The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The steamship stranded at Hatteras Northeastern with crude oil;she will be a total los; the crew were sa ed

The L F De Bondeware Lumber Co,
N rfolk Va, has been thrown into inher completed for a number of wireless telegraph stations along the coast from portland, Me, to Gal eston, Texas

Director North of the Census Bureau gives notice that the cotton ginners' report will be discontinued unless they re. port will be discontinued unless they receive the hearty co. operation of the cotton growers of the South — Japanese report the capture of Richlung fort at Port Arthur, after a desperate fight with the defenders — Depew will succeed himself as U S Senator from the State of New York — J B Barrow killed his mother in-law, attempted to kill his wife and then shot him elf at Thomasville, Ga — Raymond typus Thomasville, Ga -- Raymond Bynum s ot and killed J. H. Alford at Ral igh.

—N. Y. markets; Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent; flour held higher but trade was quiet; corn easy, No. 265c at eleva or; oats firm; mixed 85½c 36½, rosin 2.80@2.85½; spirits quiet and unchanged in price.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.
Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 28; 8 P. M., 42
degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 35 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
since first of the month to date, 1.74
inches.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, light west winds.

Port Almanac-December 30. un Sets..... High Water at Southport... 2.17 P. M. High Water at Wilmington. 4.47 P. M.

A fool and his money soon part when his automobile goes broke.

The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. A. C. Johnston, editor of the Clarkton Express.

Only those who have cotton to burn can afford to adopt the heroic treatment prescribed by that Alabama man.

While the thing is on, Ireland might propose to John Bull that an arbitration t party might save many a tale of woe.

The Raleigh Post says: "It is time to be thinking about what you wil write on that new leaf when you tur i it over." Oh! that will be all

It is now asserted that a woman's teeth will indidate her age. Yes, but if they indicated that she is as old as she is will declare that they are false.

A lawyer who believes that Mrs. Chadwick is bankrupt, declares that she hasn't got anything worth hav ing. He is dead wrong. Her nerve is worth a great deal.

"Paris is not as frisky as it used to be," writes back Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal. A man 65 years old is not expected to see the frisky side of things.

A boy wrote a letter to Santa Claus and asked him to oring him a typewriter. Of course the boy meant a machine, but if he had been a man Santa Claus would have known his business.

We refuse to change the name of The Morning Star to "The Big Stick," because we believe the delinguent subscribers will yet see the point and come in while the period icty of arbitration is still in the almanac.

ashington Post declares often, and quotes home people and distined to be the most magnificent city in the world. It exceedingly gratifies us to note this brilliant prospect for one of our Southern

Roosevelt administration keeps on discharging letter carriers elect to Congress men who were their choice. The cabinet offimatter ought to strike somebody 10 o'clock. somewhere.

The Republican Supreme Court, of Colorado, has kept throwing out Democratic members elect till the hert General Assembly will be Rereabody for another two years' term in spite of the fact that Adams, Democrat, was elected by a majority of 10,000. Why, Colorado ought to TemeLlour that even North Carolins gave the Fusionists a chance for eight years!

Is it a vice tir, suspenders, hal hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the genta' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never have a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrist portheast corner of Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

LOCAL DOTS:

- Other local, fourth page - Nellie Edwards, colored, was given 30 days by the Mayor yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. committed Tuesday.

- The Christian Scientists will hold their first services in their new. hall in the Odd Fellows' Building, Sunday, at 14 A. M. and 8 P. M. - The Rev. N. W. Watson, pas-

for of Grace Methodist church, will be the speaker at the meeting for men to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. - The STAR is under obligations

to J. L. Shoemaker & Co., dealers in bookbinders' materials, 15 South Sixth street, Philadelphis, for a very handsome and useful calendar for the new - By deed filed for record yesterday, Daniel Howard and wife trans-

ferred to Thomas J. Lossen, for \$375, property on south side of Dawson, 66 feet east of Third street, 66x132 feet - The cotton market yesterday gave no encouragement to holders of she staple, who have been awaiting

higher paices. Futures were off a few points from the day before and New York spot was off 15 points, closing quiet at 6.85 for middling. Local receipts were 533 bales against 827 same day last season. - Justice Fowler yesterday held

for the Superior Court in bonds of \$50 each, John Brown, colored, charged with committing a nulsance in Chadwick's bar on Market streest, and Amey Carter, colored, charged with abandoning his wife, Mary Carter, and and infant child. In default of bond both defendants went to jail.

