
	T. M. Emerson	
	C. McMillan	
	H. MacRae	*********
9	H. C. Bridgers	*********
i	A. S. Williams	
	J. K. Williams	
ä	M. L. H. Gouverneur	•••••
3	W. W. Merrell	
3	C. G. Elliott	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
j	Pembroke Jones W. J. Bellamy	
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ä	E. W. VanC. Lucas	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
ı	E. C. Holt	
ä	W. Foster	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
9	Geo. Peschau	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
ı	R. D. W. Connor	•••••
9	D. R. Williams.	
ı	D. MacRae	
ı	H. H. McIlbenny	
i	S. W. Merrell	
3	G. W. Brunson	
ł	T. H. Wright	
ı	T. W. Davis	
ı	C. Giles, Jr	
ı	J. O. Carr	
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J. R. Kenly...... 36 A very convenient schedule will be a effect on the suburban car line and the number of spectators will doubtless by very large. New Year's Day 1903 will be a notable one with the Club according to present indications

LOCAL DOTS.

- Good-bye to the old year, and welcome to the new.

- If you write it 1902 now, you will be behind the times.

- Spirits turpentine sold at 524 cents at 4 P. M. yesterday. - Don't "swear off." Just de-

- Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U.

A. M. will install officers to-night. - Local spot cotton is quoted at 81 cents for middling. Receipts are

- January the first, nineteen hundred and three. This is the style now, you know.

- The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its business meeting Friday instead of to-day as previously an-- This is the birthday of the

horse editor. "How old," did you say? Well, he's still paying poll-tax under a special dispensation. - Sunday hours will be observed

to-day at the postoffice, with the exception that carriers will make only one collection and delivery. - Dr. Thomas Hill, of Goldsboro, has accepted the appointment of

surgeon on the the staff of Brigadier General James I. Metts, of this city. - A competent and experienced feeder for Job Presses can secure em-

ployment by immediate application at the STAR office. Liberal wages - Mayor pro tem. Cooper held the municipal reins yesterday in the

absence of Col. Waddell. There were

no cases of importance in the police - The name of Mrs. R. B. John should have appeared in the list of committees for the Y. M. C. A. New Year reception instead of Mr. R. B.

- Rufus Davis, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler on a charge of larceny. He will be given a preliminary hearing at 10 A. M. to-day ...

- The beautiful decorations for L'Arioso german Tuesday night were by the Wilmington Floral Co., which had charge of the decorations for L'Agile german last night.

- By deed filed for record yesterday Juo. H. Beery and wife transferred to Miss Sibyl Hancock for \$627.70 house and lot at southwest intersection of Fifteenth and Princess street. 78x165 feet in size.

- The Clarendon Water Works Co., is presenting to its friends and patrons an exceedingly pretty calen. dar, which is even more valuable than for its art, because on the back are the numbers and location of the fire alarm boxes in the city.

- A sight draft from the "Bank of Prosperity" for 865 happy days on the "National Bank of Fortune," "State of Happiness," is an exceedingly clever little greeting for the New Year being sent out by the People's Saving Bank.

- Southside Baptist Sunday school will give its Christmas entert to-night at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Collection for foreign missions. All the children and young ladies participsting in the entertainment are requested to attend a final rehearsal at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Hardin's-Wiley's candies. Murchison National Bank-Statem' Atlantic National Bank-Dividend.

GUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Shoe string beit. Lost-Tail off lady's neck fur. Wanted-Girl to learn telephone bo'd Consolidated Railways, Light and tice Fowler years.

Power Co.—Welsbach goods at cost.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Initial Day on 1903 Calendar Was Ushered In Last Night Very Appropriately.

SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday Schools Continued Their Holiday Festivities - Watch Night Services Held-Token of Esteem and Love for Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

New Year's eve in Wilmington was perhaps as notable for the number and brilliancy of its holiday entertainment as the Yule tide itself. Many churches and Sunday schools had appropriate exercises early last evening, and watch-night services were the order at not a few places as the old year ater died out at midnight and as the new year came joyfully in upon its passing. The ending of the old and the beginning of the new calendar transpired with much the same observance as in former times, but less elab-

orate. The first of the church entertainments was by the primary department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Nellie Cook. It took place in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, and continued from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a Christmas tree for the little folks, and from its pretty branches they received candies, oranges, fruits and other confections. The children also enjoyed a number of games and other diversions. At night, from 7 to 10 o'clock, the older pupils of the school, with a number of their friends, were delightfully entertained at a pretty X mas reception, which was largely attended. A phonograph, which discoursed a number of pleasing selections, was one of the features which gave great pleasure. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, caker, etc., were graciously served by the ladies. The Memorial Hall for both occasions was beautifully decorated with wild smilax in all its beauty having been one of

The First Baptist Church. We are told in Holy Writ that it is 'more blessed to give than to receive," and it was that spirit which predomi. nated at the annual X mas entertainment of the First Baptist church last night. The exercises opened in the main auditorium of the building with brief introductory remarks by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor. Then followed a programme of pleasing Christmas carols by the children and a contribution either in kind or in cash by every child for the Thomasville Orphanage. These contributions-and they were very handsome ones, toowere received by Santa Claus, cleverly impersonated by Mr. George E. Leftwich. When the children had finished with their deeds of kindness, old Kris Kringle then repaid them by distributing tickets to a delightful spread of refreshments by the ladies in the Sunday school room to which all repaired. One of the most pleasing and fitting incidents of the night was the presentation through Mr. James C. Stevenson of an elegant silk umbrella, gold-handled

and suitably inscribed, and a hand-

some toilet set to the church's beloved

pastor, Dr. Blackwell. The gifts came from the Sunday school and other friends in the congregation. At Fifth Street M. E. Church None the less pleasing of the church entertainments was that by the Fifth Street M. E. Sunday school, lasting from 8 to 10 o'clock. The decorations were beautiful and the programme of exercises was charmingly observed. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, the pastor, opened the entertainment with an appropriate prayer and an excellent address. Tols was followed by songs by the children and the choir. The welcome in behalf of the school was by little Miss Miriam Newton, six years old, who performed her part with much sweetness and grace. "The Little Bell Ringers" was spiendidly reproduced by ten little girls who kept time to the music with chimes. Miss Maggie Hall delight fully entertained with a recitation, and this was followed by one of the most pleasing features of the occasion-a duet, "Star of the East," by Misses Kate Sholar and Edna Fleet. Miss

M. M. Marshburn, who cleverly impersonated the holiday Saint, Santa The Chapel of the Good Shepherd. . The Christmas enfertainment last night by the Sunday chool of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young folks. The exercises consisted of the presentation of a very handsome tree, laden with gifts and contributed by James' Sunday school. The presents were distributed from the tree to the

Eisle Risley next favored the audience

with a recitation, and after a song by

the choir, Christmas gifts were dis-

tributed from a fancy chimney by Mr.

appropriate Christmas exercises. The Watch-Night Services. Among the churches which observed watch-night services were Grace, Market Street and the Second Advent. All are reported to have been well attended and the services to have been of an appropriate and pleasant character.

- Fletcher Flowers, the colored man arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Holton, for the larceny of four bushels of potatoes from a Brunswick People's Savings Bank-January 2d. | county man, was committed by Justice Fowler yesterday for the higher

Annual Holiday Dance by L'Agile Cotilion Clab Erjoyed Last Night by Large Number of Young People.

The annual Christmas german last right by L'Agile Cotillon Club was one of the most delightful in the history of that popular organization and was participated in by about thirty couples. The decorations were very profuse, but in good taste. Holly, mistletoe, bamboo and other evergreens made the brilliantly lighted ball room a picture of great beauty and one befitting the holiday event that it was. Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., skillfully led the figures, many of which were new and intricate. The music was by Hollowbush's splendid orchestrs, and among the couples

