LOCAL DOTS.

-- The wreck on the Coast Line beyond Navassa was cleared by 4

- On and after next Monday the

suburban car now leaving Ocean View

at 5 P. M. will leave at 4:45 P. M. in-

- Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

house, East Wilmington, Sabbath

- Proposals are wanted for fur-

nishing supplies for the James Walker

Memorial Hospital for the ensuing

- Frank Hawkins, colored,

Cape Fear township, will be given a

hearing on a peace warrant in Justice

Bornemann's court at 3 P. M. to-day.

an attractive advertisement of the

firm, was placed in front of the popu-

lar establishment of the A. David Co.

- The Health Department yes-

terday lifted a quarantine for scarlet

fever at 419 Queen street, and another

of forty days' duration for diphtheria

- The marriage of Prof. Angus

Cromartie, county superintendent of

public instruction of Bladen county,

to Miss Anna Belle Black, of Ivanhoe,

- By reference to a telegraphic

- Judge Brown has made known

road case. He issued an order to dis-

dispatch elsewhere in to-day's paper,

- A handsome awning, bearing

o'clock yesterder morning.

afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

year. See advertisement.

yesterday.

in Price's alley.

the railroad.

by the police yesterday.

went back at the higher scale.

- A correspondent of the Pen-

establishment of a free ferry as pro-

posed by the commissioners of New

- Friends in this city will regret

exceedingly to learn of the death of

Miss Lillian Stroud, of Florence, S.

C., which occurred yesterday morn-

ing. She was a first cousin of Mr. J.

D. Edwards, of Wilmington, and

visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards last

- The STAR has with the com-

dar for the New Year. Mr. W. M.

- The truckers around Newbern

destroyed the cabbage plants. All

the earlier ones that had been trans-

planted have been killed by the heavy

frosts before they were well rooted,

and the late ones were killed in the

beds. Some farmers have lost practi-

GRACE'S NEW PASIOR ARRIVES.

Rev. N. M. Watson Came Yesterday Even-

ing-Presiding Elder Cole Leaves.

the new pastor of Grace Methodist

church, arrived in the city last night

and is a guest at the home of Mr. W.

B. Cooper until the arrival in about a

week of Mrs. Watson when they will

occupy the parsonage at northwest

corner of Second and Walnut streets.

Bev. Mr. Watson is among the very

first young men of the North Carolina

Conference and will receive a warm

welcome to Wilmington where he

already has a number of friends. Mrs.

Watson is a sister of the first wife of

Presiding Elder R. B. John. Mr.

Watson will preach his initial ser-

mone to his congregation at the usual

Rev. J. N. Cole, the retiring pastor

of Grace church, will leave this after

noon for Maxton, N. C., to hold his

join them next week at their new

the championship of the league for

the first half of the season. Only a

of Joe Franks and Jobe were the

features. Mr. Dushan was umpire

and Mr. Wilbon Davis time-keeper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-Proposals in vited.

Losi-Hand purse.

Gas-Cook with it.

J. C. Jones-Notice.

J. M. Solky & Co.-One price.

Platt & Haar-Obristmas sale.

C. W. Yates & Co.-Xmas books.

J. H. Rehder & Co.-For little folks

Wilmington Grocery Co-This week

Academy of Music-Mildred & Rou-

SUSINESS LOCALS.

C. R.,L. & P. Co. -Schedule chang

hours to-morrow.

home in Rockingham.

The Loughilus Wos.

olere Co.

Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill,

in his adopted home.

cally every plant.

Hanover and Pender counties.

has been announced.

OUTLINES.

