OUTLINES.

Ex-Senator Psitchard will be appointed a justice of the Supreme Court ofthe District of Columbia. - N.K. Fairbanks, Chicago millionaire, died yesterday. -- Tornado near Clifton Forge, Va., caused considerable damage to property. - The National Council of Women in session at New Orleans adjourned to meet in Indianapolis in 1904. -- Schooner Horace W. McComber is aground off Mount Hope, Mass. -- Rev. Dr. R. T. Ryan, returned missionary, says conditions in China are not so bad as reported. - The Interstate Commerce Commission heard testimony in the case of the purchase of the L. & N. by the Atlantic Coast Line. - Three passengers burned to death and nineteen injured in a train wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad. -- The empress of Germany was thrown from her horse and her right arm fraciured while riding yesterday. --Three crevasses are reported in the levees above New Orleans, causing the overflow of a large section of the richest delta land. -- A young white girl was assaulted and left for dead by a negro near Pocahontas, Va.; the negro was captured and a lynching was expected latt-night. -- New York markets: Money on call steady at 41@5% per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.05c; flour was steady but quieter; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 781c; porn-spot steady, No. 251c.; oats spot No. 2, 42@42;c.; rosin firm; Firite tarpentine steady at 681@69c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N.C., March 27. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.25 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 27.-For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; colder Sunday; light variable winds, becoming fresh north-

Port Almanae-March 28.

Sun Rises	5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	
High Water Wilmington.	10.35 P. M.
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It has not yet occurred to any practical joker to present Senator Morgan with a Panama hat. .

New York city will be 250 years old on the 25th of May. A pretty gay town yet, notwithstanding her

Why does not some germ-hunter see if he can't find the revolution microbe which gets in so much work in South America.

Some one in Europe has been buncoing our friend J. P. Morgan and palming off imitation pictures on him at enormous prices.

Waterbury, where the strike is going on, is the famous Waterbury watch town. The strikers want Mark Hanna to come and wind it up.

The Woman Suffrage Convention, which met in New Orleans this week, re-elected Carrie Chapman Catt president. She seems to be a sort of pet Catt with the suffragists.

Wm. J. Bryan earned \$10.30 last week and he didn't have to talk for it either. All he had to do was to sit on a jury, listen to the witnesses and the Judge and hear the lawyers

It is said that peat has twice as much heating power as wood. Then hy doesn't some enterprising felt some compressing machines a some of the acres of peat which are lying useless in this State?

A Baltimore preacher has discovered that J. P. Morgan has conscience and takes it with him when he goes out on business. With this certificate people whom Mr. Morgan wants to take in need not feel un-

A writer in Medical Talk asserts that lettuce is a preventive of smallpox, and says he will stake his professional reputation on the broad statement that if a person eats lettuce daily he or she will be immune office of Col. John D. Taylor, at the from that disease.

Professor Black, of the University of California, see Chicago has 500,-000 people who hak German, 125,-000 Polish, 90,000 Bohemian, 50,000 Norwegian, 50,000 Yeddish, 35,000 Dutch, 25,000 Norwegian, 20,000 Danish, 15,000 French, 10,000 Irish, 10,000 Croatian, 10,000 Slavakian, 7,000 Russian, 5,000 Hungarian and 000 Greek. How is that for a ? He doesn't say where the

nerican language comes in.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1903.

PRETTY MISSIONARY TEA.

Crystal Wedding of Dr. and Mrs A. D. McClure Marked by a Delightful Affair Last Evening.

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The hospitable home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, No. 314 Red Cross street, was never more charming | LAST NIGHT IN WILMINGTON. or thronged with with a more congenial and fashionable assemblage of friends than on last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, the occasion having been an informal, though very delightful, missionary tea given by Dr. and Mrs. McClure in lieu of a crystal wedding celebration, the day having marked the fifteenth anniversary of their married life. The number of guests was very large and, though no formal invitations were sent out there were present many friends of the host and hostess from almost every congregation in the city.

