U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30. )
Meteorological data for the twentyour hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature at 8 A. M., 30, 8 P. M. degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimun 29 degrees; mean 42 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.74 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—For No th Carolina: F.ir and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; light winds, mostly .. est.

Port Almanac-December 31,

un Rises..... 7.11 A. un Sets...... 4 55 P. 

The leap year girls are notified that the open season for buds close No woman is ever persuaded that

her husband's chum is any better If the drop in cotton had only

been a "drop in the bucket" all would be well.

Of all acrobatic stunts the South would rather witness any other than the tumble of cotton.

President Harper of the Chicago University, says not enough young men are entering the ministry.

If reports are true, our diplomatic corps has reason to believe that President Roosevelt intends to make it a diplomatic corpse.

Sumter, S. C., has two dailies, the Evening News and the Daily Item. If the two were consolidated we would have a News Item sure.

A Salem. Mass., woman is suing her husband for a divorce because he kicked her with his wooden leg. This will be her wooden divorce, won't it?

The "Ambidextrous Society" has been organized in London and no doubt branches will be organized in the United States. The society encourages the use of doing any kind of work with both hands and it means lots to a married woman when she makes up her mind to take the old man in hand.

Col. Bill Greene keeps on kicking about losing four million dollars in the copper slump caused by Tom Lawson. Bill should cheese the racket. This is the first time we ever gave it away that we lest ten million dollars once by not having enough money to get on the winning side of the market.

the Dawes Commission has made "reports for six years" co. the division of Indian lands. We began the division soon after Columbus landed and many people will be surprised that we have overlooked any Indian land worth having.

ing from Russian army bout 2,000 arrived by one of the ocean liners which got into Philadelphia last Saturday. The Poles ought to come south to help us knock down the luscious persimmon, so to speak.

Some postmasters of the on wife kind in Idaho have complained to the Post Office Department the some of the Mormon postmaster have from three to half a dozen wives. The one wifers are at a dis-advantage because the Mormon postmasters have more assistance. andling the mails.

## E-MORNING: STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

- A Fortune Party will be given e-night io Hibernian Hall to a num er of Wilmington young people. Rev. Mr. Byrd, of South Car-ns, will preach at Bladen Street M-C. church Sunday morning and night,

- The "Comic Stare," a local olored military organization of by gone days, has reorganized and will take part in an emancipation celebraon on Monday.

intitled "The Flaming Arrow," will seen at the Academy of Music Monday night January 9th.

- One of the prottical calendar aint, is that one being sent out by Mr. J. W. Piummer, Jr., for a copy of which the STAR returns thanks. By deed filed for record

erred to W. B. McClellan and wife or \$150, ten acres of land in Harnett waship adjoining lands of Oscar Pearsall and others.

- The new paster of Southside Baptist Church, the Rev. W.H. Davis of Fayetteville, was expected to have arrived last night and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

- For throwing stones at other boys in the vicinity of Eighth and Market streets Thursday afternoon, Luther Williams, colored, 13 years old, was fined \$5 and costs by the Mayor yesterday. The boy was arrested by Officer M. P. Newton.

Ray, J. Marvin Culbreth, the talented young pastor of Market Street M. E. church, last night delivered the first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of Grace Epworth League. The address was in the lecture room of Grace M. E.

- With its characteristic enter-Company is distributing to patrons a fetching little calendar for the new year. On the back of the calendar is given the location of the fire alarm poxer, engine houses and the names of municipal authorities having to do with the Fire Department.

- The cotton market developed a tittle strength yesterday, based on the fact that the full ginners' report was not as bearish as early synopses seemed to indicate. Futures were up a little and New York spot gained ten points, closing quiet at 6.95. The local market was only nominal with receipts of 431 bales against 428 same day last

- A familiar countenance will beam upon the Mayor from the prisoner's dock in the police court to-day at noon. The defendant will be Henderson Hayes, habitual inebriate, who was picked up early last night at Sixth and Castle streets by Policeman J. J. Moore. Henderson has been before the present and past mayors more times then he has fingers and toes, and

DRUIDS REMEMBERED POOR.

Substantial Gifts and Delicacles of Seaso Distributed Last Night.

