

data for the 24 ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday,

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fall for the day, .00; rainfall ist of month to date, 2.31. e of water in Cape Fear river etteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday

Weather Forecast. North Carolina-Rain Thursnder in the interior. Friday der in east portion; fresh north heast winds. ORT ALMANAC-Dec. 14.

......9 hrs. 47 min. length . Mater at Southport ... 9:07 A. M. her at Wilmington . 11:37 A. M. outlines of New Year's

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cosevelt firmly believes his regulation plan will ac- Magnificent Production at Academy of sh the purpose." Well, let

right on and line up with an who labors under the m that he gets away with

ew York contemporary in the resignation of one, of mance magnates savs "the will lose nothing by his lia Lippitt, she is quite well known to out." We are not so sure till Attorney Hughes men with an even greater triumph in We what the company, had point of attendance than was the case anything is missing. last evening.

Locomotive Headlight Exploded. Sutative W. W. Kitchin ^{toduced} a bill to make a light of a locomotive, which had just a military park of Guilford arrived and was standing under the mound near Greensboro. shed at-the passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line, about 10:30 Mes \$2,000 a year for this c'clock last night, called out the Fire The bill ought to pass Department in response to an alarm ^{le one} just like it concern-Me's Creek battle ground quonary fame.

the report of the Commission to the begin at 8 o'clock and close at 10:30 Board of Aldermen and the Board's and no doubt there will be a large ataction thereon, recommending the tendance. Refreshments will be servpurchase of the property under the ed and music for the occasion will be

conditions named. furnished by the Hollowbush Orchestra. All Baracas and their lady friends and those interested in Baraca work

are invited. HOLD-UP NEGRO ARRESTED.

Charged With Taking Pistol from a Country Darkey

"Sandy" Jackson, reputed to be a negro of exceedingly had record and believed to be responsible for the hold.

late, notably Capt, Bernet, of the schooner Helvetia, the particulars of rested yesterday morning about 10:30 drainage to the pond and would suf- whites and \$300 for colored; average teret, Caroline Davis, M. C. Davidson, which are well remembered, was arclock at Third and Red Cross streets, by Deputy Sheriff Smith, and was court on a charge of the larceny of a the pond and that other owners would which, 12 with 1,006 volumes are for Howard, Rachel Jones, Mary J. Jones, cating negroes and as soon as they

day night Sneed was walking along municipal ownership proposition gen- celebrate North Carolina Day this Mathyus, Nancy E. Mathews, Mary E. for which they are fitted by nature-

erally as a fallacy. Nutt street, toward the Carolina Cen-Chairman McQueen asked the opintral depot, and was accosted by Jack-

ion of the City Attorney as to the son. Sneed drew the pistol, but his legality of the purchase and the Board nerve soon forsook him and Jackson was advised by Mr. Bellamy, Jr., that ook the pistol away from him. Sheed he could find no authority whatever took to his heels but ran upon a negro

named Press Watson, who informed to purchase property outside the lim-W Jersey girl who has been him of the identity of the hold-up man its. The question as to whether the property could not be purchased for and advised the stranger to get a warpark purposes under an act passed rant for him. Jackson was held by is seeking a divorce from Justice Bornemann under bond of \$50 by the last Legislature and never other words her intention for the Superior Court when a furth- availed of, was not brought out stronger indictment will likely be presented | ly. The vote was finally taken and resulted as follows, subject to title,

against him. The negro is in jail. THE OPERA "ROBIN HOOD."

Music Last Evening. The operatic production of "Robin

Hood" at the Academy of Music last evening was one of the distinctive musical triumphs of the season. The cast was large, clever and capable

and the audience was as large as it was appreciative. Miss Ethel Houston, the leading lady, was charming and interest was added to her appearance from the fact that as Miss Athamany prominent Wilmington people. The opera would play a return engage-

> The explosion of a lamp in the head- water. lar meeting next Tuesday night. Committed on Grave Charge.

from box 24. The lamp shattered the glass and threw the oil about on the floor of the shed, but the flames were

Report of Superintendent Catlett in Raleigh Yesterday.

J. F. A. Reaves, Samuel Rowan, Rufus Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.-The fourth Register, M. C. Raynor, Samuel J. annual session of the State Convention

Sneeden, Robert J. Sykes, W. W. Skin-Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was granted of County Superintendents of public permission and addressed the Board, schools was convened this morning ner. Wm M. Skipper, Rufus G. Strickland, J. L. Sellars, Louis Taylor, Wm. as he stated, not only as counsel for with a very full attendance, all ex-L. Wilkins, W. H. Williams, James P. the water works company but as a cept possibly a half-dozen from some Walker, J. P. Wallace, Alexanler tax-payer of the city of Wilmington. of the more remote counties having Wells, George W. Woodcock, Archi-He laid down the propositions that been present. The entire day was debald Odom.

