LOSST DAILY NEWSPAPE

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OUTLINES.

Graveyard investigations at Knoxville, Tenn., disclose that of 231 graves opened, 335 have been found to contain empty coffins. - The school boy who was shot by a teacher in the academy at Spartanburg, S. C., last Monday, died yesterday. - Gov. Taft cables President Roosevelt urging passage of the House tariff bill for the Philippines; general business, he says, is stagnant and conditions are growing worse. - Edwin L. Burdick, a prominent citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., was murdered in his home in that city Thursday night by some one unknown. - The syndicate formed to float the first consolidated mortgage bonds of the A. C. L. has been dis solved. - The Democrats in the House yesterday continued their fight against the action of the Republicans in unseating Representative Butler, of Missouri. — The complete destrucon of Port de Paix, Hayti, by fire, reported. -- The eruption of the olcano at Colima, Mexico, continues

- A serious everflow of the Missisppi at Memphis is threatened. ne life was lost and six persons were verely injured in a fire at Lowell, assachusetts. -- General Gordon reported to be very much better. - The police in New York city sided a women's pool room. protocol for settlement of the French claims against Venezuela has een signed. — A gale of great tolence caused damage in England. -- New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 8@4 per cent; cottou steady at 10.25c; flour steadier and active; wheat-spot firm, No. 3 red 811c; corn-spot firm, No. 2 60c; cats -spot steady, No. 2 431c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull at 651@691c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27. Meteorological data for the twenty-

four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees: 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59

Bainrall for the day, 24; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.29 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- For North Carolina - Rain Saturday; brisk to high south winds; Sunday fair; colder.

Port Almanac ... February 28.

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The first mid ocean newspaper ever published was issued on the Etruria on her last trip across from New York. The dispatches came by the Marconi wireless system.

Hon. Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, is quoted as saying that it is "evolution" and not "legislation" that the negro needs. He seems to have changed his mind. But a good many of them are doing that.

An Indiana astronomer says he has discovered green things in the sun and thinks it may be inhabited. As the heat up there is estimated at about 10,000 degrees, the inhabitants must have a pretty warm time.

Confucius advised his folks to "use men as you do wood." But a good many men wouldn't let you do it, wouldn't let you saw them up, plane them down, drive nails in them and all that kind of thing.

Notwithstanding the provision in the final settlement between China and the allies after the Boxer racket, that China should import no more arms, it is said there is a lively trade in arms now going on, the arms principally coming from Belgium, but also from the United States, Germany and Great Britain.

Mrs. Coulter, the only woman member of the Utah Legislature, has introduced a bill prohibiting "treating" in that State. The women applauded this, but when they discovered that it applied to ice cream, lemonade, soda water, etc., as well as liquors and cigars, they contended she was running the coulter too deep.

About the highest priced tooth on record is in a temple in Siam. It is a sacred tooth, from the jaw of a sacred monkey, and is kept in a gold box inside of a half dozen other boxes. The Portugese once had a racket with Siam, gobbled that tooth and it cost Siam \$3,500,000 to ga it back. The monkey which furr the tooth is dead.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from High Point, in this State, says there are fifty-one manufacturing establishments in that town, most of them furniture manufactories, which turned out last year \$2,500,000 worth of furniture. Twenty years ago it was an insignificant railroad station, with no factory of any kind and but a few hundred inhabitants, who took life easy.

Adopted on Third Reading in the House of Representatives Yesterday.

NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

No Amendment Except Reducing the Tax on Oil Dealers-Liquor License on Retailers Stands Double-Merchants Will Pay on Sales.

The Revenue bill passed third reading in the House yesterday and will now go to the Senate for enactment into law. A large number of amendments were offered but all except one were voted down. The exception was one by Doughton, reducing the tax on oil dealers from \$200 to \$100.

By the terms of the bill as finally passed the tax on retail liquor dealers is reduced from \$150 every six months to \$100, this making the total State and county revenue from that source \$400 a year instead of \$500, as recommended by the committee. That was done upon the suggestion of Mr. Gattis. The tax as it now stands until the new law goes into effect is only \$200 all told to State and county.

The income tax questions are the same as at present with the exception of those asking the person listing his income from State and United States bonds.

