### **OUTLINES.**

The House naval committee will not report on bill to retire Naval Constructor Hobson. - Secretary Moody reports that the dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., which cost the government \$503,521, has become worthless. - Jas. E. Wilcox was taken from Eisabeth City to Hertford, N. C., yeserday for trial. -- Coal lands along Doal Creek, Tenn., are to be develped and branch lines to the mines constructed by the L. & N. railroad. - Plant of the Virginia-Carolina ompany, at Richmond, Va., partly estroyed by fire; no estimate of loss. - Rossevelt's cabinet again consided the Indianola postoffice case. eport that Colonial Secretary Cham-triain had been assassinated in South frice is declared unfounded. -ne persons killed and thirteen in-red in a train wreck near Moro, -- Immense plant of the Mc-Mary Manufacturing Company, at don, Ont., destroyed by fire; loss. --- Thirty-seven cases of ue at Mazatlan and six deaths ocarred yesterday. - Southern Railway passenger train wrecked at Mcntoch, Ga.; no lives lost. -

# WEATHER REPORT.

- N. Y. markets: Money on

all quoted steady at 4@5 per cent;

otton-quiet at 8 90c : flour was

leady with a fair demand; wheat—spot

eady, No. 2 red 80%c; corn-spot

rm, No. 259c; oats—spot firm, No.

40c; rosin-firm; spirits turpentine

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9. Meteorological data for the twenty ur hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 23 degrees P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 de es; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 42

Bainfall for the day, 00; rainfall ce 1st of month to date, 1.67. tage of water in the Cape Fear the larceny of \$6 from Norfus Belinity of interest is the essential element in a State, it follows that the greater lamy, colored. Smith gave \$50 bond the community of interest the more

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. VASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-For North Fair Saturday, slowly ng temperature; Sunday rain, light

Port Almanae-January 10.

5.06 P. M 's Length ...... 9 H. 55 M h Water at Southport. 4.85 A. M 9 H. 55 M Water Wilmington. 7.05 A. M.

has been asserted that ''no man make \$1,000,000 honestly." We t know about that, but we do that we never did.

The death rate in New York city year was only 18.74 a thousand. er than ever before, attributed to ter sanitary methods and better

eet cleaning. The Baldwin Locomotive Works ned out last year 1,520 locomos, worth \$20,000,000. This was the rate of one locometive for ry four working hours in the day.

ules Verne was drawing on his nchausen imagination when he Pniness Fogg around the world 80 days, but if Phin. were here he would not have to wait long thirl around in thirty days.

ne of the quadrupedal attractions will be at the St. Louis exposiwill be a three-year-old female e, a Missouri native, six feet at the shoulders. What a reach must have for a royal kicker.

ven McCarthy, of Saratoga, is supposed to be the oldest in New York, celebrated his birthday last Friday. In his h immigrated from Ireland and ght a vigorous constitution with

ne house painting business of city of Leon, a place of 80,000, exico, is on a boom. The auties, scared by the plague in tlan, have ordered that every e in the city be re-painted with-

country bought from Gerlast year \$114,495,502 worth of an increase of \$14,878,770 1901, a pretty good reason Kaiser William shouldn't r for a scrap with Uncle Sam.

by, Connecticut, at the last n elected a plumber mayor. ther day he left his work long h to be sworn in and see the town officers sworn in and then umb back to plumbing. They om this that as a representathe workers he will plumb the

aty de Clam has broken his e silence by remarking that mbert swindlers were friends fus, over whom so much fuss de in France a couple years But Paty is such a self coniar that no one would believe they thought he spoke the

