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### **OUTLINES.**

Two men held up and robbed a car load of passengers near Los Angeles, Cal., of cash and jewelry to the amount of about \$600. - Schooner R. and T. Hargraves ran into and sunk by a four-masted schooner off Little Egg Harbor; captain and crew were rescued by a passing steamer. - Andrew Carnegie proposes to build a "palace of peace" at The Hague. -- The President will call an extra session of the Senate unless the Panama canal and Cuban treaties are ratified at the present session. — The House passed the naval appropriation bill. — Three men were killed and a number of others injured, some fatally, by an

explosion in the naval storage magazine at Fort LaFayette, N. Y. -An express train cut through a trolley or crowded with children at Newark, N. J.; eight of the children were killed and a score or more injured, five of them fatally. - Schooner Jennie B. Bell in distress was towed into Norfolk by the revenue cutter Onondaga. - Schooner Baker Palmer badly damaged in collision with the schooner Wm. G. Carnegie off Hog Island Monday night. - The Diamond Shoals light ship returned yesterday to her anchorage off Hatteras. - The application of Jas. H. Tillman for bail was refused by Chief Justice Pope of South Carolina. - New York markets: Money on call steady at 21@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 10 05c; flour was dull; wheat-spot No. 2 red 811c; corn-spot steady No. 2 60c; catsspot steady. No. 2 4323; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 644c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.36 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- For North Carolina: I creasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, followed by rain in west portion. Saturday rain and warmer fresh east winds.

Port Almanac-February 20.

San Rises	6.44 A. M.
San Sats	5.45 P. M.
Dag's Length	11 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.44 P. M.
High Water Wilm agton.	5.15 P. M.
	24.5

Look out now for a movement t establish in Atlanta a plant for the manufacture of Buddhist idols.

Hasn't" the esteemed Greenville Reflector got the Star mixed with some other luminary on Smoot's bailwick?

That Vermont couple who were married in the middle of the road didn't look upon marriage as any one sided affair.

The fellow who reported the suicide of Gen. Uribe-Uribe got his mixed with another Uribe who wasn's equipped with the hyphen attachment.

Gen. Miles'is back in this country after belting the globe. Roosevel and Root may now proceed to do some more snubbing the first good chance they get.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Empress Dowager of China was reported dead a couple weeks ago, she goes on running the China business just like she did when she was alive.

The site of the St. Louis Exposition covers 1,200 acres, or nearly two square miles, so the sight seer will have to cover a good deal of ground to see all the sights.

A Chicago dispatch quotes Cap-Hobson saying that he wil d devote himself to lecturing and el cating the American people. Let seems to us that the Captain is mapping out a pretty big job for himself.

The New York Tribune rises to remark that "The conviction that the republic needs a navy at least as strong as that of any other nation, except Great Britain, appears to be spreading all over this country." But why except Great Britain? Are we going in cahoots with her?

A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says "politicians in Washington are puzzled by the contradictory aspects of Mr. Roosevelt's policy in the South." The probabilities are that when Roosevelt thinks about it, it is somewhat of a puzzle to him.

A ... tsburg man has filed an application for divorce because his rife declared, after taking a look at hat town, she would not live there, nd has kept her word. There was too much soot and other disagreeable stuff there to suit her; hence the divorce suit.

## The Morning Star. IN FAVOR OF PILOTS. NEW REVENUE ACT. NEWS OF SHIPPING. LIQUOR ARGUMENTS. THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Senate Judiciary Committee Re-Is Tripled and Doubled on ported Commerce Chamber the Wholesalers.

THE VOTE WAS 7 TO 5.

Minority Report Will Be Made and the **Fight Will Be Carried Upon Ploor** of the General Assembly-The Speeches Pro and Con.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 19 .- The Senate Judiciary Committee decided this afternoon by a vote of 7 to 5 to report unfavorably the Wilmington pilotage

A number of vigorous speeches for and against the bill were made before

the vote was taken. Speakers against the bill were J. W. Craig, M. C. Guthrie, George Rountree and Looke Craig.

Speakers supporting the bill were M. S. Willard, J. A. Taylor and C. M.

Busbee. Senators voting for the favorable report were Justice, McLauchlin, Lon-

don, Hicks and Pharr. Those for unfavorable report were Travis, Gilliam, Webb, Vann, Norris, Welborn and Holton.

A minority favorable report will be made in the Senate and the fight will be waged on without abatement, so say the supporters of the bill who claim some Senators who voted against a favorable report assured them afterwards they did so only because of senatorial courtesy to Mr. Bellamy, who is fighting the bill.

