WEATHER REPORT.

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U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18. steorological data for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M .: (mperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees

agot firm, No. 2 48c; rosin

stratued common to good,

y . 36 degrees: maximum, 45 dis-minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 36 ifall for the day, .00; rainfall dret of the month to date, 1.09. PORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

AMERICAN, Dec. 18.—For North arolina Fair, warmer Saturday; si night on Sunday; fresh at northeast to southeast winds.

Port Almanac-December 19.

48 P. M. 9 H. 46 M. ur's Length Water at Southport. 8.38 P. M. Water Wilmington. 11.08 P. M. would not fall overboard at all,

Line sudden announcement is made that Atlanta parents had decided pareafter to name all the girl babies lingia. Everything is Atlanta in the trate City, anyhow.

New York Tribune (Rep.) and sees an editorial under the title Rales of the Road." Republipas seed fee fresh instructions. Iner safely trayel the graft route rea if it is crooked.

A dispatch from Toronto, Canall states that during the season of ended forty-seven men were while hunting deer in On-

Land list of killed is conremaible alongside of the number out of business over here while nating dears.

the credulity of the American ple must be of the India rubber ety, if it is expected to take in retary Root's spiel as against the testimony of General Brooks and the scores of other witnesses was have testified in the General - od investigation.

During the Gen. Lenard Wood restigation at Washington, someloly has lied more than the St. Nanolas Mosl man. Secretary Root, ther keeping his shirt on for days and days, now comes out and says a testimony sent out was garbled. hands sing, "Little pig, big pig, not hog or die."

The Newton Enterprise a few tays ago had an item headed "A Letter from Grover." At first we thought it was Joe Caldwell's Groer, but it appears that there is a the near Newton by that name and it was just a neighborhood letor the Enterprise had printed.

The advanced January number of "carson's Magazine has been re-The cover scheme is artisno and the contents embrace interusing articles on various topics. toellent illustrations accompany he articles. Price 10 cents. New

Somebody in Savannah passed off counterfeit \$100 bill on Senator dea Tillman, and a few days ago it res discovered that a big moonthine still has been in operation on plantation without his knowog it. First thing he knows, Roosevelt will swap him a gold brick

for his pitchfork. Some hot air puffer makes the anconncement that a European surgeon has discovered a method of making short people tall by simply manipulating the legs and ankles of the patient. We emphatically dispute this, for if leg-pulling would do that, we would have been as box-ankled as a Republican and as tall as the Colossus of Rhodes.

You fail to notice those luminous "Charlotte" date lines in the papers of the whole world whenover it is necessary to speak of the South's cotton manufacturing business. It is a matter of pride that our sister North Carolina city has actually become the recognized centre of cotton manufacturing in the cotton States. How we envy Charlotte, when it comes to this!

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

"A MODERN SHAKESPEARE." HOT SHOT FOR S. A. L.

Brilliant Society Production by Home Talest at the Academy in January. The Cast of Characters.

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Wilmington society is much interested in the forthcoming theatrical production of "A Modern Shakespeare" in the Academy of Music here on Wednesday evening, January 6th, under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Over half a hundred of the most prominent young people in the city are included in the cast, and rehearsals are being held almost nightly.

One of the big features will be a fancy drill by a picked squad from the ranks of the company, in command of Lieut, J. McRee Hatch, and another will be camp fire songs with scenic effects by the W. L. I. treble quartette. Another spectacular feature will be a brilliant fancy dance by pupils of Miss Leonora Cantwell's dancing classes. The cast for the production proper has been announced as follows:

Prof. Justitian Babbitt, President of Dr. Harry Damask, his muchly mar-

ried son-in-law. Mr. W. F. Robertson

an actor....Mr. George P. James.

Manager Marcus Brutus Snap, a
Shakespeasan exponent of 48 calibre.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan.

Denny Prowl, who hates everything
and everybody...Mr. Louis Hall
Nisbe Babbitt, a charming young
miss of 16...Miss Janie Williams.

Angelico Babbitt Damask, who insists
on her "Hubby" having a past...

Miss Tallulah DeRossett.