the city has absolutely no right to voted to reports from the superinten-Since the list was made out Archiown property outside its corporate dents of the several counties. bald Odom and Kinyon Carroll have From the report of Superintendent limits and would most certainly be enjoined should such an effort be Washington Catlett, of New Hanover. made contrary to law; that the pur- the following facts of interest are nension warrants arrived vesterday. chase in any event would be inexpe- gleaned as to the condition of rural

up of several persons on the wharf of dient as the lands all around the pro-schools: Valuation of school buildposed water shed are owned by ings, \$13,300-\$7,800 for whites and \$5. Binckwell, Ellen J. Brantley, Sarah P. Messrs. French, Godfrey, Hart, him- 500 for colored; buildings erected durfer damages, should this drainage be salaries for first grade teachers, \$38 Mary A. Deans, Adeline Gray, Mary denied by artificial methods; that the for white, and \$28 for colored; twenty- F. Gore, Susan S. Herring, Sarah C. purchase even does not include all three libraries with 1,979 volumes, of pistol from Jacob Sneed, a country have to be reckoned with in carrying whites and 11 libraries with 791 are

year. Last year the celebration was Ottoway, E. M. Page, Emma E. Piner, by nine white and eleven colored

schools COMMANDERY OF TEMPLARS.

Official Visitation By Grand Comman der Dodsworth, of Charlotte.

Righ Eminent Sir Lawrence A Dodsworth, of Charlotte, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, in North Carolina last night made an official visitation to Plantagenet Comandery No. 1, of the local branch of the order in this

imposing. Other business of import-

menu card read as follows: Oyster Cocktails. Celery. Cold Roast Turkey. Sandwiches. Beaten Biscuits. Oillo Salad. Cake. Wine Jelly. Raisins. Assorted Nuts.

Cigars. Coffee.

BALL AT HOWARD RELIEF.

ed Delightful Dance.

of the two children burned in Gray's the Howard Relief Club gave a merry of Clinton.

tried before Magistrate C. P. Overby, ball room of the building on South Murray Comedy Company.

Jordan, James M. King, D. C. Littleton, Hosts of friends of Mrs. Biggar, in this Henry C. Lumsden, J. T. McIver, J. H. city, hope for her early restoration to Porter. J. G. Rackley, J. C. Reville, health.

> NORVELLE SPEAKS HIS MIND. Bomb Thrown In Meeting of County

Educators in Raleigh. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13 .- E. B. Norvelle, superintendent of the public

schools of Cherokee county, threw a bomb in the annual meeting of the answered the last roll-call. The last State Association of County Superinnamed died only the day before the tendents to-night by injecting the race de12-tf question into a round table discussion

of "Problems for Superintendents." Widows-Rachel Aldrich, Mary J He was vigorously called to order by Bowden, Elizabeth E. Bland, Elizabeth Superintendent Joyner, Norvelle de self and others, who have a natural ing the year valued at \$1,800 for Carroll, Lucy A. Cowles, Sely J. Car- livered himself by declaring that the people of his section were tired of paying their money for education of the negroes. Under the present sys-Humphrey, Margaret Holmes, Eliza tem, he said the white people are edu-Elizabeth Kerr, Nancy J. King, Harget a little smattering learning, they ins begin to cast their negro. Some time Monday or Mon- out the idea. He argued against the for colored. All schools intend to riet Kelly, Louisa C. Mason, Sarah go North, being above the only work that of servants and farm laborers. Martha A. Potter, Mary F. Pender, As for him and the people he rep-Elizabeth Jane Russ, Alvira Rivenresented they were sick and tired of

bark. Fannie J. Rodgers, M. A. M. the whole system. Sellars, Mary Ann Smith, Sarah, Jane The greater part of these remarks Stephens, Frances M. Sellers, Harriet were delivered in spite of vigorous E. Seeders, Emma Silva, Kizzie Tayraps by Superintendent Joyner, calllor, Margaret C. Turney, Sarah E. ing him to order. He told Norvelle White. Of the above Mrs. Rachel he would not permit such remarks. Jones has died since the list was made Norvelle took his seat. The greatest

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Most Auspicious Occasion.

The golden wedding anniversary of

confusion was created by the county superintendents calling out their ap- fresh and the assortment is hardly YOUNG MAN'S SAD DEATH. proval or disapproval. Superinten- equalled elsewhere.

dent Cochrane, of Mecklenburg, got Passed Away Yesterday After Brief in a declaration that much the same Illness With Pneumonia. sentiment existed in his section. It