### LOCAL DOTS.

- A cablegram received vesterday announces the safe arrival of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, on the Mediterranean.

- An emergant communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock

- The entertainment which the ladies hoped to give in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tonight has been indefinitely postponed

- Isaac Filmore, a colored driver for Mr. Frank Lamb, was arrested vesterday by Police Sergeant G. H. Ward and fined \$5 by the Mayor for fast

- The Spring poet is due March 1st. Preparatory to that important event the STAR office cat is sharpening his teeth and claws and painting his eyes a demoniac green.

-- At the State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics at High Point this week, Past Grand Conductor W. E. Yopp was elected Grand Warden. The next session will be held in Charlotte.

- Winston Sentinel: "The Greensboro Telegram is to be changed from an afternoon to a morning paper. Mr. Haywood, one of the proprietors, desired to make this change, and his partner, Mr. Perkins, did not, so the latter sold out to the former."

Hermit Adjedged Insane.

Upon examination by Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, and the affidavits of the two witnesses required, Constable W. B. Savage and Jailor R. M. Capps, Col. Jao. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday adjudged insane Jim Williams, the Federal Point negro. hermit, and arrangements will be made for his transfer to the Goldsboro asylum. Williams says he was born and raised in New Hanover county, but no trace of relatives has yet been found by the authorities.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Chas. A. Holland and wife transferred to Mrs. J. Frank Maunder for \$3,150, house and lot on west side of Fifth, between Chesuut and Mulberry streets, 83x110 feet in size, and Jacob Scott and wife transferred to Martin Schnibben for \$600, lot within Block 253, bounded by Eighth and MacRae and Hanover and Campbell streets, 331x62 feet in size.

Tobacco Warehouse Company.

By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that bids are wanted for the construction of a warehouse for the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to General Manager J. N. Gib bons at the Chamber of Commerce. The bids will be opened at the office of President W. E. Worth, on Monday, March 2nd, at noon.

Soiree Will be Given To-night. The annual before-Lent soiree, given by Miss Cammie Lord to her classes in dancing, will take place to-night in rmania Hall, beginning at 8:80 o'clock. The admission will be ten cents and the features will be a bal poudre and fancy dances, in which 90 children will take part.

Anti-Liquor League.

Persons interested in the cause of temperance are asked not to forget the meeting in the Y. M C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock to night. The liquor bills pending before the Legislature will be considered as will also several other matters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice-Bids wanted. Masonic-Meeting Orient Lodge. Academy-"Under Two Flags."

License for Retail Liquor Dealers

SEVERAL OTHER PROVISIONS.

Will Cost the Saloon Men in Wilmington \$889 Per Year to Do Business, Provided Bill Passes-Some Items Reduced.Others Increased.

Under the new revenue bill as reported, but not yet acted on by the Legislature, retail liquor dealers will be required to pay a license tax of day of July of each year.

The tax now paid is \$200 p of \$400 per |year, or triple what the State and county taxes now are. The purchase tax on liquor dealers remains the same as now, viz : two per cent. on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State for cash or each year, also remains the same.

Should the revenue bill pass in its present form, the total amount of license paid by the retail dealer in Wilmington will be \$889 per year, divided as follows: State, \$300; county, \$300; city, \$264 (or \$33 per month), and United States \$25. The amount paid by each retailer now for the privilege of doing business in city, county, State and United States is \$489; so that it will be seen that the bill now pending is an important item with the dealers, to say nothing of the London, Watts, Murpty, Smith and other bills about which so much is being said in the General Assembly.

The wholesaler's and rectifier's State and county tax is doubled in the new | damaged on the steamer Daventry rebill, viz: \$800 for each per year, in- cently, were sold at public outery at stead of \$400 per year as now. The the Champion Compress Wednesday license tax on malt liquors is also in- afternoon. It was sold for Capt. C. creased from \$100 to \$200 per year to B. Wheldon, of New York, agent of the State and county.

The other changes in the revenue dispensaries is imposed, the same to be paid direct to the State Treasurer. The only change in the merchants' license tax provision is the rate which is made on sales not exceeding \$50,000, forty cents on each thousand dollars; on sales over \$50,000 and less than \$75,000, thirty cents on each thousand on sales over \$75,000 and less than \$125,000, twenty-five cents on each housand, and on sales over \$125,000, twenty cents on each thousand.

