## **OUTLINES.**

The Morning Star.

The Statehood bill was again discussed by the Senate yesterday; in the House there was a long discussion of the Alaska boundary dispute. -Minister Bowen, from Venezuela, ar-

rived in Washington yesterday. --A petition from Aguinaldo has been sent to Congress asking the loan of twenty million dollars to establish a bank in the Philippines for the development and improvement of agriculture. - Jas. P. Clarke has been elected S. S. Senator by the Arkansas Legislature. - Both houses of the Colorado Legislature balloted for U. S. Sanator: Henry S. Teller came within one vote of being elected. -- Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association in convention at New Orleans report mainees more prosperous than ever.

- The Bank of Little Bock, Ark., and the Little Rock Trust Company suspended payment. -- The al of Editor Gonzales took place resident in Columbia and was attended by an immense concourse of people. -- Tillman has made no statement and his friends remain reticent. -- Nine men killed and eight or ten injured in a railroad collision on the Great Northern road. - The case of Wilcox was given to the jury yesterday afternoon; at 11 o'clock no verdict had been returned. - N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4041 per cent; cotton-steady at 8.95c.; our was moderately active and steady; heat-spot firm; No. 2 red 824c.; corn not firm, No. 265c; oats-spot firm, a. 3 421c; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine quiet.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20.

Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 46

degrees. Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.76 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

Monday, 6.3 feet. STORM WARNING

Northest storm signals were displayed at & P. M. for a depression over Southern Florida, expected to move northward, causing brisk to high north to northeast winds on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. - For North Carolina: Fair in west, rain in east portion; colder on the coast Wednes-

day. Thursday fair; fresh northwest to west winds. Port Almanac ... January 21.

8	Rises	7.07 A. M
8 .0	Sets	5.16 P. 1
Day'	s Length	10 B. 09 1
	Water at Southport	2.28 P. 1
	Water Wilmington.	4.58 P. 1
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Candidate Wolcott, who wants to go to the U. S. Senate, is becoming desperate and wants the Republicans to bounce seventeen Democrats from the colorado Legislature, which would give him the innings.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1903 is filled with interesting and valuable statistical and other information, conveniently arranged for ready reference. It is not published for sale, but is one of the Sun's annual gifts to its subscribers.

Lord Beresford accounts for the rapid progress made by this country on the theory that we put our "brightest men in business," while in England they put them in the army and navy. This may be so, although there has been nothing in the British army and navy in late years to indicate unusual bright-

The English physicians seem to be dubious about the methods of Dr. Lorenz, in his treatment of displaced joints. If they could see some of the patients whom Dr. Lorenz cured, walking about as they are doing in some of our cities, they might still be dubious. The Britishers do not catch on to new methods with alacrity.

Hon. John James Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has achieved so much prominence by his resolution to inquire into the expediency, right, etc., of the Government to take control of the coal mines, coal roads, etc., that an enthusiastic Philadelphia man has nominated him for the Presidency, and is waiting for a second to his motion.

It is said that within the past two yearz over seventy white women in Bes have married negroes. Perhaps that is one reason why Boston is a favorite mecca of negroes. there is no law against that kind of marriages in Massachusetts. It is said that these women are of the obscure class. If they are not they certainly will be, for they have taken very effective way to make them-

### LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. A. G. Hankins, Jr., has returned home after two years' service in the Philippines in the U.S. Hospital corps.

- A thoroughly competent compositor accustomed to newspaper work may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

- A boy who wishes to learn the printing trade may secure employment by applying at the STAR Job Office. One who has had some experience feeding presses preferred. Must be a resident of the city.

- The Parish Guild of St. John's Episcopal church gaves delightful tea from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock last night, at the residence of Mrs. Dunn, corner of Seventh and Princess streets.

- The new 16-inch gun recently tested at Sandy Hook shoots a pro jectile weighing 2,400 pounds and has range of twenty miles. They come high, but we have ordered one for the use of our bill collector.

