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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In actions January 8th and 10th in the Philippines the United States forces had nine men killed and five wounded in fight with insurgents. —— President Roosevelt and Senators McCreary, Daniel and Foster confer about fear of power in arbitration treaties for collection of repudiated Southern bonds. —— National Ginners' Association sends notice to ginners that it will get out acreage and reports on the same dates with the reports of the government. —— Southern bankers are called upon to attend a conference at New Orleans, Jan. 25, when the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association meets. —— Mrs. Duke left her home in New York yesterday saying she was tired of being "hounded to death." —— Supreme Court of United States on technicalities reverses judgment in case against Senator Burton and statute of limitations may save him. —— In Congress Senator Simmons opposed bill to make a State of Arizona and New Mexico; Southern Representatives want cotton growers to withhold statistics from government; Swayne impeachment continues. —— Professionals dynamited bank vault at La Fayette, Ala., Murat Masterson denies that he shot Mrs. Alice-Webb Duke in 1890 and makes statement of his knowledge of her —— Near Elizabeth City in a jealous row over a girl six men were cut and more trouble is expected. —— New York markets: Money on call quiet at 2@2½ per cent; cotton, market was quiet at 7.35; flour was firm but dull; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red $1.21 afloat; corn, spot irregular, No. 2 52½c at elevator; oats, spot firm, mixed at 26@32 pounds, 35@38c; rosin steady, strained common to good $3.85@3.87½; spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum 22 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 19 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion; light to fresh winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—January 17.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.13 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	4.25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6.55 A. M.

The boys who mounted the water wagon January 1st are now tapering off on the street sprinkler.

That matrimonial complication of Brodie Duke's at New York brings on more talk about "Duke's Mixture."

Now comes a Paris doctor who says "kissing is a healthy exercise." It is exercise all right when the girl is in for a romp first.

Russia and Japan are fighting over territory belonging to China and Russia has the gall to protest to the powers because China is interested in what the fight is going on about.

In New York the other night a unique feature at the society women's ball was the turning loose of a lot of mice on the ball room floor. Were the mice drowned when the ladies' turned the hose on 'em?

Col. William J. Bryan's Commoner hits this blow: "The trouble seems to be that the trusts learned "jiu jitsu" first". That is what makes the "rounds" so long between the tackle and the throw down.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A homeless St. Louis girl is reported to have ridden on the street cars to keep warm. A very doubtful story." Ought to come to Wilmington where it is as comfortable to ride in the electrically heated cars as it is to be in a Pullman car.

The Washington Post says: "Dr. Bulkley declares that low cut gowns cause pneumonia. Will the doctor please explain why men who do not wear low cut gowns lead in the pneumonia record." In the absence of Dr. Bulkley, the office boy begs leave to report that it is because the men don't wear any gowns at all.

The Salisbury Evening Globe, a new daily, is a welcome addition to our exchange list. It is a folio of eight columns to the page, is bright and newsy, and has the appearance of a winner. Mr. John M. Julian, an able and experienced newspaper man, is editor and it is a pleasure for us to keep in touch with him.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "The Richmond police have been instructed to keep 'mashers' moving. Some of that medicine would do good here." Just think of it! We had pictured in our minds all this time that the versatile and eminently gifted editor of the Landmark was youthful enough to stand by the boys.

Says the New York Press, Rep.: "Probably the charge that two-thirds of Congress is owned by railroads will be most bitterly resented by those members who would like to be bought but haven't." If the railroads own Congress, President Roosevelt is up against it hard. He can't get his railroad legislation through, and Senator Aldrich is so well satisfied that the tariff will not be revised that he has gone to Europe.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cotton market was a shade higher yesterday, New York spot having advanced to 7:20. Local receipts were 253 bales against 741 same day last year.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be to-morrow noon at the offices of Messrs. Willard & Giles, on Princess streets.

— General Lee's birthday will be celebrated in Fayetteville at the Graded School building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address will be by Col. Wharton J. Greene.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" arrived in port yesterday after an extended cruise South. On her way up the cutter towed a disabled schooner into Georgetown, S. C.

