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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Henry M. Teller was re-elected U.S. senator by the Colorado Legislature. The Indiana postoffice was discussed in the Senate yesterday. Spooner, of Wisconsin, defended the president's action in the matter, and responded to by McLaughlin, of Mississippi. The American Tobacco Trust has arranged to secure the whole output of Turkish tobacco. Schooner John H. Buttrick, from Boston, for Wilmington, N.C., collided with schooner Hattie Luce near Vineyard Haven. A prominent colored man called on President Roosevelt to discuss the appointment of negroes to Federal offices. The bill to appropriate \$100,000 for headstones for graves of Confederate soldiers in the North and the Senate. Great Britain, Germany and Italy will not entertain the proposal that the blockade of Venezuela be immediately raised; Venezuela in Washington is that under the blockade vessels without a permit may not sail. N. Y. market: Money on call steady; all loans 3 per cent; cotton quiet at 8 1/2c; flour was firm and unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83 1/2c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 62c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 44c; rye firm, strained common to good \$1.95 @ 2.00; spirits turpentine dull at 61 1/2 @ 62c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., JAN. 24. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 46 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since last month to date, 3.33 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 12 feet. STORM WARNING. Southeast storm signals were displayed at 3 P. M. from Wilmington to Baltimore, along the coast. The storm was then central over eastern Kentucky, moving north of east. Winds were expected to increase from westerly and southeast and shift to westerly.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; warmer in north-east portion; Monday fair; fresh north-west winds.

Port Almanac—January 25.

San Blas 7.05 A. M. San Sals 5.20 P. M. Day's Length 10 H. 15 M. High Water at Southport, 6.15 P. M. High Water Wilmington, 8.45 P. M.

If Aguinaldo succeeds in getting that \$100,000,000 loan he wants it would give him a good boost to go into the money brokerage business.

The people of Birmingham, Ala., have been doing the clever thing by shipping trains of coal to Chicago and New York to be distributed among the poor.

The Mayor of the city of Worcester, Mass., does not belong to the grabbing class of municipal statesmen. He has vetoed an ordinance raising his salary from \$2,500 to \$4,000.

A Western contemporary remarks that if Apostle Smoot, Senator-elect from Utah, does not believe in polygamy he should say so. What does it matter what he believes about it if he doesn't practice it?

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, who sometime ago achieved distinction by licking a lot of Italian soldiers sent to punish him, claims the title of Emperor of Ethiopia and to be a descendant in a straight line from King Solomon.

A young Chicago woman wants \$50,000 because she was vaccinated against her will. If vaccination came that high generally there would be very little of it done. But they ran up against a woman's will in this case and there is always danger there.

The ten Democrats in the Delaware legislature control the Senatorial situation in that State and are having lots of fun and enjoying their importance. They can't elect a Democrat but they can prevent the other fellows from electing "Gas" Addicks.

The statement of that Virginia lady in the Richmond Dispatch that the smoke from burning wool is a preventive of lockjaw is endorsed by others who say they have tried. Another lady says she smokes from sugar coffee on coals is also a preventive, she has tested.

We never fully understood how it was that Napoleon got wallowed at the battle of Waterloo until we saw the statement that he never learned how to write a legible hand, and that in that scurrilous his generals lost so much time in trying to decipher his written instructions they left.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

B. L. Wedenfelder, a Travelling Man of Charlotte, Victim of Acute Attack at The Orton Yesterday Evening.

B. L. Wedenfelder, of Charlotte, travelling salesman for Geo. W. Wiedemann & Co., a brewing concern, of Newport, Ky., was found dead in bed in his room at The Orton yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Wedenfelder had been a guest at the hotel for about ten days. Friday night he came in rather late, asked for his key and retired to his room as usual. Yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock a porter waited upon the travelling man and found him in apparently the best of health. He said he didn't care to get up for breakfast but made no complaint.

His non-appearance at dinner occasioned no alarm as he frequently took the mid-day meal elsewhere. Yesterday evening, however, a porter went up to call the guests for supper. Receiving no response from Mr. Wedenfelder's room, he opened the door and went in. To his astonishment the man was found in a natural, easy, reclining position but cold in death. Mr. R. W. Wallace, proprietor of the hotel and chief clerk Baxter were at once notified and after a hasty investigation Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, was notified. Dr. Bell deemed an inquest unnecessary and pronounced the cause of death acute gastritis.

