OUTLINES.

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## The Morning Star.

In the race between the government and a private shipbuilding company in the building of two war ships, the private company receives its material more promptly than the government.

In New York yesterday Philip McIn. tyre, wanted for swindling fifteen or twenty banks, tore up summonses served upon him, saying they were illegal. M. L. Reddoca, charged with subornation of perjury in an attempt to libel,-Congressman Claude Kitchin, was yesterday bound over to the United States Court to be held at St. Louis .-At War-aw, Russian Poland, on Wednesday, workmen lynched many thieves who looted their residences during the excitement consequent pon the riots: the newspapers resent suppress on of publication of true conditions.

In the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday Baker, of New York, attacked Judge Parker and was called down by Pou, of North Carolina; spicy debate in Senate over Southern railway mail subsidy.—— Johann Hoch, Caicago's modern Blue. bead, is to be indicted for poisoning one of his 80 wives; two live ones are figh ing over his money .---France is to encourage cultivation of cotton in her African colonies in order to be independent of America. A terrific cold wave covers the Northwest with temperature 53 degrees below zero in Montana; coid wave is moving South. -- Hearing of the petition of Lawrence Dake to have his father Brodie L. Duke declared insane is 

#### WEATHER REPORT.

was firmer at 1\(\frac{4}{2}\) per cent.; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.45c.; flour was firm but quiet; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red \(\frac{4}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot fire regular, No. 253 \(\frac{1}{2}\). at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 26\(\omega\)32 pounds, 36\(\omega\)56\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; rosin steady; sprits turpentine easy.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.
Meteorological data for the twenty-

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperature at 8 A. M., 42; 8 P. M., 3 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 41 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, T

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., to-day 5.8 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 2 .- For North Carolina fair and colder Friday; Satur. day incressing cloudiness followed by rain or snow, fresh northwest winds.

#### Port Almanae-February 3,

Sun Rises	7.00 A. M
Sun Sets	5.28 P. M
Day's Length	10 H. 28 M
High Water at Southport	7.54 P. M
High wter at Wilmington.	10.24 P. M
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e deny the report that we are negotiating for that \$5,000,000 diamond found in Africa the other day. We are no actress.

A New York man bets \$1,000 that he can eat a whole roast pig at one sitting. We refuse to risk a cent to see a man make a hog of himself by devouring a pig.

President Roosevelt, reinforced by William J. Bryan and John Sharp Williams, is a strange combination coming down the pike on the hunt for trusts.

William J. Bryan and John Sharp Williams have declared that the Democrats are with President Roosevelt in his trust busting, railroad regulating campaign. The Republican Senators and Representatives haven't said a word.

Philadelphia has a Jack-the-Ripper that goes around with a sharp knife, seizes the girls by the ankle and cuts their shoes. Some girl must have kicked him and made

The Baltimore Herald says: "Some day millionaires will become so common that possession of a vast horde of dollars will no longer bring him distinction." Still we'd like to be ranked among the commonality in this particular.

It is announced that J. Pierpont Morgan has begun financial operations in China. He is one of the powers entirely overlooked by Secretary Hay a few days ago when he secured promises from several that they would respect the integrity of the window, striking him; still later the Chinese empire.

President Roosevelt says he tired of the Beef Trust's insisting on not staying knocked out, and that he is not going to dilly dally with it any longer. The Beef Trust ain't going to be galled jade enough to wince as long as it can browse in the green pastures inside the President's party's tariff wall.

A New York physician wants to drown all people who are simple enough to be taken in at this late day of civilization. He must be after the big majority that voted the Republican ticket under the impression that a political party can guarantee good prices and plenty to

"I have never read an American newspaper than had an appreciation of real humor," says Senator Lodge, Republican. Just because a newspaper is not laughing all the time is no sign that it does not appreciate the humorous attitude of the Republican party in talking about curbing trusts and at the eams time protecting them with a tariff that enables them to do things that make curbing necessary.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Two repassentatives of the Salvation Army are in the city with a view of establishing a post in this city.

- The alarm of fire at 2:20 A. M. this morning was on account of a trifling blaze in an old trash box, back of the new A. C. L. office build-

- A moving picture exhibition will be given to-night by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in the hall of the church, Sixth and Queen streets.