— "We have released the last smallpox quarantine in the county," remarked Dr. McMillan yesterday. Outside of the city there is not now a single case of the disease nor a suspected one

— The Fire Department turned out in the cold last night at 9:30 o'clock to answer a false alarm of fire from box 26, Third and Red Cross streets. There is no clue to the party who gave the laddies an Arctic run for nothing.

— Schooner "Bayard Hopkins," Capt. Thorkerson, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C. Schooner "F. & T. Lupton" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizers for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses.

— Caleb McGuire, colored, was sent to the hospital last night with a bad cut in the hand. He explained that he had trouble with another "nigger" and got a little the worst of the difficulty. Dr. Guthrie dressed the wound and sent Caleb on his way rejoicing.

— All veterans of good standing are earnestly requested to turn out Thursday and make the Lee birthday day celebration the biggest of its kind in years. Merchants and business men are requested to arrange to close their stores and offices during the hours of the exercises.

— Friends of Miss Jennie Newkirk, No. 312 North Second street, will regret to learn that on Sunday morning she lost the forefinger of her right hand. Miss Newkirk had been suffering with a felon on the finger for several days and Dr. S. E. Koonce at length found it necessary to amputate. The operation was successfully performed Sunday.

— Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Fire Department received a telephone alarm from the residence of Mrs. W. N. Cronly, Fifth and Orange streets. A defective flue in the dining room had caused the fire, which damaged the interior of the house to the extent of about $100.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. S. L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street, this evening. The famous Norfolk bivalves will be served and all friends are invited to come and enjoy themselves and at the same time contribute something for a worthy cause.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

Novel and Noble Plan of Wilmington Merchant to Accomplish Good.

The big department store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, No. 206, 208 and 210 North Front street, will be closed today to get everything ready for a mammoth sale that will begin at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning upon a new and entirely novel plan. Everything in the new stock will be cut down to the bargain figure, and the sale will be on for ten days. Two and a half per cent. of the gross sales during those ten days will go to the Associated Charities, for the relief of the poor and suffering of the city. This act by Mr. Gaylord, considering that all prices are cut in two for the sale, is very generous and the sale should reap a bountiful harvest.

Better a Live Captain.

A few days ago the News and Observer, in announcing the appointments of Governor Glenn, gave the name of G. F. Hankins, "assistant paymaster general, vice Maj. Wm. F. Robertson." As a matter of fact, Maj. Robertson had resigned the position months ago and seeing the announcement in the Raleigh papers, he sent the following characteristic telegram to the News and Observer: "No one succeeded me as Assistant Paymaster General; resigned that office a year ago to take command of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Better a live Captain than a dead Major."

Funeral of Mrs. Dudley.

The funeral of Mrs. C. B. Dudley will be conducted from the residence, 119 Castle street, at 11 A. M. to day, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. James H. Broun, the only absent member of the family, will arrive this morning from Mobile, Ala.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Ins. Co.—Meeting.
W. A. Dick—Property for sale.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
M. G. Tiencken—Market Notice.
Wil. Business College—Dynamite.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
Academy—"The Sign of the Four."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping rooms

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Delinquent Market Street Property Owners Agree to Arbitration in Controversy.

FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY.

Arbiters Selected by Each Party to Appraise Increased Valuations by Reason of Recent Vitrified Brick Paving—Meet Again Today.

Arbiters appointed both by the city and by certain of the property owners along Market street, from Second to Fourth, who refused to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the recent paving of that thoroughfare with vitrified brick, met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Mayor Springer, at the City Hall, and proceeded at once with evidence as to an appraisement and assessment as prescribed in the Acts of 1855, the provisions of which are now pretty well known to the public. After consultation of more than an hour, during which both sides made a very clear presentation of their respective contentions, the Board adjourned to announce its award at another meeting to be held to-day at noon at the City Hall.

The delinquents in the controversy are Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Pearsall & Co., owners of the Colonial Inn; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of the DeRosset property at northwest corner of Third and Market streets, and Mr. Cuthbert Martin, owner of the Market street residence occupied by Mr. S. J. Davis and an office adjoining. Each of the delinquents set up the claim that his property had not been increased in value by reason of the paving and, therefore, payment of any assessment was declined.

