blissard in years is reported o. — About one hundred e caught by police in a raid leged gambling house in New ity. — Four firemen were and others are seriously ill shaling fumes of nitric sold e in Milwaukee. -- Fire at na City caused loss of \$250,000. J. Ford, for years proprietor of Hotel, Richmond, Va., died yes--- N. Y. markets: Money on ady at 314@3 per cent., closing er cent.; cotton quiet at 9.05c; ull but steady; wheat-spot No. 2 red 821/c; corn-spot No. 2, 60c; rosin firm; strained, n to good, \$3.10@2.15; spirits

VEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BURRAU, VILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4. orological data for the twentypurs ending at 8 P. M.: peratures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees , 61 degrees; maximum, 67 de-

fall for the day, .36; rainfall st of month to date, .36. t Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Feb. 4.—For North na: Fr, much colder Thurs

6.58 A. M. 5.30 P. M. 10 H. 33 M. Length. Water at Southport 12.55 A. M. Water Wilmington. 3.25 A. M.

ere is one woman in New York her husband can't fool. She X-ray eyes, can read print gh several thicknesses of cloth, an see clear through him.

ada claims to have coal enough away under ground to sup-000,000 tons a year for 5,000 By that time they will probably iscovered some cheap substior coal.

atesman in the Kansas. Legishas introduced a bill to amend ction laws of that State so as minate the negro vote. And in "Bleeding Kansas." does fire brand Hayes think of

nnounced in the telegraphic ment of the STAR yesterday, nt, after giving so-called proa trial of fifty years, has n favor of local option. It ome people a long time to nything.

or Teller, of Colorado, does nk much of Roosevelt's pet for curbing trusts-pub-He says that would be about tive in regulating trusts as ing the names of criminals e in preventing crime.

said that twenty-six Demo-Benators will oppose the Cuaty. We do not know how f these are Southern Senators he cotton belt region, but d better be careful how they e Cubans out of sugar into cultivation.

Kansas chickens that fill aws with gold pebbles, and d their way to market to be earance. They do this as regularly as those peo-) dig up that pot of gold in several Southern States.

late Governor Hastings, of vania, left an estate worth \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. a will, but after thinking tore the will up, with the that under the State law th less danger of squab-

THE MORNING

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903 VOL. LXXI.-NO. 116.

WHOLE NO. 11,061

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PENNY

of Earnest Body of Christian Workers Last Night.

ERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Sunday School Scored Largest Attendance in its History, and Congregation Was Materially Increased - In Number-A New Gulld.

The annual congregational meeting of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last night and was well attended by a large and an enthusiastic membership.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the popular pastor of the congregation, acted as The various reports submitted dur-

ing the meeting showed a substantial growth along all lines during the year. The contributions were equal to \$20 per member for all purposes. All expenses for 1902 were met besides s eficit of \$166 from the year 1901. A new society was formed during

the year, called the Westminter Girls' Guild, and it was shown to have been very successful. An orphan has been supported in the Barium Springs Orphanage, near Statesville, and the Guild also during the year placed s cot in the infirmary of that institution. It has also been instrumental in helping the poor in a substantial way.

The Sunday School scored the largest attendance in its history and there were evidences of much good work in this particular.

Reports showed that all but 15 resident members of the church contributed regularly to all causes. There were 34 additions to the membership roll during the year.

Dr. McClure, the elders and descons and all other officers of the church are to be heartily congratulated upon the year's work as it appeared from accurate and very complete reports from all departments last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Rev. A. J. Groves, of Bladen circuit, will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

- The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the Book Club are requested to bring in their books.

- An A. C. L. shifting engine that had been sent over to Point Peter for several cars of fertilizers, jumped the track yesterday afternoon and tumbled into a rice field adjoining. - If one of the establishments

engaged in dyeing and cleaning clothing in Wilmington would add facili ties for reshaping and renovating hats it would increase its revenues and prove a convenience to the public.

- The tramp's affection for the omtao and other cans was exemplifled night before last when Robt Deegan and Daniel Patterson, worthy followers of the road, broke into a car of the A. C. L. and stole a quantity of canned goods. The Mayor yesterday morning gave them an option of going to jail or moving on. They moved.

