put but were unable to get together pra but were unable to get together arrival as to canal legislation.

has reciprocity treaty was taken up and House.

E. Z. Zamp, cashler the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, thanden, S. C., committed suicide.

Three fremen were killed and two lived in a fire at Oleveland, Ohio. Rund is a fire at Oleveland, Ohio.

Rund is pouring troops into

Bachuria — The Standard Oil a ha declared a dividend of \$13 per and — A dynamite explosion near humbus, Ohio, killed four men. or York markets: Money on call m irm at 4@5% per cent.; roain six strained common to good \$2,65 ention quiet at 11,30e.; flour dul desire, wheat-spot easy, No.3 red gia : corn -spot easier, No. 3 49e.;

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, Wilmingros, N. C., Nov. 16.)
Smeorological data for the twentyher hours ending at 8 P. M.:
hemperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; y g. 67 degrees; maximum, 73 de-

Sainfall for the day, trace; rainfall nor first of the month to date, .77.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Southwest arm warning, 1:20 P. M., Wilmington, Horshead, Washington, Columbia Norfolk, Newport News, Fort know. Winds likely to become danguasiy high on Carolina and Virgina coast to night and Tuesday.

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- For North hroins: Rain and much colder Tues at, fair and colder Wednesday; brisk a high south shifting to west winds.

Port Almanac-November 17.

hy's Length 10 H. 13 M. Water at Southport. 6.43 P. M. Ego Water Wilt Seton. 9.13 P. M.

Ceion is not quite a full stop. No not for the onward movement of the stmian canal plans of Roosevelt.

With the United States making appropriations to build air ships, harn had better keep an eye on her

The latest news from Panama is at Colombia is still good while she less down the mussle of Uncle Sam's guns.

if, according to the President's nessage, reciprocity is going to be a by thing for the United States, where is Cubs to come in?

A would-be authority says the sterage "lovely woman" is losing her beauty. That authority hasn't been to North Carolina lately.

The Crar has summarily dismissd General Dragimoroff because he tied artillery and unnecessarily killel a large number of rioters. The Coar did right to drag 'im off.

Atlanta is building an eighteen mary sky-scraper. If the national patform which Sunday's Constituhealays down for the Democratic party is adopted next year, Editor Cark Howell will be in a position to bok over the top of it without

"Many a man who looks wise magh ter be Solomon turns out be be a plain fool, w'en you give him a front seat." - Atlanta Consti-This teaches us that when sum pretends to know it all, or ints like he does, appearance are

Consul General Gudger arrived E Patama Sunday evening. He was not at the railway station by a Deat number of persons, including numbers of the provisional government, army officers and other peram. Gen. Abaldin was present. is Guiger alighted from the train, a mintary band played "The Star spangled Banner." Now, wasn't Mr K. in high feather.

The Richmond Times Dispatch is too late in advising the Democrats in Congress to go slow in deciding ipon their attitude towards the atification of any treaty the Re-Publican administration proposes to asks with Panama with reference he already be decided upon and be presume that the Hon. John tharp Williams and the other Demeratic leaders know what they are thing. They are going to stand by the Spooner act which means that the Democrate have an eye to the Neuraguan route for the isthmisn thip canal.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXIII.-NO. 48.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

THE DAY IN COURT.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Regular meeting Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., tonight at the usual hour.

- Schooner "M. C. Haskell," hence for New York with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport yesterday.

- The week of prayer at the First Baptist church commenced last night. Bervices will be held each evening this

- Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, convaying to the State asylum Lou Galloway, colored, an insane patient from the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

- Eyota Tribe of Red Men is taking on new life. The regular meeting last night was well attended. The warrior's degree was conferred and the "Big Injune" had a merry, merry war

There was nothing doing in either spirits or rosin on the local na. val stores market yesterday. Cotton remained unchanged with receipts of 2,899 bales against 3,179 same day last

- Newbern Journal: "There will be an excursion to Wilmington Sunday, Dec. 6th, on account of the Conference of the A. M. E. Church. Fare for round trip \$1.25. Separate cars for white and colored."

- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held in Richmond to-day. Several of the officials from Wilmington left last evening to attend the meeting.

FLAG RAISING POSTPONED.

Juniors Want Little More Time for lightful Event at Deigado.

The flag-raising and bible presentation at Delgado Mills by the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be postponed until Wednesday night week on account of the time's being so short. The committee was unable to complete all the necesary arrangements for the oc The exercises will positively take place Wednesday night, Nov. 25th. The flag will be raised on a pole 60 feet high, and painted red, white and blue. The programme will be announced in Sunday's papers.

Good-Bye to Wistaria.

A special from Washington, D. C., the Charleston News and Courier says that a new light house tender is to be assigned to this district and stationed at Charleston to replace the "Wistaria" now in service. Representative Legare, of Charleston, is actively urging upon the light house board the necessity for a new ship for the station and he is assured that one will be recommended to Congress at a cost not less than \$130,000. The average cost of light house tenders is about \$125,000, but in view of the extraordinary service required of a vessel stationed at Charleston, an additional \$5,000 will be recommended, so that a craft of modern type may be constructed and equipped with all the latest appliances for light house tender work. The "Wistaria" will probably be retired upon completion of the new

Reception to Shopmen. Thursday night a reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in honor of the men employed in the Coast Line shops. An invitation has been extended to every man in the shope and they have been saked to bring the ladies of their families. It is expected that several hundred people will attend. The features of the occasions will be an address by Dr. A. D. McClure on "The Dignity of Labor." During the evening a musical programme will be rendered and refreshments will be

Karoachi on His Return.

Sarandi Karonchi, the well known confectioner on South Front street, who spent several months the past Summer at his old home in Greece, has arrived in New York upon his return to Wilmington. He was accompanied to New York by two nephews, but owing to the strict immigration laws the two boys were not allowed to land. Karonchi remained in New York and has taken the matter up with higher authorities.

Woman Took Laudanum. Last night it was reported to the police that Georgia Green, an inmate of the house of Mamie Sheridan, in the speak easy district, had attempted to end her unhappy existence by taking an over-dose of laudanum. Physicians were, however, summoned and the unfortunate young woman's life was saved. Particulars of the affair, more than those given above, were not

Dr. William Francis Ireland, Boy. William Francis Ireland, D. D., was heard by a large gathering of men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject was "From Stage to Pulpit" and his address was entertaining and profitable. Dr. Ireland also preached to large congregations, morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. Last night Dr. Ireland's Y. M. C. A. address was repeated at Brooklyn Baptist church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted-Sealed proposals. Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge. C. W. Yates & Co.-Book cases.

SUSTRESS LOCALS. cost-Black liberty silk box. FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Several Interesting Matters Before the Mayor for Disposition Yesterday Noon.

MATTER INVOLVED.

Negro Charged Another With Larceny Trick-Boys Troublesome to Dock Street Resident-Becaped Convict-Gity Hall Notes.

The case of Harrison Brown, colred, charged with larceny in the police court yesterday, had a mathematical problem in it for solution by the mayor and incidentally for every one of the spectators in the room who heard the testimony of Louis Covington, colored, the prosecuting witness. Louis testified that Brown owed him. 60c. for a load of wood, delivered during the week, and Saturday afternoon. at the Hilton Lumber Co., demand was made upon Brown for payment. Brown handed Covington a \$10 bill and told him to take pay for the wood out of that. Covington had no change in the necessary denominations but handed Brown two \$5 bills, retaining the \$10. Covington then said he would go in the office and get the change, but Brown said "give me back my ten and get it out one of these fives." Covington innocently enough handed over the ten and hastened away to the office in happy anticipation of collecting a bill over which there had previously been a triffing dispute. It did not occur to him that not only did Brown have his ten, but the two fives also, and when he returned, he promptly handed Brown \$4.40 in change. Brown then said, "Now you gotcher money, ain't you?" Covington said, "You bet I is," and Brown disappeared. However, when Covington began to ransack his pockets, he found himself \$10 "shy." Going home, he summoned his family of children and sent them to the four points of the compass in search of Brown, who was at length overhauled by one of Cov-