Mayor Springer sent notices several days ago to the delinquent owners and named as appraisers for the city, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. M. W. Divine and D. C. Love. The property owners pooled their issues yesterday and appointed to represent them Messrs. M. J. Corbett, W. A. Dick and C. C. Chadbourn. They were also represented by their counsel, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. The city was represented by City Attorney William J. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, special counsel.

Before proceeding with their deliberations, counsel for the city made the point that Mr. C. C. Chadbourn was a relative to one of the parties at interest, and was, therefore, ineligible. Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler was appointed in his stead. By mutual agreement, the appraisers or commissioners then signed a written agreement drawn up by the city attorney to abide the decision of the Board selected without carrying the matter into court. The agreement having been signed the examination was gone into at length. The aggregate amount claimed by the city is less than $900 but an important principle is involved, therefore, the issues were strongly presented.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn said that his property as a residence, had really been damaged, as the noise along a paved street was very undesirable to a residence section. He was asked if he had not agreed to pay his pro rata share of paving North Fourth street when that matter was presented several months ago. He said that he had signed but he did not regard that as a residential section. The Mayor interrupted to say that by actual count there were eight residences to one business house on that street.

All the delinquents took the common ground that macadam would have sufficed on Market street. The Mayor and others told of the fact that the street had been macadamized with shell at one time, but owing to the grade, macadam would not stand. Besides an expensive system of underground drainage had been laid and it was thought best to protect that with the best pavement. It was shown that previous to the present administration members of the Board of Aldermen were personally indicted in the Superior Court because of the dangerous condition of that street. The present administration had not only been prompted by a spirit of enterprise and progressiveness, but the improvement was imperative to escape actual indictment in the Superior Court.

Mr. Martin contended that the renting value of his property on the street was not more than it was 25 years ago and manifestly he has not been benefitted. The close proximity of the livery stable was suggested as a reason for the status of the renting value. Many other points were brought out and after argument the appraisers adjourned until noon to-day.

Mayor's Monday Reception.

Only four offenders greeted the Mayor in the police court yesterday at noon despite the incentive of Saturday night and cold weather to promote drunkenness and disorder. Two of the defendants were let off with the costs and two were fined $5 and costs. Two were charged with being drunk and down and two with being drunk and disorderly. Policeman T. G. Evans made three of the arrests and the other was made by Policeman H. P. Merritt.

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SOUND RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, on Wrightsville, Destroyed by Fire Early Yesterday Afternoon—Insurance.

The fine country residence of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, on Wrightsville Sound, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, causing a loss of between $3,000 and $3,500, which was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered from smoke boiling out from under the eaves of the house and several men, who were attracted thither, found that the flames at that time were directly under the roof and impossible to get at. A stiff wind was blowing from the west and in 26 minutes after the fire was discovered the residence was in ashes.

Most of the furniture and household goods were saved, but all the articles were more or less damaged. Neighbors and a squad of railroad hands employed by the Consolidated Company were attracted by the smoke and rendered valiant service in saving the property. Mrs. Pritchard and family are at the home of Mr. James A. Northam, on the Sound.

The dairy of Mrs. Pritchard was not destroyed, as that was located some distance from the house and was not damaged.

FIRED UPON SMALLPOX WATCHMAN.

Quarantine Guard at Twelfth and Orange Streets Shot at by White Men.

John Summerell, a quarantine officer engaged in watching a house in which there is smallpox, near Twelfth and Orange streets, in what is known as the "bottom," occupying one of the several portable booths which the city recently had built for the protection of the officers during the cold weather, sent word to the police station Sunday night about 11 o'clock that he had been fired upon by unknown parties, whose motives in making the assault he did not know.

Mr. Summerell said he heard some one call him and that just as soon as he reached up for his pistol and cracked the door to go out to see what was wanted, some one sent a bullet crashing through one of the glass panels, the leaden missive passing entirely through the house, narrowly missing him and embedding itself in the wood of the opposite side. He hurried out in time to see one man dash around the corner, while another arose from under cover of a fence in the locality and fired another shot at him. The watchman says the men were white and thinks they were personal enemies of his. Soon after the shooting policemen were sent to the house to investigate the matter.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Appropriate Exercises To-night in Honor of Departed Members of the Order.

