H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier,

## he Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

a fight with a small force of Filiinsurgents, near Manila City, two he constabulary were killed and wounded. - Wm. Hooper ng, on trial in New York for the der of Mrs. Pulitzer, was sentenced mprisonment for life. — The e spent yesterday in consideraof appropriation bills; in the Senrmy affairs were discussed. ce war has started at Fayette, caused by the public whipping ree negroes by a committee of the and Order League. - George n, American colored pugilist, the better of Harry Ware at hampton, Eng., last night. ment was begun yesterday bethe coal strike commission and ontinue six days. — An Italian ing house, near Johnstown, Pa recked by dynamite; two perwere killed, two injured. has been declared between Guaon one side and Salvador Ionduras. -- The spike mill e Tredegar Iron Works, at nond, Va., was in flames early orning. -- President Roosehad a conference with lead-Republicans last night reng trust legislation. markets: Money on call was ; cotton quiet at 9 35c; flour dull yers' favor; wheat-spot easy, red 8210; corn-spot firm, No. oats-spot firm, No. 2 432c; -firm; strained common to good 23.15; spirits turpentine firm at

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 9. teorological data for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M .: operatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees . 49 degrees; maximum, 55 demmum. 40 degrees; mean, 48

nfall for the day, 000; rainfall 1st of month to date, 2.09 inch. ge of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. eet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. ASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-For North ina-Increasing cloudiness Tuesrain at night, or Wednesday: o fresh winds.

ort Almanac ... February 10. 5.35 P. M Length ..... 10 H. 41 M. Water at Southport. 6.19 A. M.

the New York city infirmary give tuberculosis patients nine a day. Two or three of these st of eggs and eggnog.

Water Wilm ngton. 8.49 A. M.

e mortality in the city of Chilast month was 10.4 per cent er than in January, 1901, atted mainly to the scarcity of

Parkhurst says he is going to the New Yorkers an "ideal paper." As the Dr. is someof a crack on some things, the 'part of it will probably be

St. Louis waiter has refused a ne of \$250,000 because it was tioned upon his renouncing an weet heart. That girl has idea of the value her fellow

said that it now costs \$110,year to keep the White House er, when it used to require only 0. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt is aining too much promiscu-

sking in New York, Rear Ad-Beresford of the British navy battleships are cheaper than on the principle, we presume, an ounce of preventive is betn a pound of cure."

said that President Rooses employed a fencing master him lessons. He wants to en with Gen. Wood for some raps Wood gave him over the s in fencing with sticks.

. Forbes, President of the n University, in Florida, feels red by Mr. Stetson, a wealthy elphia man, who founded hool, and is suing him for 00 damages. The Prof. is tly not modest in appraising

D. Rockefeller has paid 00 for the site for the Labofor Medical Research, which establish in New York. The gs will cost half a million He has set aside about \$7,-O to establish this institution ep it up.

re is a bill before the Pennia Legislature to reduce the ax in Philadelphia from 50 to 10 cents. At 50 cents it osting the Republican ring uch to pay the taxes. With luction it can do it for about

# **STEAMER**

Chas. M. Whitlock Went Down With a Full Cargo Early Sunday Morning.

NEWS OF LOCAL SHIPPING.

British Tramp Garlands Ashore Near Hatteras-Another Here for Slight Repairs and Coal-The Clyde Pleet-Other River Notes.

The inland freight steamer Charles M. Whitlock, belonging to Capt. Ellis Sherman, of Wilmington, foundered and went to the bottom of Black river in eight or ten feet of water at Kelly's Bluff, opposite Sessoms' saw mill, between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The crew, consisting of John Lewis, Frank Pridgen, Engineer Willie Dicksey and two colored deck hands, barely escaped with their lives. Capt, Sherman had gone ashore to spend the night with relatives when the boat went down. The Whitlock had received a big cargo of shingles and rosin from Mr. Frank Bessoms and was tied up for the night, the location being about four miles above Point Caswell. The crew felt the boat quiver before she went down and scrambled ashore. A part of the cargo will be lost. The Wilmington Towing and Wrecking Company, of which Mr. F. A. Applegate is manager, sent a tug and derrick to the Whitlock yesterday to make an effort to raise her, which will probably be done this morning.

