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OUTLINES

Port Arthur capitulated on Sunday, after a heroic defense since last May...

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—For North Carolina: Rain and colder Tuesday...

Port Annapolis-January 3

Port Annapolis, Md., January 3.—The following message was received at this office last night for the information of the public...

What has become of the government lands? asks an exchange in discussing the land frauds on West York...

Now that Port Arthur has fallen the operation of the Chefoo liars and the Chinese junk will be greatly restricted...

General Kuropatkin failed to eat Christmas dinner in Tokio, but Gen. Nogi came near enough to smell one in Port Arthur...

With all the handicaps lifted from the commerce of Wilmington, the business men of the city can unite to make a greater Wilmington...

A greater Wilmington should be the strenuous aim of the business men of our city this year. Get the elbow touch and move forward...

The cotton boll weevil was made to do service in the boll crusade in 1903, but it is beginning to be regarded now as a bugbear in the market...

The farmers in Georgia and Alabama who have a notion of burning their cotton to reduce the supply might organize a boycott on the importation of Guatemala ants...

In Chicago a few days ago a woman was killed in trying to jump a board bill. Women should avoid strenuous athletics that require her to either jump a bill board or a board bill...

It appears that the work of the boll weevil has resulted in a crop of about 12,500,000 bales of cotton. So, it will be necessary not only to reduce the acreage this year, but to exterminate the boll weevil as well...

An English authorist declares that Americans spoil their wives. They are worth spoiling, however, and no foreign interference can keep a married man from doing his best to keep the matrimonial reins well in hand after his own fashion...

The Northern papers are telling the South how foolish they are acting in burning their cotton. The comments are all because a crank farmer at Fort Wayne, Ga., burned just one bale. The people of the South haven't turned idiots in a bunch...

It wasn't a good day for anarchists in Washington last Saturday morning. At 9 o'clock President and Mrs. Roosevelt slipped off from the secret service man and strolled down Pennsylvania avenue. This was pretty daring for the President and his wife, but why should it be so?

Beginning at least twenty years since, THE MORNING STAR has repeatedly urged that a city Alderman be made a salaried officer; and we are glad to note that the Legislature will be called on to pass a bill that will give the city authorities the power to carry into effect the change suggested.

LOCAL DOTS

Other local, fourth page
The public schools will resume their sessions to-day. Superintendent John Jay Blair returned from High Point yesterday.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Robt. Strake left Saturday for Florida, to take charge of the building of the extension of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad."

Jane Edwards, colored, reputed to be 110 years of age, died Sunday at her home, Brunswick between Eighth and MacRae streets. She was buried in the colored cemetery.

The evening dancing class of Miss Cantwell will resume this evening at 8:30 o'clock after the holidays. The afternoon classes will not resume until next Monday at 8:30 P. M.

The weather the past two days has been delightful. The extra schedule on the suburban line to Wrightsville sound and beach, Sunday and yesterday, was highly appreciated by the public and travel has been very heavy.

"Queen Victoria," a notorious colored woman of "Dross Neck," was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday upon a charge of being a nuisance, preferred by Mary Crawford, also colored. The "Queen" is held for trial at the next term of Superior Court.

British Steamer "Chatburn," 1,235 tons, Capt. Wood, arrived yesterday from Charleston for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons. There are now only two cotton steamers in port—the "Chatburn" and the "Jaunitia North."

The Lyric Stock Company, which played the past week at the Academy of Music here, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to begin a week's engagement in that city. Mr. E. H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros., lessee of the theatres here and at Newbern went along with the company.

The New Year yesterday was observed as usual. Nearly all offices and public buildings were closed for the day and friends contented themselves with enjoying the balmy atmosphere on the streets and sidewalks and in exchanging the compliments of the season.

One of the very prettiest calendars of the new year is that being sent out by W. M. Carney & Co., of Almore, Ala. Mr. Carney, the senior member of the firm, is a North Carolinian, who has accumulated wealth in his adopted home and who is most pleasantly remembered here.

