The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The allies landed marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and took posses sion temporarily of the custom house; citizens were intensely excited and barricaded the streets. - Manchest er expects to receive a regular supply of cotton from West Africa in the course of six months. - European powers notified China that her failure to fulfill obligations provided for in the protocol will entail grave consequences. - Senator Hoar's antitrust bill, it is said, is not an administration measure. - It is suggested that the Frisco and Seaboard Air Line may enter into a traffic alliance. -Miss Bessie Palmer, shot in Chicago by Miss Elsie Barrett, was reported yesday as dying; Miss Barrett is under arrest. - The pretender to the throne of Morocco is said to have entered the city of Fez. - Two men killed and two injured in a collision on the Grand Trunk railroad. -Lames H. Robin, president of the sank of Silverton, Colorado, commitdrifted from bad to worse and finally ted suicide. - Boiler of a locomotive of a passenger train on the N. & W. railroad killing the fireman and Skinner and Geo. Harriss, who then fatally injured the engineer. -First National bank of Abingdon, Ills, robbed by burglars of \$48,000; two of the robbers have been arrested. the matter and the Streets and Wharves -- N. Y. markets: Money on Committee took charge of the concall quoted steady at 6 per cent; struction of the bridge. The contract cotton-quiet at 9 00c.; flour-was quiet and easy; wheat-spot easy; No. ers and when the material for the structure arrived a short time ago-2 red 78fc; corn-spot easy, No. 2 58c; oats-spot firm; No. 2 38tc; rosin sad to relate—the names of the "Special -firm; spirits turpentine firm. Bridge Committee" were on the plate with that of Mayor Waddell and the

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3. Meteorological data for the twenty-

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 dezrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.18.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. VASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday except occasional schowers on the mont; fresh west winds.

Port Almanae-January 4. Sun Rises.....

San Sets.... Day's Length 9 H. 51 M. High Water at Southport. 11.31 P. M High Water Wilmington. 2.00 A. M.

There is doubtless a good deal of inflation in that reported billion dollar Gas Trust recently organized in

Missouri's corn-ucopia is pretty full this year. She leads in the production of corn, Iowa coming next, Kansas and Nebraska follow

The State of New Jersey looks upon Trusts, &c., as "beneficent institutions." She got last year \$4, 000,000 in taxes and fees from those she chartered.

The wheat crop of this country was about 100,000,000 bushels less last year than the year before, but the corn crop was about twice as large as that of 1901.

Rev. J. Adams is president, and Jno. One of the banks in New York will erect a building 25 stories high, which will be 327 feet from the street to the level of the roof. It will be, it is claimed, the highest building in the world, counting from a sealevel.

Coincident with a cold snap which suddenly struck Chicago last week, Mr. Zero Snow arrived from Portland, Oregon. When the boys saw that name on the register they thought a new joker had come to town, but they were mistaken for he was a sure enough Zero, with the Snow annex.

Tests have been made in Mississippi of a cotton picking machine, which it is said picks 97 per cent. of the lint, but the objection to its work is that it picks too much other stuff with the cotton. But the inventor hopes to remedy this and make it more discriminating in its pull.

One of the institutions with which Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian Surgeon, was much struck was the American newspaper reporter. They struck him as soon as he landed and never left him until they saw him safely started for home. They made lots of nice stories for him, too, and gave him some royal fees, which he

A Chicago paper publishes a letrom a Charleston, S. C., man Chicago provision dealer, infor him that he could sell all sorts of meats, regardless of quality, no matter how bad, and to send it slong. That was a sort of free adoversight or something else this hustler's name was not given. A man who shows such push in supplying the public with imported damaged mest, &c., should have the benefit of publicity.

THE MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1903

THE POULTRY SHOW

Second Annual Exhibition Under Auspices of Wilmington P.

& L. S. Association.

THE OPENING ON TUESDAY.

Management is Assured of Many Coops from Out of the City-A Few of the Peatures-Officers of the Fair and Other Details.

