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t is in the city.

of Dr. Tait Butler will be in New Hanover on Friday, January 19th. -Spirits turpentine was firm at 61 cents on the local market yesterday. Rosin was firm at \$2.95 per barrel. -Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; the meriton. Ky., was Odd Fellows' b Odd Fellows' building, second floor. fork yesterday, Thos. F. and the fault's not yours, get in the how, in the presence of market for a "steady position" through State Root, Mr. Harri a Star Business Local. -The Baraca Union of all the

-If your job is growing "shaky,"

LOCAL DOTS.

-Other Local on Fourth Page

-A farmers institute party in charge

churches will hold a reception in Grace M. E. church on Thursday evenacas of the city are invited to be present and bring their lady friends. -Justice Bornemann yesterday committed to the common jail of the county Josephine Pigford a familiar figure in the police and magistrates'

-Mrs. Serena Smith, mother of Mr. T. Smith, who conducts a grocery store at Second and Castle streets suffered a stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning at her home on Third, between Queen and Castle streets. Mrs. Smith is in a critical condition.

finement one year with spectators that are expected, the club ed than ever before. of the Academy—In will issue cards of admission to the

mion in carrying out the \_\_Mr. Kinon Carroll, aged 86 years,

ATANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Favorable Notice of Wilmington Institution in Prominent Trade Paper.

The Chicago Banker, a high-class financial publication of the West, in its issue of this week prints an excellent half-tone likeness of President John S. Armstrong, of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, with the following brief sketch of the instituion and its executive officer:

"The Atlantic National, of Wilmingon, N. C., now has deposits in excess of \$1,000,000 and is expanding rapidly. Under date of November 9th, the bank makes the following excellent and undivided profits, \$213,666; deposits, \$1,041,161; loans and discounts, \$813,310; U. S. bonds and other securities, \$196,500; cash and due from banks, \$474,112; total resources, \$1,-

Atlantic National has paid \$191,250 in dividends to shareholders. The able by rain. Thursday management consists of the following J. W. Yates, cashier; M. F. Allen, assistant cashier. Mr. Armstrong, the executive head of the bank, is a Virginian, having been born at Culpepper. For several years he was successfully interested in mercantile and banking houses in Arizona. In 1894 he became connected with the Atlantic National, which has prospered from

> 1 per cent. per month. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday. From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate trans-

Danie O'Connor and wife to Samuel Merrick for \$550, property on south side of Princess, 198 feet east

of Tenth street, 33x98 feet in size, Joseph Todd and wife to John on liquors never Thomas and wife, for \$30, property on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south

Cent. That pro- of Wooster street, 33x99 feet in size. John Thomas and wife to Harry O. side of Seventh, 198 feet south of the Southern Express people, he Wooster street, 33x99 feet in size. Thos. W. Davis, commissioner, to Swift M. Empie, for \$1,900, property at northeast corner of Seventh and Howard streets, on Seventh street and at southwest corner of Anderson and

David Jacobs Dead. David Jacobs a well known colorthe revolution in the local government hope and believe will result in much cases pending and adjourn for the Office at Wash- in 1898 and was prominent in the Regood to the trucking interests of Eastpublican politics of New Hanover for ern North Carolina. held the world's many years. However, he was always of \$30,000 words respectful and was not obnoxious in ay of seven and the ordinary acceptance of that term. He leaves a wife and two grown sons. Miss Florence He leaves a wire and two Branch Mount heat her record o'clock this afternon from Mount That almost Olive Church (colored) and the remains will be laid to rest in Pine For-

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stieff-Pianos. Jas. M. Hall-Prescriptions. Warren & Davis-Fruit Cake. Cape Fear Trading Co.-Groceries. Palace Pharmacy-Christmas Pre-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found-Spotted Cow. D. C.-Clerk Wanted. D. C.-Cashier Wanted. Wanted-Intelligent Girl. F. J. Dempsey-Christmas Holly.

Great reduction in prices on all zaar, 305 North Front Stret. goods at Oriental Bazaar.

Important Conference of Growers and Transportation People in This City Yesterday

STRONG ASSURANCES GIVEN ter water, but do we wish to bind our PUBLIC TO BE CONSIDERATE Dr. J. Gerald Murphy, of Kenans-

Two Thousand Cars Promised-Concessions as to Car-load Minimum-Express Service Wanted on Northbound Night Train.