PRETTY HOLIDAY GERMAN.

Impromptu affair last night in Masonic Temple Enjoyed by Large Number.

A delightful impromptu German led by Mr. George P. James and complimentary to the young people who are spending the holidays in the city, was given last night in the Masonic Temple. The decorations were very pretty and excellent music for the dance was discoursed by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Fritz G. Punke, German Storekeeper, Assaulted by Negro Early Last Night.

ALONE IN HIS ROOM.

Struck Behind With Some Blunt Instrument by Would-be Assassin, Who Fled Before Policeman's Bullets. Sent to the Hospital.

Seated in his room reading a newspaper, his back to the door, Fritz G. Punke, a German who keeps a store on Market street and lives alone on the second floor of a building next to northeast corner of Water and Princess, was violently assaulted, presumably for the purpose of robbery, by an unknown negro who crept up the stairway upon the man last night about 9 o'clock, dealt him a severe blow back of the head with some blunt instrument and then ran down the stairway to the street, making good his escape. The negro evidently meant to deal Mr. Punke a knock-out blow, but failing in that purpose he abandoned the idea of robbery and ran.

Policeman Frank George, who was on duty at that post, was coming up the stairs and heard the cry of murder from Mr. Punke. He ran forward just in time to see the man dart down the stairway and out on the street. Mr. Punke following him and yelling at the top of his voice. Officer George called to the negro to halt and fired at him to stop him, but without effect. The black man was chased down on the wharf back of the D. L. Gore Co.'s warehouse all trace of him was lost. Mr. Punke was carried to the police station for surgical attention but later, upon his return to his room, the wound bled so profusely and he was so weakened by the loss of blood, that it became necessary to send him to the hospital, where he is now in a dangerous condition. There is no clue to the identity of the negro, though Mr. Punke thinks the black man is from Pender county, where he was a convict.

Three Towns Dry With New Year.

Necessary Profits in Raleigh.

Sixteen saloons in Charlotte, eleven in Greensboro and about the same number in Newbern went out of business with the old year Saturday night, prohibition elections having carried last summer in those cities. More or less ceremony attended the closing of the bars in those places, the "Morally Stunted" having gathered on the square in Charlotte and sang "Goodbye, Old Booz," which song became immortal in the dispensary campaign here prior to July 5th. In Greensboro large "family supplies" were purchased on the last day, and the saloons are said to have pressed into service all the available delivery wagons to keep up with the rush. A special from Newbern on "closing day" says: "A feature to-day was the auctioneering of whiskey in packages and bulk at various bar-rooms, something which has never before happened in our city."

In this connection it is interesting to note from the Raleigh News and Observer that the dispensary in that city for the twelve months ended Saturday night dispensed approximately \$178,000 worth of "booz," upon which the net profits are figured close in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

LOST TRUCK TEST FARE.

State Horticultural Home Here to Investigate Strong Claims Urged by City.

State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton. Mr. Hume was expected yesterday morning but having missed train connections at Goldsboro, he did not reach the city until last night. Mr. Hume is here to look over the territory in the vicinity of Wilmington with a view of locating the truck test farm soon to be established at some point in Eastern Carolina by the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Hume will be shown some of the fine lands in this vicinity by a special committee of business men who have gathered all data with reference to the soil, climate and other advantages that makes this section peculiarly desirable as a site for the farm. Mr. Hume has already visited several points in the trucking belt and comes to Wilmington to investigate unusually strong claims being made by this city. He will probably return to Raleigh this evening.

Convicts Fought Fire.

Fifty or more convicts at the county stocks at Castle Haynes had to be called out yesterday afternoon to fight a fire in a field of grass near the station, which came very near destroying the residence of Mr. W. H. Shearin and other residents in the village. Some fire had been put out by a platoon of land near the camp, but the wind came up and it soon got beyond control of those in charge of the work. The post is a considerable line of wire fences were burned, but otherwise the damage was trifling. The convicts, some of them for terms of a year or more, behaved themselves splendidly and not a single one of them attempted to escape.

