

grees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean. 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.18 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday, 10 feet.

. FORBOAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- For North Oarolina: Rain Saturday; warmer on the coast. Sunday fair, fresh south to southeast, winds increasing.

Port Almanac-January 24. Sun Rises.....

H gh Water Wilmington. 7.58 P. M. It cost \$260,000,000 to maintain the churches in this country last year. The cigars - consumed cost \$346,000,000. It doesn't necessarily

follow from this that American masculines enjoy smoke more than religion, but it might look that way.

Miss Field, a grand daughter of Cyrus, who laid the first Atlantic cable, will soon be married to a physician who cured her of nervous disorder. She thinks it a good idea to have a nerve soother of that kind in the house.

A Boston paper thinks the proposition to limit individual wealth to \$10,000,000 is all right, but asks "how could it could be enforced ?" Easy enough. When a fellow got more than that take it away from him and divide it among his neighbors.

That big gun to be planted at Sandy Hook will not be exercised any more than necessary. A full charge with a 2,400-pound projectile and 640 pounds of powder means a charge of \$1,080 against the Government.

After Dr. Lorenz, got back to Vienns, he spoke in high terms of this country and pronounced its hospitals, physicians and nurses the best in the world. He wasn't much impressed with England, where the doctors are inclined to travel in the ruts.

Having laid all his competitors out in the Senatorial race in Utah Apostle Smoot, Rep. will take the seat of Senator Rawlins, Dem. With a chaplain to pray for them and an apostle to mix up with them the Senators ought to be reasonably good.

Madden, whose first name is

of carrying concealed ons. - Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will meet Monday, Judge

Peebles presiding. - "Home" will be Dr. Blackwell's theme Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

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

Presbyterian church tower has ceased operation. Since the resignation of Mr. George Honnet, it is learned that his successor has not yet qualified. Let's have the clock. - Bev. J. L. Vipperman will

speak at the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. O. A. Sunday afternoon; subject, "The Promised Savior."

- British schooner James W. Capt. Murchison, arrived yesterday from Barbados for cargo of lumber from 8. & W. H. Northrop.

- Florence Times: "The Coast Line is now moving out of Charleston solid fertilizer trains and they are dashing by in every direction daily." - A crokinole tournament to de-

will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. There are about 15 entries.

- The Board of Directors of the Y. M. O. A. will give a dinner in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Association building Friday night, January 30.

terver: "Dr. D. C. McIver, of Maxton, and Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Goldsboro, have decided to locate in Fayetteville for the practice of dentistry.'

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

of the congregation will hold a bazaar at the hall on Sixth and Queen streets next Wednesday night, the proceeds to go towards a fund for liquidating a small debt on the church.

were appreciated alike by this paper

for them. - Yesterday's Fayettevelle Ob

server: "The City of Fayetteville arrived from Wilmington about 10 o'clock this morning, after a successful initial trip. She leaves on her second

new boat is said to have behaved Euclid, the motorman on the car splendidly and Capt. Worth is much

- The city clock in the First

cide the Association championship

- Yesterday's Fayetteville Ob-

- The stewards of the Second Advent church, sesisted by the ladies

- The STAR is under obligations to the Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone Co., for complete and accurate bulletins from the senatorial caucus at Baleigh last night. They

and the public which was in waiting

trip down late this afternoon. The

Glenn - - - 3 ability throughout the case, gathered Total..... 138 137 187 138 187 137 BISHOP STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson Suffered Sligh Stroke Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The numerous friends in this city and elsewhere of Rt. Rev. Bishop A A. Watson, of the East Carolina Dio

cese, will hear with regret that he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his nome in this city, 510 Orange street, between 5 and 6 o'clock. Physicians were quickly summoned and gave the Bishop all the attention possible and

last night he was reported as resting very comfortably.