present were the following: Miss Leonora Cantwell with Mr. Jas. G. Cotchett; Miss Agnabel Latimer with Mr. P. W. Davis: Miss Madeline DeRosset with Mr. A. D. Daniel Miss Mary Allen Short with Mr. H. R. Faison; Miss Elizabeth Payne with Mr. T. M. Henderson; Miss Louise Bellamy with Mr. H. B. Hunter; Miss May Elia Rankin with Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Emma Northrop with Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Lilly Gilchrist with Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Gertrude Muncaster with Mr. C. R. Muncaster; Miss Bessie Latimer with Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Julia Parsley with Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. Earl St. John: Miss Moore, of Indiana, with Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Dozier, of Georgie, with Mr. B. J. Robinson; Miss Bessie Gore with Mr. M. S. Weaver; Miss Bessie Burrus with Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Ida Brown with Mr. F. C. West; Miss Meta LeGrande with O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Margaret Ashe with Mr. Norwood Giles: Miss Isabel Rountree with Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.; Miss Laura Clark with Mr. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., Miss Beulah Armstrong with Mr. Joe Armstrong; Miss Mary Wiggins with Mr. John Giles; M ss Janie Williams with Mr.

W. M. Emerson. Stags-Messrs, Tom Meares, Preston

COMING OF PECK'S BAD BOY.

Indications Point to Two Successful Per-

formances Saturday. If all indications are correct, the matines at the Academy of Music Saturday will be a record breaker. The children seem delighted that they are to get an opportunity once again of seeing "Peck's Bad Boy," and will, no doubt, literally pack the theatre. If such proves not the case, it will be vastly different from the matinees the company has played in other cities. Crowded houses at both the afternoon and night performances has been the rule everywhere this popular play has been presented this season. For the engagement here of the "Bad Boy" the prices have been greatly reduced. At the matinee it will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, and at night the prices will be from 10 to 50 cents. Seats for the night performance will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is too well known to need describing, and it is also well known that there is not an unwholesome line in it. It has many complications which might be described as "screams," and they are all most plausible, even if they are laughable. The man who cannot laugh, says Carlisle, "is not only fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem."

Died in Washington, N. C.

News reached the city last night -of the death yesterday of Mr. Samuel M. Blount, son of Dr. W. A. Blount, of friends and relatives in Wilmington, who will receive this announcement with very great sorrow. Mr. Blount was a lawyer and practiced his profession in Baltimore, Md. He went home several weeks ago on account of his poor health and died while there. He was a young man of fine talent and his untimely death is greatly deplored.

New Year by Western Union. From the Observatory at Washing ton the Western Union Telegraph Company last night sent out time signals throughout the entire country, at 11:55 to 12:00 midnight; 12:55 to 1:00 A. M.; 1:55 to 2:00 A. M; 2:55 to 3:00 A. M. (Eastern time), for exact midnight signal to Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific region time, marking the beginning of the new year throughout the country.

Wall Street Journal. Mr. Geo. Otis, travelling represen talive of the Wall Street Jonrnal New York, was in the city yesterday morning returning from the Bankers Convention in New Orleans. He made local bankers and left in the afternoon for Newbern. He expressed himself as much impressed with Wilmington children during the progress of very and its possibilities for development.

Dolon Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. last night elected officers as follows: Noble Grand, J. H. Swinson; Vice Grand, A. T. Parker; Recording Secretary, L. Tate Bowden; Financial Secretary, J. E. Silva; Treasurer, H. O. Craig. These, with the appointive officers, will be installed at the next regular meeting.

I have sold my studio, and will not make any sittings here after January 3rd. Will be open New Year's day, Paul M. Taylor.

DELIGHTFUL XMAS GERMAN. LIQUOR APPLICANTS.

County Commissioners Worked "Over Time" in Examining Applications Yesterday.

CONTENTION POR LEGALITY. Citizens Employed Emisont Counsel Urge That Law be Reasonably Complied With and Gave Some Dealers Trouble.

> The special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of passing upon application, for liquor license for the six months beginning to-day, continued yesterday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until after 6 in the evening.

