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IN THE STATE.	VOL. LXXINO. 113.	WIL	and the second	DAY, FEBRUARY 1, 19		WHOLE NO. 11,058	City at 45 Cents per Homth.
The Morning Star.		HUTAFF GETS 4,000.		SAD DEATH OF O. R. McLEOD. Medical Student Who Was Poisoned at	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	Hose Co. No. 3Louis Freimuth,	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
OUTLINES.	Interesting and Highly Profitable Session Yesterday—Life and Character of Calvin S. Wiley by Prof. Connor.	Plaintiff in Damage Suit in Su- perior Court Secured a Com-	Senator Overman is Commissioned. Drunkenness Not Misdemeanor.	Daridaes His Remains Taken to	Annual Report of Chief Charles Schellbben Was Completed	Man; E. D. George, driver; E. A. Hughes, J. L. White and J. Harriss, pipemen. Substitutes_T. A Justice A F	ATLANTIC
The Postoffice Appropriation bill was discussed yesterday in the House; Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, discussed	The New Hanover County Teachers' Association yesterday morning	promise Verdict.	[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, Jan. 81.—Gov. A ycock to-	Speaking of the death of young Mr. McLeod, the medical student whose death at Davidson from a most extra-	Yesterday Afternoon. INTERESTING STATISTICS.	water Supply — There was added during the year nine, bydrants in the	COAST LINE.
he trust question. — The Senate assed the bill for the creation of a general staff of the army; it had al-	held a most interesting and profitable regular, monthly meeting in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of	AFTEK A WEEK'S TRIAL.	day issued to Hon. Lee S. Overman his commission as United States Senator. The Governor signed it with a special	ordinary cause was told of in yester- day's telegraphic columns of the STAR, the Charlotte Observer says:	Pifth Year Since Paid Organization Has	southern part of the city. This has filled a long felt want for protection of this part of the city. We now have 116 hydrants. I wish to tender to	
eady passed the House. — Copper tas been discovered near Asheville, I. O., and large mining enterprises	the Court House, Prof. Washington Oatlett, the president, presided; Secre- tary J. P. Herring was at his post and there was a splendid attendance of	plainant With Small Exception- Penny Vs. Railroad Will Begin Tuesday MorningJurors	gold pen which Private Secretary P. M. Pearsall presented to Mrs. Over- man. Senator Overman left for his	O. R. McLeod, of Robeson county, the medical student at Davidson, who has been suffering from septicæmia or blood polsoning for a forinight, died	Been in Service—Property Loss Much Smaller Than the Pre- ceding Twelve Months.	Supt. W. F. Robertson and Engineer John Sweeney my sincere thanks for the assistance they have given the de- partment and for the interest they	LOW
re projected. —— Schooner Minne- aha with coal from Charleston, S. C., prung a leak and sank in the bay at	there was a spiendid attendance of teachers. The chief feature of the exercises was the reading of a valuable historical	According to the terms of an agree- ment reached by counsel on both sides,	home at Salisbury this afternoon. Gov. Aycock and his staff left this afternoon on a special car for Southern Pines, where they will be guests of the		Chief Charles Schnniben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, yester-	have shown. Fire Alarm-The fire alarm system	ROUND
teorgetown, S. C. — The allies re- cted Mr. Bowen's proposition. — he Southern and the Pennsylvania is said to be competitors for lease of	paper, 'The Life of Calvin S. Wiley," by Prof. B. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington High School. The	the jury in the Superior Court, which had in hearing the Hutaff damage suit, yesterday morning at 11:80	Carolina Hotel for several days. Little work of public interest was done in either branch of the General	The final decline in McLeod's condi- tion began \$4 hours prior to his death, when he had great difficulty in respi- ration, due to the abscess in the	day completed his annual report for the year ended Jan. 1st, 1903, which is the fifth which he has had the pleas-	general satisfaction during the year.	TRIP
e St. Louis and San Francisco rail- ad. — Fire at the U. S. assay fice in New York city caused con	subject of Prof. Connor's sketch was the founder of the public school sys- tem in North Carolina and the life of	o'clock returned a verdict, by instruc- tion, awarding the plaintiff \$4,000 against the Wilmington Sewerage	Assembly to-day, owing to the absence of many members, who obtained leaves of absence as soon as the Senatorial fight was over.	lungs and fluid in the pericardian cavity. It was only in the last few hours of his life that he lost conscious- ness. For two weeks the superb young	ure of submitting since the organiza- tion of the paid department in this city. The report will be transmitted	who compose the department; always ready, never complaining; polite.	Rates From Wilmington
Germany are trying to purchase a hilian battleship and armored cruiser.	that great pioneer was faithfully por- trayed. The writer appealed to the teachers of the State to erect a monu- ment to Wiley's memory.	in the case, with the exception of three	In the Senate, Beasley introduced a bill creating a Historical Commission of five members, to be appointed by the Governor, to serve without pay	frame had battled with the ravages of the disease, and though the tempera- ture was always high and sometimes reached 106 and 107, the mind re-	to the Board of Aldermen at its meet- ing to morrow night and will make a very creditable showing in every par- ticular.	founded to command them for their	Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb.
- The administration is deeply con- rned at the delay in ratifying the anama canal treaty Gen. Gor-		of the witnesses who came from Phil- adelphia, and each party to the suit is to pay its own counsel fees. The compromise was reached after	and spend \$500 per year in gathering and putting in permanent form State historical data. Many petitions on the liquor question	mained strangely unclouded. At the last, however, he became delirious, and with the instinct of a born fighter he spoke again and again of his battles	Chief Schnibben prefaces the report with the statement that he has en- deavored to include all the informa-	have been accomplished without the	to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, \$25.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr.