The tax upon druggists selling liquor is reduced from \$50 to \$25 per

Oil tanks of over 500 gallons capacity are taxed \$50 per, year instead of \$20, as heretofore and an additional tax of \$5 is imposed upon each sale and delivery wagon. Tanks of cotton seed oil mills are exempt.

A new tax of \$100 is imposed on packing companies each in county where ousiness is carried on.

.Cotton compresses are taxed \$1 for each thousand bales of cotton compressed, instead of the manner hereto-

The tax on lightning rod agents goes up from \$20 to \$50 in each county. The tax is reduced from \$25 to \$15 on horse dealers.

LODGE OF HAYMAKERS ORGANIZED.

Social Degree Added to Cherokee Tribe of Red Men-Officers Elected.

Last night at Cherokee Tribe No. 9. I. O. R. M., a lodge of Haymakers (a higher degree of Redmanship) was organized by J. A. Deans, who was specially authorized by National Chief Haymaker Willits, of Philadelphia. After organization, the following officers were elected and installed: Past Chief Haymaker - W.

Chief Haymaker—J. B. Coley. Assistant Chief Haymaker — M.

Keeper of Straws—W. P. Gafford.
Overseer J. M. Walten.
Keeper of Bundles—W. L. Cobie,
Boss Driver—Lee Moore.
Horablower—R. L. Godboldt. Guard of the Barn Door-Milton

Guard of the Hay Loft-G. W. Simmons.

The number of the degree is Chero-

ANOTHER LARGE THEATRE AUDIENCE.

Mabel Paige Company Continues to Draw the People-Announcements.

The usual large audience was present at the opening last night to enjoy the performance of "The Girl from the West," by the Mabel Paige Company. The play was exceedingly well presented, both as to the cast and stage settings, and was greatly appreciated. To-night a spleudid dramatization of Ouida's "Under Two Flage" will be given. The only matinee of the present engagement will be to-morrow afternoon, and for this performance tickets will be on sale in the morning at Plummer's. The prices will remain at 10 and 20 cents.

Funeral of Dr. Councell,

A private telegram received yesterday states that the funeral of the late Dr. Thos. A. Councell, whose death in Baltimore was noted in these columns yesterday, will be held at Easton, Md., on Saturday. The telegram was from Dr. G. Kirby Collier, now of Buffalo, N. Y., who arrived at Baltimore to accompany the remains to Easton.

Wilmington, Aground on Battery Island Shoal.

THE CARIB'S EXPERIENCE

Part of Her Cargo Damaged in the Storm. Last Cotton Vessel in Port Cleared for Liverpool, Eng. - Sale of Sea Island Staple Wednesday.

Early yesterday afternoon as the British steamer Stag, Huelva to Wil-\$300 per year to the State and \$300 to coming into Southport, she grounded the county, payable half on the 1st on the point of Battery Island shoal. day of January and half on the lat The tug Alexander Jones was lalongside at last accounts and she expected to the State and county—an increase F., however, she had still not floated, without engrossment.

but those in charge expected to get her off on last night's tide. The Stag came off the bar late Wednesday afternoon and was reported in these columns yesterday morning. She is an exceedingly handsome little steamer credit. The method of payment, i. e., and was in port here a few months on the first days of January and July ago. It is expected that she will be floated without damage.

The arrival of the steamer Carib, 36 hours over-due, and her terrible experience during Monday night's storm, was reported briefly in these columns yesterday. She encountered the storm off Cape Lookout and headed to sea. The steering gear became disabled and until it could be temporarily fixed, a sail was used to steer the vessel. The Carib's cargo was badly shaken up and yesterday it was found that much of it was damaged. There was one lady passenger aboard and she went through the experience remarkably

Two hundred and eighty-eight bales of sea island cotton, which were the cargo and it brought an average bill have been referred to from time to | of \$36.25 per bale. Messrs. Alexander time in these columns. A new tax of Sprunt & Son bought 258 bales of two per cent, on the gross receipts of the lot and Mr. Arnold Borden, of Goldsboro, 30 bales.

The British steamer Muriel, Capt. Freeman, the last of the cotton steamers in port to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of 7,515 bales, valued at \$364 000. Cotton continues to climb in price. New York spot having gone to 10 cents and over yesterday. The local market remains firm

Late yesterday afternoon there came an unconfirmed report of the grounding of an unknown British tramp steamer on Frying Pan shoals. Wilmington tugs are looking out for the distressed vessel and probably reached her last night. No particulars could be obtained.