> Those present at the meeting were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and H. L. Vollers. 1t was expected that as a result of a discussion at the meeting of the Ministerial Union Monday, a fight would be made against the issuance of the 61 licenses previously granted by the Board of Aldermen, but the contest was of a very mild form. It was sufficient, bowever, to cause a commotion among the dealers, who feared that any hold-up of their applications upon technical grounds would interfere with the resumption of business this morning. Technical objections however, were not raised and after exercising their accustomed diligence to see that all the applications were in proper form, corrections having been made in those out of order, the Board made arrangements according to law so that all saloons will be open and doing business as usual to-day. Chairman McEschern, upon calling

the meeting to order, | stated its object and said Mr. George Rountree was present and desired to be heard in reference to the applications. Mr. Rountree, without calling names, said that he had been employed by certain citizens—and representative ones, too -who believed that the law had been heretofore flagrantly violated in passe applications that were in proper shape according to the law, ington to New Orleans, have sold sections of which he read and inter- their entire business to A. B. Baxter preted. He said neither he nor his & Co., of New York and Pittsburg, were not complaining of the law, but | charge Jan. 1. The property sold asked that it be reasonably strictly enforced. "You can never have a prosperous, happy, highly civilized community," said Mr. Rountree, "without there is profound respect for the law and in this particular, as in all others, the law should be observed." Mr. Rountree said that he was not falling back on mere technicalities and was not present against the legitimate liquor interest; that in this instance his clients did not desire to create undue trouble for the liquor men, but he desired to call attention to what appeared to be a growing disregard for the law. He said that according to his construction of the law, both old and new applicants for license should advertise their purpose of applying for 30 days, and explained why that restriction had been placed on the traffic by the Legislature. He also called attention to a seeming laxity on the part of magis-

which the applicant proposes to do business, and that the signer can legally affix his endorsement to only one application. Chairman McEachern outlined the policy of the Board in the past in the matter of applications, and Mr. Rountree said that the policy thus outlined

trates in qualifying endorsees upon

the applications and explained that the

signers must be freeholders, residents

and taxpayers in the township in

was the correct one. The applications were then taken up and examined separately and carefully, the eligibility of each Washington, N. C. He has many endorsee having been inquired into. Nearly half, the batch which came over from the city were found defective. Some endorsers were not freeholders; others were freeholders but not residents of the township and vice versa; some had signed twice and others were disqualified for various reasons. In each instance the defective applications were remanded to the applicants and remedied before the meeting was over. Six or eight that were not remedied before the meeting was over were referred back to the applicants and the Chairman was authorized by resolution to pass them when they

came in proper form. The following applications having een found in due form were granted: Geo. H. Heyer, W. Van Hardin, F. P. Lamb, W. H. Lamb, J. Edward En-nett, J. H. Aman, M. H. Kelly, W. A. nett, J. H. Aman, M. H. Kelly, W. A. Voilers, Steijes & Co., Sternberger Bros., J. L. Oroom, agent, LaFayette Southerland, Geo. Schnibben, Martin Schnibben, H. F. Haar, N. B. Rankin, J. W. H. Fuchs, John G. Kuhlken, C. P. B. Mahler, M. O'Brien, Jurgen Haar, G. W. Linder & Co., J. B. J. Sandiin, H. J. Bennett, B. Bellois, Sol. Bean & Co. Home Resping Co. T. J. Bear & Co., Home Brewing Co., T. J. Gore, E. P. H. Strunck, M. F. Croom & Co., Gleschen Bros, H. T. Duls, J.
D. Dennis & Co., Capps & Co., J. P.
Chapman, D. N. Onadwick, Robt.
Splendid Railre

Chapman, D. N. Chadwick, Robt.
Portner Brewing Co., J. H. Brunjes,
Juo. C. Boesch, R. G. Litgen, E. W.
Pace & Co., E. N. Edens, Harnett
township; W. H. Stokley, Harnett
township; F. W. Ortmann, Geo. R.
Bate, agent; Calvin D. Gore, D. L. T.
Capps, W. C. Boesch, Jno. M. Meyland, I. B. Rhodes, B. H. J. Ahrens,
J. S. Westbrook, E. A. Kerr, R. W.
Wallace, George Haar, Jno. H. Kuck.
The following were laid over and
the chairman was authorized to approve same when presented in proper

the chairman was authorized to approve same when presented in proper form: Elijah Walton, Frank B. Brown, Jno. H. Woebse & Bro., Jno. H. Woebse and E. A. Todd.

The only other action by the Board yesterday afternoon was the adoption of a motion by Mr. Holmes to the effect that the assessment of the Wilmington Sewerage Company be reduced from \$50,025 to \$25,025, the reduction being made on account of the incomplete condition of the system at the time the assessment was made.

