OUTLINES.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Eight unimportant cases were

- Friends of Esquire W. McD.

Evans will be glad to know that he is

of L'Arioso German Club will be

given to-morrow night in the Masonic

Temple. It will be in compliment to

Mr. Gaston Lord Myers and bride, who

arrived in the city last week from an

extended bridal tour through Florids.

- By deed filed for record yester.

day, W. M. Comming and wife trans-

ferred to Thos. J. Gore and wife, for

\$100, property on north side of Daw-

on, 165 feet east of Tenth street,

- Louis Goodman, Esq, coun-

sel for the menhaden fisheries com-

panies at O'd Brunswick, has returned

from Raleigh, where he went to op-

pose certain features of a fisheries bill

introduced by Representative Taylor-

An amicable adjustment of the differ-

- Herbert McClammy, Esq.,

went over to Whiteville yesterday

afternoon to attend Columbus Supe-

rior Court. He is chiefly interested as

counsel for defendant in the Collins

murder trial. Marsden Bellamy, Esq.,

will go over later if the case is reached

- The first of the new tenants to

Chest Co. He has one of the rear offices

with a splendid view of the harbor and

a direct view of his yards and wharves

across the river. Capt. Miller moved

- A private letter received in the

city from Senator Emple yesterday

states that the bill authorizing the

Board of Aldermen, if it be deemed

advisable, to maintain and establish an

industrial, school has been so amended

as to submit the question of the school

- A number of prominent young

- First Lieutenant J. McRee

Hatch and Second Lieutenant Thos. R.

Ocrell of the Wilminton Links In.

missions from Gov. Glenn. The pop-

ular young officers were elected at a

meeting of the company some time

ago, but the commissions were not

of age, a denizen of the Racket Store

alley, died suddenly a few minutes

after going to bed early Sunday night.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, pro-

nounced death due to heart failure

with alcoholic poisoning a contribu-

tory cause. He had been on a pro-

- Sunday marked the close of the

first year of the pastorate of Rev. Fred.

D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist

church, and in honor of that occasion

the H. H. Bible Class, of the Sunday

School, Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, teacher,

will give an entertainment in compli

ment to Dr. Hale in the lecture room

of the church to-night. There will be

music and other entertaining features.

A cordial welcome is extended to all

- The Police Department is to

lose to-morrow one of its pluckiest

and most popular members-Police.

man Frank George, a mortal terror to

evil-doers and especially the victous of

the colored population. Mr. George

has purchased a farm in the country

and will shuck his "blue" for the more

comfortable garb of the "agricul-

turist." He is a daring, vigilant officer

and the force will suffer by his resig

nation, which is effective March 1st.

-. The explosion of a lamp at the

residence of A. H. Costin, 413 South

Second street, called out the Depart-

ment at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night

in response to an alarm from box

45, Front and Castle. Sparks from the

chimney caused a small fire at the resi-

dence of A. J. Mason, 616 South

yesterday morning. The damage in

- Sunday the residence of Mrs.

Helen Green, 309 Walnut street, was

quarantined for smallpox, Mrs. Green

being the patient and the disease prob-

ably having been contracted from

Mrs. E.O. Moore, a friend of the family.

A child of a colored man named Pur-

die, 708 Church street, was also quar-

antined Sunday. Purdie is janitor of the

Gregory colored school building and

Dock streets. The case was continued sible, from the pilots now holding

until Saturday owing to the absence | branches and not interested in the tow

both cases was trifling.

members of the congregation.

tracted spree just before his death.

- Dave Green, colored, 29 years

people who will attend.

issued until recently.

ences was reached.

at this term of court.

in yesterday.

83x165 feet in size, more or less.

-- Other locals, fourth page.

tried in the police court yesterday.

home, No. 817 North Third street.

favorableiyesterday.

The Morning Star.

