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The Board of Aldermen

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SONAL MENTION

on the Sunday mornings upon which they were delivered, and as a matter of ourse before they were delivered. m.; high water at The Morning Star recently announced that it would take a postal card vote

is to the preference of its patrons for its publication of these sermons and subsequently announced that it would begin their publication. The Messenger ; last quarter, hereupon said in its issue of December "A letter before us from the American

Press Association advises us that no other paper in Wilmington can get Dr. Talmage's sermons as long as The Messenger holds the exclusive franchise for meeting this their use in this city. For years these ermons have been a prominent and opular feature of Sunday's Messenger, and will continue to be. Other sermons of Talmage, that were old, have been printed, and will, no doubt, be printed again, but we desire to remind our readers that the sermons appearing in this paper are the very latest prepared by this distinguished preacher. The act is, the sermon in this morning's Messenger is the one to be delivered by Dr. Talmage today at 11 o'clock, that our readers can always read the none each respective. Sunday on

Talmage's Sermons.

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We desire to reiterate, therefore, that any other Wilmington paper, the same sermon printed a day or two later will,

number, as the case may be. Although we had been previously assured of our holding the exclusive franciation to publish the Talmage disbelow, bears us out:

Philadelphia, December 11, 1896. Messenger, Wilmington, N C. Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of the 9th, will advise you that The Star cannot get the Talmage sermon from us so long as you' hold the franhise. The Talmage sermons as we have before advised you, cannot be copyrighted: therefore The Star or any other paper could copy this sermon after it been printed. However, as we alone have the advance copy it will be impossible for The Star to get the sermon in time to print the first day after verdelivery; but any time after the ermon has been printed The Star would, if they wished, secure the sermon and we could not help ourselves. In all probability The Star would try to get the sermon in plates. There is a plate house in Cleveland that copies the sernon when it first appears in Monday morning's papers. They make it into Agricultural and plates, but we think could not get the plates to Wilmington earlier than Wednesday. The Star recently applied to us for the sermon but, we had to adise them that the franchise wasengag

'A few days subsequent to the receipt

our town. Very truly, AMERICAN PRESS ASSN'

Philadelphia, December 18,1896. The Messenger, Wilmington, N. C.: Gentlemen:-Mr. Klopsch, Dr. Te er of the various mage's representative, complains that been delivered. As this is in violation of our contract with Dr. Talmage, we the sermon until after delivery; as the sermon is delieverd on Sun-Messenger deday, the earliest publication can be on AMERICAN PRESS ASSN'

That the officiousness of somebody and His Great had the desired effect. We were estopped from printing the sermons, as will be seen by the following letter rethe stirring realms

The Messenger, Wilmington, N. C .: Gentlemen:-Considering that you rint no Monday paper, and the efforts of a rival paper to present the Talmage ermon, we regret exceedingly that we paper to contine the publication of the mon before it has actually been de-It seems that Dr. Talmage's resentative has learned of the pubcation, and positively insists that the premature printing of the sermon shall

which they were delieverd. Who was it? We leave the intelligent reader to

admission 75c. We pre-house will be sold this Notwithstanding the fact that we ornament of both sexes, Vegetable Sicilian Hair Vo. 1, I. O. O. F., last copy" the sermon in today's Messenger, in its issue next Thursday or any-

> mage's sermons on Tuesdays, or earlier, if we desire, and others can follow if they desire. The Messenger leads but

> never follows, Public Installation. The four lodges of Knights of Pythias had a joint installation of officers last night at Castle Hall. A large number of Enights and their wives and daughters satended, and the occasion was highly enjoyed by everybody.
> Grand Chancellor Catlett officiated, assisted by a full complement of officers. At the conclusion of the ceresconies he made a magnificent address. Refrestments were then served and there were speeches by Captain W. P. Oldham, Captain T. D. Meares and

## \$100 Reward, \$100. -

The readers of this paper will be pleased to earn that there is at least one dreaded disease hat science has been able to care in all its tages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Cotarrh at counterfeit silver dolstated to deceive the unmiation in Wilmington. stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Gatarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by bulldur, on the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollar for any case that it fails to cure. Send of list of testimonials.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS

lessenger we print the latest sermon sedings of the County Commissioner Yesterday—Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Elected County Treasurer—Other Matters preached by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talsermons have been one of the features of The Messenger and for their publi-

ly session yesterday at 11 a. m., all the members being present, viz: Chairman W. Foster, and Commissioners Roger Moore, W. F. Alexander, F. J. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon. Commispresent for the first time since their appointment by Judge Boykin