The tax on undertakers as finally fixed is \$25 for towns of over 15,000 people, \$15 for towns between 10,000 and 15,000, and \$5 for towns under 5,000. Undertakers who manufacture their own caskets are exempt. Section 58 of the bill placing a tax

of \$50 on each oil tank of 500 gallons capacity and \$5 on each oil delivery wagon as recommended by the com mittee, instead of \$20 upon each oil tank as now, was amended Wednesday to \$200 on each dealer and 50 cents on every \$100 sales, but last night that tax was reduced to \$100 on each dealer as stated above.

The license tax on merchants, number of amendments were voted down, is as follows: On sales not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, forty cents on each thou-

sand dollars. On sales over fifty thousand dollars and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, thirty cents on each thousand

On sales over seventy-five thousand dollars and less than one hundred and wenty-five thousand dollars, twentyive cents on each thousand dollars. On sales over one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, twenty cents on each thousand dollars.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The steamer Sanders arrived yesterday afternoon from Little River,

H. G. Wright is on the ways at Skinner's for slight repairs.

- There is no snow to speak of in North Carolina now, but slaying is his pockets. going on just the same.

- Sunday night at the First Baptist church, 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Blackwell's theme will be "Woman."

- The revenue cutter Tuscarora arrived yesterday afternoon from a cruise along the coast. It is expected that in a few weeks she will proceed to her regular station and another ship sent here by the Department.

- Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, is distributing a neat little advertising novelty in the shape of a cut glass ink stand and aluminum pen tray. It is costly and is one of the prettiest of its kind seen this season.

- The New York society people who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie" have gone to Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will return to New York early

- Master Ray C. Kelly, the little son of Mr. and Mrs C. M. Kelly, 815 Dock street, c lebrated his ninth birthday from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present a num- sure. ber of his little friends, and they were all most delightfully entertained.

- To-day is the last in which Wilmington has the option to bring Mme. Nordica and the great Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra here for May 2nd. Why should Wilmington not have this big attraction, when the individual cost is so small?

Real Estate Transfers. By deeds filed for record yesterday B. F. Hall, trustee, et al., transferred to Nathan A. Schloss for \$1,850 and other considerations, the building and lot, 66x66 feet in size, on west side of Second, between Orange and Ann streets, and Misses Sallie and Willie T. Ennett transferred to W. M. Cumming and wife for \$745, residence and lot on north side of Chesnut, between Ninth and Tenth street, 40 feet Tenth street and 50x75 feet in size.

Basket Ball At The Y. M. C. A.

Interest in basket ball is increasing very rapidly as shown by the large crowd that gathered in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The game was between the Blues and Reds. The Reds were greatly enthused because of the game won last week and they went into the game to win but failed The game was close and exciting from start to finish. The score was 28 to 19 in favor of the Blues.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Worth & Co.-Listen J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Ice cream. J. W. Murchison & Co.-Hardware.

The Morning Star. REVENUE ACT PASSED THE HOTEL ROBBERY. THE CITY CHARTER. IMPERIAL MAY COME. IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bound Over to the Higher Court Yesterday.

THE CHARGE IS BURGLARY.

Cleverly Devised Scheme to Rob Another Man Probably Prustated by Mr. Vincent, the Real Victim-Testimony Received by Mayor.

The Rock Springs Hotel robbery was investigated in the municipal court yesterday and the mulatto, Allen Jones, arrested in connection therewith, was sent to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of bur. glary.

The evidence secured at the preliminary trial was rather conclusive and Jones' unsavory reputation in the community will probably ensure for him a good long term in the peniten-

Mr. Vincent, the guest who was robbed, was the principal witness at the trial and testified that after daylight yesterday morning he found the pocket book stolen from his trousers in a pile of crossties along the route which he pursued the mulatto when he was alarmed during the night. Policeman C. E. Wood also made a search of the path covered by Jones and near Water and Chesnut streets he found \$2.64 in change, scattered on the ground. One of the coins—an old two-cent piece -was recognized by Mr. Vincent as one he had carried a long time. The pocket book was also most positively identified as a present to Mr. Vincent last Christmas.