- The Lyric Stock Company, which is playing this week at the Academy of Music and which gave way for Oceaton Clark last night, filled in the date with a return engagement at Mount Olive. The company will return this morning, appearing at the Academy again to night.

- Raleigh Post: "State Agriculturist Hume has returned from the eastern part of the State, where he has been looking at sites proposed for the State experiment farm, which the department of agriculture will establish. The sites offered are along the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad beween Goldsboro and Wilmington.

REV. J. A. McKAUGHAN SALLED.

Asked to Become Pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, This City.

At a special conference of Brooklyn Baptist church last night, a call was unanimously extended to Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Ashpole, Robeson county, N. C., to become pastor of the congregation. The call was forwarded at once and an answer is expected at no distant date. Rev. Mr. McKaughan ecently preached to the Brooklyn church congregation and made a decidedly favorable impression. It earnestly hoped that he will accept. The church has been without a pastor since last August when Rev. J. L. Vipperman resigned to return to his former charge at his old home at Dallas, N.O. Bev. Mr. McKaughan is a man in the meridian of life and is a strong and elequent pulpit speaker besides combining many of the other qualities necessary to the ideal pastor.

Guard's Wife Has Smallpox, The wife of Mr. Press Stevenson, malipox quarantine guard, was discovered with smallpox at the family nome, No. 915 North Seventh street yesterday. The disease, however, was not contracted through any connection of Mr. Stevenson with the quarantine service. Mrs. Stevenson having recently visited a section in South Carolina where smallpox was prevalent. Three persons in the family have been quar-

Mr. Bonitz, Heavy Loser. A large twelve-room dwelling hous furnished throughout, and in which about sixteen bales of seed cotton were stored, was completely destroyed by fire on the place of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of this city, near Dudley, foreign visitors, that Washington is | Wayne county, on Tuesday night. Mr. Bonitz as yet has received no particulars of the fire. He carried no insurance and suffers a loss of something

Big Academy Production.

The appearance last night at the Academy of Music of that eminent young actor, Mr. Oreston Clarke, in direction of Mrs. L. A. Blue and other for being too active in trying to the delightful comedy romance "Monsieur Beaucaire," was one of the successes of the sesson at the local play cers who were very pernicions in house. The audience should have electing their man for President go of the company on the evening train Ohristmas trees joined by an arch from scot free. The absurd side of this the curtain did not go up until nearly which presents were distributed to the

Holiday Dances. L'Agile Cotillon Club will give ita annual boliday german in the Masonic Temple ball room to-night. The music will be by Hollowbush's orchesirs and Publican. Now there is a plan for Mr. E. Strudwick Nash will lead. that Legislature to seat Governor Members of both the dancing clubs will join in a delightful impromptu german in the Masonic Temple on Monday night. Mr. George P. James has been chosen to lead.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Mayor-Notice. J. H. Rehder & Co. - The white sale

BUSINESS LOCALS, For Sale-Mules.

perios-At auction. - Miss Nellie High has return to the city after a pleasant visit to her i home in Whitsville.

TRAGEDY IN RALEIGH.

Veteran Member of Printing Firm Shot Down by His Partner Vesterday

J. H. ALFORD THE VICTIM

Killed by Raymond D. Byaum, Wi Whom He Had Dispute About Bustness Matter-Murderer Made Good His Escape.

RALEIGH, N. O., Dec. 29.-This morning shortly after 10 o'clock Raymond D. Bynum shot and fatally wounded J. H. Alford, aged 65 years and his senior partner in the printing firm of Alford, Bynum & Christo in Rex Hospital early in the afternoon having been taken there soon after the shooting. Bynum has made good his escape. The men quarrelled about business matter and the tragedy occurred in the job printing office of the firm on East Hargett street. Three hois were fired, only two of which ook effect Mr. Alford was a highly steemed citizen of Raleigh and the omicide is universally deplored. He is a senior deacon in the First Baptist Church, of Raleigh, and had been in the printing business with the present firm for several years.

It is stated that differences had existed between the members of the firm for some time and that this mornog Mr. Alford stated to Mr. Bynum that he did not like the way some accounts had been collected and accounted for; that there must be a change for the better in conducting the affairs of the firm or a dissolution of partnership. This is said to have brought on hot words between the two gentlemen, which resulted in the drawing of a pistol by Bynum and the firing of two bullets into Mr. Alford, one of the bullets making two wounds.