The register of deeds, C. W. Norwood, was in attendance as Clerk, and after he had read the minutes of the last meeting they were approved. tendance as counsel for the board.

death of Mr. Stacey VanAmringe, the Commissioner Nixon thereupon nom inated Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., republican), for county treasurer. Commissioner Moore said before the board would go into the election of a treasurer it would be proper to ascertain if the board has a right to

elect the treasurer, or whether it is the prerogative of the judge of the circuit court of the clerk of the court to ap-Chairman Foster said the matter would not properly be before the board until the nomination was seconded, Commissioner Dempsey seconded Mr. Chadbourn's nomination. Commissioner Moore protested to go-

ing into an election, but said he desired to nominate Mr. Josh T. James, Commissioner Alexander seconded The matter then came up regularly Colonel Moore said it was the

of the board to ascertain whether it

has the right to elect a treasurer and called upon Mr. Bellamy, the board's attorney, to give his opinion. Mr. Bellamy said he had investigated the question very carefully, and that opinion the board had a right to elect. From the statutes it appears VanAmringe's bond and the vacancy had thereby occurred, the superior court clerk would have had the appointment. Mr. Van'Amringe's bond, nowever, had not been rejected. Acion on it had simply been postponed intil it could be completed by necessary signatures. The bond was satis-

Commissioner Moore called for the reading of the records of the Decemer meeting of the board as to Mr. The record was read by the clerk and the reading was that the bond had been rejected and action on the matter postponed till next meeting. Commissioner Moore contended that

this put it out of the power of the board to elect. Mr. Bellamy, however, said the record was incorrect, as the bond had not been rejected, but action was simply t was his opinion at any rate that it was the board's right to elect. He said, however, that the board would have to irst declare the office vacant before it ould go into an election.

Commissioner Dempsey thereupon noved to reconsider the action of the board as to the motions made before the board, and the motion was agreed

Mr. Dempsey then moved that the board declare the office of treasurer vacant on account of the death of the county treasurer, and the motion was Colonel Moore entered his protest

against the election of a treasurer by the board. again placed in nomination. A ballot was then taken, and vote resulted in three votes for Mr. Chairman Foster and Commissioner Nixon, republicans, voted for Mr. Chadbourn, Commissioners Moore and Alexander, democrats, voted for Mr.

Chairman Foster declared Mr. Chadourn duly elected county treasurer. Chairman Foster stated that there ions of the tax lists, and said it would facilitate matters if the board would at his leasure and dispose of them.

Commissioner Moore objected, Chairman Foster then proposed to

be reported back for action. The motion prevailed. Chairman Foster stated that Daniel Howard, colored, had been previously elected janitor of the court house building, and in view of the question as to his competency, the chairman had got Mr. E. P. Bailey to inspect the steam heating apparatus and ascertain if the janitor is competent to manage the apparatus. He then read the result of Mr. Bailey's examination, and a statement that it was his opinion that Howard was competent. Chairman Foster stated that Janitor Howard had once attended to the

heating apparatus in the government building and that it had been presumd that he was competent. Chairman Foster said statements had been published recently that there was \$20,000 surplus in the county treas ury, but investigation showed that the taxes for the present fiscal year ward about exhausted; leaving a floating lebt of about \$10,000. He said this matter would come up before the board to day (Tuesday).

On motion action on the bond of County Treasurer Jas. H. Chadbourn e., and Standard Keeper W. J. Har is, was postponed till next meeting. Chairman Foster wand a letter dated December 31st, from 8. H. Terry, su erintendent of the county home, stat ng that his term of office had expired and he desired to be released from re ponsibility January 1st, as he had ther business to engage in. The chair man stated that he had therefore apcointed Thomas A. Watson to act tem-orarily as superintendent of the home. oner Dempsey then offered resolution appointing Thomas A Watson superintendent of the county some, the house of correction and the ounty farm, at a salary of \$40 ber nonth, and appointing Commission

to purchase supplies for the institu-The resolution was seconded by Com nissioner Nixon. of the plan adopted by the board at its first meeting, separating the home from the farm and house of correction, and declared his belief that that plan would prove extravagant. After discussion, the matter was laid

over till today. Chairman Foster said the managesaid the board desired to know what was being expended at the home, as under the old system, it would be like commissioners would never

know what medicines the poor received. Commissioner Moore said he had been authorized by Mr. J. C. Munds, the druggist, to say that the statement being made that he filled prescriptions at one time chaplain of Cardinal Wisethat had been divided up (subscriptions that should have been made out as one) and charged for east divided subscription, was false. Chairman Foster warmly replied that prescriptions have been divided, that he was so informed by the county phycian and other physicians.