Dredge and Scows For Savannah. The tugs Buccaneer and Lamento, with dredge and two scows in tow bound from Boston to Savannah, put in at Southport before day yesterday morning and are awaiting favorable weather to proceed. The wind off the coast yesterday was blowing almost a southwest gale. Two of the scows are leaking and it was thought best to put in at Southport for harbor. The tugs with their tow have been proceeding down the coast from Boston over a month and have had to hug the shore pretty closely. The

dredge and scows are for use in Ba-

Real Estate Transfers Yesterday.

vannah harbor.

By deed filed for record yesterday Walter G. MacRae transferred to Geo. O. Gaylord for \$205, lot at northeast intersection of Fanning and Dickinson streets, 66x330 feet in size. By other deeds filed yesterday E. Boushee and wife transferred to D. L. T. Capps for \$550, lot at southwest intersection of Seventeenth and Market streets, 30x150 feet, more or less; and Johnson Hooper and wife transferred to W. R. Kenan for \$400, lot on north side of Dock street, between Ninth and Tenth, 30x75 feet in size.

A Splendid Appointment. The STAR learns that Mr. James G. Cotchett, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has been appointed chief clerk and assistant to Prof. J. A. Holmes, of Raleigh, who will have in charge the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Cotchett has already gone to St. Louis and will be there for

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. Donlan-Card of thanks. Masonic-Meeting Orient Lodge. Gaston D. Phares & Co.-There is othing new under the sun. BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming-Property for sale. Wanted-Stock Atlantic Nat'l Bank.

Good ladies' Shoes for 48 cents a pair. Best quality \$3 Shoes for 98

Annual Congregational Meeting Big Damage Case in Superior Court Abruptly Ended Yesterday Afternoon.

PLAINTIFF DIDN'T RECOVER.

Appeal Taken to Supreme Court-Motion to Dismiss Under Hinsdale Act Was Effective-Many Motions and Continuences Made.

The Penny damage suit in the Superior Court came to an abrupt ending yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Judge Peebles intimated that he would sustain a motion made by defendant's counsel in the morning to dismiss under the Hinsdale Act, upon moderator, and Mr. James C. Stewart | which intimation the plaintiff at once suffered a non-suit and took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

> Yesterday morning the plaintiff in roduced but two witnesses—Sam Callaway, the negro who was ejected from the train and who shot the plaintiff by mistake, and Mr. Carl Stern, who was a passenger on the train at the time the shooting took place. Callaway has completed a one-year sentence to the penitentiary for the crime and testified freely at the hearing. The sentence was not for 10 years as was erroneously stated yesterday.

When the two witnesses had been heard, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Peachau, attorneys for the railroad, joined in a motion to dismiss under the Hinsdale Act of 1897, which is in effect upon the ground that the plaintiff had not made out its case.

The jury had been sent out in the meantime and the motion was strenuously resisted by Messra. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Eugene S. Martin, E. K. Bryan and A. J. Marshall, counsel for Mr. Penny. The argument lasted until the dinner hour and upon the re-assembling of court in the afternoon, Judge Peebles said from the evidence he could attach no negligence to the late Capt. Sam Carmon, conductor in charge of the train, and he felt inclined to allow the motion to dismiss. Ex-Judge Bryan, upon that intimation of the court that the plaintiff could not recover, said that his counsel would suffer a non-suit and take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was waived; appeal bond was fixed at \$30 and sixty days was allowed to make up the case on appeal and 60 days thereafter was allowed defendant to file counter-statement. The jury was then called in and dismissed for

the day. It was expected that the Penny suit would consume most of the week, consequently there are no cases of interest to be tried during the remainder of the term. The following motions were made and continuances ordered yesterday:

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall et al., continued by consent; E. K. Bryan and Jno. D. shaw, Jr., enter appearance for de-

Thad F. Tyler vs. Geo. T. Bland et al., continued.
J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wil mington, continued for defendant and set for the first case on the first Wednesday of April term, not to lose its place until tried; Rountree & Carr and E C. Bryan enter appearance in behalf of defendant. City of Wilmington vs. Iredel

Meares et al., continued. Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., set for Monday of first week, April term. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. P. Kirven, continued until second Monday of April term, not to be displaced by any case that comes before it Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro,

A. D. Wessell vs. L. Kleve et al., continued by consent. T. C. Miller vs. Rose Hooper, judgment non suit. J. R. Hatch vs. Mary E. Hatch, alias

Ward, continued. Rextraxit taken by plaintiff in the cases of City of Wilmington against Henry Green and Joshua Green, et Henry Green and wife, T. C. Miller et al., Henry Green, L. D. Kennedy,