Former Governor George S. Boutwell,
of Massachusetts, ied at Groton yesterday, aged 87 years. — The House
and Senate are at loggerheads over the Agricultural Appropriation b Il, because the Senate will not agree to the provision for securing cotton reports twice a month. — The United States Supreme Court ye-terday sustained the Georgi law taxing packing houses \$200 per annum, and also upheld the Texas anti-trust laws. — By a partisen vote yesterday. the Senate found Judge Swayne, of Florida, not guilty of the charges alleged for his impeachment - The Senate pa sed the naval appropriation bill carrying \$100,800,000 for the grat rn vy. — In a coal mine at Wilcoe, W. Va.. Sunday, an explosion entombed 28 miners, sixte n of whom were taken out deal a d the others are suppose i to have per shed., — At New Orleans Sunday night, fire destroyed the Il inois Central wharves and grain ele. vators, and other property valued at from \$300,000, to \$,000,000.

New York markets: Money on call firm at 24@3 per cent; cotton was dull at 760; flour was quiet and partially lower: wheat and cases No. 2 red 1228

at elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 26@ 32 pourds, 37@ 8c; rosin firm, strained common to good \$2.87‡; spirits turpeutine duli at 52‡ to 58‡c. WEATHER REPORT.

lower; wheat spot easy No 2 red \$1224

f. o. b. float; corn, spot firm, No. 2 580

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUBEAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27.
Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperature at 8 A. M., 41; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum 89 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.44 Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. to-day (Mon.

day) 21.5 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, February 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Colder T esday in western portion; resh west winds.

Port Almanac-Pebruary 28,

Sun Rises	
Sun Sets	5.52 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	4.08 P. M
ligh Water at Wilmington.	6.88 P. M

Lo, the poor Indian, can come in out of the tall timber. At last there been organized a 'Society to Pro tect Indians from being Robbed."

Come sing to us some old song. ociety people in Wilmington have re-Les d't warble any merely old ceived invitations to attend a bal thing; You can's go very far wrong, coudre to be given by the officers and If y u'il sing the song of budding adies at Fort Caswell on Friday night Spring! of this week. A steamer will probably be chartered by the Wilmington

In South Dakota the girls in female college went on a strike and the professors had to kiss them before they would allow the exercises to be resumed How would you like to be a strike breaker in that cole

"The usefulness of chloroform is just now beginning to be recognized," says Dr. Osler. Doc must have been thinking about what should be done to the newspaper writer that spoils the forcefulness of a speaker's remarks by breaking in with 'he went on."

A lot of people who think favor ably of Uucle Sam's owning and operating the railroads haven't begun to realize how much trouble he is having to keep his large real estate holdings from being fenced in by trespassers who think he is an easy mark

As President Roosevelt is not going to be a caudidate for re eleche wouldn't lose as ything by sending a reprimand to the Senators and telling them that they are merely bumps on a log and know only enough to hold their seats, draw their pay and ride on railroad passes.

Says a Paris Journal: "There is no more agreeable resort, than Paris for the small potentates." Yes, Paris with its lovely fashions and gay life is a mighty nice place to spend a while, but the great majority of small potentates in America have to stay home to keep the old man from getting too gay.

The New York limes says "The Association for Household Research" is an organization just formed in this country. Married men may as well make up their minds to go home early. They may not be home when the house i searched the first time, but they had better be there when the research takes place.

In the Senate on Saturday Senator Hale, of Maine, opposed a greater navy and declared that "the prin cipal object of a big navy in time of peace is to buily small powers.' Such utterances as this from a Republican Senstor is bound to make Osler that something ought to b done to "lose" a man when he gets to be 60 years old.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy-"The Ramblers." A. G. Ahrens-How are you? Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge. Geo. R. French & Sons. -Selz shoes

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent-Two houses.

H. B. Martin-Eggs for batching.

PILOTAGE SITUATION.

Business Men in Conference Determine to Stand as a Unit Upon the Question.

convaisscing from pneumonia at his TO CONTROL THE SYSTEM - Friends of Miss Mary White

who underwent an operation for ap-Chamber of Commerce Will Meet This pendicitis at the hospital in this city Moraise to Formulate and Adopt Saturday afternoon, will be glad to Plan for Regulating Service in know that her condition was very Absence of Compulsion. - The regular monthly dance

