Murder in Bladen County.

Mr. M. C. Benson, of the firm of

head was crushed by a stick of wood in

The murderer fled and is believed to

is described as a ginger cake colored

wears a No. 10 or 11 shoe. He usually

wears his hair banged in front, and

sometimes in plaits. When he left he

turned up behind and primed at the

stripe of green and black. He is said

to be a "hard customer," and the

police are asked to look out for him.

Any information of him will be grate-

fully received by Ned and George

Installation of Officers.

Boven, Marlville, N C.

S. P. G. -W. H. Straus.

V. G.-Walker Taylor.

Secretary-A. J. Yopp.

Treasurer-John Maunder.

Warden-H. Buckheimer.

R. S. to N. G. - W. H. Yopp.

L. S., to N. G.-B. H. Scott.

R. S. to V. G .- J. C. Stout.

R. S. S.-W. F. LeGwin.

L. S. S -W. G. W. Yopp.

Judge Russell'. "Mach Ado [About

The letter from Jon. D. L. Russell.

which appeared in your Sunday's issue,

should have been headed "Much Ado

About Nothing." Its main points are the defense of the twenty-five per cent.

fee allowed the attorneys to the con

tract, on any sum recovered from the

railroad by way of "suit, compromise

or otherwise," and to the very proper

tribute to our young friend Col. Thomas

The melange from the Judge has no

excited that deep interest nor met with

the favorable consideration he antici

pated when he indicted the communi-

called for by any-

thing which has appeared in our city

None wh understand the duties of

any case requiring litigation for any

fee which may be agreed upon between

the contracting parties but it is the

amount of the contingent fee which is

by hard hits, none will deny that the

I used advisedly the words "Mare's

Nest," for thoughtful minds have

many corporations, banks included.

What act of the Legislature can be

ions of judigeation by our citizens a

out discussion, and the whole matter

COR twelve years I suffered from secondary

and tertiary blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption and the disease

A CITIZEN.

Maxey, Ga., January 3.

new to our people.

No bing."

Organist-J. W. Fleet.

Editor Messenger:

ing the "mare's nest."

paners.

fee is excessive.

Chaplain-M. W. Jacobi.

N. G.-J. D. Kelley.

O. G.-W. . Hays.

I. G. - Jos. F Craig.

the hands of Moore.

New Advertisements. Lost-Special. For Rent-Special. Paper Hanging-Special. Diaries for 1893-Heinsberger

Masonic Meeting-W. A. Martin. Porto Rico Molasses-D. L. Gore. Received-Carolina Insurance Co. Stockholders Meeting-William Kennish. Enights of Pythias Meeting-W. C. VonGlahn. Official Weather Forecasts.

NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, westerly wins, becoming va-

U. S. DEP T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan, 4th, 1893. Meteorological data for 24 hours ending S p. m. last night. Maximum temperature, 49°; Mini-

mum temperature, 39°. Normal temperature for the day, duced from 20 years observations 44°. Departure from normal, -. Sum of departure since January 1st

1893, plus 16°. Rainfall for the day .01 inch. Total rainfall for the month date, 94 inch.

PITHY LOCALS.

The Wilmington cotton market clos ed dull yesterday at 92 for middling as a basis.

The installation of officers for the ensuing term of Clarendon Lodge K. of P. will take place to-night. A full attend ance is desired. The week of prayer meeting at the

Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 4 o'clock this afternoon will consider the topic, "Prayer for Nations and Their Rulers." There have been evangelistic services at the Brooklyn Baptist church each day this week. We are told that the

Rev. W. T. Jones preached a great sermon there last night. Mr. Jones will preach again to-night at 7:39 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Dr. Page will meet with a very cordial greeting by our people, and a reat many will take advantage of the . ortunity of hearing him in his inim able entertainment to-night at the Y. / . C

quaintance at the reception to begiven him afterwards. There were received in the Wilmington market yesterday 122 bales cotton. 38 casks spirits turpentine, 1,163 reis crude turpentine. The receipte was referred to the Fire committee. the c rresponding day last year were 506 bales cottop, 171 casks spirits turpentine, 552 barrels rosin, 132 barrels