The stroke visibly affected only Bishop Watson's right hand and while his condition may be regarded in a measure as very serious, it is nevertheless not alarming. He has remained perfectly conscious and talks with his friends with frankness re-

garding his condition. There were many callers at the residence of the Bishop last evening to in- | praise for it.

quire as to his condition. COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

to Change in Quotations-Weekly State-

ment of Receipts at Wilmington. There were no advances on the local cotton and naval stores markets yesterday. Spirits remained firm at 59 cents. with receipts of 18 casks. The New

York market showed a slight advance ver previous day's quotations. The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores on the Wilmington market was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Comnerce as follows: Cotton, 4,647 bales, pirits, 199 casks; rosin, 5,324 barrels; tar, 4,018 barrels; crude, 810 barrels. Same week last year: Cotton, 6,673;

spirits, 97; rosin, 1,574; tar, 2,318; orude, 525.

limely Warning to Timbermen.

In another column of to-day's STAR will be found a timely warning to timbermen, which will be seconded by every saw mill man in the State. The notice is from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and is in regard to the carelessness of many persons, who frequently send logs to the mills full of nails, spikes, etc., that not only ruin the machinery with which they come in contact but often cause much delay and confusion over the entire plant. city. The suit will likely be the larg-There is a law on the statute books of the State against such a practice and

the Cape Fear people have been annoyed so much needlessly that they propose to put a stop to it.

Discharging Her Cargo.

further information that led to the arrest of Tom Hawkins, a pickaninny who some time ago gained a great reputation as a scrap brass thief. He was arrested in a negro candy store on Seventh, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, and from him Constable Savage received a complete history of the several petty robberies that have occurred during the past several days

Constable Savage also gathered information which led to the recovery of the handsome gold watch stolen from Mrs. Nelson's residence. It was found beneath some rubbish in the cattle yard of the A. C. L at Front and Red Cross streets, battered all to pieces. The lid found on the streets in the same locality a few days ago. was not with the remaining pieces of the watch. Hawkins gave Mr. Savage

directions as to where the watch was concealed. The silver watch stolen from the residence of Mr. Fowler was sold for 90 cents to the driver of a delivery wagon in the city and it will be recovered this morning.

Constable Savage has done a remark ably clever bit of work in ferreting out the case and is deserving of great

COMPLAINT IN BIG LAND SUIT.

Legal Controversy That Will Involve Titl

to Nearly All of "Summer Rest."

Sometime ago reference was made in these columns to a suit which had been brought in the New Hanover Superior Court by Mrs. Mary Irving, wife of Mr. George Irving, of this city, for the recovery, by virtue of an old grant, of a large area of land on Wrightsville Sound. The suit is against Measrs. William Blanks, Pembroke Jones and about twenty-five other property owners who are in possession of practically the whole of "Summer Rest," the delightful ocean

resort which adjoins Wrightsville beach and sound. The attorneys for Mrs. Irving are W. D. McIver, of Newbern; J. B.

Lewis, of Whiteville; E. M. Koonce, of the firm of Duffy & Koonce, Jack-

and L. V. Grady, of this city. The attorneys named have spent the past two days in the city conferring with Mr. Grady and investigating titles. sic., with a view of filing the complaint in the case which will be forthcoming in a few days. It is understood that the defendants will be represented in the cause by Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Peschau, and E. K. Bryan, all of this

> est ever tried in the county. At the Caswell Army Post, It is announced that on Feb. 1st,

Major General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, will arrive in Wilmington

kissing the Bible in taking oaths. To-day's session of the Senate was abort and unimportant. Among the bills introdu McBryde, to prohibit hunting on the lands in Robeson county without per-Bellamy, to amend the constitution so as to allow each race in a school

Hamlet.

district to levy a special tax for the betterment of public schools. Lamb, to increase the penalty for violating the Sabbath from \$1 to \$10 for each offence. Pollock, to incorporate the State Board of Embalmers. Among the bills passed were the fol-

Dockery, to incorporate

Hamilton, to abolish the practice

owing: To allow Asheville to issue bonds.

To allow Asheville to issue bonds. To incorporate Merchants' and Farm-ers' Bank of Winston. A bill fixing the penalty for carry-ing concealed weapons was tabled. There were no developments at the formal joint session at noon on the ballot for United States Senator. "The general impression prevailed that to-morrow's ballot will elect. That is all that is expected. There was the usual scattered vote by the Democratic legis-lators.

AN INTERESTING PUBLIC DEBATE.