Mindful of the poor in their mids and desirous of doing something in recompense for a year's blessing ands prosperity showered upon themselves, nembers of Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, last night assembled 100 of the most deserving and less fortunate of the city and entertained them for a short while with Ohristmas delicacies, later presenting to each and everyone some thing substantial in the way of clothing, shoes, and the necessaries of life. It was a splendid act by a splendid and charitable organization and the members who contributed to the affair will long be remembered by those whose hearts were gladdened and their suf-

ferings alleviated last night. Mr. A. J. Marshall, chairman of the arrangement, committee presided at the gathering. Other members of the committee were: Messrs. Paul Chase, W. W. King, Wm. B. Schuler, George Zaigler and D. M. Beardsley.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIS COMPANY.

incorporated by Secretary of State and

Organization Effected Yesterday. The Southern Electric Company, o this city, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, with a paid in capital stock of \$4,000 to do a general electrical business, organized yester-Mr. J. O. Brock. esident, and Mr. John Hall, secretary and treasurer. The business of the corporation will be dealing in mehapical and electrical supplies, doing general construction work and installing electric, gas and other lighting plants. The corporation is chartered for 30 years and the amount of stock held by each, the shares being \$100, are se follows: J. O. Brock and John Hall, 19 each; L. E. Hall, two shares. The capital stock may be increased rom time to time to \$25,000. Th stockholders are in no wise responsible

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Academy—Lyric Stock Company.
C. W. Polyogt Co.—Always busy.
Wilmington Grocery—Happy New
ear.

Action of Board of Aldermen Thursday Night Was Much Discussed Yesterday.

SOME POSSIBLE EEGISLATION

ti-Saloon Leader, Points Out Some Bills That Will be asked by Both Sider. Denlers, Involved in Local Complications, in a Quandery.

The increase of the city liquor license the Board of Aldermen Thursday night from \$264 to \$600 per year, effective May lat of the new year, was a prolific source of speculation on the streets here yesterday. "Was the manner of the adoption

How many of them will cont in business under the increase and what amount of additional revenue will be derived by the city?"

"Are the dealers satisfied with the

Those were the questions oft proposed and answered on the streets in various ways during the day. A variety of opinions were expressed. As to the legality of the passage of the resolution some doubt was expressed among lawyers but invariably an opinion upon that subject was followed with an inquiry suggesting an answer, "What's the difference anyway? The Board of Aldermen has plenty of time to meet again and reiterate its action half a dozen times and wipe all the technicalities out of the

WAY." At least a dozen were interviewed as o what they thought of the increase. Some said they had no kick coming; they could live at the business if anybody else could. Others were of the opinion that the number of dealers and the \$600 license would make it prise, the Clarendon Water Works a cut-throat business for all with no profit for anybody. A few of that class said they would prefer a \$1,000 rate, for then the number of dealers would be considerably reduced and those who paid the \$1,000 license would get something in return by increased sales. Still others preferred not to express an opinion and there were those yet who said it all depended upon what the Legislature was going to do. If the Legislature preferred to still further enrich Virginia dealers at the expense of North Carolina consumers by the iniquitous anti-jug law, which was passed by accident, it would matter little what increase of the license the city made, there were many who could not stand any increase. As to the number of dealers who will continue in business after the increase goes into effect May let, there is a difference of opinion. Some say that there will be a very material decrease in the number of dealers at the \$600 rate; others say all of them will come up at the proper time. Exclusive of purchase tax and running expenses, under the increase to \$600 takes to the county roads like a duck all dealers will have to pay a tax of \$1,025 of which \$600 will go to the city, \$200 each to the State and county and \$25 to the Federal government. How many will be able to pay that sum ? That is the line of reasoning

most every one pursues when approached on the subject. As to increased revenue for the city, it is stated that the municipality now receives a little over \$17,000 per year from 64 dealers. Should the number be reduced to 50, the increase would be from \$17,000 to \$30,000, or nearly 100 per

> Probable Legislation, State Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina, has just issued a statement in which he says he anticipates the following bills, affecting temperance, which will be offered at the forthcoming session of the Legislature by the liquor interests:

(1) To repeal the Watts Act.
(3) To make the county—not the municipality—the voting unit in local (3) To make the township—not the

nunicipality—the voting unit in local (4) A bill will be introduced to 1 peal the present anti-jug law; and a fetermined effort will be made to carry it. The present law was enacted by accident. But if it shall survive a

square fight, it may no longer be regarded as an accidental law.