Arrangements are complete for the very appropriate and beautiful Knights of Pythias memorial service which will be held to-night by Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National bank building, in honor of their departed brethren, the late C. G. Southerland and Guilford F. Horne, of the first named lodge, and the late John H. Gore, Jr. Esq., of Jefferson lodge. The exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock and all Pythians are cordially invited. Eulogies upon the lives and character of the departed brother Knights will be pronounced by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of Clarendon, and Mr. Robert S. Collins, of Jefferson lodge. There will also be appropriate music by a male quartette composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. L. Williford, W. C. VonGlahn, and J. G. Stanley.

SHOT IN FRONT OF CHURCH.

While Sanctificationists Worshipped, Negroes Made "Rough House" Outside.

In front of the colored sanctificationists' church, known as "Saints' Rest," at Eighth and Hanover streets, Sunday night about 11 o'clock, Joe Howard, a negro youth, was shot in the thigh by an unknown negro, who ran like a deer as soon as he fired. Services were in progress in the church at the time and a crowd of young negroes were congregated at the door. Pandemonium reigned as soon as the shot rang out and nobody, it seemed, could learn the particulars of the shooting. Special Officer J. M. Wade was on quarantine duty just across the street, but as soon as he could get over to the scene, the negro with the gun was well out of the way. The injured boy was sent to the hospital where Dr. Guthrie extracted the ball from the thigh and later sent him home.

Negro's Symptoms Favorable.

Toney Black, the negro shot by Mr. Herbert L. Peterson at Fourth and Hanover streets Saturday evening, was reported from the hospital last night as improving. His condition was very much better than the hospital surgeons expected. The bullet has not yet been taken from the negro's lung. He is not yet out of danger, but chances for his life are good. In the Mayor's court yesterday the bond of Mr. Peterson was continued until the colored man is able to appear in court against him.

Married Sunday Night.

Sunday night at Bladen street M. E. church parsonage Mr. R. F. Thompson, a member of the fire department, was united in marriage with Miss Lelia Justice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. B. Webster in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

FORCES LINING UP.

Delegations Arriving in Raleigh to Take Hand in Proposed Liquor Legislation.

THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY.

Several Bills Introduced Yesterday—Seed Oil Men Protest Against Measure—Some Divorce Laws Views—Other Notes of Proceedings.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—Delegations are arriving here to appear before the Legislative committee Thursday for and against the Richmond County Prohibition bill. The fight will be for submitting the matter to a vote of the people of the county. Advocates of the bill claim to have the signatures of 1,600 voters in the county, asking that the Legislature pass the bill as it is, on the ground that they fear corruption in election through whiskey interest funds, the distillery plants in the county being valued at $58,000.

The joint Agricultural committee this afternoon heard argument by cotton seed oil mill men for and against the bill pending for raising the standard of cotton seed meal from 7½ to 8 per cent. of ammonia. Action was deferred.

Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, in a bill introduced by him, proposes to put under the vagrant class any able bodied man who has no other visible means of support and lives in idleness upon the earnings of his wife or minor children.

Major Graham, of Lincoln, is the author of a bill in the House, appropriating $5,000 annually to the North Carolina Poultry Association to be used for premiums and other expenses.

In response to Governor Glenn's message, Representative Warren, of Jones, introduced a bill to-day to increase the salaries of judges of the Superior Court and justices of the Supreme Court to $3,000.

Representative Murphy, of Rowan, does not go so far as Judge Winbourne in regard to the divorce law of 1899, which allowed a woman who married out of the State and was deserted, to return to North Carolina and secure an absolute divorce. That act applied only to cases prior to its enactment. Mr. Murphy offers to re-enact that law and make it applicable only to separations that shall have taken place before its passage or to extend it six years.

Routine Proceedings.

(Condensed From Raleigh Times.)

The Senate met at its usual time this morning, but adjourned very soon. The House, on account of the absence of so many members, did not meet until 12 o'clock. The proceedings in both branches were brief.

In the Senate the memorial from the Western North Carolina Conference was read, saying the present divorce laws seriously threaten the sanctity of marriage and praying for special legislation against anti-Scriptural divorce laws, asking that all divorce laws enacted since 1883 be repealed. Bills passed incorporating Winston-Salem Southbound Railway and Durham and South Carolina Railway.

