#### **OUTLINES.**

chooner Harold B. Cousins, with ber for Boston, is ashore on the t of New Jersey. - The leathelting factory of Fayerweather & ew. New York city, was destroyed fire yesterday; loss on building ,000; on stock over \$500,000. — . Supreme Court reverses decision

e N. C. State courts in the case of Caldwell vs. the city of Greens-- Negro who assaulted a led white boy at Aiken, S. C., ped by a crowd of whites at iteville. — Chief Justice Mcof South Carolina died at his in Cheraw yesterday. -

H Lewis, a colored man, has appointed assistant U.S. attorney dent Roosevelt. — It is exthat Congress will pass a bill ving the duty on coal imported this country. - At Macon irs. Effie L. Carson shot and Robt. A. Rigsoy. ropsey will begin to-day at Hert-N. C. - The Highland Park afacturing Co, of Charlotte, N. C., decided to build a new mill. -N. Y. markets: Money on quoted steady at 4@5 per cent;

u-quiet at 885c; flour was

y with a fair demand; wheat—spot

y, No. 2 red 801c; corn-spot

, No. 58te; oats-spot firm, No.

rosia-quiet; spirits turpentine

# WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12. corological data for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M.:

aperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees , 34 degrees; maximum, 61 deminimum, 31 degrees; mean, 48

nfall for the day, 00; rainfall lst of month to date, 1.67. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. SHINGTON, Jan. 12.-For North

na: Fair Tuesday and Wednes ight northwest to north winds ning variable.

ort Almanac ... January 13. Rises ..... Length ..... 10 H. — M

Water at Southport. 7.27 A. M Water Wilmington. 9.57 A. M Van Sant of Minnesota, i er gentleman who absolutely s to get inside of a swallow

Holland the unmarried woman man's right arm, the married eft. In this country the marwoman takes the whole man.

e more they figure on it the er John Bull's Boer war bill mes. The latest figuring made ,200,000,000.

ith a coal shortage all around good thing for the United Senate to have warmers like ge Graham vest in it.

al is so scarce in Toledo that it a physician's certificate before ealers will let one have a ton of t this rate they may yet weigh at in the drug stores on a r's prescription.

e presumption is that Ben an will put on his Senatorial aint and go for Crum. There rumb of comfort in the hope he may defeat the comfirmabut it isn't bi crumb.

British boys are becoming from their fondness for the in the past ten years while has been an increase of 8,730 n seamen on British vessels has been a decrease of 11.096 seamen, and the Britons

Hampshire isn't as large as Texas counties, but she has rgest Legislature in this coun--393 representatives and 24 rs. But a State like New shire must have something to guish her and prevent her from entirely overlooked.

Indiana Congressman has ined a bill limiting the size rate fortunes to \$10 000.000. eems to be an underhand at the newspaper fraternity. man scuffles around and nore than that amount, Mr. the Indiana solon, proposes o it out of him and chuck it e public treasury.

lew York grocey man when to die willed all his property wife with the condition that a \$25,000 monument over ra. If she failed, then the as to go to another person. t although it took all his peroperty and a slice of the real She should have had as a e to that monument a gilded a reminder of that fellow's and lack of sense.

MORNING STAR.

known the discharge of firearms as fu-

nerals were entering the grounds and if this work was done, it would in part put a stop to the shooting, as the underbrush would be cleared in dig-

ging this canal. I do not mean a ditch

a few feet wide by banking up the

sand in keeping the water in blocked

pools to rot and create malaria and

musquitoes. I mean that the work

should be done so that no stagnated

water would be left and this would be done by filling up all such

nonds by cutting side drainage so that it

would empty into the main run. Well,

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1903. VOL. LXXI.--NO. 96.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- Florence, S. C., is building a fourth tobacco warehouse.

- The Tuscarora is coaling, preparatory to a cruise along the coast

- A chimney burning out at 307 South Fifth street called out the Fire Department at 1 P. M. yesterday. - Schooner John R. Fell, hence

for New York with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport at 9 A. M.

- The Health Department has raised the scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. Albert Todd, 519 South Seventh street. - The regular quarterly meeting

of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association, this morning at 11 o'clock. - Emeline Brown, colored, was

given 10 days on the roads vesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct the same morning at Ninth and Orange streets.