# THE MORNING

such as is now being done. He had

studied Wilmington for the past 20

years and always felt that the tide

would turn. Two or three years ago a

system of public improvements of

streets was inaugurated and it had been

of incalculable benefit to the city in the

distribution of money among the

working classes and in the enhance-

ment of the value of real estate. This

was followed by the expenditure in

Wilmington of between \$15,000 and

\$20,000 in the installation of a system

of sanitary sewerage. A number of

new residences have been built, large-

ly through the local building and loan

tide had turned and Wilmington will

convinced that the building of a tobacco

tage to the city and would be made to

pay if properly managed. Personally,

he would like to see the capital of the

warehouse company doubled. The

recent purchase of the L. & N. by the

Atlantic Coast Line, he thought, would

eventually result in better freight rates

from the West. The local banks are

extremely prosperous and Wilmington

is known for some distance as a finan-

Too much importance, he said, could

not be attached to the development of

Wrightsville. He was recently shown

a list of places represented by persons

at the beach last Summer and it em-

braced nearly every city in the South.

The railroads have shown a disposi-

tion to assist in this development.

Last year the congestion of people at

the beach was so great that the tide re-

ceded and the speaker thought it

would be still greater this season and

new hotels would be extremely profit-

ble. He also thought a Winter hotel

of the favorable climate here and

portunities that home folks were blind

to and would have capital to develop

them. Mr. MacRae referred to the

similarity of the Hammocks and Ve-

nice, at one time the centre of finance,

Mr. MacRae said he believed the At-

lantic Coast Line would give Wil-

mington all facilities to meet her re-

quirements and that the fact that we

are not on the "main line" is

advantageous, rather than otherwise,

as the city now has four roads termi-

nating here. These would be dead

ends if the railroad didn't do some-

Mr. McRae favored the proposition

of the city to pay one-third of the cost

of granolithic pavements laid by pro-

perty owners and elaborated upon the

desirability of such an improvement,

complimenting Mayor J. A. Arring-

dale, of the town of Wrightsville

Beach, for the board walks built there

last Summer. Continuing, the speaker

said Wilmington's prime advantage

was its seaport and in that connection

he took occasion to comdemn the

compulsory pilotage law, saying that

it restricted the city's growth perhaps

more than anything else. It was not

so much the charges on what shipping

was handled here, but what a large

Mr. H. K. Nash, of Paterson, Down-

ing & Co., was the next speaker. He

referred to the large naval stores inter-

est of the port and said more than a

million dollars is paid out in Wilming.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale was the next

speaker and his remarks were brimful

of humor. He grew serious, however,

At the conclusion of Mr. Arring-

dale's remarks it was decided to hold

nent to the subjects treated and were

A delivery wagon owned by Mr.

Geo. Hutaff was smashed on Front

street, just in front of the Racket

Store, about noon yesterday by car

M. Cromwell manager, for Mr. Hutaff.

was slightly injured; a negro named

Geo. Moore was also bruised to some

extent and three of the wagon wheels

were demolished. An investigation

I have purchased the photographic

of the wreck will be made to-day.

given most respectful attention.

Wagon and Trolley Car.

ton in that industry each year.

more favored ports.

amount excessive fees drove away.

thing to develop Wilmington.

art and commerce.

cial centre.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903

WHOLE NO. 11,039

# VALUABLE FRONT STREET LOT

Mr. J. H. Rehder Purchased Part of Cape Pear Club Property and Will Build Branch Store.

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By deed filed [for record yesterday at the Court House, the Cape Fear Club and the Peoples' Savings Bank transferred to John H. Rehder for \$5,000, the northern portion of the Club lot on Front street, 113 feet north from Chesnut street and running along Front street 60 feet; thence westwardly 144 feet to and including a stone wall; southwardly along stone wall parallel with Front street 41 feet; eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street 29 feet; southwardly, parallel with Front street 19 feet and eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street, 115 feet to the beginning, together with a right of way of ten feet from Chesnut street to the eastern portion of the lot. The deed is signed by T. M. Emerson, president, and H. M. Chase, secretary, of the club, and H. C. McQueen,

the People's Savings Bank. It is understood that Mesers. J. H. Rehder & Co., proprietors of the big department store, near Fourth street bridge, will erect a handsome building on the lot purchased by Mr. Rehder and that the firm will open in the same a branch store for the down-town trade. The building will be a handsome one and will be a substantial addition to that section as a business dis-

president, and F. W. Dick, cashier, of

### LOCAL DOTS.

- Mlle. Zelie de Lussan and her company will arrive from Charleston on the Southern train to-day.