A. auditorium, and of making fisac-

tar and 4 carrels crude turpentine. If public officers become disatisfied with the criticisms by the MESSENGER of their official acts and stop their paper, we cannot help it. It is an evidence that the MESSENGER hits hard, and when it intends to hit it means to hit hard. The province of the prominest journals is to guard the public interests, and the MESSENGER does not idlend by fear or favor to depart from the course it has taken to give the news to our people and the truth and whole truth in regard to all public officers and matters.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Sundayschool, Brooklyn, gave a very enjo, able entertainment in the church Tuesday. evening, December 27th. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was nearly filled with the friends and members of the Sunday school. The superintendent and pupils rendered an appropriate Christmas service, interspersed with recitations by some of the little ones and an address by the pastor, with beautiful selections of Christmas mucic. A large and graceful tree was lighted with capdies, and handsome presents were given to every member of the Sunday school Nor were the paster and organist forgotten, Dr. Burnheim being presented with an elegant oak rocking chair upholstered in blue plush, and Miss Annie Boesh, the skillful and faithful organist, was made the recipient of a very handsome photograph album. All these gifts were highly appreciated and served to show the good will existing in this infant and struggling congrega-

Reorganize the State Guard. In our Raleigh letter will be found a synopsis of the report for 1892 of In spector General Smith, of the State

The MESSENGER agrees with In spector General Smith in his opinion about the State Guard reorganization, and suggests that said reorganization shou'd begin at the head. With good general officers we will soon have good

It was perfectly evi ent during the two encampments last summer that some of the guard officers were doing all in their power to make encamping at Wrightsville distasteful and disagreeable to the soldiers, for the purpose, evidently, of creating a sentiment among the soldiers against holding

other encampments there. Yes, By all means let the State Guard be reorgan zed. Let the work of reorganization begin where it is most needed, and let it be done thoroughly, and we will soon have a citizen soldiery that any State would be

The Reading To-Night. Everybody in Wilmington of literary tastes or literary cultivation should be present at the reading of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night. Apart from Mr. Page's great success as an entertainer, the man himself should be a great at- the Board, he desired to do so at this traction. In the first place he is a meeting. The message was rather Southern man, both by birth and train- long, he said, but as he was not a caning, having been born in Virginia and didate for re-election nor would not ac- events of the season was the soires good fortune to be there, educated at her university. He is cept the office, the suggestions he given at Pythian Hall on Monday One of the conspicuous features of a young man and one of the few among | would make could be received as disinthe South's writers who have attained terested. He then read twenty pages a marked destinction. He is at present of type written matter touching upon conducting the editor's drawer of Har various matters connected with the per's Magazine. But in addition to city government. He detailed what these things which attach peculiar in- had been done under his administraterest to him, his stories are delight- tion and made many suggestions to fully written and are read. The Wash- future ones. The report, or a full synington, D. C., Star says, with 'perfect opsis of it, will appear in the MESSENnaturalness, in beautiful keeping with GER to-merrow. the simple pathos of the story." They describe too with admitted accuracy a phase of Southern life that has passed away forever. The old time Southerner may hear him and live over again the scenes of his plantation, and his children may hear him and understand a part of the charm that made Southern social life the best in the world.

Dr. Pritchard at Charlotte.

"The city of Charlotte as a whole is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard. He is not only a consecrated and able man and a capital preacher; but he is a most charming gentleman. Wherever he lives the people of all classes and all ages love him; and he wears well because he is of the true metal. He is at home again; Charlotte is his birthplace; and if there are any here who are not glad that he has come, it is because they do not know him—they will be glad when they do."

members of the board, notwithstanding that some of them were at loggerheads per onally.