Some of the bills which will be urged by the Anti-Saloon forces Ohairman Balley outlines as follows,
A bill will be introduced to limit
the number of dispensaries in a county
to one. To honeycomb the commonwealth with dispensaries is a poor
scheme of temperance. Any little
cross-roads that stands in need of revenue may set up a dispensary, and in the end we should be in no better con-dition than in the day of the bar

One dispensary in a county—and that only where conditions make it a desirable substitute—is enough. A bill will be introduced to apply he prohibitory feature of the Watts the prohibitory feature of the Watts
Act to towns of five hundred
population or less. This is in keeping
with the principle of the Watts Act, as
declared by the Democratic platform—
namely, that bar rooms and distilleries
should not be allowed to carry on their
traffic in insufficiently policed districts.
A town of five hundred population is
but little better policed than a rural district.

but little better poncours and triet.

"Moreover, this bill will wipe out the disgrace of the incorporation of whiskey distilleries and bar rooms, such as Williams, Shore and certain points in Edgecombe and other counties. It will put an end, too, to this sort of evasion of the Watts Act."

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, hall hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of

COUNTY GRANTS LICENSE. **HUME COMES MONDAY** 

Applications of Liquer Dealers Very Dill gently Examined at Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Beard of County Commissions in special session yesterday afternoon made a very thorough examination or the applications for renewal of liquo icenses for the six months ensuing Jan. 1st, 1905, and granted all of them, with two additionul ones, at the Wrightsville Sound Summer resort, as provided in the Watta Law. Two of those in the city-N. B. Rankin, 110 North Front street, and Thos. J. Gore, 22 South Water street were deferred on account of two of the endorsements being by persons not free holders, but later the defects were remedied and the chairman, by authority of the Board granted at the meeting, signed them in due form and they were passed.

ax books were consulted as to whether or not the endorsements were by persons who are free-holders. The commissioners also gave consideration to the matter of whether or not the endersements were by persons of responsibility. In nearly all cases the signatures were those of a very representative class of citizens. The applications granted at Wrightsville were W. H. Stokley and J. F. Mason, both renewals of present licenses.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman D. McEachern, Commissioners Wm. F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander and H. L. Vollers and Deputy Register of Deeds T. O. Bunting, ex-officio clerk of the Board.

SECOND ADVENT CHRISTMAS.

Young Polks of That Denomination Delightfully Entertained Thursday.

None of the Wilmington Sunday Schools gives a more elaborate or prettier holiday entertainment each year than the Second Advent congre gations, Sixth and Church streets, and this season was no exception. The exercises took place Thursday night in the church and the attendance was the capacity of the building, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The children entertained with well rendered programme of songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., a feature of which was the singing by Mr. Woody King of an original song, "The Coming of Christ," composed by his father, Elder B. R. King, who directed the exercises, announcing the programme and the hundreds of gifts for the children. Miss Annie Smith presided at the organ and played the ecompaniments for the songs, etc. Living representations of Bible pic tures, very realistic and well given, formed a part of the exercises, Rev. J. P. King, the pastor, giving an explanatory talk upon the lessons to be drawn from each. Sion King made a children delighted all the while he was on the scene. Mr. W. J. Reaves is superintenpent of the school and exercised a general supervision of the affair.

THE DEADLY TOY PISTOL.

Negro Boy Shot by Another Yesterda Administered Swift Punishment.

Mayor Springer delivered a brief discourse on the evils of the deadly toy pistol in connection with a case in the police court yesterday. David Porter, an eleven year-old colored boy who works for 5 r. Wm. Niestlie, was charged with shooting a companion, George Lowmack, about the same age, through the fleshy part of the right leg. The shooting occurred yesterday morning at Sixth and Red Oross streets and Lowmack had a 23-calibre bullet picked out of his leg at the hospital, while Porter was landed in the station house. At the trial yesterday it was not made plain whether the boys were playing or Porter intended to do his companion barm. The Mayor suspended judgment on account of the boy's age, provided the mother would administer a sound thrashing in the presence of the police. After court the boy was led down into the station house corridor, the woman was provided with a stout leather strap and what she did for the boy was "A. P. The supervising officer had to make the trate mother cease the severe chastisement she was disposed to give the