At the Superior Court it is said that evidence will be introduced that the noon previous to the burglary peeping day. into the office of Mr. Wallace Alderman, who was paying a large sum of money for timber to a gentleman from the country, who subsequently went to the Rock Springs Hotel and was assigned to a room next to that of Mr. Vincent's. It is thought the negro was after that money and went into Mr. Vincent's room by mistake,

It was proven at the trial yesterday that about 10 o'clock on the night of the robbery Mr. Vincent and two other guests came into the office of the hotel and saw a strange man sitting before the heater with his face buried in his hands as if drunk or asleep. Jones is so nearly white that his presence excited no suspicion and the proprietor of the house testified that if Jones was there it was without his knowledge or consent, as he "neither boarded nor lodged mulattoes or negroes." The guests, who saw the man in the office, tried to arouse him, but without effect. - The government stump puller

It is presumed that he was there to watch the gentleman to whom over a hundred dollars had been paid, and when all had retired for the night he arose and went up stairs to ransack

Mr. Vincent testified that the negro came down out of the hotel after he had discovered the robbery and reached the sidewalk, calling "police."

A NATIVE TENNESSEEAN.

Word of Personal Commendation of Ex

Governor Bob Taylor, the Humorist. In commending to the public th ecture of Governor Bob Taylor in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, writes in a personal letter to the STAR, the following which is published below by permis-

"As a native of Tennessee, I am glad to know that Ex-Governor Bobt. L. Taylor, to-day her favorite son, is next week to prepare for their tour to come to Wilmington and lecture next week. It is also gratifying that the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to welcome him. Wilmington will give him a hearty hearing by a large audience I feel Cordially yours, "A. D. MCCLURE."

Court House Clock Overhauled. Mr. G. C. Simmons has just com pleted a thorough overhauling of the big clock in the Court House tower and in a few days he will have the time piece so regulated that it will be keeping perfect time. The clock has not been overhauled and cleaned in a long time and a large quantity of dirt and dust was taken from the mechanism, which has now been enclosed in a neat case, which the keeper has handsomely varnished. All the machinery of the clock has been polished and parts of it enamelled and revar-Monday.

Ten Cent Cotton Again.

Farmers who have been fortunate enough to hold a part of their cotton crop until now, are in "great shape." The price has steadily advanced during the past ten days until now the best grades will bring ten cents per pound. The receipts at Wilmington each day are well in advance of those of last year and the high prices appear to have found many growers with still a part of their crop on hand. The local quotations yesterday were 94 cents for middling but New York spot was firm at 10.25.

- The first radishes of the season were shipped from Currie, N. C., yesterday. They were billed to Philadel-

Negro Who Entered Rock Springs | Bill Passed Senate Last Night | The Giant Tobacco Organization Definitely Fixing the Date of Election.

> LOCAL MEASURES. OTHER

Chief of Police Elective by the People. May Sell the Old Court House-To Move Robeson's County Seat Wilmington Harbor Master.

> [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.-There was a two hours session of the Senate to-night during which the following notable bills were passed: To appropriate \$200,000 for pensions

to Confederate soldiers with amendment so as to apply also to deserters who returned to the service. To appoint members of boards of education by the Legisla-

ture. To amend the charter of the Caroline and Northern Railroad Co. To establish a dispensary in Kinston.

To amendithe charter of Wilmington as to municipal elections. The bill to amend the charter of Wilmington passed as it came from the House. It fixes the city election on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, the present officers to hold over to that time. It provides that the Chief of Police be elected by the people.

The bill to authorize the sale of portion of the old court house property to Odd Fellows was ratified. A bill passed the House regulating

fishing and to protect clams in New Hanover. The bill to move the county seat of Robeson from Lumberton to Pembroke was reported favorably and

negro Jones was seen during the after- made the special order for next Thurs-Bellamy's bill to allow either race to levy a special tax for school purposes

was tabled. Some Eastern Carolina bills passed

To allow clerks of Bladen and Richmond courts to absent themselves from office on certain days.

Altogether about one hundred bills

were passed. The House passed a great number of local measures mostly on roll call. Bills of note were: To incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Co. to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, Cumberland county; to compel attendance upon schools in Washington; to protect and promote the fish industry in inland waters; creating a Code Commission; to protect the har-bor master of the port of Wilmington. Ex-Governor Doughton introduced the bill known as the Machinery Act

Committee. Five hundred copies were rdered printed. Phillips introduced a bill to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in Brunswick county.

as prepared by the Joint Finance

GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR'S COMING.