George A. Crott and wife vs. Graham Daves, trustee, et al., alias sum-mons for Mrs. Lottie O'Neill and hetrs at law of Graham Daves. The following talesmen were ordered

summoned for to-day: W. S. Walker, Julius Weil, E. T. Huggins, L. C. Sutton, J. C. Higgins, P. F. Platt, P. Q. Moore, C. R. Anderson, W. A. Vollers, H. H. Woebse, E. E. David, W. J. Clemmons, J. A. Montgomery, F. J. Gooding, John Southerland, Jno. E. Wilkinson, Robt. L. Merritt, G. F. Cumber and W. F. Kerr.

DR. BLACKWELL'S CALL TO NORPOLK.

Conference of First Baptist Church Committee and Officers To-night.

A full official meeting of the Executive Committee, together with the deacons and officers of the First Baptist church will be held with the pas tor, Dr. Blackwell, at the close of prayer meeting to-night.

Although it is not so stated in the call for the meeting it is pretty certain that the conference is for the purpose of considering the call recently extended to Dr. Blackwell to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk. A determined effort will | Monday, making a regular schedule to properly be made to retain Dr. Black- Little River, S. C., and intermediate well, but it is feared the ties which bind him to Virginia, his native State, will be too much for the congregation here to overcome. The city would esteem it a great loss should Dr. Blackwell decide to accept the Norfolk call.

At the Racket Store you can buy good Shirting at 82c a yard. Pins and needles at 1c a paper, Sunlight Lamp Chimneys for 3c a plece.

The great cut price sale at the Racket Store will last until Saturday night only. If you wish to save money try

ples Plighted Their Troth on Yesterday.

OUIET, BUT VERY PRETTY.

Mrs. Korb the Bride of Mr. William B Schuler: Miss Pridgen Married to Mr. Merritt, and Miss Hall to Mr. Charles Burriss.

Three pretty, though very quiet weddings were celebrated in Wilmington yesterday, all of them joining in marriage popular young people of this city. The first was at 9 A. M. yesterday in St. Thomas' Catholic church and the parties to the sacred vow were Mrs. Louiss Maria Korb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heremother, and Mr. William Bertram Schuler, a popular young business man. The solemn rites were pronounced by Rev. Father C. Dennen in the presence of a few friends and invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schuler left on the 9:30 A. C. L. northbound train for a bridal tour to New York. Returning they will stop at Allentown, Ps., Philadelphia, Washington and Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Schuler have the best wishes of many friends. Popular Police Officer Married.

Yesterday evening at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church in the presence of a few immediate friends Miss Georgia F. Pridgen, an ac complished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pridgen, of Pender county, became the bride of Mr. Henry Preston Merritt, a popular member of the Wilmington police department and lately a quartermaster sergeant in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the Philippines. Rev. Geo. B. Webster performed the ceremony in an impressive manner promptly at 8 o'clock and immediately after the consummation of the happy event, the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. John Ahrens, where a reception was tendered them. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have many friends, who extend best | weeks ago one of Sheriff Marsh's counwishes. They will be at home after sel at this investigation appeared for Feb. 10th at the residence of Mr. E J. Grimsley on North Fourth street. Another Evening Wedding.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Lewis, 320 Church street, a pretty home wedding joined in marriage Miss Ida Arcada Hall, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. W. R. Hall, of this city, and Mr. Charles S. Burriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burriss, also of Wilmington. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish, officiated and the bride was attended by Miss Jessie Pridgen as maid of honor, while the groom's best man was Mr. George B. King. A delightful reception followed the ceremony, at which Mr. and Mrs. Burriss received happiest congratulations. They will reside at 624 South Fifth street.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting Held Last Night-Good Business Year.

The 14th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association was held last night at the office of the secretary, No. 120 Princess

There was a constitutional number of shares represented and after hearing very encouraging reports from the officers as to the business of the Association during the past year, directors were elected as follows: N. Jacobi, M. O'Brien, R. H. Pickett, D. Quinlivan, Richard J. Jones, Walker Taylor, W. E. Perdew, Roger Moore, W. G. Whitehead, W. F. Robertson, M. W. Divine, N. M. McEachern, W. B.