- The teams of Dr. Harper and Loughlin and Dosher and Schulken will play in the banket ball league series at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, beginning at 8:30 o'-clock. Secretary Dushan will referee the game.

- The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night to take action upon the resignation of Assistant Secretary E. H. Arnold and to attend to the usual routine business. Mr. Arnold's successor will not be named until later.

- The funeral of Mr. E. W. Cook, of Delgado, who passed away at his home Wednesday morning. was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. McCullen, of Fifth Street M. E. church, Wilmington, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

- A delightful moving picture exhibition will be given next Tuesday night at its hall by Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the benefit of the charity fund of the organization. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. L. King, John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp and T. W. Brown.

- Chief Charles Schnibben is at work on his annual report of the Fire Department, which he hopes to have ready to submit at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night. Chief Schnibben says the fire loss for the year will not exceed \$35,000 and that is about half the amount of the year before.

- The offices of Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist, on the second floor of the Murchison National Bank building, were fumigated yesterday by the Health Department. The negro, smallpox Wednesday at 806 Hanover street, had formerly been employed as porter in the offices.

- The bazaar last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church was largely attended and from a financial point of view as well as the pleasure it gave those present, it was a magnifia cent succes. Talented singers from the St. Aloysius Temperance Society contributed largely to the pleasure of the affair.

Sallor Was Not Hurt.

Upon investigation by Police Sergeant Woolard vesterday, it developed that the sailor who was struck by the fender of a car, near the Carolina Central depot Wednesday midnight, was injured but very little. He belonged aboard the American schooner "Crescent," discharging fertilizers at the Carolina Central warehouses, and Capt. Mehaffey, the jolly master of the vessel, said that he had no doubt but that the car was damaged more than the sailor, who had shore leave and had engaged in a fight with other seamen before being struck by the car. The four sailors arrested in a house near the scene of the accident could not be connected with the affair and will probably be discharged unless it is ascertained that they have deserted some ship now in port. They say they belonged to crews of vessels, which have already sailed, and had rented the house in which they were found in the absence of any sailors' boarding house in town.

Bad Negro, 1his Bad, black John Grady, who is terror to the Dross Neck quarter of the city, was before Justice Fowler yesterday on three charges of an assault assault with a deadly and one of carrying a concealed weapon. Marshall Hodges, colored, was the prosecutor in all the cases. He alleges that Grady struck him with a stone; later went to his house and threw a brick through called him jout of his house, drawing a pistol from his bosom and snapping it at him several times. Grady is just off the roads upon sentence from the Mayor's court. Yesterday he was sent to jail in default of \$50 bond in each of the four cases against him in of attachment. Justice Fowler's court.

Sent away Por Interment. The remains of Mr.s W. G. Butler, wife of Hospital Steward Butler, of Fort Caswell, who died of gastritis Wednesday morning were brought up to the city yesterday on the steam er "Southport," accompanied by

the bereaved husband and a number of his comrades, who actedas a funeral escort to this city. The remains were taken to Yopp's undertaking establishment until evening when they were sent on ing-Foushee's bill, reducing fare to the A. C. L northbound tsain to De-troit, ich., for interment. Only Mr. Butler accompanied the remains from Butler accompanied the remains from second class; also a bill to allow editors or Glean and secured his acceptance Train Twice Delayed. the A. C. L northbound tsain to Dehere. The casket was draped with United States flags.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Jno. W. Winders-Strayed. Geo. R. French & Bons-Our business in shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldbam & Co .- Oranges.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Two Bills to Prevent Bucket Shop Traffic Again Referred to Committee.

RAILROAD BILL HEARING.

Atlantic Coast Line Represented by Mr. Pon-State Will Pay Lacy-As to Division of School Fund-The Jamestown Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2 .- In the Senate to-day the feature was the tabling of the bill to repeal a previous bill to reimburse State Treasurer Lacy the amount embezzled by Institutional Clerk Martin, Republican, who had been retained in the office a short while after the Democratic administration took charge in 1901, and in the House the only matter of real interest was consideration of the bill to pre-vent the operation of bucket shops in the State.