- The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

- Mr. Frank Murray, advance agent for Kathryn Kidder, who will play an "Eye for an Eye" at the Academy of Music next Monday, was here yesterday.

- A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., was held yesterday but nothing for the present was given out for publication.

- John Mitchell, charged with in assault upon Henry Olinton, in which serious damage was done, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice of the Peace Fur-- Peter Veal and Rudolf Sneider,

two seamen from aboard the Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, paid a fine of \$5 each in the police court yesterday for a fight they indulged in Saturday night. - By deed filed for record yes-

terday Thos. H. Wright transferred to Samuel Holoman and wife, lot on North side of Rankin, between Anderson and MacRae streets, 30x66 feet in size; consideration \$500. - Through Mr. T. H. Thomp-

son, its popular travelling representative, the Eagle Paper Co., of Richmond. Va., has the thanks of the STAR for an exceedingly handsome calendar for the new year, - Tom Arrington, the negro

who made an assault upon Capt. T. H. Johnson, clerk of the Front street market, Saturday afternoon, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct in the municipal court yesterday. - County Treasurer Green has

received from the State Treasurer a a check for \$1,169.85, New Hanover's share of special school fund. City Treasurer King has also turned over to him \$300.85, fines collected in the municipal court the past six months.

- The STAR has with the compliments of Messrs. W. M. Carney & Co., manufacturers of long-leaf yellow pine, Atmore, Ala., a very handsome calendar for the new year. The senior member of the firm is a former Carolinian who has achieved much success in his Alabama home.

### County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education was in session two hours last night at the office of Superintenuent Catlett in the Court House, but no business of public importance was transacted. It was the regular time for making the semiannual apportionment of the school fund to the various districts in the county, but inasmuch as the work will require some time a recess was taken until this evening at 8 o'clock. The amount in the hands of Treasurer Green for apportionment for the ensuing six months is \$26,469.08. Those present at last night's meeting were Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman; Prof. Washington Catlett, clerk; Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. W. H. Sprunt and County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

### The Utley Murder Case.

Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened yesterday at Fayetteville, Judge C. M. Cook, of Louisburg, presiding for his first term. The most important case on the trial dooket is that of young Edward Utley, charged with the murder of Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth. A special venire of 200 persons were drawn yesterday afternoon and the case will probably be entered upon tomorrow or next day. A number of depositions, in regard to Utley's insanity, have been received from Florida and New York, and to-day they will be opened and read in court. Utley was in court yesterday, sitting with his counsel and his uncles, Messrs. Ralph B. and Herbert Lutterlob.

### The Merchants' Association.

The president has called the next annual meeting of the Merchants' Association to be held on Thursday a 3:30 o'clock P. M. in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. All members are invited to attend the meeting. An election of new directors will be held.

## NO SENATOR NAMED.

Eight Ballots Taken Without Effect in Legislative Caucus Last Night.

OVERMAN STILL LEADING.

Watson and Craig Developing Strength Adjourned Until 8 O'clock To-night. The Fight Narrowing Down to a Possible Dead-lock

After taking eight ballots last night without making a nomination for United States Senator, the Democratic caucus of the North Carolina General Assembly at Raleigh adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night. The eight ballots are in addition to the three taken, at the opening session of the caucus Friday night and the figures seem to indicate that even to-night's session may not bring forth the final result. Judge W. A. Hoke's name did not figure in the

The vote upon the several ballots, as furnished by the excellent bulletin service of the Bell Telephone Company,

voting last night.

Totals.....140 142 145 145 144 145 134

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.-Little and altogether disappointing progress was made in an effort by the Demo cratic caucus to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Pritchard to night. Altogether eleven ballots have been cast. They show a net gain of ten for Overman, two for Watson, a loss of three for Craig and one for Carr. Alexander retains his eight votes and Judge Hoke has dropped out of the race. A decided fluctuation in Craig's vote is noted from the first ballot cast by the caucus.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—Two bills

that strike at the child labor question were introduced in the House of Kepresentatives to-day. One by Parker, of Wayne, is in line with the recom mendation by Governor Aycock that no child under twelve be allowed in or about any factory unless it has a widowed mother or a disabled father dependent upon the labor of such a til affidavits are filed that such a con dition exists. A heavy fine is imposed for a false affidavit. No child is to work over 36 hours per week and no child under fourteen may be employed after 1905 unless it can read and write and none after 1904 unless it has attended school at least nine weeks of each year. A fine of not more than \$500 is prescribed against manufacturers or parents violating that law; parents to be imprisoned at the discre-

ion of the court. The second bill was by Dockery, of Richmond. It prescribes ten hours or a day's work for all classes and that no child may be employed under twelve and no child under 16 shall be worked at night, under penalty of a