In the Mayor's message he recommended the appointment of a committee to codify the laws of the city and to recommend some changes in the charter of the city. At the suggestion of City Attorney Thos. W. Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Strange it was decided to appoint this

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass. The city of Charlotte as a whole is to be

ICITY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the Board of Alder men in the Regular Monthly Meeting Reld Yestereay Evening. The Board of Aldermen met yeste: day afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular monthly session, the members in attendance being His Honor Mayor Ricaud and Aldermen Fishblate, Mallett, Thomas, Post, Fowler, Nixon, Walker and Willis. Aldermen Adrian

and Bell were absent. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and ap. proved. Reports of standing committees were

called in their order. Alderman Fowler, of the Market committee, reported the recent damage to the roof of Front street market and stated that as it was an imperative matter, the committee secured bids and awarded the contract for its repair to Geo. W. Potter at \$245.40. On motion, the action of the committee was ap-

Alderman Post, of the Fire committee. presented the resignation of H. L. Fennell, assistant chief of the Fire Department, and the same was accepted. On motion, the Board went into the election of an assistant chief to fill the position for one year, ending January 3d, 1894. Alderman Thomas nominated Mr. Ed Daniel for the position, and Aldermen Post and Willis were appointed tellers, to take the vote, but as there was only one candidate, Alderman Walker moved to elect by acclamation. The motion was agreed to and Mr. Daniel was unani-

mously elected. Alderman Fishblate said that before going into other matters he had something to say about the recent action of the board in regard to the back taxes claimed by the city from the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. He then read the following, saying he had reduced it to writing in order to keep

from being mis quoted, to wit: "In view of the comments made upon the late action of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the question of the liability of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad to certain taxes, it seems not improper at this juncture to say that this Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance are in no wise disposed to jeopardize any interest of the railroad but simply to enquire into the city's rights. The final adjustment of this much discussed question, I feel assured, will be made satisfactory to all classes of our citi-

The report of the chief of the fire department was then read, showing that in the month of December there were eight alarms of fires, and that the osses from fire aggregated \$4,032 60 The losses, with the exception of \$100, were covered by insurance. The chief recommended the purchase of 500 feet barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar and - bar. of hose, and that portion of his report

The report of Dr. F. W. Potter superintendent of health, was read for December. During the month there were thirty deaths, of which two were stillborn, making the actual number twenty-eight. This he stated was less than it had been during the corresponding month in the past eight years.

The petition of Francis R. McConnell, representing the Virginia Dredging Company, asking the city to hame its figures for the rent of the dock at the foot of Queen street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee. It was stated meanwhile that this company had rented wharf facilities else-

The petition of John C. Stout to be tions: allowed to run a spur track from the unber vard on Tenth street between Princess and Chestnut streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves com-

streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee. Mayor Ricaud stated that this administration was about to retire and it owed it to itself

Resolved, That the said resolution Fishblate stated that in a week's time the whole of the street force would be. put on this work and rush it through.

The following petition from the Wilmington Street Railway company was read by the clerk: WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3, 1893.

The Honorable the Mayor and Board of Alder We respectfully request that the petitio and counter petition of the merchants on Water street for and against the increased hours of operation of the freight line of this ompany, be reconsidered. For eigh nonths, now, this line has been in constan operation each day from 4 p. m. until after the street is deserted, and although during these hours the street is more crowded than at any other time in the day, there has not

person or property.

To many the restriction as to hours is protheir freight by night and they consequentlare unable to enjoy the benefits for which the franchise was granted. The extension of time from 8 a. m. to 12 m. would enable these to unload their freight in the early morning, so that the cars could be returned before 12 o'clock.

"The street between 8 a. m., and 12 m., less crowded than at any other time during the day, and the record of the past eight months is good evidence that the operation of this line does not in any way interfere

with the use of the street by the genera This company estimates that the amount of patronage would at least be double means that many more citizens would obtain their freight at a cheaper rate than they are now receiving it, or the would not patronize the line.

