DEST DAILY NEWSPAPARE

IN THE STATE.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Boyesen, the Chicago woman recently wrongly accused of stealing, is dying at White Springs, N. C. —
Negro man arrested in Philadelphia on complaint of his wife, is charged with a murder committed in Pitt on complaint of his wife, is charged with a murder committed in Pitt county, N. C. — Later advices any that the Mussulmans first attacked the Christians in the rioting Sunday at Beirut. — Disquieting rumore are current regarding the situation in Syria. — Sharp frosts renorted at all points in northern New York yesterday morning. — The Turkish government asks withdrawal of U. S. warships from Beirut. — Pifty thousand Turkish troops are to concentrate at Adrianople. — The

concentrate at Adrianople. — The Turkish embassy in London declares that the reports of massacres emanaiing from Bulgaria are exaggerated,
Prof. Langley's airship was disabled again yesterday. — Rioting continues at Belrut; shops are closed and streets descried; men on board the U.S. warships are under arms and ready to disembark at a rigual from ready to disembark at a signal from the U. S. consulate. — A spectator was killed at Detroit, Mich., by a racing automobile. — The Democratic campaign in Ohio opened at Akron with speeches by Tom L. Johnson and others. — A number of to-bacco merchants in New York are said to be engaged in illicit traffic in to-bacco. — Seth Low is endorsed as the fusion candidate for Mayor of New York city. — A mob in Chicago attempt to lynch a negro who had murdered a white man. — New York markets: Money on call at \$10.35 per cent; cotton steady at 11.35c; flour was steady, at the close; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 585c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 38c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 585c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at S P. M.: Temperatures: S A. M., 73 degrees; S P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 65 de-precs; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76

Stage of water in the Cape Fear Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40

Washington, Sept. 9.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday, light to fresh east to south

Port Almanac-Sep!ember 10. 6.15 P. M Day's Longth. High Water at Southport.

The race question seems to be settled in Elwood, Ind., as no negroes are allowed in that town.

High Water Wilmington. 11.08 P. M.

It is said that 75,000 sandwiches and 500 kegs of beer were used at one of the Bill Devery picnics in

The Boston negroes are now censuring the President for his approval of Booker Washington. Complicated indeed is this race question.

Rome, N. Y., experienced her irst snow storm of the season last Saturday. "Good old Summer time" still lingers with us down this way, however.

The Richmond Dispatch says: They are going to try Jett in Kentacky for another murder. If they convict him they can't hang him antil he serves out his life term in the penitentiary, and then he will not mind the choking.

It is now said that more than \$50, 000, and perhaps \$100,000, is lost to St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York through forgeries and misappropriations by H. L. Edson, who a few days ago killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and him-

A man was prevented from committing suicide in Chicago river the other day by a policeman covering him under arrest. The fellow obeyed orders and swam out, but was as mad as a hornet because his plans were interfered with.

Mr. Henry L. Dohlman, of Kotomo, Ind., charges his wife, who a now suing for divorce, with operating a marriage trust, he being the eighteenth man she has married in as many years. He says she has four divorced husbands in Indiana, eight in Ohio and five in other States. blessed Tonyl

Probably the largest man in th world died in Ohio the other day. "Beg Joe" Grimes is his name. He was 34 years of age, weighed 754 pounds, and 6 feet 4 inches in height. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom and one of his legs was gushed, the wound refusing to heal.

An unmarried woman in Rowan county the other day applied the san to a man, a cousin of hers, on the public highway, the Ill feeling existing between them having emanated from a law suit now pending a the courts over an estate to which both claim to be beirs. Is this a ample of the New Woman?

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Tuesday night from Saratoga.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.

for County Purposes. - Miss Mary A. Yarborough left esterda) for Richmond to visit THE BOARD MET YESTERDAY

- Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard. - Mrs. J. W. Murchison and

children left yesterday for Chapel Hill to spend some time. - Mr. Chas. T. Bennett has reurned from a pleasant vacation spent at his old home in Northampton

- Mesers. J. A. and W. H. Stone. Jr., prominent young business men of

- Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumterion, was here yesterday, returning from Whiteville, where he attended Columbus Superior Court.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Joe E. Bunting, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. - L. B. Hawley, on Green street."