When the House bill danying the reimburgement of Mr. Lacy came up in the Senate, Mr. Fousnee, of Durham, advocated it, saying that if he had been present when the first relief bill passed, he would have opposed it. Senator Boddie, after further discussion, moved to table the bill denying Mr. Lacy the reimbursement and the motion was carried, 19 to 17, the Resublican Senators not voting with the exception of Mr. Pearson, who voted aye. The Senate stands by its first act on to pay Mr. Lacy the \$374 emnezzied by Martin.

The Stewart bill, preventing the operation of bucket shops, was the special order in the House. Mr. Woodard, of Wilson, offered a substitute. Mr. Biggs said as Mr. Stewart was absent on account of illness at his home in Harnett ounty, he moved to re-commit to the ludiciary. Mr. Graham, of Granville, moved to make the bill the special order for Wednesday, Feb. 8th, Mr. Mc-Ninch, of Mecklenburg said Mr. Woods ard's substitue should be also conside ered by the Judiciary Committee so that all could be heard, Mr. Graham withdrew his motion, postposing ac-tion and Mr. Biggs' motion to re-com mit was carried.

The Senate opened with prayer by Dr. DuBose. Bills introduced were: By Sinclair, to amend charter of town of Raeford; by Boddle to establish graded school at Louisburg; by Foushee, of Durham, to permit county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles and other machines on the public highways and to amend ern railroad; by Grady, to increase number of commissioners of Sampson county; by Eiler, of Forsyth, to amend Sec. 2222 of the Code, so as to promote agriculture by encouraging holding of county fairs; by Everett, of Rich-mond, to define boundary line between the Carolinas; by Grady, to allow service by publication in actions to set aside decrees of divorce; by Empie, to allow New Hanover to estabthe County Home.

Senate bill to incorporate the North Carolina Osteopathic Society was voted down without debate. Onslow was stricken from bill regula ting time of killing squirrels in Wake, Dare and Franklin and the bill was passed. The Senate bill to pay the expenses of the inanguratin com mittee to Winston-Salem was passed The House bill to releive the Agricul tural Department from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College was also passed. Senator Scales, while not opposing the bill, said it would really mean an appropri ation of \$10,000 and he thought every bill carrying an expenditure with it ought to go before the Committee on

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Chapel Hill The most important bill introduced was one by Judge Winbourne, of Hertford to allow either race to vote a special school tax, Judge Winbourne's bill differs from his first bill in that it is intended as simply a Legislative act and not a constitutional amendment. It is introduced at the suggestion of Governor Gienn, who believes the Supreme Court will hold that it would not be a discrimination against either

Mr. Britt introduced a bill to amend Chapter 153, Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on lands of another in Robe-

son county. All others were local. Mr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg. arising to a question of personal privi lege, read an editorial from the Wil mington Messenger attacking him for exempting his town of Huntersville from the provisions of the State pharmacy law. He set forth his position satisfactory to his colleagues.

Bills passed third reading as follows: Senate bill, providing for the establishment of a fence commission in Cumberland county; Senate bill, to allow trustees of the Wilson graded school to issue bonds: Senate bill, pronibing the sale of liquor at Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City; House bill amending Chapter 581, Laws of 1908, relative to paying half fees to with nesses when a true bill is not found; House bill, regulating sale of seed cotton: House bill, changing the law relative to executor of an executor: House bill, amending the law relative to written instruments as evidence House bill, amending Section 363 o The Code, relative to serving processe

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Members of the Legislature heard this afternoon O. D. Batchelor, Theo. J. Wool and Dr. Payne, of the James town Exposition Company, on the importance of the State's being represented at the Exposition. Congressman Small also argued that the State provide for a creditable building and an exhibit of its resources. No amoun was suggested and no bill has been ye niroduced. It is understood, however, that \$90,000 will be asked. HEARING ON RAILBOADS.