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Little Polks Delightfully Entertained There

on Thursday Evening. The annual Christmas tree and exercises of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, was given Thursday evening, a large num. ber of the children, their parents and other members of the congregation baving been present. The little folks delightfully rendered a select programme of songs, recitations and the like and presents were distributed to members of each of the classes from the Christmas tree. During the evening the congregation presented to the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' church, a very handsome chair, the chapel being under the jurisdiction of St. James' parish. Mr. J. H. Boatwright, superintendent of the school. and the Misses Price, who are so largely instrumental in the success of the mission, were present and directed

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 8 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

be exercises.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

State Horticulturist Will Look Around Wilmington for Truck Test Farm Location.

STRONG BID BEING MADE. sition to Offer Part of County flome Tract as Site for Experiment Acres -Others laterested.

Leading business men here who are interested in the location of the pro-Wilmington are advised that State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume, of the Department of Agriculture, will be here Monday of next week and will consider Wilmington's claim to the ation of the farm. It will be pointed out to Mr. Hume that with the five lines of railway from all parts of the terprise and that the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of growers can be attained only by selecting a site in this immediate vicinity. It will also be pointout that in view of the establishment of an agricultural and industrial school in Wilmington, which is now regarded as a certainty. it will be especially desirable to the managers of both institutions that they be located as near together as possible. Mr. Hume upon his arrival here will save a conference with a number of leading business men and county and nunicipal authorities, who are mov-

ing as a unit for the location of the farm-here. Mr. Hume will probably te given a carriage drive into some of the fine truck growing farms in this immediate vicinity and he will be furnished with statistical data that cannot be ignored. However, other points are just as alert and the decision i locate here will not come without con tinued effort upon the part of everybody interested. Newbern and Chadbourn are understood to have offered the Board of Agriculture a site for the

farm free of charge and Mount Olive has offered something correspondingly. At the special meeting of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners here yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern brought up the subject of the test farm and said that he had been approached by several leading business men of Wilmington, who wanted to know if the county would not donate or sell for a nominal amount a part of the County Home tract for the proposed experiment farm. The county home tract contains about 400 acres, and it was shown that 200 acres, which is the amount desired by the State Board of Agriculture, could be very well spared. The location is ideal, being Cantwell; Miss Short, Mr. Haywood on the line of the W. & W. railway and on the Castle Haynes turnpike. jolly, good Santa Claus and kept the The Commissioners present at the meeting were very favorable to offering every inducement possible to the Department of Agriculture and

were fully satisfied that the location of the farm here would be a great advantage. However, it was not clear just what action the Commissioners would have the power to take. Any sale of the land would have to be confirmed by the Board of Magistrates of the county, but no one anticipates any appreciable opposition from that source. It was suggested that the county might deed the land to the State with a provision that in the event the experiment farm was ever abandoned or used for other purposes, then the lands should revert to the county. At any rate all the Commissioners appeared very favorable to the idea suggested by Chairman Mc-Eachern, and he was authorized to urther confer with the leaders in the movement for the location of the farm here and to assure them that the Commissioners were ready and willing to do anything reasonable to as-

sist them in their efforts. NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE. W. J. Reaves Manufacturing Company In-

corporated by Secretary of State. The W. J. Reaves' Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, has been chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$5,000 to operate a general wood-working plant, manufacturing sanb, doors, blinds, etc. The incorporators are Messrs. W. J. Reaves, R. M. Reaves and J. M. Bunting and business will begin as soon as of the Coal Cement and Supply Co., lemen interested are practical business men and the Messre. Reaves have had experience in the line of manufacturing in which they will engage.

Sishop Strange on Innday. The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop coadjutor of the East Carolina Diocese, will preach at the morning service of St. John's Episcopal church to morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to hear both sermons by the gifted Wilmington di-

Steamer Saifs for Baltimore.

The big Norwegian tramp steamer "Hanseat," Capi. Rasmussen, which arrived from the Lobos Islands about two weeks ago with cargo of Peruvian guano for the Smith-Davis Co., of this city, cleared yesterday for Baltimore where she will complete discharging The vessel was consigned to Heide

— Rev. George B. Webster and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Red Springs, N. O. - Col. T. C. James and Charles W. Worth, of this city, spent esterday in Fayetteville.