Twenty-five leading business men of Wilmington, including practically all the large shippers of the port, met vesterday noon at the new offices of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on the fifth floor of the Heyer building, for the purpose of considering the pilotage situation on the Cape Fear river and bar, in view of the recent repeal by the Legislature of all laws touching the subject, the idea being to take immediate steps to thwart any possible abuse of the absence of such rules and regulations by any one and to place the city in position to enjoy the full benefit of the action of the General Assembly in the respect named. Whatever the difference of opinion among those present as to the effect of a wholesale repeal of all laws governing navigation and pilotage at the port. the meeting was decidedly harmonious, the business men having presented a united front and manifested a firm determination to meet the changed conditions for the best of all concerned. To further the plans set on foot at the conference, as given in some detail below, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for this morning at 10:30 o'clock to which every move into the new Heyer building is member is urgently invited to attend. Capt. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tes Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Mr. J. A. Taylor, whole

> ber of Commerce; Mr. Hugh MacRae. Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Dr. O. P. Bolles and Mr.A. B. Skeld ng, of Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers, and the C. R., L. & P. Co.; Mr. James Sprunt, Col. W. J. [Woodward and Mr. D. H. Lippitt, of Alexander Sprunt & Son; Mr. C. W. Worth, of The Worth Co.; Mr. W. B. Cooper, wholesale grocer; Mr. James H. Chad-Mr. W. L. Parsley and Mr. Aubrey Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co.; Mr. W. B. VanDyck, of the VanDyck-Creveling Oc.; Mr. C. O. Covington, wholesale dealer and importer of molasses; Capt. James I. Metts, of J. I. Metta & Son; Mr. W. A. French, Jr., of George R. French & Son; Mr. William Gilchrist, of Smith & Gilchrist; Mr. W. T. Sears, of the Angola Lumber Co. and Hannah & Co.; Mr. M. J. Heyer maker and wholesale grocer; Mr. O. Bogers, of the D. L. Gore Co.; m. way son Willard, of the Willard Bag & Mfg Co., Capt. R. P. Johnston, U. S. A., in charge of the Corps of Engineers; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, insurance,

sale grocer and president of the Cham

and representatives of the press. Mr. MacRae asked Mr. James Sprunt to become chairman of the meeting but Mr. Sprunt said he preferred not to act as he came to see and hear; while he was in full sympathy with the movement, he had an appointment to meet, Mr. J. W. Craig, one of the pilots and a most excellent man, to discuss the present situation and for that reason, he did not wish to be embarrassed. Mr. C. W. Worth asked to be excused for substantially the same reasons, he being a member of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage. Mr. R. A. Parsley was at length nominated and called to the chair by acclamation, with Mr. Payson Willard as secretary. Chairman Parsley called on Mr. MacRae to state the object of

Mr. MacRae called attention to the commanding view of the harbor from the room in which the meeting was being held and made a witty raference to the now "open port." Seriously speaking, he said that the business mens' committee before the General Assembly in Raleigh had set a very great force in motion and unless it was controlled wisely and quickly, the city might not reap the full benefit of it. As he understood the situation the Legislature had practically delegated all powers in the matter of navigation and pilotage to the business interests of Wilmington; that the business men were now in position to do by private contract what the Legislature had heretofore done by law. That the port is now as free and as untrammelled as when Columbus landed in America. The Second street, calling the Department attorneys for the pilots claim a pilotout to an alarm from box 47 at 7:55 age victory. If so, it is a very small one. They could have gotten the victory some time ago with less expense, if they had spoken for it. The meeting then wing held should be preliminary to one by the Chamber of Commerce. By talking over the situation, those present could formulate plans to be followed by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mac-Ree read from manuscript a few outlines that occurred to him as practical and applicable to the situation. is believed to have recently had the Pilotege and to sage as far as pos-President Roosevelt agree with Dr. disease in such mild form that it was sible should be divorced. If the Taylor announced that the meeting - J. F. Cartwright, a pressman at point a committe of eight or ten, the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., and a combining all interests, he thought young man who has hitherto borne an such a body could well take care of the excellent reputation, was arrested yes- interests of all concerned. The Chamterday and arraigned in Justice Fow- ber of Commerce, on recommendation ler's court, charged with the larceny of this committee, could issue certifiof \$25 from the trunk of J. T. Rogers, | cates to a small number of pilots, who a street car conductor, with whom he could easily do the work. These boarded at Mrs. Oroom's, Front and special pilots, selected as far as pos-