The joint session of the Railross committees this afternoon was disappointing in that no action was taken on either side of the three bills pendvertising. However, several railroad men were present and were heard. the Seaboard. Mr. Pou said that while the Foushee bill would cause a loss in money to the railroads, it would save in the convenience of abolish-

ing second class fare and if the

lower rate than was charged in any State in the world and it would prove dissastrousto the railroads of North Carolina. Mr. Byan's talk was along

the same lines. He went into details of operating roads and said such reduction as was proposed in Laughinghouse's bill would necessitate the culting off of such local accommodation trains as those between Weldon and Raleigh and Wilmington and Hamlet and would in many ways seriously cripple the progressive policy of the Seaboard which they are striving to

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was one of the principal speakers tonight before the Committee on Immigration which is considering the necessity of legislation along this line. It was decided to draft a bill for the establishment of a State Department of Immigration and have it introduced within the next day or two.

LOSAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Markets and Shipping-Schooner in Dis-

tress-Cargo of Cam Logs. New York steamer "Navahoe" arrived up from Georgetown, S. C., 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

The spot cotton market in New York vesterday was quiet at 7:45. The local market was unchanged: receipts 265 bales against 167 same day last

Schooner "F. and T. Lupton" has completed discharging cargo of fertiizers at the Carolina Central warehouses and cleared yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga. The Northeast river steamer "Dup-

lin", Capt. Frank Creel, arrived in port yesterday and with the "Hawes," which will arrive to day, will be inspecied by the government officers. Norwegian steamer "Kingswood", ,209 tons, Capt. Olsen, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer material

for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is to Heide & Co. An Associated Press dispatch from New York last night says: "The twomasted schooner "M. C. Haskell," while outward bound from this port for Wilmington, N. C., to-day went aground on Flynn's Knoll, near Sandy Hook. She was subsequently

floated without assistance." British ateamer "Armenia," Capt. Scearf, sailed yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland, via Newport News, Va., for coal. The "Armenia," has a full car-L. Miller to the Acme Tea Chest Co., of which he is the American agent. The "Armenia" has been re-chartered by Capt. Miller and will return for a similar cargo in April.

The American schooner "R. W. Hopkins," 829 tons, Capt. Hichborn, from Brunswick, Ga. to New York with cargo of cross-ties, was towed into Southport in distress late Wednesday night by the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones. She encountered the severe gale off the coast last week, had her rudder disabled and part of her sails carried away. Two of the ship's crew were also sick. Capt. Hichborn will come up to-day and report to C. D. Maffitt, ship broker.

FRONT AND DAWSON SHOOTING.

Bruce Morgan and Walter Gulon, Negroes Civen Preliminary Trial Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday preliminary trial was given Bruce Morgan and Walter Gulon, the negroes charged with shooting young S. T. Ramsey and Willie Rising, at Front and Damson streets, ten days ago, out of which effair no end of trouble has resulted. White cappers wanted to do violence to a white storekeeper, on the corner, who, it is alleged, allowed, the negroes to escape through his store, and Henry Lloyd, one the three nes groes implicated in the shooting, was killed while resisting arrest at Council's station, last Sunday night.

One of the negroes arraigned yesterday had confessed to Chief Furlong and Policeman H. W. Howell that each of them and Henry Lloyd had fired one shot at the white boys on the night of the affair but yesterday he attempted to deny it. Cheif Furlong went on the stand and told of the confession and later, on cross examination by City Attorney Bellamy, they each adm'tted being mixed up in the affair. The pistol with which the shooting was done belonged to Henry Lloyd, the negro killed while resisting arrest at Council's. The Mayor held Morgan and Guion yesterday for the Sua perior Court and in default of \$50 bond they each went to jail.

Two alarms of Fire.

At 3:25 P. M., yesterday the Department was called by telephone to the residence of Mrs. Geo. D. Paraley, No, 314 South Second street, where a defective fire place started a blaze that would have done considerable damage but for the prompt work of the firemen. A part of the chimney had to be torn away, causing a damage of about \$10. The alarm of fire at 7:18 last night from box 19 was on account of a small blaze started by an iron heater at No. 609 MacRae street, owned and occupied by M. Burton, colored. The damage was about \$15.