Other notable bills introduced were as follows: By King, to provide oint committee on printing journa bills and resolutions of the Assembly. By Fuller, of Durham, to amend Chapters 165, laws of 1899, as the Railroad Commission. By Sugge, to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company, of Washington. By Goods, to regulate tenancy.

Among the bills passed was a resolution relating to counting the State vote. The bill for printing the Journa bills and resolutions went on the calendar as passed and was sent to the Senate without engrossment. In the Senate, Gilliam introduced

petition from Tarboro citizens asking for a dispensary vote there. The only bill which passed its third reading was one to amend the charter of the United Mutual Insurance Co.

Notable bills introduced were: By Norris, to provide for digesting and codifying the laws of the State, providing for three commissioners at \$1, 500 each and a clerk at \$750. By Rein hard, to provide for better distribution of school books by increasing the number of distributing stores in each county to six.

### New York and Florida Special.

The famous "New York and Florida Special," operated by the Atlantic Coast Line between New York and St. Augustine, made its first trip south bound this season yesterday, leaving Richmond at 11:50 P. M. This fast train will be run daily except Sunday, and will be composed exclusively of Pullmans. The New York and Florida Special on its south-bound trip is accompanied by General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, Division Passenger Agent W. H. Leahy and other officials of the road. The Coast Line is determined to carry more tourists this year than ever before.

Went For an Oysler Roast. Mr. B. F. Keith, the celebrated Boston theatrical manager, who with his wife and friends, Mr. Tichner and Miss Tichner, is a guest of Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, yesterday were given a trolley party to the sound and a North Carolina oyster roast at Stokley's. Mr. Keith and party will go from here to Charleston and there go aboard his steam vacht Courier for a cruise in southern waters.

### Distillery Near Delgado.

Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newberne, arrived in the city yester. iny and officially started a new gov ernment liquor distillery for Neal E. Gallagher, one mile beyond Delgado, near the shell road. The new distillery is a small one, having only about six gallons capacity per day.

### Thief Bound To Court,

Will Richardson, alias Chas. Harrington, the negro who went into Mr. Frank Haffner's store on the wharf Saturday night, tried on a new pair of shoes, then made a dash for the street, and was subsequently captured, was bound over to the Superior Court by Notice—About compulsory pilotage.

Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

shoes, then made a dash for the street, and was subsequently captured, was bound over to the Superior Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday. In default of the cables in the conduits that were put under ground several weeks ago, out regard of the danger. I have even

### PRESENTED A LOVING CUP.

Mr J Well, Veteran Collector of Royal Arcanum, Complimented by Cornelius Harnett Council.

One of the most delightful sessions in the history of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, was that last night at which officers were installed for the ensuing term and substantial recognition of the services of a faithful officer was made in the presentation to him of a handsome silver loving cup.

The Council convened at 8 o'clock, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Sitting Past Regent, presiding. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, as Deputy Grand Regent, after routine business had been dispensed with, installed the newly elected officers as follows: Regent-James O. Morrison

Orator-George Sloan. Secretary-B. J. Jacobs. Treasurer-Dr. S. Mendelsohn. Guide-James J. Hopkins. Sentry-Aaron Silverman. Vice Regent—A. H. Paddison. S. P. Regent—W. O. Galloway. Collector-J. Weil. Chaplain-Jno. L. Cantwell. Warden-Jos. Sternberger. Trustees-B. Solomon, I. J. Bear and George Sloan.