The British steamer Garlands, 1,360 tons, Capt. Doherty, from New London, Ct., which was expected here Sunday to receive a car load of veneering lumber from the Acme Tea Chest Co., stranded Saturday night one and a half miles north of Big Kinnekeet, near Hatteras. She was inside the bar from deep water and was reported in good condition at last accounts. Her crew of 18 was rescued in the breeches buoy. A report yesterday afternoon said the steamer and been floated.

The tugs Tormenter and Buccaneer, having a dredge and five acows belonging to the American Towing and Lightering Co., and Morse & Co., proceeded at 10:50 A. M. yesterday. They are bound from Boston to Savannah and put in at Southport a few days ago because three of the scows were leaking.

The British steamer Savan, 1,668 tons, Capt. Hunter, bound from Belize to London with a cargo of mahogany. put in at Southport yesterday for slight repairs to her boiler and for a supply of coal. She will proceed in a day or two. She is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Clyde Liner Carib arrived Sun. day from Georgetown, S. C., and proceeded yesterday to New York. The Geo. W. Clyde, which has been reassigned to the Wilmington and Georgetown line is expected from New York this morning.

The river steamer Hurt, which cleared for Fayetteville Saturday experienced a delay up the river by the blowing out of a cylinder head. She has probably proceeded by this time.

The British schooer Goldseeker and James W., bound for Marcoris, San Domingo, and Grenada, B. W. I., respectively, passed out at Southport at 2:40 P. M., yesterday.

The British steamer Mountby, from Wilmington, arrived yesterday at Bremen, via Fayal.

## LOCAL DOTS.

- The postponed regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 12:30 P. M. to-day. - The STAR is requested to state

that the Anti German League dance, to be given on the 12th, has been postponed to the 23rd inst., at the Masonic

- Rev. Hight C. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newbern, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a church at Chapel Hill on March 1st.

- General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., commander of the Department of the East, will visit Wilmington and inspect the post at Fort Caswell about the 18th or 20th of this month.

- At 11:15 o'clock Saturday night an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. J. O. Shepard, Jr., 817 South Second street. Mrs. Shepard heard the man downstairs and frightened him off before anything was

- The County Board of Education of Cumberland met yesterday morning and removed Prof. S. D. Cole from the office of County Superintendent, alleging neglect of duty. Prof. Cole appealed to the State Board of Education.

- Messrs. Cowan Bros. received a letter from the manager of the Mabel Paige Company last night, stating that the company is making big preparations for its return engagement here next week. A repertoire of new plays, with new scenery, will be given. The Great Martynne has joined the company and will also be seen here.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank-Report. Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge. Murchison's National Bank-Statem's Atlantic Trust & Banking Co .-Statement.

- Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, spent Sunday in the city.

Attorneys Asked County Commissioners to Return Him to the Second Floor.

THIRD FOR THE COLORED.

Mechanics Making His Cell More Secure. Prisoner Corrects a Misquotation as to a Pistol He Carried and the Cause of His Removal.

The removal of Ed. Utley from the second to the third floor of the Cumberland county jail last Friday upon the strength of a reported remark that he made to the effect that he could get out when he wanted to in spite of doors and locks, seems to have created a rumpus in Fayetteville, inasmuch as the third floor of the Cumberland jail is understood to be set aside for colored prisoners. The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon in its account of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, which met in the morning, says:

Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Hon. J. G. Shaw and H. McD. Robinson, Esq., appeared before the Board and protested against the removal of their client, E. L. Utley, to a cell in the cage on the third floor of the jail, and quoted section 783 of the Code to show that white prisoners should not be placed in the same compartments as colored. After some discussion the Board resolved itself into a committee of the whole and visited the jail for the purpose of designating the various departments as required by law. Upon their return from the jail the Board passed the following resolution:

"That the prisoners on second floor, confined in jail, will be located as follows: White male prisoners in the two cells in northeast part of the jail: while female prisoners, if any, to be confined in the southeast part of the jail; when not used for white female risoners, the same can be used for The third floor of the jail is to be used for the confinement of male colored prisoners, but in case the female cells on the second floor are occupied, the colored females are to be confined on the third floor."