LOCAL SHIPPING INCREASING.

Decided Gains During the Year Jast Ended-Progress.

D. Williams, harbor master at the port of Wilmington, was compiled yesterday and shows that the past year's shipping was a record breaker, both in American and foreign vessels

The grand total of vessels was 336. with an aggregate tonnage of 311,461. In 1901 there were 234 American vessels and 73 foreign vessels. Total American and foreign, 307 vessels; tonnage, 274,988. The report is very gratifying, and is a good indication of the development of Wilmington into one of the great shipping ports of the South Atlantic coast.

The detailed report of arrivals of ressels of 90 tons and over for the year ended last night is as follows:

139,795; 2 barques, 1,154 tons; 1 brig, 294 tons; 11 barges, 19,575 tons; 123 schooners, 50,378 tons. Total, 250 ressels, 210,902 tons.

503: 18 barques, 10,928 tons; 1 brig, 196 tons; 17 schboners, 3,932 tons. Total, 86 vessels, 100,559 tons. Total American and foreign vessels,

336; tonnage, 311,461. The report for the month of December. 1901. shows arrivals of 28 vessels

with a net tonnage of 25,511, divided s follows: American-Steamships 9, tonnage, .511; schooners 6, tonnage 1,569. Total vessels 15. Total tonnage 17,080.

sels 13. Total tonnage 11,231.

Atlanta-Rise Almost Meteoric. There is local interest in the an councement from Atlanta that Murphy & Co., the brokers and dealers in various cities all the way from Wash clients were anti-whiskey fanatics and and that the purchasers will take sixty brokerage offices throughout the South. Murphy & Co. will engage in other business, after having made millions out of the business just disposed of. The deal is said to have been one of the largest and most important financial transactions which has ever occurred in the South, and one which involves the expenditure of an immense sum of money -far over a million dollars.

Seventy-five per cent of the stock in the company was owned by three Atlanta men-Joseph Gatins, James R. McKeldin and John E. Murphyeach of whom, from a modest beginning, has made millions. The company was an Atlanta firm, doing business on Atlanta capital.

Mount, was here yesterday. - Mr. John Jay Blair returned from High Point yesterday morning.

-- Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Bruns-

- Capt. and Mrs. Warren Lee Jones left yesterday to visit friends in

of the Pender Chronicle, was here

to Pennsylvania yesterday, after having spent the holidays here.

- Miss Grace Sale returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va., yester-

- Dr. John Godfrey, surgeon in on a three months' leave of absence

which he is spending with his daughter in Detroit, Mich. Dr. Foster is here in Dr. Godfrey's absence. turned to the city to take the position of foreman of the news composing

paper of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows has

Annual Report of Harbor Master Shows

The annual report of Capt. Edgar that arrived.

American-Steamships 114. tons

Foreign-Steamships, 50; tons, 85,-

Foreign-Steamships 6, tonnage ,480; barques 2, tonnage 1,999; schooners 5, tonnage 852. Total vest

MILLIONS MADE BY MURPHY & CO.

Sale by Brokerage Firm, Originated

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky

- Mr. Alex Greenabaum returned to Pittaburg, Ps., yesterday after-

wick, is visiting his brother Mr. W. A.

Kenansville, N. C. - Mr. Milton McIntosh, editor

yesterday. - Mr. Willie Strauss returned

- Miss Lillian Spaight and Mrs. Wade and little son, George, who have been the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rice for the past week will return this morning to their homes in

day. She came to be with her brother Mr. W. G. Sale, who is now rapidly convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever. charge of the Marine Hospital here, is

- Mr. J. Edgar Lewis has rerooms of the Evening Dispatch. He has been for several months city editor of the New Era, an enterprising

The passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line has issued a very useful and well arranged calendar for 1903. The calendars are printed on blue tinted paper, and on one of the leaves is an excellent map of the "Greater Coast Line," perhaps the best and most accurate yet published. The calendars will be generally appreciated by business men and all others who are favored with a copy. Cape Pear Lodge, Odd Pellows,

elected offices for the ensuing term as follows: Past Grand, P. Heinsberger Jr.; Noble Grand, James S. Williams; Vice Grand, W. W. Hodges; Secretary James T. Riley; Tressurer, Wm. GoodWHOLE NO. 11,031

THE DIRECTORS OF The Atlantic National Bank.

laving declared the usual dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the month of December, same is payable on and after January 2nd, 1903. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

ANDREW MORELAND,

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CASHIER.