There were present many visiting prethren of Carolina Council No. 1874 and in the midst of the proceedngs, Dr. Mendelsohn said it was customary at that stage for an officer in his capacity to make a few remarks but he would give wayto Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who arose and surprised Mr. Jacob Weil, who has been Collector of the Council for 25 years, by presenting to him a handsome silver loving cup, gold-lined, as a mark of esteem from his fellow lodgemen. Mr. Bellamy paid Mr. Weil a beautiful tribute for his efficient and long continued service. He said among other things, that to Mr. Weil was due in a large measure the life and success of the Council to-day. Capt. A. L. De-Rosset also spoke very highly of the services of Mr. Weil and the faithful performance of every duty by him-Mr. Well responded to these expressions in words of grateful apprecia-

Rev. Dr. A. D. McOlure and Mr. W. H. Turlington spoke briefly under the head of "good of the order," and upon the close of the exercises a delightful spread of refreshments and cigars was enjoyed.

The cup presented to Mr. Weil was engraved by Mr. George Honnet as follows: "Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, R. A.-To Jacob Weil, Jan. 12, 1903. In recognition of twentyfive years' faithful service as collector." On one side of the cup is also the monogram of the order, "V. M. C."

### That Water Street Bridge.

Whether the D. L. Gore Company will build a bridge, across Water Street, connecting its store and warehouse, is still an open question. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen the matter was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney to draw up a contract and bond to indemnify the city against possible damage suits. A conference of the Mayor, City Attorney and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the D. L. Gore Co., was held, the amount of the bond fixed at \$10,000, but there came a disagreement over a clause which the city representatives desired inserted, viz: providing for an increase in the amount of bond in the event any suit in the premises is instituted against the city and an additional amount for each subsequent suit that is brought. It was also desired that the bridge be erected subject to the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

### City School Superintendents.

The annual meeting of the Association of City School Superintendents will be held in Raleigh Jan. 22-24 inclusive. The railroads have given a rate of one and one-third first class fare for the occasion and the attendance will likely be complete. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilmington, according to the programme, will report as a member of the Committee on High Schools, and Mr. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, will report for the Committee on School Room Decoration.

An Over-dose of Laudanum, Edgar Mintz, a young printing pressman of this city who lives on Eighth, between Queen and Wooster streets, had a close call from the effects of an over-dose of laudanum Saturday night. The amount taken was about an ounce and was the contents of two small vials purchased at a drug store. Members of the family saw the stupor into which the young man was relapsing from the effects of the drug and hastily summoned Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who brought him around all right in a short time.

Rev. Dr. Strange Going Abroad. Richmond Times, 11th: "Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's; Dr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system, and Mr. T. W. Wood, mer Molkte, which February for foreign lands. Dr. Strange goes for his health, which continues poor. He will visit Palestine and Jerusalem, via the Mediterranean sea, stopping at points of interest in Egypt, Greece and the Levant."

### Bell Telephone Improvements.

Mr. E. D. Henthorne, foreman of a construction force of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is in the city and will in a short time begin work on the ex-

# OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners Held Last Night in the Secretary's Office.

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Suggestion in Superintendent's Statement May Lead to Extensive Work in the Eastern Section-Election of Officers-Reports Read.

The annual meeting of lot owners

n Oakdale cemetery was held last

ight in the office of the secretary, No. 2051 Princess street. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the hearing of yery gratifying reports from all officers. Those present were Mr. J. C. Stevenson, president; Mr. R. J. Jones, secretary; Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Capt. Owen Fennell, Messrs. T. Donlan, W. H. Chadbourn, R. M. McIntyre, Clayton Gifes, P. Heinsberger and W. W. Yopp.

On motion, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson presided and Mr. Richard J. Jones, the veteran secretary and treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Co , kept a record

of the proceedings. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the reports of all officers were heard, approved and ordered on file as follows: Becretary and Treasurer, Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The last named report was by Mr. Clayton Giles and with that of the Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent, showed a healthy condition of the company's financial affairs

Just before adjournment Mr. J. C. Stevenson was re-elected president of the company and the following Board of Directors was named, viz: Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Messrs. W. W. Yopp, Hugh MacRae and W. H. Chadbourn.

re-elected secretary and treasurer for the 30th consecutive year and Mr. Timothy Donlan was unanimously reelected superintendent, a position he has held with singular fidelity and efficiency since 1862.

On motion, the investment of the funds of the Cemetery Company was left in the hands of the president and

Carrying out valuable suggestions in Superintendent Donian's report. the President and Board of Directors were appointed a committee to go before the Board of Aldermen and endeavor to secure its co-operation in opening the ditch from its intersection with the Pine Forest cemetery road to the southern part of the city.