Mrs. Justitian Babbitt, an iron clad queen of domestic bitss (1)..... Miss Bolie Anderson. Susan, who dreams of actors and plays..... Miss Nellie McMillan.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Other local, fourth page. up and scoured yesterday for the "holiday trade."

- Handsome new pool tables have just been installed in the amusement parlors of the Eiks' Temple.

- The white teachers of the county will hold their usual monthly meeting at the Court House this morn - The road roller is not yet out

of the City Hall yard. Other repairs than those included in the contract with Mr. Whitlock may be required before "she" will consent to move. - Messrs. Burriss & Selvia have applied for a permit to build a one-

story, frame dwelling for John D. James, on Sixth between Queen and - Mrs. Elizabeth Piner, who was so severely to jured in the trolley car accident on Wednesday, was resting

very well at the hospital last night. Her condition is very favorable. - The country schools will close for the holidays next Wednesday evening. Appropriate Christmas exercises have been arranged at the East

Wilmington, Delgado and Middle Sound schools. - Steamer "Hurt" cleared yesterday for Payetteville. Steamer "A. J. Johnson" arrived Thursday night from Point Caswell and returned yesterday, where she will tie up on sc-

count of low water. - The concert in the Y. M. C. A auditorium last night, under the auspices of the N. C. Sorosis, was an arpistic success, but was not attended as largely as it should have been. The

audience was highly pleased. -J. T. Burke, the jeweller, No. 27 South Front street, calls attention to an exceedingly pretty line of holiday novelties he has in stock for the Christmas trade. His window display

is one of the prettiest in the city. - Dull times are these with the police. Not a dozen arrests have been made during the week-the quiet before Christmas storm next week. Mayor Springer had no court yester-

day for want of defendants. - Jim Judge, who threatened his mother and sister, was sent to jail them. by Justice Bornemann yesterday in referred to in these columns yesterday

- Dr. Joseph Akerman, the pop ular surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, returned yesterday from Norfolk, where he aliended the annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society. Dr. Aketman read a very interesting and instructive paper to the Society entitled a "Report on Some Surgical Cases."

- Atlanta Constitution: "The Seaboard Air Line Railway has insugurated a new partial and Hamlet, in con-tween Portsmouth and Hamlet, in con-relative to the company's attitude here should not fall to avail themselves of it, nection with trains Nos. 38 and 41, coming into Atlanta. It will consist of sleeper, buffet and combination care, and will be one of the finest that is run on any of the lines of the coun-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme-Nice present. J. T. Barke-It's up to you. Notice-Commissioner's sale. J. W. Plummer Jr.-Candles. Academy of Music-Rip Van Winkle J.H Rehder & Co .- For Christmas. J. M. Solky & Co. - Christmas goods

SUBLICES LOCALS.

R. C. Applewhite-Wood for sale. C. B., L. & P. Co.-Reading lamps. Notice the window at J. T. Burke's, The Jeweller.

ative of Alexander Sprunt & Son, he desired to say the firm's business rela-

Chamber of Commerce Condemns Policy of Seaboard Air Line Toward Wilmington.

VINDICATION FOR MEARES.

Peremptory Dismissal of General Agent Here Called Porth Storm of Disapproval from Business World.

Caustic Remarks. Disclaiming any purpose to intermeddle in private affairs and regret ting the necessity for such action, the Chamber of Commerce at a special called meeting yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, adopted a resolution of fered by Mr. S. P. McNair, expressing deep regret at the removal of Capt. T. D. Meares from the Seaboard Air Line general agency here and incidentally condemning in rather caustic terms the policy of the company toward Wilmington, declaring that policy shortsighted and ascribing the same by intimat'in as responsible for any disap pointment that the company may have encountered in its expectations from this port. There was some variance of opinion at first as to whether the ques. tion of the attitude of the road toward Wilmington should not be considered at a separate meeting from that called for the purpose of giving expression to the views of the Chamber upon the dismissal of Mr. Meares, but the resolution, which was finally adopted, embraced both features of the subject and was the same as that originally introduced, divested of its details.