Notwithstanding the nature of the ntertainment had been changed to avoid the social requirement of presents, quite a number of handsome gifts were sent by friends of the popular pastor and his charming wife. Decorations were never arranged in

more artistic or pleasing manner than those which made the home of Dr. and Mrs. McClure inviting last evening. In the hall was a neat arrangement of evergreens and plants and upon an easel fronting the door was a large group-portrait of Dr. Mc-Clure and officers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which Dr. McClure is the beloved pastor. In the front parlor the color scheme was white and gold, with wistaria trimming; in the rear parlor, cadet blue with yellow jessamine trimming. In the refreshment room to the left of the rear parlor the decorations were in pink and white, with green trimming. The tables were charmingly dressed with white and pink carnations and azaleas, while at convenient stations potted plants and flowers lent beauty to the effect.

At the door Miss Florence Pearsall and Miss Ida Black received, while Dr. and Mrs. McClure were assisted in the front parlor by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt. In the rear parlor the receiving party con sisted of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Russell. Mrs. Charles. T. Harper, Mrs. James C. Stewart and Mrs. M. O. Calloway. The guests were served most delightfully in the refreshment room by Miss Madge McDougald, Miss Robbie Sutton, Miss Eva Murphy and Miss Sallie Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure were the re cipients of many pleasing congratulations upon the event in their lives so auspiciously marked and were overwhelmed with sincere wishes for their continued happiness.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The steamer Wilmington wil make her usual trip to Southport and to sea to-morrow.

- Schooner Jno. H. Buttrick cleared yesterday with cargo for New York, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

- A men's handicap golf tournament will be played on the Cape Fear golf links this afternoon beginning at 2:10 o'clock.

- The Ministering Circle wil serve tes on Friday, April 17th, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. King for the benefit of the hospital ambulance fund.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ada Woodcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodcock, of Delgado, to Mr. Charley Davis, also of Delgado, but formerly of Bladen county.

- The police are looking for an wner of three chickens, found in a bag in MacCumber's alley yesterday. A colored woman saw a negro man hide them there and reported to the police station; too late however to effect a capture of the thief.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN DOTS.

Col Waddell Will Speak in Court House Aldermanic Tickets.

Col. A. M. Waddell respectfully announces that he will speak at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, upon municipal affairs. In his candidacy for reelection to the office of Mayor, which he now holds, he desires to address himself to those who desire to know the truth as to the existing charter of furnish hot and cold water baths and the city and the history of the sewerage question in this city. Everybody

s cordially invited. The only development in aldermanic affairs yesterday was the announcement of the candidacy by friends of Messrs. W. H. Yopp and S. Behrends from the Third ward and Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead and Richard W. Price from the Fourth ward. Their official

cards appear in another column.

A meeting of the Wilmington bar will be held at 11 A. M. to-day in the Court House, for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil cases for trial at the two-weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court, to be convened April 6th. Judge Robert B. Peebles will preside.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oitizens-Nominations. A. M. Waddell-A card. J.W. Murchison & Co.-Look. Hall Tie & Lumber Co. - Notice. J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Ice cream. The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—To spend an afternoon. served.

DECLAIMERS' MEDAL.

Annual Contest Between Representatives of Clarkton and Faison Academies.

Mr. Clarence Clark the Winner, After Elequent Words Upon Patriotic Subjects-Dr. J. M. Wells the Pounder of the Prize.

The second declaimers' contest be ween representatives of the Clarkton and Faison Presbyterial Academies took place yesterday evening in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, this city, in the presence of a large and most representative audience. The medal was again captured this year by Clarkton Academy and Mr. Clarence Clark received the honor of having won the distinction for that institution. All the efforts were of a very high standard and the contest was a success beyond peradventure.

The exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First church, presided. Before declaring the contest open, Dr. Wells made a brief introductory talk explaining the establishment of the two academies by Wilmington Presbytery and pointing with pride to the success which has attended them. He then introduced the speakers and in most handsome manner they acquitted themselves in the following order upon the subjects indicated:

"Problems of the South," Mr. Snowden Singletary, of Clarkton Academy.
"The Private Soldier," Mr. Albert Maxwell, of Faison Academy.
"Doom of Claudius and Cynthia,"
Mr. Clarence Clark, of Clarkton

Academy. "Eulogy on Vance," Mr. Gilbert Jones, of Faison Academy. "Pyramids Not All Egyptian," Mr. Neal G. Stevens, of Clarkton Academy. "North Carolina," Mr. Faison Britt,

of Faison Academy. The judges of the contest, previously selected, were Messrs. Geo. R. French. C. W. Worth and Rev. C. W. Trawick. To the latter was assigned the pleasant duty of awarding the medal to Mr. Clark and in doing so he paid the young cadet a high tribute. He also gave a comprehensive definition of the true elements of oratory and concluded with a complimentary reference to all the contestants. Mr. Clark responded to the presentation most gracefully and sat down amidst

most generous applause.

Dr. Wells concluded the evening's entertainment with the benediction. He is founder of the medal so earnestly striven for by the young men last evening. Each year he presents to the student of either institution showing the greatest proficiency s handsome gold medal valued at \$20. Last year the prize was won by Mr. Bayard Clark, of Clarkton Male

Accompanying the Clarkton cadets are Acting Principal Thos. F. Bagley, Capt. J. J. Hutson, commandant of the C. M. I. cadets; Miss Bessie Black, of the C. M. I. faculty, and Mr. O. L.

Clark, a trustee of the institution. The Faison Academy speakers were accompanied by Principal E. Hodges and a number of other friends. They put up a strong fight for the medal. and many were kind enough to say that to one or another of the Faison students should have also been awarded a medal. There was but one, however, and Mr. Clark won it by dint of a polished and eloquent delivery and an ideal subject.

AN UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT.

Excelsior Shaving Parlers, on Market Street, a Model of Neatness.

A representative of the STAR yesterday had the pleasure of a brief visit to the Excelsior Shaving Parlors, a new and up to-date enterprise just opened at No. 121 Market street. The place has been handsomely fitted up and four chairs of the greatest ease and most improved manufacture are installed. All appliances are brand new, none but white barbers are employed and those are the very best whose services can be secured North or South. It is a real treat to visit a [place of the Excelsior kind; everything has that air of freshness about it that is bound to make it leap into popular favor.

In addition to the first class facilities usually found in the up-to-date barber shops, the Excelsior is prepared to patrons of each and every department are assured of polite, prompt and most courteous treatment. The Excelsion will cater to the very best trade.

Dr. Blackwell's Parswell.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church who will April 1st, or soon thereafter, leave for his new field at Norfolk, Va., will probably preach his lest sermon to the congregation as pastor on to-morrow evening. His subject on this occasion will be "Sun shine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway." At the morning service at 11 o'clock Dr. Blackwell's subject will be "Heaven." The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock.

County Teachers' Association,

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, next south of the Court House on Third street. All white persons interested in education and especially teachers in the city schools, are cordially invited. The very interesting programme published in these to the same increase for firemen was er- going to Mr. Wallace Alderman's columns a few days ago will be ob- roneous. That class of employes re- timber office and trying to effect an

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Apparent Conflict in Two Acts Regulating Time of Holding Superior Courts. Agreement by Judges.

Inasmuch as there appears to be some conflict between the act recently passed by the General Assembly, changing the times for holding Superior Courts in this district, and the original law upon the subject enacted at the 1901 session, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., and Judge Robert B. Peebles, who have been assigned to ride the Spring and Fall circuits, have consented to the following construction of the law which will be read with interest by all interested in court af-

fairs in this district: "WHEREAS, There is some ambiguity in the Act of General Assembly of 1908 entitled an Act to fix and regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District, and some apparent conflict between the evident purpose of that act and the act of 1901, relating to said district, after consultation with attorneys and considering the matter ourselves we have concluded that all the terms for the Superior Court for 5th district are fixed by and designated in the Act of 1903 which is in effect from and after March 30th, 1903. No other regular terms of the Superior Court can be lawfully held except those specified in the Act.

"GEO. H. BROWN, JR., "Judge assigned by law to ride the Fall circuit, 1903, Fifth District. "R. B. PEEBLES,

"Judge assigned to ride Spring circuit 1903, Fifth District."
The act passed at the 1903 session is An act to fix and regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District:

The General Assembly of North Caro lina do enact: Section 1-That the Superior Courts in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District shall be opened and held at the times set forth hereinafter,

New Hanover County.-Sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, two weeks; fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, two weeks; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; third Monday after the first Monday in September, one week; sixth September, two weeks; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in Septem-

ber, one week. Pender County—Eighth Monday be-fore the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday in September, one week.