on, commanding U. C. V., announces nat the next reunion will be held in lew Orleans, May 19th to 22ad, 1903. Eight deaths from plague yes-	happy wein. Prof. M. Bowen read a splendid plea for the attachment of more importance	a long conference of all the attorneys in the case yesterday morning. When court convened, counsel for the de-	were introduced. Among the bills passed were those to allow Greensboro to amend its charter, issue bonds and use certain funds for water works improvement.	on the football field. With McLeod at the end were his	tion that is deemed necessary to give an intelligent idea of the workings of the organization. The number of	Conclusion-To His Honor, Mayor	Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon pay-
erday at Mazattan O. B. Alli on, an electrical contractor, Pittsburg, a., was called to his door and shot	to literature in the public schools. The usual interchange of views and suggestions by the teachers was in-	fendant asked Judge Peebles for further time for a consultation which had already commenced and the same	A joint resolution was introduced to appoint three members to inspect the insane asylum.	The body was taken yesterday morn- ing to lecture room No. 1, which was	fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, and the causes there- of, together with the value of build-	turn thanks for their generous co-	limit to a date not later than March
narkets: Money on call steady, all pans 3 per cent; cotton steady at 9.05c.;	have been the best in the history of		The bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor was discussed an hour but failed to pass, reseiving only six votes In discussing it, Welborn, of Ashe county, declared he was kept	monial of the members of the football team and of McLeod's fellow medical	ings, contents, damage, insurance, etc., are very comprehensively set forth.	by the many kind words received from them, and if my efforts to pro-	14th, 1903, may be obtained. Mardi-Gras, Pensacols, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903.
red 802c: corn-spot steady. No. 2	regular programme Prof. Catlett made an interesting talk on industrial train- ing in the public schools.	half later, saying that it had been decided to settle the case in the man- ner stated above. Judge Peebles then instructed the jury to bring in a ver-	awake at night in his, a prohibition county, by rowdies and venders of illicit whiskeys. Since prohibition was established, nineteen serious fights	was taken to the Presbyterian church, where a short service was conducted	the year was 107-by bell, 78; by tele- phone, 24; still alarms, 5. The great- est number of alarms was in Decem-	approbation I shall feel amply re-	Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclu- sive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By de- posit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson,
WEATHER REPORT.	Miss Morton, in behalf of Miss Brigham, of Boston, offered the coun- try schools a circulating library, which	dict according to the terms of the agreement, which it did and was dis- charged for the term, no other cases	and two murders had occurred in his	ing people, who for many days have shown chief interest in the condition of the unfortunate young man and whose concern was based upon gen-	ber, 19, followed; closely by February 16, January 14, October 13, and March 9. The smallest number during	PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.	special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per
U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jac. 31.	was accepted with many thanks. LOCAL DOTS.	baving been entered upon during the day. The judgment of the court in the case was as follows:		uin affection. The remains were brought to Char- lotte last evening and carried to the undertaking establishment of J. M.	any month was May, 3. The class of buildings in which fires occurred was: Frame, 62; brick, 36. Total number of buildings, 98.	- Miss Louise Hawley, of New- ark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting.	ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1908, may be ob-
Meteorological data for the iwenty- our hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees;	- The river steamer Highlander is tied up here for a thorough over-	Company, defendant.	Only a few local bills were intro- duced in the House. The anti-cannon	Harry & Oo. To-day they will be carried to McLeod's home, at McDon- ald's, in Robeson county, and in- terred after a service in the Presby-	Alarms were sent in for various causes during the year as follow:	- Mr. Fred B. Mintz, editor of the Southport (Standard, was in the city yesterday.	tained. Rate to Pensacola, \$22.45; to Mobile, \$22.95. W. J. CRAIG, Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
rees; minimum, 34 degrees; mesa, 46	past month for the marriage of 13	At a Superior Court, held at the Court House in Wilmington, on the 26th day of January, 1903, present Hon. R. B. Peebles, judge, this action	day. Bills amending charters of insurance companies in Greensboro were re- referred to the Insurance Committee.	terian church at McDonald's. Those accompanying the body are Mrs. Sarah McLeod, the mother; Mr. A. J. McLeod, an uncle; <u>Rev.</u> William	chimneys, 37; unknown, 3; false alarms, 5; defective chimneys, 3; de- fective flues, 6; rats and matches, 3;	- Mr. D. C. Horgan, formerly of this city but now of Macon, Ga., is here to spend Sunday with his friend	H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. nov 15 tf
Rainfall for the day, .00.; rainfall nee 1st of month to date, 3.43 inches. Stage of water in the Cane Fear	white and 11 colored couples. - Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M.	having been brought on for hearing and a jury having been sworn and em- panelled to try the following issues,	A bill to allow the Faxaway Com-	Black, of Davidson; Robert John- ston, representing the football team; T. J. Kell, of the senior class; J. A.	lamp explosions, 7; sparks from fire places, 2; children playing with fire,	Mr. B. Oscar Stone. — Mrs. S. E. Hussey returned	Begin the New Year