After the action of the County Commissioners in setting apart the second floor for colored prisoners, Sheriff Marsh ordered the removal of Utley from the third floor, or caged cells, where he was placed Saturday afternoon, to his old cell on the second floor. He will be temporarily placed in a cell adjoining this for a day or two, however, while mechanics are engaged in making the cell for his occupancy more tecure. The Observer publishes a card from

Utley as follows: 'I ask that you correct two misquotations.

First: You stated that I said to an Observer reporter "I gave Mr. McGirt a pistol I had." I would say that I have not yet admitted to an Observer eporter, or anyone else, that I had a

Secon: You say that I was placed in the cage because I declared that could get out in spite of doors and locks. What I did say was that "at the time I escaped I would not have been much hindered if every door in the jail was locked," or words to that effect; and this was said in exoneration of Mr. Pate. This does not imply that I am now prepared to break out at a moment's notice, even if I desired to, which I do not. After this statement was made, Sheriff Marsh agreed to allow me to stay in my cell on the second floor until Monday, and afterwards changed his mind, for an entirely different reason, I believe, and which I shall not undertake to ex-EDWARD UTLEY.

THE STAR AMBULANCE FUND.

Additional Subscriptions from Kind and

Generous People-Others To-morrow. The STAR acknowledges with pleasure from Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff a contribution of \$5 for the hospital ambulance fund started several days ago. Mr. Hutaff was recently severely injured by falling into an excavation and had to be removed from the scene of the accident in a cart. He says he is one who can appreciate the need of an ambulance and thinks the people of the city should contribute liberally to the fund. Subscriptions thus far are as follows:

	C 36		
Mrs. Jomes F. Pa	yne	 	 \$ 5
Mr. W. B. Coope	r	 	 5
Mr. M. S. Willar	d	 	 10
Mr. J. V. Graing	er	 	
Cash		 	
Mrs. W. J. H. Be	llamy.	 	 5
A Friend		 	 1
Mr. Geo. H. Huts	ff	 	 5

Total.....\$37 00 The above figures represent a very humble beginning, but it is hoped that by the middle of the week others will see merit in the movement and add substantial amounts; otherwise the STAR can do nothing better than return amounts already received to the

To Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy the STAR is under obligations for valuable data as to the probable cost and construction of vehicles of the kind wanted, More will be heard of this feature later.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met last night but transacted only routine business. Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman: Capt. Donald MacRae, Su perintendent Catlett and Mr. W. H. Sprunt were in attendance. Superintendent Catlett gave a very interesting resume of the conduct of the schools during the past month and outlined his plans for the future. - The monthly report of County Treasurer Green showed a balance on hand of \$21,-

Cumberland Road Bonds. Cumberland county will vote in May upon the proposition to issue \$40,000 bonds for permanent road improvement. County Attorney A. S. Hall and H. McD. Robinson, Esq., were instructed by the Commissioners yesterday to go to Raleigh and use authorizing the election.

## CELL. PASTOR MAY REMAIN HELD FOR MURDER. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Now Believed That Dr. Blackwell Will Withdraw Resignation of Work Here.

ASKS TIME TO CONSIDER.

Executive Committee of First Baptist Church Brought Great Pressure to Bear Upon film Sunday Night. A. C. L. Clerks' Petition

Contrary to the opinion heretofore of many persons who had every reason to know, it now seems that there is a possibility that the First Baptist church of Wilmington will be able to retain Dr. Blackwell as its pastor. At an Executive Committee meeting

of the congregation Sunday night,

after the regular church services which were largely attended, strong pressure was brought to bear upon Dr. Blackwell to remain. He was urged to withdraw the resignation tendered on Thursday night and the great and increasing work accomplished and being accomplished by him here was called forcibly to his attention. The unity of the church and his popularity with the young people of the city, irrespective of denomination, were urged as reasons why he should consent not to leave. A petition signed by 164 Atlantic Coast Line clerks asking that he remain in the city was presented to him at the meeting. Dr. Blackwell was visibly affected by that manifestation of the high esteem in which he is held by

those young men. Finally, after discussing the situation very thoroughly, Dr. Blackwell consented to think over the matter of the withdrawal of his resignation and he said he would give the committee an answer before the next Sunday. In the meantime a strong committee from the Wilmington church will more than likely go to Norfolk and meet the committee from the First church of that city with a view of securing their withdrawal of the call. It will be ex-Dr. Blackwell has cemented the church membership here into such unison that it would be most unfortunate, should he be taken way.

