he Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

ngressman J. M. Moody, of the eville district, died at his home in nesville yesterday. —— Hobson s upon the acceptance of his nation from the naval service. The Statehood bill was discussed e Senate; the House debated the trus: bill. -- All grades refined were reduced ten points yester-- Addicks has withdrawn candidacy for U.S. Senator bethe Delaware Legislature. -of Young for murder of Mrs. Pubegan yesterday; only six juryhave so far been secured. condition of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Asheville, is regarded as criti--- One man was killed and ber injured by an explosion at S. arsenal at Frankfort, near delphis. -- The allied Powers instructed their representatives sehington to submit the question eferential treatment in the Venen dispute to President Roosevelt eak off negotiations with Bowen. The Brazilian government has ed upon the occupation of Acre, as ordered troops to that place. The strike at Waterbury, Conn. nues; but disturbances have ceas--- British steamer towed into folk with broken shaft. --sh steamer Usher from Liverpool coal lost her propella and was ed to Boston by the steamer Syl-

WEATHER REPORT

Y. markets: Money on call steady,

1@3 per cent; cotton firm at 9.15c;

r was quiet but firm; wheat-spot

dy, No.2 red 82c; corn—spot steady,

2 63c; oats-spot firm, No. 2 43c;

a-firm; strained common to good

10@3.15; spirits turpentine firm at

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5. Meteorological data for the twentyar hours ending at 8 P. M.: emperatures: S A. M., 42 degrees: M., 42 degrees; maximum, 61 de-

es: minimum, 42 degrees: mean, 52 Fall for the day, .00; rainfall ast of month to date, 0.41 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-For North arolica: Fair Friday: Saturday ineasing cloudiness; probably rain and armer; fresh north to northeast

Port Almanac ... Pebruary 6.

ın Rises.... gh Water at Southport 1.58 A. M. gh Water Wilmington 4.28 A. M.

A police captain in New York amed Cannon made his last report few days ago. He was found uilty of neglect of duty and fired.

Some more big gold finds have een made in the Yukon, but the iscoverers keep cool, with the merury at from 50 to 60 degrees below

In some of the European hospitals he doctors are treating typhoid paents with an anti-typhoid serum ith gratifying results, the death ate being much reduced.

They have found a new use for olasses in Brooklyn, N. Y., where is said 5,000 horses are being fed it. The feeders say it is cheaper nd better than oats and the horses e not kicking.

One of the coal mine barons says y increase of wages to the miners ust come out of the consumers. course it will, and that being so by are the barons kicking against crease of wages?

It is said that since he got rich t of oil ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, is ying for Bailey's seat in the Sene. If this be so Bailey will think ought to drop one g from his

Jim Logan, a New York restauant waiter, recently died, leaving 10,000 saved from "tips." Jim ems to have had a sort of tiptop all. He waited for tips and they me. "Everything comes to him ho waits."

Pennsylvania is a rich and proserous State. She pays out annuat the average pay of female teachs outside of Philadelphia is only 33.34 per month, while in a good any counties it is less than \$30. he Philadelphia Press pronounces is a disgrace to the State, and it is

ther rich find of gold is ret a depth of sixty five feet there is strata of gold bearing gravel as ch as the first discovery. It is six at through and runs as high as 5 to the bucket. It is said that ere are other stratas below this. is will make more business for steamship companies.

THE SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY'S FINANCES. PASTOR

Be Finished Up Early This Morning.

AN IMPORTANT LAND SUIT.

Order for Party Plaintiff in Case Involving Title to "Summer Rest"-Other Proceedings Yesterday - Motions and Judgments.

The two weeks' term of the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil suits will likely come to an end this morning. Yesterday themorning and afternoon sessions were taken up principally with the hearing of motions and the entering of judgment in cases previously passed upon. To-day there are a few more such motions and judgments and the business of the term will be wound up. In the suit of Mrs. Mary E. Irving.

et al., against Wm. Blanks, Pembroke Jones and about 25 other defendants, in which the plaintiff sues to recover a greater portion of the land upon which the ocean resort, "Summer Rest," is situated, a motion was allowed ordering that Geo. Irving, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Irving, be made party plaintiff. The various defendants in the action will be represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr, Herbert McClammy, A. J. Marshall and others. With the ia. -- Sensational rumors are exception of L. V. Grady, Esq., the ent in Europe regarding an explaintiff has employed non-resident ted rising in Macedonia in the Spring counsel