Wer at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. riday, 83 feet. night.

FORECAST 1 WASHINGTON, Jao. 31.-For North Darolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, light to fresh southwest to south -inds.

building of the council fires to-morrow negligence of the defendant? 9. Did the plaintiff contribute to his injury by his own negligence? - The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived in port yesterday and will 3. What damage has the plaintiff sustained, if any? clear this afternoon, returning to And the jury having answered the Eayetteville. first issue "yes;" the second issue "no," and the third issue \$4,000. - British barque Nellie Troop, It is now. on motion of Russell & Gore, H. McClammy and Bellamy & hence for New York to be overhauled, passed out at Southport at 10:30 A. M. Bellamy, counsel for the plaintiff, advesterday. udged that the plaintiff recover from the defendant the sum of \$4,000. - Spirits turpentine went to 62 It is by consent of both counsel for cents per gallon on the local market the plaintiff and the defendant, furyesterday. Savannah bid 62 cents ther ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff pay the with no sales. costs of this action except the witness - British schooner Foster Rice fees of Chauncey Ives, William Mc-Lean and the witness Gamble. It is adjudged that Dr. T. S. Burcleared yesterday with cargo of lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber bank be allowed \$10 as expert fees in Co., to St. Kitt's, B. W. I. lieu of witness fees. - British steamer Garland is ex-B. B. PEEBLES, Judge Presiding. pected here Feb. 7th for a cargo of It is learned unofficially that the net amount received by the plaintiff will gum timber from the Acme Tea Chest Co, Mr. Will L. Miller, manager. be \$3,000. The remaining \$2,000 will go toward paying, the bill of costs, - Concord Chapter No. 1, B. A. amounting to about \$200. and attor-M., will hold an emergent convocation neys' fees, amounting to \$1,800. The to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for case had been in hearing for nearly a work in the Mark Master degree. week and was one of the most stub-- A boy who has had some exbornly fought actions in the history of perience in feeding job presses may the county. For the plaintiff Messrs. secure a situation by making imme-Herbert McClammy, Bellamy & Beldiste application at the STAR office. lamy and Russell & Gore were em-- A basaar for the benefit of St. ployed as counsel, and ex-Judge E. K. Thomas' church will be held Wednes-Bryan, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. H. day evening in Hibernian Hall. Re-McNeal, of Philadelphia, were attorfreshments will be served. Admission neys for the Sewerage Company. The 10 and 25 cents. contentions of both sides are too well known to readers of these columns to - License was issued yesterday need repetition here. for the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. The second week of the term will be Tart, of Harnett township, and Miss gin to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Lucy G. Heath, daughter of Mr. A. and will likely be engaged for the K. Heath, of Harnett township. most part with another big damage - Savannah News: "General suit-that of B. F. Penny against the Counsel W. G. Elliott of the Atlantic W., C. & A. Railroad Company. in Coast Line Bailroad has moved his which the plaintiff sues for \$20,000 headquarters from Wilmington, N. damages for injuries received Sept. C, to room 618, Continental Trust 28th, 1898, in being shot by a negro building, Baltimore, Md." passenger ejected from a train of the - By deed filled for record yesdefendant company at Leland, Brunsterday William Sheehan and wife wick county, N. C. Two years ago a transferred to Jno. T. Burnett and jury awarded the plaintiff \$6,000, but wife for \$375, house and lot on south Judge Hoke set the verdict aside. side of Gwinn, between Eighth and More recently the case was again heard Ninth streets, 33x95 feet in size. and a mistrial resulted. A third trial