And now for the Poultry Show! The second annual exhibit of poultry

and pet stock under the auspices of the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the City Hall and will continue through the three days following. It promises to be a most successful affair both in point of attendance and variety of exhibits. The first show last year created quite an interest in fancy poultry in this section and the number of local fanciers was run up into the hundreds. Nearly all of these will have interesting exhibits and an unusually large number is expected from other parts of this and other States. Some of the exhibits from outside the city arrived yesterday-one coop from Burlington, N. C. and one from Red Springs, N. C. Others will arrive to-day and to-

morrow. Until a late hour last night Secreary Armstrong, Messrs. S. J. Davis, E. T. Wade, J. E. Gordon, W. A. Bonitz, W. H. McEachern and other local fanciers were as busy as bees arranging the coops and benches. The Association has just received 500 of the new Canfield patent coops and all other appurtenances for a first-class show. The hall will be open each day from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M., and the will be 15 cents for adults and to for children. An arc light has been installed to supplement the gas and the show will be as brilliant by

made upon it. Then the Mayor "took day as by night. Dr. Stephen T. Lea, of Hodges, S. C., a judge of national reputation, has been secured and he will arrive but he refuses to be interviewed on Monday night. Mr. A. S. Harrill, of the matter in any of its details and an | Elienboro, N. C., has been secured Board meets Monday night. He was he will be assisted in these duties by also commissioned to keep an eye on Mr. W. A. Bonitz, of this city. the bridge and see that none but the Exhibitiors are assured of courteous original, the only original plate, apand fair treatment.

> A feature of the show will be an exhibit of pigeons and English pheasants by Engineer Jaeger, of Florence, S. O. His collection of pigeons includes Ring Dove, Fan Tail, Tumblers, Jacobins, Carriers, etc., and is expected to be very fine. The Belgian hare exhibit will also be finer and more complete than usual. Another feature will be a collection of trained geese belonging to Mr. W. A. Bonitz. They will be made to walk an inclined plane, engage in an hurdle race and disport themselves in various other ways to the amusement of the crowds. The Black Minorca exhibit, it is said, will eclipse anything of its kind in the

> Wilmington welcomes the poultry show and hopes it will remain an annual fixture.

STATE EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Sweeping Recommendations to Legislature

by State Superintendent.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. S .- State Superintendent Joyner made public his report and recommendations to the Legislature to-day. Briefly stated, the most important recommendations are as follows: To insure the erection of better school houses, require new houses to be constructed in accordance with plans adopted by county boards and approved by the State Superintendent. To authorize county boards to set aside for building, improving and equipping school houses as muc as twenty-five per cent. of the total school fund annually. To authorize the State Board of Education to use, under such regulations as they may funds in their hands from the sale of State lands, etc., in build-ing and improving school houses in districts that are least able to build for themselves. To allow an appropriation of not more than \$200 by one county for a teachers' institute to continue four weeks or more. To consolidate seven colored normal schools into three strong ones. To conique the special appropriation of \$300,000 for four months' school terms. To provide for the employment of at least five deputy State superintendents to aid in the work of State supervision, at a salary of \$1,250 and expenses. To require county boards of education to pay railroad fare of county superintendents attending annual meetings of the State Associations. To prohibit the employment in cotton mills of children under twelve years and children under fourteen, who cannot read and write. To continue the special appropriation of \$5,000 for establishment of rural libraries and to make a reasonably additional appropriation for maintenance and enlargement of those heretofore egab-

President Winston's report of the A. & M. College was also filed to-day, showing 450 students. He says he would have a thousand if he had room and asks for a \$50,000 Agricultural building and for an appropriation to cover the indebtedness for rebuilding Watauga Hall and the Pullen build-

Lee S. Overman, C. B. Watson and Locke Craige each have opened headquarters at the Yarborough ready for the senatorial contest. Quite a num-ber of members of the Legislature are arriving, ready for the opening of the assembly Wednesday.