- Charlotte Observer, 19: "Miss Belle Thomas, of Wilmington, arrived In the city last night and is the guest of Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas, on Elizaboth Heighte."

THE NEW STREET SWEEPER.

An Improved Device That Will Save th Gity Lots of Money.

The Streets and Wharves Commit tee of the city has closed a contract for one of the celebrated street sweepers, manufactured by Chas. Hyrass, of New York city, and the machine will be here on next Tuesday's steamer The list price of the sweeper is \$450, but the committee succeeded in getting it as a first order at \$335. It has an iron frame, four wheels and two 8-feet brooms of bamboo and rattan. The parts of the machine are guaranteed for one and two years and the committee figures that it will more than pay for itself in one year. Upon its arrival the streets will be swept three nights per week instead of two,

Alderman Sweeney who saw some of the new machines in operation in New York city this Bummer, says the steel frame will accommodate ten men and upon the first trip of the Wilmington machine he hopes to take the Board of Aldermen for a ride. Alderman W. H. Yopp, another member of the committee, has christened the machine "Nancy

Prosperous Payetteville,

The mail carrier delivery service will go into effect in the city of Fayetteville Nov. 1st. The Observer of office Inspector F. N. Davis, who is there making arrangements for the inauguration of the system, deems it necessary to find enlarged quarters for the postoffice at once. Remarking upon that evidence of prosperity the Observer concludes: "All this brings fareibly to mind the growing necessity for a Federal building for this city, and prospective developments are fast approaching the point where Fayettewille will be able to demand such a building, to-wit: The rapid growth of the city; the brilliant immediate future by the canalization of the Cape Fear between here and Wilmington, and the transmission here by January 1st of three thousand electric horse-power from Buckhorn."

Testimonial to Lipton,

Mayor Springer has received a letter from Secretary Olliford Wayne Hartridge, of New York, asking him to become a member of a National Committee recently organized with Gen. Jos. Wheeler as chairman and the Western National Bank, of New York, as treasurer, for the purpose of raising by popular subscription a fund to be used for the purpose of presenting to Str Thomas Lipton a silver service as a estimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the American people. The idea is to have each city in the United States participate in this testimonial him with a revolver and declaring and Mayor Springer is asked to receive and forward any amounts that that may be offered.

late His New Store.

Capt. A. D. Brown, one of Wilnington's leading and most enterprising dry goods merchants, yesterday moved from his temporary stand on Market street to his handsome new store on Front street. The front is one of the pretiest in the city and the interior, filled with an entirely new stock of goods, presents a scene beauti-ful to behold. Capt. Brown is to be congratulated upon "getting home again" after the recent fire and upon finding such a beautiful place in which | 1901. The number of polls this year

Thrice Deleated. The Wilmington Black Stockings were again taken into camp by the ro Giants in a score of of 9 to 6 for a third time on the Hilton dismond esterday afsernoon. The game closed he season for the Wilmington team, as most of its members are employes the cotton compress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearwall-Salt. J. W. H. Fuchs-Special sate. C. W. Yates & Co.-"Red Keggers.

TAX RATE REDUCED.

- Mr. James Sprunt returned Commissioners Made Voluntary - Miss Mary Whitaker has re Reduction of 15 Per Cent. turned from a delightful visit to New

Gity Books Completed Yesterday Show Material Increase in Values-The Schools of New Hanover Will Have Ample Punds-Notes,

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon something of an agreeable surprise was sprung upon the public by the adoption of a resolution reducing by 15 per cent, all real and personal property and poll tax levied for county pur Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in poses for the current fiscal year and directing the sheriff to make such deductions upon the tax books as turned over to him Monday for collection The preamble and order taking the commendable action referred to, were unanimously adopted as follows:

"WHEREAS: The amount of taxes to be collected on basis of the total tax levy of 381 cents as made June 1st will be in excess of the financial needs of the county,

"It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county deduct from the county taxes as computed under the above levy 15 per cent. of the amount of taxes charged against each tax payer for county purposes.