Japanese diet has been die - The four companies of artillery at Havana and San-Caba, are to be returned to the Sairs within fifteen days; one many will be sent to Fort Cas - Rumor has reached brams that Colombian troops had ded with a view to marching overed to the isthmus. - An impegrant in aid of cotton growing in West Africa is proposed sprement is on foot to make New the distributing point for and used by New England mills. S. Consul Gudger mays that combian expedition to Panama hern abandoned. - Albert men shot Albert Deerman in ming room at Spartanburg, S. C. An aged woman found murdered per some in Washington, D. C. New York markets: Money on i-m at 5@6 per cent; cotton quiet Ate. floor firmer and more so-

wheat-spot firm, No. 3 red 904c;

-spot fire, No 2 53c; nate-apol

No. 3 4191: rowin firm, strained

nmos to good \$2.55; spirits turpen-

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER SUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.

it will be seen that another company Estrorological data for the twenty of artillery from Cuba will soon be or hours ending at 8 P. M. : sent to Fort Caswell. lemperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees Y 39 degrees maximum, 45 dehis decision in the Holly Shelter rail-

sanfall for the day, .00; rainfall or first of the month to date, .99. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at setteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 3.1

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. ASSESSOTON, Dec. 10.-For North bona: Fair Saturday; Sunday budy probably rain, east winds

Port Almanac-December 12.

: Length 9 H. 45 M. Water at Southport. 2.34 P. M. Water Wilmington. 4.54 P. M.

Recevelt's "open door of hope" number . Now a cold draught on contantly turned backs of the escienton people.

Thenever a fellow damages his nere of usefulness, he ought to the job know it so it can make

An exchange says "Japan conner in a high state of tension." stope it will stay up there, for said it come down, the Russian Wanchurian toust Manchurian toast.

To see allusion made every now then to "the President's ad He either doesn't take say that the cold weather has almost ar advice or he ought to stand on ngate to kick against the qualithey hand out to him.

here is one cotton mill in North wines that is not standing back account of the high price of cot-The mill at Lumberton is is ahead with its plan to enlarge pingl, and while other mills are and about shutting down, Mr. 3. Jennings went to Pittsburg to these new machinery.

Roosevelt and Secretary Payne museb the fiblets out of a few the small fry grafters, it will te to awfully soure the big felwho must be quaking in their it is said, however, that the office Department villainy is be probed too deep for fear the auger will reach big game.

be Norfolk Firginian-Pilot and Southern papers are discussvoman's rights. This scribe in a telephoned home to ascertain a permissible for him to make ew scattering remarks on the wtion, but we will venture to first quarterly meeting as presiding elder of the Rockingham district. Mrs. with becoming temerity, that Cole will accompany him to Maxton kever the women consider as and other members of the family will rights, they most in general their way about it.

The Boston Globe states that a Southern States in the naepublican convention would reased and that from the added to, is proposed by Gen. es R Drayton, member of the al Republican committee from Island and the party leader at State. The negro's supfriends would thus rob him of aly chance he has got in poli-

Saffolk, Va., on Tuesday, it wife, aged 38 years. They seen separated since August the old man went back for a relistion, but his wife had tired She had managed before lowever, to get the deed for ome place made out in her December and May never lat along very well together.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

Team From Wilmington Instituted New Lodge at Burgaw Thursday Night.

ter LeGwin - Sumptuous Supper Served in Honor of Visitors-Officers and Members No. 243.

K. LeGwin, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, and some seventy or more Odd Fellows, of this city, including a fine degree team, returned yesterday mornfrom Burgaw, where on Thursday night they instituted Burgaw Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. with a full complement of officers and a membership of 34, among them some of the most representative people of Pender county. Special Deputy LeGwin and members of the degree team went up Thursday night at 7 o'clock wis the Atlantic Coast Line and were most hospitably received by the embryo brethren of Burgaw. The visitors were escorted to the large Masonic hall, near the depot, and at 8:30 o'clock the installation of the lodge commenced. The following besides the instituting officer were present from Wilmington, most of them taking part in the team

Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi. Past Grands W. L. Smith, J. A. Orrell, B. F. King, J. T. King, R. J. Shepard, W. G. T. Keen, J. N. Jacobi, Rev. E. R. Welch and Messre. J. H. LeGwin, S. J. Ellis, W. B. Muse, W. solve the injunction, and the defend-B. Dosher, E. C. Yarborough, W. F. ant is now permitted to proceed with LeGwin, M. C. Rayner, Caldwell Thalley, W. W. Hodges and C. E.