Sherift's Sale To-morrow.

The Sheriff's sale of real estate for delinguent taxes will begin to-morrow at noon at the Court House door and continue each day thereafter at 12 o'clock until the list is exhausted. It is believed that the number of tracts for sale this year is smaller than

Bonds to Amount of \$50,000 Ploated for Purpose of Extending and Maintaining Already Large Business.

By an instrument filed for record yesterday at the Court House, dated Dec. 1st, 1902, the Pittsburg Lumber Company, by authority granted at a meeting of the stockholders at Wilmington on Nov. 24th, 1902, filed a deed of trust to the People's Savings Bank, of this city, securing an issue of \$50,000 in bonds of the first named corporation and covering all the property of the Pittsburg company, in cluding real, personal or mixed, as well as all rights and franchises now owned or that may hereafter be acquired by the lumber company. The bonds are one hundred in number of the \$500 denomination and bear five per cent. interest payable semi-annually. The conditions to the deed of trust

are that the company will keep the buildings, machinery and fixtures of the plant insured against fire in at least, the sum of \$25,000, with loss, if any, payable to the People's Savings Bank and shall insure also against legal liability in damages for personal njuries sustained by any employe from negligence in operation of its plant and business, in at least the sum of \$5,000. The deed also contains a provision for a sale of any part or the whole of the property upon an equitable basis, if so desired, and also provides machinery for action in case any default shall be made in the payment of principal or interest on the bonds which mature Dec. 1st, 1912. The deed is signed by M. D. Hays, president, and William B. Hays, secretary, with acceptance of the trust by H. C. McQueen, president, and F. W. Dick, cashier, of the People's Saving Bank The money to be raised is for the purpose of extending and maintaining the already large and profitable lumin this city.

Other real estate transfers in this connection were made yesterday as follows: Col. Thos. Evans and wife to Pittsburg Lumber Co., for \$1,250, a north of the railroad bridge. Pittsburg Lumber Co., to Col. Thos. Evans and wife for \$350, a parcel of branch of the Cape Fear river, one mile above the railroad bridge.

SCHOOLS WILL KEEP MONDAY.

Number of Improvements After the Hol days-At Union Building.

The city and country public schools will resume operations to-morrow, after the Christmas holidays, and the children will return to books with renewed energy and determination after their joyous vacation.

The city schools are even better equipped than before the Christmas holidays. The Domestic and Science part of the curriculum at Union School has been placed in charge of Miss Simonds, of Brookline, Mass., and she will begin exercises for that department for the first time on Monday. The physical laboratory and library at the High School have also been much improved and in every way better equipped.

The Deadly Toy Pistol. In several Virginia and North Carolina cities the large "cannon" crackers were placed under a ban during the holidays. In the supposedly harmless stitute has been found. Seven boys have died in Norfolk from toy pistol injuries followed by lockjaw. The mayor has issued an order to the police for the immediate confiscation of all toy pistols. Ten boys have died in North Carolina and one in Richmond from the same cause. Two boys are in a critical condition in Petersburg. In Wilmington a number of boys were injured, but none of the cases has as yet proved fatal.

Death Near Wrightsboro, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, wife of Mrs J. H. Johnson, a well known citizen living near Wrightsboro, died at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning after a two week's illness with fever. Mr. Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chadwick and a young woman of many noble and admirable virtues. She leaves a sorely bereaved husband two little sons and a daughter, the old est being five years of age. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from Acorn Branch church by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill. and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

To Attend Greensboro Meeting. Mr. James Kyle, secretary and in charge of the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave tomorrow morning for Greensboro to attend the meeting of business men called by President J. A. Hanes; of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of considering the matter of alleged freight rate discrimination by the railroads. The meeting is expected to be a very representative one.