The remains were removed to Undertaker J. P. Woolvin's establishment and prepared for shipment to-day to Mr. Wedenfelder's home at Charlotte, where he has a wife and several children, who were communicated with soon after the death by long distance telegraph. Mr. Wedenfelder had travelled this territory for a long time and was popular in Wilmington. He always made The Orton headquarters while here and every attention was given him there. He was about 38 years of age and was formerly manager of the Augusta Brewing Company's agency at Charlotte. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and last night the news was broken to the stricken family by telephone by Father Donnan, of Wilmington, through Father Francis, of Charlotte. He was a man of genial disposition and was much liked all over the State. His untimely end will bring sorrow to hundreds of friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

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 annual meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the S. A. L. building. All members are invited to attend. Election of a new board of directors will take place.

At the North Carolina poultry show at High Point last week, Mr. W. H. McEachern, of this city, captured all but one of the Black Minorca prizes and also took a nice string of special prizes. Mr. McEachern was also elected first vice president of the North Carolina Poultry Association.

Real Estate Transfers. By deeds filed for record yesterday Thos. H. Wright transferred to Nancy M. Bryant for \$10, lot on east side of Eighth, between Dawson and Wright streets, 33x88 feet in size, and E. S. Buck and wife transferred to William Amos Pinner for \$30, all their right and title to a tract of land containing 30 acres, more or less, beginning at the mouth of Red Hill branch in Harnett township. By another deed Rufus D. Pinner and wife and Jno. T. Pinner and wife transferred to William Amos Pinner, their right and title in the same tract; consideration \$40.

White Sailer Stabbed. Because he resented a vile epithet applied to him by a negro, Joseph McCormick, a white seaman on the British schooner James W., discharging ballast at the Carolina Central wharves, was violently stabbed under the left shoulder yesterday by Charles Taylor, a West India negro employed on the same vessel. The weapon used was a long sheath knife. A physician was called to the ship and dressed McCormick's wound, which is not considered dangerous. Police Officer Leon George arrested Taylor and locked him up at the city prison.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Street Railway—Notice. Liquor Question—Notice. N. F. Parker—In Keeping. W. E. Worth & Co.—Coal. R. C. DeRosset—New novels. Geo. O. Gaylord—Spring goods. Atlantic National Bank—Solicits. Merchants' Association—Meeting. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale. Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoes strings. Geo. R. French & Sons—\$3 shoes. Murchison National Bank—Solicits. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Reduced prices.

USINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Second-hand safe. Electro Vapor Launch—For sale. Life Insurance—The Prudential. Cincinnati Loco Co.—Agents wanted. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Heaters and radiators. Attend Rehder's Great Clearing and Seminal Sale this week.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Civil Cases Will Convene To-morrow.

SEVERAL DAMAGE SUITS.

Hutaff Agent Sewerage Company Among the First for Hearing—Others During the Week—Jurors Summoned for the Term.

The New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session for two weeks. There are 87 cases on the trial docket for the term, 181 on the summons docket and 19 on the motion docket. Every day of the two weeks term will be occupied and it is likely that there may be a number of continuances for the reason that they will not be reached in the stress of other business.

The first case on the docket is one brought by the Atlantic Coast Line against Col. A. H. Stoomb for possession of the premises upon which the coopeage works at Nutt and Brunswick streets were formerly located. It is hardly expected that there will be much of a controversy over the matter now, as the coopeage works have already been removed.

The second case for trial Monday will be a damage suit for a large amount brought by George H. Hutaff against the Wilmington Sewerage Co. Mr. Hutaff fell into an excavation made by the defendant company in the remote northeastern section of the city some time ago and received bodily injuries which are regarded as permanent. His attorneys are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Russell & Gore and Herbert McClumney. The sewerage company is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

No cases of importance are set for trial on Tuesday of the first week, save that of T. G. Williams, administrator, against the Inter-State Telephone Company. A little child of Mr. Williams was recently killed by a stroke of lightning in East Wilmington and it is alleged that an unused wire of the company suspended in the yard of the residence of the child's parents attracted the electricity to the spot. The plaintiff also asks damages in a large amount. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Russell & Gore and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy.

The only other case of interest during the first week of the term is the damage suit of Graham Murray against Dr. C. T. Harper and the City of Wilmington, in which the plaintiff sues for alleged negligence in the removal of a sick child of his, which removal was deemed expedient in observing the health regulations of the municipality. The case is set for Saturday.