- Mr. Keith having failed to The work of instituting the new prosecute him, Plummer Johnson, the negro found saleep in the office lodge continued until nearly 3 o'clock of the B. F. Keith Company before in the morning, and shortly before that hour a sumptuous feast of good day Thursday morning, was released things was served in honor of the visitors. Brief remarks were made by - The Western Union messenger Past Grand Master Jacobi, Messrs, W. boys in Durham struck this week L. Smith, J. A. Orrell, D. K. LeGwin, upon a 25 per cent, reduction of their Rev. M. C. Walton and Mr. A. B. wages. They refused to return to Croom, Jr., it having been largely work, and after being out two days through the instrumentality of the last named gentleman that the new lodge was formed. The officers and der Chronicle strongly advocates the members of "Burgaw No. 243" are as building of a bridge over Northeast river at Castle Haynes, instead of the

N. G.-Rev. M. C. Walton. V. G.-J. G. Blake. Secretary-A. H. Paddison. Treasurer-R. T. Murray. L. S. to N. G.-S. G. Blake. R. S. to V. G.-W. M. Hand L S. to V. G.-C. F. Mallard, Warden-R. B. Hand. Conductor-J. A. Bowe. I. G.-G. W. Horsey. O. G.-Alva Cowan. R. S. S.-A. T. Brown. L. S. S.- E. L. Larkins.

M. I. Bordeaux, F. T. Oroom, C. I pliments of W. M. Carney & Co., At-Fuich, A. B. Croom, Sr., W. Croom, Dr. W. H. Crowell, J. more, Ala., manufacturers of long leaf yellow pine, a handsome calen-A. S. Bowden, A. T. Brown, W. D. Moore, H. A. Bowden, Robt. Armstrong, Wm. J. Murray and G. P. Carney is a native Carolinian, who has achieved wealth and distinction

WRECK GUTS COTTON SUPPLY.

Statements of Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts yesterday were the lightest of any day since early in the season, the falling off having been due to the wreck and consequent blockading of the W., C. & A. tracks beyond Navassa, over which road the bulk of cotton is shipped to Wilmington. The number of bales was only 907, of which only 134 bales were from the South. Last year, same day, 1,390 bales were received. The market was steady at 12c. for midding. The naval

same week last year. Crop year recelpts to date, 257,855 bales against 341,364 during the same period last

SCASON. The naval store receipts for the week showed a marked falling off in every thing except tar and crude. In the latter item there was a slight increase. Weekly and crop year statements yesterday showed receipts of naval stores as follows: Spirits, 249, roein 1,811, tar 1,739, crude 680. Last year: Spirits 496, rosin, 4,504, tar 1,814, crude 687. Orop year: Spirita 13,839, rosin 50,987, tar 28,133, crude 31,161. Last year: Spirits 15,696, rosin 71,479, tar, 32,992, crude 19,918.

A BUDWEISER AGENCY.

Southern Distilling Company Will Handle

the Celebrated Beverage Here. The Southern Distilling Company,

be promptly shipped. Next Spring the company expects to establish a depot here and at that time all deliveries will be from the local

plant.

Real Estate Transfers, By deeds filed for record yesterday Anderson Stroud transferred to Charles Patterson and wife for \$35, lot on West side of Twelfth, 100 feet north of Dawson street, 88x165 feet in size, and Charles Evans transferred to city, to-morrow morning at 11:30 Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for \$500, house and lot on west side of Dickinson, 189 feet north of Gwynn street, 88x165 feet in sise.