Governor Glenn Will Come. Colonel Walker Taylor returned

to contract for passes in return for ad of an invitation to come to Wilmington and deliver an address upon the James H. Pou appeared for the At- occasion of the dedication of the new lantic Coast Line and C. B. Ryan for armory of the Boys' Brigade. The date for that event, while somewhat remote, is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

Legislature saw fit to pass it, his roads would not resist the law, but they most strenuously oppose Laughinghouse's bill, as 2½ cents per mile was a library.

#### **NEGRO FIEND'S CRIME**

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

Horrible Outrage Committed Upon Person of White Woman Near Fayetteville.

TWICE CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Trial Will be Hastened by Bill in Legis-

lature-People Highly Incensed at Deed of the Brute, But No Lynching is Peared. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2 .- The

Fayetteville Observer this afternoon gives the following account of a horrible outrage committed upon the person of a respectable white woman, on the county road, four miles from Fayelleville:

"Yesterday afternoon about four niles from this city, on the road to Hope Mills, Mrs. Hales, white, a respeciable widow, accompanied by her little son, was met by a negro. Walter. Partridge, who selzed her with crimipal intent. He throw her to the ground, beat her in the head, choked her, and grazed her neck with a pair of scissors, one point of which was broken off, and finally accomplished

as the news was brought to headquarters, set off in pursuit; and with only the clue that the criminal was thought to be a silk mill hand, stopped at the mill to accertain what employe or employes had been absent from work that day and afternoon. Superintenent T. W. Thurston laid open every channel of information, and gave all assistance in his power. While they were making inquires, Deputy Sheriff Moore and Constable Cockman caught Patridge, brought him up, and delivered him over to the sheriff.

"The news had not generally circulated through the city-it was then midnight or later—but nevertheless quite a crowd had collected about the court house and jail, and there was an exhibition of deep and bitter feeling, but not much excitement, when Sheriff Marsh committed the prisoner to one of the cells in the jail.

"Mrs. Hales was badly bruised and injured in the commission of this horrible crime, but It is thought that she will recover. She gave the story of he deed, and described the scissors with which she was cut on the neck.

"Walter Partridge has been an employe of the Ashley-Bailey silk mills. but has not been at work for a month or more. He is a stout fellow, only go of 580,000 feet of gum logs, valued about 18 year old. He confessed his at \$16,000 and consigned by Capt. Will crime; and, with extraordinary coolness and nerve. described it in detail Sheriff March thinks that he never had a more brazen prisoner, or one with more nerve. Twice he got from him his confession telling him of the ineve table consequences of his awful crime, and his story remained the same in

"The reporter learns, that Superio endent Thurston gives Partridge bad character, saying that he is one of he worst hands he ever had under

"Partridge was arrested in his boust and this morning Sheriff Marsh sent out and secured the broken-pointed cissors described by Mrs. Hales, which gave the clue to the fact that the perpetrator of the crime was a sill mill workman. Mrs. Hales had been at the Tolar-Holt-Hart mills with her brother-in-law, and was on her way to Beaver Creek when she was assaulted. She was a Miss Rogers before mar riage.

At the preliminary trial of the negro before Magistrate C. P. Overby this afternoon, Partridge was held without bail for the next term of the Superior Court here. This evening Mr. E. A Poe, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Col. C. W. Broad foot, dean of the Fayetteville bar. telegraphed to Benator Sinclair to rush a bill through the Legislature, conferring on the February civil term of court criminal jurisdiction to try the negro. To-night everything is quiet and there is little, if any, talk of taken to speed the ends of justice and the consciousness that there is absolutely no chance for those ends to be defeated, has had a quieting effect uyon the people.

Maj. J. W. Pegram Dead.

There is local interest in the announcement in the Richmond papers of the death of Major James W. Pegram, a braye Confederate seaman. prominent citizen and second vice president of the of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, which has large interests in Wimington. Maj. Pegram died Tuesday in a private hospital in Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment several weeks before his death. Maj. Pegram was born in Norfolk and was nearly 62 years of age. resigned from the United States Navy and entered the Confederate service, having been wounded at Fort Fisher, below Wilmington. He was a prominent member of Lee Camp of Confed. erate Veterans at Richmond, and was buried by them in Richmond with military honors yesterday. The Virginia Life Insurance people in Wilmington heard with unspeakable regret of the death of Maj. Pegram.