- The Poultry Show will continus untill 11 o'clock to-night. Today will be ladies and children's day. - The train from the North due here at 10:10 A. M. yesterday was two

hours late on account of trouble with

the flues of the engine, between Goldsboro and Warsaw. - Albert Smith, a colored painter, was bound over to Superior Court yesterday by the Mayor, charged with

for his appearance at the March term. Rev. C. W. Trawick will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning. Dr. Geo. C. Worth will conduct the services for Rev. Mr. Trawick at Immanuel church Sunday morning.

- Thr STAR'is under obligations to Mr. James D. Nutt for an exceedingly pretty calendar advertising the famous "Pyxis" toilet cream for the skin' of which he is the originator and sole proprietor.

- It is said that the Atlantic Coast Line has issued notice that all its station sgents and telegraph, operators will receive a substantial increase in salaries beginning next month. The amount of increase is said to average about 10 per cent.

- Jim Pugh, previously ordered by the Mayor to leave town for disorderly conduct in Dross Neck, was overheard to make incendiary remarks in the police station, and was sent to the roads for 30 days with instructions to "move on" when his term expires.

THE ANTI-SALOON MEETING.

# Conference Last Night to Arrange for the

Speaking on Next Priday Night. At the conference of citizens at the Y. M. C. A. last night for the purpose of co-operating in the movement in the State by the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. J. N. Cole presided and plans were informally discussed for the mass meet ing of citizens on next Friday night at which time Rev. J. A. Oates, of Fay- order, then, that such creditors of the etteville, and Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, will address the voters of the city. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Mr. W. H. Sprunt were appointed to arrange a programme for the occasion and Rev. J. N. Cole was appointed to preside. Mr. E. N. Penny was appointed to send notices of the speaking to all voters. Rev. J. A. Smith was appointed to look after press notices of the event.

Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. B. F. Hall, R. B. John. W. B. Cooper, E S. Lathrop, J. L. Vipperman, J. W. Potter, R. H. Beery, G. B. Webster, J. A. Smith, Capt. W. F. Corbett, Dr. Geo. C. Worth and others.

Rev. C Boldt Dead.

News reached the city through the medium of a private telegram last night that the Rev. C. Boldt, of Charleston, S. C., had died in that city at 5 o'clock the same afternoon. The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This news will be deeply regretted by many friends here, as Rev. Mr. Boldt was a few years ago pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this city. He was very popular in Wilmington.

The Cutter Tuscarors. The only tidings from the cutter steamer had been sighted off Bay beach at 4 P. M., which was thought to have been the Tuscarora. She had to go around Frying Pan shoals and was expected at Southport last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-To Justices of Peace. Oakdale Cemetery Co.-Meeting. Academy-"Village Postmaster."

SUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. - Gas radiator.

# **AFFAIRS OF COMMERCE**

Wilmington Business Men Had **Delightful Outing Yesterday** on Wrightsville Sound.

SPECIAL EXCURSION CAR

Mr. J Allen Taylor Presiding Officer a an lateresting Discussion of Business Subjects-Compulsory Pilotage Law-Addresses.

Members of the Chamber of Com per of Commerce enjoyed a delight ful little jaunt to the seacoast yesterday afternoon and a wholesome, oldfashioned North Carolina oyster roast, prepared in most approved style at Stokley's, a resort widely known in this section for its manner of doing things to the "Queen's taste." The party left at 8 o'clock on a specially chartered car of the Consolidated Rail ways, Light and Power Co., and returned to the city at 6 o'clock in the evening. The affair may well be said to have been one of the most pleasan of its kind in the history of the enterprising organization which gave it.