moned, so that his arrest followed. somewhat remote in the evidence be- author, reported the matter to Chief fore court yesterday and as Brown was willing to make satisfactory restitution, the Mayor dismissed the case with that understanding. The amount of Covington's shortage was then submitted for determination, but several solutions were offered as correct. Covington contended that he was \$10 'shy" and that was the amount he finally received, though several said he was short only \$9.60; others, \$9.40. Brown was also required to pay the

NEGRO STOLE CLOTHING. Unluckily for R. Williams, a strange young negro who drifted in from the "Souf" a week ago last Saturday, he was unable to explain satisfactorily in the Mayor's court yesterday certain little circumstances which tended to connect him with the larceny of an overcoat, dress coat, some collars, cuffs and other little articles, stolen from the caboose of a wrecking train out at the A. C. L. "Y" very late Sunday night. The wrecking train was called out to replace Engine No. 116 which had jumped the track on the yards and while the men were out there jacking up the big locomotive, some one entered the car and stole the articles named which were the property of Mr. W. E. Adams. The negro had been lottering around the car and had been ordered off a short time previous to the theft. The men turned out in search of the negro and found him asleep in a freight car on the yards near by. In the same car was one of the collars that had been stolen. The negro was unable to explain and though he was chastised rather severely by the men he wouldn't, if he knew, disclose the whereabouts of the coats and other articles. He was committed to jail for the Superior Court.

PESTERED BY BOYS. Mr. Matthew L. Pettway, 416 Dook street, complained at the police station late yesterday afternoon that a crowd of young white boys from the best families in the neighborhood had thrown stones through the windows of his residence and had acted otherwise in a very unbecoming manner when remonstrated with about their conduct. One of them, Mr. Pettway said, went off, got a gun and pointed it at him in a threatening manner, while the attack was in progress. One or two names were given by Mr. Pettway and warrants will likely be served to-day, unless the sg-

grieved party relents. WAS SHOOTIN' CRAPS. Ben Bivins, colored, couldn't wait for darkness to indulge in his weakness for "crap" late yesterday afternoon and Policeman M. E. Guy landand Taylor streets. Only Bivins was arrested. He will tell the Mayor today at noon how he was only a speciator and how he was going to his work and how he didn't run when the officer came because he wasn't guilty.

ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNED. Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, N. C., arrived Sunday and returned yesterday with the negro, Travers Scott, who escaped a short time ago from the Greene county chain gang, where he was serving a term of six months. Scott was identifled here by L. M. Holden, late of Snow Hill, and was arrested by Policeman John Meier at Front and Market streets Thursday.

day morning for a business trip to address the Sunday afternoon's meetseveral points in East Carolina.

FAILED TO APPROVE.

Impressive Services by Rt. Rev. Lee Haid. Musical Programme Was Excellent. Bishop Conferring Blessing.

The services at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Sunday in observance of the Forty Hours' Devotion were most impressive indeed. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid preached at both morning and evening services and his eloquent and powerful discourses on both occasions were heard with great pleasure and profit by all in attendance. The decorations of the church were very pretty and added wonderfully to the solemnity of the hour. The services will continue to-day. Rev. Father C. Dennen is being assisted in the services by Rev. Fathers Vincent, of Greensboro; Marion, of Fayetteville; Leo, of Newbern and Quinn, of Newton Grove.

The musical programme Sunday was exceptionally fine, the choir having been made up of some of the leading musicians of the city. The Raleigh News and Observer of

Sunday said : "Blahop Leo Haid, of Belmont, the head of the Catholic Church in North Carolina, is now visiting various parts of the State, giving to the people of his faith the Papal blessing, conferred upon him by the Pope while ne was in Rome.