1. Was the plaintiff injured by the for Tuesday. RED HEADED MAN BEWARE.

counties was made the special order

Brewin and Morrison Caldwell, rep-resenting the junior class, of which McLeod was a member, and F. Faust, friction, incendiary, heat from boiler,

of the freshman class. Dr. J. P. Munroe, president of the North Caro-

home from Maxton yesterday, where

she has been on a visit to her sister,

will now expire rapidly, however, un-

less there are some steps for renewal

taken and none are apparently on

For Asthma use CHE-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1. R. A. M.

There will be an Emergent Convocation to-merrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Mark Master Degree. By order of the High Priest. W. A. MARTIN, feb 11t W. A. Becretary.

Family Groceries.

EXPECTOR-

AND CHEW

ruary 1.
7.01 A. M.
5.27 P. M.
10 H. 26 M. 10.21 P. M.
12.51 A. M.

Mr. Quay seems to hold the quay o the Statehood situation. He has ertainly a deadlock on the Senate.

The latest reported discovery in Virginia is a well of corn whiskey n Pittsylvania county. Well, well.

The New York Sun daily throws ts rays on the "trust busters" and hows a disposition to make it warm for them.

Alabama is coming to the front san iron producer, now ranking ourth among the States, her proaction last year being 1,472,211 ons.

A bill has been introduced in Conress to increase the President's alary to \$100,000. There is scramble enough for that office with he present salary.

The New York Athletic Club has high priced pitcher, and not one the antiques, either. He is its ase ball pitcher, who receives a salary of \$8,000 a year.

There is little, in fact, no probaility of any anti-trust legislation y this Congress. The Republican aders think that is a good thing o keep in soak to fool voters with.

There is at least one man in Chiago who appreciates honesty and ncourages it. He lost a wallet conaining \$3,500 and he rewarded the oor man who found and returned t to him with a profusion of thanks and a whole dime and a nickel.

A Texas negro has sued a white man for \$40,000 for driving him out of town. Will he have the nerve to go back to attend the trial of the case!-Washington Post.

Oh! yes. He will carry Afro-American lawyer Hayes along, with word and torch, and they'll have a not time both "before and after."

The Washington Post reminds rebrand Hayes and other colored haps with grievances, that if they eel that they are not properly appreiated in the South there is any mount of room for them in the

- Capt. Chas. Wessel will begin of the issues will be entered upon Tueswork this week on a new tug boat day. which he will put into commission on The following are the regular jurors

the Cape Fear. He has just returned summoned for second week of the term: J. T. Burke, J. W. Batson, J. from a visit to Charleston, St. Augus-A. Huske, Jno. W. English, J. Alves tine and other Southern ports. Walker, W. L. Vann, Geo. W. Tucker, -- Special musical features at the J. F. Stanland, D. W. Trask, B. B. First Baptist church to-night will be Moore, C. L. Taylor, J. V. Fore, A.

a vo.al solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards and a violin solo by Mr. Kimbrough Jones. These will be in addition to Cooper. music by the regular quartette.

- Rev. Dr. Seth Ward, of Nash-Elks' Minstrel fa Newbers. ville, Tenn., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at Fifth street church this morning and at Grace church to-night. Dr.

Ward is a guest of Rev. J. N. Cole while in the city. - Miss Darby, postmaster, a

Wilmington, announces that begin-Elks with such signal success night ning to-day the Seaboard Air Line before last. train leaving Wilmington at 8 p.m. and arriving in the early morning will carry mail in pouches. Instructions NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. to this effect were received from the

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Mayor Received an Unusual Request in His Mail Last Week.