Before his death Mr. Alford made a statement of the affair to Mr. W. A. Taylor, which is very damaging to

Alford died on the operating table at Rex Hopital at 6 o'clock just as the operation to locate the bullet that in icted the most dangerous wound was being completed. Complications had set in that made the operation absolutely necessary. The ball was found to have penetrated the eighth rib on the right side, punctured the larger intestine and lodged in the tissue of the back. A slow internal hemorrhage had been in progress since shooting. Bynum, who fired the fatal shot, is still at large and is believed to have been conveyed across the country to some station, where he boarded a train and is by now well out of the way. A ouggy is known to have been sent to the suburbs of the city for him early in the afternoon. The funeral of Al-ford will be held from the First Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 clock. The inquest will be held by the coroner to morrow morning.

PRETTY XWAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Three Wilmington Sunday Schools Had Something Pleasant for Little Polks

Three Wilmington Sunday schools had delightful heliday entertainments last night. The exercises in each instance were well attended and the little folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The young people of the First Presbyterian Sunday school were charmingly entertained at a -delightful reception in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall last evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The decorations were very pretty and during the evening a select programme of music and other entertaining features was carried out. Refreshments were served.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of Grace M. E. Sunday school was given in the annex of the church last night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The decorations were very pretty indeed and gifts were distributed to members of each class. A number songs and instrumental selections contributed to the pleasures of the evening. While the presents were being distributed Mrs. Mattle Chasten rendered a number of instrumental selections with cornet accompaniment by

Mr. E. C. Oraft. Mr. W. E. Perdew made an ideal Santa Claus for the children and kept sverybody bubbling over with merriment during the evening. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, and Mr. W. B. Cooper, superintendent of the Sunday school, were present and took part in the exercises. The arrangements were cleverly laid and executed under the ladies of the congregation.

Saint Andrew's Sunday school enjoyed a delightful evening in the lec ture room of the church, beginning at children, Mr. Ed. Campbell having given a clever impersonation of Santa Claus. The children entertained all with a programme of songs, recitations, etc. The committee in charge was composed of Miss P Britt, chairman: Mrs. W. C. VonGlah, Mrs. E. Norfleet and Mrs. H. W. Collins.

MP. PLANAGAN TRANSPERRED!

Some A. C. L. Changes That Were An-

counced at Headquarters Yesterday. It was announced at A. C. L. headquarters here yesterday that Mr. D. E. Gardner, chief clerk in the office of the car accountant, in this city, would be made acting car accountant on January 1st of the new year, vice Mr. William Flansgan, who has been asigned to other duties. It is understood that Mr. Flanagan's new duties will be in the office of Mr. Ed. Borden, general superintendent of transportation.

New Enterprise Upon Novel Plan Will Begin Busineus la Wilmington Early in New Year-Those Interested.

Wilmington has something entirely new in the form of a co-operative grocery company, which will begin business January 10th, of the new year. with a paid-in capital of \$5,000 and an authorized capital of \$35,000. The enterprise was chartered a few months ego under the name of the Co-operative Grocery Company and lately an organization was effected, with Dr. Chas. T. Harper president, and Mr. 8. 8. Draw, general manager. The primary object of the corporation, with no purpose to demoralize the grocery business in the city, is to furnish its stockholdors with staple goods at cost petitive, living prices. There are already more than 125 stockholders and

The business will be opened Jan. 10th in the store now occupied as an Harlowe, Andrew Smith, F. M. Brown, D. S. Bender and E. F. John-

"David Garrick" the Bill -Big Matince Te-morrow-Mr. Edward Rellly.

of specialties will be introduced.

heard with pleasure,

RUSSELL & GOODMAN, ATTORNEYS Ex-Governor and Promising Vones W mington Lawyer Practice Together.

Since the dissolution of the law firm of Russell & Gore by the death of the late lamented John H. Gore, Jr, Esq., a copartnership has been formed by ex-Governor D. L. Russell with Louis Goodman, Esq., a promising young attorney of this city who was associated with Messrs. Bussell & Gore during the life of that firm. The style of the new firm will be Russell & Goodman and the copartnership will go into effect Jan. 1st.

move from the present offices in the Allen building to the second floor of the suite of rooms next to the Carolina Insurance Company's building. The office will be handsomely fitted up in ped in the city.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Mr. J. W. English with disorderly con- other public questions. Herbert McClammy, Esq. From the evidence developed in the trial it aponce arrested Elkins and subsequently turned him loose and that later a personal difficulty ensued between the two men. The conduct was regarded as unbecoming an officer and in open court, Mayor Springer suspended the iceman pending an investigation by the Police Committee,

another Membership Contest.

CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY CO. UP SHOOTS LICENSE!

Effective May 1st, 1905, Liquor Dealers Must Pay \$600 Per Year Instead of \$264;

sition for Agricultural and Industrial School Here.

limited number of others will be received until the business is opened, the object being to interest as many families as possible in the enterprise. Each stockholder is given a five per cent. off all purchases and at the end of the year all profits are distributed by divi-

office and lobby by the Bonitz Hotel, the hotel moving its office, etc., to the second floor just over the store. A lease of three years with privilege of a longer period and an enlargement of the store, if necessary, has been secured. Mr. S. S. Drew, a capable business man, for several years with the Mercer & Evans Co., will be in active management of the enterprise and Mr. D. S. Bender, Jr., will be head salesman. Other help will be employed from time to time as needed. Some of the stockholders are: Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Dr. O. T. Harper, T. F.Bagley, Dr. J. H. Dreher, Dr. L. H. Love, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Chief of Police John J. Furlong, J. B. Mercer, J. H. W. Bonitz, C. D. Weeks, Esq., J. E. Murrell, W. B. McCleilan, Batson & Hergenrother, Chas. Anderson, F. T. Mills, C. H. O'Berry, R. M. Wescott, E. N. Penny, C. F. McRae, J. E. Wood, Dr. W. H. Green, Capt. W.L.

LYRIS STOCK SO. RETURN TO-NIGHT

The Lyric Stock Company returns to the Academy to-night and will present the well known popular English comedy "David Garrick." This play and was last week given a big reviyal in New York city. It is a piece both humorous and intense and the plot centers around a sweet little incident in the life of the great English actor. The play calls for many gorgeous costumes, in keeping with the period when the action transpires, and the company will costume it correctly. In connection with the bill a new line

To-morrow afternoon the company will present the merriest comedy of the season in "The Troubles of the Katzenjammer Kids." This will be a big matinee bill and will be attended by the children by the hundreds. It is safe to predict that it will be the record breaking matines of the season at the Academy from point of attend-

To-night Mr. Edward Reilly, a pop ular Wilmington boy, will go on with an illustrated song specialty. He has of the season and wished everyone a rich baritone voice and will be happy and prosperous New Year.

Messrs. Bussell & Goodman will the Chamber of Commerce, occupying such as reduction of taxes, street imhas nearly expired and a municipal time and will be among the best equip-

Prouble With an Officer.

THE ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT

Special Meeting Developed Strong Pigh Between Opposing Pactions -- Propo-

While several were clamoring for uestion had been repeatedly called and amidst much confusion following a sharp skirmish for parliamentary ad-

Board of Aldermen in special session last night at the City Hall voted six to four to increase the license upon liquor. dealers from \$22 per month, or \$264 per year, to \$50 per month, or \$600 per year, the same to go into effect on May 1st. The measure is regarded as compromise between certain business men, who petitioned for an immediate advance to \$1,000 per year, and dealers themselves, who made a fight for no increase and time to dispose of any advance went into effect. Following the action of the Board, Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who led the movement for higher license, addressed the council by invitation, congratulating its members upon the stand they had taken and outlining the plan for the establishment and maintenance of the agricultural and industrial school in this city as suggested in the petition to the Board published in these columns last week. Alderman W. H. Yopp, leader on the Board for the higher license. also spoke of the school and read a proposition from a wealthy and iniuential business man of Wilmington offering \$1,000 per year for ten years toward the support of the institution. provided the municipality manifested a substantial disposition to foster the enterprise once it is started. The mat' ter was favorably received but deferred until the regular meeting Monday night of the coming week. The Board then proceeded to the reading of applications for renewal of licenses and all were favorably acted upon. without objection, after which an ad-

ournment was had. Proceedings in Detail. The Board was called to order at 3:10 o'clock after an informal conference of members in the Mayor's office, no caucus having developed as was members on the license question. Every member was in his seat when Mayor Springer rapped for order and the council room was crowded with leaders of the movement for higher license, liquor dealers and others drawn thither by idle curiosity. The dealers had arrived early and secured possession of the vantage points in the room. The Mayor in opening said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of passing upon renewals of liquor license and the proposition to increase the license to \$1 .-000 per year. He pleaded for harmony upon the important question and hoped that no untoward incident would mar the proceedings. If anything had been accomplished by the present administration, it had been through unity of action and harmony among its councilmen. In concluding the Mayor extended his confreres the compliments