It was expected that final action upon Dr. Blackwell's resignation would be taken at the regular congregational meeting of the church last night, but such was not the case. The Executive Committee reported the result of Sunday night's conference and the ray of hope held out in Dr. Blackwell's promise to reconsider was most joyfully received by the congre. gation.

In making up his idecision to leave Wilmington, a money consideration could not actuate Dr. Blackwell as the church here pays \$1,800 salary, while the Norfolk church would pay only \$2,000 and the increased cost of living in the latter city would more than make up the difference in favor of Wilmington. It is sincerely hoped that Dr. Blackwell can feel that it is his duty to remain here.

Renewing Old Acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Barker, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. E. G. Barker, of Woburn, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here. They visited Wrightsville and Ocean View in the after noon. Mr. Barker met hare the seagoing tug Chief, which is on the ways undergoing slight repairs, en route to Mobile, Ala., in which place he is interested as president and trea. surer of a cotton mill company. The Chief is owned by the National Dredging Company, of which Mr. Barker in and hit me in my left side and I has been president and treasurer for the past twenty-one years. His family spends the Winter in North Carolina each year and Mr. Barker interests himself in hunting in some of the Western counties. Mr. Barker resi-

The Tobacco Prospect. Mr. James Dodd, assistant manager of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., will leave to-day for a trip through Brunswick county, instructing farmers in the culture of tobacco. Mr. Dodd says there's plenty of time yet to sow tobacco beds and pitch a crop. Thus far he has secured the promise of farmers to plant 3,300 acres and with a conservative average of 1,000 pounds to the acre, he says the yield should be three million three hundred thousand lbs., which, at the average price of 10 cents per pound. will bring \$380,000 in money to Wilmington. Mr. Dodd has worked faithfully, and he hopes to see the warehouse company reap a rich reward this season.

To Portsmouth for Interment. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Snell, wife of Capt. W. A. Snell, whose death was chronicled in these morning at 8 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, officiating. The remains were taken on the 9:80 A. M. train to Portsmouth, Vs., accompanied by Capt. Snell, Miss Nora Snell and other members of the family. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Lane, Jno. A. Orrell, W. C. Peterson, P. T. Dicksey, J. C. Stevenson and John E. Silva. The interment will be at Portsmouth, where Mrs. Snell was born. She was in the 54th year of her age and died of

- Mr. H. V. Webb, who has been with the Western Union a few months, their efforts for the passage of a bill has returned to his home at Morehead

Robert and Walter Thomas Jailed for Killing Young "Shines" Saturday Midnight.

WAS STABBED TO DEATH.

Autopsy Showed That He Was Horribly Gashed-Two Material Witnesses Held Under Justifled Bond-Verdict Fixing the Crime.

A coroner's jury empanelled Sunday to inquire into the death of the young negro "Shines," who was fatally wounded Saturday midnight and who died upon his arrival at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, returned a verdict yesterday fixing the crime apon Robert Thomas, aided and abetted by Walter Thomas, his younger brother, both of whom were arrested nd placed in jail early Sunday moreing by Police Captain Williams and several other officers who spent the night in arresting all who witnessed or engaged in the fight in which the young negroes are charged with murder, and were placed in jails without bond to await the action of the grand

jury at the New Hanover Superior Court which convenes March 28rd. Cato Boney and William Boney, the young negro proprietors of the "ranch" in which Shines was killed were each also committed to jail as witnesses in default of \$250 justified bond. The other witnesses who were not so material, were recognized for their appearance.