The report of Superintendent Donlan, which is for the year ending Dec.

31st, 1902, was as follows: "Number of interments, 92, of which 15 were brought here for interment. Removals 15, of which 3 were from Believue cemetery and one from Wrightsville and 9 on the grounds. I'wo were carried out, one to Sumter, 3. C., and one to Petersburg, Va. Lots sold, 13; lots put on the perpetual care ist, 14; lots kept in order 664, of which 194 are on the perpetual list and 450 neglected lots were cleaned once in April and again in October without charge. Three tiers of lots were planted in grass and trees planted along the avenues; the grounds were kept in general good order and the lodge and Summer house painted. Over 1,000 feet of gutters have been paved along the drives which were macadamized last year in Section H., and the banks and terraces turfed. The improvement to the new en-

trance which has been under consideration for some years past was approved last Spring by the President and Di-rectors and work on the same ordered which is completed, viz: A new water run opened 700 feet long by 20 feet wide; and 110 feet west of the old run and a culvert 15x25 feet built of brick and cement: and the avenue to the new entrance and 40 feet past the entrance to the westward. This avenue is 21x40 feet past the entrance to the westward. This avenue is 21 feet wide macadamized, this taking the place of the old wooden bridge with a structure that will not need repair and the gates moved up to it and one block of granite added to each of the four gate posts. Also one iron arch spans the main drive and over it on the centre is a handsome cross. This arch was made by the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, O. Also a handsome curbing on both sides of the drive at the bridge in four panels on ither side with handsome corner posts. The granite work was done by H. A. Tucker & Bros, of this city. A wirer fence 58 inches high along the water line takes the place of wooden fence. A line of drain pipe is laid along the bed of the old creek to take the drainage, which empties into it from the cemetery grounds, for the want of a proper water fall to the near run. Oatch basins have been built at each outlet so as to empty in the northern end of the new run in one main. The old bridge has been removed and also the old wooden fence, the ground levelled and seeded and at present making a pleasing appearance as one approaches the ground, seeing a beautiful green lawn in place of what was once a pond of stagnant mud and water And on entering the cemetery, has changed appearance and is a very deof this city, will be passengers on the cided improvement. If this canal to the old Hunt mill dam or past it to deep water, say 30 feet wide and from the end of the cemetery fence to

Market street south, it would not only

add to the beautifing of the whole, but would also improve the health of

the city, thus giving a beautiful river in appearance with the tide flowing back and forth, and the same might apply to the east side of Oakdale to and by the National cemetery on the east and the above named and to the scene of the surrounding property.

I am sure the lot owners of Oakdale

some will say, this will cost money.

That is so. But is there any person connected with what has been done the past year on that line that would say put it back in the old condition. If so, I have not heard of any. Stock on hand: 10,000 brick; 300 feet grave stone: 100 cubic yards rock: 200

feet of drainage pipe; 8 barrels lime; one barrel cement; one engine; one rock crusher, and the necessary tools: engine house, Summer house, and lodge and furniture; five grave diggers, suits and one funeral tent; three mules and harness and carls; stables, cart shed and lime and tool house. Respectfully, TIMOTHY DONLAN, Superintendent.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. Peter McQueen, Jr., left esterday morning to visit relatives in Fayetteville.

- Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, is the guest of Dr. J. H. Dreher. - Mrs. W. H. Stone returned to

terday, after a delightful visit to rela-- Miss Maud Moore, of Princeton, Ind., who has been the charming guest of Miss Lilly Gilchrist, returned

herhome at Little River, S. C., yes-

home yesterday. - Capt. H. A. Fromberger, lof the steamer City of Fayetteville, arrived Sunday night on business. The new steamer he says, will be down on

her initial trip next Monday. - Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday to visit his old home near Roanoke, Va. Rev. J. A. Smith will conduct the Thursday evening service at the First Baptist church in Dr. Blackwell's absence.

Mr. Richard J. Jones was unanimously Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., bas returned to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Mc-Clure, 314 Red Cross street.

#### HIGH PRICES FOR SPIRITS.

Went to 551 Cents Here Yesterday-Rosin Market Strong.