"It is further ordered that the clerk of this Board add the foregoing order as an amendment to the order hereto fore made by him directing the sheriff of this county to collect the taxes charged upon tax books for 1903 and urned over to said sheriff by this

The STAR is sure that the reduction by the Commissioners will be heartily appreciated by the public. Chairman McEachern and members of the Board weighed the matter carefully and found that the reduction could be made without impairing the efficiency | tem of locks and dams so often spoken and naturally they felt inclined to relieve the burden upon all citizens as for county purposes was 384 cents on himself and assistants in making a the \$100 valuation of real and personal preliminary survey of the river and follows: General fund, 284c.; Hospital, 7c.; Court House bonds, 4c., and road bonds 4c. The reduction of 15 per cent, brings the rate to 33.87 cents on the \$100 valuation instead of 384c. as before. The poll tax levied for county purposes was \$1.16 and that, too, is reduced by 15 per cent. Of course, the State and school tax remains unchanged at 43c. on real and personal property, making the total rate on those subjects 75.87. The total poll tax will be \$3.28. The school tax will not be diminished and by the arrangements with the Commissioners yesterday afternoon says that Post- as to the liquor tax, etc., it may be stated that neither the city nor the country institutions will suffer for

lack of funds. The reduction of 15 per cent. in the taxes for county purposes means that \$6,814.17 will remain in the pockets of individuals this year and the Commissioners are satisfied that the reduced rate will furnish ample funds to meet the estimated expenditures of \$48,540 for the current fiscal

Before the reduction was made by the Commissioners \$193 had been paid to the sheriff at the original rate. Those tax payers will receive back \$13,66, as a result of the reduction.

Chairman McEachern and Messra. Alexander and Robertson were the members in attendance upon yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners The only other business transacted was an order that a duplicate be issued to Piner & Buck for warrant No. 807 of date Aug. 6th, 1908, the original warrant having been lost, and that John Robinson, colored, of Federal Point township, be allowed \$3 per month on outdoor poor list.

The Sity Tax Books,

Capt. A. L. DeRosset Monday completed a computation of the city tax books which show a big increase in valuation as will be seen from the following comparative table for the past three fiscal years:

\$188,170 5,688,008 6,805,007
\$7. 574,490 277,008 497,416
\$9.806 88,674 46,507
\$1,608,978 411,506 504,569
\$1,608,978 1,011,807 1,945,565

.9,549,766 8,194,940 8,418,483 There are still about \$150,000 in valsations to be sent down by the Corration Commission to be added to he 1903 figures above. The tax rate, however, has been reduced this year and there will be only a slight increase in the revenue to be derived by the city. The amount upon the valuation shown above will be \$140,346.49 and \$11,878.94 on polls, making a total of \$151,625,48, against \$145,045.69 shown by the books in 1902 and \$147,814.76 in | Wasts a Location and Partner making a total of 3,105, yielding a revenue of \$11,378.94 against a total number of 2,788 yielding a revenue of \$11,108,84 in 1903 and a total number of 2,936 polls in 1901. The total number of names on the books this year is 5,501, about 400 more than last year. The books will probably go this week into the hands of the City Clerk and

D. Brown's, supervised by Miss Win-nie Wallace, is considered the most attractive of the store.

Pressurer for collection.

Bayford: I hear there are several price about it. Israel: About what it lyford: Why, you are slow. A. D.

LINE OF THROUGH STEAMERS.

