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Rapid Headway Made on the Opening

Day-Sentences to State Prison.

Other Proceedings.

Rapid headway was made in the Su-

perior Court yesterday, the opening

day of the term, and it looks now as if

the docket will be cleared before the

end of the first week of the term.

Judge Robert B. Peebles, of North-

ampton county, is presiding for his

first term and has already made a most

favorable impression upon members of

the local bar and the public at large.

His charge to the grand jury was an

The court met at 10 A. M. Judge

Peebles and all other court officers in

court and having exhibited his com-

mission as the duly elected Solici-

tor of the Fifth Judicial District, he

The Sheriff returned the jurors sum-

moned for the week and the following

were excused: W. W. Holliday, F.

H. Fechtig, Jere B. Smith, J. R.

Kenly, P. H. Walsh, D. O'Connor

The following were sworn to con

stitute the grand jury for the term:

D Witt C. Love, (foreman), Geo.

Darden, W. R. Smith, James A Wil-

son, H. E. Bonitz, Jesse W. Riven-

bark, Lloyd W. Moore, Ike C. Luftin,

Jao. J. Furlong, J. O. Powers, W. H.

Turlington, Levi W. McMillan, E. L.

Smith, J. S. Branch, Jao. J. Blair, H.

B. Taylor, Liston Larkins and S. W.

The following cases were disposed of

Thos. Lane, submitted to assault

with deadly weapon; fined \$5 and

Joe Sampson, submitted to carry-

ing concealed weapons and assault

with deadly weapon; fined \$5 and

costs in first case and judgment sus-

pended on payment of costs in the

second case.
T. R. Costin, two cases of assault

with deadly weapon and one for car-

rying concealed weapons; fined \$10

and costs in first case; judgment sus-pended upon payment of costs in the

J. L. Maconsen, assault with deadly

Ben Jones, three cases of selling

liquor on Sunday and one each for

seiling liquor to a minor and without

case and judgment suspended upon

Eugene Pugh, larceny; nol pros

Henry Lloyd, assault with deadly

weapon and carrying concealed weapons; not guilty as to first charge;

fined \$5 and costs as to carrying con-

Geo. Newberry, assault with deadly

weapon; verdict guilty; 30 days on

Galloway Williams, larceny of horse

and buggy from B. C. Moore, five

E-au Capias, larceny; one year in

Geo. Stone, larceny of chamois

skins from R R. Bellamy, four months

Sadie Carter, cruelty to animals.

Martha Ward, larceny; four months

John Mitchell, larceny, submitted

LOCAL DOTS.

positor accustomed to newspaper

work may secure employment by

- British steamer Torgorm clear-

ed yesterday for Ghent, Belgium,

with cargo of 5,471 bales cotton, con-

signed by Messre. Alexander Sprunt

& Son. The British steamer Glou-

cester, 1,573 tons, Capt. Milburn, ar-

rived yesterday from Savannah and is

- The Ladies' Parsonage Aid

- While members of the family

were at the the theatre Saturday night,

the residence of Prof. C. W. Hollow-

bush, 708 Dock street, was entered

through a window in the kitchen and

a quantity of groceries and glassware

was stolen. There is no clue to the

burglar, whose visit was not discov-

Depoty Grand Chancellor C. D. Yar-

borough, assisted by J. R. Turrentine,

Jr., G. P.; J. J. Hopkins, G. M. at A.

and W. H. Yopp, V. C., last night in-

stalled the following officers of Stone-

wall Ladge No. 1, K. of P.: J. B.

Taylor, C. C ; A. W. Allen, V. C .:

H. L. Deans, P.; W. C. Smith, M. of

W .; J. D. Keily, M. of E.; D. F.

Barnes, M. of F.; W. F. Robertson,

K of R. S.; T. L. Page, I. G., and

· NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. B Hatch-Good investment.

Coal, Cement & Supply Co.-Coal.

A. D. Brown-A good opportunity

S & B. Solomon-New embroidery

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Interest paid out \$28,397,25.

For Rent-Large rooms.

Wanted-Draught horse.

Wanted-Position for boy.

John G. Russell-Organ tuning.

Lost-Pocketbook.

ered until Sunday morning.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.