"Bishop Hald is expected in Raleigh at an early date. He has lately visited Charlotte and has just gone to Wilmington. It is expected that within a very short time he will visit Raleigh and will be heard in the church here which he visited just before he left for

T. L. RUTH COMES TO ORIEF.

"Life of an Outcast Husband" Got Author

in Trouble in Raleigh. T. L. Ruth, the white man from Cumberland county, who spent some time here recently selling his book entitled "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband," which purported to be a true history of the life of the author, was arraigned before Mayor Powell, of Raleigh, Saturday and held for the Superior Court in a bond liver and two policemen were sum- give the bond and went to jail. Two gentlemen of Raleigh who had read As the element of larceny was the book offered for sale by the of Police Mullins and the arrest fol-

lowed. While Buth was in Wilmington the sale of the book in this city was called to the attention of Mayor Springer and that official had procured a copy for the purpose of informing himself as to the alleged obscenity of the volume, when the author heard of the action of the Mayor and left the city. The depraved writer met the same fate in Raleigh that awaited him in Wilmington had he remained here and continued to offer the book for sale. Ruth was once in the insane asylum and has been a wanderer for several years. Col. J. C. L. Harriss has been employed to defend him in

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. C. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

-Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, the popular insurance man from Raleigh, is here on a business trip.

- Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Charleston, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw.

- Miss Cornelia Fillyaw has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs W. L. Jones, of Charleston.

- Mr. Jno. H. Hardin and children have gone to Portsmouth to spend a few days with relatives.

- Mr. Allie J. Mitchell returned Sunday from a delightful visit of a week to friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Judge Henry R. Bryan was in the city Sunday on his way to Lumberton, where a two weeks' term of Superior Court is in progress.

Mr. Seih & illiams Dead.

Mr. Seth E. Williams, a native of Brunswick county but for a number of years a resident of Wilmington, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at his home No. 6 Wooster street, aged about 58 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and two children. The remains were carried yesterday morning to Farmers' Turnout for in-

Wright-tiatcher.

The following invitations have been issued to friends. "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Murchison, to Mr. Reginald Weatherly Hatcher, on Wednesday evening, November the 26th, nineteen hundred and three, at ed on the party with him near Seventh six o'clock, at Baint Paul's Church, Portsmouth, Virginia."

Travelling Man III.

Mr. Walter MacRae, of Maxton, travelling salesman for Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co., of this city, became very ill Sanday night in his room at The Orton. Yesterday morning the was found unconscious in his bed and was at once sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is being attended by private physicians.

Capt, Glenn Will Speak,

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has accepted the invitation of the Central Labor Committee to speak to laboring men here on Saturday night, Dec. 5th. On the following afternoon he will

Committee Recommendation as to Market Street Paving Turned Down.

STRENUOUS MEETING. Board of Aldermen Wrestled With Technicalities for Two Hours-Contract for Drainage Approved-Cos. cessions to Poultry Show.

After wrestling for two hours and half with technicalities, legalities, inconsistencies, points of personal privilege, fine distinctions of law, and a hundred and one other things, many of them not germane to the subject, the Board of Aldermen last night by unanimous vote and at the request of the committee itself, deof the Streets and Wharves Committee relative to an award of the contract for the Market street paving to Mr. Roger Moore. Many had expected that the most potent influence brought to bear against the committee's recommendation would not be felt before the matter came finally before the Board of Audit and Finance to-night, but not so. The recommendation was fought and fought strenuously at last night's ses sion of the Aldermen, and the opposition at length won out. All parties to the controversy were represented by attorneys and the floor of the council chamber for a greater portion of the time presented a scene like one would expect to witness in the Superior Court with the Aldermen as a jury to try the issues. Witnesses were examined and cross-examined; speeches were made and answered and finally like the king of some ancient country upon one occasion, the Board simply marched up the hill and then