Other cases were disposed of as follows and court at 5 P. M. took a recess until 10:30 A. M. to-day: Jno. H. Gore, Jr., vs DaBrutz Cutlar, judgment final for confirmation

of sale Jno. H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBrutz Cut-lar and Mechanics' Home Association, judgment final for confirmation of

R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, set for Monday of second week to follow case of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey, same

order as above. A. G. Ricaud vs. W. H. Chadbourn, et al , judgment for non-suit : defendant to pay costs. Robt. Kornegay vs. J. E Elmore, Ex., judgment for plaintiff; motion

for venire de novo; motion denied; defendant excepts and appeals to Supreme Court. City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald et al., non pros as to C. D. Gilbert and wife; judgment against other defendants. Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore,

Brink, judgment for \$257.87. maggie Grimes vs. Daniel Grimes: judgment for divorce. W.T. Dortch, Adm'r. vs. W.T. Ban-nerman et al., plaintiffs allowed 80 days to file amended complaint and defendants 30 days to file answer.

LOCAL DOTS.

- "Love laughs at locksmiths."

- Spirits turpentine went to 64 cents on the Wilmington and Savannah markets yesterday; receipts here

- Fayetteville Observer: "The officials here are still without the sign of a clue to the whereabouts of E. L. Utley."

- Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. W. L. Holt gave a delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington."

- Bud Sterling, a colored drayman arrested by Hall Officer G. R. Holt, was fined \$5 in the Mayor's court yesterday for fast driving.

- The Wilmington District M. E. Conference will meet at Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 17th, Delegates from the various Methodist congregations in the city are being appointed. - At a meeting of Oriental Lodge Wednesday night Dr. W. D. McMillan, worshipful master, was presented

with a handsome silk hat by the lodge. Mr. W. H Casdbourn made the pre-- The Howard Relief Company will give its 47th anniversary ball on the night of February 24th, at Germania Hall. Mesars. H. L. Vollers. G. F. G. Tiencken, H. Habernicht,

M. Von Osen and John Kuhlken com-

pose the arrangement committee. - Southport Standard: "Capt. Harper is having the inside parts of the steamer Wilmington thoroughly repaired and painted, preparatory to the coming busy excursion season. when this commodious and handsome steamer is always kept busy with the river traffic."

Pish and Oyster Supply.

The receipts of fish on this market are said to be rather small at present. One dealer is authority for the statement that not more than a hundred shad have been caught during the season and not more than a dozen of those were roe. There is a plentiful ly for public schools \$5,500,000, supply of Stump Sound systers, but the warm weather has been interfering with sales. The cold snap now on is ex pecied to move them in a hurry.

Cumberland Read Bonds.

The County Commissioners of Cumberland decided yesterday to ask the Legislature for authority to issue \$40,000 in 30 year, five per cent. bonds for permanent road improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper-Buy the best lard. A. D. Brown-American Lady corses

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Man with \$350-capital.

Commissioners in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

INTEREST COUPONS BURNED. AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

increased Appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital -- No Official Notification of Passage of Act-Tressurer's Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, examining and approving bills for current expenses. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and H. L. Vollers.

Interest coupons amounting to \$945 on the Court House bonds, the same having been paid, were burned by the Board. The same disposition was made of \$1,135 worth of interest coupons on the road bonds, which had also been paid.

Under the Act just passed by the Legislature it is provided that the county's contribution to the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be \$600 instead of \$400 per month as heretofore and that of the city \$400 instead of \$266.66 as heretofore. As the Commissioners had received no official notification of the passage of the act the Committee yesterday afternoon took no action upon bills presented for the increased amount for the months of January and February. Under the new law the Hospital will receive annually \$7,200 from the county and \$4,800 from the city, which s equal to \$1,000 per month from both