Charlotte Shippers' Association May Advantage Itself of Water Transportation from New York Via Wilmington,

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in reporting a meeting of the Corporation Commission to hear the complaint of certain shippers of that city against the railroads for discrimination in freight rates to that point,

"The shippers complained that they were forced to pay higher rates than were granted to their competitors in other points, and that the rates between Charlotte and various points were not equitable.

Comparisons were made of the rates on freight between Charlotte and Wilmington, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Richmond. Figures were given to show that the railroads charge higher rates per mile between Wilmington and Charlotte than between Charlotte and either of the other points mentioned. "A petition, asking that the rates be equalized and lowered, was filed with the commissioner. The clerk will immediately serve this petition

on the railroads and ask for an anon the railroads and ask for an answer within the next ten days. If the petition is not granted, a day will be set for a hearing, which will probably be held in Charlotte.

"If the Charlotte shippers succeed in having the rates between this city and Wilmington lowered, it is quite probable that a line of through steamers will be established between the latter place and New York. This

the latter place and New York. This would result in not only giving Charlotte business men more favorable freight rates, but would improve the service greatly." NAVIGATION OF THE GAPE PEAR.

Preliminary Survey Will be Commenced Very Soon by Captain Burbank.

Capt. S. F. Burbank, who is temporarily in charge of the U. S. Engineering Department of the Wilmington District, is in Favetteville for the purpose of inaugurating a survey of the Cape Fear river between that city and Wilmington, with the ultimate view of making the stream navigable all the year round by means of the sys-

Capt. Burbank will at once begin the construction of a large house boat much as possible. The amount levied at Fayetteville, and it will be used by property in the county and was dis-tributed among the several funds as will be three locks and each will cost \$450,000. The amount of money available for the preliminary work is

THE LOGAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

Cottos Receipts Continue Light—Schoon Arrived and Another Sailed. Schooner "Lillian Woodruff," hence

for Port-au-Prince with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport yester-Schooner "Victor C. Records,"

Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizer material, which is being discharged at the Carolina Central wharves. Cotton receipts yesterday were 36 pales, most of which came over the W., C. & A. railroad from the South. The market remains steady at 111c.

Capt. Griffith, arrived yesterday from

for middling. Tar advanced yester day to \$1.75 per barrel on the local market. The Champion Compress began operations in a small way yesterday. Since Sept. 1st the receipts have been only a little more than 800 bales. Bornemann's Court To-day.

A Jewish difficulty of some propor tions will be investigated in a German court to-day with the assistance of three all-American lawyers. The parties to the controversy are J. Lowenstein, M. Kaminsky and several members of their respective families who live on Second near Market street, and who engaged in a free-for-all fight on Labor Day. They will be called to account for their actions in Justice Bornemann's court at 11 o'clock this morning. The Lowenstein faction will be represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., while Kaminsky et al. will have their cause pleaded by Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall,

improved Telegraph Service, It is said that the visit of the Wes tern Union officials to Wilmington last week will result in improving the company's service in this city. It has been decided to string a new copper wire from New York to Wilmington, and also to put up a direct copper wire from Wilmington to Atlants. The latter service will be in operation at an early date. The copper wire from New York has already been built as far as Richmond and it will be brought on without delay. New York and Atlanta are the largest relay offices in the United States and with direct wire to both places Wilmington can reach

man in Peldmont North Carolina who contemplates removing to Wilmington in the early Spring and desires to correspond with parties who may be interested in going into a corporation to sell and manufacture furniture deal in musical instruments, sewing machines, etc. upon a large scale. He suggests the formation of a stock company of about \$10,000 capital and says he is well posted upon the possibilities of a small manufacturing plant along the lines mentioned. Further information may be had by applying to Secretary Kyle at the Chamber of

Have you seen A. D. Brown's new Dry Goods Store!

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Postponed Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at the City Hall.

NO BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Hospital Ambalance and Police Patrol Wagon Want Right of Way Over Other Vehicles-Departmental and Committee Reports.

