Commenced Yesterday and Will Continue

Through To-day- Before-Easter

Opportunity for Ladies.

The annual display of Spring milli-

nery and dry goods at the fashionable

store of the C. W. Polvogt Company,

on Front street, commenced yester-

day morning and the place was visited

by hundreds of ladies, who found

there a most attractive and up-to-date

variety of the latest styles and fancies,

delightfully arranged and in charge

of people who took pleasure in inter-

esting and entertaining every visitor.

The "opening" will continue to-day

and while the doctrine of "first come,

first served" applies at Polvogt's, the

same as in all other well regulated es-

tablishments, the visitor to-day will

find that the display has lost none of

its charm; neither has the variety

The decorations this year are prettien

and more elaborate than ever and it's

not a wonder when the decorative

staff of the popular emporium is head-

ed by that prince of inventive genius,

Mr. G. Henry Hear. Palms, ferns

and plants of every description com-

bine with a wealth of new and pretty

novelties to make the store a veritable

paradise to the person with an eye for

It would be useless to enter into a

detailed description of what may be

seen and admired in Polvogt's Spring

stock this season. The descriptive

ability does not lie in the power of the

average newspaper reporter, who must

apply the rather inapropos shelf-worn

expression: "It must be seen to be

appreciated." The display will close

this evening and the public is cordially

invited by Mr. Polvogt and his enter-

prising corps of salesladies and sales-

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Pythian carnival at Fay-

etteville opens April 20th. A voting

contest for queen has been launched.

by Miss Annie Paddison, at Point Cas-

well. She has a fine variety in straw,

- Yesterday's Fayetteville Ub-

server: "Three refrigerator cars and

two express cars, loaded with twenty-

two hundred crates of lettuce, were

shipped north from this city to-day."

- The ladies of Grace M. E.

church will give an entertainment in

the annex to the building, Thursday

evening. A programme of select mu-

sic will be rendered and refreshments

- The Chamber of Commerce

Executive Committee will meet at

12:15 P. M. to-day for the purpose of

arranging date, etc., for the extensive

advertising booklet, which will shortly

- "The Seventh Street Slug-

gers" defeated the "Seventh Street

Giants" in a score of 15 to 8, on the

baseball diamond yesterday. Frank

Keen and Henry Thompson composed

- Mr. E. G. Porter, the popular

contractor of the firm of Porter &

Godwin, is in the city, and yesterday

put a force of carpenters to work on

the handsome new residence for Capt.

John W. Harper, on South Front

- Mr. James H. Cowan, stage di-

rector of the farce soon to be presented

by the Red Men of the city in the Ac-

ademy of Music, has rented a fine line

of costumes for the play from a New

York house. "The Adoption of a

- In reply to a clipping from the

Faison Journal recently to the effect

that Mr. Miller, of Duplin county, had

shipped asparagus on the 16th, Mr. A.

J. McKinnon, of Maxton, writes that

a shipment was made from that point

on the 11th, and that Maxton was get-

ting it off quite liberally by the 16th.

- Charlotte Observer: "Mr. J.

M. McMichael, the architect, is pre-

paring plans for a new three-story

30-room hotel, to be built by a stock

company at Lumberton. The hotel

will have all the modern conveniences

and will be one of the nicest hotels in

- The Postoffice Department at

Wasnington has made the following

additional increases of salary in clerk

hire in the Wilmington postoffice:

Three from \$500 to \$600; one from

\$600 to \$700; two from \$700 to \$800;

four from \$800 to \$900; one from

\$900 to \$1,000, and one from \$1,000 to

Pale Face" will be the bill.

the battery for the winning team.

pink and blue colors.

- The STAR was shown yesterday

been impaired.

the beautiful.

turn from Southern waters. -- The

flood situation at Memphis is un-

changed; most of the levees below

Twelve natives were killed and sixty

that place are holding well.

wounded in the rioting at Port of Spain, Trinidad. -- A lone highwayman held up a stage in California and killed the armed messanger. --Manhattan Elevated Railway employees in New York refuse to accept the schedules of hours and wages offered by the company. - New York markets: Money on call steady, lowest at 51 per cent : highest, 8; ruling rate. 514. Cotton quiet at 10.15c. Flour dull and nominally a trifle lower. Wheat-spot weak; No. 2 red 77ic. Corn-spot weak; No. 2, nominal. Oats - spot weak: No. 2, 42c. Rosin firm; strained common to good, \$3.36. Spirits turpentine firm at 681@69.

#### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N.C., March 24. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees 8 P. M., "5 de rees; maximum, 77 de grees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.25 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 49.8 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 24 -For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday: colder. except in except in extreme west portion. Thursday, fair, fresh west to northwest winds, diminishing.

#### Port Almanae-March 25,

58 A. M
.16 P. M
H. 17 M
.35 P. M
.05 P. M
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It is said the house fly flops its wings 800 times-a second. If you doubt it you can count 'em.

The barbers of Birmingham, England, have organized a Union, and raised the price of a shave from cent to 3 cents. The beard growers in that town think this a very cheeky business.

Mr. W. E Gonzales, brother of the assassinated editor of the Columbia State, announces in a modest way that he has assumed the editorship of that paper. He may not be the equal of his brilliant brother in every respect, but he has shown ability enough to give proff that the State will not suffer at his hands. He has as \_ sociate Mr. James A. Hoyt, Jr., a clever and able writer.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has set aside a verdict in favor of Mrs. Julia O'Toole, for \$20,000, against a street railway company for injuries received on one of its cars. The court decided that the verdict s contrary to the testimony and w and that the jury must of page in court. As between a railroad corporation without a soul and a live woman full of good looks, that jury wasn't going to stand on such trifling matters as law and evidence.

Miss Nora Gleason, of Germanton, Pa., has written a letter to President Roosevelt, asking that he order the remains of Father Augustine, tortured to death by Captain | desired. Brownell, and then buried on a base ball ground, to be disinterred and buried in consecrated ground or permit his family to do it. This priest was tortured to death to force informatisn from him. A U. S. Judge ate denounced it a brutal mur. Ir but said the perpetrator could not now be reached because protected by technicalities and the statute of limitations. The petitioner very properly says the President can do at least that much to attest his condemnation of the bru-

tality that escaped just punishment, More Pattern Hats will be shown at Rehder's Thursday and Friday than

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1903.

A LOCAL

Hydraulic White Brick Company of Wilmington, and Its Extensive Plant.

MADE BY A GERMAN PROCESS

Huenneke's System of Manufacturing th Twentieth Century Building Block and the Origination of the Enterprise in This Country.

An important enterprise in Wil mington, of which few people seem to have any comprehensive idea, is the extensive plant of the Hydraulic White Brick Company, completed a for the exclusive purpose of manufacturing "twentieth century" building stone according to the famous Huenneke's process, which was imported direct to Wilmington from Germany, the first plant in the new world having been established here and put in successful, practical operation. The company now employs from 13 to 20 men and the factory is working on full time, filling orders locally and elsewhere in the South.

The STAR feels a peculiar and decided interest in the operation of the plant and the success which

urer and a board of directors consisting of Messrs. J. A. Springer, Andrew Smith, D. C. Love, L. Hanson, Roger Moore, W. P. Toon and J. F. Woolvin was appointed to have executive control of the affairs of the enterprise. Soon after organization a large block of property was bough; special machinery was made to order and the factory was built. It was started to work June 2d. 1902, and is now in operation, turning out improved brick at the rate of 20,000 per day. The accompanying illustrations give a very fair idea of the building and shipping yards of the company, which have immediate railway facilities, as will be

The company has recently filled orders for a number of new dry kilns at the Cape Fear and Angola lumber plants in Wilmington, and the proprieters of those companies have given few months ago on what is known as the public unqualified testimonials as the "Dickinson Hill," adjacent to the to the superiority of the brick, both as Seaboard Air Line depot in the north- to looks and durability. Brick were ern section of the city. The factory is also recently furnished for a new building at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, and Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of that institution, has written that he thinks well of their value and they are all that is claimed for them by the manufacturers. The splendid club house of the Howard Relief Co. now going up at northeast corner of Front and Orange streets, will be constructed of the new brick and already the appearance is handsome and sub stantial. A large order was also recently filled for a high school building at Bennettsville, S. C. Other ship