- Charles Sherman, a Swedish sailor, 37 years old, died Sunday of tuberculosis in the Marine Hospital, where he had been for treatment since last September. His remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

- Miss Catherine Bonham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bonham, of Myrtle Grove Sound, and Mr. John W. Bryan, of this city, were quietly married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice G. W. Bornemann offi-

- Rebert Brown, late comedian with the colored aggregation that sold medicine from a stand near Front and Market streets, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday for fearfully beating his wife, Esther Brown, in Kellogg's alley, Monday

### LARCENY BY TRICK CHARGED.

Sous and Daughters of Jerusalem After

Defaulting Members-Held for Court. An interesting trial was held in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Isaac colored, were arraigned for the larceny by trick of about \$7 from a negro society in the city, known as the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, of which Abram Jones is president; Polly Hawes, mother of one of the defendants, is treasurer, and of which Sarah Newberry is key-bearer. The evidence disclosed that the defendants went to the house of the treasurer and told her that the president had called a special meeting and desired that a box containing the funds of the society should be on hand for that occasion. The box was carried to Robeson's house, broken open in the absence of the "key-bearer" and the money in the same divided.

The Sons and Daughters prose cuted the case against the defendants and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., repre sented them at the hearing. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented Robeson, who claims that the Hawes woman broke the box open, took what money she wanted and he took the remainder. Both defendants belonged to the society, and each was bound over to the March term of the court in a justified bond of \$25.

# "MARKET STREET PENCED OFF."

Observations of an Alderman Upon Conditions of City's Thoroughfares.

Market street, between Front and Water, was in fearful condition after and during the rains yesterday. Chairman Johnson and Alderman E. P. Bailey, of the Streets a d Wharves Committee, went to work early to remedy the condition, but Mr. Bailey said he thought it best to "lence off the street" and wait for dry weather. In an interview with a reporter he

"The 'thorough sanitary system' installed by the Wilmington Sewerage Co., of Wilmington, N. C., has to-day shown some defects. We find on Market street, between Front and Water, numerous boiling springs. which we think are caused by this sewerage system, We are obliged as guardians of the city and its interests to fence off this particular portion of the street under which we think this sewer is laid, in order to protect the city against damage suits from possible accidents that may occur."

Speaking later in regard to the restoration of the thoroughfares of the city by all parties who have excavated them, Mr. Bailey said we now have a system of "corduroyed streets"-they are so full of ridges as to remind one of the fabric after which they are called.

# L'Arloso German Club.

The January german last night by L'Arioso German Club was one of the prettiest and most largely attended of any given this season by that popular organization. The decorations were by the Wilmington Floral Co. and were exceedingly handsome. About Pan shoals this morning. The vessel correct form and a unanimous re-50 couples participated in the dance. the figures having been led in most charming manner by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. The music was as usual by Hollowbush's splendid orchestra.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-In bankruptcy. Academy of Music-Mabel Paige. Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. Sternberger-Pug dog lost. T. Johnson-French poodle lost.

# N. C. LEGISLATURE.

The Merest Formality in Voting Yesterday for a United States Senator.

PROCEEDINGS DURING DAY.

Democratic Caucus at Night Brought Little Change in Senatorial Situation. Liquor Matters Discussed-Reformatory Bill-Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.-The ballot for U. S. Senator in the Senate and House of Representatives at noon today was in compliance with the caucus agreement and scattered to such a degree that 65 different people were voted for in the two branches of the Assembly. Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, received two votes. The Republicans voted solidly for Senator Pritchard. The ballot to-morrow will be held jointly in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Notable bills introduced in the Senate to-day were as follows:
By Welborn, to repeal Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Governor's salary by reducing it from \$4,000 back to \$3,000. By Spruill, to make drunkenness

nisdemeanor. By Warren, to incorporate the Asociation of Opticians. There was a lengthy discussion of

the Senate bill to allow persons divorced under Chapter 277, 1895, and 211, Laws of 1899, to re-marry. It was finally made the special order for Wednesday of next week. Much time was consumed in dis

cussing the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in three miles of several churches in Watauga county, practi-cally the whole county being affected. Senator Welborne, of Watauga, said the Senators seemed much stirred up over drinking in Watauga, but lost sight of the drunkenness and de-bauchery right here in Raleigh. At his request the vote was deferred until January 27.

In the House there was a long discussion of a pending bill to provide an additional clerk to the insurance commissioner, and the vote was finally deferred until to morrow. Among the bills passed by the House

Brunswick county.

To allow Asheville to issue bonds. To incorporate the Bank of Kerners-

To renew the charter of the Winstonsalem Southern Hailroad. To amend the act regulating marks and brands on logs so as to include boards and lumber. Bills of note introduced in the House

ere as follows: By Doughton, in relation to the election of U.S. Senator. By Morphew, to protect timber deal-

By Parker, of Wayne, to establish the North Carolina Industrial School or King's Daughters' Reformatory, By Newland, relating to the spcointment of justices of the peace in

umberland. By Newland, to amend Chapter 182, Laws of 1899, relating to marks and brands on timber.