McKoy, J. H. Boatwright and L. Stein. After the meeting of stockholders the Board of Directors met and reelected N. Jacobi, president; Walker Taylor, vice president; W. M. Cum? ming, secretary and treasurer, and W. B. McKoy, attorney.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, duly approved by an auditing committee composed of Messrs. S. P. Collier, F. A. Muse and S. Mendelsohn, shows that for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1902, the 11th and 12th series of stock had been matured, each in 321 weeks, and all stockholders were paid \$100 per share. The 13th series will mature March 1st, 1903. The record of the Association is 18 series matured in 14 years; and no series has taken as much as six years and two months. There have been no losses of any kind and all loans were reported in good shape. Two new series are opened each year-Jan. 1st and July 1st.

Steamer "Sanders" Inspected.

The splendid sea-going steamer Sanders, just completed in this city for the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., has passed a creditable government inspection and has been officially entered at the Custom House. She will go into service next points. The Compton will then be thoroughly overhauled and Capt. W. A. Sanders, for whom the new boat is named, will take command of the Sanders. Engineer J. J. Bell will also go on the new boat as chief engi-

Owing to the number of persons de-Owing to the number of persons desiring suits made to measure by Strouse & Bros. the high art clothiers, and not being able to wait upon all who presented themselves to-day. The Fishblate Clothing Co. state that their cutter will remain over to-day to give an opportunity to be waited upon.

FEBRUARY WEDDINGS ED. UTLEY'S ESCAPE. REPORTS FAVORABLY

to the Whereabouts of the Fayetteville Murderer.

AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN

Sheriff W. H. Marsh and Deputy Monaghan Exonerated-laquiry Continued Until Monday-The State May Offer a Reward Also.

The escape of Edward Utley from

the Cumberland county jail at Fayetteville Monday night, continued yesterday to be a subject of general discussion on the streets here, where the prisoner is well known and whose trial two weeks ago probably created almost as much interest in Wilmingon as it did at the young man's home. There were no new developments during the day or last night, so far as could be learned, that disclosed the robable whereabouts of the fugitive. but the Fayetteville authorities are still at work in an attempt to ferret the mystery. Governor Aycock has been asked to supplement the \$600 reward offered by the Cumberland Com-

s thought that he will do so. At 11:45 o'clock last night the STAR'S special representative in Raeigh called upon Col. P. M. Pearsall, private secretary to the Governor, but that official said that no reward had been offered as yet. He did not intimate what would be done to-day. The State is asked to offer \$400, making the price of Utley's liberty \$1,000, The County Commissioners were in session until 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon investigating the escape and the testimony was gone into

missioners and Sheriff Marsh and it

sufficiently to exonerate Sheriff Marsh and Chief Deputy Monaghan. A recess was taken until Monday to further inquire into the matter. Hon, J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook, Esq., appeared at the investigation yesterday in behalf of Sheriff Marsh and A. S. Hall, Esq., represented the county. At the trial of Utley two Utley and the other assisted in the prosecution. Witnesses thus far examined are Jailor Pate, Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, John Henderson, who acted for Mr. Pate Saturday and Sunday while he was absent, George Maxwell, Delia Waddill and Jim Young. Yesterday morning Maxwell and the Waddill woman were again brought before the Board in jail and Maxwell told a different tale from that at his first examination. The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says in refer-

ring to Maxwell's testimony: "He said that Utley gave him \$50 about 8:30 o'clock the night of his escape, but was not quite clear for what purpose. He said that about 10:30 o'clock that night, some one entered a pistol at him, told him to keep quiet after he was gone, or he would kill him, as he would be in town for several days. This man, he said, entered the jail from the outside with keys, and let Utley out by the use of keys. He said Utley did not crawl through the hole under the steps, but went out through the door. He did not recognize the man who pointed the pistol at nim, and thinks he chloroformed him. He thought it was about 10:30 o'clock when Utley left the jail with his com-panion. Maxwell also stated that Utley had been permitted to walk outside of his cell on several occasions.

"The Commissioners do not yet Maxwell's statements, but are satisfied that he knows the manner of es-

The resolution exonerating Sheriff Marsh and including Deputy Mon-aghan is as follows: The fact of the escape of Edward L Utley having been communicated to the County Commissioners by the Sheriff, and the said Sheriff having asked the Board of County Commissioners to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and in response to said request the board has made thorough examination of all the facts and circumstances and has taken the statement of all parties supposed to have

any knowledge of said escape, such statements being hereto attached, and beg to report as follows:
1st. Resolved, That after the most thorough examination of all the facts and circumstances attending the escape of Edward L. Utley from the jail of Cumberland county, we find that Sheriff W. H. Marsh and First Deputy John McD. Monaghan, were in no wise personally responsible for the escape, but the Board would recommend to the sheriff a temporary suspension of Mr. Pate, as jailor, until further evidence is had in regard to his negligence, if any, in keeping of

2nd. And the Sheriff of Cumberland county is hereby instructed to use such moneys as he, in his judgment, may think proper to aid in the arrest of the said Edward L. Utley, said sums of money to be expended to e approved by the Chairman of the

Puneral of Confederate Comrade.