participate in none of the contingencles: for instance, certificates could be issued to six competent men and they could be guaranteed a minimum salary to be contributed by persons chartering yessels, who would be expected to subscribe to the rules and regulations, and contribute to a minimum sum of, say \$4,800, allowing the six any excess of that amount up to, say \$7,200; such fees to go to the men engaged in the actual service. The rates should be fixed considerably under present schedule, as reasonable as possible and a little below any other competitive port. Each shipper could be assessed a fixed sum or to the extent

of half what his bar pilotage was the past year under the old law. The shippers should bind themselves to use as far as possible pilots having certificates from the Chamber of Commerce and also to use tugs having similar endorsements by the Chamber of Commerce. If ships chartered by any shipper took and that shipper. Then there should be aactually engaged in marine shipping. who should bind themselves to make up any deficit at the end of the year. The rates of towage should also be fixed at a maximum by the Chamber of Commerce, these rates to compare favorably with any other port. That in addition to towing vessels, the tugs be also required to dock them here.

Mr. MacRae concluded by saying those were only suggestions for a control of the situation. Unless the business men acted with liberality and good judgment and acted quickly the benefits from an open port were liable to elip from the city.

Mr. Cooper interrogated Mr. Mac Rae as to the salaries, agreeing with him on all salient points and emphasizing the needs of independent tugs in case any undue advantage is attempted. Mr. MacRae explained that with a repeal of all laws, tugs would now come to Wilmington seeking business on telegraphic notice; that heretofore the present tugs enjoyed a subsidy from the pilotage association, but with that wiped out they could no longer successfully bar out compelttion.

Mr. Sprunt was asked for an exbriefly, saying that he was not prepared to discuss the question, which he regarded as a very complex one, but one which he hoped and believed would turn out to the better satisfaction of all in the end. The combination of tugs and pilots, which he had often advised, against, thad been the undoing of the pilots. However, he was upprepared to speak definitely as to the success of the plan outlined until he had escertained the temper of the present pilots, with one of whom be had an engagement to discuss the that the rates ought is he primits duced. There are now 41 pilots, 18 of whom he believed were interested in the tug boats, and much depended upon what they would do. Mr. Sprunt suggested the idea of each shipper employing the number of individual pilots he required and that phase of the question was discussed at some length with particular reference to the case of each of the larger

Mr. W. T. Sears said his people were prepared to stand by the Chamber in any legitimate effort to control the situation; that the Angola mill shipped largely by rail now, but would no doubt take advantage of water shipment under the proposed new

Mr. W. L. Pareley thought the general outline by Mr. MacRae the easiest

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Southern Lumber Journal, thought the employment of pilots by individual shippers would have the effect to weaken the concerted movement and that under such a plan the smaller shippers would suffer. Several others concured in that opinion, while Mr. MacRae thought it would work satisfactorily in the general result. Uapt. J. I. Metts said any private agreement, provided that agreement was with licensed Chamber of Commerce pilot. would not effect the general result. Mr. Sears moved that the president of the Chamber of Commerce call a special meeting of that body at once to take action and that as large an attendance as possible be secured.

As a test of the sentiment of the meeting, a motion was unanimously adopted that it was the sense of those present that the business interests of the city stand together in the fight and take such action as is necessary to organize the proper service and to give it such financial backing and support as is necessary.

It was then moved by Capt. J. I Metts and seconded by Mr. W. A. French, Jr., that the president of the Chamber of Commerce call a meeting as early as possible to adopt some feasible plan for safeguarding the sitnation and that the pilotage interests and all business men be present in as large numbers as possible. The motion was unanimously adopted and as the conference adjourned President held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ramblers" To-Night.

The Paige Comedy Company opened a week's engagement of high-class repertoire and vaudeville at the Academy of Music last night, giving satisfaction to a large andience which frequently demonstrated, its pleasure by continued applause. To-night "The of Herbert McClammy, Esq., his boats, should receive assurances of Ramblers" will by the bill. Popular counsel. Bond was given with his proper support; they should be given prices prevail. Beats on sale at Plumemployer, Mr. E. P. Willard, as surety. some form of iguarantee and should mer's.

LAUGHINGHOUSE BILL

Senate Committee on Railroads Will Report Unfavorably on Reducing Rates.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

pecial Message from Governor Glenn. Wilmington Bills Passed Upper House. South Dakota Bond Hearing. Another Anti-Jug Law.

Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.-A death blow was dealt the Laughinghouse bill for the reduction of passenger fare to three cents for first class and two and a half cents for second class, with the interchangeable mileage book clause, this afternoon in the Senate Commitpaid bar pilotage, that amount could tee on Railroade. There was a lengthy be deducted from the gas rantes o hearing, during which the principal second guarantee by merchants not Line; H. W. Miller, for the Southern, and C. B. Ryan, for the Seaboard. The

committee will report the bill unfavor-ably, this lesuring defeat. The House Committee on L'quor Traffic considered to-day a lengthy bill providing for the sale of native wines and ciders, and agreed finally on an unfavorable report. It will come up in the House, however, with a favorable report from the Committee on Agriculture and a fight will be made for it. It is designed to operate independent of the Watts act, any grocer being allowed to retail pure wises and ciders on procuring license from the County Commissioners, revokable on petition of two-fifthe of the qualified voters of the community. There was a short session to-night in the House for the purpose of re-

ceiving the report of the Code Committee. They reported the Code as it has been revised and scrutinized by them and it will be put on second reading to-morrow. There was a lengthy conference of

the Legislative Committee, Governor Glenn and attorneys for Shaffer Brothers, holders of State bonds of the South Dakofa class this evening, but no agreement was reached, a recess being taken until 9 to-morrow. They heard F. H. Busbee, of counsel for Shaffer, at length on terms of settlement they will consider. MR, BONEY TAKEN UNAWARES,

Representative Boney said to-night that he had just discovered that the Federal Point stock law bill that has passed the House and is in the hands the county shall build the fence and the township shall repay the amount it costs by instalments. He has neither opposed or favored the bill until now, out he went to the chairman of the Senate Committee to-night and gave notice that he will fight its passage in the Senate and its ratification. ANTI-JUG LAW.

The Winborne House bill making counties of Mitcheil, Gaston, Cleveland and Cabarrus, came up in the Senate during the day with amendments from the committee making i apply to the whole State. After multitude of amendments excepting ountles the bill finally passed for the Washington, Stokes, Alleghany, Swatn, Martin, Edgecombe, Pasquo-tank, Bowan, except Spencer and sylvania, Pitt, Stanly, Dare, Jones Wilson, Camden, Davie, Tyrrell, Wilkes, Granville, Lenoir, except Kinston township, Yadkin, Person, Hertford, Alexander, Onslow, Henterson, Beaufort, McDowell, Jackson. Harnett, Rockingham, Clay, Currituck, Chowan, Surry, Pamlico, New Hanover, Greene, Nash, except Nashville and Manning townships, Burke Davidson, Columbus, except the towns of Lake Waccamaw, Fair Bluff Whiteville and Chadbourn; Ala mance, Ashe, Watauga and Pender. Senator McLean sent an amendment

making the anti-jug law apply to all prohibition territory. His amendment was tost. The Sinclair hill prohibiting the delivery of liquor to persons under ficti-tious names in prohibition territory

passed its second and third reading. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR. A special message was received from Governor R. B. Glenn, in which he urged the passage of the following Bureau of immigration; (2) strong vagrancy law; (3) amending the jury system; (4) reform of the divorce laws; (5) to increase pensions to Con-

fedrate soldiers to \$600,000; (6) to erect a monument Matt W. Ransom; (7) to erect a hall of records for storing valuable books; (8) a State purchasing agent to buy for all State in reading was completed, asked if the Governor made any recommendation about the anti-jug law or the bill prohibiting dealing in futures?

Senator Emple moved to reconsider \$100,000 for a State hall of records failed to passed. This prevailed. The bill passed second reading-ayes 24,

RANSOM MONUMENT. The Ransom monument bill came

up in the House on its second read-Mr. McGill, of Cumberland, sent forward an amendment appropriating \$2,000 each for monuments to Generals Hill, Pender, Ramseur, Petigrew, Graham, Badger and Macon. Mr. McGill spoke against the Ransom bill, saying those named in his amendment were just as worthy of a Ward, of Randolph, also opposed the saying he knew Ransom as hero, but there were living heroes in North Carolina to day to whom the money proposed to be appropriated come as a relief for their wants. The bill was finally re-referred to the committee on appropria

REFORMATORY BILL. Mr. Glenn asked that the minority

report on his reformatory bill be made the special order in the House at the night session. Mr. Winborne objected and moved to table on the unfavorable majority report from the com-mitte, which motion was carried, 94

Routine Proceedings.