The Star has with the compliments of the Scotland Neck Common wealth a very handsome calendar for the new year, which is really a work of art.

PRETTY NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Delightful Affairs Last Night at Y. M. C. A., Interesting Exhibitions by Gymnasium Teams—Refreshments, Etc.

Nearly 400 persons attended the annual New Year reception last night at the Y. M. C. A., which was one of the most delightful affairs in the history of that institution. The rooms of the Association were most artistically decorated by a committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Luther A. Blue and the ladies of the Auxiliary and the Social Committee of the Association received the guests. The first part of the evening was devoted to exercises in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Charles Duhan, the general secretary and physical director.

A wand drill by twenty young men to a musical accompaniment by Mrs. Mattie L. Chaspen, was very cleverly executed, the wands having been in red, white and blue, producing a beautiful effect. Next followed a high dive from the floor, over a cross bar to a mat by ten members of the advanced gymnasium class. The next number was a comedy boxing bout by Messrs. Utley King and Robert Houston, the boxers being blindfolded and ludicrous movements to the great amusement of the spectators. Acrobatic feats from a spring board by Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and Robert Houston showed great skill by the athletes. The dives were over six persons kneeling side by side and four persons in pyramid form. These feats were very interesting and difficult and concluded with rear and forward somersaults from the board. Messrs. Loughlin, A. C. Bonny, Wilbur Doshier, Chas. Duhan and others of the advanced class next gave a highly creditable exhibition on the parallel bars and those features of the programme concluded with an interesting relay race.

SAPT. CROSLY BROUGHT HOME.

Arrived Here on Special Train Sunday Afternoon—Symptoms Give Hope.

Capt. Douglas T. Crosly, who was so severely injured by a fall in Columbia, S. C., Friday afternoon, was brought to Wilmington Sunday afternoon, arriving on a special train consisting of one coach and an engine at 5:10 o'clock. The injured man was removed at once to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he is now under treatment by his physician, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, of this city, who went to the injured man's bedside on a special train Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock and accompanied the patient home. Dr. Bellamy, after leaving the hospital at 9:30 o'clock last night, said that Capt. Crosly had not yet entirely regained consciousness but there was some amelioration of his symptoms. He is not yet out of danger, though there is still hope.

DICK & REILLY DISSOLVED.

Junior Member of Firm Purchases His Partner's Interest in Business. Official announcement is made elsewhere in today's paper that Mr. James Owen Reilly has purchased the interest of Mr. W. A. Dick in the real estate and insurance agency of Messrs. Dick & Reilly, No. 110 Princess street, and that he will conduct the business Carolina by the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Hume will be shown some of the fine lands in this vicinity by a special committee of business men who have gathered all data with reference to the soil, climate and other advantages that makes this section peculiarly desirable as a site for the farm. Mr. Hume has already visited several points in the trucking belt and comes to Wilmington to investigate unusually strong claims being made by this city. He will probably return to Raleigh this evening.

Popular Prices Academy.

The Peruch-Cypzone Company gave two capital productions at the Academy of Music to packed houses yesterday, presenting "A Blue Ridge Girl" at New Year matinee yesterday afternoon and "A Midnight Marriage" last night. The company is well balanced, has a strong line of specialties and promises to give the best of satisfaction during the week. To-night the bill will be "A Romance Above the Clouds." Popular prices will prevail.

NEW THEATRE SURE.

Charlotte Architects Completed Plans for Modern Playhouse on Second Street.

WILL BEGIN BUILDING SOON.

Mr. S. J. Schloss and Associates of Wilmington and the North Behind the Enterprise—Thirty Thousand Dollar Venture—Notes.

Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, architects, of Charlotte, have completed plans for a new \$30,000 theatre building which Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, and associates will build on the east side of Second, next to its intersection with Princess street. The brick residence on the site, known as the McRee place, was vacated this week with a view of tearing down the present structure to make ready for the building of the new one, a contract for which will be given out within the next ten days or two weeks. The new theatre will be completed in time for the opening next season. Associated with Mr. Schloss in the building of the new playhouse is Mr. Thomas E. Wright, the well known real estate man of this city, and one of more capitalists from the North, whose names are not yet given. However, a majority of the stock in the company, Mr. Schloss says, will be owned in Wilmington, he and Mr. Wright being the principal holders. It is understood that Mr. Thos. H. Wright will be local manager of the house, while Mr. Schloss will continue his general management of his other theatres throughout the State.