The meeting having been called to order the call for the same promulgated by Mr. W. H. Brown and signed by some forty of the leading shippers of the port was read. The following were noted in attendance: President J. A. Taylor, Vice President S. P. Mc-Nair, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. H. W. Mal' , W. E. Worth, R. W. Price, James I. Metts, Walker Taylor, V. J. Woodward, G. H. Smith, O. H. Wright, H. G. Smalibones, W. H. Brown, S. T. Ashe, H. K. Nash, J. C. Sievenson, Juo. H. Brown, Wm. F. Robertson, G. J. Boney, J. K. Corbett, J. T. King, J. E. Crow, Wm. Calder, W. G. Sale and Jno. T. Rankin. The object of the meeting having been outined in the call, Mr. McNair read his resolution which, without the rather lengthy preamble and specification of details, was as follows and as was

finally adopted: MR. MCNAIR'S RESOLUTION. While distinctly disclaiming any desire or purpose to interfere in the private affairs of the Seaboard Air Line, we must nevertheless express our very deep regret at the summary dis-missal of Mr. T. D. Meares from the Wilmington agency. Mr. Meares has filled the position of General Agent with fidelity and ability, and we believe has handled the situation as well as any one could with the powers and facilities at his command. That the service at Wilmington of the S. A. L. has been notoriously inefficient we be lieve to be a condition inherent in the short sighted policy of the general management, and is not fairly charg-able to the agent himself. We take pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact that Mr. Meares has ever used his personal influence to procure business for his road, and if the results have not been satisfactory to the management the shortcoming was always within their power to remedy by supplying the facilities which the situation de-

"Nothing more than a liberal policy on the part of the general management towards the Wilmington interests is needed to materially improve the very unsatisfactory conditions, and in the absence of such enlightened policy no efforts of the local agency can avail to sensibly improve the situation.

THE DISCUSSION ENSURE. The resolution of Mr. McNair having been seconded by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, the question was declared open

Mr. Calder said be came to express his regret at Mr. Meares' removal and his confidence in him as an official and a citizen. Under the call he doubted if the meeting had the authority to consider any other question than the removal of Mr. Meares. The statements made in the resolutions respecting the management of the Seaboard might be true, but he thought those who knew them to be so should explain

Mr. Stevenson said the resolution had impressed him in the same way as of Judge by Squire Bornemann was it had Mr. Calder; that he came to ex-He thought the meeting should confine itself to an expression of confidence in Mr. Meares, He didn't mean to convey the idea that the charges relative to the Seaboard's attitude toward Wilmington were not true, but he thought it would be injudicious to consider the matter at the present meeting. He thought the complaint in that respect should be submitted to a committee for the purpose of taking it up with the Seaboard management.

Mr. Herbert Smith said that from twelve months, in his opinion, the Seaboard's service had been worse than it had ever been in the road's history. He had business relations with Mr. Meares since 1877 and he had always been treated consideratey. Mr. Meares had done everything possible with the facilities at hand.

Mr. Malloy said he viewed the matter much the same as Mr. Smith. He said Mr. Meares' efficiency, in his opinion, was as great as that of any man the Sesboard could put in Wilmington, and that Mr. Meares had done everything possible to help in the upbuilding of Wilmington, He thought, however, it would be best to submit the complaint as to the Seaboard's policy towards Wilmington to a committee for investigation, Col. Woodward said as a repres

NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Interesting and Patriotic Observ-

ance by Public Schools of

Wilmington Yesterday.

tions with Mr. Meares had always been most pleasant; Mr. Meares had always shown a willingness to accommodate

President Taylor requested Mr. Sam. Bear to take the chair and he addressed the meeting. He said he thought it was proper to adopt Mr. McNair's resolution in full, with specfication of details, for if the Chamber's endorsement was simply personal and not as to Mr. Meares' official efficiency, the conditions leading up to Mr. Meares' removal could not be explained. He said that during the last three weeks the Seaboard had issued a circular discontinuing a number of flag stations between Wilmington and Hamlet and that Mr. Meares had been active in urging the request of the Chamber to have those stations restored. He was firmly of the opinion that Mr. Meares was the victim of his desire to protect the interests of this community. The Chamber could not, therefore, vindicate him without touching upon the policy of the Seaboard in reference to Wilmington. The whole country between Wilmington and Hamlet was looking to Wilmington for assistance. Wilmington had paid \$150,000 toward building the Carolina Central, and such service as the road now offers was not sufficient to its holding its charter. In his opinion Wilmington was treated practically as a flag station and for one he resented it. He submitted that the paper introduced by Mr. McNair did not begin to recite the enormity of the "oftence." The Chamber could only maintain its right by fighting like men; not by whitewashing or straddling the fence. If the conditions here leading up to Mr. Meares' dismissal are not included, the resolution fails in effect. Public opinion is the only effective