marched down again.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, Mayor answer the charge of exposing for sale | rell, Karr, Sweeney, Moore, Yopp, W. ington's boys. Brown refused to de- obscene literature. Ruth couldn't H. Behrends, Yopp, W. E. and Tiencken in attendance; absent, Messrs. Hashagen and Gafford. There were also present City Attorney Bellamy; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White, City Engineer S. P. Adams, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, representing J. T. Riley & Co., Mr. Marsden Bellamy, representing Mr. Reger Moore; Messrs, Riley and Moore themselves; Capt. E. G. Parmele, a former bidder, a large number of citizens. Mayor Springer stated the object of the meeting and declared in order the report from the Streets and Wharves Committee. Alderman W. H. Yopp recited the history of the entire Market street paving matter with special reference to the proposals opened last Saturday when Mr. Moore at \$1.89 per square yard, was the lowest bidder who complied strictly with the plans, specification, conditions etc. He also explained Mr. Riley's non-conformity to the general conditions, although his bid at \$1.85 was the lowest. He then outlined Mr. Moore's subsequent proposition to do the work for \$1.81, with the 5-year guarantee eliminated, and explained how the modification after the contract had been awarded was perfectly legal. He also referred to the difficulties with which the committees had been beset and closed by saying the committee had tried to do the very

best it could for the interests of the Hon. John D. Bellamy then asked to be heard as a citizen, a tax-payer and as counsel for Mr. Riley. The Mayor stated it would be best for Mr. Bellamy to wait until the matter was brought formally before the Board in the shape of a motion, and in the meantime he had the city attorney to read the lengthy plans, specifications, conditions, etc., upon which the proposals had been invited. The City Attorney also read a proposed contract with Mr. Moore for doing the work with the 5-year guarantee eliminated and the price named at \$1.81 in consideration of the elimination

named. THE DISCUSSION ENSUED.

The preliminaries having been observed, Mr. W. H. Yopp moved to award the contract to Mr. Moore, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy was then given the privilege of addressing the Board and after thanking the Aldermen for the courtesy and stating the reasons for his appearance, he declared that Mr. Riley was the lowest bidder and was perfeetly responsible and fit as contemplated in the act of 1876-77, which required the award of all city contracts upon proper advertisement, etc. The act says "shall award to the lowest bidder, fit and competent," not "may award," etc. Mr. Bellamy then set up that in the specifications, a copy of which Mr. Biley received from the Mayor, nothing was stated about time limit being included in the proposal; that was very naturally presumed to be a part of the contract which followed the award of the bid. He said that Mr. Riley was the lowest bidder and any citizen could enjoin the city from allowing the work to be done by any other.

Mayor Springer and City Engineer Adams, who had charge of the plans and specifications as submitted to the bidders, could not reconcile Mr. Riley's statement that he had not seen the complete conditions upon which the bids were called. If he had not seen them, why did he observe some and leave out others! They certain, at least, that Mr. Riley had 14th-19th.

had an opportunity of seeing every-

Mr. Marsden Bellamy was also granted the privilege of the floor and he assured the committee that it had acted strictly according to law and that the modification after the formal award at \$1.89 was perfectly legitimate. He said he, too, appeared before the Board as a citizen and tax-pager, but as counsel for Mr. Moore, who was entitled to the contract as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Riley made a statement in which he said that the specifications he received from the Mayor contained nothing about the time limit and it was his desire in submitting the bid to conform to every detail of the plans. Capt. E. G. Parmele, a former bidder, was called to the "stand" and he, too, said the copy of the specifications he had received, did not have the addenda requiring a time limit to be inserted in the bid. Both Capt. Parmele and Mr. Riley were questioned again and again as to transactions in regard Mr. Bellamy that he was of the opin on that by an inadvertence, the committee had failed to attach what was called the "general conditions," typewritten at the same time.