The Chamber, since its reorganiza tion some time ago, has undertaken to cultivate a spirit of fellowship among the business men of the city and the several social events lately, one of which was that of yesterday afternoon, has gone a long way in that direction President James H. Chadbourn accom panied the party and Mr. J. Allen Taylor made an excellent presiding officer. He was also one of the principal speakers upon the occasion, having for his theme the "community of interest," which the Chamber is endeavoring to develop. Mr. Taylor in calling the meeting to order, spoke as follows, interspersing his remarks with illustrative anecdotes and sparkling bits of humor that captivated his auditors:

"A State has been defined as an aggregation of people with a community of interest. An aggregation of people in which community of interest is wanting, would be lacking in the es sential element of a State. If commu perfect and ideal the State. If this be true of the State, how much truer is it of a municipal community. Every member of such a community bears certain and inseparable relation to the whole, and no member of such a society can escape his obligation, tho he may default in his duty. In the last analysis every municipal community is a stockholding company, in which the elements may be roughly grouped into preferred stockholders, common stockholders and bondholders. The wealth producing element classes as preferred stockholders. the non-wealth producing element as the common stockholder and the banking element the bondholders. Every member of such a society who is not wealth producer is a dead weight as in the nature of the case he cannot be a nonenity. So intimate, indeed, is the relationship between the members of a community, that no material loss can fall on any considerable number that does not impose a loss on some others. and, possibly, on all the others. Take for illustration a town with two banks. One of them suspends, and for the time being so much effective capital in wiped out. Should the bank eventually pay to depositors as much as 50 per cent., the loss of 50 per cent. does not begin to measure the full loss to the community, for while liquidation is going on practically the full amount for which the bank has failed is withdrawn from circulation and rendered unproductive. Then again the community is subjected to the loss growing out of the forced payment by creditors of the failed bank, many of whom are engaged in active enterprises and find it impossible to get accommodation from the surviving bank to the exten of their requirements. For the surviv ing bank becomes cautious from the necessity of the case. If expansion of credits is undertaken on a liberal scale depositors become timorous and a run on the bank becomes imminent. In failed bank may be accommodated to any appreciable extent the surviving bank may find it necessary to cut down the lines of its regular customers. This phase of community of interest is not so tangible and is not as generally considered as the other phase-the public aspect of the subject. From the standpoint of public policy, cooperation is had to compass measure of recognized public utility. Speaking through commercial organization the community procures harbor and river improvement, which affect freight and insurance rates, and those economies enable exporters to pay better prices for cotton, with the result that the purchasing power of the consumer is enhanced. Again, organ-ized effort procures good government,

terest. The meeting is open to every member present, whose privilege i will be to speak, and speak well. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's remarks, Mr. Hugh MacRae, of the banking house of Hugh MacRae & Co. and president of the C. R., L. & P. Co., was called upon, but he gave way to Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, who spoke extemporaneously of business Tuscarora yesterday came in a tele- conditions in Wilmington just after gram from Southport stating that a the war and .now, drawing a happy No. 16, of the C. R. L. & P. Co. W. comparison in favor of the present The cultivation of a friendly feeling among the business men of the city was commented upon and the speaker said this condition had become especially noticeable since the late reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce. He referred to the wonderful achievement in the establishment of the trolley line to the beach, and said he thought the gentlemen who conceived and executed that great project were deserving of much credit.

Mr. Hugh MacRae was the next-

speaker. He said several years ago it

better streets, better fire protec-

tion, lower rates of interest, lower

insurance rates and lower rates

of taxation. These economics com-

bined cheapen living and increase the

purchasing power of the members of

Community of interest is promoted

through freer intercourse between the

members of a community, and this

meeting this evening is designed to

further the ends of community of in-

the community.