THE WILMINGTON STREET RAILWAY CO .. BY JOHN H. BARNARD, Vice President and General Manager.

Mr. J. H. Barnard, vice president and general manager of the Street Railway company, was present and ipon invitation explained the petition to the Board. On motion the entire matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee.

Mayor Ricaud stated that his administration was about to close, and that as he had never delivered a message to

Alderman Fishblate moved that 1,000 copies of the Mayor's messages be printed in pamphlet form, and the motion was adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his able message, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Ricaud thanked the board for this expression of its confidence and re-The Charlotte Observer of yesterday gard, a d spoke of the agreeable relations which had existed among the members of the board, notwithstanding

committee at once, owing to the fact that the Legislature is now in session. Alderman Post thereupon moved that

s committee of three, consisting of tie Mayor and two Aldermen, he appointed to take this work in hard. The motion was agreed to and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Post and Thomas to serve on that committee with him. The board then adjourned.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Proceeedings of the First Day of the January Term-Several Recruits

for the Penitentiary. The Criminal Court of New Hanover county convened yesterday at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge O. P. Meares preside ing The officers of the court in attendance were Solicitor B. R. Moore, Clerk W. R. French and Daputy Sheriff W. W. King.

The following Grand Jury was empannelled: Isaac Bear, J. L. Calahan, C. M. Bonham, J. L. White, John W. Galloway, J. B. Mercer, J. F. Whitaker, A. K. Heath, F. A. Montgomery, George Grotgen, A. F. Walsh, teen, A. C. Burtan. Isaac Bear was D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. sworn in as foreman of the Grand Jury. M. McCall, by order of the court, was

sworn in as officer of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury retired and subsequently returned true bills against the following parties: Fousy Burns, 'larceny; Fred Duraa, Frank Duraa and O. L. Dudley, larceny in five cases; Martha Sanders, larceny; William Tate

and Hardy Wright, larceny. The court during the day disposed of the following business: State vs Fonry Burns, larceny. De-

fendant plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. State vs. Ambrose Eimpson, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant entered a submission and was fined \$5 and equired to pay the costs.

State vs. Fred Duraa, Frank Duraa and O. L. Dudley. The defendants Fred and Frank Duraa plead guilty and Dudley plead not guilty. The defindant Dudley was put on trial and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty as to him. The court reserved the sentence of the other defendants. State vs. Martha Sanders, larceny Verdi ts guilty. The court at 6 p. m. took a recess

Board of Audit and Finance The Board met in regular session ast evening at 8 o'clock. Present Messrs, R. J. Jones, chairman, Wm Calder, W. R. Kenan, J. W. Hewett and J. F. Maunder.

until 10 o'clock this morning.

Regular business was transacted and bills approved as follows: For current expenses \$5,763.33. Funding \$30. Pays N. C. ment of note for money borrowed for current expenses \$15,000. Interest on of Wilmington. said note \$87.50. Alderman Fishblate appeared before the Board to advocate the payment of the cost of replacing trees on Red Cross street, which were destroyed when the street was graded The payment was objected to on the ground that it was not the duty of the city, but it was afterwards allo wed. Mr. Calder then asked the chairman

Mr. Jones if he had signed the contract with the attorneys in the matter of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad's back taxes. Upon the approving the contract and offered the following preamble and resolu- delicious perfumes.

WHEREAS, At its meeting on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad to his 28 h of December, this board sanc- with the expectant friends and rela- known that the Wilmington and Wel tioned a proposed contract to be entered into with certain attorneys named therein, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the chairman of this board has not yet The petition of citizens urging the si ned said contract, and that, there announced their coming, and when ity to taxation on their personal propcompletion of the work on Third street fore, it is not vet completed or in force. they had presented themselves between Red Cross and Campbell Resolved, That this board hereby tefore, the altar they were united action then affected by the completed by the completed or in force. meeting in regard to said contract, and the resolution accompanying it adopted by him in a most impressive and teautiful manner.