By Woodly, to amend Chapter 666, laws of 1901, relating to cutting trees, pending action to try title. By Whitaker, to amend the charter of the Underwriters Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greens-

bore, a home insurance company of RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.-The Democratic caucus cast four ballots to-night for United States Senator. There was no material change in either of them. Craig climbed from 31 to 34 votes, giving his followers occasion to express a greater degree of confidence of ultimate success. The 32nd, 33rd,

34th and 35th ballots were cast as fol Overman..... 51 53 Watson..... 46 32 Craig ..... Totals...... 135 136 140

MR. KEITH AND PARTY LEFT.

#### They Were Delighted With Their Visit to Wilmington and Will Come Again.

Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted theatrical proprietor, of Boston, and his cultured wife, who have been entertained the past ten days or more by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville. Fla., where they will join Mr. Keith's pleasure yacht Courier for a cruise in Southern waters. Mr. and Mrs. M. Toussant and Miss Emily Toussant, who were members of Mr. Keith's party in Wilmington, also left yester-

day, returning to Boston. Mr. Keith before leaving for Boston expressed himself as highly pleased with his yisit to Wilmington and told his good friend, Mr. Keith, of this city, that upon his return from the South he would stop here and take a party of his friends on the Courier for a trip to Fayetteville. Mr. Keith had hoped to have Mr. Keith and party, of Boston, as his guest for a trip on the steamer City of Fayetteville, but a delay in the schedule of the boat pre-

vented. Aground on Prylog Pan.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Jan. 20,-The British steamer Daventry, 1,579 tons, Capt. Wilson, rosin and lumber laden from Brunswick, Ga., to Newport News for coal, grounded on Frying was, however, floated this afternoon without assistance and she is now anchored off the bar. She will come in to Southport. The vessel is leaking but the extent of the damage is un-

known.

Horses for Fire Department. Two fine iron gray horses, weighing 1,300 and 1,350 pounds, respectively, have arrived from Baltimore for Engine Co. No. 2, of the Fire Department, at Sixth and Castle streets.
The Board of Audit and Finance last night approved the bill of \$465 for the pair, provided they prove satisfactory to Chief Schnibben.

# AFTER HIDDEN TREASURES.

Search of an Unknown Man Sunday Night Nearly Caused His Being Burled Alive at Thornberry.

Digging with all his might for treasures which he believed were beneath a sandy knoll overlooking the northern branch of the Cape Fear river, four miles above Wilmington, at a landing called Thornberry, a white man whose name could not be learned, was almost buried alive by the collapse of the sides of an excavation which he had made about 10 feet deep and 12 feet long early Sunday night. A telephone message to the police station in this city for help gave meagre particulars, but a rescue party was made up at the Pittsburg Lumber Co., two miles from Wilmington. from whence the telephone alarm came, and the unknown man was saved from suffocation with much

difficulty early Monday morning. A Mr. Willoughby, of Wilmington, who said he followed the man to the spot out of curiosity, saw the collapse, his friend having been buried to the neck. He hastened to the Pittsburg Lumber Co., secured a small party and went to the rescue. When the rescuers returned, Mr. Willoughby says the land commenced to give way under their feet before hey reached the spot and they had to return for more help and utenstls with which to dig the man out. The second party arriving on the scene found the man completely hidden from view and prayers which were going up in rapid-fire succession on the first trip, were hushed. They set to work and from a quicksand bottom, they brought the man up more dead than alive, a gash having been cut on his head in securing his re-

There have long been stories of reasures hidden at Thornberry during war times, but the desolate atmosphere of the place or other causes has before hindered any one from search. Parties who visited the scene of the unknown man's adventures, say the and sunk for a quarter of an acre around the excavation.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Re-election of Officers and Directors.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Citizen's Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, President W. H. Chadbourn presiding. Messrs. Walter Smallbones and W. W. Hodges, a committee to verify proxies, reported that a constitutional number of shares were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary of the Association, submitted his annual report which was a very encouraging one. Seven per cent, had been made during the past year for stockholders and the expenditures, barring salaries and taxes, did not exceed \$42. About \$45,000 had been loaned and the assets are now greater than for any period during the 16 years of the life of the Association, All securities and loans were reported in excellent

The following Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected: W. H. Chadbourn, Jno. H. Beery, Sam'l Northrop, H. G. Smallbones, A. G. Hankins, J. H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, W. W. Hodges, J. T. Riley, Timothy Donlan, F. W. Ortmann, Jno. McEntee and Marsden Bellamy. The Directors met upon the adjournment of the stockholders, Mr. Timothy Donlan presiding, and re-elected the following officers: W. H. Chadbourn, president; H. G. Smallbones, vice president; Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., secreretary and treasurer; Marsden Bellamy, attorney.