Carpenters' and Joiners'. The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held a well attended and enthusiastic elected in December and their names published at the time, were installed for the ensuing term. Beveral impromptu speeches were made and

other exercises observed. Visit Polvogt's this week; it is their January Giearance Sale,

PITTSBURG LUMBER COMPANY COURT NEXT WEEK

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Begins Tomorrow Morning.

JUDGE PEEBLES PRESIDING

Jury Summoned for the Pirst Session Several Matters of Interest for Disposition-Ten Defendants for Larceny-Other Notes.

The January term of New Hanove Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Northampton county, presiding, will convene to-morrow morning and will continue in session for two weeks, or until the docket is cleared. There are 52 cases for trial, sixteen of the defendants being in jail. The cases of those in prison will be called first, according to the usual custom.

Ten defendants will answer the charge of larceny, the one in most serious trouble, perhaps, being Galloway Williams, colored, who stole s horse and buggy from Mr. B. C. Moore two days before Ohristmas and smashed the vehicle while recklessly and boldly driving along Water street a few hours after the theft. The negro will doubtless plead drunkenness as a pal-

listion for the offence. The next most important matters for a hearing at the term are five cases against Ben Jones, a colored restaurant keeper, bound over three weeks ago by the Mayor in a bond of \$300 to answer charges of selling liquor on Sunday and to minors. Jones kept a of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, place in an alley opposite Front street market house, and he claims that the liquor was kept at his restaurant for parties who had purchased it the Saturday night before. Growing out of these cases J. E. Tyner, a young white man of the city, was indicted by the ber business of the Pittsburg company | Mayor for perjury and was also bound over to the Superior Court. The defendants in all these cases have given bond and employed counsel to defend

The jurors summoned for the first parcel of land on the west side of the | week of the term are as follows: John Northeast branch of the Cape Fear S. Singletary, P. H. Walsh, Lonnie river, about three eighths of a mile W. Vause, Ira C. Williams, W. R. Smith, D. O'Connor, Jno. A. Wilson, Jeremiah B. Smith, H. E. Bonits, Forney B. LeGwin, W. E. Merritt, Geo. land on the west side of the Northeast | Darden, F. H. Fechtig, James S. Branch, F. C. Mohr, Ike C. Loftin, W. H. Turlington, Levi McMillan, Robt. W. Corbett, Jno. J. Furlong, DeWitt, C. Love, John J. Blair, W. J. Reaves, J. O. Powers, H. B. Taylor, W. W. Holliday, Lloyd W. Moore, J. R. Kenly, W. F. Carpenter, E.L. Smith, S. W. Aman, Jesse W. Rivenbark, David J. Watkins, C. E. Gordon, Nathan Schloss, Liston Larkins.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 26th. two-weaks term of the Superior Court will be held for the trial of civil cases.

WILL ENJOY OYSTER ROAST.

Chamber of Commerce Will Be Quests a Stokley's Next Saturday Evening.

The Chamber of Commerce, always on pleasure bent when business does not decree otherwise, wil enjoy a delightful outing and oyster roast at Stokley's on next Saturday afternoon or evening.

The arrangements for the jaunt by Wilmington's leading business men were made at a special meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday, upon which every member was in attendance, viz: President Chadbourp, Secretary Kyle, Vice President Malloy toy pistol a much more dangerous sub- and Messrs. Jno. A. Arringdale, I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers and G. J. Boney. The party will go down on a special car of the suburban line and return early in the night or evening. A pleasant time is being looked forward to by members of the Chamber.

CLYDE LINER DELAYED BY FOG.

Onelda Reached Here Yesterday Afternoon Tidings from City of Payetteville. The Olyde steamer Oneida, Captain

Deveraux, arrived in port at 3 P. M. yesterday, having been delayed on her trip from Georgetown, S. C., on account of heavy fogs, etc. She anchored off Bald Head yesterday morning, but on account of the fog did not pass up to Southport until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She will proceed on her voyage to New York this morning or afternoon.