Resolved, That the said resolution

The best man was Mr. T. C. Craft, division of surplus has been adopted by to complete this work. Alderman and proposed contract be referred to a committee of two who shall examine

lato the matter, with authority to em oloy necessary legal counsel, and report to th's board as soon as practicable. The resolutions were ruled out of order as Mr. Calder appeared on record as opposing the original proposition. Alderman Fishblate joined in the informal discussion which ensued and spoke strongly in favor of the contract | Bunting.

and the probable benefits to arise to the city. It was moved to adjourn till Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when

the matter will come up again for distion in moving a reconsideration of the and Fifth streets, where a reception action of the Board of Audit and Fi- was held and congratulations were nauce in entering into the twenty five showered upon the bride and groom. per cent, fee will meet the approval of They also received numerous costly our best citizens, many of whom have and handsome presents.

many grounds .- [MESSENGER. The Alleged Murderer of Lizzle

Brown. Henry Austin, the young colored man arrested on Monday, on suspicion of bing the murderer of Lizz'e Brown,

Mayor Ricaud stated that he desired the examination, and he consequently participated in the dance. postponed the hearing until 3 o'clock

Most of the women are denizens of Paddy Hollow, and somewhat of a sensatiou was created among them by tainly did it to perfection last night, some friend of Austin who appeared iu on the prisoner. Ii is probable that rested for intimidating the witnesses.

A Pleasant Occasion. One of the most delightful s

fully evinced the superior training of their accomplished teacher. The latest dances were engaged in and the affair was as interesting to the spectators as it was enjoyable to those who mixed in the mazes of the dance.

Unlike the Dutch Process No Alkalies Other Chemicals are used in the preparation of W. BAKER & CO.'S BreakfastCocoa PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. H. Orr, of Charlotte, is in the Benson & Moore, of this city, received a letter yesterday from Marlville, B'a-

den county, informing him that Sim Mr. R. M. Chatham, of Elkin, is here Moore, colored, murdered another colon businesss. ored man named Sott Boven, on Satur-Mr. T. F. Smith, of Greensborc, is day night near Marlville. The difficulty originated about a woman, and Boven's

among the visitors in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards have returned from their bridal trip to Eu-

Misses Lilla Bellamy and Fannie

Taylor are visiting friends in Washington, N. C. Mr. Thomas C. Crgft, Jr., of Baltinore, who has been here spending the holidays with his parents, will return to Baltimore to-day.

Miss Gartrude E. Jenkins returned to this city Monday night from Salem, back. He had on a snuff-colored overwhere she had been on a visit to her coat and pants checked off with a dim home during the holidays.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the eminent Southern author, who is to read from his works to-night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, arrived last night on John F. McInnis, J. R. Boyd, E. Cas- the 10 20 train and is a guest of John

> THE SECOND REGIMENT. The Elective, Commissioned and Nor

Commissioned Offices. The following has been issued in relation to the offices of the Second Regiment of the State Guard:

SECOND REGIMENT N. C. S. G. WILSON, N. C., Jan. 1, 1893. [Orders No. 1.]
The following appointments are made on the staff of the Second Regiment and in the future will be obeyed and respected ac-

cordingly: COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. W. E. Warren, captain and adjutant. A. J. McKinnon, major and surgeon. N. Anderson, captain and assistant sur

J. D. Croom, first lieutenant and assistant urgeon.
S. R. Hilliard, captain and quartermaster.
Rev. A. D. McClure, captain and chap-W. B. Spier , first lieutenant and adjutant

first battalion.

W. H. Northrop, first lieutenant and adjutant second battalion. NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. P. Heinsberger. Jr., sergeant major. W. N. Smithson, quartermaster sergeant. J. D. Nutt, hospital steward. W. S. Partrick, sergeant major first bat.