The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. J. D. Mote (foreman), W. G. Brinkley (secretary), D. S. Sellers, W. H. Howe, Geo. W. Mote and J. A. Lewis. It met Sunday afternoon in the city court room, an autopsy upon the negro's body having been perform-ed in the morning by Dr. Harliee Bellamy, acting for Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health. He was assisted by Drs. Wood and Akerman. Coroner Bell was also present. They found that the negro was horribly gashed about his face, neck, shoulders and arms. There were about 12 knife wounds in all. The wound that caused severing the subnadian artery, and bleeding profusely upon the inside.

The correct name of "Shines," who was killed, is John Henry Edwards, and he was born at Navassa to which place his remains were taken by Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker, yesterday afternoon. The Thomas boys are the sons of a colored carpenter who was arrested some time ago by mistake for having entered the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss. Robt. Thomas was on the U.S.S. Nantucket as a servant with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves. The verdict of the coroner's jury

and the evidence secured at the hearing were as follows: Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1903. We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of John Henry Edwards, alias Dan Shines, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses, that the said John H. Edwards alias Dan Shines, came to his death by cut and stab wounds inflicted by knife in the hands of Robert Thomas, aided and abetted by Walter Thomas, his brother.

"Inquest held, signed and sealed in the presence of Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county." Robert Thomas, the young negro held as principal in the killing of the negro, testified that he saw his brother, Walter Thomas, hitting George H. Edwards in Cato Borney's "ranch" with his umbrella. Said he heard John say, "Why don't you stop?" and then I took my brother and carried him home. When we left the "ranch" we left John Edwards there;

Cato Boney was in the "ranch when the fight was going on. Walter Thomas, who is charged as being an accomplice of Robert Thomas, said: "I was in Cato Boney" 'ranch" with my brother, Robert Thomas, and John H. Edwards came hit him with my umbrella on the shoulders.'

Cato Boney, who kept the "ranch" where the negro was wounded, said "John Edwards, Walter and Robert Phomas commenced to fuss in Mr. Frank Brown's store. He put them ded in Wilmington from 1868 to 1871.

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Mr. Barker resiout, and they came to my 'ranch.'
Walter hit John with an umbrella; then I saw Robert Thomas hitting at John like he was stabbing him. John was running like he was trying to get out of their way. Walter and Robert were running after him, hitting him as he ran. Robert and Walter quit hitting him, and he went up in the corner and said he was cut. Joe Andrews carried him out of my place. My brother William was with me. Being recalled, Boney said that William Boney, Bryant Jones, Joe Andrews and Lucy Gilliam were in the store all the time the fight was going on.

William Boney, boother of Cato Boney, keeper of the "ranch," said: "I was in my brother's 'ranch.' Jno. H. Edwards came in and in a few minutes Robert and Walter Thomas followed him. I went out and did not see the fight. When I came back I found a crowd coming out. I went in the store and found Jno. Edwards. He was standing. He said he was out and showed me blood running down his shirt. I told him to go out and he went out and in a few minutes I saw him lying on the sidewalk." Joe Andrews testified: "I was at Mr. Brown's place about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brown put them all out of his store. I went into Cato Boney's mns Sunday was held yesterday 'ranch.' Jno. H Edwards was in there and was running around, dodg-ing. Some one was hitting at him, but could not tell who it was. When I went in the 'ranch' I saw Walter Thomas and Robert Thomas; heard no pistol shot nor saw anyone with knives. I saw some one hitting John, but could not tell who it was. I saw blood running down John Edwards neck. I heard him say he was cut." Sallie Ann Wood says: "About 9 o'clock I was in the 'ranch.' Walter and Robert Thomas were in there and, Jno. H. Edwards came in; said something to Walter and Robert Thomas.

Robert says don't 'mess' with me; 'I pneumonia, the contributing cause having been dropsy.

May H. V. Walth ... to be the base of the base and Bladen streets. Joe Andrews came running up and said John H. Edwards was cut to death. I asked him who did it. He said the two Thomas boys.