A bill was introduced for registering names and placing head stones on all graves of deceased Confederate soldiers in every county in North Carolina. The immigration committee was announced and Eller was made chairman.

Petition were presented in the House asking for prohibition for Scotland Neck township, Halifax county and a dispensary for Waccamaw township Brunswick county.

Bills were introduced to re-enact the divorce acts of 1899, for prohibition in Scotland Neck township, to more clearly define vagrancy; to prevent fraudulent complaints of suits; to procure speedy trials in civil actions; to increase salaries of all judges to $3,000; to amend laws relating to public drunkenness in Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties; to increase pay of jurors in magistrates' courts from 25 cents to 50 cents per day; to give homesteaders the right to select a tract of land other than the one first assigned them, should they prefer; to make a transportation company issuing a receipt for freight responsible in a suit or claim for loss or damage; to provide that a criminal case shall stand for trial the first term if summoned and verified complaint are issued and served 30 days prior to court, to give a lawyer appearing on a contingent fee a lien on the judgment.

Odd Fellows of High Degree.

At last night's regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by Past Patriarchs M. W. Jacobi, W. L. Smith, P. H. Murphy, L. L. Boon and A. W. Allen, viz: Chief Patriarch, A. F. Gibson; High Priest, J. A. Jordan; Senior Warden, C. W. Craig; Junior Warden, J. L. Wilkins; Scribe, John E. Wood; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; Guide, M. C. Baynor; Watches, C. E. Motte, J. H. LeGwin, E. F. Johnson and A. W. Allen; First Guard of the Tent, R. P. Johnson; Second Guard of the Tent, N. T. Pittman; I. S., D. K. LeGwin; O. S., W. G. T. Keen. Trustees, L. L. Boon, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp. During the evening the Camp enjoyed a visit from Grand Chief Patriarch W. H. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City.

The Weather Report.

Wilmington experienced the coldest weather of the Winter for the 24 hours ended yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The thermometer dropped as low as 22 degrees with a minimum of 36 during the same period. In Raleigh the minimum was 20 degrees; Norfolk 20, Charlotte 20, Asheville 10.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., went to Raleigh yesterday on professional business.

— R. E. Lee and J. G. McCormick, Esqs., prominent young attorneys of Lumberton, N. C., spent Sunday in the city.

—Miss Isabelle Rountree left Sunday evening for New York where she joins Mr. S. P. Shotter and party for a European trip.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Charlie Myers, formerly of this city but now of Florence, S. C. He was cordially greeted by his numerous friends yesterday.

—Prof. David Russell, the well known tenor singer, left yesterday for Fayetteville to join the Peruchi-Gypzene Company with whom he has signed for an engagement during the remainder of the theatrical season.

—Mr. J. R. Boyd, travelling salesman for Mr. Geo. C. Gaylord, has gone for a six weeks trip through the Eastern part of the State. Mr. Boyd is carrying a line of Spring millinery in which Mr. Gaylord has an immense trade throughout the Carolinas.

— Dr. E. S. Pigford, who has been very ill at the hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be out, and left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. C., where he will spend some time recuperating. He was accompanied to Clinton by his niece, who has been here nursing him for some time.

— Mr. E. H. Freeman returned yesterday from Raleigh. Capt. E. G. Parmele will remain at the Capitol several days longer. Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, was here yesterday en route to Raleigh. It is understood that each of these gentlemen is interested in the pilotage bill that is expected to come up in the Legislature this week.

— Dr. T. B. Kingsbury received a telegram yesterday stating that his son-in-law, Mr. W. D. Lynch, was very ill with an acoute attack of pneumonia at Durham and that the patient was not expected to live. Only a few months Mrs. Lynch died at Oxford and two little sons have recently recovered from severe attacks of pneumonia.

—Representative G. J. Boney spent Sunday in the city, returning to Raleigh yesterday to resume his legislative duties. Mr. Boney is looking remarkably well and received the congratulations of his friends upon the auspicious manner in which he had begun his course in the Assembly. Mr. Boney has been assigned to a number of important committees.

EYOTA TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

Officers Raised to Their Respective Stumps Last Night by "Big Indians."