### would have been impossible to have would have been impossible to have GRAND JURY INDICTS. ness improvement in Wilmington,

of Slot Machines.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Order by Judge Peebles That Will Silence the Music in Most of Them-\$200 Bonds Required-The Term Adjourned in the Afternoon.

associations, and he felt now as if the be greatly benefitted "in spite of her-The speaker did not think that the opportunities of the present for the Improvement of general business conditions should be allowed to pass. The South will have the greatest wave of prosperity she has ever experienced and Wilmington should endeavor to lead the procession. Mr. MacRae said there had been more transfers of property in the past few months than in years before and that was another indication of prosperity. He was firmly Turner. warehouse would be of a great advan-

but against each defendant, who, of course, will enter the plea that the machines are licensed by both city and county and were regarded as perfectly legitimate.

any of them, after arrest, has continued to unlawfully operate a machine the law and will punish him accordthe operation of all machines in the grand jury in its rather hurried, but reasonably thorough investigation.

and said: "If Your Honor please: In the prosecutions in the slot machine cases, would be a safe investment on account out of the ordinary course of business, the bills having been proximity to Eastern cities. Visitors found at the present term of court attracted here would naturally see op- on presentment. There has been, however, so much complaint at the running of these slot machines and the last grand jury having asked that an investigation be made into their legality, I do not desire to leave anything undone which will result in bringing the cases to a hearing at the earliest time possible. I will. therefore, ask your honor in each case for a capias instanter for the defen-

Judge Peebles replied to Mr. Duffv as follows:

to pursue the unusual course of issuing instanter writs for the arrest of parties charged with the unlawful running of slot machines. It would look too much like I had prejudged the cases and assumed the guilt of defendants, whereas the law which it is my duty to execute, presumes every one innocent until his guilt is proven. Besides, such defendants would be entitled to a continuance if they asked for it. I will, however, instruct the clerk to issue an instanter capias in each case and the sheriff to say to each defendant arrested, that if it shall appear to my satisfaction that any defendant after arrest has continued to unlawfully run a slot machine and such defendant is convicted, I will consider his conduct a defiance of the law and punish him accordingly. A bond of \$200 shall be required of each defendant to secure his appearance at the March term of this court. The clerk and sheriff will take notice of this order."

in approaching the compulsory pilotage matter and declared the law was

shameful. On vessels drawing 20 feet or more of water, the pilots could exact whatever fees they chose. He said the Cape Fear Lumber Co. had ten million feet of lumber on its yards for shipment and one reason it could not be moved was excessive pilotage fees; no vessels ever come here looking for about to adjourn for the term.

colored, charged several months ago in Wilmington of the C. & O. Railwith rocking an A. C. L. excursion road. All these remarks were perti-

"Hon. R. B. Peebles, Judge, Fifth Judicial District.

"A committee from this jury visited both institutions in good condition. A few necessary repairs are recommended at the County Home. The Court House was thoroughly examined and found in satisfactory condition. Respectfully submitted

"THE GRAND JURY.

business, conducted heretofore by Mr.
Paul M. Taylor, and with it the entire
stock, instruments, negatives, etc.
The studio is now open for sittings and - The Grand Lodge of Masous

Twenty-three True Bills Returned Yesterday Against Operators

As a result of the investigation by

the grand jury of the Superior Court,

which was begun Friday and noted exclusively in these columns yesterday morning, twenty-three true bills were returned against operators of slot machines in Wilmington, upon the adjournment of the term yesterday after-noon at 5:50 o'clock. Judge Peebles ordered that a capies be issued for each defendant and that each be required to give bond of \$200 for his appearance at the March term. Eighteen of the true bills were returned against Mr. S. F. Harmon, and one each was against Messrs. C. D. Gore, J. S. Sneeden, H. H. Woebse, F. M. Brown and J. W.

The bond of \$200 is not in each case

In making his order in the cases Judge Peebles instructed the sheriff to say to each defendant arrested that if it shall appear to his satisfaction that and such defendant is convicted he will consider his conduct a defiance of ingly. This clause of the order, it is balieved, will have the effect to stop city, except those not reached by the

When the cases were called yesterday afternoon Solicitor Duffy arose

dants.