Treasurer Green's monthly report for January was examined and approved by the Committee vesterday as follows: Receipts—Balance, General Fund, \$22,453 94; Special Fund, \$3,254.82; Road Fund, \$22,864.82; Road Sinking Fund, \$3,250 40; Interest, \$225; back-taxes, \$157.42; rents, \$21.75; marriage license, \$22 80. Total, \$51,250.95. Disbursements — Public Buliding, \$240.91: out-door poor, \$475.75: road and bridges, \$108 56; Superior Court, \$570.85; jail, \$96 65; County Commis-sions, \$131.90; County Home, \$151.80; magistrates, \$49.20; Hospital, \$400; military, \$600; refunded taxes, \$46 34; stationary and advertising, \$18 50 Register of Deeds, \$132.22; Superintendent of Health, \$101 20; Con stable, \$137; Coroner, \$45; Olerk, \$50; janitor, \$45; Treasurer's commis-siaries on General Fund, \$44.91; cou

pons paid, Special County Fund \$956.81; warrants paid, Boad Fund \$1,142.81; coupons paid, Sinking Fund \$1,141.87. Total, \$6,677.28. Ex., continued until September term. Murchison National Bank vs. E. Balance to February account, General Fund, \$19,220.12; Special Fund \$3,298.01; Road Fund, \$21,923.01 Sinking Fund, \$1,833.53. Total, \$44,

HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

Fearful Accident to Pender County Farmer Wednesday Morning-May Die.

While engaged in logging for the Acme Tea Chest Co. up the Cape Fear river Wednesday morning, Mr. J. M. Marshall, of Berta, Pender county, received a severe blow on the head from the lever pole of a log wagon, which resulted in the fracture of his skull. The wounded man was taken on an improvised stretcher to his home, where at last accounts he was not expected to live. Mr. Marshall, with a number of laborers, was engaged in hotsting a mammoth gum log on the wagon and the lever in some way flew back and dealt him a severe blow squarely on the head. He fell lifeless and at first it was thought he had been killed instantly.

Mr. Will L. Miller, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Co. in Wilmington. was notified of the accident. Mr. Marshall is a brother of Mrs. Thad Smith, of this city, whose husband is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops. He has a wife and one child, and is a well known citizen of Pender county.

Dr. Strange Much Improved.

The hundred of friends in Wilmington of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will be delighted to know that his health is very much improved. A letter from Dr. Strange received in the city yesterday, brings the gratifying information contained in the above announcement, and also the news that on Saturday he will sail on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa for a trip up the Mediterranean sea and to the East as far as Jerusalem. Dr. Strange will return in time to occupy his pulpit at St-Paul's church, Richmond, on the first Sunday after Easter.

Country Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Hezekiah Bonham and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Williams transferred to Mrs. Martha Jane Vann, for \$500, two tracts afternoon at 5 o'clock during the of land in Harnett township, containing 2461 and 60 acres, respectively, and Thos. J. Vann and wife and Hezekiah Distress Signals for a Pilot. Bonham and wife transferred to Mrs. Clizabeth Williams for \$500, thre tracts of land in Harnett township, containing 791, 40 and 219 acres, respectively.

Pilotage Fight in Washington. Southport Standard: "Capt. J. J. Adkins went to Washington on Tuesday of last week and appeared in the ciation at the hearing before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on the bill for abolishing compulsory pilotage upon sailing vescels in the coastwise trade, on Thursday last. Capt. Adkins returned on Saturday, and reports that no action was taken by the committee at that time. It is quite probable that the bill will be reported unfavorably."

scows were leaking, and owing to the threatened condition of the weather sounded the distress signals for a pilot, who rendered the desired service, and brought them safely into port. The tugs are owned by the American Towling & Lightering Co., of Boston, and the dredge and scows are owned by search warrants, but it is believed that the dredge and scows are owned by the asgrees in all have stolen more favorable weather before resuming their voyage." interest of the Caps Fear Pilot's Association at the hearing before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and

Two Weeks' Term Will Likely Auditing Committee of Board of The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell Tendered His Resiguation Last Night,

the Will More Than Likely Accept Gall to Norfolk Work, Tendered Him Unanimously Last Sunday - Committee Considering Report.

Immediately following the regular prayer meeting service in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the beloved pastor of the congregation and one of the leading Baptist ministers in the entire State, tendered his resignation, as pastor, the same to take effect as early as possible. It had been known several days that Dr. Blackwell was considering a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Norfolk. Va., to succeed the Rev. E. B. Hatcher, who goes to a Baltimore church March 1st, but the large congregation last night was unprepared for the actual resignation, which it was hoped would be withheld for a short time at least.