Arrangements for its Annual Celebration Here - Meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. G. V , Last Night.

night's regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. O. V., Commander Woodward suggested the near approach of the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on January 19th, and as usual the Camp decided to co-operate most heartily with the Daughters of the Confederacy in any arrangements they may desire for a proper celebration of that day. The celebration was discussed at some length and upon motion Commander Woodward appointed Comrades T. D. Meares, R. M. McIntyre and T. O. Bunting to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans and assist them in

presiding, Adjutant A. L. DeRosset at his post and a goodly number of members in attendance. The usual routine business having been dispensed with, the application of James E. Kelly, duly approved by the committee on membership, was read, a ballot taken and the result having been favorable, he was unanimously declared a member of the Camp. In endorsing the application for membership of Mr. Kelly, the late Gen. T. F. Toon wrote: "This man deserves more honor than is accorded to the private Confederate soldier, for undaunted bravery and faithful service in the Confederate cause. I refer to Regimental Histories, Vol. 2., Twentieth Regiment."

The Commander reported having risited all the sick which had come to his knowledge, including Lieutenant Commander Henry Savage, Treasurer O. M. Fillyaw and Comrade Williams Blanks, who were reported as doing member of the camp, Dr. W. D. Mc-Millan, the surgeon of the camp, was requested to visit him and the camp resolved that it would not see him

In reference to a North Carolina Commander be requested to refer the matter to Division Headquarters with the suggestion that it be made a State enterprise and with the information that Cape Fear Camp would respond to any call for its proportion of the

A communication was read from the Daughters of the Confederacy, calling attention to the neglected condltion of the graves of certain Confederate soldiers at or near Scott's Hill and upon motion of Comrade T. D. Meares, the matter was referred to Commander Moore, of Camp Pender

Carpenter Grocery all the coffee needed for the lunch usually served to the Confederate soldiers upon that occa-

DIED FROM ESCAPING GAS.

Asphyxiation in Richmond, Va.

coroner after investigating the case, said that death resulted from Mr. gas and that his end was due to an ac-

Recently be has been connected with Baldwin & Brown, of Richmond. Some years ago Mr. Breckenridge was engaged in the hardware business here for himself and later formed a copartnership with Mr. R. H. Beery under the name of Breckenridge &

one of the prominent young divines of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, will arrive from the Baptist State Convention at Charlotte this afternoon and will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, of this o'clock and to-morrow evening at 7:80, Rev. Mr. Greaves while in the city will be the guest of Mr. J. W. Alderman, 611 Grace street.

"Community of Interest" Said to be After the Bell and Inter-

DEFINED RUMORS

mington Will Go to the Stronger Company-At Durham.

ogether unexpected rumor which comes from Durham relative to a deal between the Inter-State and Southern Bell telephone companies, both of which have exchanges in Wilmington and in other of the larger cities of North Carolina, and which is to the effect that an amicable agreement has been reached between the officials of the two corporations according to the terms of which there will be a practical division of the "hello business" in the State. Both companies for some ime past had been indulging in cut throat competition at several points in North Carolina, but recently evidences of more friendly relations have found their way to the surface and in Durham it has lately become an open secret that a big deal is on between the two. Just what it is, officials of the company refuse to say, but a division of the territorry is strongly binted and the rumor has been all butauthorized. Developments are expected, however, by Jan. 1st.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, general manager of the Inter-State Company, was seen at headquarters in Durham this week and he refused to deny or confirm the rumors. It is said that by the agree ment the Inter-State people get control of the Durham field, that the Bell will get Raleigh or some other good telephone town and that there is to be fairly well. In the case of an old a division in all parts of the State, reteran, ill and in distress, though not | Wilmington falling to the lot of the