The schooner Lillian Woodruf which cleared Wednesday with a miscellaneous cargo for Port-au-Prince, passed out at Southport forher voyage at 11 A. M. yesterday.

STATE SECRETARY KNEBEL

Addressed the Junior Department of th Y. M. C. A. Yesterday-Basket Ball and Gymnasium Exercises.

State Secretary A. G. Knebel will address the meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. to-day at 5 o'clock. Mr. Hollowbush will play a cornet solo. Invitations to this meeting have been distributed in each school by the boys and a large crowd is expected to hear

the address. The third game of the series in the basket ball contest will be played tonight. Some new men will be in the game and a close and exciting exhibition will be given. The game will begin at 8:30 P. M. No charge for ad-

mission will be made this week. The team that will represent Wilmington against Charleston next month began practice last night and some good work was done. With a little more coaching and regular practice Wilmington will have a team that will be hard to best. Each player is quick, strong and active and a good

team is sure to be developed. The Juniors of the Association held their first business meeting yesterday afternoon. Thirty of them were present and much real interest was shown by them. Mr. A. G. Knebel told them many things about boys' work as it is conducted in other cities and especially impressed them with the fact that they were a part of the 70,000 boys who are enrolled as members of the Young Men's Christian Association. A strong appeal was made for clean living and manliness in all things, placing honor above all else in life. Mr. Knebel's talk was followed by a piano solo by Miss Hazel Dushan, who rendered in artistic style the beau-

tiful selection, "Pure as Snow." Mr. Dushan then followed with brief outline of the organization of an up-to-date boys department and explained the scheme of committee service and several other points in connection with this subject.

The Junior department of the Wil mington Association will soon be organized on the plan outlined in this speech and will then do more effective work along all lines. The junior members now number 56 but there should be at least 300.

and Second, is now being macadam-

ized by the city.

British Steamer Stag, Huelva to Another Day of Discussion in the General Assembly With Little Accomplished.

LONDON BILL IN THE SENATE.

Both Branches of the Legislature Warmly Debating Much Mooted Question. A Code Commission Provided. Other Bills Introduced.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—The mington, with cargo of pyrites for the House this afternoon passed the bill Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was providing a code commission of three members, who will receive \$1,000 per year, \$1,500 being also appropriated for expenses; their work to be the codification of the laws of the State. The bill was ordered sent to the Senate

> The House devoted two hours to the Watts bill. Smith closed the argument, continued from last night, for his amendment. Lucas advocated the Watts bill. Graham spoke for the Smith amendment, pleading that the country people be allowed to vote on the question, just as the town people are. Stubbs supported the Smith amendment. Dillard advocated prohibition, saying though he would support the Watts bill in the absence of stronger legislation.

Watts called the previous question on his bill, but withdrew the call at the request of Doughton so the matter could go over until the night session in the hope that advocates of temperance - legislation might get near together.

The point at issue in the Smith amendment is allowing country people to vote on the question of manufacture, saloons and dispensary, just as is allowed to town people.

At the Night Sessions, Both the Senate and House wrestled with the whiskey problem to-night, the London bill being up in the Senate and the Watts bill in the House. The House passed the Watts bill on 38, without the amendment to allow country people in counties to vote under same conditions provided for towns and cities. Objection was made to the third reading of the bill. Watts moved to suspend the rules and pass it whether or no. Morton demanded an aye and nay vote, so Watts withdrew his motion, allowing the bill to go over until to-morrow. Notice was given that a number of amendments will be offered on the third reading.

When the House met, announcement was made that no agreement had been reached as to the differences between the temperance forces, and Watts declared that the managers of the bill insisted that it must stand or fall in its present form. There was two hours argument before the vote on second reading was reached.

In the Senate, the London bill and the substitute offered by the minority of the committee were debated, Senators Hoey, Brown and Beasley speaking at length for the London and Norris for the substitute. The debate will be continued to-morrow. Early in the evening the Senate pass-

ed the committee substitute child labor bill on second reading, but on objection by Brown, it went over until to-morrow for third reading. It only provides that after 1904 no child under 12 shall se allowed in factories and that 66 hours constitute a week's work The Senate also passed the bill to es-tablish a Historical Commission to be

appointed by the Governor and be authorized to spend \$500 annually in gathering and preserving data of The only notable bills introduced Harrington, to foster intelligence in agricultural pursuits.