Chamber of Commerce Will Honor Him His Inimitable, Spontaneous Humor.

The box sheet opens this morning a DaRosset's book store for the lecture of Governor Bob Taylor at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium Tuesday evening and every indication points to a magnificent sale. Aside from the merits of the lecture, the visit of Governor Taylor to Wilmington will be an event of importance socially and commercially. He is a man of prominence in the country and Wilmington people will receive him in a manner befitting his

station. Yesterday a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held and upon motion President Chadbourn appointed Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the public entertainment committee, to select two other members of his committee and call upon Governor Taylor and take him for a carriage drive about the city. It is also quite likely that the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will give a trolley ride over its system in honor of the distin-

guished visitor. Speaking of Governor Taylor's lecture, the Nashville Banner says: "While dallying in the garden of Paradise, and speaking of universal love there, he sang for the she-money: 'My Love is a Precious Baboon.' He carries the hearer through the diapason of human emotion."

For a Game Preserve. By a lease filed for record yesterday at the Court House by Gerritt Walker and wife to Pembroke Jones, the last named for a consideration of \$100 cash and \$100 each year for five years secures the exclusive right to enter upon 800 acres of woods land of the first named in Harnett township for the purpose of hunting and shooting nished. Mr. Simmons will give the all kinds of game which may be County Commissioners a look at the thereon, or which may be put thereon improvement when the Board meets by Mr. Jones. The lease is with the privilege of extending the time five years longer should the lessee desire the same. It is understood that Mr. Jones will stock the lands with all kinds of game, making it one of the finest preserves in the South.

> Women Waged Pterce Fight. In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Annie Herring, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court under \$25 bond, for a flerce attack with deadly weapon upon Mary Howard, colored, who lives on Seventh, near Nixon street. The Howard woman, in throwing her arms up to ward off the blows being inflicted by her adversary, had a splinter about the size of a lead pencil run through her hands.

> She went to the hospital for repairs, - The tug Navassa is laid up for alight repairs to her rudder.

Wants to Lease Prize House and Stemmery Here.

WILMINGTON WAREHOUSE CO.

Contract for Buildings Will Be Awarded Monday-Orangeburg, S. C., Belt Visited by Mr. Dodd-Other Notes of Local Market.

Mr. Geo. S. Pritchard, of Goldsboro, representing the Imperial Tobacco Company, was in the city yesterday and made a proposition to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company to lease its prize house and stemmery as soon as they are completed in the northeast section of the city. The Imperial is one of the world powers in the tobacco market and that the company should desire to get control of the prize house and stemmery here is construed to mean that Wilmingto has very bright prospects. Mr. Pritchard's proposition was received by Vice

of President Worth and the same will be laid before the Directors at their next regular meeting. Mr. Pritchard, in conversation with prominent members and officials here, spoke in high terms of the advantages enjoyed by Wilmington as a tobacco centre; especially in the matter of transportation. He thinks the local market will be a formidable competitor for all North Carolina tobacco

President Geo. O. Gaylord, of the

Wilmington company, in the absence

towns the very first year and that the possibilities of building up a great tobacco trade here are extremely patent. The Wilmington Company is leaving no stone unturned to bring every pound of yellow leaf here that is possible. The contracts for the construction of all the buildings will be let Monday and each of them will be mod-

ern in every respect. Mr. James Dodd, who has been upon an active canvass of this section for two months, has seen 800 farmers who have agreed to plant 4,000 acres of tobacco and to market it in Wilmington. so long as the inducements held out are the same as by other towns. Yesterday afternoon he left for Orangeburg, S. C., in a tobacco growing belt, which ships much of its better grades to Wilson, Rocky Mount and other inland towns. Mr. Dodd will present the claims of Wilmington to growers in that section and he hopes to divert much of the trade to this city.

PILOTAGE FORCES RETURNED

Opponents of the Bill Rejoicing-Another

flearing on Monday Morning. The New Hanover forces, which have been in Raleigh for several days for and against the pending bill in the Legislature to amend and revise the pilotage laws at Wilmington, returned yesterday morning. In the party were Messrs. M. S. Willard, J. A. Arringdale and R. A. Pareley, representing the Chamber of Commerce which favored the bill, and Capt. S. F. Craig, Capt. E. G. Parmele, Mr. George Harriss and J. O. Carr, Esq., representing the pilots, who desire no

change in present laws. The pilots and their friends were naturally elated at the success of their efforts to defeat the measure, while the advocates of the bill frankly admitted that they had been out-generalled by not having representatives on the ground earlier.