It was known, however, that there are strong ties which bind Dr. Blackwell to the Virginia city and that the call would likely be discussed at last night's meeting, hence the very large attendance. Dr. Blackwell was strongly urged by everyone present to withdrawn the resignation, at least temporarily, but he did not then see his way clear to do so. The resignation was read by Mr. E. S. Lathrop, the clerk, as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1903, To the Executive Committee, Deacons and Members of the First Baptist

Brethren and Sisters in Christbelieve God calls a man into the ministry of the Word and gives him a message for a certain time, place, and peo-ple. When that message is delivered, he should go and enter, or open another door of opportunity, disre-garding the anguish of his own heart in the separation from a congenial place and a beloved people.

I am impressed that my message to you has been spoken. Another door opens and invites. I, therefore, tender and ask you to accept my resignation as your pastor, and release me at a date as early as possible. Fraternally, CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

The Executive Committee, consist ing of fifteen leading members of the church, including the descons and officers, was present and when the resignation had been tendered there were universal and touching expressions of regret. The Committee decided to withhold an acceptance until another conference which will be held Sunday night. A report will then be made to the regular congregational meeting Monday night following and definite action will be taken at that

Should Dr. Blackwell decide to accept the Norfolk call, his departure from the city will be regarded as a public loss. Every denomination class and condition of people in Wilmington will feel an individual sorrow at losing him. The Virginia field, however, is a promising one, and Dr. Blackwell being a native Virginian and Mrs. Blackwell's home being Norfolk, it will be a strong offer for him to refuse. The salary of the Norfolk church has been \$1,500 per year, but in order to secure Dr. Blackwell that amount will be increased to \$3,000.

Y. M. G. A. NOTES OF INTEREST.

Basket Ball Game-Religious Services for

Boys-Sunday Afternoon, A game of basket ball will be played to-night between two Y. M. C.A. teams, composed of members of the young men's class. This will afford an opportunity for the people of the city to see a fine game. Both ladies and gentlemen will be admitted. There will be no charge. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Green guard A. C. Boney Sherman ... guard J. C. Petus Laughliin. c ...L. Davis
Dosher. f'wd. W. Dosher
H. Marshall. f'wd. F. Irving. A new feature, in the form of a boys' meeting, will be inaugurated to-day. The nature of the meeting will be religious. Dr. A. D. McClure will be the speaker to-day. Only practical subjects of especial interest will be discussed. The meeting will last 45 minutes. Good music and other features of interest will be introduced. Only boys 13 years or older will be admitted. The meeting will be held every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large attendance is expected to-day. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will conduct the men's meeting every Sunday

month of February.

Southport Standard: "On Tuesday night, shortly after 9 o'clock, distress whistles were heard from Southport that came from just over the bar. Immediately the tugs Alexander Jones and Blanche steamed and went out to ascertain the cause and render assistance. It terminated that the distress signals were from the tugs Tormenter and Bucanneer, which were towing a dredge and five scows, bound from Boston to Savannah. Two of the scows were leaking, and owing to the

Prominent Mill Men Oppose Legislation Now Pending in the General Assembly.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

More Temperance Petitions - Tarboro Dispensary and Wilkes Case-Bills Introduced in Both Houses Those That Were Ratified.

[Special Star Telegram.]

cotton mill men from all over the useful citizens and superintendents of cotton mill interests are heard fully. afternoon, when a big delegation of mill men are to appear before the committee.

Child labor bills now in the hands of the committee are: By Parker, of Wayne, providing that no child under 12 years be employed in a factory and none under 14 after 1904, unless they can read and write, and the Durham bill introduced to-day, providing that no child under 12 be employed during the public school term; that during the public school term; that during 1903 no minor, who can't read and write, shall be employed after the school term unless they attended school two weeks; in 1904 no minor, who can't read and write, must have been in school four weeks before they can be hired in factories and beginning with 1905 no child shall be employed under 14 unless they attended