The Mayor had hardly taken his seat before there was sparring between members for the floor, Mr. Behrends having been finally recognized with a resolution he proposed to offer. He asked an opinion from the City Attorsaid he was not feeling well and was ney as to the legality of the action not prepared to talk much. Mr. W. H. Yopp asked if the resolution pertained to matters of business set forth in the call, as nothing else could be considered at that meeting. Mr. Behrends said the resolution bore very directly upon the matter in hand and insisted that it be read. It was handed to the clerk and read as follows: WHEREAS: Prohibition or open bar-

rooms, high prohibitory or low lisense did notigenter as an issue when this Board was elected, and WHEREAS: This issue has since arisen and has to a large extent consumed the time of this Board, which should have been bestowed on questions of equal or more importance, provements, etc., and WHEREAS: The term of this Board

election will be held in the near fu-Therefore, we deem it inexpedient present time, but refer it to the coming municipal election, when the voters can elect such a board as will represent their views on this as

duct, was found not guilty and dis. Mr. Behrends moved adoption of revenue to the establishment of such charged. He was represented by the resolution, and the same was an institution but that it give only a promptly seconded by Mr. Hashagen. part of the excess sum to be derived. Mr. W. H. Yopp thought the adop- from high license to the education of peared that Policeman English had tion of the resolution by Mr. Behrends boys along practical lines. With would not be treating the petition of an inducement of that kind the business men with proper respect. State could be prevailed upon to He presented the petition, saying that establish its proposed test truck it contained the names of 125 representative men of the community. No Aldermen was necessary to make a defattempt had been made to secure a inite offer to the State authorities. Mr. large number of signers, as it was the Taylor reviewed the advantages of ment to make the petition as repre- tion, citing the beneficial experiments sentative as possible. Mr. Yopp said to overcome the boll wevil peats in Another Y. M. C. A. membership the petition should be read before the Texas and Louisins. Mr. Taylor said contest will be inaugurated Monday of adoption of the resolution as a matter | that Wilmington was on the eve of a Mr. French "played off" with Mr. H. next week. The contest will continue of courtesy to the signers. Mr. Beh- wonderful development. Plans were M. Chase and defeated him in a score for 80 days, being waged by seven rends made no objection and the peti- stready on foot to colonize this part of of 50 to 11. The handsome silver, leams captained by Mesars. J. M. Sol- tion as previously published was read, the country and the test farm and ag- gold-lined, loving cup, valued at \$10, ky, A. P. Adrian, J. J. Loughlin, W. together with signatures attached, ricultural school would attract the was presented to Mr. French by Mr. A. McGowan, Dr. O. T. Harper, W. Upon conclusion of the reading, Mr. | most desirable immigrants. It would J.D. Vann. The tournament was real-Dosher and J. A. McGeachy, The Yopp offered the granting of the peti-captains will meet at 8 o'clock to-night tion, making the license \$1,000 per would contribute to the upbuilding of in Wilmington and the Messra. Vann

The people, upon strength of the dis-"It is not Democratic" He heartly concurred in Mr. Behrends' resolution.

Applause greeted Mr. Tiencken's vary views upon the proposition, the high license, making a witty remark, adapting to himself the subsiding applause for Mr. Teincken, Mr. Yopp said the matter had been pretty well discussed. License taxes on compresses, electric lighting and gas compaules, street railways, saw mills, hotels, etc., were imposed without submitting the question to the people. Those were necessities, while liquor might be classed as a luxury and, therefore, should be taxed higher. Charlotte, Asheville, Salisbury, Wintheir stocks, if they so chose, before ston, Greensboro and Durham and many smaller cities had found high license not onerous upon dealers and he was at a loss to know why strenuous objection should be raised in Wilmington. The added revenue here was needed for streets, fire and police protection and the various other municipal purposes. He had heard and read authorities from many States and the concensus of opinion was that high license is the only solution of the liquor problem. The present rate was ridiculously low and he thought the

sooner the better. administration; not at the last. Some of the petitioners had been on the Board ripe then as now. Why was there no action then? Other petitioners are now eligible to election as aldermen. Let them take up the duties and abide by the decision of the people at the ballot box.