MacRae, to provide for working prisoners in jails before trial for crime.
The London anti-saloon bill came up in the Senate, and Warrent spoke at length in support of his substitute. London followed, advocating his bill against Warren's substitute. Vann opposed the London bill unless it pro-vided that it be submitted to a vote of the people. Crisp, Republican, op-posed the London bill, and denounced a statement by London that the Republican caucus had agreed to oppose all temperance legislation. He said every Republican was left free to vote as he pleased. He reminded London that but for the vote of Marshall, Re-publican, for his bill in committee it would have received an unfavorable

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were: Hoey, to provide for nominating candidates for offices by compelling political parties to follow the plan of organization and prevent party execu-tive committees from putting up and taking down candidates. Bellamy, to provide all teachers in ublic schools with revolving desk

Gienn, to allow railroads to transport insane, deaf, dumb and blind pa-Henderson, to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties, by providing a clear title.

Justice, to prevent the use of whiskey to influence votes in elections.

Lieut. Reinburg Here.

Lieut, J. E. Reinburg, who is ples antly remembered here as executive officer of the Revenue Cutter Algon quin, arrived yesterday from Washington where he has been on waiting orders. Lieut. Reinburg has now been assigned to land duty for a period of three years with headquarters at Chicago. He left last evening for his new station via Washington, D.C.

The next number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given next Tuesday night. The Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company will be the attrac-- Grace street, between Front | tion. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at DeRosset's book store on Saturday,

Next Star Course Attraction.

Annual Reception and Banquet Given Last Night by the Cape Fear Club.

L'AGILE'S FEBRUARY GERMAN

Delightful Entertaisment at the Home of Mrs. Jao. J. Powler for Church Benefit - Golf Tournaments Tomorrow and Monday.

The annual reception by the Cape Fear Club last night to the lady friends of members and visitors to the city was perhaps one of the most elaborate functions of its kind this season, The guests numbered about one hundred and fifty and the club rooms of the handsome new building were re splendent with beauty.

The decorations were very heat and pretty. They consisted of an artistic arrangement of palms, ferns, wild smilax and other potted plants from the green houses of the Wilmington Floral Company. The banquet room was especially beautiful in its decorations, roses, carnations and cut flowers having been used profusely.

The lady guests were accompanied by their gentlemen friends of the club and at 9 o'clock dancing commenced and kept up until the wee sma' hours of this morning. The music was by a select forchestra from the Hollowbush

At midnight a sumptuous banquet was served by the King's Daughters. The menu was an elaborate one and embraced all the delicacies known to the culinary art.

L'Aglie Club's February German. One of the most successful dances this season from many points of view was the german last night in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room by L'Agile Cotillon Club. The number of couples dancing was unusually large, the figures having been led in most approved manner by Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra, and the decorations were most charming in effect. Those who participated were:

Miss Bessie Burruss, with Mr. A. S. Bayles; Miss Bessie Gore, with Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Mildred Davis, with Mr. H. R. Faison: Miss Kate Maffitt, with Mr. T. M. Henderson; Miss May Ella Rankin, with Mr. H. R. Hunter; Miss Dozier, of Georgia, with Mr. Frank Harris; Miss Margaret Ashe, with Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Beulah Armstrong, with Mr. Norwood Giles: Miss Madaline DeRosset, with Mr. W. G. James; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. Moore, of Fayetteville; Miss Mary Wiggins, with Mr. W. L. Moore Miss Olive Armstrong, with Mr. R. O. Muncaster; Miss Margaret Nash, with Mr. E. S. Nash: Miss Stewart, Louisville, Ky., with Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Lenora Cantwell, with Mr. Earl St. John; Miss Janie Williams, with Mr. B. J. Robinson: Miss Louise Bellamy, with Mr. M. S. Wever; Miss Lilly Gilchrist, with Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Bridgers, of Petersburg, Va., with Mr. F. C. West; Miss Meta Le-Grand, with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Horton, of Charlotte, with Mr.

S. C. Potts, Jr. Delightful Church Entertainment. The Organ Fund Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave a delightful entertainment last evening at the hospitable home of its president, Mrs. John J. Fowler, No. 417 Bouth Front street, and the affair was one of the most charming of its character

during the present season. The parlors of the home and the refreshment room were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, palms and other evergreens, and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were most gracious in their attentions as host and hostess. More than a hundred guests were in attendance and they were delightfully entertained. Aside from a very elaborate programme of music, there was an attractive fortune-telling booth, at which Miss Mary Whitaker and Miss Lucy Wooten, in Egyptian costume, mysteriously revealed, for a reasonable consideration, the past, present and future of all their fair and gallant patrons. Miss Lena Beery and Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell conducted an interesting book contest that brought to the fund a neat amount and afforded much entertainment for the guests.