On Monday of the second week the big damage suit of "Penny against the railroad" will be tried. The particulars of the case are well known to readers of the city papers.

The jury summoned for the first week of the term is composed as follows: George H. Hudson, Joseph H. Curtis, John Simon, C. S. Riggs, T. F. Tyler, B. A. Outpinner, W. M. Cumming, D. B. Sellers, Thos. M. Emerson, W. B. Cooper, Jno. C. Shepard, W. K. King, W. S. Bunting, A. A. Moffitt, Henry K. Nash, James Sprunt, J. S. Potter, L. Stein.

Recruiting Office Closed.

The United States recruiting office which has been open in Wilmington the past week in the postoffice building was closed last night by Lieut. Richardson, who will leave for Charlotte with his staff of assistants this afternoon. Out of 18 who took the physical examination here, only five came up to the requirements of the navy. Three of the number, Alexander Nelms, Irwin Johnson and Albert Perry, are boys and left last night in charge of a petty officer for the navy training school at Newport, R. I. The officers in charge of the station here were very popular and made many friends. Dr. C. H. Delaney, of the staff, has been transferred to the Marine Hospital service at Norfolk and will be succeeded by Assistant Surgeon Keen, who will join Lieut. Richardson in Charlotte.

Discussed Fowler Currency Bill.

The Fowler Currency bill now pending in Congress was considered very thoroughly at a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. No action was, however, taken. It was decided to call a general meeting of the Chamber for next Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, at which the subject will be discussed further, with a view of making an endorsement of the same. At the meeting yesterday President Chabourn presided and members in attendance were Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers, H. W. Malloy and G. J. Boney. The meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Chamber, appointed to be held half an hour later, did not materialize.

Naval Stores Market.

Spirits turpentine continued to climb the ladder of prices yesterday, Wilmington and Savannah having closed firm at 89c cents. The predicted advance to 60 cents and the equally confident prognostication of a reaction have not yet come to light, though developments of one kind or another are expected early this week. The receipts at Wilmington yesterday were only eight casks.

THE MERRY ELKS' MINSTREL.

Magnificent Production at Academy of Music Next Friday Evening—Programme Announced Yesterday.

The town was billed yesterday evening for the gorgeous minstrel production which will be given at the Academy of Music Friday evening, Jan. 30th, under the direction of Prof. C. W. Holloway. Neither time, talent nor money will be spared to make the performance fully up to the standard of professionalism. Over 800 incensements will contribute to the lighting effect and all new and special scenery will be used. Holloway's orchestra and 30 trained male voices will participate in the musical features. The programme is as follows:

W. F. ROBERTSON, ENDS. Interlocutor. ENDS. Tambor—Bones—Julius Taylor—Frank Turrentino—Bob Gwaltney—Lucy Hunt.

CHIMPING CONTROVERSY. J. E. Hingsworth—Mr. Lynn R. F. Fowler—Mr. Will Rehder W. W. Harrington—Joe Beauchamp C. E. Moss—H. G. Smallbones, Jr. GRAND OPENING OVERTURE.

"Won't You Come Home Billy Bailey," Julius Taylor. "Bad 'em Wearing My Heart Away for You," C. E. Moss. "Then I'll Be Satisfied With Life," Frank Turrentino. "Ballad," "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea," J. E. Hingsworth. "Mr. Dooly," H. Lucy Hunt. "Ballad," "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," Mr. Lynn. "In The Good Old Summer Time," Robert H. Gwaltney. GRAND FINALE.

1. H. W. Angel, the inimitable impersonator of black face comedy, in an original Ethiopian Oditty, entitled "Gensais in Generation." 2. James Cowan, in his astonishing act of juggling, introducing his batons, twirling and fire act. 3. "Zizette," the prestidigitator and exponent of the "Black Art." 4. Wilson and Daniels in the pleasing buck and wing dancing. 5. The Great Ferozio in the thrilling aerial act falling blindfolded, 15 feet, catching on his heels on the bar below, an act of daring nerve never seen before.

A WEEK OF GREAT REPERTOIRE.

Mabel Paige Closed Phenomenal Engagement at Academy Last Night.

The Mabel Paige Company closed a week's engagement at the Academy last night, eclipsing all records for a Saturday evening performance and rounding out a series of six productions of popular repertoire, which was attended by the largest number of people in the history of the local theatre for the same period.