An important conference between the Executive Committee of the East ing from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. All Bar- Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, President T. M. Emerson and Traffic Manager H. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Vice President and General Manager T. W. Ellis and another representative of the Arcourts. She wil be tried for disorder- mour Car Lines, was held here yesly conduct before the "judge" to-day at terday morning at the office of President Emerson, in the A. C. L. building, the subject under consideration having been the matter of transportation for the approaching strawberry and other truck crops. While, of course, every detail of the conference -The regular L'Ariso Christmas peared very well satisfied with the gen- on one single ground of complaint,

ssurance from the refrigerator car people that 2,000 cars would be furnished to handle the crop to be delivered upon requisition of the business agent of the Association through the Atlantic Coast Line. In the matter of loading, the truckers were enabled to secure some concessions as to the minimum car loads. The committee also was given postive guarantee that special efforts would be put forth to increase the efficiency of the service in every way. At least 80 per cent. of the equipment to be furnished will be the large 40-foot cars instead statement: Capital, \$125,000; surplus of the 36-foot cars of which a majority have been furnished in the past and which the Car Line people are now displacing as fast as possible with the heavier equipment. The overloading 504,838. Since its organization, the

of the larger rolling stock. Practically the same schedule trains as operated last year was agreed upon, but a quicker dispatch naturally uggested itself from the fact that the motive power of the Atlantic Coast

Following the conference with the the office of the Association in the y ever tells what that time ,and now pays dividends of Masonic Temple. Vice President and presentatives of the Armour Lines were present by invitation to discuss exclusively matters of refrigeration. The conference is spoken as very satisfactory.

> conference with Superintendent Walter Buckner, of this district of the Southern Express Company, the object being an effort to get an Express train from Wilmington at night, not only for the sake of the trucking in the public at large. It was pointed out as a notorious fact that Wilmington has only one express north per day and that the public and truckers would be very responsive to the additional dispatch requested. Mr. Buckner said request, the only obstacle being that the Atlantic Coast Line found it impracticable to put on an extra car from the Wilmington end, burdening the already heavy trains with which the Wilmington train connects at South Rocky Mount. Upon motion Chairman Springer and Business Agent Bauman were appointed a special committee to call upon the proper

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Norwegian Barque From Martinque-

Steamer With Veneering Timber. jold, 695 tons, Capt. Hasse, arrived arising from it is enough to pay for it-The Norwegian barque Nordenskyesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., for self in five years. The Commission comes from Fort de France, Martin- for the Round Pine Lumber Company and immediately after the ceremony was employed by Capt. Davis on the que, at which port she was last re- at Merry Oaks, this county. ported October 28th.

The British steamer Armenia, Capt. Sale of Christmas Novelties. she has just cleared.

Just arrived from the Orient-New goods for the Holidays. Oriental Ba- ever shown in Wilmington. Elegant Dec. 8 e o d-3t\*

THE WATER WORKS QUESTION.

All the People Do Not Desire City Ownership.

(Communicated.) Just a word in reply to the unwaranted assumption of yesterday evening's Dispatch, that all the citizens of Wilmington demand city ownership of water works. We may all want betalready heavily burdened tax-payers by putting ourselves several hundred thousand dollars in debt to run a water works plant in competition with one already fully supplying our needs in very particular but one and having ecently made a contract that will completely wipe out the one objecond, outside the city limits, variable n the supply and nature of its water, which by the most expert testimony, is liable to have impurities from causes and rapid flow of the powerful stream om which our water now comes? Do we wish our streets torn up and another system of pipes run through our

was in progress from 11:30 to 1 riety or gain. Our officials must give an answer that will satisfy not merely mour Car Lines met the truckers and themselves and their friends, but an

what they undertake A TAX-PAYER. A PRETTY EVENING WEDDING. of Mr. Levi McMillan. At a quarter past 6 o'clock yester day evening at the home of the bride's brother, No. 310 North Seventh street, the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, joined in marriage in a beautiful ceremony Miss Minnie lan, both popular young people of this city, the bride being a daughter of the late J. W. Perdew, and the groom being a well known young shoe merchant of Wilmington. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated with palms, ferns, Southern smigiving the wedding scene a charm of beauty seldmon, if ever, surpassed. A host of friends and members of the

witness the pretty ceremony and to extend heartiest congratulations. the arm of her brother, Mr. William E. Perdew, and was joined at the parlor entrance by the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. G. J. McMillan. The wedding march was from Lohengrin and was skilfully played by Mrs. groom proceeded to a beautiful improvised altar in the bay window of the room, where they stood and as Rev.