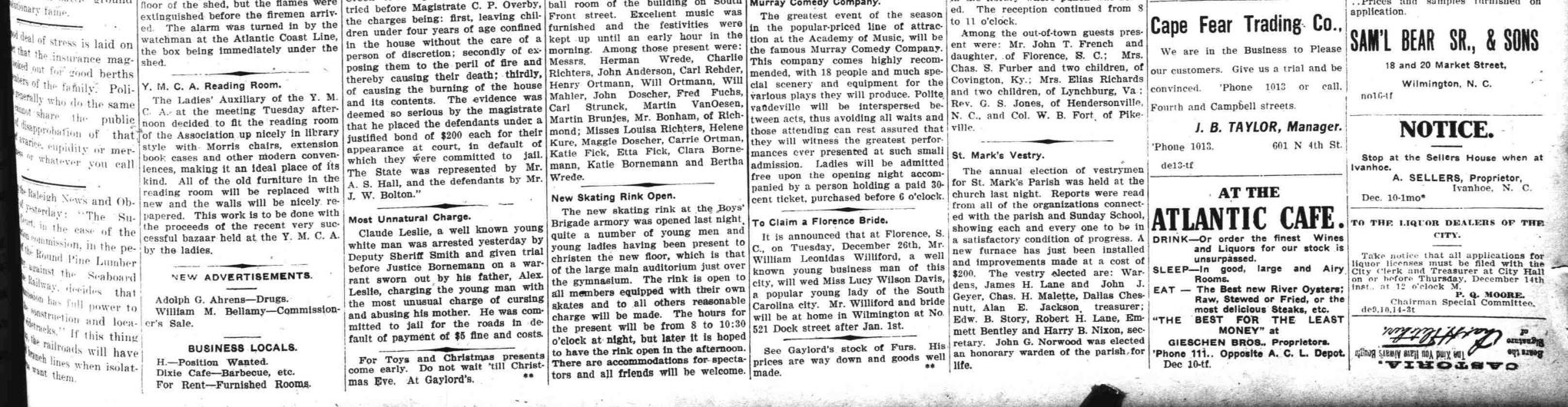
was several minutes before quiet was A peculiarly sad death was that of restored and the discussions resumed. young Mr. Charles L. Mann, 19 years of age, who passed away early yester. The race problem is being carefully day morning at the home of his broth- avoided. Norvelle was enrolling clerk installation of Sir Martin S. Willard er. Mr. James F., Mann, No. 620 Mar- in the last Legislature. ed being apparently regarded as an as Grand Captain General of the ket street, this city, after an illness of after-consideration when the other Grand Commandery and the ceremo- only nine days with pneumonia. Mr. conditions as to title, survey, power nies attendant thereupon were very Mann was employed in the A. C. L. general offices here and was held in Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French Celebrate

a letter was read from the Clarendon an elaborate banquet was served in him. He had a bright disposition and honor of the distinguished guest. The his life gave great promise of much usefulness. His taking away is sad- Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. French was

ly deplored by all in the circle of his most auspiciously celebrated at their acquaintance. Only about eight months hospitable home, on South Fourth street last night. Under a large wedago another brother of the same family passed away under very similar ding bell of golden hue, in a beautiful distressing circumstances and the par- bay window of the drawing room of ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mann, of Samp- the residence, Mr. and Mrs. French

son county, and the brothers, have the stood and received the happiest conheartfelt sympathy of all in their al- gratulations of very many friends who We'll sing the song, and pass the jest most double bereavement. Besides Mr. called during the evening to pay their

> now left. Mr. Leslie E. Mann, who has The home was tastefully decorated a prominent position with the Seafor the occasion, the color scheme havboard Air Line in Norfolk. ing been gold and white. Mr and Mrs. The remains of young Mr. Mann will French were asisted in receiving by be taken this morning to Clinton, N. the children and Mr. and Mrs. George C., for interment. The funeral ser-R. French while a bevy of young lavices will be by the Rev. R. M. Mann, dies assisted in the dining room where elegant refreshments were served and in the library where punch was serv-





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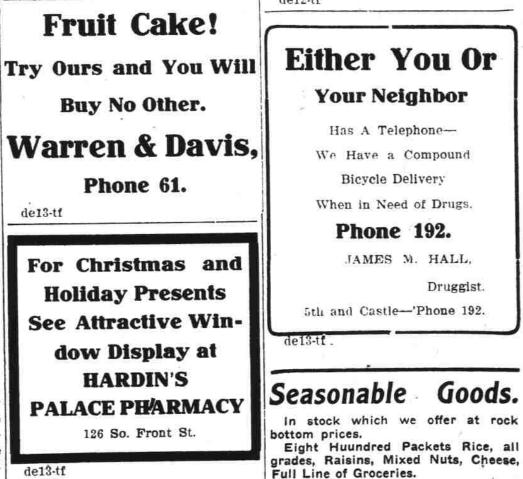
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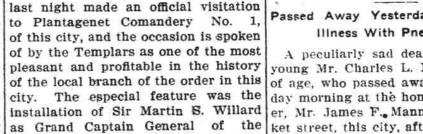


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Young People of Popular Club Enjoy-

William and Rachel Ashley, parents Creek township last Sunday, were ball Tuesday night in the handsome

survey and power to purchase. The idea seemed to be more in favor of of this city, and the occasion is spoken the general municipal ownership pro- of by the Templars as one of the most position than in favor of the purchase pleasant and profitable in the history of the specific property. The proposition to borrow the money

to pay for the lands was not discussto purchase, etc., are settled.

Water Works Company, officially notifying the Board of the company's contract for and purpose to install a modern filtration plant for the present Crackers. supply. Mr. Whipple, the eminent New York consulting engineer, it was stated, had prepared the plans, etc., for the plant to be installed and would

return to pass upon the contracting firm's guarantee to furnish the city with an absolutely pure supply of

The Board adjourned until the regu-

During the progress of the meeting ance was also transacted after which

Fayetteville Observer: "To-day A number of the young people of