While the above is mostly conjecture, still there is something in the report. Sometime ago-two months or more—the Bell company stopped all of its workmen in Durham, leaving a partially reconstructed exchange. Since then the solicitors for the Bell Company have all quit work and ask for only such business as comes its way. In Wilmington a short time ago is was announced that the Inter-State people would reconstruct their exchange here and put their wires underground at the earliest possible moment, but the absence of any active steps in that direction and the halfhearted way in which the Chamber of Commerce agreement for a long-term service with the Bell Company was fought by the Inter-State people, lends high color to the rumors, which have now come. Assistant General Manager Orews, of the Bell Company, who was here during the Chamber of Commerce fight, also let certain little things "drop" which with one's ear to the ground can now be heard to echo significantly and all things considered it looks very much like an abandonment of the Wilmington field to the Southern Bell. Speaking of conditions in Durham, the home of the

said yesterday: does not mean that the exchange will on it will be used as a toll exchange

"Just what is the nature of the deal cannot be learned at this time. One thing is certain-the Durham subscribers will be accommodated over the Interstate system and the Bell will have charge of the long distant business. Just whether the Interstate has bought the Bell out of this field, or whether, as mentioned in the Herard of yesterday, that there has been a division of territory throughout the State, cannot be learned for certain at

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK.

Harris-Parkerson Company Gave Great

For an entire week beginning Monday night the offering at the Academy | prison in the Capitol City. a standing-room-only house, the News and Observer having said of the pro-

Raleigh. He also leaves a sorrowing while the specialties were happy di-

Coast Line headquarters here yesterday that the recent order of the Corporation Commission relative to connection at Selma would be complied with and that the day schedule will go into effect on Dec. 20th.

Young Men, Go West. This was the advice given Platt PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. C., was here yesterday. - Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms arrived

- Mr. W. H. Bagley, the capable and clever young business manager of the "old reliable" News and Observer went to Goldsboro last night after a business trip of a couple of days in the

Celebrated Register Case Comes Up in the

Supreme Court Next Week. final decision in their case, and that the elder is sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Jabel, his son, is sen-

tenced to hang. Mr. Schulken has gone to Raleigh rather early to investigate a report that Buck Register has busied himself in the penitentiary securing affidavits to the effect that Cross Edmondson, upon whose testimony largely the two were convicted, had since told certain parties that he had perjured himself at the trial in Whiteville and that the Registers had nothing to do with the horrible murder of which they stand horrible murder of which they stand charged. It is said that the sflidavits secured in the penitentiary by old man Register will be used before the Supreme Court.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

lavitations to Series of Delightful Dances to be Given During the Winer.

Handsomely engraved invitations were mailed yesterday as follows:

Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. H. C. Mc-Queen, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. J.

"Governing Committee-D. H. Lippitt, president; Harold M. Chase, vice president; Robert N. Nash, secretary and treasurer; Champion McD. Davis. Jas. M. Stevenson, Robert G. Rankin, Jr., Thos. H. Wright, Clayton Giles,

RUTH, THE AUTHOR, BACK.

Thanks Newspapers for Free Advertising and Uncle Sam for Seal of Approval. T. L. Buth, the author of "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband," who was recently cast into prison at Raleigh upon a charge of selling obscene

literature, arrived in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office to say that he had received many congratulations since his return here and that he desired to thank all the newspapers for the free advertising they had given him. He also wanted to toard by the sailors unloading the thank Uncle Sam for the seal of his approval on his work and to say that he is still on deck with a full supply of the volumes. He also wants to thank the W. C. T. U. of Raleigh, for what it did for him while he was in

THE GAPE FEAR DISASTER.

There were no developments yester day in the case of the fearful drowning of the five men aboard the schooner 'Clarence H," when it capsised off the mouth of the Cape Fear river late Wednesday night. The name of the cook on the schooner was Hewett and not Robinson, as stated in yesterday's paper. Young Robinson had left the

of the other bodies had been recovered. The body of Capt. William Lewis was sent to his home for burial.

artistic standpoint.

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tlemen's Travelling Bags, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Overcoats. Sole Agent for the Celebrated Adler Gloves, every pair guaranteed. Also a full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Our line of Suits and Overcoats consists of the Strouse Bros. High Art Clothing, and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed Clothing. For

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

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50 Dozen Trefousse Kid Gleves \$1.00 per pair.