The fight, however, is not just yet ended. Senator Morton's bill reducing the yearly license rate from 25 cents to 13} cents per ton on vessels and imposing a heavy penalty upon tug boat owners who attempt to raise rates in a discrimination against vessels applying for license will come up before the Judiciary Committee of the House Monday, a postponement from to-day having been made yesterday. Neither side to the controversy is pleased with the bill, but the pilots and their friends will be on hand to fight any objectionable amendments that may be tacked on. It is not known yet who will go up to look after the bill, but the pilots will be represented mainly by their counsel, Rountree & Carr and Locke Craig,

HERE AFTER A MURDERER.

Sheriff Lyon, of Bladen County, Came Yes-

terday for Van Williams, Colored. Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Bladen couny, was here yesterday and took with him in the afternoon to Elizabethtown the negro Van Williams, who has been in jail here for several months awaiting trial for murder. Bladen Superior Court meets next week, Judge Chas. M. Cooke, Jr., presiding, and Sheriff Lyon decided to have the negro there upon the opening. He was arrested down in Georgis, and confined here on account of the jail at Elizabethtown being unsafe.

The crime with which the negro is charged is the killing of Rd. Andrews, Jr., another negro, at a "festibule" in Bladen about a year ago. It is said that the murder was deliberate, and that Williams' record is very bad. A reward for his capture was offered by the Governor.

Mr. Bellamy is Here.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, member of Congress from the Sixth District, arrived vesterday morning from Wash-

Large Number of Local Measures in the Senate and House Passed Yesterday.

THE CODE COMMISSION BILL

New Southport Railroad Chartered-Regulating Sale of Liquor by Prescription- Pire Insurance Lawfligh flats in Theatres.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH. N. C., Feb. 27 .- A great number of local and many general bills were passed to-day in both the House and Senate. The Code Commission bill was amended in the Senate to include the names of the commissioners chosen in the Democratic caucus last night and the bill was passed, the commissioners being T. B. Womack, N. Y. Gulley and W. B. Rodman. The bill was sent to the House for concurrence.

A joint resolution that the Senate and House proceed to the election of trustees of the University at noon to-

morrow was passed. A bill regarding fire waste, provid-ing a great number of regulations as to the care of buildings insured, elic-ited a lengthy discussion and was tabled.

The Senate passed the following no-table bills that had previously passed the House: To incorporate the Currituck Railroad Co.; to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railroad Co.; to enable the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. to extend its ines in North Carolina; to incorporate Trinity College.

The following bills were passed and sent to the House: To incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Co; to allow Guilford Battleground Co. to dedicate ground to the United States government, upon which to erect monuments; to allow coroners, who are physicians, to hold post mortem examinations; to amend the charter of the Asheville and Crook Mountain Railroad Co.: to amend the charter of Southport; to convert the \$200,000 fund from swamp lands in the hands of the State Board of Education into a permanent fund for aidhouses by loaning the money to counties and districts; to regulate the appointment of directors of State institutions so more than one director may be chosen from one county and that superintendents be in no way connected with the board.

Baldwin's bill to prevent high hats in theatres was tabled. Among the bills introduced was one by McNeill to make it a misdemeanor for physicians to prescribe whiskey on Sunday, except in good faith; White, to regulate fire insurance and increase public revenue (passed immediately); by Mann, to fix the place of meeting of Board of Dental Examiners; by Brown, to incorporate the Southport and Northeastern Railroad Co; by Pollock, of Lenoir, to estabish improved roads from Kinston to

Jacksonville, Onslow county. The bill for a general school law was made the special order for Monday at noon. Among the bills introduced in the

Phillips, to protect citizens of Bruns-King, to give justices of the peace power to sentence convicts to public

Daughton, to amend the law relatng to primary elections. White, of Jones, to prohibit public drunkenness. The bill for a new oyster law passed its readings. It provides \$900 salary for oyster commissioner and \$700 for

his assistant and prescribes regulations which are expected to stop the carrying of small oysters to other coasts for replanting, a practice which has greatly hampered the industry in this Graham's resolution for an investigation of the cost of enlarging the capitol in accordance with original plans, was passed with a clause making the \$400 appropriation for an architect eliminated.