The pilot aboard the Oneida reports that the steamer City of Fayetteville, in tow of the tug Cecelia, of Charlestop, is in the Georgetown harbor, awaiting favorable weather to pro-

SUBSCRIBERS EMPLOYED COUNSEL.

Pight Against Advance of Sewerage Rates Will Be a Very Warm One. The committee of original subscribers in charge of the fight against an

advance in rates by the Wilmington Sewerage Company yesterday em ployed Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and George Rountree to advise them in regard to the legal aspect of the question and to carry the matter into the courts, if need be, for final adjudica-

The particulars of the "war" upon the company was given in these columns yesterday morning and a Struthers, No. 418 Market street, renumber of very sharp legal battles turned home yesterday. She was acmeeting last night at which the officers | may be expected from time to time.

Fancy Summer Lawns 15c. are shown at Polvogt's during this

Special Carpet Sale this week at Polyogi's; it is their January Clear-ance Sale.

THE ACADEMY'S OFFEKINGS.

"Village Postmaster," "An Eye for an Bye," Mabel Paige, "Arizona" and "Hello Bill" Are Comisg.

One of the greatest and one of the most elaborate productions now touring in this country is "The Village Postmaster" and this popular play will be seen at the Academy, in all its magnitude, Wednesday night the 14th instant. This performance will be one of the important events of the season and will, no doubt, be attended by a large and fashionable audience.

"The Village Postmaster" blends comedy and pathos with equal dramatic force and for over a hundred nights in New York city and for a similar period in Chicago took metropolis audiences by storm. Wilmington play-goers are sufficientware of its big record to justify them, when they are assured that it is the same large and star company, in greeting the performance en masse. The play will be presented here with

a car-load of elaborate scenery and mechanical effects. The rain storm, which occurs at the end of the first act and which requires the stage folks to use umbrellas, will be given as realistically as it was displayed at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. Other wonderful pieces of stage mechanism will transpire during the action of the play. A grand scenic pieture will be the church in the last act. The date for the appearance of Miss Kathryn Kidder, who is well remembered here in the character, "Molly Pitcher," will be Monday night, 19th iost. She will present an elaborate production of Dumas' great play "An

Eye for an Eye." The following night the Mabel Paige Company will begin its annual week's engagement, presenting a repertoire of new royalty plays. The next week the Academy will offer one of the popular successes by the "Indiana Folks," which will be followed by "Arizona" and "Hello Bill."

PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton. - Mr. J. F. Woodward, of War-

saw, was here yesterday. - Messrs. C. C. and B. F. Aycock were here yesterday evening. - Mr. G. T. McEachern, of Laurinburg, N. C., was in the city yester-

- Miss Isabel Rountree is the guest of her friend. Miss Shotter in Sa-

- Mr. Thos. Wilson, the well known railroad president of South Carolina, arrived last night. - Mr. Sam. Heide returned to

Chapel Hill yesterday and Mr. Willie Smith returned to the A. & M. College. - Miss Katie McRae, of Rocky

Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. Ruby Wiggs returned home yesterday. - Capt. C. C. Morse, of Southport, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and called at the STAR

- Mrs. Bowden, of Kenansville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., returned

home yesterday. - Misses Isabel Bryan, Ida Hankins and Florie King left yesterday morning, returning to the State Nor-

- Messrs. C. Ed. Taylor and Fred R. Mintz, of the Southport Standard, came up last evening to spend a short while in the city.

- Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas and little son, Master Eugene, Jr., left Friday night for Memphis, Tenn., which city will be their future

- Master Walter Bowden, the little son of Mr. W. B. Bowden, of this city, returned to Lumberton yesterday to continue his studies in school -- Mrs. Cora Wiggs, who has been

spending the holidays at home, returned yesterday to resume her studies in the Southern Business University, of Norfolk, Va.

- Fayetteville Observer, 3rd: Mrs. Lee Holmes and children, who have been visiting the Misses Mailett on Rowan street, returned to Wilmington yesterday."