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45 Dozen Gent's Ties, Hose, Collars and Cuffs. 15 Dozen Pictures, 25c up.
Also Picture Frames, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Muff Sets 187

Platt & Haar.

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ANOTHER FRUIT VESSEL HERE.

Mabel Darling Arrived Yesterday from West Indies-Cargo of Oranges.

The British schooner "Mabel Darling," Capt. G. H. Sweeting, which annually visits this port with a cargo of fruit from the British West Indies. arrived yesterday from Harbor Island with 150,000 oranges, six bushels of tomatoes, 200 cocoanuts, 300 conch shells and three barrels of sea coral. consigned by Capt. Robert Ranger. owner of the vessel, to J. A. Springer & Co. The vessel is tied up at the Custom House wharf and Capt. Ren-

ger, who is aboard, will probably sell the cargo at wholesale. After discharging she will receive cargo of shingles from Messrs. Springer & Co. The annual coming of the fruit wessel always marks an important epoch in the life of the average small boy and the deck of the "Mabel Darling" is alive with Young Americas armed with improvised dip nets which never fail to go over into the water after the specked fruit as it is cast over-

ROBERT RUARK, ESQ., RETURNS.

Will Locate at Lexington, N. S., for Prac. tice of His Profession.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.) LEXINGTON, Dec. 9.-Mr. Robert Ruark, of New York city, will move here about the 1st of January and enter into partnership with J. R. Mc-Crary, Esq., in the practice of law at this place. Mr. Ruark has been an attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Company at New York for the past year, and resigns a lucrative position in order to come back to his native State. He is a native of Brunswick county, a graduate of the State University and, prior to his going North, was a law partner of Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington.

- A bricklayer who wants work can get it by calling at the STAR office this forenoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals invited. Proposals will be received until noon, Dec. 19th for furnishing the James Walker Memorial R spital during the ensuing year with groceries, meats, milk, bread, fuel. Ice and drugs. Blank form of proposals may be received from D. C. Love at office of C. W. Yates & Oo. The fight is reserved to reject any or all bids. dec 13 2;

ACADEMY OF MUSIC MATINEE TO-DAY.

Admission-10 and 20 cents; MILDRED & ROUCLERE CO. Farewell To-night.

Prices-25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats for both performances on sale at Plummer's

We Are Offering This Week:

8-lb Tomatoes at 10c per can. Granulated Sugar at 50 per lb. Eggs at 25c per dozen.

All other goods in proportion. Also a full line Raleston's Purina Goods. We have a large stock of fresh and seasonable goods, all which of will be sold at the very lowest prices.

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TWENTY IN THE PARTY. expects to preach at Pearsall's school

installation by Special Deputy Grand Mas-

Special Deputy Grand Master David

work:

Bender.

R. S. to N. G.-A. B. Oroom, Jr.

Chapisin-Rev. T. D. Johnston Members-H. Dunie, O.P. Johnson, Blanchard, T. F. Johnston, W. T. Bordeaux, J. K. Brown, W. O. Pope,

Receipts Light-Monthly and Grop Year

stores market remained unchanged. The receipts of cotton during the past week were 18,339 bales against 17,344

In a rather indifferent game last ight at the Y. M. C. A. the Loughlin of Cincinnati, has secured the agency basket ball team won over the Little's in Wilmington for the celebrated in a score of 19 to 2, thereby taking Budeweiser beer, and all orders in the future from this territory will have to come through the agency here. Mr. fair crowd was present. The playing Julius Hahn, the company's representative here, will give the business his personal attention and all orders will

BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL LEE. TELEPHONE MERGER.