"I do not feel willing, Mr. Solicitor,

Most of the capiases for the arrest of parties against whom true bills were found were served by Sheriff Stedman vesterday and the defendants promptly

gave bond. The court again yesterday found itself patiently awaiting results from the grand jury room. A large number of witnesses were examined there during the day and the first batch of indictments came up at noon. Later the final results came as Court was

a cargo without charter, as they do to The only case called during the day was that of Aaron High, colored, or Federal Point township charged with the larceny of an ax from, a Bladen a general meeting of the Chamber next county negro last December. The case Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to was continued for defendant's witdiscuss the pilotage matter more fully. ness and defendant was required to There were closing remarks by give \$50 justified bond or remain in Messre. L. B. Rogers, I. M. Bear, G. jail. An order was made for forfeit-J. Boney, President Chadbourn and ure of the bond of Jim Townsend Mr. J. K. Corbett, commercial agent

> train. The grand jury came into court and made its report as follows:

> "SiR:-Your grand jury beg to re-port that we have carefully investigated all matters coming before us. We have made 28 presentments: returned 53 true bills and three not true bills: four were returned for lack of wit-

"DEWITT C. LOVE, Foreman, "H. E. BONITZ, Secretary."

only the highest grade of work will be made. Daplicate photos can be had at any time from negatives taken by Mr. Taylor. C. E. Vale, 104 Princess St., successor to P. M. Taylor.

### CAPE FEAR CAMP VETERANS. SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night. Arrangements for Gen. Lee's Birthday Celebration.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night in the W. L. I. armory, Commander Woodward presiding and Adjutant A. L DeRosset at his post.

Bishop Watson by request of the Commander led in prayer and minutes of perceding special and regular meetings were read and approved. The Adjutant reported all official letters and acts of himself and the Commander since last meeting and same were approved.

Application for membership from Calvin Reaves, Co. G., 61st N. C., Regiment, was read and favorably acted upon.

Officials communications from Gen. Gordon and Maj. Gen. Carr were read and ordered on file. These communications referred particularly to the loss of the veteraus in the death of Adjutant General Moorman and their headquarters were ordered furnished a copy of the memorial already adopted by the Camp upon the death of Gen. Moorman.

Surgeon McMillan, chairman of the Sick Committee, reported that the condition of Comrade Roberts was some what improved, though he is still critically ill. Vice Commander Henry Savage's condition was also reported critical.

The committee on the celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday reported that definite arrangements had been made for that event and that Gen. Matt Ransom had consented to deliver the The Adjutant was instructed to tend-

er the thanks of the camp to Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., for the free use of carriages for Gen. Gordon and his escort upon Gen. Gordon's recent visit to the city. Commander Woodward reported

that as a member of Gen. Gordon's staff, he would attend a meeting in New Orleans on Jan. 19th for the purpose of electing a successor to the late lamented Adjutant General Moore-Cape Fear Camp has taken on new

life lately and the membership has int creased to 138. The meeting last nighwas an enthusiastic one.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Movement of Vessels at the Port-Cotton and Naval Stores. Schooner Mabel Darling, hence for

Nassau, B. W. I. with cargo of lumber and other material, passed out at Southport at 10:20 A. M. yesterday. Standard Oil Barge No. 57, in tow of the tug Abram Minis, proceeded yesterday to Charleston, S. C. The tug is one of the most handsome

that has ever visited this port. Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 9,136 bales; same week last year, 8,983 bales. Crop year receipts to date are 283,243 bales against only 214,702 bales during a corresponding period last season.

The British steamer Mountby, Captain Payne, from Wilmington, N. C., for Bremen, before reported towed in to Fayal, Azores, by British steamer Ely, with broken tail shaft and with loss of propeller, must discharge cargo and have propeller shaft taken out.

The local naval store market was very strong yesterday. Spirits went to 541 cents, leading Savannah, with that price; rosin advanced to \$1.40 and \$1.45 per barrel and crude was firm at \$1.80 and \$3.10 per barrel. Except spirits, there was a falling off from last year in receipts for the crop week ended yesterday. During the crop year, however, to this date there have been gains in all items except tar, which is short of last year by about 3.500 barrels.

Married in Timmonsville, S. C.