Of course, there was a reason for all this, and that reason was that the company was more than deserving of the patronage it received. Every audience was a pleased audience and that speaks for the success of the company throughout the South this season.

The company will leave to-day for an engagement in Raleigh but by offering Manager Willard an extra inducement, a return engagement was secured by Messrs. Cowan Bros. for the week beginning Feb. 16th, with the exception of Saturday night. The company will come for the return date direct from Lynchburg, Va. The "Great Maryanne," who is pleasantly remembered here will join the Paige company at Raleigh this week and will return to Wilmington for the February engagement.

Will Arrive This Morning.

Mr. James Hugh Conley, secretary to Mr. Jas. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, will arrive this morning with his bride, Mrs. Helen Augusta Henderson, of Cloverport, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Conley will make their home at Dr. Kingsbury's, Fifth, between Orange and Ann streets. They were married at Cloverport early last week at the home of the bride and spent a few days in Washington, D. C. A recent issue of the Thomasville (Ga.) News, where the bride and groom recently resided and are well known, speaks of them in very complimentary terms and says they were very popular and had won many friends by their cleverness and geniality.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed to-day by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. His subject will be the "Promised Saviour." This will be the third of a series of addresses by Rev. Mr. Vipperman and all have been pronounced of a very high character. The meeting to-day will begin promptly at 5 P. M., with a fifteen-minute song service. All men are cordially invited.

Barge Aground Yesterday.

The steamer Atlas, Capt. Fossitt, from Philadelphia, towing Standard Oil Barge No. 90, arrived off the Cape Fear bar yesterday morning and in passing in, the barge grounded near the outer buoy, which is just inside the bar. The tide was extremely low and the failure of the barge to steer was responsible for the grounding. She floated at 4:15 P. M. and passed up the river without perceptible damage.

Steamer City of Fayetteville.

The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived yesterday on her second trip from Fayetteville. She is behaving nicely and is making her schedule with striking regularity. She brought down a good cargo of factory goods and country produce. She also had a number of passengers. The steamer will remain in port and leave on her regular schedule at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Aimed at Division of School Fund Between the Races Introduced.

FIRECRACKER LEGISLATION.

Laundford and Tenant Act—Electric Light and Power Companies—Drunkness a Misdemeanor—No Change in the Senatorial Fight.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALPH, N. C., Jan. 24.—Representative King, of Pitt county, introduced in the House to-day a bill to amend the constitution so as to allow a division of the school fund to each race will get the benefit of the tax paid respectively. There is little or no chance for it to receive serious consideration. Other notable bills introduced were:

By Anderson, to incorporate Heard and Tenant Act, and allow Clay county to subscribe to it bonds. By Self, to give electric light and power companies the same condemnation enjoyed by railroads and telegraph companies.

By Thompson, to fix the time for holding Osnolew courts. By apoddy, to amend the Law of 1899, compelling butchers to keep registration of cattle purchased.

By Fuller, to require examination of music teachers by a State Board for the purpose of their political views. By Doughton, to amend the public school law, so the Governor will appoint county school boards. Notable bills passed final reading were:

To incorporate the Bank of Alexander. To extend the time for levying special tax in Brunswick. To appoint justices of the peace in Columbus county. To appoint a sewerage, motor and electric light commission in Newbern. The resolution requesting North Carolina Congressmen to obtain an appropriation for cleaning out Shalotte river, in Brunswick county.

More than an hour was devoted to a discussion of the bill prohibiting the sale of firearms over their political party pistols and air rifles. Many members objected to including the air rifles and the bill was referred to the Judicial Committee.

The first order of the day in the Senate was the ratification of a number of new laws, all of a local character. Some notable ones were:

To invite non-resident North Carolinians to attend the joint convention at Greensboro next October. To prevent the manufacture, sale and shipment of liquor into Robeson county. To authorize Bladen county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

To incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Winston. To authorize Asheville to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

Norris introduced an important bill to protect landlords against unlawful abandonment by tenants. It provides for the seizure of the premises of a tenant who fails to pay rent or any contract to raise a crop. Also it provides a fine against the tenant so evicted.

The bill introduced a bill authorizing Mr. Olive to issue bonds for school purposes. Senators Vand, Henderson and Norris were announced as members on the part of the joint committee to investigate the practicability at this time of creating a Code Commission.

A bill making drunkenness a misdemeanor and providing a \$10 fine was introduced and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A substitute to the bill to amend the charter of Asheville was adopted and sent to the House.