Bill Looking to Conversion of Penitentiary Building Into a State Hospital.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Will Inquire Into Removal of Convicts from Mitchell County-More Railroad Legislation-License for "Pestibules" in Brusswick.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9.-In the House to-day Representative Graham, of Granville, introduced a resolution to appoint a joint committee from the House and Senate to investigate the cost of converting the State penitentiary building into a hospital for the insane or other useful purpose. It was put on the calendar, passed, and sent to the Senate without engrossment, As it is, only about 100 convicts are kept in the prison with accommodation for 1,000.

The House also passed a joint resolution urging the distribution of the Geo. Peabody Educational fund in compliance with Peabody's wishes, rather than to concentrate it in one State as some trustees urge. Important bills introduced were:

By Graham, to require children atending school to be vaccinated. Graham, to prevent collection usury. Dobson, to prevent unjust seizure of crops of tenants by landlords.

Morton, in regard to taxes of charitable and religious institutions. Offman, to protect the traveling public by requiring railroads to employ competent agents -a substitute for bill previously introduced. Bill to charter the Savings Bank at Burlington.

Phillips, to appoint justices of the seace in Brunswick county. Foy, to protect clams in Pender. Erwin, to prevent over charges by ailroads and other corporations—a substitute for a bill previously intro-

In the Senate, the most notable bill ntroduced was by Justice, to provide for tax and penalties on railroad companies and the adjustment of taxes with such companies as do not disriminate against North Carolina shippers. It requires railroads, on June 30th and December 31st, to pay a franchise tax of \$6,000, which will be refunded at the end of six months if the Corporation Commission, certifies to the State Treasurer that such railroad has not discriminated against North Carolina shippers. Other bills of interest were :

Lamb to appoint justices of the eace in Cumberland Bellamy, to allow license to be paid for holding festivals in Brunswick.

\$10 each night. The Senate argued at length the bill to refund \$375 to State Treasurer Lacy, the amount embezzled by Major W H. Martin, while Martin was coaching Lacy's clerks when he assumed office. The bill met strong opposition and was re-referred to the Judiciary Com-Another notable bill passed in the

Senate was that to establish a prison parole commission, consisting of the Governor and two citizens. The special joint committee, Geo Morton, chairman, to investigate charges of cruelty to convicts in the

moving squad from Pine Bluff to Raleigh, left for Marion this afternoon and will spend the week taking evi-The Corporation Commission to-day issued a call for a report of the condi

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

tion of State's private and savings

banks a t the close of business Feb. 6th

- Miss Lucy Latham left yester day for Clinton to visit relatives. - Mr. G. D. Floyd, of Ashepole, Robeson county, is in the city on a

business trip.

- Rev. G. B. Webster has gone to Chadbourn, N. C., to assist in a revival meeting in progress there. - Mr. Charles R. Yopp, who has

been spending a few days at home, returned to the University yesterday. - Miss Rachel Levy, of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wood-

- Mrs. Addie Burriss, of South port, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Evans, 817 North Third - Geo. M. Rose, Esq., and Col.

A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Mr. E. P. Slocomb, of Philadelphia, are in the city on business. - Yesterday's Fayetteville Ob server: "Col. K. M. Murchison spent

yesterday with Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, and left last night for New York." - Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Anita De-Rosset, Eliza Williams and Bessie Mc-Neill returned from Arranmore to-

day." - Miss Isabel Rountree, of Wilmington, Mr. S. P. Shotter and his daughter, Miss Belle Shotter, of Savannah, Ga.. will sail from New York Feb. 25th for an extended tour abroad.

- Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor

of Brooklyn Baptist church, left yes

terday for Tampa, Fla., to attend the debate of Rev. Joe P. King with Baptist minister from Georgia this - Miss Maud E. Webber, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosset. Miss Webber is

very pleasantly remembered here, where her father was formerly chief engineer on the revenue cutter Algon-Infested by Chicken Thieves. The residents in the vicinity of Ninth and Chesnut streets are annoyed much by the operation in that community of a singularly successful chicken thief or thieves. Recently

no end to the depredations.

the fowl houses of Mrs. H. M. Bishop, NEY'S Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Mays and others have been raided and there appears to be For sale by J. C. (Shepard.