During the proceedings of last

any way possible. The committee was given full power to act. The Camp met at the W. L. I. armoy as usual, Commander Woodward

memorial window in the old Blandford church on a battlefield near Petersburg, Va., it was ordered that the

In connection with the Lee birthday celebration, Comrade Stephen Jewett presented to the camp in behalf of the

Pormer Resident of Wilmington Victim of

The Richmond papers of yesterday contain a lengthy account of the death from asphyxiation in his room at the Seaboard cafe in that city, of Mr. John L. Breckenridge, a well known hardware man who was a native of this city and is well remembered here. Wednesday afternoon the porter went to Mr. Breckenridge's room to

clean it and found the door locked on the inside. After vainly trying to arouse its inmate the porter climbed out of a window to the roof and reached Mr. Breckenridge's room. Raising the window, he saw, as he thought, its occupant asleep on the floor with his clothes on. When the porter, however took hold of Mr. Breckenridge and tried to awaken him, he saw that te was dead. The gas was fully turned on and the room was filled with it. Judging from the position of the body, Mr. Breckenridge turned on the gas before he could find a match. The

cident in lighting the gas. Undertaker Bliley shipped the body Thursday morning to Mr. Robt. Minor, a son-in-law of Mr. Breckenridge, who lives in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Breckenridge was about 50 years old and leaves three children, Mr. Milton Breckenridge of this city, an

wife to mourn her loss.

Promisent Young Diving Coming. Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, of Reidsville,

State Companies.

Practical Division of "Hello Business" i the State Said to be on Tapis - Wil-That is an interesting and not al-

Inter-State, the Herald of that city "It is learned from what is considered good authority that the Bell ex- Jr., leader." change will close either early in next month or early in February. That close entirely, but it will close as an exchange for subscribers. From then

and for long distance service.

Satisfaction in Raleigh-Seat Sale.

will be the well known Harris-Parkerson Company in a repertoire of high class plays. The company is in Ra-Breckenridge's inhaling illuminating | leigh this week and is receiving nothing but the most favorable criticisms from the press of that city. The opening bill here will be "Slaves of the Orient," which was seen in Raleigh by

duction : "The play itself was a mixture of comedy and melodrama, which kent employe of the Murchison National the audience in a thoroughly enjoyable Bank; Mr. J. J. Breckenridge, of frame of mind. The costumes were

> The advance sale of seats for Monday night's performance commences at Plummer's this morning.

Will Comply With Order. It was announced from Atlantic

This was the advice given Platt & Haar when they were about to go in business for themselves; but they didn't go, and you'll find them to-day at 114 Market street, with a stock of Dry Goods and Notions, second to none except in quantity. Read their ad. in to-day's issue and give them a share of your Christmas trade.

- Mr. C. F. Harvey, of Kinston,

was here yesterday. - Mr. W. H. Watson, of Hasty,

last night and is at The Orton. - Miss Annie Graham, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting Miss Mary Meares, left for home yesterday. - Goldsboro Argus: "Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baiford left this afternoon for Wilmington, where they go to again visit Mrs. Raiford's brother, Mr. J. W. Smith, who has been quite

BUCK UP TO OLD TRICKS.

J. B. Schulken, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Schulken & Lewis, Whiteville, attorneys for the prosecution in the celebrated Register case in Columbus county, was here yesterday and left last evening for Raleigh, where he goes to be in readiness for the argument in the case before the Supreme Court next week. It will be recalled that both the Registers are confined in the State penitentiary awaiting a

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No Developments Yesterday in Wholesale Drowning Late Wednesday Night.

Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Minor, of fitting the play as was the scenery, service of the vessel only a day or two Messrs. R. V. Leonard, J. W. Brooks and T. L. Vines went down to the wreck yesterday on the steamer "Franklin Pearce," but Mr. Leonard telephoned late in the afternoon that there was nothing new and that none

> Mildred and Rouciere Company. Another well pleased audience saw

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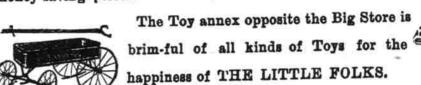
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