Mr. Tiencken didn't understand the rebate to \$1.81 per square yard and said in any event, if it was accepted, it should be a seperate and distinct agreement with Mr. Moore. Mayor Springer explained the matter again and all members of the Board discussed the question in all its phases, the

argument at times becoming rather heated. Finally as the question was about to be called Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy made a final appeal by saying that if the Board would squander the people's money, it could do so. Mr. Riley would not stand it and would fight the matter to the bitter end. Mayor Springer resented the language employed by Mr. Bellamy, but in the meantime Mr. Marsden Bellamy gained the floor and said he presumed members of the Board would not be intimidated by the implied threat. That moved Mr. Sweeney to call for the question, saying "let's settle it."

THE MOTIONS BEGIN. Alderman W. E. Yopp moved as a substitute for the original motion that call for new bids; seconded by Mr. Tiencken. Motion lost, Messrs. W. E. Yopp, Tiencken and Murrell voting in the affirmative; Messrs. Karr. Moore, Sweeney and W. H. Yopp in the negative, and Mr. Behrends not voting at all. Mr. Behrends explained his position by saying he had not been consulted about the matter; knew nothing of the merits of the question, and was, therefore, prepared to vote on neither side.

Then there was an effort to amend the contract so as not to include the elimination of the 5-year guarantee and to allow the \$1.89 price to stand with the tacit understanding that the rebate proposition was to follow. That effort, however, failed and the confusion resulting was painful.

Mr. Sweeney at length made a dig at those who hampered the work and moved that the committee's recommendation be rejected. It was promptly seconded by Mr. W. H. Yopp.

POINTS OF PERSONALPRIVI LEGE. At the remarks of Mr. Sweeney. though no names were called. Mr. Behrends took offence and said if reference was made to him, he disclaimed the title of "kicker." Mr. Behrends then launched out into some little history and said the affairs of the city were practically in the hands of two committees-the Streets and Wharves and the Finance Committee-and that two members had been appointed on both those committees. He could, therefore, disclaim any responsibility for how affairs were run in those departments.

Mr. W. H. Yopp then rose to a point of personal privilege and simply said some people are born chronic kickers: they would always be kickers and when they died and went to heaven, they would kick against the construction of that kingdom. He then asked the Board to reject the committee's recommendation on the ground that, perhaps, Mr. Riley had not been sufficiently informed as to the conditions under which the proposals were to be submitted. Mr. Moore thought it was time for

the Board to act; if Riley was entitled to the award, give it to Riley. If Moore was entitled to the bid, give it to Moore. The Board had already had two much child's play. The motion to reject, however, was called and carried in a yea and nay vote. THE DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

The drainage contract was then called up and the committee's recommendation that the award be made to W. E. Glenn, for \$1,250, was unanimously adopted. The Mayor was moved to remark that at the present rate it seemed well nigh impossible to ever award a contract for paving and if there was no paving there would be no use for drainage. However, by official advertisement in another column, new proposals are invited, same to be opened next Friday at 11 o'clock. POULTRY SHOW EXHIBIT.

Amid a perfect fusiliade of motions

to adjourn Mr. Sweeney secured the indulgence of his fellow members and upon motion of Mr. Moore, the Poultry Association was allowed to make its annual exhibit of poultry and pet stock under canvas, on the Market street plaza between Front and Second streets. Alderman W. E. Yopp said he had a signed agreement from all merchants along that route, stating were at the office of the City that they had no objection to the ex-Engineer and Mr. Adams said he was hibit as stated. The date is December

WHOLE NO. 11,303

oct 11 tf

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brillianteens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast. Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Mil-

liner's work. Also a big line of CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.

PARIS MILINERY EMPORIUM

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

ETERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, \$5.00

melivered to Substribers in the

City at 45 Cents per Month,

2.50

1,25 %

1.00

Six Months,

Three Months,

Two Months,

Rehders Rehders

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE,

The New Women's and Men's Sweaters at very SPECIAL PRICES.

Women's-Solid colors, red, navy, white and black, real \$4 Sweaters;

special at \$2.98. Women's-White and black, white and bright green, and white and reds This season's most popular staples; real \$4.50 Sweaters for Men's—All wool, solid colors, red and navy, all sizes; special at \$1.00. Men's—Hand-made, all wool, many with small white stripe; real \$2.50

Sweaters for \$1.75. Boys'-All wool, red with white stripes and many with white stripes; real \$1.50 Sweater for 99 cents.