The Senate opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Among bills introduced; By Aaron, to amend charter of Kenansville; by Shaw, to form new township out of St. Paul and Lumber Bridge; by Aaron, to revise and incorporate Groce Academy, in Duplin.

Among bills passed: To sllow com-missioners of Bladen to soil the county farm; to empower commissioners of

to authorize Greenville to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to establish sewerage system; authorizing a special

tax in Edgecombe; to amend the charter of Kinston; for a division of the liquor taxes of New Hanover; to allow the city of Wilmington to establish and maintain an industrial school; to establish free ferry at Tar Heel Landing; to protect bridges and highways in Oaslow; to provide a salary for the board of aldermen in Wilmington; to fix time for holding courts in 6th judicial district; to create a new township in Robsson; to incorporate Groce Academy; to regulate the manner in which common carriers shall settle damage in shipment of freight. This is the Hutchison bill. To establish a State labora-

New Hanover to issue bonds for roads;

tory of hygiene. The House was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Massee. Among bills introduced were: By Laughinghouse, to establish dispensary at Faulkner by Lockhart, to provide for Anson convicts to work streets in Wadesboro; by Boney, to change time for holding courts in Fifth Judicial district.

A "BOMB" IN THE CAMP.

General Exedus of Sporting Praternity cliews Arrest of Pool Room Proprietor-Bigger Game in View.

Believing that the arrest Saturday

night of M. L. Starkey, charged with permitting games of chanse in the billiard and pool rooms of the Excelsior Saloon, of which he is proprietor, was the first step in another general crusade by the city authorities against all forms of gambling and fearing lest they should be caught in the drag net that is usually thrown out by the police on such occasions, at least a baker's dozen of the sporting fraternity in Wilmington have packed kit and kittles and decamped for a more congenial stamping-ground, while twice the number of their fellows, less bold with authorities are convinced the fugitives were "tipped off" an hour or more the police were looking and looked in ured in the courts before and who She was much better and was out with were especially anxious upon this oc- companions on the street. Saturday for obvious reasons. Phelps, with an veyance at midnight for Castle Haynes, the northbound train Sunday morning. The hotel accomodations at and residents in the neighborhood being a little suspicious of late callers for early trains, the party which took

Northeast river and camped there until morning, the conveyance being clock Sunday morning. The wholesale departure of mentioned is said to have caused a temporary balk in the proceedings of the police, who had feally bigger game in view than the pool room pro-

prictor, whose offence, it at all, is a member since she was 8 years of only nominal in comparison and that the names of a large number of witnesses are still held for summons as soon as matters have assumed a little of Fifth Street M. E. church, assisted more definite shape later in the present week. The "tip" received by the fraternity was evidently an eyeopener, though the city authorities refuse to discuss the matter for publication, promising developments of a more sensational nature as time evolves them. A dozen warrants, contingent upon a few matters of which the police decline to talk, are believed to be temporarily pigeon-holed for future consideration.

The case of Mr. Starkey, charged with permitting gaming in his pool room, was called in the police court yesterday at noon, the defendant have ing waived examination through his counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, and having given bond for the April term of Superior Court, in the sum of \$300, with Mr. Martin O'Brien as surety. City Attorney Bellamy looked after the interests of the prosecution yesterday but will have associate counsel in the case, with others, in the higher

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Marsden Bellamy Jr. Esq., left last night for Raleigh on professional business.

- Mr. C. H. Bull, a popular travelling man of Richmond, Va., is in the city calling on the trade.

- Mr. J. M. Myers, of Burgaw Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Mr. W. A. Frink, of Shallotte, were among yesterday's arrivals in the - Among the Sunday visitors to

the city was Mr. Walter E. Hall, the clever young manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Elizabethtown, -Among last night's arrivals were

Col. W. B. Fort, Pikeville; E. P. Gatling, Hallsbore; MiltonP. Skinner. Jr., Winston-Salem. - Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., and

little daughter, Arabella, who have been spending some time on their return from Franklin, Va,, at Rockingham, N. C., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, returned to Wilmington Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. D. L. Gore with lagrippe. Little Arabella Gore is suffering from a broken collar bone sustained some time ago as the result of falling from a trunk .