Duplin County-Seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday after the first Monday in March, one week: first Monday before the first Monday in September, one week; eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks. Onslow County—Seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks. first Monday in March, two weeks; ourth Monday after the first Monday in September, for two weeks.

Sampson County-Third Monday baore the first Monday in March, for wo weeks; eighth Monday after Lenoir County-Second after the first Monday in March. wo weeks; fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, two weeks: first Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks; tenth Monday after the first Monday in September,

Sec. 2-That all terms of said courts within said district established by Chapters 28 and 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, in conflict with this act, are hereby abolished and all process now returnable to said terms of court abolshed by this act shall be returnable to the next succeeding term within said

Sec. 3-That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4-That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the 30th day of March, 1903.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this, the 6th day of March, 1903.

RALEIGH'S MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES.

Pive Candidates for Mayor and No Nomination-The Teachers' Assembly.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 27 .- Dr. Venable, of the State University, and Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham, as respectively president and secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, were in conference here tonight arranging a programme for the next assembly at Wrightsville Beach, June 9th to 14th. It will be two weeks or more before the programme will be made public.

The Democratic primaries for city officers and aldermen to day were hotly contested. There were four candidates for mayor with the result that no nomination was made, so the fight will go into the convention. Three candidates came out almost "neck and neck," Frank Stronach, leading; J. S. Wynne, citizens' reform candidate, second, and A. M. Powell, present mayor, third. Thomas Badger, the fourth candidate, carried a small following. A majority of the administration aldermanic ticket was alected. tration aldermanic ticket was elected. Probably three of the citizens' reform icket were elected.

New Hotel Eeter prise Mr. Nelson Millett, of Denver, Col., time in the interest of the new hotel enterprise at the beach, will leave tonight for Atlanta to spend several days in the interest of the movement. He expects to return to Wilmington next week. The committee did not receive the encouragement it deserved in the canvass here this week, but all hope has not yet been abandoned. Advanced Pay for Enginemen,

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

sleeping. Witness followed him and

never lost sight of him; he crossed backwards and forth the foot of Ches-

nut street, and finally turning back up

Chestnut street defendant was met by

policeman, arrested and locked up at

City Hall. Only a knife was found on

defendant's person but a search on the

following morning between 6 and 7

o'clock by witness, C.W. Holland, two

policemen and others resulted in the

and identification of the same; money was picked up under pile of poles along

course pursued by Jones on night pre-

Mr. Vincent on cross examination

said he could not positively identify

Jones as man he saw in office but to

the best of his knowledge and belief

ness, testified as to seeing Jones in the

office at 11 o'clock in the same posi-

tion as described by Vincent. He

pushed him and got a look into his

face. He also testified as to the find-

At 6 o'clock the court took a recess

until 10 A. M. to-day when the hear-

Jones, the defendant, says he is

about 50 years old and is a native of

Kentucky. He has lived in Birming-

ham, Ala., and left a wife there whom

he said he could not get along with

He came to Wilmington about a year

ago from Charlotte, via Hamlet, where

he got a "good stake" gambling, came

here and put up at a restaurant on

Nutt street. He said he had been em-

ployed as a laborer at various kinds of

work, principally stevedoring. He is

a bright mulatto and is fairly intelli-

gent. He was arrested by a posse of

citizens on the Sound last Winter

when so many burglaries were going

on there and was arraigned in Justice

Fowler's court, in this city, charged

with entering the residence of Mr. C.

F. Vor Kampen. The evidence was

insufficient to convict for burglary

and Jones was sent to the roads for va-

grancy. Little of his history is known

here and he appears somewhat reticent

The present term of court will ex-

pire by limitation to-night and it is

completion of the burglary case will

be accomplished. A number of de-

fendants will be left in jail until the

May term. Among them will be W.