There was a lengthy debate two hours or longer, in the House to-day on the bill allowing the Taxaway Co. to serve to guests wines and liquors in their chain of hotels in Transylvania and Jackson counties. An amendment by Graham to submit the question to a vote of the people was voted down and the bill passed. The bill providing for a vote on a

dispensary by the people of Tarboro was passed with an amendment that a majority of the votes cast shall establish the dispensary. allow Elizabeth City to issue bonds

and to prevent obstruction of water ways in Bladen county. Petitions for temperance legislation were introduced from Washington, New Hanover, Halifax, Edgecombe, Rutherford, Randolph, Haywood, Stokes, Montgomery, Wake, Dare, Duplin, Granville, Rockingham, Stany, Davidson, and Bladen counties. Bills introduced were: By David-

son, to appoint a committee on ex-penditure for House employes; to amend the Code as to the practice of medicine; by Price, to compel children in Rockingham county to attend public schools; by Doughton, to allow Elkin to issue bonds; by Goode, to exempt manufacturing corporations from franchise tax; by Offman, to ng the employment of competent rail road agents.

The Wilkes county prohibition bil was made a special order for Friday

Health. The best men in the Senate are divided on the bill. Among the bills introduced were: By Lamb, to provide that search be made for the original papers on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence; by White, for better regulating fire insurance and to increase the revenue to the State; by Durham, to induce better attendance of children at schools by providing that no child under 12 be employed in a mill during the public school term; by Vann, to confine certain franchises and privileges to Suffolk & Carolina Railroad Co.; by Aaron, by request, to incorporate Goldsboro Hospital: by London, to incorporate the Southern

Among the bills ratified were to inorporate Caney River Railroad Co. : Chapel Hill Trolley Car Co.; to investigate removal of convicts from Marion; to incorporate the Savings and Trust Co., of Washington; to incorporate North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association; to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital; to amend the charter of the Grand Lodge of Masons; to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville and to authorize Mt. Olive

Special Detective Scarboro and Constabi Chadwick Landed a Pair Yesterday. Constable M. G. Chadwick, of Cape Fear township, with the assistance of

RESIGNED. AS TO CHILD LABOR. POSTOFFICE FIGURES.

Increase in Receipts at Wilmington Exceeds That of Raleigh and Savannah.

Better Than Same Month in 1902. About 170 Per Cent. Ahead of the Neighboring Cities.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.-Prominent

State appeared before the Joint Legislative Committee on Manufacturing to-day to oppose legislation now pending against child labor. Speeches were made by Moses A. Cone, of Greensboro; Dr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte: A. A. Thompson, of Raeigh, and D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson. They denied the necessity of legislation such as is now pending, and said there is no abuse of child abor. Mr. Cone knew a number of men who worked in mills when they were twelve years old and are now mills. They all especially urged that no legislation be enacted until the With this idea in view, the committee adjourned to meet next Wednesday

Other notable bills passed were: To

protect the traveling public by requir-

In the Senate the bill putting an end to the use of the Bible in administering oaths passed its final reading.

Much time was devoted to the bill providing that bodies of persons dying in jails and public hospitals be distributed among medical schools for dissecting purposes, and it was finally re-referred to the Committee on Public

ife Insurance Co.

RAILROAD THIEVES IN LIMBO.

Railroad Detective H. Y. Scarboro, yesterday landed a couple of bold thieves, who have been systematically stealing from cars of the Atlantic Coast Line at Castle Haynes and elsewhere. The negroes are Charles Sinclair and Walter Williams, and they were arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Davis & Davis appearing as attorneys for the prosecution. The specific charge against the negroes was stealing a hat and some dry goods on Jan. 30th and some shoes and other goods on Jan. 15th. Each of the negroes was com-

A SURE SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Under the flamboyants head-lines Postoffice Receipts Show Big In-

January's Showing Here Nearly \$1,500

crease," the Savannah News exultingly exclaims: "The postoffice receipts continue to show from month to month a large increase over the receipts of the corresponding months of the year before. The report for January, made yesterday, shows that, excluding the business of the money order department, there was a net increase over the same kind of business of January, 1902, of

Certainly, this is a very poor showing for the big city of Savannah. Why, the postal receipts of Raleigh for January show an increase of \$500 over those of the same month in 1902. And how is it with the city of Wilmington? For the month of January, 1903, the receipts show an increase of \$1,345.81 over the receipts for January, 1902. In other words, the increase in Wilmington is about 170 per cent. larger than the increase in Savannah; and this, too, "excluding the business of the money order department,"

This is a very encouraging exhibit for Wilmington and is highly creditable to Miss Darby, the very capable and accommodating postmaster.