lever that can be used on railroads to adjust discriminations. Mr. Malloy again spoke and said he heartily agreed with Mr. Taylor but he didn't think it should be acted upon at the present meeting. He thought, too, the charter ought to be

Mr. Calder suggested the adoption of Mr. McNair's resolution in so far as it embraced a chrystalization of the general view expressed without going into details. At this juncture the resolution was read. Mr. Calder moved its adoption and the motion was seconded by Mr. Herbert Smith. Mr. Calder speaking to the resolution then said he agreed as to the management and thought the Seaboard freight office the most depressing place of business in the city. It appeared that the company wanted no business or else thought there was none here to be had. The question was then submitted by an aye and naye vote and the resolution was carried without a dissenting voice.

CLERE'S WON'T RESIGN. The report which gained currency on the streets and which was voiced in this paper yesterday to the effect that the employes of the S. A. L. in this city intended "walking out," was strenuously denied by them yesterday. They regarded any such report as a reflection upon their duty to their employer and said they intended to protect in every way possible the interests of the company and its patrons. The STAR very gladly makes the correction in justice to the Seaboard employer, and regrets that the reports should have been construed as a reflection upon them.

ELOQUENT PREACHERS COMING.

Speakers at Y. M. C. A. Meetlags-Rev. L. M. Roper To-morrow.

The men of Wilmington will be pleased to learn that on next Sunday they will have an opportunity of hearing one of South Carolina's most powerful and eloquent speakers. He comes in the person of the Rev. L. M. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spartanburg. He will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Seven Reasons Why Every Man Should Be a Christian." There will be a special programme of music by the Association male quar-

On the Sunday of Dec. 27th the speaker will be the Rev. N. M. Watson, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church. This meeting will be open to ladies as well as men, in order that all those of other denominations may hear the gifted preacher. On Sunday, Jan. 3rd, the speaker will be the Bev. W. I. Herbert, of South Carolins, who is another fine speaker, especially to men.

Never before in the history of the city have so many fine speakers visited the Association in single a season and the men should feel pleased that they are being given a rare oppor tunity to hear many of the ablest preachers in this section of the country without cost and under the most helpful and pleasant conditions. They

Romeo and Juliet Coming.

Mr. Chas. H. Simmons, business manager of the Romeo and Juliet Company, which will be the Christmas offering at the Academy matinee and night, arrived in the city last night.

Annual U. D. 6, Weeting.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 8:80 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is desired.

JABEL REGISTER MUST HANG.

Sherift Flord \$1,200.

GIFT OF MR. JAMES SPRUNT.

Complete Set of Colonial Records to High School Library-Exercises at Tileston, Union and Hemenway Were Highly Successful.

"North Carolina Day" as set apart by the Legislature two years ago, was appropriately observed in the public schools of the city and a few of those in the country on yesterday. The subject chosen for consideration was "The Lower Oape Fear Section" and on that account the exercises were of more than the usual interest here. The subject selected in 1901 was "The First Anglo-Saxon Settlement in America" and following the chronological order of the State's history the subject last year was "The Albemarle Section. The Cape Fear country came next and the State Board of Education prepared a most excellent programme for study. Among the contributors were Col. A. M. Waddell, Mr. James Sprunt Spr. Degister. Want or se respectively George Davis, Prof. R. 10 7. John 10 De nauged and to life imprisonment and others whose names are inseparably linked with the preservation of North Carolina's colonial history'