The Board of Alderman was in sestion only about an hour and a half last night and transacted no business of very general importance. An ordinance was proposed, giving the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the police patrol wagon the right of way over all vehicles in responding to emerge: cy calle, but objection upon the part of Alderman Hashagen to the clause including the patrol wagon, prevented unanimous consent and according to law the ordinance went over as a whole until next meeting. The usual reports of committees and departments of Lineman Schwartz, whose life was were read and approved and a vast amount of other routine business was gone through with.

The Board was called to order by members except Mr. Karr were in attendance, viz: Messrs. Murrell, Moore, Sweeney, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, Gafford and Tiencken. Minutes of previous meetlogs were read and approved. Committee reports were called.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Fi nance Committee, presented a bill of \$305 from the county for one-half carriage hire for Board of Assessors in making tax assessments for the current fiscal year. The Fnance Committee reported adversely on the bill. Mr. opp stating that he had information that the Board of Audit and Finance would not approve the same, even if recommended for payment by the during the month. Board of Aldermen. Adverse report was also made on the application of having paid into the treasury \$37.75 Mrs. Radeliffe for refund of back taxes. Both reports of the committee were unanimously adopted.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, reported a healthful condition of affairs in the city and everything moving on nicely.

Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, asked for an appropriation of \$100, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purchase of shad benche at Front street market, which are bad ly needed. The appropriation was carried. Mr. Tiencken reported the paying of the "fish alley" at the market. Mr. Murrell said that the shad banches should be covered with metal-The whole matter was referred to

Chairman Tiencken. Chairman Hashagen, of the Light Committee, read from the police reports of lights out during the month and said that he would recommend according to the agreement with the C. R., L. & P. Co., that an amount be deducted from the bill to make up for the deficiency. The report was adopted. Mr. Sweeney, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported progress

as to the work at the city rock quarry, but some delay by the contractor in getting the machinery ready. The contractor complained of being unable o get material and asked indulgence. Mr. Sweeney also reported the purchase of the street sweeper at a cost of \$335, and invited the Board to take a ride upon the same when it arrives. Mayor Springer, chairman of the committee, reported that Mr. Dock was at work removing the overburden from the rock at the quarry and would be ready to put the machinery in operation just as soon as the repairs are completed. The mayor reported that bids had been called for the Market street paving and for the drainage outlined at lengh in these columns a few days ago. The bids will be opened next Tuesday at 11 A. M. and Mayor Springer said he would be glad to have resent any member of the Board who legired to come. Mr. W. H. Yopp also spoke of the work being done in

that department. Chairman P. Q. Moore, of the Police Committee, reported the resignation of Policeman J. G. Carney. Mr. Carney, who was present, interrupted, saying he wished to withdraw the resignation and saked for a board investigation of certain charges preferred against him. The Mayor then asked Alderman Gafford to read the report upon charges preferred against Officer Carney of dereliction in duty some time ago. Mr. Gafford outlined the charges and recited the deliberations of the committee, which recommended the dismissal of the officer and the election of J. E. Farrow in his stead. Mr. Tiencken spoke of the long continued service of Mr. Carnearly every city of importance in the ney, and said any policeman had twenty-third of September, at the hour country either direct or with one a right to appeal to the board. Of eleven, at home, Hallsboro, North relay.

There was some quibbling about Carolina." Mr. Merritt is a native of the regular order of things and Mr. Wilmington and was formerly a con-Sweeney finally moved that the report | ductor of the A. C. L. He is now conof the committee be accepted and conductor for the S. A. L. with headquart- Akerman yesterday morning disclosed firmed; seconded by Mr. Moore. The juestion was put and the following voted to confirm the report of the committee: Messrs. Gafford, W. H. Yopp, Sweeney, Moore and Murrell, Mr. Yopp explained his vote and spoke complimentary of Mr. Carney and his character. He had been guilty of

> matter of qualifications. By permission of the Board, Mr. Carney spoke and said he was not 55 nor 60 years old, either; there were older members of the force now on duty. This in reply to something Mr. Yopp said about age.