ing an opinion from the City Attorney. The Mayor ruled that the discussion making the license \$50 per month, effective May 1st, was carried, six to four, those voting in the negative being Messrs. Behrends, Gafford. Tienck-

just taken, but was ruled out of order as the motion had been carried. The Agricultural School. Mr. W. H. Yopp then invited Mr. Paylor, of the Chamber of Commerce. to address the Board with reference to the proposed agricultural and mechanical school. Mr. Taylor, in behalf of the business men of the city, thanked the Board for its action and said that he knew of no time more opportune than the present to speak of the establishment of an agricultural school in this section. Over-production stared the South in the face with bankruptcy and its growers must turn to intensi fied and diversified farming for relief. But for its trucking interests to fall back on now, Wilmington would be in a serious condition financially. A school where agriculture is taught would be a long step in the right direction and would open up wonderful possibilities to Wilmington, the devel-

opment of its back country being not vat half complete. He asked that the city divert not one cent of its present farm here and immediate action by the purpose of the leaders of the move- such a farm and school in combinsyear, as an amendment to Mr. Beh- the city in every way. Mr. Taylor made a big success of it.

Upon call for discussion Mr. Tiencken made a clear and forcible argument in line with Mr. Behrends' resolution, saying it would put most all the small dealers in the outlying districts out of business and would give them no opportunity to dispose of stock on hand. pensary election, had a right to expect that there would be no further agitation of the subject. At the close of an administration and on the eve of another election, the Democratic way to dispose of the question was to make it an issue at the polls and let a majority of the voters decide what they will ecognition from the chair after the have. "Don't use gag law, "he pleaded.

> time was rips for an advance; the Mr. Behrends in reply said the into the matter. Was the time opportune? He thought not. The time was over-ripe. Action should have been taken at the first meeting of the new of Aldermen. The time was just as name of the citizen is withheld at his request until action by the Board of Mr. W. H. Yopp renewed his

amendment to Mr. Behrends' motion. Mr. Sweeney offered as a substitute for the whole a resolution making the license \$600 per year, payable monthresponed by come of the minority ly, the same to take effect July 1st, the Mayor in favor of Mr. Sweeney's division and confusion arose, several clamoring for recognition; others callgestion of some one, the date for the increase was changed to May 1st, 1905. as July would throw the increase into another administration. Mr. Behrends made the point that any increase then would be illegal as the same amounted to an ordinance and, without unanimous consent, all ordinances must lie on the table for 30 days. Mr. Behrend's point was lost in the shuffle. and Mr. Tiencken clamored for further recognition as to legal points, askwas closed and a standing vote was taken. Mr. Sweeney's substitute en and Hashagen. All the others voted in the affirmative. Mr. Tiencken

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was heard with great interest and favor, and in reply to an inquiry from Mr. W. H. Yopp as to the amount needed for the school, he said as yet the plans were embryonic but tails would be given and final action could be taken. At Mr. Taylor's request, Mr. Yopp read a proposition from a wealthy and enterprising citizen of Wilmington to give \$1,000 per annum for ten years toward the maintenance of the school, provided the city would sufficiently manifest itself in favor of the measure. The

Aldermen. Upon motion, further consideration of the matter went, over until Monday night.

Liquor Licenses Renewed. Applications for the renewal of liquor licenses for the six months ensuing Jan. 1st were then read and all assed without objection. There are renewals of retail dealers, one dis-An aye and nay vote was declared by tillery and three brewery agencies. There are two new retail dealers-Wm. substitute. Mr. Behrends called for a Sheehan at Twelfth and Market, and Martin Van Osson & Co., Fourth and Swann-making a total of 64 licenses. ing "question." Finally at the sug- They were granted as follows upon motion of Mr. Hashagen and seconds

by Messrs. Karr and Tiencken: WLOLESALE DEALERS. Distillery-Ten bushels steam grain distillery, W. M. Troutman, Ninth and Cape Fear streets. Breweries-Robert Portne Brewing Co., Eighth and Brunswick streets. Home Brewing Co., 114 North Water street, Darley Park Brewery, 19 Nutt

RETAILERS. Eduard Ahrens, 620 Market. J. H. Brunjes, 925 North Fourth. Martin Brunjes, 202 North Seventh. H. J. Bennett, Market and Water. B. Bellois, 126 Market. W. C. Boesch, 801 North Fourth. Jno. C. Boesch, 31 S. Front. E. F. Bass, 128 N. Water. W. Capps, 602 Castle. W. Chapman, 201 Brunswick M. Cheek, No. 5 Market.