> played softly "Meditation," adding ness of the moment. of handsome wedding gifts were re-

> > SUPREME COURT OPINIONS. One From Brunswick-Power of Cor-

Mr. Watson spoke the words that made

them man and wife, Mrs. Chasten

poration Commission. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.-Among 21 ed undertaker and barber, died at 3:30 A. C. L. officials and ascertain if the ed this evening was one from Brunso'clock yesterday morning at his added service cannot now be obtained. wick: Stanaland vs. Raben, error. home, No. 916 South Second street, The committee concluded its ses- Practically all other cases were from after an illness of two weeks or more sions after an arduous day's work, but the extreme west. The court expects after an illness of two weeks of more sions after an attudous day the extreme the extreme

term by Friday or Saturday.

C. B Mackness; cleared yesterday for A rare oportunity to purchase dolls Greenwich with cargo of 630,000 feet and Christmas novelties is offered in veneering timber and 200 barrels ros- the annual sale by St. Agnes' Guild in, valued at \$36,000 and consigned by of Saint James' church, in the parish To Consider Water Works. Capt. Will L. Miller to the Acme Tea house from 10:30 this morning to 5 Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland. o'clock this evening. The sale this The Armenia is chartered for another year will embrace an attractive line voyage to Wilmington to receive a of holiday goods and the ladies will similar cargo to the one with which find it especially to their advantage to attend.

Wood Baskets-The most beautiful for Christmas presents. At Rehders.

READY FOR THE RUSH

Christmas Holidays Impose Especial Hardships Upon Postoffice and Express Folks

Signs of Approaching Festive Occasion Everywhere Apparent-Packages Should Be Forwarded Early, Plainly Marked.

Throngs of holiday purchasers in tion? Do we wish to buy a stagnant the retail shopping district; here and there a suggestion of holly and mistle-These with other evidences admonish one that the Christmas season arrived last night and is a guest at that cannot exist in the tremendous is near. It is a period of joy and glad- The Orton. ness for the little folks, a season of good cheer for the grown-ups, but how many people, large or small, already complicated system of gas pause to think what a burden the gladsewerage, and water work's pipes? Do ness and the joy of ourselves imposes is the guest of Miss Lucy Baldwin, on we wish to run the risk of tremendous upon many people in different lines of indebtedness at the start and large endeavor from that in which we are losses for years in competition with a engaged. At no season of the year company backed by some of our best are the facilities for the prompt handand most useful citizens? Do we wish ling of mail, registry parcels and to put ourselves in the ridiculous light express packages so severly tested as was not given out, the truckers ap- of rushing into this collossal venture during the Christmas holidays. The preparation for handling the mail and but guilty of conduct German will be given Wednesday eral result and are of the opinion that which is to be rectified by the mod- the registry and express business exout: Sund of the registry and express business ex-Academy; he was sen- ple. Owing to the large number of much more satisfactory to all concern- ready contracted for by the Clarendon siderable forethought and the postof-Water Works Company? Would not fice and express people have had this Members of the truckers' committee the interest of the citizens they repre- fact in mind for several weeks. Just the Senate yes balcony. Any member or friends of first met in the office of the Associa- sent, as well as the dictates of com- now they are beginning to feel the developed to the club may secure same by applying tion in the Masonic Temple, those pre- mon business sense, demand that the swell of traffic which will roll on and Glenn had a conference this afternoon and there is a to any member of the Governing sent having been Chairman Wm. E. Aldermen and the Board of Audit on threatening to overwhelm them with the directors of the Raleigh State Springer, Secretary and Business and Finance examine this contract of until the tide begins to recede a day Hospital for the insane regarding Agent H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; the Clarendon Works Company, and or two before the actual holiday. It changes in policy necessary to rid the is ratified—Attordied about noon yesterday at the Messrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; W. prepare themselves to show the tax- is the season when father or mother institution of the burden of support foody has instructed the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. S. Westbrook, of payers whether it is satisfactory or or son or brother, or some one else of patients as indigent, who should be the States District At- Carroll leaves several children. For Wallace, and J. A. Westbrook, of not? Our citizens have a right to equally as near and dear, sends some required to pay, and left on the evenglantly enforce the El- some time past he had lived with his Mount Olive. Without transacting any know which of two things is behind gift to remind the recipient that the ing train for Morganton to hold a son, Mr. Henry Lee Carroll, at No. 611 business, the committee proceeded in the present agitation; whether it is the old friendship is still cherished, or similar conference with the directors nilroads—New York Taylor street, from whose residence a body and by appointment to the office real welfare of the tax-payers or a that the affection of other years has of the hospital there. A report from iroads— New lord laylor street, from whose residence of Mr. Emerson, where the conference spirit of agitation for individual note- not died with the passage of the years, Superintendent McKee, of the Raleigh