# THE CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Pifteenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Yesterday -- Splendid Year's Business. The fifteenth annual meeting of the Carolina Insurance Company was held vesterday at noon at its offices in this city, No. 12 Princess street. Mr. C. W. Yates was called to the chair to preside and Mr. M. S. Willard was requested to act as secretary. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, who was appointed to assist the secretary, reported that 3,071 out of 5,000 shares of stook were represented either in person or by proxy and the meeting was thereupon duly declared organized.

Mr. D. L. Gore, president of the company, made a verbal report to the stockholders which was highly satisfactory. Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the company, submitted a printed report of the financial transactions of the body, which was also indicative of a steady growth and very gratifying. The increase in assets was shown to be \$4,400 and the re-insurance reserve increase was \$2,100. The increase in premiums during the year was about

Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., reported for the Auditing Committee that the books, etc., of the company were in election of the Board of Directors was then made as follows: D. L. Gore, C. W. Werth, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. R. Bellamy. The directors will meet later and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, L. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night conferred the first degree upon one; the second upon two, and the third degree upon eight candidates. After the ceremonies the Lodge installed officers for the ensuing term.

# IN CHARITY'S NAME.

Eighth Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities Held Yesterday Afternoon.

YEARLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

What Has Been Accomplished by a Nobic Organization in 1902 -Officers and Directors Elected for Ensuing Year-President's Appeal.

the noble work of the organi

After prayer by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, the report of the Board of Directors of the Association was read by Col. A. M. Waddell and was re-

generosity in contributing to the support of the work, and the beneficiarie of their bounty have not increased in number. The mildness of the present winter has caused a reduction in the number of calls for fuel, which, in view of the conditions prevailing in cause for profound gratitude.

"We have been deprived of the ser-vices of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, a faithful director, by his call to another field of work. The terms of the following directors expire with this meeting, viz: Rev. C. Dennes, A. M. Waddell, Waiter G. McRae, J. H. Boatwright and Rev. R. W. Hogue, who was electpired term.

"The ever faithful secretary, and treasurer have the thanks of the Board for their valuable services. A. M. WADDELL.

The Directors, whose terms had expired as noted in the report, were at once re-elected unanimously, and the report of Mr. J. H. Boatwright, the treasurer, was read and approved as

ties for the year 1902: Cash in bank, Jan. 1st, 1992. \$ 948 07 Am't received from County... 1,500 00 Am't received from donations 1,226 70

Total.....\$3,674 77 Am't paid out as per checks..\$2,999 98 Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1903 674 79 The secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price, next read her annual report, which

mously adopted as follows:

100; widowers, 4; deserted wives or separated wives, 9; single women, 13; ingle men, 2; children, 2. to 19 adults and 6 children, the railroad companies kindly giving charity rates. The Association has assisted in one burial. More than usual has been expended this year in nourishment for the sick. Quite a number have been assisted in paying their rent. Chief causes of need-sickness, no male sup-

tainty of work. Supplies given are greceries, wood, shoes and clothing. "The office has been open every week day except about three weeks in September, when a vacation was given the Secretary. She, however, made

arrangements for regular applicants before leaving the city. STATEMENT OF PENNY SAVINGS BANK. "Jan. 1, 1902, balance......\$16 60

"Total.....\$23 05 Amount withdrawn ...... 3 00 "Bal. Jan. 1, 1903......\$20 05

dium of the press. It is as follows: "Fellow Workers in Labors of Love:

"The primary purpose of the Associated Charities of Wilmington is to replace promiscuous charitable crutches by ladders of self-support by which the weak and unfortunate may climb to better conditions.

