-Mr. J. W. Hinshaw has been confined to his room for several days -Mr. C. Furber Jones is sick at the

residence of Mr. Brevard Springs, Dil--Messrs, J. C. and J. P. Long have

moved their wholesale business from 85 South to 30 North College street. -Mrs. Margaret B. Davis continues very ill at her home on West Seventh street. Her condition this morning was not so favorable.

-Mr. J. M. McLaughlin, who lives at 602 N. Popular street, leaves tonight for points on the Seaboard Railroad. He will return about the first

-There was a small fire this afternoon on East Fifth street. A house owned by Mr. P. M. Brown caught from a defective flue. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

-Miss Johnsie Mason, whose illness has been mentioned in the News is no better. Her condition was favorable up to last night when a sudden change for the worse came. She has been very ill

-The Light Bearers of Tryon Street M. E. church will give a candy pulling in the city hall Friday afternoon commencing at three o'clock. Everybody, old and young, are cordially invited to come and have a good time. Admission five cents, candy free.

Austin Rice To Fight Corbett, Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 31 .- Young Corbett has been matched to fight Austin Rice of Connecticut here Jan. 13. Rice accepted the terms by wire IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU and will leave Boston for this city aJn. 9. Corbett is in training here.

One Cent a Word

ATTENTION, PYTHIANS-MECK lenburg Lodge No. 90 K. of P. wil hereafter meet on Thursday night instead of Friday night. Important meeting tomorrow night, 7:30. C. F. Alexander, C. C., T. W. Dixon, K. R. S.

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