Red-headed man, if you live on a corner, take heed! If you live midway the block-then this is the funeral of another. Likewise, if nature has endowed you with other than an auburn covering for your brain-box, you may even live on a corner and still be exempt. In other words, this is strictly the story of a red-headed man who lives on a corner. And here it is, plain, unvarnished.

Last week-it is unnecessary to be exact as to dates-the Mayor received the following card:

"On the corner of -- streets there is a red-headed man that has for four Sundays in succession took his bath in front of a window without a curtain or closing the blinds, which makes it very annoying to the folks Register, default of fine, 10 days on of the neighborhood. Will you be roads. kind enough to have it stopped and

greatly oblige one in the neighborhood." Moral-Pull down the curtain.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Second in Series of Contests Won Yester

day by Miss Calder.

The second match in the handleap tournament for ladies on the Cape Fear Golf links was won, after a spirited contest yesterday afternoon. by Miss Mary Calder. The winner and Mrs. E. C. Holt tied for first place with a net score of 48, but in the playoff Miss Calder won in a net score of 52 to 56. Mrs. C. W. Bidgood came second with a gross score of 55, handicap 6; net 49. The contest was over six holes and was watched by a large

number of spectators. The other players were as follows: Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Chas. Mc-Millen, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Miss Altce Boatwright, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Rankin and Miss Dozier.

The first of the series for the cup was won by Miss Alice Boatwright.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

Early yesterday afternoon the Fire Department responded to an alarm from box 14. Nutt and Brunswick streets, where a spark from an engine had set fire to a pile of telephone poles which had been treated with creosote. Dense volumes of smoke poured up from the valley back of the railroad shops and it was thought a serious conflagration was in progress. Hose Company No. 8 was quickly on the scene and extinguisted the flames after only slight damage. The poles belonged to the Southern Bell Tele-

lina Medical College, and his niece, Miss Annie Belle Munroe, accompanied the body as far as Charlotte.

In the Municipal Court,

In the municipal court yesterday

chimney, S. Mayor Waddell made the "punishment fit the crime" of five young negroes who created a general disturbance Friday night at W. H. T. Brown's cook shop on Seventh, between Nun and Church streets. Wortham McKay was reprimanded for being in bad company and discharged; Filbert Lee was required to pay \$5, including costs in his case; Jno. H. Phifer was commissioned to do road duty for 30 days; Ellerby Barnes was fined \$5, and John Owens, charged with an assault, was sent out to the roads for 30 days. Other cases tried yesterday were: Ed. Spencer, drunk and disorderly, costs; Frank

Western Union Officials Here.

General Superintendent B. Brooks. Division Superintendent J. B. Tree, General Counsel W. H. Fearons, April..... Superintendent of Construction C. May June..... H. Bristo, Inspector Leivn and July..... several other officials of the Western August..... Union Telegram Company, arrived in September..... the city on a tour of inspection Friday evening. They travelled in private car "Electric" and came directly, from New York, via Raleigh and Goldsboro. They left yesterday afternoon for Columbis, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., after making a thorough inspection of the Company's interests here, lows: which are in charge of Mr. John Frank. Cape Fear River Steamers. Fayetteville Observer, 31st: "Mr. r. D. Love, of Wilmington, agent of the Merchants & Farmers Steamboat Company, and Col. W. S. Cook, manager of the Cape Fear & Peoples

Transportation Company, met in this city this morning and effected arrangements for the joint management of these two lines and the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, of which Mr. A. A. Lisman, of Lisman, Lorge & Company, of New York, is president. Col. Cook and Mr. Love have been made the joint managers of the several interests."

THE LIBSARY EXTENSION MOVEMENT.

Among the many good works undertaken by women's clubs all over the country, including our own State, is that of circulating books and magazines among the people in the rura districts and wherever is found a dearth of literature. The members of Sorosis are requested to meet in the club room, South Fifth street, on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing a talk on this subject by Miss Brigham, of Bos-ton, so that the club will be fully informed of the best methods of pursuing this good work.