- Mr. A. S. Chisolm, Mrs. Robert Chisolm, Mrs. Parish, Miss Parish and Miss Katherine Parish, of Oakville, Canada, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Southport where they will spend the winter. - Mr. W. H. Newell, superin-

tendent of the Norfolk district of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Mrs. Neweil, returned to Norfolk yesterday after a visit to relatives in Wilmington. - Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the

University faculty, has been spending a few days in the city, but expects to return to-night. Prof. Noble has recently suffered a severe and extended illness, but his friends will be glad to know that he is now much improved. - Mrs. J. A. Rice, of Washing-

ton, D. C., who spent the holidays in Wilmington very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William companied by her sister. Miss Isabelle Struthers, who will be her guest for some time.

Wash Silks 42c., Japanese Silks 45c., 36 in. blk, Taffetta Silks \$1,00 at Pol-vogt's this week. One hundred other hargains for their January Clearance Sale,

WHOLE NO. 11,034 HOSPITAL WANTS FUNDS.

tanagers of James Walker Institution Make Appeal for Larger Appropris-

tion from City and County.

The following card issued to the public by the managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be read with interest:

To the Public. The Board of Managers of the The James Walker Memorial Hospital submit the following statement in con-When Mr. Walker decided to build

the Hospital, and present it to this community, there was one phase of the matter which gave him much anxious thought, and that was the fear that the money necessary for operating expenses might not be forthcom ing. To make sure as far as possible he called for a meeting, at which were present the Mayor and Aldermen, the Board of County Commissioners and many of the heaviest tax-payers of the city. At this conference it was finally desided that \$8,000 a year should be set apart for permanent maintenance -the city to contribute two-fifths and the county three-fifths.

Considerable doubt was expressed at the time whether this sum was enough and several of those present at the meeting were in favor of a larger ap-propriation, but finally consented to have \$8,000 named in the charter as a minimum, with the understanding that if this sum was insufficient for keeping the Hospital up to modern standards then the faith of the meeting was pledged to see that the needed amount should be secured.

The present Board of Managers have given their best efforts to the ad-ministration of the affairs of the hospital. They have felt that the magnifi-cent gift of Mr. Walker should be supported in a manner creditable to our city and county and in such a way as would show that the community appreciated the act of the generous benefactor. The management have, therefore, not been parsimonious, and at the same time have done their best not to be extravagant or authorize any needless expenditure.

We believed it was the desire of the people of New Hanover county that the institution which administered to the wants of the sick and suffering should be conducted in the same spirit which animated its generous donor. The past year has demonstrated that the present standard of efficiency cannot be maintained on the apprepriation

The hospital is now at the point where we must at once secure an additional appropriation or impair its service. The Board of Managers are To the Public Generally: to the future to secure funds to can-It is their object in this communica-

tion to place the matter before the public, so that every one may be informed, and then make application to the proper authorities for an increase in he present appropriation. The hospital belongs to the people and ought to be fully supported through taxation until some other method is found. Respectfully,

Walter G. McHae, (president); W. H. Sprunt, (vice president); Chas. P. Bolles, (secretary); W. J. H. Bellamy, Saml. Bear, Jr., M. J. Corbett, DeWitt C. Love, Geo. R. French, M. S. Willard, managers.

THE CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions During December-Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday.

The following are the donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home for De-

St. Paul's E. church, fruits and vegetables; Mrs. Wilder, hominy, milk; Mr. A. D. Wessell, prunes, apples, breakfast cereals; Mrs. Berry Gleaves, apples; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, apples; Mrs. E. N. Penny, ketchup; Mrs. R.H. Pickett, oranges; Mrs. W. G. Wright, oranges; Friend, turkey; Mrs. Andrews, pork; Mrs. T. M. Emerson, turkeys, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Worth, tea; Mrs. A. Willard, liminent; Mrs. Hall McKoy, books: Mrs. Oranger books: Miss A line books; Mrs. Draper, books; Miss Alice Walker, oranges; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, Malaga grapes; Mrs. Skinner, ice daily; Miss Louise Harlow; Mr. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly;
Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. Hicks
Bunting, drugs; Mrs. Pritchard, milk
daily; Mr. McRachern, milk daily.
The annual meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The election of officers will take place