— Mr. W. P. Emerson and his guest, Mr. Davis Fishback, of Ken-tucky, left yesterday afternoon for a deer hunt around Lake Waccamaw. - Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden have returned to Bichmond, after hav-ing spent the holidays in Wilmington with Mrs. Borden's parents, Col. and

Mrs. John D. Taylor. - The friends in Wilmington of Mr. Lee H. Battle will regret to know that he has been suffering for some time from an attack of inflammatory houmatism at his home in Greens-

- Hon. John E. A. Leishman Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Constantinople, is a guest of Mr. Pembroka Jones, at his handsome

country place, Airlie, on the sound. - Mr. S. T. Ashe, editor of the Messenger, was summoned to Wadesboro yesterday by a telegram, announcing that his elster, Mrs. James A. Lockhart, wife of ex-Congressman Lockhart, was dying. Mrs. Lockhart has been ill with typhoid fever for saveral weeks. Mr. Ashe left on the afternoon S. A. L. train.

-Mrs. Pembroke Jones and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Greene, of Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children will leave Monday for New York and will sail for Europe about Jan. 15th, remainfor abroad until July when they will go to Newport, not returning to Wilmington before next Fall.

PRETTY HOLIDAY GERMAN.

L'Agile's Assual Xmas Dauce Last flight in Masonic Temple Ball Room

The annual holiday german o L'Agile Cotillon Club was danced last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, a large number of couples havlog participated. The figures were led with his accustomed grace by Mr. Strud wick Nash and the dance was one of the prettiest of the season. The decorations were befitting the holiday season, tiny X was bells in bright and red having been suspended from garlands across the half and a floral deaign of "Xmas German, 1904, L'Agile Club," having adorned the south wall of the room facing the dancers and speciators. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the dancers Miss M. Beebee with Mr. J. R. Clem-

ents: Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. C. Myers; Miss M. Walker, Mr. Paul Faison; Miss Rasselle, of Newbern, Mr. J. M. James, Miss Meta LeGrande Mr. H. M. London, of Pittsboro; Miss Charlotte Pleasants Mr Norwood Giles; Miss Patteson, of Petersburg, Va.: Mr T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Bessle Burruss, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.; Miss Amy Harlowe, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. Loui, Hatch; Miss Julia Paraley, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Reba Myers, Mr. A. D. Daulile; Miss Daley Bur bank, Mr. Egene LeGrand; Miss. Hardwick, Mr. George Oatlett; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. McRee Jones; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Willie Walters; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. J. S. Armstrong, Jr.; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Anna Paraley. Mr. Emmet Orow: Miss Isabelle Belden, Mr. C. D. Mailitt; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. H. D. Topping, of New York; Miss Heloise Beebee, Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Annie Taylor, of Pittsboro, Mr. R. H. Bradley; Miss Shoemate, of Maryland, Mr. B. A. Williams; Miss Jennie Murchison. Mr. Willie Peck .. Stags-Mr. Graham Kenan. Kenausville, and Mr. Burke H. Brid-

"DAVID GARRISK" THE BILL.

Last Night at the Academy-Wilmington Boy in Specialty Work.

The Lyric Steck Company pleased another large audience at the Academy of Music last night, presenting the favorite bill "David Garrick," The lines were handled well by the company and every feature of the produc all the buildings are up on the yards tion was enjoyed. The specialties were new and up-to-date, one of them South Front street, where a site was having been by Mr. Edward Reilly, a recently purchased by Mr. W. J. Wilmington boy, who went on with Reaves. The enterprise is a new one great credit to himself and the compawhich gives much promise, as the gen- ny. He possesses a strong baritone his best. At the matinee this afternoon the

"Troubles of the Katzenjammer Kids" will be presented and it will doubtless prove a glorious fele for the children They will crowd the theatre in all probability. The prices will be 10 and 30 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Plummer's this morning.

New Year Postpones Meetings. Monday being New Year's and herefore, a legal holiday, the regula nonthly meetings of the county and city boards will be postposed until the regular hours for those meetings on Tuesday. The County Commissioner adjourned their special meeting yes-terday afternoon until Tuesday afterday at 3:80 o'clock and Mayor Springer last night authorized the statem that the Aldermen will not meet until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Board of Audit and Finance will meet

the same evening.