The exercises at Union and Hemenway schools were confined to the printed programme but the pupils assigned to the several numbers did great credit to themselves. At Hemenway school Chairman James F. Post was present and complimented the children upon the clever manner in which they acquitted themselves. The Union school exercises were carried out under the supervision of Miss M. E. Cook, the

supervising principal. AT THE HIGH SOHOOL. ecial programme of interest and ish, is at The Orton. value was observed at the Wilmington High school. The stage in the assembly hall had been artistically decorated by members of the senior class and made an attractive appearance. A number of visitors were present, all of whom expressed themselves delighted with the exercises. Interesting features of the stage decorations were an immense map of North Carolina artistically drawn by Herbert Lynch, a beautiful State flag made by Miss Alice LeGrand and oil portraits of Gov. Dudley and Gov. Vance. The singing by the High school

students was of an exceptionally high order. The accompaniments on the piano were by Miss Bessie LeGwin. The programme was as follows: Song-"Old North State," by the Biographical Essays of Distinguished

North Carolinians-Misses Katie Foard, Lois Toomer, Cynthia Rountree, Amoret Lord and Annie Hill Holmes. Questions and Answers on the History of the Cape Fear Section-Questions by Tom Grant; answers by the

Reading-"Alamon," a poem, by Miss Ray Solomon. Song-"Flag of the Free," by the

Esseys on State Institutions—Benev olent Institutions, Miss Marie Russell; Educational Institutions, Miss Annie McKoy. "Moonrise Among the Pines,"

poem, by John Henry. Reading-"Bower" by Miss Laura

State Institutions and Resources-Messrs, Milton Gore, Marion Harriss and David Struthers.

Song-"America," by the school. VALUABLE GIPTS TO SCHOOL. It was announced that through the efforts and influence of Mr. James Sprunt the High School Library had received a valuable contribution in the nature of a complete set of Colonial Records, embracing eleven volumes. Mr. Sprunt's efforts were successful through the kind assistance of Col. Thos. Kenan, of Raleigh, Mr. M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian, and Governor Aycock. The books make a most valuable addition to the library of North Carolina history at the High School and the authorities and studenis are very appreciative of Mr. Sprunt's interest. The senior class has wilful trespass and in default of fine, done some very valuable work in North Carolina history during the Fall term about to end and expect to do more during the Spring term. The work consists of original investiga tion into the State's history, the results of which appear in interesting essays.

THE FIRE THIS MORNING

One Dwelling Completely Destroyed and Two Others Damaged.

This morning at 12:45 o'clock fire completely destroyed the residence of Second street. Only a part of th contents were saved. The building was insured for \$500 with J. H. Boatwright & Son. No insurance was declared to be unwarranted. carried on the furniture.

The two dwellings adjoining, occupied by O. S. Bell and Hester Everett, colored, respectively, and owned by J. T. Foy and R. M. Wescott, respectively, were damaged to the extent of \$50 and \$25 each. The furniture in the last named buildings was saved. The fire originated from sparks from the chimney of the Davis house and the department responded to an alarm from box 47.

Supreme Court Finds No Error in Noted Columbus County Trial-An Ex-

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. U., Dec. 18 - Among a long list of opinions handed down by the Supreme Court this evening was one in the case of Andrew C. Biggs, indicted in Greensboro for practicing medicine and surgery without license. He claimed to use a system of drugless healing. The appeal called in question the constitutionality of Chapter 679, Acts of 1908, which defines what the practice of medicine means, and the court, in passing on the case, holds the act unconstitutional in its attempt to provide that the practice of medicine and surgery shall be construed to mean the management for "fee or reward of any class of disease, physical or mental, real or imaginary,

with or without drugs." In the noted suit of Dr. F. W. Eubanks vs. the State Board of Dental Examiners to compel the board to issue him license on an examination which the board pronounced a failure, the Supreme Court ho'ds there was no error in the court below sustaining the State Board. In the case of Jet

to be nasiged and to life imprisonment for murder of Jim Staley and Jesse Soles, of Columbus county, the court finds no error in the trial below. So Jabel Register will be carried to Coespecially that portion of it pertaining lumbus to pay the death sentence. to the early settlement of the Cape H. B. Register will enter upon his life

Former Sheriff C. S. Powell, of Johnson county, was fined \$1,200 by Judge Purnell in the Federal Court here to-day for, as storekeeper and gauger, giving opportunity for defrauding the government by moving spirits. He paid the fine.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. P. Council, of Wanan-- Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chad-

bourn, is at The Orton. -Mr. E B. Weed, of Fayette ville, is at The Orton. - Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Golds-

boro, was here yesterday. - Mrs. W. E. Mayo and Miss Kate Mayo left Thursday for Philadelphia to visit relatives.