The matter of electing a superintendent of Oak Grove cometery ostponed till today. Rids for furnishing burial to the poor were opened and the contract was with a german to be given at Germania warded to D. C. Evans, colored, his hall by a number of prominent young old being the lowest, \$1.98 for each gentlemen of the city. Numerous in ourial.

Commissioner Nixon offered a reslution to the effect that all telegraph and telephone companies, or individuals desiring to erect lines on any roads in the county, shall do so under such regulations as this board sees fit to make. The resolution was adopted. On motion of Commissioner Demp

sey, the secretaries of the Associated Charities and the United Charities, are equired hereafter to furnish quartely statements of the funds contributed to

On motion of Commissioner Nixon, was ordered that all rents for the coun shall hereafter be collected by C Norwood, register of deeds, instead by a real estate agent. Commission Moore added an amendment, pro viding that such rents be turned over to the county treasurer every month. Commissioner Foster announced that he would appoint Commissioners Moore and Nixon as the auditing committee to act with the chairman. He postpon ed the appointment of the other com-

On motion Wm. M. Hansley was ap special surveyor to survey lands for Henry Grier, and L. D. Cherry to survey lands for Sallie Burgwin. The report of Colonel John D. Tayor, clerk of the superior court, and of John J. Fowler, J. P., were received and ordered on file Bids for furnishing the county with

coal and wood were opened. The contract was awarded to P. R. Fowler a \$6 per ton for anthracite coal and \$4 per cord for wood delivered in the city and \$6.75 for coal delivered at the county home, his bid being the lowest. The matter or furnishing medicine for the poor, was postponed till today Several corrections of error in the tax ist were corrected The board took a recess till 11 o'clock this morning.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

First Day of the Mid-Winter Term-Several Minor Cases Disposed of-Mr. F. A. Montgomery Appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The circuit court of New Hanover ounty convened yesterday at 10 o'clock m., His Honor Judge O. P. Meares

The officers of the court in attendance were Solicitor M. C. Richardson, Clerk W. R. French, and Deputy Sheriff W. W. King. The following grand jury was drawn

and empannelled: J. C. McCartney, C. S. Reggs, Luther Williams, M. J. Merritt, F. A. Montgomery, C. A. Bordeaux, Joe Swann, M. H. Kelly, J. W. Failes, Richard B. Register, E. M. Roper, R. B. Freeman, C. C. Blake, Joseph P. Hayes, H. H. King, Fred Stern, J. T. Scott, Elijah Chadwick

By order of the court F. A. Montgomery was sworn as foreman of the grand jury and J. W. W. Penny as officer of the same. The following cases were taken up

for trial and disposed of as fellows: State vs. Thomas Keater, carrying concealed dealy weapon. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. State vs. William Robbins, carrying

concealed deadly weapon. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. State vs. William Bell, larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty of tresspass and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

fendant submitted and judgment was State vs. Ed. James assault and batery with a deadly weapon. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and a verdict o guilty of assault and battery was

The court at 6 o'clock p. m., took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

A January thaw is always more proluctive of colds and coughs than a Jan-Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves o extremely efficacious. Ask your iruggist for it, and also for Ayer's Alnanac, which is free to all.

Interred In Oakdale. The funeral of the late Mr. Stacey VanAmringe was held yesterday afernoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late was a large attendance of friends of the family. Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., attended in a body, the deceased being a member of that organization. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. rian church, assisted by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor of St. Matthews English Lutheran church. The following ernor-elect D. L. Russell and Colonel J. Burr. Active-Messrs. B. F. Hall, Chadbourn, R. W. Price fer all such matters to the attorney to Charles H. Fore, Thomas O. Bunting A. A. Nathan, Captain John Cowar and Colonel F. W. Föster. The interment took place at Oakdale cemetery. upon the grave

Very handsome floral tributes were laid The funeral of the late W. W. Bunting was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. T. Flynn, and was attended by a large number of his friends. The Rev. Dr. Carmichael conducted the sad services, after which the remains were sorrowfully carried to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs, J. D. Smith, John Breckenridge, Charles D. Ford, F. A. Muse, J. L. Solomon and B. O. Stone.