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BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Is success achieved. No shutting off between seasons here. The public are always ready to buy if prices are right. No menth in the round year holds as many bargain surprises for you as this month of January. Note the offerings for next week and prove by investigation that we state facts.

Cloaks, Furs. Blankets and Comforters

Have been reduced in price in order to clean up our entire stock before moving, to construction of the state of the state of the

The Great White Sale Enters this Week With More eliamente tras | Transh and analyte or entering and it

Than you will find in North Carolina. Over \$3,000 worth of new embroideries will be displayed during the white goods sale. See our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

India Linens 10, 121, 15, 18 and 200, worth 21 to 5c a yard more.

Another 25c Ribbon Sale, the greatest bargains ever shown in Wilmington for 25c a yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

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To our many patrons for their favors during the past season are respectfully tandered.

Our business has also larger than our force could possibly handle, and we begothat any short coming in service be pardoned.

With a greater stock, incremed and improved facilities, you are assured of prompt, correct attention to your orders.

Wedding Presents in a complete assortment.

GEORGE HONNET,

dec 28 tf. and sell as blid on the Rooth Front street.



Also Balance of Heliday Goods at a Sacrifice.

Customers - ----

Sailor Twice Loaded and Bridge and and are

Horace Taylor, a sailor found drunk

flee building Thursday afternoon by

Policeman C. E. Wood, was fined \$5

and costs by the Mayor yesterday. The

salior was loaded (wo ways when brought in the afternoon before. He was well filled with spirits and when

searched at the station house a stick of something that very much resembled

dynamite was found on his person

The hall officers handled the man

latter discovery was made and the

contents of the man's pockets were

very gingerly deposited in the locker

provided for that purpose at the sta-

tion. Later the dangerous package

proved to be a very poisonous alloy

for amalgamating iron, steel, bronze, copper, etc., the sailor doing some work of that kind occasionally aboard

Charlotte Observer : "Rev. and

Mrs. Lacy Little left last night on their return to the mission fields of

China, after spending several months

Unine, after spending several months in this State with relatives and friends. Mr. Little is a missionary to Ohina from the Southern Presbyterian Ohurch, and he has been remarkably successful in the field. During their sojourn in the States this time Mr.

iends who wish them a pleasant ad a happy and useful life in oreign nome. They will go via

Rev. Lacy Little Returns,

and down in the rear of the A. C. L.

We take this occasion to thank each and every one of our customers for their most liberal patronage during the year 1904. A continuance of same during the year 1905 will be much appreciated.

Wishing you all a merry Xmas and most prosperous 1905.

We are

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PERUCHI-GYPZENE PEOPLE.

nother Week of Popular Repertoire at No New Year's dinner should be served without Academy of Music-The Bille. Monday afternoon the Poruchi Cypzene Company will open a seek's engagement at the Academy of Music,
presenting "A flive Ridge Girl." It
is a play full of humor and will be
interpreted by a capable company. It
affords an unusually pleasing entertainment. The role of "Rastus" gives
Mr. Peruchi a good opportunity to
display his ability. He will be assisted by that clever and charming little
comedienne, Mabel Oypzene.

During the week, the following
plays will be introduced. "The
Mountain Waif," "Held by the Enemy." "A Bowery Cirl," "A Romance
Above the Skies." New and novel
specialties will be seen between the
acts of each play. Popular prices will
prevail during the week with special
matines prices on Monday, Wednesday
and Saturday. JOWL AND PRAB If you wish good luck during the year buy these articles and be sure to est them. A full supply on hand. Wilmington Grocory Co. at ba Spo. Le Boatweight Manager, Phone 14.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Lyric Stock Company Matinee This Afternoon "Katzenjammer Kids." Prices-10 and 20 cents.

"Still Waters Rup Deep." Prices-10, 20 and 3, cents. Tickets for both performances on sale at Plummer's. de 31 1t.

Pyxis Croup Remedy and Pyris Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by fright side up with care" when the BULLUCK & COWAN

Druggists. "
"We want your business."
313 North Front St." Phone 150.

L. Vollers who sues in behalf if himself and all other creditors if the Cape Fear & People's Steam-lost Company.

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Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

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