J. H. REHDER & CO., 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

the committee with instructions to Sole Agent for the Famous Fechheimer & Fishel Co.'s Tailor-Made Suits. Give me a call.

J. W. H. FUCHS. nov 14 tf

REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. Wilmington Savings & Trust Company Will Be Pleased to Have You Examine Their

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES For Rent at \$2.00 and Upwards. Even in event of lost papers being returned to you, the expense in cident thereto would probably amount to several years' rental of one of

H. WALTERS, Vice President J. W. NORWOOD, President.

C. E. TAYLOH, Jr., Cashler:

Shippers of Queen City Want to Make

Wilmington Their Port of Entry. Corporation Commission. Wilmington commercially is interterested in the outcome of an appeal to the Corporation Commission by the Charlotte Shippers' Association against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., whereby it is sought to compel lower freight rates between Wilmington and Charlotte, so that the latter city can make this port one of entry for all their merchandise by vessel shipment. The first hearing of the petition took place in Charlotte Saturday, and the Observer thus reports the proceedings of the meeting 'The complaint of the Charlotte

Shippers' Association against the Sea-

board Air Line Railway as to dis-

crimination in freight rates from Wil-

mington to Charlotte, as compared

with the rates from Norfolk, Rich-

mond and Lynchburg to Charlotte, was heard before the North Carolina

Corporation Commission, who were in session at the court house yesterday. "For the Shippers' Association the secretary, Mr. A. G. Craig, testified first as to the rates from Wilmington to Charlotte and from Norfolk, Richmond and Lynchburg, showing that the rates from Wilmington are one third per ton per mile higher than from Norfolk; that from Wilmington to Columbia, a distance of 196 miles. the rates are considerably less than from Wilmington to Charlotte, a dis-

tance of 187 miles. "The contention of the railway company was that if the rates are reduced from Wilmington to Charlotte, a corresponding sweeping reduction would necessarily follow to all points in North Carolina. The complainers claim that this would not necessarily follow, and showed that in Georgia the Seaboard and other roads do make lower rates from Brunswick and Bavannah to intermediate stations than to trade centers, such as Macon, Atlants, Americus, Albany, Rome.

shipment of salt from Wilmington to Columbia and the same commodity to Charlotte, the rate from Wilmington to Columbia, 196 miles, being 71 cents ner 100 pounds, and from Wilmingto to Charlotte, 187 miles, 141 cents. "Mr. Charles R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, testified on behalf of that company, and was the only wit-ness introduced by the defendant. Mr. Capps' testimony was in defence of the existing rates and claimed that any reduction from Wilmington would be followed by reduction from Lynch-burg, Richmond, Norfolk, etc., and a sweeping reduction to all North Carolina points, but admitted that no such reduction had been found necessary in Georgia, where rates from the ports have been made lower than to intermediate points, explaining that the conditions were different in Georgian

gia from those in North Carolina. In

reply to a quest on from complainant's

attorney, he admitted that the differ-

ent circumstances and conditions were due to the action of the railways them-

"Mr. Mayer cited one instance of a

CHARLOTTE'S FREIGHT RATE. | Sealed Proposals will be received at the Mayor's

office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL NOV. 20TH. 1903.

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor

Paving Market Street from Second to Fourth, with

either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Brick. The surface to be covered, 6,300 yards approximately. Specifications for either kind of avement with plan and profile of

the street, can be had by application to the Mayor. A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR

must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. -All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of

the Mayor. WM. E. SPRINGER.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1903.

GLOBE-WERNICKE

ELASTIC" BOOK CASES.

"Elastic" Cabinet.

GLOBE-WERNICKE

No office or Library is complete without them-Manufacturers'

W. YATES &

SOLE AGENTS

nov 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MASONIC TEMPLE, NOV. 17, 1908. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION
this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,