bers be present. Land Entry in the Country

By patent recorded yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, John D. Sidbury enters a tract of land containing 465 acres in Cape Fear township on the east side of Island Oreek and bounded by the lands of E. Pickett, F. M. Foy and others. The patent is signed by Governor Charles B. Aycock and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

and it is important that all the mem-

New Term in Dancing. -

Miss Cammie Lord will open a new term in dancing on Monday. The beginners' class will meet at 3:45 and the night class at 8:30 P. M. The advanced day class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The classes will meet as usual in Germania Hall.

- The sailing yacht Gehilde, owned by Mr. Charles Robinson Smith, of New York, which has been in port several days, has gone on a cruise to Bull's River, S. C., near Georgetown. Mr. Smith, the owner, and daughter are on the yacht, having arrived by rail from New York.

Store full of bargains this week at Polyogt's it is their January Clearance Sale; be sure to visit their Store. +

For Astnma use CHE-EXPECTOR-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

NOTICE.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail. Six Months, Three Months, " Two Months. " 1.00 Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month. *************

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AND CHEW

"Showdown" Tobacco. "Showdown" Tobacco. "Showdown" Tobacco.

This brand has quality and is a good seller—handle it and increase your business. We handle alt brands well known on the market and are headquarters for Tobaccos and Cigars. None better than

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Renown. Topical Twist Head.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN

A large lot to arrive on next steamer, besides large shipments to follow soon after.

We did well last year and we expect to make 1903 our Banner Year."

The "Cash on Approval Business" is doing the good work, because people find they can save much money on their FOOT WEAR at our store. New Customers tell us so almost daily. A full assortment of other good lines of Shoes always on hand. Don't forget

Drug Notes.

I am and have been for the past half year running a first class Drug Store in every particular—carrying a full line of purest Drugs and Chemicals, other articles, sundries, stationery, smokers' materials, etc., all at down town prices. Mr. Percy Hall, my assistant, and myself, have both had a large amount of practical drug store experience, having been reared in our father's store besides experience in other stores. Hence we feel that we are prepared to compound any and all prescriptions in a competent manner. We refer you to the physicians off this city as to our ability and integrity. We fill your prescriptions at any hour of the night at regular day-time prices. Night bell on Castle street door. Asking that you give me a trial and wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully, JAS. M. HALL,

Bananas!!

A NICE LOT OF YEL-

LOW FRUIT just received.

Can serve you all. J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening, January 10th,

Attraction Extraordinary. M'LLE ZELIE DE LUSSAN IN SONG RECITAL. cial guarantee this great artist while ranscontinental tour gives one recital

on her transcontinental tour gives one recital in our city.

Beats on sale at DeRosset's Book Store Tues-day morning. Beserved seats for members of the "Star Course" \$1.00; non-members of same \$1.50. General admission to all \$1.50. jan 4 35

SECURE A HOUSE! I HAVE FOR SALE

Dwellings and Vacant Lots in any part of the city desired. Cash or time payment to suit buyer. D O'CONNOR.

jan 4 3t Real Estate Agent. We Thank You

For your very liberal patron age during the past year and especially during the helidays. We have a few yery handsome Chairs left from the holiday trade, marked "away down." We will endeavor to merit your confidence and solicit your trade by adhering to our motte; honest goods, fow prices and polite service. A happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO. Inter-State 'Phone 76, 110-119 Market street.

WE WISH YOU A

AND A Happy and Prosperous

New Year. HALL & PEARSALL.

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands Wilmington having been leased, all person hereby warned against absoling, hunting, ng or otherwise trespessing on said lands

VOL. LXXI.--NO. 89. MYSTERIOUS NAME PLATE.