J. M. Holmes, O. G.

- Other local, fourth page.

in jul with leave to hire out.

udgment reserved,

to-day at 11 o'c oak.

applying at the STAR office.

led; judgment reserved.

verdict guilty; fined a penny and

with leave upon certificate from Su-

weapon; submitted; judgment sus-

pended on payment of costs.

payment of costs in the others.

cealed weapons.

State prison.

on roads.

years in State prison.

was sworn in by the Clerk.

and Forney B. LeGwin.

able one and covered a wide scope of

criminal jurisprudence.

a Norfolk the result o' burns inflotby toy pistols. — The People's Barnesville, Ga, has made an nt. - The total producgold in the United States in 02 was \$80,853 070; silver \$31 040;-- J. N. E be, Republican adidate for U. S. Senator against eastor Simmons, is under arrest at reeasboro, N. C., on a charge of form nission will resume its heargs in Philadelphia to-day. -- N. Y. markets: Money on

- Seventees deaths reported

quoted steady at 5@9 per cent; tton-quiet at 9; flour was and easy; wheat-spot easy; No. 7813; corn-spot easy, No. 2 oats-spot firm; No. 2 884c; rosin m; spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5. steorological data for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M .:

mperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees M., 47 degrees; maximum, 49 deminimum, 40 degrees; mean, 44

ainfall for the day, 03; rainfal e 1st of month to date, 1.18. ge of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. day 24 feet and rising. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

ASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- For North plina: Fair Tuesday and Wednes somewhat colder Tuesday; fresh

ort Almanac ... January 6, Rises ..... 7.10 4. M S-44 ..... 5.08 . M L-ngth ........ 9 + .53 M. Water at Southport. 12.21 A. M.

Chicago man is quoted as say that no man in trade can live the sermon on the Mount and ned. But does he know? No

Water Wilming on. 2.54 A. M

caro man has ever tried it. hat Minnesota judge who de ed that wife-beating is legal in t State is probably one of those

ows who go away from home to comfortable and erjoy living. Columbus, Onio, automobiles

not permitted to run faster than ht miles an hour. But that is enough to run over as many ple as any moderate automo t should desire.

here are, it is said, more people his country over 100 year old there are in all Europe. Nothsurprising in that. People have e to live for in this country then have in Europe, and living is od deal easier.

consigned to Messry. Sprunt & Son. hat the Filipino would like is somebody to tell him what he Society of Grace Methodist Church y is. He is no longer a subject will have a "Pedlars' Parade," to be spain, and he isn't a citizen of represented by different nations, at the residence of Mr. L. L. Boone, No. country and can't be because he 212 North Seventh street, this evening, no country to renounce. The at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be eral impression is that the Filiis an "it."

contemporary rises to remark Signor Marconi has given people who like to talk about 'degeneration of the Latins" a jolt. Not so very hard for oni is only half Latin, his er being English or Irish.

Governor Boutwell addressed colored citizens of Boston on cipation day and wound up by them the best thing they do if they knew what was good them would be to join the Demoparty and quit letting the blicans humbug them.

nator Pritchard says General tson and Booker Washington esponsible for President Roosecold shoulder to the Lily es, equivalent to saying that son and Washington do Roose-"inking for him.

a present educational fad is necked, the negro vote will become a powerful factor in Carolina politics. There are nthusiasts in the State who ctually favor increased taxa nd even bond issues, to proegro education. Enthusiasm thing, and common sense is . The "sober, second nt" will finally assert itself.

# THE MORNING STAR.

The usual monthly reports were read

and approved. That of Dr. W.

D. McM.llan, superintendent of health,

shows that during December 126

31 patients were treated at their homes.

The county institutions were all re-

ported in good sanitary condition.

With the exception of three or four

cases of chills in the convict camp,

there has been no acute sickness in

the county. Five cases of scarlet fever

have occurred during the month. The

report of the Register of Deeds shows

49 marriage licenses issued during

December and the payment into the

treasury of \$16,55, as revenue there-

The monthly and annual reports of

Sol. J. Jones, road superintendent,

were read and approved, showing that

39 days have been spent on the roads

and 617 hands have been worked. The

amount of road exemption tax paid to

the treasurer during the year was

\$289.50. This with \$32 collected by the

treasurer himself, makes \$311.50. Mr.