Mr. Thos. W. Pridgen, the popular Atlantic Coast Line station agent at Brinkley, N. C., and Miss Grace Frizelle, of Timmonsville, S. C., were quietly married on Wednesday night L. T. Kershaw, of Timmonsville. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives but was a very pretty one indeed. The bride has a number of relatives and friends in Wilmington who will be much interested in this announcement. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen left for Pembroke, N. C., where they will visit for a few days, later going to Brinkley, their future

New Clyde Liner Coming.

The Clyde steamer Geo. W. Clyde, which will sail to-day for New York, has been transferred to the Boston and Jacksonville line of the Clyde Steamship Co. and the steamer Carib will replace her on the Providence, New York, Wilmington and Georgetown line. The Carib has never been on this line before. She is a 1,280 tons vessel, 288.4 feet long, 36.2 feet beam, 22.4 feet depth of hold. She has passenger accommodations and is incharge of Captain I. K. Chichester. who is well and popularly known in Wilmington.

Magistrates Meet To-day Noon. Magistrates of the county are asked

not to forget the meeting of the Board of Justices of New Hanover to be held in the Court House to-day at noon for the purpose of electing a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. A. Montgomery. The only name the STAR has heard

Three Ballots After Midnight This Morning Results in No Nomination.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY

t Raleigh the Battle is On for Highest Office in Gift of State-Morton, of New Hanover, Presiding-The Nominating Speeches.

By the long distance service of the Bell Telephone Company the STAR received this morning its first information of a dead-lock in the Democratic Legislative caucus at Raleigh, in session to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Pritchard, whose term exires next March. Three ballots had been taken at 1 o'clock when a recess was taken until Monday night at 8

o'clock. The ballots were as follows: 2nd. Overman.... 43 Watson ..... 37 Craig..... 29 Carr ..... 17 Hoke ...... Alexander..,

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.-The caucus decided to limit nominating

speeches to ten minutes and seconding speeches to five minutes. Geo. L. Morton, permanent chairman, pre-Gen. Theo. F. Davidson put in nomi-

nation Locke Craige, declaring him to be a man of such superb courage and calm wisdom that he can throttle that form of greed and avarice that would interfere with the peace and appiness of the people. As a campaigner, his voice rang from one end of the State to the other. He, in the morning of mature life, 'posessed a strong physical constitution, a well stored mind and was in complete accord with the people and their needs and demands. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, nominated C. B. Watson, declaring

that we have arrived at a stage of poli tics when the last Republican from North Carolina is to be removed from the Congressional halls. "I name a man," he said, "who combines all the qualities of head and heart that make a fine Senator. He was not only great as a soldier but as a lawyer and gree that his profession is a great one. He is great as a Democrat. In 1896, when a dark gloom hung over the State, he was chosen as leader, though it was with a forlorn hope, but as a is an offence against the law which true soldier he made the fight. Is there the Department does not look upon a sense of gratitude in the Democratic party? I think there is." Murphy, of Rowan, placed Lee 8

Overman before the caucus. He said Oyerman is known all over the State as well qualified to wear the toga of Vance or Ransom. He is an eloquent speaker, an able man who combines all the necessary traits of head, heart and character to make a sterling repre sentative of the people in the United States Senate. Hoey, of Cleveland, nominated Judge W A. Hoke. Among all great names in North Carolina, none shines brighter than that of Hoke. If elected he will tower among the ablest members of the Senate He's a great jurist, with powerful brain force. In character he would be highly acceptable to all the people

Senator London, of Chatham, presented Gen. Julian S. Carr, saying his name is a household word where patriotism is nurtured. Throughout North Carolina you can find no man who has done more to build up the State

The following seconding speeches were made: For Carr, McNeil, of Scotland; Smith, of Gates; Lucas, of Hyde. For Watson, Williams, of Union; Burton, of Rockingham; Baldwin, of Forsyth. For Craig, Mitchell. of Bertie; Daughtridge, of Edgecombe; Self, of Catawba; Woodey, of Chowan. For Overman, White, Franklin; Dockery, of Richmond Newland, of Caldwell; Travis, of Halfax. For Hoke, Quickell, of Lincoln. For Alexander, King, of Pitt.