PLANT OF HYDRAULIC WHITE BRICK CO.

has attended it from the fact that the importation of the process and the establishment of the factory here was due solely to an article appearing in its columns over two years ago, giving the result of an official test of the system by the consul at Magdeburg, Germany. Mr. Andrew Smith, an enterprising and prominent real estate owner in Wilmington, read the report: was quick to discern the improvement over the old methods and for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the new process, he went to Germany and spent several months watching experiments and finally closing contracts for the sole right to manufacture the Huenneke's brick in North Carolina and the South. Returning home, in November 1901 the present company was organized by men of capital, brains and influence. Mr. D. C. Love was chosen president; Mr. Smith was made vice-president and general manager; Mr. Roger Moore was elected secretary and treas-

ments are being made to important points in the Carolinas and the compaorders for future delivery.

In regard to the impenetrability of Laboratory had the following result: "The brick was first thoroughly dried, then immersed in water 45 hours: frezen for four hours at a temperature of 14 degrees; then thawed in warm water 12 hours, again frozen to a temperature of nine degrees for three and a half hours; then thawed in hot water three hours; frozen to twelve degrees for three and a half hours and finally thawed in hot water for 12 hours. After submitting to the above test in conjunction with the crushing test, the brick showed no sign whatever of this morning. cracking or disintegration. The brick are made in several shades, white, pink and dark gray and also in fancy designs for frontages."



SHIPPING SCENE AT COMPANY'S WORKS.

MME. NORDIGA MAY COME.

Mr. Jas. K. Collier Engaged in Second Sanvass for Guarantee-Low Rates.

After a most diligent canvass of the city in his endeavor to secure subscription such as would justify the necessary guarantee of \$3,000, Mr. Collier feels greatly encouraged over his success and says it is practically assured that Mme. Nordica and the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra will be in approved by the officers of the League. | Wilmington on May 2nd, as originally A full attendance from each ward is arranged and appear for one concert on that evening at the Academy of

> Mr. Collier received an order for ten of the highest price seats from one of North Carolina's Eastern cities last evening. This would demonstrate the impression already made on the people at a distance. The Atlantic Coast Jaine has assured Mr. Collier of its intention to put on a very low rate from points on their lines and no doubt the Academy will be filled as never before

in its history. A new subscription list has been placed at DeRosset's, where the \$5.00 and \$3.00 seats may be subscribed for, as well as general admission to the gallery, which is to be thoroughly renovated. All \$1.50 front-row gallery reserved and \$3.50 last rows in the balINDEPENDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Corporation Recently Chartered by Secre-

tary of State Organized Last Night.

The first annual meeting of the Independent Investment Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was held last night. Nearly every share of stock was represented in person and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The following officers and directors were elected:

President-E. P. Dudley. Vice-President-J. A. Brothers. Secretary and Treasurer - J. A.

Board of Directors-W. H. Branch J. E. Hall, J. J. Loughlin, J. A. Brothers, B. M. Wilson, E. P. Dudley, D. E. Willis and R. A. Burnett. The charter as received from the Secretary of State, was read and approved and a seal for the corporation was adopted. The newly elected Board of Directors will meet next Tuesday night, and the company will after that date be in full operation. The shares of stock in the meantime are being rapidly paid in and the enterprise is an assured success, affording a safe business investment for its shareholders, who are all enterprising young business men of Wilmington.

"Rehder's" Opening Thursday and

TWO FOR BURGLARY.

A. F. Blizzard, White, and Allen Jones, Colored, Arraigned in Superior Court.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Other Defendants Sentenced to One Year Each-Negro Woman Who Assaulted Child With Billet of Wood-Special Venire Ordered.

Very few cases of general public interest were disposed of during yesterday's session of the Superior Court. However, rapid progress was made on clearing the docket to make way for the two burglary cases that were set yesterday for trial on to morrow and iday. A special venire of seventy five was ordered by Judge Peebles in each case and they are now being summoned by the Sheriff.