Jones made application and was re-

elected road superintendent at the

same salary as last year, viz: \$40 per

month, provided, upon motion of

Commissioner Vollers, that at least 20

days of his service are given each

month to the actual discharge of his

duties. There were no other appli-

cants for the position. There was a

general discussion of road work and

the superintendent was instructed to

try to increase the efficiency of the ser-

The resignation of Commissioner

Montgomery was read by Chairman

McEachern and members of the Board

expressed regret upon its acceptance.

The Chairman of the Board was in-

structed to advertise a meeting of the

Board of Magistrates of the county to

be held at the Court House next Sat-

urday at noon for the purpose of elect-

The jurors drawn for service at the

next term of the Superior Court are

TO FIGHT THE LIQUOR INTERESTS.

Meeting Last Night in Y. M. C. A .- Speak-

ing Here on January 19th.

That a fight upon the liquor element

in the city is imminent, no one can

A conference of twenty or more

prominent citizens was held in the

Y. M. C. A. last night and they agreed

to put themselves in line with the

work of the Anti-Liquor League of

the State. The purpose is to educate

public sentiment along temperance

lines, and to influence legislation on

the liquor question. They decided to

hold another conference at the same

place next Friday night to perfect

plans for a mass meeting of the voters

C. A. Hall Friday night, Jan. 19.b, to

be addressed by Editor John A. Oates,

Jr., of Fayerteville, and Dr. McKel-

POULTRY SHOW THIS MORNING.

Everything in Readiness for the Opening

of the Second Annual Event.

All the exhibits have arrived and

are in place and all the officers are

here for the opening at 10 o'clock this

morning of the second annual exhi-

bition of poultry and pet stock under

the auspices of the Wilmington Poult-

ry and Live Stock Association. The

fair was spoken of at length Sunday

morning and yesterday's events have

warranted the roseate view taken of

the prospects at that time. It will be

a show extraordinary and everybody

should see it. The admission is 13

cents for adults; 10 cents for children.

The show will continue for three

days and will be open each night until

GEN. RANSOM TO SPEAK HERE.

Has Accepted Invitation to Deliver Ad-

The public will hail with delight the

announcement, which is official, that

General Matt W. Ransom, of North-

ampton county, will deliver the ora-

tion here upon the occasion of the

celebration of General Lee's birthday,

The exercises upon that day will be

under the auspices of Cape Fear Camp,

U. C. V., and Cape Fear, Chapter,

Daughters of the Confederacy, and

will be on the same order as in former

years. The fact that Gen. Ransom

will deliver the address, however, will

many, who admire and love that dis-

While members of the family were

at church Sunday night some un-

known person or persons entered the

residence of Rev. R. B. John, No. 408

Grace street, and robbed a trunk in

one of the rooms upstairs of about \$6

in cash. No other articles were miss-

ing. Entrance was gained through a

back door and a lamp in the hallway

on the first floor was taken upstairs

and left in the room where the theft

some knowledge of the affair. Rev.

ever, recovered.

brave Confederate soldier.

Robbed a Minister's Residence.

dress on Lee's Birthday.

11 o'clock.

way, of Charlotte.

of Wilmington to be held in the Y. M.

ing Mr. Montgomery's successor.

published in another column.

vice as much as possible.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903.

### AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Hospital Managers Asked Board of Commissioners for an Increased Appropriation.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

ield Yesterday Afternoon and Much portant Business Transacted -Commissioner Monigomery's Resignation-Magistrates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yes erday afternoon was a very important one. Aside from the usual amount of routine business incident to the begin attendance. Selicitor Duffy came into aing of the new calendar year, severa of the elective offices of the county were filled; the resignation of Commissioner F. A. Montgomery, who has recently moved to Point Caswell, was received; arrangements were made for the election of his successor, and the Board heard a petition from the Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital in regard to an increased appropriation for the maintenance of that institution.