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Youngest Daughter of Rev. R. B. John Taken Away After Brief But Acute Illgess-Operation at Hospital.

If it be true that "Death loves a shining mark," it has seldom, if ever, claimed a brighter jewel than on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the soul of young Miss Louise Bynum John was taken to a world beyond, after a brief illness resulting in an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she died, surrounded by loved ones and those who had tenderly ministered to her suffers ings since it was known the night before that hope had gone out.

Miss John was the youngest daughter of the Rev. R. B. John, formerly presiding elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. church, now pastor of the Methodist church at Kinston, N. O. She was just 15 years of age on the 6th of the present month, having passtheir sporting proclivities, remain in | ed her birthday with a future as bright Wilmington on the sprious seat. The as bright could be. Since the family general exodus took place Saturday removed to Kinston in January, she midnight within a phenomenally short | had lived in this city with her aunt. time after the arrest of Mr. Starkey and Mrs. N. M. Watson, for the purpose according to plans so well laid that the of completing her course at the Wilmington High School, where she would have graduated with distinction before the contemplated raid. At in June, being one of the brightest least two of those for whom and most popular members of the Class of 1905. Last week she was convain were "Col. P. W. Young and fined to the home of her aunt with a Bruce Phelps, both of whom have fig. slight attack of lagrippe, but Friday first not recognized, began to develop, associate, who is said to have been es- growing rapidly more intense until pecially desirable as a witness, is Saturday night when she suffered known to have left by private con- acutely, and her father was notified at Kinston. He came as soon as possible. whence he, with others, departed on arriving Sunday evening. His daughter's condition continued to become more serious and Sunday night be-Castle Haynes being rather limited tween 11 and 12 o'clock it became necessary to take the tender sufferer to the hospital for an operation, which was performed between 1 and 2 o'clock that route is said to have built a mame I by Drs. Bulluck, Russell, McMillan, Guthrie and Akerman. It was then ascertained that peritonitis had already set in, making a complication which held out very little hope of recovery, despite tire success of the operation. The sweet young girl passed gently away in the early afternoon following.

The remains were taken, from the hospital yesterday evening to Grace M. E. church, of which she had been age, and the funeral will be conducted from there at 8:15 o'clock this morning by the Rev. A. McCullen, by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Members of the High School gradue ating class, all of whom were tenderly devoted to the deceased, will attend the services in a body and accompany the remains to the station, whence they will be taken on the northbound A. C. L. train at 9:15 A. M. to be buried at Mount Pleasant cemetery, in Chatham county, by the side of her mother, who was Mrs. Sallie W. Atwater, daughter of the late E.W. Atwater. The funeral party will be joined at University Station, Chapel Hill, by an only sister, Miss Margaret John, who is attending Danville Institute, Danville, Va., and could not reach Wilmington in time to see her sister before she died. Mrs. John arrived from Kinston yesterday morning and will accompany Mr. John with the remains. The bereaved members of the family have the tenderest sympathy of friends everywhere, in this, their hour of deepest affiction. Funeral of Sapt. Penton.

The funeral of the late Capt. Abner C. Penton was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the late residence, No. 111 North Seventh street, Pastor Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist | church, officiating. A large number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance and the floral offerings were very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following friends having acted as palibearers, viz: Messrs. H. T. Duls, W. E. Perdew, Frank Muse. Horton Walsh, J. D. Kelley and T. J. Pratt.

Bladen Street Revival. The series of revival services at

Bladen Street M. E. Church, which began Sunday with sermons by the Rev. L. St. Clare, promises much good Summerville, S. C.; Thomas Barber during the coming week. Already much interest is being manifested. Bev. E. O. Glenn, of Greensboro, who has just concluded a most successfulrevival, at Magnolia, N. C., will arrive this morning and remain with Pastor Webster during the week. Bervices will begin nightly at 7 o'clock, with prayer meeting and sermon beginning at 7:45. A cordial welcome

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