D. N. Chadwick, No. 15 Market. J. L. Croom, agent, Grace and D. T. T. Capps, 119 S. Front. J W Duls, 114 So. Front. H T Duls, MacRae and Chesnut. J D Dennis, 1203 N. Fourth. J. W. H. Fuchs, N. W. corner Front and Orange streets. Gieschen Bros., Atlantic Inn, southeast

Calvin D Gore, 821 Orange. N E Gallagher, southwest corner fifth and Nixon streets. HF Haar, 108 S. Front. Jurgen Hasr, 401 North Front. Geo H Heyer, 802 N. Fourth, W Van Hardin & Co, 119 Princess. Croom & Jordan, 102 N. Water. M H Kelly, 202 Princess. Jno H Kuck, No. 6 N. Water. G W Linder & Co, 32 S. Front. FP Lamb, 522 MacRae. W H Lamb, 26 N. Water. WB Litgen, No. 6 S. Front CPB Mahler, 501 N. Fourth. Jno M Meyland, 17 Princess. M O'Brien, Nutt and Red Cross. F W Ortmann, 17 N. Second. Quarles Bros, Orton Hotel. N B Rankin, 110 N. Front. Chas Richter, 928 N. Fourth. I B Rho es, 128 Princess. Martin Schibben, 601 Red Cross. George Schibben, 1120 N. Seventh. Sternberger Bros. 213-215 N Front. E P H Strunck, 501 S Fourth J B J Sandlin, No 5 South Second LaFayette Southerland, 802 Castle

LaFayette Southerland, 802 Castle
Steljes & Co. 920 Market
H Steljes, 13th and Market
M LiStarkey, 114 N Front
J N She ard, 1161 Market
Bloodsworth & Dawson [place J W
Smith & Co] 115 S Front
E A Todd, 523 S Seventh
J H Wogbse; Fourth and Nixon
H H Woebse, 801 N Eighth
J S Westbrook, Fourth and Bladen
Wm Sheehan, 12th and Market Wm Sheehan, 12th and Market Martin Van Oesen & Co, Fourth and Swann streets

Vann's Pool Toursament, Mr. W. A. French, Jr., was the winner in the big pool tournament which has been in progress during the holidays at Vann's popular cigar store.

Apples, Beans. Our Specialties.

Wholesale Fruit and Produce. 108 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

> PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. - Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Clarkton Express, was here yesterday, - Mr. B. S. Franks returned yes-

terday from a business and pleasure trip to Newbern, N. C. - Among yesterday's arrivals was Dr. N. W. Hicks, of Florence, S. C., who came up on A. O. L. business. - State Bank Examiner J. O.

Ellington, of Smithfield, arrived last - S. B. Shepherd, Esq., of Raleigh, arrived last night on legal busi-

- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watts and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strayhorn, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

to Tszewell, Va., yesterday, after Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall. - Miss Mary Moore, of Alpine. and Miss Dense Moore, of Clinton,

- Mr. Harry Marshall returned

Moore, 219 South Second street. - Purchasing agent F. H. Fechtig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday morning from Richmond where he spent the holidays.

are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. F.

itor of the Wilmington Messenger, left yesterday for a week's vacation which he will spend at Greensboro and Charlotte. - Raleigh News and Observer: 'Mr. William Royall has returned

- Mr. W. P. M. Turner, city ed-

from Wilmington, where he went for the holidays. - Mr. H. W. Parks, of Wilmington, is in the city." - Mr. D. H. Cummings, of Wils mington, N. C., is among the guests at the Everett Hotel, Jacksonville. Fig. Mr. Cummings is in Jackson ville on business and will remain sev-

Jones and children arrived last evening on the private car of President Harry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., and are making a visit to Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Greene."

- Yesterday afternoon's Fayette-

ville Observer says: "Mrs. Pembroke

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that applicate be made to the next General Assentamend the laws relating to the City of Witton, N. C., and to enact such additional lation as the Board of Alderman of saidmay request.

December 29, 1904.

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NOTICE

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On January 2nd, 1905.

The City will begin to GARNI-SHEE Wages and LEVY on Personal Property for

CITY TAXES

not paid by that date.

If forced to levy costs will be

Office hours from 9 A. M. to B. F. KING.

City Tax Collector. dec 15 till ja 2 th au tu