An important and interesting event took place last night at the wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men. The chiefs of that progressive tribe recently elected were raised to their stumps and their associates officially assigned to their posts of duty. They were as follows: Sachem, Henry Habernicht: Senior Sagamore, J. W. Batson; Junior Sagamore, W. L. West; Prophet, B. C. Bordeaux; Chief of Records, W. L. Burkheimer; Keeper of Wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; Keeper of Wigwam, F. B. LeGwin; First Sannap, F. K. J. Fuchs; Second Sannap, W. R. Stees; Warriors, H. Steljes, J. N. Shepard, W. C. Hewlett, E. F. Bass; Braves, J. E. Bloodworth, D. Glissen, R. B. Futch; L. E. Snipes; Guard of Wigwam, F. A. Talbott; Guard of Forest, Peter O'Neill. The initiation ceremony was impressively conducted by Deputy Great Sachem F. K. J. Fuch, assisted by Prophet Jas. H. Cowan, Senior Sagamore, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., Junior Sagamore William Sheehan and Sannap F. B. LeGwin. Red men by the score were present.

THE OPENING ENGAGEMENT.

Theatre Packed to the Doors Last Night. "Sign of the Four" To-night.

The Academy was packed to the doors last night with an audience that found great delight in witnessing a splendid presentation of "The Bondman" by the Murray Comedy Company. By 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon every seat for last night's performance was sold; consequently the gigantic size of the audience can readily be imagined. It would have been a case of "packed like sardines in a box" had the management of the Academy permitted chairs placed in the aisles.

An abundance of specialties were given in connection with the performance, including moving pictures, illustrated songs and a really swell musical act. A treat will be offered to-night in "The Sign of the Four," the principal character of which is Sherlock Holmes. At matinee to-morrow afternoon "A Man from Missouri" will be the bill.

The Removal Sale.

To-day at nine o'clock the C. W. Polvogt Co. will have a special Ribbon sale. An entire window display will be sold at 33c per yard. These ribbons are worth 35c to $1.00 per yard. In order to reduce their stock before they move to their new store in the Heyer building, the Polvogt Co. is offering inducements to all cash shoppers—Brussell Carpets, 50c per yard; wash silks, 35c; 27-inch fancy silks, worth $1.00, now 75c; Val. laces 5c, worth 10c, and so on through the entire establishment you will find great inducements.

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CAPT. R. A. SOUTHERLAND DEAD.

Passed Away in Fayetteville Sunday. Funeral Held There Yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Southerland, Mr. C. G. Southerland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Farmer went up to Fayetteville yesterday to attend the funeral of their relative, Capt. Robert A. Southerland, who diey at his home in that city Sunday afternoon. Capt. Southerland had been in poor health for the past year, though the death was rather sudden, the immediate cause having been heart failure. He had been a resident of Fayetteville for 16 years and until about a year ago, when forced to retire on account of ill health, he was agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in that city. He was a man of wide public spirit and made friends by the score. The news of his death will be heard with sincere regret by many Wilmingtonians. Few men have left behind them a more beautiful record of a life of usefulness, high integrity and honor. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellow and K. of P. fraternities and was for some time superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday school in Fayetteville. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian church at Fayetteville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Prominent Railroad People.

Mr. Arthur Hale, general superintendent of tranportation of the B. & O. Railroad, accompanied by Mr. Donohue, Mr. Detriech and his daughter, Mrs. Detriech, arrived in the city yesterday morning in Mr. Hale's private car, en route from Baltimore to St. Augustine and other points in Florida. They stopped in Wilmington that Mr. Hale might have the opportunity to call upon Mr. Ed Borden, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line. At noon Mr. Hale and party, under the chaperonage of Mr. J. A. Fountain, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, were taken down to Wrightsville Sound on a special car of the Company and treated to a North Carolina oyster roast at the new "Light House." Mr. Champ McD. Davis and Mr. Sam C. Potts, of the general offices, and Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the Consolidated Company, assisted Mr. Fountain in entertaining the distinguished visitors. They left on the 3:30 train, continuing their journey South.

Rev. N. M. Watson Ill.