J. Johnson, white, charged with per-

jury in the Mayor's court; Roderick,

charged with the larceny of hoge, and

Robert and Walter Thomas, colored,

charged with the murder of another

negro by stabbing him to death in

Cato Boney's "ranch" some time ago.

The grand jury came into court and

returned a true bill against the

Thomas boys vesterday afternoon.

Several defendants are also in jail

waiting passage of sentence by Judge

Peebles. A number of unimportant

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. B. Black, of Burgaw,

- Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the

- Mr. Milton McIntosh, of the

THE ARNOLD STOCK COMPANY.

ment at Academy Begins To-day.

The sale of seats for the Arnold

"Lost in Siberia" was presented. The

The company is a good one and no

Southport Standard, is in the city.

cases were continued yesterday.

is a guest at The Orton.

terday.

in relating past experiences.

Mr. C. W. Holland, the next wit-

finding of the money by Mr. Holland

vious.

ne is the same man.

ing of the money.

ing will be resumed.

Allen Jones, Col., Charged With **Burglarizing Rock Springs** Hotel in February.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Great Difficulty in Selecting a Jury-Hearing Will Likely Consume All of the Term-Only Two Witnesses

Allen Jones, colored, was placed on trial for his life in the Superior Court vesterday. The charge is burglary, the circumstances of which will be recalled when it is stated that the case is known as the "Rock Spring Hotel robbery." It is alleged that on the night of February 16th, this year, Jones entered the hotel, sat down in the office, feigned drunkenness and when the guests had all retired, went up to the room of Mr. F. J. Vincent guest on the second floor, and robbed the pockets of his trousers of pocket-book containing a small amount of money. When the alarm was given, Jones ran out of the hotel and joined the victim of the robberg in shouts for the police.

The case was taken up the fire thing yesterday morning and will likely require all of to-day for its completion. By assignment of the court Jones is being defended by Geo. L. Peschau and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., and C. D. Koonce, Esq. is assisting Solicitor Duffy.

The greatest difficulty was expe rienced in selecting a jury, that pre liminary not having been disposed of until 4.o'clock in the afternoon, when the following were empanelled: Messre. M. G. Chadwick, David T. Peterson, J. H. Burruss, Mike Cron y, M. Marshburg, Owen Fennell, W. B. Bernard, T. K. Curtis, R. R. Stone, W. G. Webb, J. H. Hinton and J. W. Brooks. The panel was from a special venire of seventy-five ordered on Wednesday and an additional venire of fifty ordered and summoned yes terday. Fifty-eight of the first venire were returned by the sheriff upon the opening of court and from these only eight jurors were acceptable to both sides. The remaining four required to try the case were selected from the second venire of fifty, which was summoned during and after the dinner recess. The jury was placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, who took the special oath required in capital felonies, and the members will not

be allowed to separate antil the case is completed.

Wm. Nixon, Beckie Green and Jim MacRae, colored. Mr. Vincent was the first witness for the State. He first saw Jones about midnight, Dec. 24th. The Solicitor asked the witness where and under what circumstances, but defendant's attorneys objected on the ground of irrelevancy; the objection was overruled; exception was noted and Mr. Vincent said that he saw defendant standing in the door of his room at the Rock Springs Hotel with a lamp in his hand; witness was in bed in room No. 8, second floor; next saw defendant on night of February 26th, 1903, about 10 o'clock Jones was sitting in office of Rock Springs hotel with his hands over his face and elbows on his knees. Witness touched him on the shoulder in passing, and not recognizing him as a mulatto said: "Old man, you had better go to bed." Defendant groaned, appeared to be drinking and witness understood nothing he said. Witness passed on through with two acquaintances, Witherington and Bullard; showed them to their rooms, and went to his and dropped off to sleep. Jones was left in the office in same position he was found; he had on black coat and light colored soft hat. Witness went to bed, leaving lamp burning, and laid his clothes on trunk near foot of bed; he was aroused about button or other object had struck bowl or pitcher on wash stand. Witness jumped up; looked at his trousers; found pocket-book gone and door open, which he left shut; it was open about 18 inches and trousers were on wash stand; pocket book contained about \$2,64 in quarters. halves, a dime, two-cent luck piece and two ordinary copper cents. Witness described pocket-book and said