The defendants, as before stated, are Albert Blizzard, white, charged with entering the house of Andrew J. Walker, colored, and others, and Allen Jones, colored, who is charged with burgiarizing the room of a guest at the Rock Springs Hotel. They were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charges. Both will go on trial for their lives. Blizzard has employed counsel in the person of Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and Clyde Allen, Esq., of Bladen county. By appointment of the court the negro Jones will be defended by Geo. L. Peschau and Brook G. Emple, Esqs. Blizzard's case will come up to-morrow morning and that of Jones on Friday.

The only cases of interest disposed of yesterday were those of Mary Jane Battle, the colored woman who struck the little girl English with a billet of wood some time ago in "Brooklyn," and Aaron High, colored, charged with the larceny of an ox from a colored man in Bladen county. Each received a sentence of one year. Four cases of Sunday liquor selling were dismissed upon payment of a fine of Much of the afternoon session of the

court was taken up with the trial of A. T. Herring, a young white man charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon J. L. Donnelly, proprietor of a dye, cleaning and tailor repairing shop on Second street. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., represented Herring. ny is already supplied with some large. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. A motion for venire de novothe brick to moisture and heat a record on account of variance between the test made at the Pittsburg Testing allegation and the proof was overruled by Judge Peebles, who fined the defendant \$1 and costs. An appeal was taken by defendant's counsel. notice of which was waived and bond for costs was fixed at \$25 with an additional bond of \$100 for defendant's appearance at the November term of

> Pending the trial of Son Lucas, colored, for the larceny of two pistols, a razor and other articles from the house of Jacob Wood, colored, a recess was taken at 6:15 P. M. until 10 -o'clock

Court met at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the eighteen talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of W. L. Holden, Geo. A. Heide, W. G. Fergus, Joe A. Westbrook and Geo. P. Cotchett, who were not found The following were exeused: W. F. Furpless, J. B. Mercer, J. E. Morriss, Jno. H. Brown and T. B. Jackson.

Albert Smith, larceny; continued for defendant; bond of \$50 required. T. V. Jenkins, carrying concealed weapons; verdict not guilty.

Geo. Roderick, David Howard and

Wm. Pigford; grand jury returned a true bill against Roderick for larceny and not a true bill against David How ard and Wm. Pigford for larceny and they were discharged. Benj. McMillen, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and sentenced

to pay the cost.
Will Richardson, alias Charles Richardson, larceny; called and failed judgment nisi sci fa and capias. Nathan Brewington, Thos. Smith, Mary Howland, C. H. Edens, Florence Everett, Lena Gore, Robert Jones, Lowney Clinton, F. J. Malpass, L. C. Merritt, Gus Williams each being called and failed as witnesses were fined

Gus Hill, larceny; called and failed judgment nisi sci fa and capias. Psimus Johnson, carrying concealed weapon; called and falled, judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Puneral of Mrs. VonGlahn.

Impressive funeral services, attended by many friends, were conducted over the remains of Mrs. Caroline VonGlahn at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence of the family, corner of Fifth and Princess streets. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure,

officiated. The floral tributes were very pretty and numerous. The interment was in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. F. H. Russell, Messrs. R. M. McIntire, C. H. Robinson, R. H. Pickett, T. R. Post and J. C. Loder: active, Messrs. J. W. Freeman, R. E. L. Hunt, Geo. D. Pridgen A. C. Abrams, C. M. Whitlock and C. W. Polvogt.

Rev. L. Johnson Dead, Fayetteville Observers "Rev. La Fayette Johnson died at his home in Tarboro yesterday, and his remains will arrive here at 4:30 to-day for interment in Cross Creek cemetery, the funeral having been held in Tarboro. He will be buried with Masonic hon. ors. We learn that it was his last request that he be buried by the waters of Cross Creek."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Defendant Arraigned and Case Continued. Sensational Affidavit Presented Alleging Intimidation of Witnesses.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.-Ernest Haywood was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day on the grand jury bill of indictment charging murder in the killing of Ludlow Skinner, and, after a lengthy tilt between counsel over a prayer by the defendant for continuance, Judge Justice ordered a continuance until the July term, with the stipulation that it come up first on the calendar for the first day of the court, that the venire be drawn then, and the case go to trial on Thursday. Haywood, through counsel, presented a rather sensational affidavit of