R. W. Gray, sergeant major second ba M. P. Taylor, Jr., drum major. By order Col. Jno. F. Bruton. W. E. Warren, Captain and Adjutant THE ELECTIVE OFFICES.

The following constitute the electiv

offices of the Second Regiment:

Colonel-Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson Lieutenant Coionel-Walker Taylor, mons, of Wilson, N. C.

Major Second Battallon-Wm.

Johnson, of Clinton, N. C. A Beautiful Marriage. One of the pretttest weddings of the season was that which took place last the city attorney deny his right to night at Grace M. E. Church, the contracting parties teing Mr. Edward C. Craft and Miss Sallie King; daughter of the late Mr. James W. King. The church was handsomely decorated for objected to by our best citizens as an chairman replying he had not, Mr. the occasion, the altar especially dis- injustice, for if it be deemed advisable Calder moved to reconsider the vote playing a wealth of pot flowers and to compromise instead of litigating the plants that filled the church with their cause before the numerous courts cited

Long before the hour for the ceremony arrived the church was filled tives of the happy couple and a thrill don Railroad company does not desire of expectancy pervaded them until the to avoid or escape its just share of taxbridal party arrivec. The wedding ation and as an evidence thereof acmarch beautifully played, finally knowledged in June, 1881, their liabilreconsiders the action taken at said in the holy bonds by the Rev. the courts or any fear of hostile legis-

> Jr., brother of the groom, and the maid of honor was Miss. Mary King, sister of the lovely bride. The attending couples were Mr.

John A. Everett, Jr., with Miss Lina years back without being retroactive? Craft; Mr. R. F. Hawes with Miss Jennie Cromartie; Mr. W. N. Bowden tarional and I learn the statute of limwith Miss Maggie Price, and Mr. Eugene Fillyah with Miss Jennie such cases.

The ushers were Messrs, James W. Monroe, J. T. King, C. D. Foard, and ply if that indignation became effec-

After the joyous union of hearts, the Our people are justly indignant at bridal party and friends repaired to the haste with which the matter was After the joyous union of hearts, the the residence of the bride's mother. pushed through both boards, and ex-Note .- Webelieve Mr. Calder's ac- on Princess street, between Fourth

expressed to us their disapproval on Mr. Crafs and his bride will leave this morning on a trip North, accompinied by Miss Lina Craft.

Complimentary New Year Bail. A most delightful and successful affair was the New Year ball given last night at Germania Hall by the was before the Mayor yesterday at Wilmington Pleasure Club, complinoon but the prelimicary hearing was mentary to the conductors, motormen and other attaches of the Wilmington Street Railway company. There was T. Hart, W. B. Campbell. For sale by all drug-Solicitor B. R. Moore to be present at a large attendance and forty couples grisis.

The floor managers were Mess s. M. this afternoon. Ten witnesses who are | F. Dowling and William Sheehan, and to testify against the accused were rec | the committee of arrangements conognized for their appearance this after- sisted of Messrs. John Sheehan, J. W. Swann, H. L. Hewett and M. F. Dowling. They know just how to make it agreeable for everybody, and they cer-

At midnight a nice supper was served the crowd in the court room and by Mrs. P. N. Fick, and after the good threotened them if they told anything things had been enjoyed, the party returned to the hall and joined in the one or two of Austin's pals will be ar- dance until the early hours of this The occasion was one of rare enjoy-

ment and it will long be held in pleasant night by Miss Annie Blount DeRes et the occasion was the handsomely decto her dancing school. A score of orated orchestra stand. It was becouples participated in the dance, and decked in red, white and blue, and at Miss DeRosset's pupils most wonder- the base in large letters was the monogram of the club, "W. P. C." The first letter was white, the second red and the third blue.