The last named item of business was perhaps the most important of the session. Members of the Board of Managers of the Hospital who were present to urge the petition were Messrs. Walter G. MacRae (president), W. H. Sorunt (vice president), Dr. C. P. Bolles (secretary), Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mesers. Samuel Bear, Jr., Geo. R. French and M. S. Willard. At the suggestion of President MacRae, Mr. Bear set forth the request of the delegation. He said that he would speak pointedly and candidly. The \$8,000 appropriation now being received from the city and county is insufficient to keep the institution up to its present high standing and money must be forthcoming from somewhere to meet current expenses or impair the hospital service. The bill for sustenance and pay roll alone amount to more than that sum. The superintendent, a most excellent one, receives \$1,000 per year; then there is a head nurse at \$60 per month; also an orderly, engineer and eleven nurses all of whom have to be paid living wages. The monthly pay roll is \$440; groceries and drugs amount to something over \$300 per month, so that it is impossible to conduct the institution on less than \$1,000 per month, or \$12,000 per year, whereas only \$8,000 is received. When the Board of Managers first took charge, there was a small balance left over from the old fund and that has been used to supplemont the regular appropriation up to this time. Now it is exhausted and there is nothing to fall back upon but the public, to whom the Hospital belongs. Last month a loan had to be secured to meet current expenses and individual members of the Board provided money out of their own pockets to purchase several needful articles. The Managers thought at first that they would be able to build up an endowment to support the institution but

Fletcher Flowers, larceny; submit-Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, read the act of the Legislature authorizing the county to pay its three-fifths proportion of the present appropriation and said that in his opinion not another cent could be allowed without authority from a new act or an amendatory one. This - Services in St. John's church opinion was shared in by the other Commissioners, who took the ground - A thoroughly competent comthat the amount was not at all dis-

that they have been unable to do.

cretionary with them. There was further consideration during which Mr. Sprunt, Mr. MacRae, Mr. Willard and others spoke of the great work being done at the hospital and the economy of its management. It was at length decided by both boards that no action could be taken until another act is passed by the Legislature, authorizing an increased amount. The Hospital Managers later held a brief session in the office of the County Board of Education and agreed to ask for an amendatory act by the Legislature allowing the city and county to contribute not less than \$12,000 per year to the institution in the same proportion as now.

The Board met at 2:30 P. M., the following members having been in attendance: Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, W. F. Alexander and H. L. Vollers. Routine items of business were taken up and transacted as follows: Edward Moseley, colored, Cape Fear township, was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability. W. S. Craig, of Masonboro township, was relieved of poll tax paid by him in Federal Point township for 1902 and the county's portion of the tax erroneous ly paid in 1901, same having been paid in Masonboro. Application of D. H. Lippitt for correction of back tax on property in the vicinity of Daw son and Wright streets was not allowed. Bond of G. C. Simmons in the sum of \$200, as standard keeper of the county, with Jno. E. Wood and Jao. W. Humphrey as sureties, was approved with the exception of slight technical errors. Messrs, W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convict camp, and M. G. Chadwick, keeper of the county home, were granted fur-

ther time to arrange their bonds. W. W. King was awarded the con tract for burying the poor of the county at \$3 each and the chairman was authorized to sign a contract with him as keeper of Oak Grove cemetery at a salary not exceeding \$100 per year, J. W. Hansley made a bid of \$1.98 for the burial of the county poor but it was deemed expedient to award the contract to Mr. King. Bid of Thos. Kidd in the sum of \$40 for care of the further consideration.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the patients were treated in the office and Board of Aldermen Held Last Night.

> THE CITY SINKING FUND.

Report of City's Indebtedness by Com issioner McQueen-Archives Ransacked for Obsolete Liquor Regulation .- December Report.

The Board of Aldermen was in ses sion last night until 11:30 o'clock. Business transacted upon that occasion, which was the regular January meeting of the body, consisted in the hearing of monthly reports; a little discussion of the liquor question but no action; the reception of the report of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund: the conditional granting to the D. L. Gore Company permission to construct an iron bridge across Water street and consideration of various other matters of more or less moment that will appear from the detailed report. ,

The Board met at 8 o'clock; present Mayor Waddell, Aldermen Johnson. Hashagen, Spencer, Bailey, Murrell, Tiencken and Cooper.

A committee of colored people, male and female, headed by Jno. H. Whiteman, appeared before the body, representing various charitable and religious societies, and asked that the Board improve the roadway leading to Pine Forest cemetery. Upon motion of Mr. Bailey the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to proceed as soon as convenient and consistent with amount of appropriation in hand, to make the improvement desired.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., and other mem bers of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, appeared before the meeting and made much the same appeal for an increased appropriation for the hospital as is detailed in connection with the report of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Mayor Waddell read the act authorizing the appropriation annually by the city and county for the maintenance of the institution and said he saw nothing to prevent a doubt from the trend of affairs during larger amount if the Board of Aldermen wished to give a larger amount. Upon motion of Alderman Bailey, the following resolution was unanimously