"The mantle of charity is supposed to cover a multitude of sins, but un-wise and misdirected charity multiplies sins. The new charity differs from the old in its methods. The old charity finds a man hungry and cold and feeds him and gives him an order for ton of coal. But the cold and hunger are symptoms. The new charity seeks for the causes. It finds that the the cause lies far within. The poor are bankrupt, not alone in pocket, but in hope, in courage, in resolution and in self-control. And it is these which the new charity sets itis these which the new charity sets itself to supply. It takes but a moment
to fill the hand with money, to fill the
mouth with bread. But to recreate the
soul, to build up again the ruined
temple, is a work demanding divine
patience, wisdom, courage and love.
But the new charity "suffereth long,

#### There is danger that a man meaning to do good may do harm. If you feed the man who begs from door to door you teach him it is easier to beg than to dig. In some sense all these men

are worthy of help, but you are not are worthy of help, but you are not the physician for their economic maladies. Send them to our Association, where they will get advice by men and women who will give the results of their best study and experience to each case. Investigation is necessary in order to distinguish between the imposter and the case of real need.

The helpless paralytic waited long

The eighth annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the president, presided and Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary of the Association, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was good and the enthusiasm of those present in was very gratifying. The features of the meeting were the annual reports submitted and the re-election of Directors and all officers for the ensuing

ceived and approved as follows:

"The Board of Directors of the Associated Charities report that the affairs of the Association are in a satisfactory condition, and that no untoward event has occurred during the last year to affect its interests. Our people continue their accustomed other parts of the country, furnishes

"The meetings of the year were held on the following dates: Jan. 4th. April 8th (no quorum), July 8th and Oct. 14th.

"For the Committee."

"Statement of J. H. Boatwright, Treasurer of the Associated Chari

was likewise received and unani-

'Secretary's Report: "Number of Superintendents, 15; number of Visitors, 30; number of beneficiaries who have been and are still receiving aid monthly, 89; num-ber receiving aid intermittently, 28; number who received aid but are no longer assisted, 62; number receiving wood only, 9. Total, 188. Number wood tickets issued, 743; number receiving aid, both parents living, 58; widows,

"Transportation has been furnished port, large families, lack or uncer-

"Deposits, January, 1902-January, 1908 ..... 6 45

"CARRIE L. PRICE, Secretary." The president next read his annual report, which was so comprehensive in its nature; which entered so thoroughly into the spirit and workings of the Association, that the secretary was instructed to furnish the same to the public through the me-

The helpless paralytic waited long years by the pool to be healed, because, while he was coming to the water, another, more sturdy and less in need, stepped down before him. I will always be thus, if a carelessly administered charity allows the brazenfaced imposter to elbow away the shrinking and honest, but more needy. Real distress waits and suffers, while frauds carry off more than 50 per cent. of all charity, public and private.

That permanent improvement in conditions are being manifest in families through our work is assured To stop the pangs of hunger and assuage pain is something, but to develop manhood and womanhood is the real task set before us. We do not expect a Utopis, but we are bound to see that every effort is made to raise the social tone by calling forth self-respect and by stimulating to industry, providence, temperance and mutual helpfulness. In this light we wish the public to see our ideals and

help us attain them. Through our efforts our citizens have been largely relieved from direct appeals by professionals, "hoboes and the unworthy. Wilmington is practically black-listed now by the tramp element. If the people will co-operate with us in every case we pledge complete relief. This will impose an obligation to contribute to our funds. But the benefit derived

will amply compensate the donors. Make no mistake. The Associated Charities is not an advocate of hardhearted, impersonal or machine methods. It does not ask you to harden your heart; but so use heart and head and hand to meet a great need. It does not ask you to give less, but to give more. It does not ask you to make of charity a machine industry but it beseeches you to join in the el fort to replace the careless, mechanical methods of giving which demoralize the giver and the receiver and society as a whole, by the kinder, wiser, more affectionate devotion which is a blessing to him that gives and him that re-