The funeral of the late B. M. Roberts was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, 604 South Seventh street, Rev. R. W. Hogue, assisted by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, officiating. There were in pall-bearers were Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Rev. J. R. Marshall, Capt. D. S. Bender and Mr. Thos. J. Gore. The interment was in Bellevue.

Upward Flys Naval Stores. The Wilmington naval stores market continues to climb with Savannah. Yesterday spirits went to 682 cents at both ports. On the Wilmington market crude was firm at \$3.40 for hard

reached here in many years. Remnant Heavy Denems for 6 cents all this week. Racket Store.

Order in the House for Next Tuesday.

THE AUTHOR EXPLAINS IT.

inside Cities and Towns It Will Not Dis

turb Existing Conditions-Legislative Proceedings Yesterday. Abandon Bible Kissing.

next Tuesday at noon.

The vote on reporting the hill was it for and 4 against. In favor were Carlton, Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Moore, McRae, Stevenson, Etheridge, Goode, Beasley, Thomas, Cowan, Hinton, Abell, Curtis, Freeman, of Mecklenburg, McNeill and Watts.

Those voting against reporting favor-Those voting against reporting favor-ably were Morton, Woodley, Bryan

In presenting the amendments noted in yesterday's telegram Mr. Watts called Senator Morton to the chair and stated that the bill had been drawn up by Senator Simmons and Governor Aycock jointly, and that the amend-

that his bill simply prohibited the country distilleries, which were the greatest curse to the people of the country districts. The bill did not disturb the existing conditions in any city or town. Whatever system they now had would remain.

ness that they would break the laws; for with the tax at \$1.10 a gallon, and the selling price \$1.20, with corn at 75 to 80 cents, it was without question that they violated the laws of the

dolph, Wake, Pamlico, Iredell, Stokes, Brunswick, Northampton, Orange, Halifax and Henderson counties. Notable bills introduced were:

their sinking fund. the Bank of Fayetteville.

to-morrow for final reading.

public school teachers. the Corporation Commission to enforce

the qualified voters.

pass both Houses by big majorities.

Now in Session at Grace Methodist Church. The Visiting Pastors-

Institute of the M. E. Church, South, s now in session at Grace church. It is a Conference of the preachers of the district as to the best methods of promoting the missionary interest of the district.

attendance a number of friends and a J. Groves, C. C. Brothers, J. W. Mardelegation of members of Cape Fear | tin, J. T. Draper, J. M. Marlowe, V. A. Camp No. 254. U. C. V., in which the Royall, and Mr. J. N. Gibbons, of the deceased was a faithful comrade. The N. C. Conference Board of Missions.

Owing to the fact that a number of contributions to the ambulance fund inaugurated by the STAR were made verbally yesterday, acknowledgement of all amounts is deferred until tomorrow. At that time, it is hoped a good round sum may be in hand and in a few days it is expected that a sufficient sum to warrant the purchase of and \$4.00 for dip-the highest prices a suitable vehicle may be reported.

ments he had proposed regarding the sale of wine had been drawn by Governor Aycock.
Mr. Watts then went on to explain

He then went on to say that these

By Parker, of Wayne, to regulate

By Daughtridge, to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers' Protective

By Bullard, to amend the charter of By Fuller, to amend the code so fowls will be included in the term,

jection by Mitchell it went over until Other bills passed were to establish raded schools at Westfield, Swan Quarter and LaGrange, and to allow the James Walker Memorial Hospital to issue certificates to trained nurses. Notable bills introduced were: By Hoey, to provide that county boards of election shall appoint registrars and

The Durham depot bill, empowering the erection of union depots, was made the special order for Thursday of next

port favorably, voting down the amendment by Bryan, of Wilkes, that the law be not effective until ratified by

Both representatives from Wilkes Republicans) declare that to put the law on their people without their con-sent will breed outlawry and bloodshed, and that a large majority are opposed to the bill. It is expected to

The Wilmington District Missionary

noon and evening, and another meeting will be held to-day, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Besides Presiding Elder John and the four resident pastors, there are in attendance Revs. A. S. Barnes, A.