adopted: WHEREAS, it is apparent; that the appropriations authorized by the Legis-lature of North Carolina for the year of 1901 for the maintenance of the James Walker Memorial Hospital have proven inadequate for the present flicient conduct of the institution and, whereas, since it is manifest that the public necessity and the efficiency said Hospital cannot properly be maintained without a further appropriation authorized by the Legislature, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Alderma a of the City of Wilmington heartily endorses and approve the proposition of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorail Hospital to apply to the Legislature to authorize a further appropriation to the extent of \$4,000, i being understood that said sum shall be borne by the City of Wilmington and county of New Hanover in the same proportion as that in which the now-existing appropriation is borne.

Mr. Sprunt in behalf of the Hospital Managers thanked the Board for that manifestation of its interest and confi-

Messre, J. G. Boney and Jno. H. Brown, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board and asked that some designation of the streets be made at each corner and that public conveniences be erected at suitable places in the city for the use of visitors and excursionists to the city. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting. The designation of the streets was regarded as very desirable by the

Board. The following bills were ordered paid: Geo. Honnett, for care of the city clock during the past year, \$50; E. K. Bryan, counsel fee in case of Hullen vs. City of Wilmington, \$100; Miss Shrier, stenographer in above case, \$25. Petition of Wilmington Sewerage Company for reduction of taxes was referred to the Finance Committee. Application of Thos. Lossen for correction of a tax error was granted. Pe. titions of Mr. B. G. Worth and the Kidder Lumber Co. for tax correction on amounts paid in 1901, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The resignation of Mr. Geo. Honnett as keeper of the city clock was accepted and the Finance Committee give the day an added charm for was instructed to advertise for bids for a continuance of the service. tinguished "Old Man Eloquent" and

A petition from B. C. Stokes, colored, was read, asking for a light in the vicinity of Ninth and Castle and Eleventh and Castle streets. Same was referred to the Light Committee. J. A. Westbrook & Co. were denied license to retail liquor at 818 North Fourth street.

Capt. S. W. Skinner's application to build three scows at foot of Queen street or to rent the dock for \$25 per year, was granted as to building the

A communication was read from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy calling attenwas committed. A servant, Mary tion to defective street grading in the streets. Chairman Johnson, of the and Dawson, have been completed on Saturday night, is thought to have Streets and Wharves Committee, said the defects complained of were being | Harnett and Brunswick streets, have Mr. John was at Rocky Point when the robbery occurred and upon rerapidly removed. A communication was read from

turning home yesterday, he had a warrant issued for the servant, who was arrested at her home in Meadow's idemnify the city against loss, if any, Lane. None of the money was, howthat would arise from a granting of their privilege to build a bridge across Water street, connecting their store - Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's with their warehouse opposite, 17 feet Kidd in the sum of \$40 for care of the Court House clock was deferred for Station, N. C., arrived in the city VonGlahn moved that the privilege ther time. The B. F. Keith Co. bid disl welcome to the city.

\$10,000. Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the bridge be not less than 19 feet high. There was an argument as to the liability of the city and the perpetuity of the proposed bond. Mr. VonGlahn's motion to allow the

City Attorney. The annual report of Mr. H. C. Mc-Queen, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, was read and referred to the

bridge to be built was passed, the bond

to be satisfactory to the Mayor and

Finance Committee with power to act, as follows:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Wilmington, N.C. GENTLEMEN:-As required by law, submit the following report of the sinking fund: Three certificates of indebtedness, City of Wilmington 5 per cent. \$40,000. One certificate o indebtedness, City of Wilmington, 6 per cent., \$3,000. One Bond of indebtedness of the City of Wilmington, 6 per cent. \$1,000. Two Bonds, 5 per cent., \$2,000. Proof of claim, Bank of New Hanover, \$304 09. Cash in bank, \$6,294.47. Total, \$52,578.56. The city owes the fund for collected taxes and coupon interest about

\$3,600 which will increase the fund to about \$56 000. As information, I also append a statement of the city deb: at Debt. Maturity Amount I
Ouslow R. B. 1918 \$100 000-6's
C F & Y. V. 1919 \$150 000 -6's
Flouring. 1904-5
New Funding. 1929 148 0.40-4's
Consolidated. 1922 384.4 0-5's

\$36 540 The \$46,000 certificate of indebtedness and bonds held in the sinking fund are included in the \$740,400. In riew of the fact that the earliest due date of any of the bonds is 15 years off, except \$10,000 due in 1904 5, and provided for in the annual appropriation. I respectfully recommend that the \$45,000 certificates and bonds be destroyed. This will reduce the bonded debt to \$694,400, the annual interest to \$34,200, and leave about \$10,000 in the sinking fund.