fourteen type-written pages, setting forth grounds on which continuance is asked. Six points were made, the most notable briefly stated that counsel had not had time to prepare for his defence and a number of witnesses were absent; that owing to the solicitor's declining to prosecute it had been impossible to obtain an agreement with any one of the prosecution as to a positive purpose to have the trial at this court; that the case ought not to be tried now because of the prevalence of temporary and wrongfully created public sentiment against him, caused by untruthful newspaper publications and false reports assiduously circulated by persons interested in the prosecution. Several of these publications are cited, and News and Observer reports, the Charlotte Observer's Monday morning article by Avery, and the Pro-gressiver Farmer's editorial. He declares that at least one man, George McCullen, has been employed by the prosecution to go about the county and tir up sentiment against him. He declares that R. N. Simms, principal witness for the defence, has been persistently villified and slandered by these same agencies, since the character of his evidence was published, and intimidation used to prevent corroborative

witnesses from consenting to testify. So bitter was this feeling that persons threatened to boycot Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school and church because of Simms' prominence there. Names f intimidated witnesses are given. In conclusion, the affidavit declares Haywood's belief that witnesses have been intimidated and run off or induced to conceal themselves and he could not now have a fair trial. But that at the next term when the manhands of a solicitor appointed by the court, who will say authoritatively that the State wants the truth in the matter and that witnesses, white and black, humble and high, shall be protected in telling what they know, then "I will not have my witnesses run away from Raleigh or advised to say nothing or told that this was white people's business, or that if they made statements in my behalf they would

thing of that sort." Judge Justice, in continuing the case, named W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, as solicitor for the prosecution, in the stead of Armistead Jones, who was excused because of relations to Hay-

have their mouths mashed or any-

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court were: Davis vs. Lumber Co., from New Hanover, petition allowed; judgment below affirmed In re Anderson, from Pender; affirmed State vs. Vick, from Wayne: no error Railroad vs. Stewart, from Harnett remanded; costs against plaintiff. Prevatt vs. Harrelson, from Columbus; new trial. Willoughby vs. Stevens, from Robeson; affirmed. McKinnon vs. Transportation Co., from Robeson; per curiam affirmed. Huggins vs. Rail road, from Robeson; per curiam order. Rouse vs. James, from Duplin; defend ant's appeal docketed and dismissed under rule seventeen.

DIED AT HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. Young J. Lee Moore Succumbs to a Severe

Attack of Appendicitis.

Mr. J. Lee Moore, the popular young assistant ticket agent at the A. C. L. passenger station in this city, died this morning a few minutes before two o'clock as the result of a severe attack of appendicitis for which he underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The news will bring sorrow to hundreds of young Mr. Moore's friends in Wilmington where he was well known and liked by hundreds. He would have been 20 years of age in May and was a clever, courteous little gentlemen who was rapidly forging his way to the front in his chosen vocation.

At first it was hoped that the young man would recover and the operation was deferred until the last moment. Even then the indications were that the patient would survive the effects of the operation, but it came too late and he passed away at the hour indicated. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, were with their son when he died and have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

"Dr." Patrick Murphy, a travelling eradicator of corns and bunions, who was picked up drunk and down Saturday night and subsequently defaulted the payment of a fine of \$5 and costs in the Mayor's court, was sent to the roads for 20 days yesterday. John B. Watson, who was brought up from Southport, was also taken out to the stockade yesterday by Superintendent Shearin. He will serve one year on the roads.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- E. M. Koonce, Esq., of the firm of Duffy & Koonce, Jacksonville, N. C., is here attending court. - Mr. Junius Prempert was summoned to Winston vesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

- Fayetteville Observer 24th: 'Rev. Father Dennen, of Wilmington, moent yesterday in the city. While here he purchased a fine horse,"

WHOLE NO. 11,102

## HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRAGEDY IN STOCK

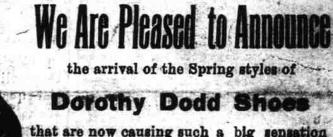
A Fine Line Heywood's Go-carts. REFRIGERATORS FROM \$8.00 UP. THE BEST IRON BED ON EARTH!

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Bedroom Suits, Couches and Hat Racks.