The House bill to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the claims of the State against the Southern Railway, was passed.

There has been no developments to-day as to the Senatorial fight and the outcome is as mystifying as ever.

The proposed amendment to the constitution of the State introduced in the Senate by Mr. Bellamy, of the Wilmington district, is as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 2, of article 9, of the constitution of the State of North Carolina be amended by inserting thereto the following words: "But nothing contained herein shall prohibit the people of any race, living in any county, town, township or precinct, from voting at the general election, from levying a special tax for educational purposes of that race, if a majority of qualified voters shall, at an election duly held for that purpose, decide to levy said tax, which tax shall be levied upon the property and polls of that race alone."

"Sec. 2. That at the next general election in this State, this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the whole State. Those in favor of said amendment shall cast a ballot upon which is printed or written, or partly printed or partly written, the words 'For School Fund Amendment,' and those opposed to the said amendment shall cast a ballot upon which is printed or written, or partly printed or partly written, the words 'Against School Fund Amendment.'"

"Sec. 3. That if a majority of the voters shall, at said amendment, decide to be in favor of the same, it shall become a part of the constitution of the State."

Bishop Watson's Condition.

If anything, the condition of Bishop Watson was somewhat improved last night. No unfavorable symptoms have developed and in no wise may his condition be regarded as alarming. The news will be very gratifying to the Bishop's numerous friends here and elsewhere.

50 and 75c Ladies Hats, 10c at Rehder's this week.

ROOSEVELT INVITED NEGROES

Reception at White House Friday Night Which More Than Rivals Booker Washington Incident.

Following closely upon the heels of the Booker Washington incident at the White House which was a prolific source of denunciation locally and generally, now comes the story of a "bi-colored reception" given there by President Roosevelt night before last. The story which is authentic in marked degree was slow in finding its way into print, but it crept in just the same. The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Charlotte Observer in a column and a half report of the "function" says among other things:

"When the story became known to-day, it was on everybody's tongue. The occasion was the judicial reception, one of the four big annual social functions which is given at the White House during the season, and among the 1,500 invited guests were half a dozen or more negroes, two or three of the number being women. Scores of Southerners were there and many of these took umbrage when they realized the social equality feature of the affair, and left. One Southern Congressman was accompanied by a white couple whom he expected to introduce to the chief executive, but when the party saw the colored people they left immediately without shaking hand with the President. Representative Small said he saw a number of people hasten from the building and admitted that he did not himself tarry very long. One of the colored men who were present, according to several who attended the reception, was John O. Dancy, the colored recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. Another was Judson Lyons, register of the Treasury. It is generally understood that the colored women present were members of the family of Recorder Dancy, but this could not be positively confirmed.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, declined to give an interview upon the affair, for the reason, he said, that if he told just what he thought the paper would be excluded from the mails. The Tennessee Senator authorized the publication of his reason for declining to be quoted.

Senator Tillman said: "The thing that bothers me most is the fact that my name was printed this morning as among the invited guests. I have not been to the White House this winter, and do not expect to go while the present occupant resides there. I do not blame any Southern white man or woman for leaving the building last night for I think it is the first time such social equality has ever been attempted at the White House. But then this is a strenuous age and we must be prepared for about the identity of the President's colored guests he parried the question by saying he believed the Haytian minister and some members of his family were present."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. E. Wells is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Mary Northrop is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Graham of Wallace.

—Mr. James H. Pottle, a director in the Brotherhood Wine Co., of New York, is at The Orton.

—Miss Anita DeRossett, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville.

—Mrs. R. W. Wallace and little daughter left yesterday for Rocky Mount, N. C., to visit relatives.

—Mr. Allie J. Mitchell went up to Fayetteville last night to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

—Mr. F. D. Koonce, the well known lawyer and politician of Osnolew county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Byerly and Mrs. Jungkurth, of Portsmouth, Pa., are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byerly.

—Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rooks, N. C., is in the city calling on the wholesale trade. He reports much activity in the timber interests along the A. & Y. railroad and a very promising outlook for strawberries.

Golf Tourney Yesterday.

The second match of a handicap tournament for men for a handsome silver loving cup, offered by the Cape Fear Golf Club, was won yesterday afternoon by Mr. George Rountree, who made a net score of 101. Mr. John J. Blair came second in the contest; score 107. The match was for 18 holes and the entries were about a dozen in number. The cup will be awarded permanently to the winner of three of the matches in the tournament. After play yesterday afternoon, tea was served by the ladies to the large number of club members in attendance. The next event on the Cape Fear links is a handicap tournament next Saturday for the ladies.