Enjoyble Affair in Bast Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon-The Question

The first of a series of very interest ing and profitable Friday afternoon entertainments recently inaugurated by Mr. S. V. Bowen, principal of the East Wilmington school, was given yesterday afternoon. It partook of the nature of a public debate upon the question :

"Resolved: That the steam engine is greater invention than the printing The question was argued on the af-

firmative by Mary Riggs, Della Edens, Jerry Blake, John Riggs and Willie Webb; on the negative by Annie Webb, Bessie Mills, Victor Pearsall, Melzer Pearsall and Lorie Mills. The judges were Capt. T. A. Watson, Prof. Washington Catleft and

Miss Bettie Pearsall. The question

was decided in favor of the negative after a spirited contest. The debate was remarkably fine and a number of Schulzen, of the firm of Schulken & parents and other people attended. During the exercises Prof. Catlett gave those present an interesting talk upon sonville; Jackson Greer, of Cronly, educational subjects, complimenting the teacher and patrons upon the successful conduct of the school. The buildings and grounds have been im-

> proved wonderfully in recent months and Prof. Bowen is deservedly popular for the great satisfaction which he is giving.

Golf Tourney This Afternoon. The second of a series of handicap tournaments for men on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be played this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The weather promises to be ideal for the sport and a large attendance is expected. Tea will be served by the ladies after the match. For the

accommodation of all who desire to Wilson, which is in at Southport in and go down to Fort Caswell to make attend, special cars will leave Front

master at Currie, was a STAR visitor worth had a right to obtain and use his pistol?" In consequence of this, yesterday. Although within a few the judge had the jury brought in and read that part of his charge touching weeks of the alloted three-score and ten, he appears twenty years younger. this point. [To this action the defen-dant excepted.]

Conditions.

HOTEL MEN'S ORGANIZATION.

tection Formed at Pinchurst, N. C.

charter members, who are banded to-

gether for mutual protection. One of

the immediate purposes in view is to

secure the enactment of a law. defi-

ning the Hability of hotel keepers to

Officers were elected at the Pine-

President, H. W. Priest, of the Pine.

was more perceptible with those who

happened to be leaning against a wall

or other stationary object. In the

telegraphic columns of the STAR to-

day news is told of distinctive shocks

felt about the same time at Columbia

and Charleston, S. O. and Savannah,

Ga.

Mr. B. W. Wallace, proprietor of

And if they are sold to us and nails are in them, we have been deceived, and the party selling them to us will be HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO US FOR ANY DAMAGES done to our saws or less of time to our basiness. We thus publicly call your attention to this fact so there can be no excuss for not knowing that our company does not buy logs with nails in them. We also publicly call your attention to the fact that there is a law which makes driv-ing nails in logs a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1908. 1an 24 8t

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'A COUNTRY GIRL."

We learn from members of the jury that at no time did they consider the charge of murder in the first degree. The first ballot they took was six for Association for Mutual Benefit and Promurder in the second degree and six for manslaughter. On the next ballot it was nine for the second degree and three for manslaughter. After they went before the court for instructions The Orton, returned yesterday from Pinehurst. N. C. where he attended on the matter of Mr. Hollingsworth's the organization meeting of the North right to have a pistol, they all agreed to the verdict as afterwards rendered Carolina Hotel Men's Association. The organization starts off with 89

PRETTY "ADVERTISEMENT CONTEST. Novel Estertainment by Church Circle a

Residence of Mrs. C. C. Covington. At the hospitable home of Mr. C. C.

their guests. **Covington**, No. 519 Grace street. last evening, Circle No. 3, of Grace M. E. hurst meeting as follows: Sunday school, of which Mrs. Covinghurst Hotel system: Vice President, ton is president, gave a delightful entertainment which was in the nature of H. Cobb, proprietor of the Mountain an "Advertisement Contest."