Suppose for the moment, that you are prosperous and busy-absorbed in business, or professional, or social or domestic occupations. Then imagine yourself in the presence of a simple, every-day charity problem of the mildest type, such as this: A man, woman or child has just come to you with a pitiful story and

begged for assistance. You cannot leave home or business to look into the case yourself. cannot give money out of hand and encourage professional beggars and imposters. To do so is a social crime. You cannot harden your heart and take the chances of sending the suffering away without help. To do that habitually would be moral suicide. What can you do in this dilemma? Is there any trusty friend who will take this troublesome case off your hands; who will give it immediate

and that the philanthropic agencies of the city are brought to bear in the best Is there any one who can be trusted to follow the case for days and weeks and months and years, if need be, until friendship and expert knowledge and personal devotion have done their

and personal attention; who will see

that any urgent distress is relieved

utmost for the material and moral welfare of those concerned? Yes. You have such a tried and competent friend to whom you can turn with perfect confidence, in the Associated Charities. Bend your application to the central office or to any one of the fifteen District Superintend ents, or to one of our thirty Friendly Visitors. These who are among the kindest and wisest men and women in the community, will count it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to give the time and strength and friendship and as sistance which you are unable to give. Is it too much to ask that in return for all this you will contribute something to defray the necessary expenses, since

you cannot find time to do your own share of the work? We desire to put the question squarely to every citizen, man or woman, Which will you do; give yourself to carry on the work or give money Some of our citizens count it a privi lege to do both. But every one should recognize the obligation to help in one way or another. For the work belongs to no sect, no creed, no party no isolated group. It belongs to the community as a whole. It is essential to the well-being of the whole community. It is therefore entitled to the

support of every citizen. The management is to be congratulated on having the uncompensated co-operation of fifteen faithful superintendents and thirty friendly visitors Friendly visiting ideally is the practi cal work of judging character, and of sympathetically assisting to restore to normal conditions those who have fallen out of their places in the ranks of self-respecting citizenship. It pre supposes, on the part of the visitor knowledge of the world, busines capacity, judgment, experience and firmness, coupled with tact and a sympathetic manner, the genuineness which cannot be questioned. If such as have those qualifications could always be obtained as visitors their services would be welcome, and their work would be adequately rewarded by valuable results. We have many such, and only pause to urge to warmer zeal and more persistent ac tivity. To improve a home is greater than to improve a farm. To make an independent out of a dependent family is better than to develop a manufacturing plant.

To the man who asks of our im proved and systematic charity, "Go with me a mile," it says, "I will do more than that; I will go the whole way with you. I will go back with you to your home and we will study together the need. We will talk an consult together, and I will stand by you through it all." To the man or woman eager to remedy the specific together, let us hear just what the needs are. They are greater than you think, deeper than you think, more tragical than you dream of, and your responsibility for them is greater than you feel."

The Association having adjourned the Board of Directors met and unanimously re-elected officers as follows: Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, president; Mr. P. Pearsall, vice president; Mr. J. H. Boatwright, treasurer, and Miss beareth all things, endureth all things Carrie L. Price, secretary. At the As civilization becomes more complex the exercise of charity is no less needed, but is certainly more difficult.

Here, Andrew Smith and Boston on a business trip.

audit the books of the treasurer. The following Executive Committee was unanimously re-lected: Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, Rev. Dr. A. D. Mc-Clure, Messrs. Andrew Smith and J.

C Stevenson. When the Directors had adjourned, the newly-elected Executive Committee met and after discussing matters concerning the work of the Association, a vote of thanks was given the secretary for her efficient and painstaking services. The committee then adjourned.

CITY BOARD OF AUDIT AND PINANCE Sentiment Against the Carnegie Library

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting. Very little business of general in terest was transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Chairman McQueen, and members in attendance were Messrs. Jesse Wilder. S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

Bills for various current expenses were examined and approved, one of the number having been in favor of Weedon & Skinner amounting to \$373.72 for 365% tone of crushed rock, less a royalty of \$32.92, leaving a net balance of \$343.80. The Carnegie library matter was in-

formally discussed and while no action was required, the sentiment of the Board appeared to be unanimously against the scheme. The Clerk and Treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements for De-

cember, duly examined and approved by the Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, is as follows: Receipts-Balance from November. \$8,535,01; merchants' license, \$1,323.03; bar rooms, \$2,571; market rents, \$151.35; Mayor's court, \$189.75; pound fees, \$4.50; weighing beef cattle, \$45.20; public buildings, \$212.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$15.75; real and personal tax 1902, \$29,855.82; real and personal tax prior to 1902. \$596.47; dray badges, \$4.60; costs on tax prior to 1902, \$49.27. Total receipts, \$35,019.11. Grand total, \$43,554.12. The disbursements during the month were \$9,395.58, leaving a balance to

WEEK OF UNEXCELLED REPERTOIRE.

January of \$34,158.54.