### STATEMENT OF CON-The Murchison National Bank. DITION OF

Wilmington, N. C., At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. \$1,843,702 82 \$1,843,700 82 February 6th, 1960, \$372,527 14. February 6th, 1901, \$409,290 63. February 6th, 1909, \$633,292 71. Comparative statement of deposits

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Statement of

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business February 5th, 1908, condensed from report to Corperation Commission (Began business September, 1992,)

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. \$ 50,000 00 7,168 86 1,400 00 188,462 50 \$341,998 36 ESTT J. METER, President:

MITCRELL P. ALLEN, Cashler,

500 yards fine Wool Imported French Flannels in extremely desirable color combinations, an ideal material for Waists and Kinanas, goods which will be recognized at once as being

Worth 50c a Yard for 38c a Yard.

Also Black Flannel 38-inch wide at 15c yard. We only have 500 yards and advise those wishing to buy to call early in the week.

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Save regularly on a plan, and deposit your savings in The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice. All sums accepted—none too large, none too small.

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, M. J. Corbett, Walker Taylor, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, T. H. Wright, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. A. Springer, J. H. Chadbourn. H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual Congregational Meeting Held Last Night-Officers and Committees for Essuing Year-Other Notes.

The annual congregational meeting of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church was held last night in the Luther Memorial building, Sixth and Princess streets.

There was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt acted as chairman and Mr. H. L. Vollers, the clerk, was at The usual reports showing the financial and spiritual condition of the

church were read and were found to be very satisfactory in every respect. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Elder-L. Hanson. Trustees-Andrew Smith, J. H. Rehder and M. G. Tiencken. Deacons-J. W. Duls and Dr. J. H.

Delegate to the North Carolina Synod-L. Hanson; alternate, Wm. The following committees were an-

nounced: Apportionment-C. F. Vonkampen. Martin Schnibben and E. Schulken. Auditing Committee-John Harr, J. r. Runge and Carl B. Rehder.

The officers elected last night will be installed during the regular services next Sunday morning. The reports show that all the church societies and Suzday school accomplished good work during the past

year and start the new season with renewed energies. St. Paul's Parochial Academy is at present not being conducted under the auspices of the church and, therefore, no election of trustees took place last

A Series of Burglaries. A number of residences in the vicin-

ity of Front and Wooster streets were entered by an unknown white burglar before day Sunday morning. George Moore, telegraph messenger boy at the STAR office, upon returning to his boarding house at Mrs. Tyndall's, on Front street, came face to face and talked with the burglar as he was going in Mrs. Tyndall's residence. He ran next door to get help to capture the intruder, but in the meantime the man had gone inside, stolen his pistol, thrown it in the yard and disappeared. At one of the residences entered \$12.50 and a pair of shoes were stolen; at another \$5.40 was taken and various articles were missed from other places.

Capt. Herbert Ward came down yes terday from Rooks' station on the A. & Y. road, where he is merchandising. Capt. Ward has lately been made agent of a new express office established at Rooks' and he is now

They Want Railroad Station.

moving with other citizens of the community to have a depot and railroad agency made at the station. He says it is the railroad point for a large territory and that business is being developed there beyond his expectation. The people are prosperous and would give the railroad a big patronage, if the facilities were at hand.

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 6, 1902.

RESOURCES. Sanking house, furniture, and fix-

Total ... LIABILITIES. 

tate of North Carolina, county of New Han-Over, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier,

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. E. WORTH,
J. H. CHADBOURN,
MATT J. HEYER, feb 10 tf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1908.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH,

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MATINEE AND NIGHT. RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S

FAMOUS GEORGIA Minstrels. Big Street Parade 1.45 P. M. Matinee Prices 25 and 50 Centre At this performance the entire lower floor of the Theatre will be reserved for whites. At night only haif will be held. feb 8 3t st tu th

Family Groceries. FINE DRESSED Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs.

All kinds of choice Family Gro-Cheapest Grocery in the city. C. O. ALEXANDER.

No. 15 North Second St.

Seven bags Sweet Potatoes from

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Steamer Whitlock

at Hall & Pearsall's wharf. Please return same to HALL & PEARSALL

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION this (Tues-by order of the W. M. Visiting brothren cordially invited. E. C. MERRITT. feb 10 1t