The new building will be 50x150 feet in size, of brick and two stories in height. Fronting on Second street will be two stores, 20x20 feet in size, with a main entrance to the theatre, located in the rear, between the two. Over the two stores and entrance on the second floor, will be a hall for dances or other entertainments, while the remainder of the entire building will be devoted to the theatre, giving a comfortable seating capacity of 1,500. The theatre proper will be 50x110 feet in size, with stage in the rear, a parquet, balcony and gallery, the latter being accessible by a stairway, leading to an alley off the north side of the building, thereby separating the recess in going to and from the theatre. The parquet and balcony and the first three rows in the gallery will be furnished throughout with the latest opera chairs and the remainder of the theatre will be moderately equipped in every way. The entrance between the stores will be tiled and the box office etc. will be situated just to the left at the doors to the theatre. It is the purpose of those behind the enterprise to make the house the prettiest and most comfortable in the State. The stores will be rented for occupancy by a first class confectioner, druggist or like dealers. The front of the new building will be of white press brick and will extend above, so as to give the effect of a three-story structure. The stores will have solid plate glass fronts and will be equipped in every way to suit the lessees.

In returning to the theatrical field in Wilmington, in a competitive way, Mr. Schloss says he has no desire but that perfect harmony shall exist between the management of the two houses and that so far as he is concerned there will be no warring of will to the detriment of one another. He bought the lot on Second street more than a year ago, with the view of building a theatre, but has approached the venture with considerable misgivings until now. He thinks the field sufficiently productive to the two houses and will do nothing to disturb the friendly relations now existing between the management of the two.

Big Mouth for Police.

Embracing, as it does, the Christmas holidays, the December police report is always of interest. This year the number of arrests during the month was 157, against 139 during the same month last year and only 91 December two years ago. The defendants during the month just ended were 55 whites and 51 colored. Of that number 16 whites and eight blacks were arrested for being drunk and down; seven whites and 11 blacks were drunk and disorderly; 12 whites and four colored were charged with plain drunks; five whites and seven colored were charged with disorderly conduct and the remainder with various offenses. Of the 157 persons arrested, 19 went to the roads and jail for an aggregate of 630 days; 12 were brought over to the Superior Court, under aggregate bonds of \$499 and one was committed without bail for burglary.

Selector Keith's Smallpox.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith says that the statement that he contracted smallpox at his farm up the river, be corrected. Mr. Keith says the disease was contracted in Wilmington. He was resting very well yesterday and was getting along as well as could be expected. The Custom House was fumigated yesterday by the health authorities. However, the fumigation did not interfere with the business of the port, as the Custom House was closed for the New Year holiday anyhow.

Navigation and Piloting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Piloting will be held at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Messrs. Willard & Gilles, on Princess street. A full attendance by members is requested as important matters will be presented for consideration.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lena Everett has gone to Norfolk to visit friends.

Mr. David D. Sloan returned to Sanford yesterday afternoon.

Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Sloan is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Graham, at Wallace.

Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallabore, Columbus county, was here yesterday.

Messrs. Joseph Isaacs and Myer Strauss, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening.

Mr. R. C. Gregg, of South Carolina, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg.

Mr. Gratian Williams, of Long Creek, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

Capt. W. F. Adair, of the A. C. L. at Charleston, S. C., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Marie Russell has returned to Richmond after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

Miss Bessie LeGwin left yesterday to resume her studies at the Greensboro Female College.

E. DeWitt Smith, of Raleigh, and Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

Miss Sallie Johnson, of Fremont, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ramsey, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mamie Love has returned from Atkinson, N. C., where she spent the holidays very pleasantly with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucy McIntosh, after spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to Charlotte to resume her studies at the Presbyterian College.