DELIGHTFUL IMPROMPTU GERMAN.

Given Last Night in Hibernian fiall-A Charming Social Affair.

A delightful impromptu german was given last night in Hibernian Hall by a number of young men of the city, complimentary to their lady friends. The decorations were very pretty and the event was a charming social affair. Mr. Paul Cantwell led the figures in at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. an artistic manner and among the couples participating were the follow-

Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Willie Gore; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Ed Holmes; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. James Gause: Miss Lillie Sears, Mr. Willie Watters; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Charles Muncaster: Miss Mary Belle Sneed, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Hattie French, Mr. Allie J. Mitchell: Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. George Parsley: Miss Jones, of Danville, Mr. Tom Gause; Miss Alice LeGrand, Mr. Pierre Holmes.

Stags-Mesers. E S. Nash, Fred Furpless, Emmett Crow, Zach Bell, Willie Moore, Ernest Peschau, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., and F. C. West.

FIRE AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Hospital Building Destroyed - Patients Escaped Through Windows. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. U., Jan .- Fire at St. Mary's School this evening destroyed the hospital building, causing a \$1,500 loss; partially covered by insurance. Seven patients, none of them serious-ly ill, were safely removed, three of them through windows, owing to the rapid spread of the flames through the halls. The origin of the fire is not

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- Mrs. D. E. Winstead returned to Washington yesterday after a visit

> - Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter, Arabells, have returned from a delightful visit to Franklip,

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ed yesterday from Pinehurst, N. C., where he has been in the interest of his - Miss Rena Canady has return-

stay of two weeks, with her sister Mrs. John William Smith. - Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell went on the steamer Southport yesterday

afternoon to conduct services for the soldiers at Fort Caswell last night. - Numerous friends of Esquire Wm. McD. Evans were glad to greet

The barn and stables of Mr. B. F. Keith, at the rear of his residence, No. 215 North Fourth street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the live stock in the building was saved by Mrs. Keith and she made a heroic effort to save a fine buggy under the shed, but was driven away by the heat. The loss on the building is \$150 and that on the contents, \$350, with no insurance. The buggy, several sets of harness and a quantity of feed were among the articles destroyed. The fire originated from the careless use of matches by children on the premises. When the fire department, arrived the building was, a light blaze and the wind was

blowing almost a gale. Chief Schnibben, of the Department, desires to say in connection with the fire that those who turn in alarms are always requested to remain at the box the fire. The crowding of people around a fire, prohibiting the firemen from doing their work expeditiously, the Department does not look upon with favor.

A DELIGHTPUL MUSICAL FEATURE.

### it Will Accompany Production of "The Village Postmaster" Wednesday.

A notable feature in connection with the magnificent production of "The Village Postmaster" to be given at the Academy next Wednesday night, will be an exceptionally splendid musical programme to be rendered by the heatre's superb orchestra, under the eadership of Prof. Hollowbush, which will be as follows: 

Overture, Poet and Peasant....Supperorge and Forest...... Descriptive. Break of day. Birds singing. The orge in full operation. Prince of Pilsen.....Luders. March, Dreamy Eyes.....Lampe.

Plummer's Tuesday morning at 8

The sale of seats will commence at

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Annual Meeting.

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Com-pany will be held at the company's office, 2 51/2 Princess street, on Monday evening, January RICHARD J. JONES, January 7th, 1908. Secretary and Treasurer.

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

Attraction Extraordinary. M'LLE ZELIE DE LUSSAN IN SONG RECITAL.

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# Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover county, Saturday, the 10th inst., 12 o'clock, in the Court House, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner A. Montgomery. By order of Board County Com-

missioners. D. McKACHERN, jan 10 1t

to her father, Mr. C. G. Southerland.

1.25

1.00

- Mrs. C. E. Borden returned

- Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., return-

ed to her home at Scott's Hill after a

him on the streets again yesterday after an illness of three weeks with

BARN AND STABLES BURNED.

Building on Mr. B. P. Kelth's Premises Destroyed Yesterday.