MURCHISON NATIONAL

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Deposits, showing increase of business since organization.

March 1st, 1899.... December 31st, 1899.... December 31st, 1900..... 432,000 December 31st, 1901..... 684,000

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

January 2, 1903.

Is the beginning of a new interest quarter with us. Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from January 1st, and will receive credit for a full quarter's interest on

The People's Savings Bank.

Why Not Open An Account With Us Now.

Opposite the Postoffice. JNO. S. ARRETHONG, Vice President F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PRETTY WEDDING AT MT. OLIVE.

Miss Estelie Westbrook and Mr. DrBrutz English Married Yesterday.

[Special Star Correspondence.] MT, OLIVE, N. C., Dec. 31.-The narriage of Miss Estelle Westbrook and Mr. Du Brutz English was celebrated at one o'clock this afternoon at "Maplehurst," the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Westbrook, The futures, who have offices here and in ceremny was performed by Dr .F. D. Swinell in the presence of many re-latives and friends of the happy ering in the tastefully decorated parlor, several selections were played, by Miss Lottie Edith Utley, of Apex, N U., a cousin of the bride. As the notes of Kadeder's Wedding March were consists in leased wires and about sounded, the groom on the arm of Mr. Earnest Flowers entered the parlor, taking his place at the right of the decorated altar, before the officiating minister. The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Waite Westbrook, a cousin of the bride, followed, taking her place at the left of the altar, and the oride came leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her to the groom

at the altar. While the beautiful words of the marriage service were being pronounced Schubert's . "Standalern" was very impressively played. The bride was prettily attired in white silk mulle and carried brides' roses, the maid of honor being gowned in crepe de chine and carried La France roses. The bridal presents were profuse in numbers and superb in beauty.

ful lunch was served to the brida party and numerous friends. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark, of Wilmington; Miss Minnie Best, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, Miss Virginia Westbrook, Miss Chearlie Ruth Westbrook, Messrs. N. F. Murphy, A. L. MacGowan, J. H. Westbrook, Binnford Sloan, J. S. Westbrook, Jr.,

After the ceremony a very delight-

of Wallace; Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mr. Lonnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Faison, of Faison; Mr. J. M. Bowden, of Wananish, and Miss Lottie Edith Utley, of Apex. The entire bridal party left on the Coast Line train for Wallace to be present at the marriage of the maid of honor, Miss Virginia Westbrook, and Mr. Binford Sloan on the following

PRETTY MARRIAGE AT TOMAHAWK.

day at noon.

Miss Charlotte Pearl Murphy to Mr. Robert Herring Wright, of Baltimore.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

TOMAHAWE, N. C., Dec. 31 .- At the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, at noon to-day their daughter, Miss Charlotte Pearl, was married to Mr. Robert Herring Wright, Rev. R. M. Mann officiating. The attendants were Miss Florence Alderman Mur-phy, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Dr. John B. Wright, of Granite Falls, brother of the groom, best man; Miss Penelope Bryan Wright, of Lenoir, and Dr. W. B. Murphy, Jr., of Rich-

mond, Va., bridesmaid and grooms-

The near relatives and a few friends of both parties were present. Those from a distance were Misses Florence Alderman, Em West, Eval and Sallie Murphy and Messrs. Wright and Paul Murphy, of Wilmington; Mrs. A. E. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Murphy, of Greensboro; Messrs. Ferd B. Johnson, John Lamb and Thos. L. Wright, Esq., of Clinton, Miss Eliza Murphy, of Kins-ton; Messrs. Robert Herring, of Mississippl and Isaac Wright, of Chapel Hill. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Wright, of Coharie, sister of the groom. A de-licious luncheon was served from 1 to 3 o'clock, after which the bride and groom left on the evening train for Baltimore, their future home.

The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies in this

section of the State; the groom is an eminently worthy young North Caro-linian and well known in his profes-aion. He now occupies the chair of History in the Baltimore City Col-

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