A. G. L. Conductors.

Speaking of the recent concession by the Atlantic Coast Line to its conductors, the Florence Times says: "The conductors on through trains heretofore have been paid by the trip, but under the arrangements made at Wilmington they will now receive two and one-half cents per mile and twenty-five cents an hour over time. On each train there is now a scheduled time in which to make the trip, but a final limit of several hours over schedule time is allowed, before the conductors will receive pay for over time."

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s ad announcing their Great Mid-Winter Clearing Sale.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00. Six Months, 3.50. Three Months, 1.55. Two Months, 1.00. Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 48 Cents per Month.

Selz Schwab Shoes. Make Men's feet glad. They are the best that can be produced for Style, Wear and Comfort. We sell them in Vic, Calif and Box Calif, Bala, Bluchers and Congress. Price \$3.00 and \$3.50. They are trade winners that bring the trade. SEE OUR WINDOW. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS. jan 25 tf

LIQUOR QUESTION! 18 Saloons in Charlotte—City Tax \$18,000. Charlotte is an inland city. 25 Saloons for Wilmington—City Tax \$35,000. State and County Tax 5,000. Total \$40,000. Seaboard Cities sell much more Whiskey than inland Cities. 40 Saloons here at \$800 per year equal to \$32,000. State and County Tax 8,000. \$40,000. Protect all Schools always from City Treasury, same as Hospital. jan 25 tf

In Keeping. With the dull and gloomy weather is business. I am sorry to say I cannot do anything with the weather; but to live up business, I will make special reduced prices for the balance of January. If you have either credit or money, NOW is your opportunity. Would also be glad to renovate that old mattress, or patch that old rocker for just enough money to help pay my men's time in the dull season. N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St. Bell Phone 618. Inter-State 491. jan 25 tf

Reduced Prices Gas Heaters, Gas Radiators. For the next few days we will sell our HEATERS and RADIATORS at reduced prices. Very Prompt Settlement. Mr. Geo. C. Jackson, clerk of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, yesterday paid to the widow of the late Capt. J. M. Fisher \$1,000, the same having been the amount of insurance carried with that order by the deceased. The insurance was paid within ten days after the claim was filed, which is remarkably prompt in instances of that kind. Readers of the STAR will remember that Capt. Fisher came to a tragic end by drowning from the tug Alexander Jones during the holidays. Wilmington Schooner in Collision. An Associated Press dispatch to the STAR last night from Vineyard Haven, says: "The schooner John B. Buttrick bound from Boston for Wilmington, N. C., collided with the granite-laden schooner Hattie G. Luce, of Rockport Me., twenty miles southeast of Highland light, last night. One man from the Luce is known to have been drowned and two others clambered aboard the Buttrick, which put in here to-day. The fate of the Luce is unknown."

GAS, ELECTRIC AND Combination Fixtures Installed at Cost. Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co. jan 25 tf

New and Popular Novels. The Wooling of Wintaria. The Intrusions of Peggy. The Blue Flower. The Little White Bird. The Kiss of Glory. The Room with the Little Door. Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son. Donovan Fasha, Capt. Macklin, Cecilia, The Pit. We sell all \$1.50 Books for \$1.25. ROBERT C. DEROSSET, The Stationer, ja 25 tf 107 Market St.

Warning. Notice is hereby given that any one bringing logs to us with nails in them will do so at their own risk. We decline to accept logs with nails in them. Any Price and Under Any Conditions. And if they are sold to us and nails are in them, we have no objection, and the party selling them to us will be held ACCOUNTABLE TO US FOR ANY DAMAGES done to our logs or loss of time to our business. We thus publicly call your attention to this fact so there can be no excuse 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 carrying nails in logs a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine and imprisonment. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1903. jan 25 tf

Printer Wanted. Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications. Address THE MORNING STAR, jan 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE. Cars will not run beyond Hanover street until track work is completed. A. B. SEELING, Superintendent. jan 25 tf Merchants' Association. The Annual Meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held on Tuesday, January 27th, at 8 P. M., in their office in the Seaboard Bldg. All members of the Association are respectfully invited to be present at this meeting. Section of new officers will be elected. Secretary.

For Asthma use ORRNEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by J. O. Shepard