"HELLO BILL" THIS AFTERNOON

Punny Parce Comedy Comes for Matine and Night-"Uncle Hez."

This afternoon at special matines and tonight the Academy will offer that exceeding clever comedy, "Hello Bill," which has been awarded much praise by the press and public. The admission at the afternoon performance will be 25 and 50 cents. This modern and refined comedy has toured the entire Eastern country, and has been everywhere pronounced as one, if not the very funniest farcical comedy concoction the American stage has yet seen. For its present tour a company of more than ordinary strength has been secured. Seats for the night performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

A Trick Comedy.—The presenta-tion of "Uncle Hez" at the Academy Monday night will no doubt be attended by a large audience, as the play is a very clever one; and then, too, the price of reserved seats, which are now btainable at Plummer's, has been reduced to 75 cents.

Monday, about noon, the company's superb brass band will give a paade and concert. The parade should be looked for, as something new and novel is promised. Besides the band the company carries a large and excellent orchestra.

DEN. JNO. B. GORDON'S CONDITION.

Member of His Staff in Wilmington R ceived Assuring Telegram Yesterday.

Col. W. J. Woodward, of General Jno. B. Gordon's staff, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock received the following telegram from General A. J West, of Atlanta:

"General Gordon much better; no serious. Will be up to-morrow." The news of General Gordon's sudden illness was printed in the Associaington and will spend a day or two at | tied Press telegrams of the STAR yeshome on business. Monday he goes | terday and was the cause of much unto Raleigh to argue some cases in the easiness among Gen. Gordon's friends Supreme Court and will probably re- here, until the receipt of the telegram ANT. turn from there to Washington. by Col. Woodward in the afternoon. For sale by J. C. Shepare.

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THE FRANCIS WILLARD MEMORIAL

of First Baptist Church Last Night. The Francis Willard Memoral in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night was well attended considering the threatening weather.

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for the occasion and a programme of music, recitation and prayer was ob-The exercises opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Margaret Walker. Mrs. W. P. Oldham, president of the W. C. T. U. of Wilmington, then paid a beautiful tribute to the life and work of Miss Willard and the great cause which she espoused. The singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist

church, preceded a very interesting sketch of Miss Willard's life by Mrs. Thompson. Two dramatic readings on temperance by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell were much enjoyed and he was followed by

Mr. R. M. Wescott in a short talk against the liquor traffic. Mrs. Joseph Loughlin touchingly rendered a solo, "Throw Out the Life Line," with accompaniment by Miss

Fannie Corbett. After benediction by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, those present enjoyed a social session which was delightful for its | SWEET CREAM 50c QUART. informality and unison. Messrs. Jno. G. Marshall and R. E. Blake, by invitation, were present and assisted the ladies in making a success of the affair. Miss Sibyl Hancock and Miss Emmie Winstead are due great credit

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO-DAY.

for the elaborate decorations.

Meeting in Cape Fear Academy Building This Morning at 10 O'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Cape Fear Academy building on Third street. The programme is one of the most interesting of those yet arranged and the exercises will likely be attended by a large number of teachers. All friends of education will be welcomed at the meeting and teachers in the city schools are especially in-

The three leading features of the programme will be "Personal Experiences at the Bombardment of Fort Fisher, by Rev. J. A. Smith: "The Bible in the School," by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, and "The Best Method of Teaching Literature," by Miss Pattie D. Thorne. There will, of course, be the usual informal discussion of various educational matters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, is in the city on one of his usual business visits. - Messrs. W. C. Justice and Frank A. Johnson, representing the 'Sweet Olover" Company, which will appear at the Academy next Friday.

arrived yesterday and are making ar-

rangements for the coming of their

big attraction.

- Mr. James Dodd, representing Fresh Goods: the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., left yesterday for Orangeburg, S. C. A large amount of tobacco is shipped from that section to Wilson and other points but Mr. Dodd hopes to bring much of it to Wilmington this

Anti-Saloon League. The meeting of the Anti-Saloon League appointed to be held in the Y. M. C. A. last night was postponed until a future date, due notice of which will be given.

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