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Biaden streets. Bervices Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Rey. J. P. King will preach at evening services. All are invited to attend. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor. First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free. immediately upon discovery of robbery he ran down stairs, making no alarm and not taking time to dress; went out through side door opening into yard leading to Chesnut street and not out of main entrance; found side door

open and upon reaching sidewalk,

shouted for police. In two or three

minutes and while standing on side-

walk, Jones came out of side door and

joined in cries for police and said he

would help find police. He passed

witness and went down Chesnut street

towards river, joining in shouts and

entrance where some negroes were

At the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city yesterday the report from Waycross, Ga., that the pay of all the enginemen on the A. C. L. system had been increased 8 per cent. was confirmed. The report as ceived an increase some time ago.

Examined Thus Par.

When the jury had been selected resterday afternoon a request of Solicitor Duffy that all defendant's witnesses be sent out of the court room and be brought in one at a time was granted by Judge Peebles and this was followed by a similar request as to the State's witnesses, which was also granted. Witnesses for the State are D. M. Currie, proprietor of the hotel; F. J. Vincent, the guest who was robbed; C. B. Lucas, C. W. Holland, M. J. Heyer, F. A. Horne, C. E. Wood, M. C. Gray and John Meir. Several of these are character witness. For the negro are James S. Chapman, E. G. Parmele, M. O'Brien and Elijah Jones, white, and Thos. Pryor,

near Dunn, N. C., returned to the city last evening to resume work. Sale of Seats for Next Week's Engage-Stock Company engagement at the Academy next week will begin this morning at Plummer's. The company is playing this week in Savannah, and the Press, of that city, says of the merits of the offerings: The Arnold Stock Company began a week's engagement at popular prices at the Savannah theatre last night. play was well put on, and the audience, which packed the house almost to the standing room only capacity, seemed well pleased. doubt will make a hit during the entire week. The illustrated songs between the acts last night were enmidnight by a clinking noise, as if a | Church Notices. First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Black-well, D. D., will preach. 11 A. M., "Heaven;" 8 P. M., 'Sunshine and Shadows on a Preach er's Pathway."

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Bev. J.; L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A.M. and 7.30; P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services. Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintend-ent, 3:30 P. M.; Mid-week praise service Wednes-day 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Bey. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 O'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 8,30 P. M.

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Order of Select Knights.

Wilmington Legion No. 723, Order of Select Knights, had the pleasure of not expected that much more than a

Grand Commander and State Or
TO SPEND AN ganizer C. W. Alldredge, of Greensboro, last night. This Legion, though young, is fast forging its way to the front rank among Wilmington's fraternal societies. It was organized in December last and will have installation of officers next Friday night in Germania Hall. After the exercises a banquet will be given.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD FROM MAYOR WADDELL

I respectfully announce that I will speak at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, upon Municipal Matters, and I particularly invite to be present those who de-sire to know the truth as to the existing Char-ter of the city, and the history of the sewerage question here. A. M. WADDELL.

Pender Chronicle, was an arrival yes-NOMINATIONS. - Mr. Pritchard S. Carlton, a rising young attorney of Duplin, spent

a part of this week in the city attendare presented as candidates for Aldermen from ing court. Third Ward. - Mr. W. A. Farriss, who was

stricken with paralysis in the Superior Court room Thursday afternoon, was NOTICE. much improved yesterday. To all parties interested in Oak and (Cypress Ties. Mr. A. F. Jones having resigned his position as manager of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., all who have cross ties for sale will call on or write to F. H. Hall, who has the entire charge of their business here. Thanking all our patrons for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of same we remain,

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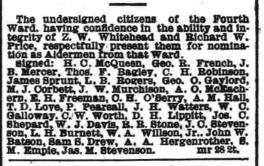
By J. W. HALL, Pres. and Treas. mr 28 iw - Mr. Claude H. Dollar, who has been recuperating at his old home

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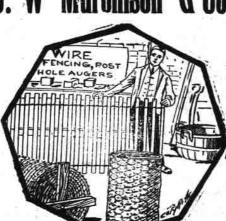
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