Squabble in Municipal Circles as to

Which Committee Shall Have Credit

for Pifth Street Bridge.

That was an interesting bit of mu-

nicipal gossip that was going the

rounds of the street corners yesterday

and the reporter craves the pardon of

those interested, while a smile is sup-

pressed and just the least amount of

The pride of an Alderman is pro-

verbial and sometimes leads to inter-

esting complications. Not a long while

ago, when the contract for the new

iron bridge over the railroad at Fifth

street was about to be let, there was a

squabble on the then-constituted Board

of Aldermen of Wilmington as to

which committee should be in charge

of the matter. Finally, the contro

versy drifted into personalities-very

ugly little flings-and one committee

was even charged with wanting au-

thority because the names of its mem-

bers would appear on a plate with that

of the mayor and contractor, and be

attached to the structure as a per-

petual token of their services. Things

Aldermen Frank Maunder, Louis

constituted the "Special Bridge

Committee," resigned from the

Board. Nothing more was heard of

had in the meantime gone to the build-

Now the interesting part of the story

comes to light. That plate, bearing

the names of the ex-Aldermen, is said

to have disappeared from the rest of the

material and found its way to some

place where, it came to the ears of the

Mayor, certain alterations were being

a hand." Chief of Police Furlong was

summoned and commissioned to forth-

with find that plate. That he did,

anxious public must wait until the

pears thereon. The Chief has his

weather eye with him and thus endeth

This is a story of the mysterious dis-

appearance of a name plate or the

LOCAL DOTS.

cents on the local market-yesterday.

National Banks of the city will be held

at their respective banking houses on

- The schooner Jno. R. Fell has

finished discharging a cargo of rail-

road iron for the Cape Fear Lumber

- Florence Times, 3rd: "An ex-

tra car was put on the Columbia train

last night to accommodate the un-

- Not a single arrest by the po-

lice up to 1 o'clock this morning. The

reaction after Christmas is noticeable,

The United Charities Association

(colored) will hold its annual meeting

Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1903, 3 o'clock

at Christ's Congregational Church

Whiteman secretary of the Associa-

- "Peck's Bad Boy" was given

two clever productions at the Acade-

my yesterday, afternoon and evening.

The company producing the play has

recently been very materially strength-

ened and is now competent in every

- Savannah News: "The British

steamship City of Gloucester has been

shifted to the Central Railroad elevator

wharf to finish discharging her cargo

of pyritles. As soon as that is com-

pleted she will proceed to Wilming-

- The Florence Times says the

A. C. L. has recently decided to raise

the salary of the track foreman from

\$40 to \$45 per month, in response to

the request of the brotherhood of rail-

way track foremen and that increase

- By deed filled for record yes-

terday Roger S. Turlington, of Ben

nettsville, S. C., transferred to Samuel

Bear, Sr., for \$560, a lot on north side

of Brunswick, between Second and

Third streets 545x155 feet in size, and

for \$25 a deed is made by the same

party, first named, to Samuel Bear, Sr.

transferring a lot on north side of

Brunswick, between Second and Third

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank-Notice.

Geo. O. Gaylord-Dress goods.

Atlantic National Bank-Meeting.

Gaston D. Phares & Co.-Thanks.

J. H. Rehder & Co-Crawford shoes

Vollers & Hashagen-"Showdown."

Y. M. O. A.-M'lle Zelie de Lussan.

Mercer & Evans Co.-Douglas shoes

BUSINESS LOCALS.

on, N. C., for cargo.

went into effect Jan. 1st.

streets, 14x155 feet in size.

J. M. Hall-Drug notes.

Lost-Female puppy.

Wanted-Men boarders.

Lost-Gold-rim spectacles

Miss Lord-Dancing school.

usually large crowd."

ven on a Saturday night.

- Spirits turpentine went to 53

- The annual meetings of the

wounding of an Alderman's pride.

contractor.

the chapter.

detail is given.