Mabel Paige Company Opened to Record Breaking House at the Academy. Despite the lowering clouds and

threatening weather, Miss Mabel Paige and her excellent supporting company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night, presenting "A Mountain Waif," which was put on with special scenery and by a cast of characters that has perhaps known no equal in repertoire here this

posed of high-class artists, and there is no reason to doubt but that it will continue here a succession of the triumphs that have been its record all over the South this season. To-night's bill will be "The Girl

from the West" staged with special

and elaborate scenery and with an en-

The company is well balanced, com-

tire new specialty programme. Seats are on sale at Plummer's at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The only matinee of the week will be on Saturday when Miss Paige will present a bill especially for the ladies and children-"A Country Girl-one

# IN HONOR OF POPULAR ACTOR.

of the strongest in her up-to-date re-

Mr. Cowan Entertained in Compliment to

His Theatrical Friend, Mr. Barras. A delightful "after-theatre" supper was given last night at the Excelsion Cafe, on Front street, by Mr. James H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros., lessees and managers of the Academy of Music, in honor of Mr. Vallery Barras, a popular member of the Mabel Paige Company, now filling an engagement at the Academy. Mr. Cowan was formerly with Mr. Barras in the Dixie Stock Company and during their theatrical tour in the South and West, the association grew into a warm friendship which found fitting expression in the elegant affair given in the private dining rooms of the

Excelsior last night. The menu consisted of the delicacies of the season, served in most artistic and approved style.

Among Mr. Cowan's guests were Mr. Barras, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Willard and Mrs. W. O. Shiplor, of the Mabel Paige Company, Capt. C. H. Holttum, of the steamer Polana, Mr. Benjamin Bell and Mr. Robert H. Cowan.

Robbed by Sneak Thieves, Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the family were at

dinner, some one entered the residence of ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler by the rear stairway, ransacked a bureau in one of the rooms on the second floor and stole a silver watch. About the same hour presumably the same person entered the residence of Mrs. Adolf Nelson, Front between Orange and Ann streets, and stole a doublecase gold watch, a pocket book and a number of valuable papers. There is

no clue to the thief.

Approaching Wedding at Willard. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rivenbark, of Willard, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, to Mr. Thomas Gibson Covington, a promi-

nent young merchant, of Clio, S. C.,

on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1908, at

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the home of the bride's parents. - Mr. W. A. French has gone to

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

M. J. Corbett have gone for a business trip to Chicago. - Miss Lou Nicie Bridges, of Bladenboro, is the guest of the family of Mr W. A. Ruork.

- Messrs. H. C. McQueen and

- Chairman D. McEachern the Board of County Commissio

went to Raleigh yesterday. - Miss Edwina Herring, of Cab. land, N. C., is visiting the Mis 44

Meredith, 207 North Third street. - Mr. John McLaurin, New Hanover's efficient Deputy Register of Deeds, is confined to his home by ill-

- Mr. E. P. H. Strunck has been quite sick with la grippe but friends will be glad to learn that he is now - Messra. W. C. Townsend, of

Lowe, Robeson county, N. C., and J. W. Ward, of Echo, N. O., were wel-come visitors to the city yesterday. - Mr. Sam Wertheimer. Wertheimer Bros., proprietors of the

famous Calvert Cigar Factory, Balti-

more, Md., is in the city calling on the

trade and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends. - Wilmington's former young townsmap, Mr. Gaston L. Myers, who is very highly esteemed here, has returned to the city and located as district agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was incorporated in 1851 and which is in the very front rank of organizations of its kind in the United States. Mr. Myers and his company have a very

warm welcome to the city. THE UTLEY MURDER TRIAL.

All Yesterday's Session of Court Taken Up With Argument to Jury

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 20.-All of to-day's session of Cumberland Superior Court was taken up with argument to the jury in the Utley murder trial. H. McD. Robinson, Esq., and ex-Judge Sutton, bah for the defence, occupied the morning session, and in the afternoon J. W. Bolton, Esq., for the State and A. S. Hall, Esq., for the defence, made argument. Col. John W. Hinsdale, of counsel for the defence, opened his argument, but after half an hour his speech was interrupt-

ed for adjournment. The contention of the State is still firmly of the rationalcy of defendant and his guilt of murder in the first degree. The defence's line of argument scouts anything higher than manslaughter and claims self defence.

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DAY. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of James H. Johnson, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of James H. Johnson, of Hope Mills, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupt: Motice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1903, the said James H. Johnson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptey, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is deaired advise me.

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