It is universally admitted that the postal receipts of a city are a true index of prosperity and progress. They prove that trade is increasing in all departments. Every citizen of Wilmington who is a close observer has noticed a marked improvement in the business outlook here the past twelve months. And now comes the proof that our city is making rapid progress in commercial importance, Should the rate of increase for January continue throughout the year it will reach the sum of \$16,149.72.

THE HOSPITAL AMBULANCE FUND.

Three Subscriptions Yesterday-One Accompanied by Pathetic Story.

With the hope that others, who have expressed verbally their intention to contribute to the fund, will hand in their amounts to-day and that all others will render what assistance they may deem proper, the STAR takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following donations to a popular fund to be used in the purchase of an hospital ambulance: Mrs. James F. Pavne..... \$ 5 00

Mr. W. B. Cooper..... 5 00 Mr. M. S. Willard 10 00 The contribution by Mrs. Payne represents the savings of pocket money by her sainted little son, Master Robert Fairfax Payne, whose tragic death, perhaps, contributed to by unavoidable delay in getting the little sufferer to the hospital, is still fresh in the memory of the community which was so saddened by his death. The pathetic circumstances accompanying this subscription should inspire the people of the city as one person to rise and provide the much

needed hospital auxiliary. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Edwina Herring, of Garland, N. C., is visiting friends in the

- Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marburg. of Baltimore, are guests of relatives in

- Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. John Walker. - Mr. D. Spell, of Chance, Sampson county, was a visitor to the

- Miss Ida Randolph, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

city yesterday.

- Mr. J. B. Eccleston, of New York, president of the Ecclesion Lumber Co., arrived yesterday. - Mr. H. J. Bierman has gone to his old home near Chicago, Ill., on

a visit to his mother and brother. His

three little sons accompanied him and will be left at Mr. Bierman's old home in Illinois. - Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, James Kyle and R. A. Parsley, representatives of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the Executive Com-

mittee of the Associated Boards of

Trade, have returned from a meeting

in Raleigh. - Messrs. L. L. Brinson, representing the American Tobacco Co., and J. R. Crawford, with the Continental Tobacco Co., are in the city interesting the trade in the superb line of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., which handled by those well known companies.

- Elder J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, left yesterday for a month's trip through Florida. Next Tuesday night he has an appointment to debate a religious subject with Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., in the Baptist church at Tampa, Fla.

- Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong yesterday received a telegram from his brother, Mr. Ed. J. Furlong. stating that he would sail to-day for search warrants, but it is believed that | China. Mr. Furlong is an old Wilmington boy who has risen rapidly in his profession. He is now assistant engigeer on one of the big liners.

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W. L. Douglas

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Mercer & Evans Co.,

STATE REWARD FOR UTLEY.

mount Now Reaches \$1,000-Charters to North Carolina Corporations. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.-Gov. Aycock to-day offered a reward of \$400 for E. L. Utley, who escaped from iail at Fayetteville Tuesday night, being under twenty years sentence for killing Clerk Hollingsworth in the La Favette Hotel. This with \$600 offered jointly by the commissioners and sheriff of Cumberland county,

makes \$1,000 reward outstanding. The High Point Electric Power Co. was chartered to-day with \$50,000 capital, O.N. Richardson and W. S. Thomas being among the incorporators. The Statesville Hotel Co. was also chartered, capital \$25,000, J. W. Gray, H. P. Holland and others being incorporators. The Western North Carolina Mining and Developing Co., of Alleghany county, received a charter: \$25, 000 authorized capital. H. H. Tyree, N. R. Williams and others are the incorporators. The company will develop copper and lead deposits. The Heins Lumber Co., of Kinston, increases its capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

For Astnma use CHE NEY'S EXPECTOR-

For sale by J. O. (Shepard. DIED.

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GOUVERNEUS.—In this city early this morning at the residence of the parents, GEORGE DAVIS GOUVERNEUE, infant son of Minor F. H., and Mary F. Gouverneur, Notice of funeral later. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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tierces. Best Lard on the market. Send your orders to W. B. COOPER, 308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street.

\$50 Reward

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.

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