intelligent and interested public opin- of the holidays would be very grate- claimed only one patient in the hosion of the people who must pay for ful to the public to have their pack- pital was able to pay for treatment chased in advance and affixed in corand in the meantime the public should bear in mind that anything to facilibe greatly appreciated.

> troubles about Christmas times and and he would investigate. There is to if the public will only be considerate be a special session of the boards in they, too, will feel grateful. In this January to receive these reports of connection the following instructions have been issued by the Wilmington cellency left for Morganton to meet

> "Parties intending to ship Christmas | tal there when a similar course wil presents to distant friends for delivery be pursued as to that institution. promptness in delivery. Local agents Case of Downing and Stancill From pared to furnish people with suitable labels for the address, stickers for date of delivery of packages, and useful information as to proper manner day for the removal of the cases of packing and marking your Christmas packages.

A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Clyde Liner Arrived Yesterday, Her Cargo Shifted-Horses Killed.

The Cylde Liner New York, Capt. A. D. Ingram, arrived in port yesterquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the gale and came in uninjured. Two car- trial. Valley. After the ceremony Mr. and riage horses belonging to Capt. Donald Mrs. McMillan received the hasty con- MacRae and being shipped with his gratulations of friends and left on the trap from the North where he spent evening train for a bridal tour including the Summer, fared padly and one the ing the cities of Baltimore, Philadel- number was so injured that it had to phia and New York. They will return be shot after it was landed on the dock next week and be at home at the resi- here yesterday morning. A third dence of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on North horse belonging to Mr. W. M. Martin, Front street. In testimony of the of Fayetteville, died during the voyage high esteem in which both the bride in consequence of being thrown back and groom are held, a large number and forth, and the body of it was thrown overboard before the vessel reached port. Capt. Ingram, his officers and crew worked manfully to save the ship and speak of the experience as one of the roughest in their careers.

They left on the morning train for the settlement of the Trucking Development Company, in Pender county.

Weds To-Morrow Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Thompon, niece of Dr. A. D. McDonald, of His Body Recovered. In another case of the Corporation this city, and Mr. C. P. Southerland, Commission vs Seaboard Air Line, the of Wilmington, will be celebrated at ored man drowned about two weeks Court sustains sub-section fifteen of 5:30 o'clock to-merrow afternoon at or ten days ago from the steamer the act creating the Corporation Com- the residence of Rev. A. D. McClure, Clifford, off The Oaks plantation, down mission, which empowers the Commis- D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Pres- the river, was found yesterday mornsion to require a railroad to put in a byterian church. It will be a quiet ing near where the man disappeared. side-track where it appears freight home marriage, witnessed only by Capt. Davis, of the Clifford, went down members of the family and a few inti- the river after the body and saw that mate friends. Mr. Southerland is it was given a decent burial in the employed by the Atlantic Coast Line colored cemetery here. Wasnington bound A. C. L. train, going south boat when he was drowned. His from Wilson. They will return Thurs. mother in Burgaw was notified of the day, 21st, and will be at home at the residence of Dr. McDonald, 313 North Fourth street.