The law requires an annual tax levy for the sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the bonds and while I would not recommend that bonds be destroyed as fast as they are purchased for the sinking fund, I do not know of any objection to it when the annual interest can be reduced materially as it would be in this case to the extent of \$2,340. This saving could be utilized in reducing taxation or otherwise as might be advisable. Respect H. C. McQUEEN. Commission of Sinking Fund.

Request of W. W. Koch to build a small boat at foot of Ann street, was granted.

Resignation of D. A. Rowan from police force to accept position with Hanover Iron Works was accepted. E G. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. The cattle weigher reported having paid into the treasury \$30.45, fees arising from his office. The Chief of Police reported 91 arrests. during the month-31 whites and 60 negroes. Twelve defendants were sent to the roads for aggregate sentences of 340 days. Nineteen were sent to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of \$1,050. The Chief of the Fire Department reported 20 alarms during the month, with a property loss of less than \$750. The Superintendent of Health reported 50 deaths-19 white and 31 colored; 51 births-25 whites and 26 colored. The Health officers made 3.136 inspections, 18 fumigations, 5 quarantines for scarlet fever, and 441 lime and acid orders were issued. The trash carts handled 1.043 loads and the scavengers attended to 1.991 premises. The City Attorney reported \$707.53 back taxes collected during the month.

The license tax on money loan offices, upon motion of Mr. Hashagen, was increased from \$10 to \$15 per month.

An ordinance offered by Mr. Cooper. requiring all applications for liquor license to be first passed upon as to legality by the City Attorney, was referred to the Ordinance Committee. Mr. Cooper called attention to a law on the statute books, requiring signs to be placed in the front of all saloons declaring that they are "licensed" and asked that the law be enforced He also asked that an old law be enforced, prohibiting the use of screens in bar-rooms. Later, the law was looked up by the City Attorney and it was found that the screen law applies

to all stores. Committee reports were called. An appropriation of \$400, or as much thereof as is necessary, was made for the purchase of two extra horses for the Fire Department in place of one that has died and another that has become unfit for service. W. T. Ketchum's resignation as a fireman was accepted, and A. D. Byrd was elected in his stead. The committee was authorized to sell the horse that is unfit for service. Mr. Hashagen, of the Light Com

mittee, exhibited a batch of police re ports of lights that were found not burning during the past month. Mr. J. A. Duke, contractor for the oil lights, was present and made a statement to the effect that the equipment was very poor and he was not responsible for the lights going out; he was doing the very best he could. Chairman Johnson, of the Streets

and Wharves Committee, reported

the completion of Fifth Street bridge and said it would probably be accepted to-day. The Sixth Street bridge, he said, had been sub-let to Thad F. Tyler, the former contractor having forfeited the contract. Three blocks and two blocks on Third, between been improved with clinkers. The force is now at work on Chesnut, bethe D. L. Gore Company offering to tween Seventh and Tenth streets. Mr. pleted at Baltimore and assigned to Johnson said he hoped during the this station to succeed the Algenquin month to devise means to take care of and Dock streets. Several bids have been received for granolithic pavements, but the Committee desired fur- and will receive with his officers a cor-

be granted and the bond be fixed at \$130 per year for use of Chesnut street dock and J. A. Springer & Co. bid \$69. The matter of renting was deferred.

WHOLE NO. 11,035

There was a general discussion of the free use by the public of the wharves of the city, growing out of which it was ordered that five cents per cord be collected by the Streets and Wharves Committee through the Front Street Market clerk, on all wood unloaded from flats at the market house dock.

Certain citizens in the vicinity of Front and Dock streets complained of the railroad spur track on Dock, between Front and Water streets.

Mr. Cooper revived the question and Mr. Bailey made a motion that the old ordinance requiring the word "Licensed to Retail Spirituous Liquors" to be placed conspicuously in front of barrooms, be temporarily suspended. Mr. Johnson made a motion that the ordinance be enforced. No action was

Mr. Johnson made a motion that the city Attorney associate with him Geo. Rountree, Esq., and that they inquire into the status of the law as to the date for holding the municipal election. No action was taken.