- Messrs. D. T. McNeill and H. P. Little, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton. - Miss Maud Bulluck is at home

from the Salem Female Academy to spend the holidays with her parents. - Mr. Fred R. Mintz, the versatile young editor of the Southport Standard, is in the city on a business - General Passenger Agent W.

. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in Augusta this week attending a meeting of the Southeastern Passenger Association. -Chief Engineer Phillip Platt re sumed his position on the steamer

"Wilmington," yesterday after a vacation of thirty days. Capt. W. H. Ward relieved "Chief" Platt during his absence.

SANCTIFICATION IN "DROSS NECK"

Colored Woman Charged With Disturbi Religious Meeting - Wilful Trespass, Charged with disturbing a religious meeting of a number of colored women who profess sanctification and were assembled in a house near Second and Brunswick streets Friday night, Pinkte Pierce, colored, was given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. The evidence was, however, insufficient as the worshippers said they were so convulsed with laughter at what "Pinkie" said that they could not proceed. Hattie Mitchell, who was leadin' the meetin', said before she got her religion, she would have chunked "Pinkie" out of a window, but since she "professed," she decided to go to law about it. The location being "Dross Neck," Justice Fowler couldn't reconcile anything religious to the locality anyway and told the disturber to go. She was, however, immediately re-arrested on a charge of she went to jail.

Negroes Sue for Money. Twenty-odd negroes who had been employed by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co, though their counsel, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., yesterday brought suit before Justice Fowler to recover wages alleged to be due them and ranging in amounts from \$1.85 to \$4.50. The Hall company is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the claim will be set up at the hearing to-day that no demand was ever made upon the defendant for the amount; Primus Davis, colored, at 814 South that the company is ready and willing to pay all its claims at its offices on Water, between Dock and Orange streets. The action of the negroes is

Sotton Climbing to Thirteen.

Cotton climbed to the highest pinnacle of the season on the Wilmington market yesterday-121 cents. The New York spot market yesterday was firm at 18:05. The receipts here yesterday were only 1,799 bales against 2.506 same days last season. Last year on the same date the local market was quoted firm at 8 cents.

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10 Dozen Dolls, 25 cents to \$3.50. 30 Dozen Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

45 Dozen Gent's Ties, Hose, Collars and Cuffs. Also Picture Frames, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Muff Sets for 15 Dozen Pictures, 25c up. Children, Purses and Bags, Leather and Silk Belts, &c., &c.

Platt & Haar.

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ACRICULTURE IN THE SCHOOLS.

New Branch of Study Required to be Taught in Public Institutions. County Superintendent Catlett has received a letter from Commissioner

of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, of Raleigh, calling attention to the fact that the new School Law requires that Agriculture shall be taught in every public school in the State and asking Prof. Oatlett for data to be used in a statistical report which is now being prepared by the Agricultural Department. Prof. Oatlett replied that the existence of the law had been overlooked in New Hanover and he was unable, therefore, to make any report. He assured the Commissioner, however, that the matter would be brought to the attention of the County Board of Education here and that the study would be inaugurated, without a doubt, after Christmas. Prof. Catlett has received from the publishers a sample copy of an excellent text book on the subject by Profs. Burkett,

and that will be the one used. East Wilmington Entertainment, A "Rosette Party" was given last night in East Wilmington school house for the benefit of a fund for a tertainment was in charge of Misses Margaret Mills and Mary Sinclair and was highly successful. The attendance was good. A number of young people from the city were among those present. Oysters and other refreshments were served.

Stevens and Hill the A. & M. College,

Bad Negro Not Tried, On account of the absence of his attorney, Richard Crawford, the negro arrested by Constable Savage Friday night for attempting to stab another negro at the Compress and holding four others at bay with a knife when they attempted to interfere, was not given a hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday as appointed. Brooke G. Empie will appear for the negro at

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