Mrs. J. B. Weatherly. accident, trash burning on - Mr. W. F. Williams, superinsmoke stack falling down, smoke blowing down chimney. gasoline lamp tendent of telegraph for the Seaboard Air Line, was a welcome visitor to the explosion, heat from stove and heat from lamp, one each; curtain blowing city yesterday.

over gas jet, 3; burning off grass, 2; - Goldsboro Argus: "Mrs. F. defective fire place, 3; fire falling down H. T. Horsfield and children arrived vesterday to join her husband, the

Oaly one fire during the year exrector of St. Stephen's church, and tended beyond the building in which are now comfortably at home in the it originated. The value of buildings rectory." where fires occurred was \$439,575; - Mr. T. A. Baxter, the popular value of contents, \$381,625. Total chief clerk at The Orton, returned value of property at risk, \$8\$1,200. yesterday from Ridgeway, N. C., The insurance on buildings amounted where he was one of the attendants to \$365,245; on contents, \$346,450. upon the Hawkins-Whitaker marriage The total insurance on property on ast week. which claim of loss was paid was - Col. Walker Taylor, of Gov. \$711,695. The total loss on buildings Aycock's staff, left yesterday mornduring the year amounted to \$8,ing for Raleigh to accompany the 872.98; on contents, \$17,426.47, Total, Governor, Mrs. Aycock and other \$25,799.40. The loss on buildings not members of the staff to Pinehurst, N. insured was \$365; on contents of same C., where Mr. Tufts, of Boston, will class, \$3,912.38. The total loss paid give a magnificent reception in their by insurance companies during the year was \$21,522.02. The amount of honor. fire loss each month was as follows:

An Aged Lady Dead. Buildings. Contents. January.....\$1,882.04 \$ 1,383.81 Mrs. Sarah Eliza Bell, an aged and February..... 337 08 206.08 highly respected lady of this city, died March...... 366,70 82.76 yesterday at the home of her son-in-22.30 5 00 5 00 law, Mr. Joe Jordan, No. 713 Chesnut 268 57 208.95 street. Mrs. Bell was a native of 28 00 Sampson county, but had lived in 75 25 3,548.00 Wilmington a long time. She was in 10 00 the 66th year of her age and leaves 218 80 7.50 November..... 4,761.04 11,938.62 many friends and relatives to mourn December 448 15 45.75 their loss. The remains, accompanied by members of the family, were taken Total......\$8,872.93 \$17,426.47 to Warsaw yesterday evening. The The number of fires and losses durfuneral will be held there to-day. ing each of the five years Chief Schibben has been in charge were as fol-THE PRIES COTTON MILL MERGER. Fires. Loss. Dec. 1897 to Dec. 1998 152 \$ 22,008.19
 "1898 to Dec.
 1899 146
 24 947.98

 "1899 to Dec.
 1909 147
 28,722.53

 "1900 to Dec.
 1901
 18
 29,172.87
Options Are Now Beginning to Expire. No Steps for Renewal. 86,663 35 25,798.40 Jan. 1901 to Jan. 1902 110 [Special Star Telegram.] 1902 to Jan. 1903 107 RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31 .- The op-tion of the Fries Cotton Mill Merger Committee on the Raleigh cotton mill

The equipment of the department consists of one chemical engine, one expired to-day. C. G. Latta, presi-Button engine, two Silsby engines, dent of the mill and a member of the two hook and ladder trucks, three merger committee, said to-night that hose wagons, thirteen horses, six so far as he knew merger proceedings are still intact. Options are on nearly double sets of harness and one single all principal mills in the South and set of harness. are for six months from date. Options

foot.

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For sale by J. O. Shepard.

ANT.

The value of property used by the department is set forth as follows: Obemical station, \$4,500; Hook and Ladder station, 3,500; Engine station No. 1, \$4 000; Engine station No. 2, \$3,000; Hose Company station No. 3, \$2,500; Reserve hook and ladder station, \$2,000. Total value of real estate, \$19,500. Apparatus, \$22,-500; hose \$4,000; horses, \$2,500; harness, \$1,000.

Chief Schnibben concludes his report with a roster of men in the service and a brief review of the work during the year. The conclusion is as follows:

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT. Chief-Charles Schibben. Assistant Chief-W. P. Monroe. Supt. of Alarm-W. J. Kerkham. Chemical Company No. 1-P. N. Fick, foreman; H. L. Kidd, assistant

foreman and driver; B. A. Cromwell

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will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict any one caught molesting or interfering with the sewer system by removing covers to manholes, throwing things in the sewers, or in any other way destroying the property, for which the City Ordinances provide a fine of \$50 for each offence. All offenders will be rigorously prosecuted.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co. jan 31 1m

FINE BUTTER.

We are now receiving the Celebrated

BOSCOBEL PRINT BUTTER. in one pound blocks.

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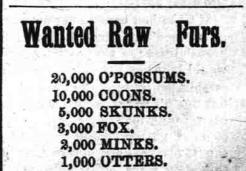
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