Married Wednesday Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Aaron Huhn and Mr. Walter A. Penny, both popular young people of Wilmington, was quietly celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of Saint James' Episcopal church, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish officiating. The only attend-W. D. Huhn, sister and brother of the bride. At night a delightful re- lightful trip to the beach last night yesterday from Raleigh, where he at- ception was given at the home of the and an oyster feast at the "Light tended a meeting of the North Caro- groom's mother on North Eighth House." The party left the city at 8

The Favetteville train was more than two hours and a half late last night. Nearly two hours was lost in waiting for connection, and upon railed box car. The Wilmington Light Infantry would thank all of its friends to vote

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Mr. J. H. Mason, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

- Mrs. H. C. Bentley left yesterday morning to visit friends in Oxford. -Col. H. B. Short was here vesterday returning from a business trip

- Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Pae have returned from a pleasant trip to Jacksonville, N. C.

- Miss Attie Peterson has returned from a visit to Miss Alice Pridgen at Canetuck, N. C.

- The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Shachner will regret to know that she is very ill at her home in Monroe, - Col. A. M. Waddell returned

from Raleigh yesterday, where he spent a couple of days on professional - Mrs. E. H. Davis left Monday evening for Monroe, N. C. to be with

er daughter, Mes. O. E. Schools who is very ill. - Mr. Archie Bilbro, who has been employed in the A. C. L. general offices, left yesterday for Kinston to enter Rhodes' Military Business Col-

- Friends of Mr. Neill 8. Mc-Laurin will be glad to know that he s recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and will probably be able to leave the hospital Monday.

-Mr. J. R. Utley, who for a number of years was identified with the life insurance business here has returned from Newbern and will represent the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia in Wilming-

- Dr. Henry Louis Smith, presdent of Davidson College, will arrive to-morrow and be the guest of Mr. W. H. Sprunt. He will probably speak at the morning; at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and probably at the First Presby erian church in the even-

ANOTHER BEER DEALER SHARGED.

M. L. Starkey Served With Warrant Last Night by the Police.

opposite The Orton hotel, was arrested last night by Police Sergeant George Smith upon a warrant charging him with wholesaling malt liquors without a license. Mr. Starkey is a regular liceosed retail dealer, but it is charged that he overstepped the bounds in at least two instances lately when he sold beer by the barrel, the barrel containing nearly 20 gallons in bottles, whereas an quantity over five gallons is considered wholesaling under the ordinance. The two barrels of beer, alleged to have been purchased from Mr. Starkey are in the hands of Chief of Police Furlong and will be offered in evidence at the pre-I minary trial before the Mayor to day

The case upon a similar warrant against Mr. Isadore Bear, representing the Schlitz Brewing Co., will also be called to-day, it having been continued from Tuesday. It is stated that several of the defendants in cases of a similar nature are contemplating a submission and payment of the license tax, \$22 per month, but they are in rather an awkward position, as they fear that a submission would carry with it all back license and at least a part of those who have been served with warrants have been in business many months.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN DEAD.

Mr. Jas. W. Sonoley Passed Away Yester-

day is Atlanta-Funeral Here. A telegram received in the city yesterday bore the sad news to friends and relatives that Mr. Jas. W. Conoley, formerly of Wilmington, but for the past five years a resident of Atlants, had just died at his home in that city after a long and terrible suffering with cancer of the throat. Mr. Conoley was a native of this city, and for a number of years conducted a At the outbreak of the Civil War he drug business in Wilmington. About 15 years ago he removed to Brunswick, Ga., where he was engaged in business until about five years ago when he removed to Atlanta. Mr. Conoley was about 50 years of age, and is survived by several brothers and a wife, who was Miss Carrie D. Love, s sister of Mr. D. C. Love, of this city. Mrs. Coneley and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Love, were with Mr. Conoley and will accompany the remains to Wilmington, arriving Saturday on the afternoon train from the South. The funeral will be conducted at

o'clock Enturday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery. Special to "Light House,"

A party of some twenty-five or thir-

ty of the prominent young people of the city, including ladies and gentleants were Miss Sadie Huhn and Mr. men, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Washington Catlett, enjoyed a deo'clock on one of the closed cars of the Consolidated Company, which was run as a "special" under the personal direction of Superintendent of Transportation J. McRee Hatch. The car. with the party of young people aboard, left the beach on the return as reaching the "Y" at Wilmington there 10 o'clock, reaching the city half an was further delay on account of a de- hour later. Similar trips by the young people are being planned for the future, and a "rosst" at the Light House, with its large, open fire place and hundreds of bright incandescents. for them 'n the contest for the new is destined to become a fad.