The musical features were most eniovable. Mr. Alf. H. Yopp was accompanist and among the numbers were an instrumental selection by Mr. James Charles Craft; vocal solo When I Think of You," by Miss Mattie Horne; vocal duet, "Zeritta," by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Annie Taylor; bass solo, "The Song the Anvil Singe," (H. W. Petrie), by Mr. H. K. Holden; duet, "The Land of the Swallows," by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Lucy Baldwin; duet, "Oh, Tell Us, Merry Birds," by Mrs. John J. solo, "Out Where the Bellows Roll," (H. W. Petrie), by Mr. H. K. Holden; tenor solo, "O, Happy Day," by Mr. W. L. Williford, and a vocal solo, "Phœbe," by Miss Mattie Lee Horne. Mrs. Fowler was assisted in receiving by Miss Cantwell and Miss Beery. A free will contribution was received at the door and the Grand's received at the door at the Grand's received at the G at the door and the financial success of the affair cannot be doubted. Delicious refreshments were served.

On the Golf Links.

To-morrow afternoon, beginning at 8 o'clock, the ladies of the Cape Fear Golf Club will play a handicap tournament, a match in the series which is now in progress. Nine holes will be played. Monday afternoon the Washington's Birthday mixed foursome will be played. The contest is for the President's Cup and the mauch will be ANT. nine holes, and will begin at 8 P. M. For sale by J. O. Shepare,

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### **SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE**

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder are attending the Mardi Gras in New Or-

- Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. - Mr. Jackson Stanland, a lead-

ing citizen of Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and party will arrive this morning

from New York and go down to "Airlie." - Mrs. Lee Tuttle Meade and little son, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. Meade's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. S. Hewlette.

turned from his trip North and is now at his splendid country estate. "Orton plantation," in Brunswick county. - Mr. C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, passed through the city yes-

- Col. K. M. Murchison has re-

terday en route to Southport on a business trip. - Raleigh News and Observer "Vice President H. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, one of the most popular railroad officials in this country, spent yesterday in Raleigh. Mr. Emerson left for Wilmington, accompanied by his son, who has just been successfully

treated after an attack of appendicitis. FOR THE AMBULANCE FUND.

Subscriptions Received Yesterday and the Others Re-acknowledged.

As was promised by the STAR yes terday in re opening the hospital ambulance fund upon condition that the contributions go through the Ministering Circle, where no objection is made by subscribers, the full list of amounts thus far received is published again as

follows: Mr. M. S. Willard ...... \$50.00 Mr. W. S. Willard ...... 10.00 Mrs. James F. Payne..... Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy ..... Mrs. S. Solomon..... Master Isaac B. Grainger..... Boys' Athletic Club......

Cash

The Boys' Athletic Club, of which the late master Robert Fairfax Payne was a leading member and officer, yesterday handed the STAR a contribution which is acknowledged as above. The members are as follows: Willie Duls, president; Willie Stemmerman vice president; Herbert L. O'Neill. secretary, and Bernard O'Neill. L. Hanson, Jr., W. McKoy, A. McKoy. B. Polsson, F. Duls, R. Hicks, H. Nash, M. Gore and D. Murchison.

North Carolina Society. The North Carolina Society of New York has elected the following officers: President, B. N. Duke; Vice President Fowler and Mr. C. H. Cooper; bass B. R. Smith; Treasurer, Charles S. Bryan; Secretary, R. Barrington;

> - Scipio Ashe, colored, was sent to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor yesterday for habitual drunkenness.

Miss Cammie Lord's Soiree, will take place to-night, 8:30 o'clock, at Ger-mania Hall. Price of admission 10c. Baul Poudre, fancy dancing. Ninety For Astnma use CHR

EXPECTOR

Small Fire Yesterday.

in the temporary office of Capt. A. D. Brown in the old Murchison Bank building was attached yesterday about 1 o'clock, caused a small fire on the second floor of The Orton adjoining. The old flue had been closed by the building of a wall against it and when such a smoke in The Orton that an alarm was sent in by telephone to the department. The damage was principally bysmoke and in tearing up carpets. It will amount to probably \$50

A blind flue to which a stove pipe

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If you suffer with kidney dis ease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Wilmington should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one. stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without thesitancy, for while we lose the

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