Chairman Moore, of the Fire Com-Firemen J. M. Kermon and E. Harris Dry Goods—A. D. Brown's.

and the death of Mr. J. E. Jeffries. Messrs. D. A. Rowan, L. Burruss and R. O. Smith were elected in their

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported the papering of the smoking room in the theatre at a cost of \$11,70, and said that he had hoped to have the plans for the new heating system of the City Hall building present, but had been disappointed. However, he hoped to have them in a few days. Chairman Murrell suggested the moving to the present site of Fifth ward market house the Fifth ward hook and ladd a hall, and the use of the latter building as a market house. Mr. Tiencken spoke of the great need of a market house on Castle street and the very poor condition of the present one. Upon motion of Mr. W. E. Yopp the house was ordered moved and im-

proved at a cost of not over \$250 for repairs, etc. Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Ordinance Committee, said the Directors and Superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital desired that their ambulance be given exclusive right of way in answering emergency calls. He cited the recent case probably due to the fact of his quick removal to the hospital. An ordinance covering the case, and also including the police patrol wagon, was proposed, Mayor Springer at 8:15 P. M. and all | but upon the objection of Alderman Hashagen the same went over until

next meeting. An ordinance was adopted requiring that no further wooden buildings be erected in the block bounded by Front, Second, Dock and Orange streets, excepting those fronting on Second and on Orange streets.

In the absence of Mr. B. F. King, Maj. O. H. White, the assistant city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings of the meeting and upon conclusion of the call of committees, department reports were received and ordered on file. City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of \$1,057.83 in back taxes

Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported as amount of fees arising from his office during August.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported that 11 alarms were responded to during the month from the following causes: Sparks from chimney 4, defective flues 3, unknown 3 and defective chimney 1. The amount of loss will not exceed \$300.

Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong reported 113 arrests during the month, 40 of the defendants having been white and 73 colored. Of the number 28 were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 825 days and 16 were bound over to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of \$1,000.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superinten dent of health, reported 53 deaths during August-23 white and 30 colored 58 births-24 white and 34 colored. Health officers made 4,243 inspections; did two fumigations; issued 751 lime and acid orders and quarantined one case of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. Trash carts removed 1,204 loads and scavengers reported 1,975 premises cleaned. All weeds are being ordered cut and the department hopes to have them removed during the month.

Liquor license of The Orton Bar was transferred to Messrs Quarles Bros. J. D. Dennis was granted privilege to remove his saloon from present location to 1,213 North Fourth street. Petition of Mrs. Mitt Moore, and Miss

Eliza Williams, through their counsel,

H. McClammy, Esq., asking for compromise of back taxes upon a basis of 50 per cent., was referred to the Finance Committee. Petition of J. O. Brown, J. F. Littleton, J. H. Holton, J. S. Canady and others asking that ho more license for the operation of liquor distilleries in Fifth ward be granted, was read and

ed that the petition be borne in mind when any further applications came from that section. The Caps Fear Lumber Co. was granted permission to build a spur track back of the Northrop mill, the same being recommended by the

placed on file. Mr. Tiencken suggest-

Streets and Wharves Committee. Petition of Daniel J. Glavin, E. T. Wade, Jno. H. Beery, W. W. Banks, James J. Allen and others, asking that Walnut street from Front to Fifth street be macadamized was ordered placed on file as was also one from Geo. P. Cotchett and others asking that Eighth from Princess to Orange street, be improved.

Mr. Wm. B. Merritt To Wed. Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received invitation reading as follows: "Mrs. Florence Meares Hall requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Margaret to Mr. William Erastus Merritt, on Wednesday morning, the ers in Raleigh.

Bicycle Road Race. Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., says in all probability a bicycle race will be run on Thanksgiving Day from Castle Haynes to Wilmington. He sees no reason why the wheelmen nothing criminal. It was simply a of the city should not be interested in such a race. The road from Castle Haynes to Wilmington is macadamiz-ed and in fine condition. The distance is about nine miles. The finish line could be located at a convenient point in the city, where the public could witness the end of the race.

ETERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00 Six Months. Three Months. 1.25 Two Months, 1.00 sellvered to Subscribers in the

City at 45 Cents per Month. **************

Special Sale.

WHOLE NO. 11,245

A NICE SUPPLY OF ALL SIZES Cosmopolitan \$1.50 Shirts for 79 cents, Plain, Pleated

and Fancy Bosoms.

I have the biggest and best line of Gents' Furnishing in this city. Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs. Lyon Brand Shirts for 75c and \$1

J. W. H. FUCHS, ONE PRICE TO ALL.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The fire alarm at 1:53 P. M. resterday was caused by a slight blaze at No. 512 North Ninth street. Damage

at 217 North Front street, has been rented by parties who expect to open a first-class restaurant therein some time this week. - A delightful lawn fete will be given at Fifth Street M. E. church

parsonage to-night from 8 to 11 o'clock

by the N. N. S. Society. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. -Robert Bolden, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$25 bond for his appearance at the next term of Su-

CHARLEY OWENS NEEDS ATTENTION.

perior Court.

Amusing Request to County for Pay for Pulling Him Out of the River.

"Charley Owens" needs a guardian; at least this Charley Owens, of whom we are about to speak, needs somebody to care for him. Application has been made to the county commissioners for some relief, but in the light of all circumstances the commissioners can't see why they are under any particular obligations to look after "Charley." At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, Tuesday, the following formal request was handed in, and is printed here as near graphy will permit:

aug the 3d 1903 Wilmington N C
to the hon Board of County Coschemers I do ask you to Pay me for Isking charley Owen out of the River as I have had to do sevel Times after which I thought it time to ask for something for my services. Dr Mc-Millon knows This to be True also Preton comings Dr Bell and Washing-

on king. You respt REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds

Piled for Record Yesterday. John H. Gore, Jr., and wife to Jno. W. Holmes and wife, for \$850, house and lot on west side of Eighth, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 66x165 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife to Samuel Seigler for \$4,000, building and lot on east side of Front street, 126 feet north of Ann street, 73 feet on Front street and running back into the block 165

Parallel With New Hanover Case. Fayettteville Observer: "The County Commissioners and Cross Creek Stock Law Fence Commissioners were on Monday served with a temporary injunction restraining them from levy-ing a special tax for the maintenance of the present fence and the extension of the said fence, to include a larger territory in 71st. The injunction was sued at the instance of Messrs. D. N.

McLean and J. R. Carter, who allege that the levy will be uncons in that the act enlarging the fence law territory was not read in the Legisla-ture on three consecutive days and the yea and nay vote recorded; and further, that the levy is unconstitu-tion, in that the people affected did not vote on the matter; and further, that it is contrary to the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution. The matter will be heard before Judge H. R. Bryan, at Lumberton, on the 18th."

Three Fire Alarms Yesterday.

The fire laddies have had several runs for their money during the past few days. Early yesterday afternoon they had a call way over the railroad and at 7:35 o'clock last night they responded to a false alarm from Water and Chesnut. About 11 o'clock last night a small blaze in some lathes back of the furniture store of G. D. Phares & Co., on Market street, called the depariment out in response to an alarm from Water and Market streets.

Pire Engine Overturned. While responding to the alarm of fire from Nutt and Brunswick streets night before last, the big engine at Fourth and Princess street station was overturned at Second and Brunswick. The big steamer remained in the ditch until yesterday. The damage to the engine by the accident will not exceed

\$5. Ohief Schnibben was on the ap-

paratus at the time but escaped injury,

with others of the department.

A private autopsy performed by Dr.

the fact that the unknown negro who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday after being carried there unconscious from near the Cape Fear mill, came to his death from natural causes. Soon after the autopay the body of the negro, who has never been identified, was buried by the hospital in the county burying ground.

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