Mr. Jeff Blackburn, of Mount Olive, one of the old-time subscribers to THE MORNING STAR, was in the city yesterday and favored the office with a visit.

Mr. Charles A. Price left yesterday afternoon, returning to Hartsville, S. C., where he is engaged as cotton buyer for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Mr. Carl Schuklenk and bride, who were married here on Sunday, returned yesterday to their home in a Norfolk, Va.

Fayetteville Observer 2nd: Capt. Charles Kennedy and Mrs. E. Kennedy have returned from Wilmington, where they visited their son, Mr. Charles Kennedy.

Mrs. Edward Butcher, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., arrived last night to spend two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, No. 315 North Second street.

Fayetteville Observer 2nd: Mr. J. F. L. Armfield returned from Maxton to-day, leaving Mrs. Armfield there with her brother, Mr. A. W. Leap, whose condition is more favorable.

Mr. Alexander Powers left for his home at Wallace yesterday after spending a few days with friends in the city. He will return to Wake Forest College Friday to resume his law studies.

Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: Messrs. C. H. Holland and wife, of Pollockville, N. C.; A. B. Carroll, of Otilson; John B. Hanks, of Raleigh, and M. Fowles, of Rockingham.

Alex. M. McClure, Esq., returned to Louisville, Ky., yesterday, after spending the holidays here with his father, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. He carries with him to his new home the very best wishes of hundreds of friends for the greatest of success in his chosen profession, upon which he is just now entering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, spent New Year's Day in Wilmington with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan. They returned home on the early Seaboard train this morning. Mr. Martin is on the staff of the Morning Post and his duties in the Legislature called him back earlier than he hoped.

Sunday's Newbern Journal says: "Mr. E. D. Burkhalter, the efficient postal clerk on the Coast Line Railway, leaves to-morrow morning to take a leave position on one of the railroads at Charlotte, in which city he and his family will make their home." Mr. Burkhalter came here over four years ago, filling the position which he resigns, during that time, and has made many friends who will regret to see him leave. Mr. E. M. Coleman, of Marlton, S. C., will succeed Mr. Burkhalter in the postal service."

New Grocery Firm. Official notice is given elsewhere in today's paper of the formation of copartnership by Messrs. J. Hargrave Taylor and W. C. Crow, two popular young Wilmingtonians who will conduct a first class grocery store at No. 14 Market street, under the firm name of Crow & Taylor, succeeding to the business established a few months ago by Mr. Taylor. They are both young men of good business ability, fully reliable, and will soon control the large share of public patronage that the combination merits. Mr. Crow, who was formerly with the Navarro Gano Co., in this city, has resigned his position to devote his entire time to the grocery business.

Happy New Year.

This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right. There will be no step backward. Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

Wishing You a Happy New Year

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service. Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers. Dec 29 14

The Atlantic National Bank

With Capital and earned surplus of about \$400,000 offer absolute safety with prompt and careful service. Will loan \$600,000 upon satisfactory security. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. J. W. YATES, Cashier.

A PRETTY CHURCH AFFAIR.

Annual Holiday Entertainment by Southside Baptist Sunday School Last Night—Programme of Music.

The annual holiday entertainment of Southside Baptist Sunday school last night was one of the prettiest and most elaborate of the season. The decorations were profuse and the church auditorium was filled with a merry throng of young people and not a few of the older ones. The exercises opened with a song by the school, prayer by the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis, another song by the school and then an address by Mr. B. Moore, the always superintending of the school. A march behind the scenes next entertained the gathering and Miss Isabelle Thomas they delivered a most cordial welcome addressed as outlined below.

Banquet, a recitation and drill, by Miss Grace Raspberry, Elmer Costin, Ethel Moore, Mary Moore, Mira Fales, Esie Greenwald, Isabelle Thomas, Albert Fales, Shepard Moore, William Reville, Isaac Greenwald.