The Board adjourned subject to call.

### THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Magnificent New Steamer for Cape Pear River Arrived Sunday Morning -Leaves To-day for Home Port.

Those who have borne with fortitude the disappointment that always followed the almost semi-weekly announcements in the newspapers since last Spring that the steamer City of Fayetteville was all but over the bar at Southport, on her way to Wilmington, will find especial satisfaction in the official announcement now that she is here. The magnificent new steamer, which

really has every appointment of the finest Mississippi river boat, arrived Sunday morning at 10:20 o'clock from Georgetown, S. C., in tow of the Charleston tug Cecelia, and tied up at the Clyde steamship wharf, whence she will leave under her own steam at 7 o'clock this morning for Fayetteville where ten days will be required installing handsome furniture that has been here for some time awaiting her coming. After that date she will go into commission on the river and will for some time make things lively in the passenger and freight traffic along the historic stream which she will ply.

The new steamer was built by the Merrill, Stevens Engineering Company of Jackson ville, Fla., for the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company. She was built espacially for passenger service, but has ample freight capacity. She is a three | Our Restaurant Has Made deck steamer, has two smokestacks and a stern wheel. The boat is 140 feet long and 40 feet wide over all and draws 16 inches of water, light. She has a main deck, a saloon deck and a hurricane deck. The officers' quarters and pilot house are on the hurricane deck.

The saloon deck has 14 first class state rooms, with sleeping accommodation for 30 upper and 20 lower cabin passengers. All the state rooms open on promenade decks 6 feet wide and extending two-thirds around the boat. Oa this deck are the dining room; smoking room; ladies' cabin; ladies' and gentlemen's toilets; purser's room. and stewardess' room.

On the lower or main deck are two after rooms for colored passengers; two rooms for deck passengers; one for men and the other for women, with folding beds: crew's quarters in the forecastle for 12 men; engine and boiler rooms forward and the engines cased in the after part; a freight room 30x50 feet, with a large space on the

She has a General electric plant, supplying 120 incandescent lights distributed all over the boat, and a 13inch General electric searchlight. She has an improved wheel, 12 feet in diameter, with 45 revolutions per minute, giving a speed of over 12 miles an hour on 150 pounds of steam. The boat cost in round numbers \$25,000. General Manager Cooke says the

steamer's schedule will be about as follows: Leave Wilmington Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, ar riving Fayetteville the morning fol lowing, and leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. arriving Wilmington the next morning. She will lay over here Saturdays and Sundays to run excursions on the river. She will stop for passengers at the principal points along the river. She will carry through freight to a large extent, and will be run in con. nection with the Clyde Line, though Mr. T. D. Love will be her agent in this city.

Mr. A. A. Lisman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., president, and Mr. E. W. Cooke, of Favetteville, general manager of the company, were here to receive the boat. The officers in charge are Capt. H. B. Fromberger, master; Capt. Lucius L. Moses, chief engineer; James H. W. Maudesley, assistant engineer, and E. Nelson, first mate. The captain and crew are all from Jacksonville and New York and came up with the boat.

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., has returned to the University to resume his medical course. .

- Representative J. T. Foy, of Pender county, and State Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, left yesterday for

- Hon. John D. Bellamy expects to return to Washington to take up his duties in Congress this evening or to-morrow.

- Master Lonnie Joyner, who has been spending the holidays with his grand-father, Mr. R. L. Rivenbark, returned to his home at Willard yesterday.

- Mr. Frank P. Turrentine has returned from Charleston, S. C., and will doubtless make this city his home again, much to the delight of his numerous friends.

- Mr. John B. LeGwin, who has been spending the holidays in Wifmington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, returned to the University yesterday.

- Miss Louise Harper left for Salem Female Academy yesterday after spending the holidays here with her parents. She is a member of the graduating class and will receive her diploma in May.

### Cotton Steamer In Distress.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Fayal, Azores, says the British steamer Mountby, Captain Payne, which sailed from Wilmington, December 2nd, bound to Bremen, with cargo of cotton was towed there yesterday in a disabled condition by the British steamer Ely, bound from Baltimore to Hull. The Mountby broke her tailshaft and lost her propeller. The British steamer Hermiston, hence for Liverpool with cotton, arrived out Sunday.

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