Spirits turpentine reached its high price for the season yesterday and indications are that it will go even higher. It closed firm at the Chamber of Commerce at 551 cents. Savannah yesterday was half a cent higher. The highest last season was 531 cents and the year before about the same.

The Savannah News of Sunday in speaking of the spirits outlook says: "At the higher price the demand is good. The offerings are being quickly wiped up. The advance is largely predicated upon the strong statistical position of spirits. Receipts are considerably less than last year. Rosins are also higher on the light receipts and good demand."

The rosin market yesterday at Wilmington advanced to \$1.421@1.471. with a firm tone. The receipts of all naval stores, at this port, with the exception of tar, are in excess of those of last season.

Arrival of Popular Captain, In honor of the port at which he claims hosts of personal friends and day heralded the arrival of his vessel the meeting this afternoon. as she passed up the river by firing a salute from the ship's gun. The salute simultaneously with the sessions of was answered very cordially by the the Legislature, to which an appeal is harbor craft, which recognized at a lalways made for a regulation of rates glance the Polana, well known for the or the total elimination of the law popularity of her master. The steamer | from its statute books. Two years ago came from Baltimore and has taken a the matter was taken to the Legislaberth at the Champion Compress for a ture and a compromise bill was efthird cargo this season.

### BENEFIT, RED MEN'S ORPHANAGE.

To the Good People of Wilmington. The Red Men of the State of North Carolina will hold a great bazaar in the City of Raleigh, N. C., commencing January 19th, lasting one week. The purpose of this bazaar is to raise funds for the endowment of a Red Men's Orphanage Home to be established under the auspices of the order at some point in this State. The committee will appreciate any donation of merchandise or money you may see fit to give, and you may be assure that your generosity will be known to and appreciated by every Red Man in the State. Please send or leave your donation at Mr. J. M. Solky's store, on Front street, with Mr. C. R. Spooner. We will appreciate any kind of merchandise, such as shoes, hats, caps, pin cushions, napkins, towels, hand kerchiefs, clothing of any kind, ladies or gents, jewelry of all kinds, hardware of all kinds, groceries of all kinds, fish and oysters, pickles, fruit of any kind, candies, cakes, tobacco, smoking or chewing, cigars, cheroots, snuff, and any kind of toilet goods you may see proper to give. This is a small leading of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give. This is a small lead of the proper to give the givent to give the givent to give the givent to give the give the givent to give the givent to give the give the givent to give the givent to give the give the givent to give the givent to give the give the givent to give the givent to give the givent to give the givent to give the give the givent to give the give the givent to give the give the give the give the givent to give the don't know when your little ones will be orphans. Life is uncertain. Death is certain. All who give any donations will please write their names on all packages; all donations will be shipped to Raleigh by the committee. Jan. 17th. 1903, at 7 P. M. Yours in Freedom, Friendship and Charity. W. H. LANE. Chairman

M. MARSHBURN. J. B. COLEY, J. C. WALTON, J. A. DEAN, FRANK LAFELLA, B. F. KING, Committee of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9,

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\*Less 25 per cent. on all American coastwise vessels at Wilmington. Can any fair minded man say that the pilotage is responsible for freight rates any contraction of business.

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General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Its Merits and Demerits This Afternoon.

A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the specific purpose of discussing the merits and demerits of the compulsory pilotage law. The question has received some consideration already by the Chamber through its Executive Committee and acquaintances, Capt. C. H. Holttum, at informal meetings, but the fight of the British steamer Polana, yester- will break out in all its intensity at

> It is a biennial contest and comes fected, both sides claiming victory by the terms of the compromise.

> This year the fight will be flercer than ever, some shippers claiming that the rates are exorbitant and detrimental to the interests of the port, while the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, which is a member of the Chamber, stoutly maintains that the rates here, compared with the service at other ports, is lower and the water freight rates are lower. The Association can see no foundation in reason for the agitation, and will fight any change in the law to the bitter end.

Elsewhere in to-day's STAR an advertisement may be found from a pilot, setting forth the rates at many ports and argument to sustain the contention against an abolition of compulsory pilotage.

An informal meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at which, it is learned, the pilotage matter was very generally discussed and a plan of attack determined upon for the morrow. Several members of the their defences.

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