Recitation, "Abide With Me," Miss Beba Devaunne (Grandmother), Bertha Devaunne (Hal), Willie Simons (Carl), Charles Devaunne (Mildred), Florie Elliott (Kitty), Mattie Maltby (Evelyn), Jennie Stokes (Fairen), Maggie Simons (Jennie Thomas; Jack the Giant Killer), Clyde Robinson (Mother Goose), Esie Greenwald; (Paul in boots), William Reville (Jack Horner); Dan Mintz (Children); Mira Fales, Elmer Costin, Lethrus Russ, Grace Raspberry; (Waltz) Mollie Holton, Lucile Fales.

Collection recitation, Maggie Simons. Collection, eight girls, willing work. Recitation, "Nobody's Child" Sallie Justice.

Representatives of Nations—Messrs. Miss Ollie Devaunne, America; Miss Letitia Aman; Japan; Miss Alice Curtis; Syria; Miss Lillie Parker; China; Miss Gerusha Green; Persia; Miss Hazel Hamilton; Africa; Mrs. Clyde Moore, India; Miss Kate Costin.

Santa Claus was cleverly impersonated by Mr. J. C. McAllister. St. Nick made a rather novel appearance aboard a fruit vesel, laden with fruits and candies, and being drawn by fairies represented by Elmer Costin, Myra Fales, Belle Thomas and Lethrus Russ.

The musical accompaniments were played by Misses Alice Curtis and Mabel Littleton. Every detail of the elaborate arrangements passed off with great credit to the school and those who participated in the exercise.

One of the very handsome presents received was a beautiful silver shaving set presented to Mr. John F. Littleton by his Sunday school class of young men by whom he is held in very high esteem.

Miss Eva B. McCone, from Richmond, and Miss Helen E. Mabry, from Hidgeway, teachers in the Wilmington High School, returned yesterday from their holiday vacations to resume their duties upon the opening of the school this morning.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of EMMA SHERRILL will take place Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1905, in St. James' Episcopal Church, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the family cemetery. The deceased was the wife of the late John B. Hargrave, of this city. She was born in the city of New York, on the 12th day of August, 1830, and died on the 21st day of December, 1904. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was a devoted mother and wife. Her husband died on the 12th day of October, 1880. All personal property will be sold at auction on the 21st day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses. J. W. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, partners trading under the firm name of Dick & Reilly, which said firm has been engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business, has this day been dissolved. Mr. James Owen Reilly having purchased the interest of Mr. W. A. Dick in said business and he will continue to carry it on in his own name. All debts due by the said firm will be paid by Mr. James Owen Reilly and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to Mr. Reilly who is authorized to receipt for same. DICK & REILLY. Jan 3 25

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day associated themselves under the firm name of CROW & TAYLOR for the purpose of conducting a first class retail grocery business at No. 14 Market street, the business formerly conducted by J. HARGROVE TAYLOR. We solicit your patronage. W. C. CROW. J. HARGROVE TAYLOR. Jan 3 14

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TO-NIGHT Peruch-Cypzone Company IN THEIR GREAT SUCCESS. 'A Romance Above the Clouds.' ALL NEW SPECIALTIES. 10, 20 and 30 Cents. Seats at Plummer's. MATINEE TO-MORROW. Jan 3 14

Executive Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of John J. Gooch, Jr., deceased, late of the County of New York, I hereby give notice that the said estate is open for settlement at my residence, 220 North Third Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me on or before the said date. All personal property will be sold at auction on the 21st day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses. J. W. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

DEATH.

MAHON—HOWARD LEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahon, aged 14 years, a month and 14 days. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 225 1/2 North Third Street, Interment in Bellevue. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. F. W. LAWRENCE.

DEATH.

MAYNARD—MARGARET ANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, aged 2 years, 11 months and 14 days. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 225 1/2 North Third Street, Interment in Bellevue. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. F. W. LAWRENCE.

DEATH.

SHERRILL—EMMA, wife of John B. Hargrave, of this city, died on the 21st day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1905, in St. James' Episcopal Church, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the family cemetery. J. W. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.