> New Dry Goods Store. Messrs. Samuel J. Davis and August Zoeller, two popular young gentlemen who have heretofore been trusted clerks in the establishment of Mess's. M. M. Katz & Son, have resigned their positions with that firm, for the purpose of engaging in the wholesale and retail dry goods business on their own account. They will occupy the store THEY TELL USnow being erected by Mr. Sol Bear on the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, and, in a few days, they will go North for the purpose of selecting their stock. Each of these gentlemen are experienced in this line of business, and both are competent business men and popular salesmen. With their knowledge of the trade and large circle of acquaintances, we expect to see them realize the large success that they deserve. They will open their establishment about March 1st, on the completion of the handsome new brick building they are to occupy.

Special Botices.

LOST. Bunch of keys. Suitable reward for their return, if left at MESSENGER office. PAPER HANGING—I have employed one of New York's best paper hangers and am pre-pared to do good work at moderate prices. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. R. L. HUTCHINS, Painter and Dealer in Paints, 20 North Second street. COOKING CROCKS AND STONE COOKING ware for sale by J. L. BRECKENRIDGE, 215 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

HOUSES FOR RENT-RENTS COLLECTED W. M. CUMMING, Real Estate. tf ex Sun have come towards Wilmington. He FOR SALE-AN OYSTER GARDEN IN NEW man with hatchet face and side whiskers. He is six feet in heighth and MONOGRAMS AND NAMES ENAMELED and glit on glass and China, cups. plates, etc., for holiday presents. ERNEST V. RICHARDS, Decorative Studio, Front and Princess wore a led colored, wide brimed hat,

> MIMBOGRAPH SUPPLIES AND WORK, Circulars, Church and Society notices. ERNEST V. RICHARDS, corner Front and Princess Sts. The Barrian and Barrian account of work and guarantee satisfaction. Everybody invited to come and see the works in operation. Office and works cor. Market and Second Sts. WM. Mc-LAREN, Manager.

1893, 1893, 1893, 1893, 1893.—W. M. CUMMING, Real Estate, 109 Princess St. 1893, 1893, 1893, 1893. Calendars on application. At a regular meeting of Cape Fear STORES, OFFICES, HALLS AND Dwellings for rent. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last night D. D. G. M. Frank Meier, assisted by Past Grands J. M. McGowan as Grand Marshal, W. G. T. Keen as 13 UNBROKEN MONTANA HORSES, FOR sale cheap. J. H. JONES & CO., Livery and Sale Stables, Market St. dec17 tf Grand Warden, M. W. Jacobi as Grand Secretary, W. M. Hays as Grand Secretary, W. M. Hays as Grand Treasurer, J. W. Fleet as Grand Herald, it stalled the following officers to serve during the ensuing the ensuing the ensuing the ensuing the ensuing the serve during the ensuing the en SPECIAL FRATURES OF THE IRON KING Cook Stoves; well made, well finished, well designed and combined with our Liberty Ranges

completes the best line that can be produced.
ALDERMAN HARDWARE CO., 29 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. TOILET SETS, etc.—Just received a nice assortment of Toilet Sets, Lamps and Lamp Goods for the Christmas trade. The very best goods at the lowest possible prices. Every freight train and steamer now adds to our stock. A lot of Flower Pois opening to-day. J. L. BRECKEN-RIDGE, 215 North Front street. Conductor-J. A. Applewhite.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS BY USING ours Steam Cookers, Nutrezio Coffee Pots, Granite Iron Ware Roasters, Cake Pans and Jelly Pans. Extra low prices on these goods during this week. ALDERMAN HARDWARE CO., 29 South Front street. L S. to V. G .- Miles F. Cos:in. CAR LOAD OF HORSES AND MULES JUST to J. H. JONES & CO., Livery and Sale Stables, Market street.

New Advertisement. Orient Lodge No. 395,

A. F. & A. M. DEGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) REGULAR MEBILING evening at So'clock.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2 W. Strange for his efforts in discover-REGULAR MEETING TO-NIGHT AT 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited

to attend." THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF contract with the city to undertake

> the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock m. WILLIAM KENNISH, January 3, 1893.

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