Tas Ambalance Fund.

Remnants Madras Gingham, worth 10 cents for 6 cents.

Three Popular Wilmington Cou- No Developments Yesterday As Watts' Liquor Bill Made Special

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istillers were men who made up their minds before they went into the busi-

country, and perjured themselves at least once a month. Temperance petitions were presented from Robeson, Union, Buncombe, Ran-

jurisdiction of justices of the peace. By Bullard, to allow Fayetteville to

By Foy, to direct the commissioners of Pender county regarding the use of

The bill to prohibit the sale of cannon crackers over three inches long, toy pistols, air and spring guns, was d, with the amendment that dealers be allowed thirty days after the act is ratified to dispose of stock on hand. In the Senate there was a protracted discussion of the bill making unneces-sary the kissing of the Bible in adminstering oaths. Dr. Pollock contended that people had been kissing the Bible for 200 years, and he saw no reason for a change. He didn't credit this germ theory which was talked about so much. Mr. Henderson said he understood there were ten million mi-crobes in a pound of cherries, and here must be many more on an old Bible indiscriminately handled year in and year out by all sorts of people Senator White, dean of the Senate, was opposed to limiting in any way the privilege of kissing anything. The bill passed second reading, and on ob-

udges for municipal elections.
Webb, to encourage professional

week in the Senate. The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances this afternoon heard argument on the Wilkes county prohibition bill, which is attracting special attention, and it decided to re-

M. E. MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Sessions were held yesterday after-

Three Specials SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS.

Our White Goods Sale Still Continues. New Goods are arriving daily.

Imported Goods

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR, [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—In the House to-day the Watts whiskey bill was reported favorably by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and was made the special order for and white.

**Comparison of the comparison of the special order for and white and colored for and white and colored for and all-over Laces in white and colored for all over Laces in white and colored all over Laces in white and colored all over Laces in white and colored

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. H. I. McDuffie, of Fayettevill, was here yesterday. - A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, passed through the city Tues-

yesterday. - Rev. Father Leo, of Newbern, is in the city, the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen.

- Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, of

are visiting Mrs. T. B. Yopp, of Au-- Mr. W. M. Cumming, the live real estate agent, has in another column an interesting announcement to home-seekers or capital seeking invest-

- Mrs. J. Carmer Davis and

daughters, Misses Hallie and Annie.

street, and calling on the jewelry trade of Wilmington.

A PRETTY CHURCH BAZAAR.

Ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic Church Gave Delightful Entertainment Last Night. The ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic church gave a delightful sociable last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of the church. The attendance was much larger than usual and the entertainment in every particular was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens of many kinds and excellent music by a string band was furnished for an enjoyable

in by the young people until a late Mrs. John H. Sweeney presided very gracefully as cashier and she realized from the various departments of pro-

At a pretty table where general re-

fits a neat sum for the church.

dance that was generally participated

freshments were served Mrs. Martin O'Brien, Mrs. J. E. Shannon, Mrs. W. W. Banks, Mrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Mrs. John Meier and Mrs. Lacy were in charge and the guests were received hospitably. A well arranged table where fancy articles were disposed of was in charge

From this sale an unusually large amount was derived. A candy table overshadowed by a large cedar tree and attended by Misses Kate Donlan and Stella Divine was

one of the prettiest and most popular

Mr. Thomas S. Toler, Sr., the well

of Miss Mary Donlan, Miss Maggie

Price and Miss Kate Westermann.

The decorations were very charming and were in charge of Miss Kate Westermann, Miss Alice Torpy and Miss Tessie Quinlivan.

His Hand Severely Cut.

features.

known tin and sheet iron worker of Wilmington, was the victim of a very painful accident at the Angola Lumber Mills yesterday morning, as the result of which he lost the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. Mr. Toler was engaged in connecting a blow-pipe to remove the dust from one of the cut-off saws in the mill and in swiftly revolving saw, his hand was caught, with the painful result stated. Mr. Toler was sent to his home at 310 Red Cross street, where Dr. D. W. Bulluck dressed the wound. His many friends in Wilmington sincerely sympathize with him in the fearful

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consequence of the accident.

the New Year

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