Park, Hot Springs, N. C.; R. B. Raney, The entertainment was novel and proprietor of the Yarborough, Baleigh ; B.H.Griffith, proprietor of the Kennon, very interesting. Sixteen advertisements, taken from the popular period-Goldsboro; Secretary, R. W. Wallace, proprietor of The Orton, Wilmington; icals of the day, were represented by ladies, gentlemen and children, in liv-Executive Committee, H. W. Priest, ing pictures. Numbered sheets of pachairman : B. H. Griffin, B. W. Walper and pencils were furnished, and all lace, R. B. Raney, Howell Cobb. who desired made a guess, and wrote

on the paper the different articles and Tug Royal Overhauled. firms advertised, as represented by the The smart little steam tug Royal. beautiful and artistic living pictures. The contest was won by Miss Meriel owned by the Angola Lumber Company, has just completed extensive Craft. Among those who took part in repairs, which included the installathe contest were Messrs. James Craft, E. P. Covington, Willie Williams, Wm. tion of a new boiler; repainting and Merritt, Archie Craft, G. J. Boney, slight changes in her cabin. She is as Charles Muncaster, Paul Murphy, bright as a new pin and will leave for Misses Florence Pearsall, Mary Lewis, her first trip to-day, going up Bruns-Emily Toon, Dixie Bowler, Lela May wick river. Capt. Jno. Foeman is her popular master and Mr. Robt. J. Jar-McLeod, Mamie McGirt, May Shepard, Louise Corbett, Athalia Love, Frankle man has taken the position of en-Beery, Lizzie Robinson and Mrs. R. B. | gineer.

John. Befreshments were served and Mrs. Felt the Earthquake. James Sinclair added much to the en-Several persons last night reported joyment of the evening by presiding that they felt a slight shock by earthat the piano. quake about 8:15 o'clock. The shock

Mabel Paige Company,

The record of attendance for a reper toire company at the Academy of Music was broken last night by the Mabel Paige Company in its excellent production of "Carmen." Not only was every seat in the theatre taken, but all the available standing room

was occupied and persons had to go Church Notices. First Baptist Church: 11 A. M. Bev. E. E. Bomar, D. D., of Elchmond, Va., will speak on "Marco of the Missionary to World Conquest," At 7 80 P. M. the pastor, Dr. Blackwell, will speak on "Home." away. The bill was not a new one, but as presented by Miss Paige and her clever supporting company it was a captivating one. This afternoon at St. Pail's Episcopal Church, Hev. Dr. Dickin-son rectof: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; evening ser-vice and sermon at 7:35 P. M. Good music may be expected at both services. Seats free. a special matinee for ladies and children "The Country Girl" will be the be expected at both service Everybody cordially welcome bill. To-night the engagement closes Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Frontstreet near Queen. Rev. O. W. Trawick, pastor. Di-vine services to-morrow at 11 a. M. and 7.30 P. M. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 5.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Weduesday at 5 o'clock, conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. A cordial wel-come to all.

"The pen is mightler than the

sword, or words to that effect," quoth

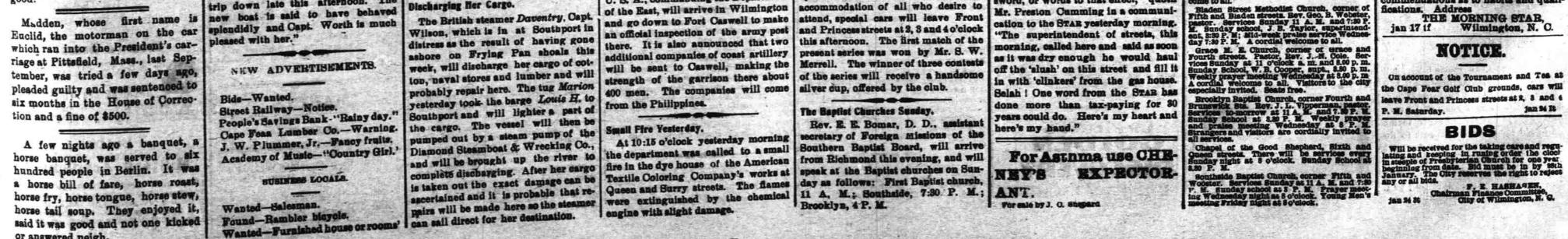
Mr. Presion Cumming in a communi-

cation to the STAR yesterday morning.

with a capital production.

The Power of the Press.

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or answered neigh.