The Board of Audit and Finance will meet at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to-Greenfield Mill Pond as a possible sup- 12th, at 3:30 o'clock, DAVID JACOBS, ply for a municipally owned water in the 54th year of his age. the property for \$4,750.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

here yesterday. arrived last night. -Mr. Bruce Pierce, of Hallsboro,

ville, N. C., is at The Orton.

ty, is registered at The Orton. -Capt. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, 3 in the city on a business trip.

-Mr. W. J. Rosenthal is here calling on the trade and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

-Atlantic Coast Line District Superintendents G. D. Pugh, of Charleston; J. P. Russell, of Richmond, and Owen H. Page, of Rocky Mount, were here yesterday on official business.

THE STATE HOSPITALS.

Governor Conducting Searching Inquiry Into Affairs of Each.

'Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec.-Governor that the troth plighted has not been hospital, presented to the Governor. The postoffice people during the rush admitted during the year. The report ages firmly bound, legibly addressed in a sanitarium. A list of patients. with both the name of the sender and giving the residence of each was subreceiver and, where it is possible, they mitted to the Governor and he dividwould be glad if the stamps were pur- ed them among the directors acrect amounts. In a few days the an- | with instructions to make personnual instructions will be published al investigation as to whether the indigent or could pay part or all of tate the work of the busy clerk would their expenses in the hospital. He told them if any found difficulty in as-The Southern Express people as certaining the condition of a particuwell as the postoffice folks have their lar patient to report the case to him

REMOVE TO U. S. COURT.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.-An order against J. C. Stancill and D. C. Downing, revenue officers charged with the murder of a man name I. Jernigan, of Duplin county, from the State to the United States Court. A writ of certiori was signed this afternoon. The officers raided a blockade still near Mount Olive and, on leaving the place, SPECIAL day morning at 4 o'oclock, twenty-four been the owner of the land. The offihours late. She encountered the heavy cers claim Jernigan was in the act northeast storm off Cape Henry Sat- of firing at them when Downing killgreatly to the beauty and impressive urday and had an exceedingly rough ed him. In this removal it will be voyage. When she reached port it necessary for the United States Dis-The bride wore a becoming travel- was found that a part of her cargo trict Attorney to defend the officers ling suit of grey with hat to match was shifted and some of it damaged, and the Superior Court solicitor to

"ROBIN HOOD" TO-NIGHT.

Scenic Effects and Costumes of Big

Local theatre-goers can anticipate a gala musical event when "Robin Hood" comes to this city. Seats are

George Washington, the young co finding of the body.

Before choosing your Xmas gifts call at Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Dec 8 e o d 3t\*. Front Street.

works plant. It will be remembered | Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon

-Mr. S. G. Worth, of Beaufort, was -H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville,

was here yesterday. -Mrs. W. C. Galloway has gone to Suffolk, Va., to visit friends.

-Mr. C. S. Kerr, of Sampson coun-

-Mr. E. C. Nalle, of Washington, was a guest at The Orton yesterday. -- Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberon, was a guest at The Orton yes-

-Capt. J. T. Borden, of Charleston,

-Miss Sallie Alston Turner, of Greensboro, arrived last evening and South Fourth street.

and carried a beautiful shower bou- but the staunch vessel weathered the prosecute them in the Federal Court

Opera Production. The scenic effects and costumes, outside of the notable cast, will be a special feature in The Aborn Production Co's, new and magnificent revival of Reginald De Koven's and Harry B. Smith's famous comic opera "Robin Hood" which comes to the Academy of Music to-night. The management with their accustomed liberality in operatic productions which they control, have spared no expense as reguards all details connected with the organization. The opera is in three acts and the three act sets are pronounced marvels of the scene paint-

JACOBS-At his home, 916 South

that at a special meeting of the Board at 3 o'clock from Mt. Olive church of Aldermen last Saturday evening it (colored) by Rev. J. A. Bonner; in- Phone 1013. was unanimously resolved to purchase terment in Pine Forest. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Clothes

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Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.

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Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time-just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Over-

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> J. B. TAYLOR, Manager. 601 N 4th St. de13-tf

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Phone 111.. Opposite A. C. L. Depot. Dec 10-tf. TO THE LIQUOR DEALERS OF THE

Take notice that all applications for liquor licenses must be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer at City Hall on or before Thursday, December 14th P. Q. MOORE. Chairman Special Committee de9,10,14-3t

NOTICE.

Stop at the Sellers House when at A. SELLERS, Proprietor,

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