Friends of the Rev. N. M. Watson will regret to know that on Sunday evening he suffered an acute attack of lumbago as the result of which he is confined to his home at Second and Walnut streets. Just before he started to leave for his pulpit to conduct the service at Grace church Sunday evening, Mr. Watson went on his front porch to bring in a jardiniere containing a house plant. As he stooped down, he experienced a sharp pain in the back, which forced him to retire to his room. The illness of the pastor was announced to the waiting congregation at the church and there were many callers at the Watson home yesterday to inquire the condition of the beloved pastor.

Wilmington Athletic Club.

The Wilmington Athletic Club, a social organization, was organized last night by about 25 young men of the city, principally members of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Morris; Vice-president, Joe Horton; Secretary, H. Z. Clowe; Treasurer, J. M. Murphy; Inspectors, H. H. Sellars, and G. W. Gillett; Warden, H. Carroll. The club is at present using the Naval Reserve armory but the officers are on the look-out for more suitable quarters, which will be fitted up with reading room, pool tables, etc. The club starts off well and promises to be a big success.

Rev. Harold Thomas' Sermons.

Rev. Harold Thomas, the talented young Episcopal minister of Florence, S. C., who has been called to the pastorate of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in this city, preached at Saint James' church Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 5:30 P. M. and at the Chapel Sunday night. He impressed all who heard him most favorably and many express the hope that he will decide to accept the call here.

Purchased "The Diamond."

Popular "Billie" Stees has purchased the Diamond Saloon, on South Front street, and will conduct it in the future. His stock of wines, liquors, cigars, etc., will be kept complete at all times; the very best of everything will be kept in stock and he will be glad to have his friends and the public generally call upon him. His announcement may be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

WRECK ON COAST LINE.

Passenger Train from Rocky Mount to Plymouth Ran Into Stray Car.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 16.—Passenger train No. 64, from Rocky Mount bound for Plymouth and due to arrive at Tarboro at 4:30 P. M., was wrecked at Waldo Station, a few miles north of here this afternoon. Conductor Farmer is reported to have been knocked into insensibility and some of the passengers received slight injuries. It is said a coal car on the siding at Waldo ran out on the main line directly in front of the passenger train, which was steaming along at a lively rate, and caused the collision.

The coal car was knocked from the track and demolished. The engine of the mail train was badly damaged and mail coaches were also slightly damaged. The baggage and mail was transferred with the passengers to another passenger train and brought here. The track is expected to be cleared by the crew of a freight train by 9 o'clock to-night.

Stuck Hard and Fast.

The tug "Edward Luckenback," of New York, arrived Saturday from New York to tow to her destination the schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," which was towed to Southport from Frying Pan and beached on Battery Island shoals last week. Upon taking hold of the schooner Saturday the "Luckenback" men found that she was hard and fast in the mud. The New York tug, with the "Jones" and "Blanche," of this city, were used in combination to pull the schooner off, but she refused to budge. The barge "Louis H." was carried down yesterday to lighten the cargo of cross-ties with a hope of pulling the vessel off.

Temperance Rally.

The third temperance rally in the series being given by the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. Dr. McClure will be the speaker for the occasion, and with choice music the programme promises to be one of unusual interest. The public is very cordially invited. No charge will be made. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served.

Ribbon sale to-day at Polvogt's.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs C. B DUDLEY will be conducted at 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning from the residence, No. 119 Castle street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, January 17, 1905.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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To My Friends and the Public

I have purchased the entire stock of liquors, cigars, etc., of the Diamond Saloon, where in the future I will always be glad to greet my friends. Polite attention. Nothing but the best handled.

W. J. B. STEES.
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co. will be held at the Company's office at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

M. S. WILLARD.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TO-NIGHT

Murray Comedy Company

In the Great Sherlock Holmes Story

"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR."

10....20....30 Cents.

Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

"A MAN FROM MISSOURI."

10 and 20 cents.

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MARKET NOTICE!

The Shad Benches

at Front Street Market will be rented at public auction on the

Cash Premium Plan. Monday, January 23rd, at 12 M.

Premiums to be paid down and no Bench will be rented for a less term than three months, be ginning February 1st, 1905.

By order of

M. G. TIENCKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.
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W. A. DICK,
Real Estate Agent.
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