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mr 22 tf

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Liberal terms to the right people,

N. F. PARKER,

The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina. \*

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Begins at this Bank on April 1st Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from that date, and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

### We respectfully solicit your business. The People's Savings Bank,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARESTRONG, Vice President. W. W. DICK, Cashiers

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none are below a standard which

will compare favorably with that of

goods sold at equal prices by any

other house in the trade. Soft

metal tools are useless at any price

and we handle none of them. These

goods are on a par with all other

HARDWARE

stock and those who like a really

good article at a nominal price should buy here. mr 8 tf

Martin's Cheese.

118 Martin's Pic-Nic Chesse, 98 Barrels P. R. Melasses, 420 Dozen Table Syrup, 98 Barrels S, H. Melasses, 418 Bags Wheat Bran, 980 Barrels Va. Meal. 1,480 Bushels Corn.

209 Bales Peavine Hay.

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Ice Cream.

W. B. COOPER.

Any Kind and Any Time.

Best in the city. Now always on

mr 25 tf 204 Princess street.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that the Harness

lucted under the style and name of "P. H.

Hayden," will be continued by me under the

old name and will be carried on at the same

place. Mr. Chas. Hewlett, a competent man has been placed in charge as foreman of the

carriage department, and Mr. Bilbro will remain

as heretofore in charge of the harness depart-

Carriage and Repair business heretofore con

hand and furnished instanter.

,820 Bushels Oats.

articles in our

The New Beach Hotel.

The committee, which has in charge the subscriptions to the capital stock of the new hotel company on the beach. was again on the rounds yesterday and met with fair success, though the full amount required is not yet in sight. Those who have not yet been approached may subscribe for any number of shares at \$100 each by communicating with Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the committee. Many conservative business men, totally disregarding the doctrine of public spirit, have taken stock as a safe and profitab'e business investment and there is no reason why every cent of the stock should not be taken by noon to-day.

Held for Perjury.

Because he was too anxious to appear as the martyr in the fight which occurred in the Syrian quarter on South Front street Monday afternoon and swore that Joe Stephens, a clerk in William Simon's store struck him with a stick when five other witnesses swore that he did not, William J. Johnson, white, was held for perjury by the Mayor yesterday. He was sent to jail in default of \$100 for his appearance in the higher court. Stephens and Rushiet Kelite, charged with assaulting Johnson, were released.

Inland Route Party Coming. Yesterday's Savannah News says: "The committee that is gathering data favorable to an inland route from Baltimore to Fernandina, and which has notified the Savannah Board of Trade of an intended visit to this city. has not been heard from directly since the first notification was received. The party is said to have left Washington yesterday, and is expected to reach Savannah the latter part of this week. On its way South the committee will stop at Wilmington and at Charleston.

Freshet in the River. The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived last night. She left Fayetteville on nearly 50 feet of water and the freshet was expected to have reached 55 feet last night. The record is the

Prohibition freshet of 58 feet a few years ago. Attend the most beautiful opening of the season at Rehder's Thursday

For Asthma use CHE EXPECTOR-ANT. For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

This doth hereby certify that the Grand Council of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, convened at No. 1 Lodge, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of March, 1903, and have expelled the following named abers for five years from the Order of the United Sons and Daughters, of Salem, for in-

Mrs, Louisa Thompson. CHABLOTTE DIXIE, Grand Pres.

James D. Dry.

J. A. HOLT, Grand Sec'y.

ination and as confus Fetcher Pittman Richard Quince, Mrs. H. S. Quince,

WANTED.

Thirty-five or forty horse-power Portable Saw Mills. Will buy, or rent them by the month, or pay by the thousand. mr 28 1W\*

ment. I take this means of thanking patrons for past favors and solicit of them a continu ance of business. M. A. HAYDEN.

- The Membership Committee of the Anti-Saloon League will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association building, for the

the State.

purpose of completing and receiving the ward committees which have been - The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have de-

cided to have a rally in the lecture room of the First Saptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which the social features will continue during the entire afternoon, with refreshments served to all members. It is hoped that the members will truly make it in occasion to be remembered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. A. Hayden-Notice. W. B. Cooper-Martin's cheese. Plummer's Ice Cream-Any kind.

Ladies Grace Ch.—Entertainment. | cony have been sold.

SUSINESS LOCALS.