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SOLD WAVE ON TAPIS.

Warnings Issued by Weather Bareau Yesterday-Ground Hog Day Legend. Warnings were issued yesterday by

the Weather Bureau of another cold wave which Observer Felger has fished out of the northwest somewhere. The admonition to truckers and all those who have pipes likely to freeze, is in this language: "Fair and much colder to-night and Friday, with cold wave; fresh northwest to north winds." Soon after the warning was St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in issued yesterday morning the temperature began to fall and this morning it is quite chilly. Wraps and overcoats are decidedly in order.

The cold wave signal calls to mind that yesterday was ground hog day and, according to the popular superstition, the wary, little rodent came out of his hole yesterday, saw his shadow and darted back into the earth for sixty more days of Winter weather. By the same token we are the Excelsior Saloon, on Front street, I told that this will be an excellent crop and fruit year.

WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS.

The Simple Life" Tuesday Night-Week of Repertoire-The Pawabroker. The well known Charles Dickinson n the bright, fantastic comedy, "The Simple Life" is the next offering at

the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. The production is said to be one of the cleverest on the road this season. "The Tenderfoot," which was booked to appear Monday night will probably not come as the local management has been unable to hear anything from the company. On Thursday night, the laughable absurdity, "The Pawnbroker", will be seen. On next Friday night, the Lyric Stock Company, which has been greatly strength? ened since it was here last, will begin

popular prices Wednesday evening. MARRIAGE IN PENDER.

a return engagement of five nights at

Miss Edsa S. Deal and Mr. F. C. Dawson Wedded at Home of Bride.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

ROOKY POINT, N. O., Feb. 2.-A beautiful home marriage was celebrated this week at the residence of Mr. Je se Deal, of Harrison Creek, Pender county, by Rev. Y. E. Wright. The contracting parties were Miss Edna S. Deal and Mr. F. C. Dawson. Miss Olive L. Deal was maid of honor: Mr. Amos Batson, best man. Immediately after the happy event a fine dinner was spread for the guests. In the afternoon the bridal party took the cars for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will be at home after Feb. 2nd. The

Valuable Property Sold. Capt. William A. Sanders and wife have sold to Capt. J. T. Harper for \$3,200, the residence property on east side of Front street, 132 feet south of Church street, the lot being 33x133 feet in size. The deed for the transfer of the property was filed for record yesterday.

best wishes of many friends attend the

couple in their future journey through

Women Have Been Waiting For It Rehder's Annual White Sale com-

mences Monday and as usual it wil

open with a rush. This week daily many cases of Madras, White Lawns Piques, Nainsook, Muslin Underwear and Embroideries have been received. Mostly all the heavy Winter goods have been sold and the attention of the public is directed to buying for Spring and Summer. It may seem a bit early to some to buy this class of goods now, but the goods are to be sold so much lower now than later that one cannot help but make large purchases if attending this sale. Any one out of the city wil be sent samples if they will send their address. Read the ad. about this sale

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric leaves Wrightville at 10:30 P.M.; heat-ed, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:80 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

The Wilmington Light Infantry would thank all of its friends to vote for them in the contest for the new library.

OONOLEY—Is Atlanta, Ga., February 2nd, 1805, Mr. James W. Conoley, formerly of this city. Funeral from the

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The undersigned suspecting that eald property was stolen informed the negro in possession of same, that he would make inquiry regarding the matter, the negro then hitched his horse and has not been seen since.

The undersigned took same in possession to keep it from starving and in order to re-imbuse him for feeding said horse for ten months, will on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, expose for sale sale said horse to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door, in the City of Winnington, County of Rew Hanover and State of North Carolina.

This the First day of February, A. D., 1905.

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