Election of Officers. At a regular meeting of Concordis following officers were installed by D. S. C., G. W. Carter: S. P. C .- R. S. Cowan

N. C .- J. F. Gasteen V. C.-E. B. Laughlin V. H .- R. J. Casteen. H. P .- D. J. Grimsley. M. of R.-G. W. Carter. C. of R.-D. D. Cameron K. of E.-T. J. Gore. S. H .- D. N. Maultsby. Ensign-W. M. Sneeden. Esquire John Kennedy. W. C .- M. A. Yarborough W. B.-C. S. Riggs. 1st G .- M. C. Raynor. 2nd G .- J. F. Jarman.

Annual Election. The election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the present year was held last night and resulted as follows: President-A. J. Howell, Jr. Vice President-F. L. Huggins,

Secretary-J. H. Rehder. Treasurer-P. Heinsberger, Jr. Trustees to hold office until Decem ber 1897.-D. G. Worth and C. C.

ment of the home had already been thoroughly looked into and if he could not save \$20,000 by the new plan proposed he would get off the board. He saparilla as the best blood-medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful and party landed Saturday night. Nothcures effected by its use." Physicians ing has been seen of the raft since i the furnishing of medicines for the all over the land have made similar statements.

> Father White Dead. The Rey, Father White, of the Catholic diocese of North Carolina, who was man, died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk, Va., aged sixty-six years. The dead prelate was once the pastor of St. Thomas! Catholic church of this city, and great regret will be felt over his death by his former parishoners and friends in our city. He was a good man and able preacher.

The holiday gayities will end tonight with a german to be given at Germania vitations have been issued and the affair promises to be a most delightful TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Impromptu German Tonight.

The board of aldermen met in reguar session last night. In the absence of Mayor W. N. Harriss, Mayor pro

tem W. C. VonGlahn presided. The members of the board present were Aldermen Meares, Maunder, Northrop, The minutes of the last meeting were Mr. C. W. Worth appeared before the board and had the listment of shares of bank stock belonging to Mr. D. G. Worth transferred to Harnett town

MUNYON'S COUGH CURE stops ough, allays irritation and soreness of he chest and acts marvelously as a oothing and healing balm for disease ungs. It positively cures bronchia ough, with rattling in the windnips nd tightness across the chest, rattlin ough with secretions of mucus, hoarse ess, loss of voice, soreness of the difficulty in breathing, cough from nesal catarrh, hacking cough o old people, short, dry with quick breathing; languor, debility and night sweats; in fact, every form of cough nd all pulmonary diseases, where th ungs are not too far consumed by the isease or covered by tubercles. Price cents. A separate cure for each disease

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon 505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., ancurring. Their bids were as follows: To grade and shell Castle street from wered with free medical advice for any Front street to Seventh street, the shell be laid six inches deep, \$1,680. To grade and shell Third street from Dock to Red Cross, \$1,324.75. To grade and shell Fourth street from Market to Castle, \$1,008. On motion of Alderman Meares, the rdinance prohibiting the digging up of Market street for the laying of gas and water pipes, was suspended, provided that permission for digging up said street be secured from the Mayor, un til a proper ordinance can be prepared to regulate the matter.

After discussion the board granted the petition of W. H. Howe for the erection of a wooden building on the ortheast corner of Third and Campbell streets. Alderman VonGlahn opposed the granting of this petition, as the house is to be used for refining tar and manufacturing disinfectants and nixed paints.

Permission was granted to Messrs. W. Worth & Co. to build three house t' their ice works. The report of Dr. A. H. Harriss unerintendent of health was read and rdered on file. easurer for December was received and ordered on file. On motion of Alderman Meares, the ase of W. A. Wright vs. the city was ubmitted to arbitration

The board then adjourned. Mr. Nickerson Carried Home. The brother of Mr. J. D. Nickerson the man who lost his identity and has been confined at the city hospital, arrived here Sunday evening and left yesterday for Cape May, N. J., with the unfortunate man.

The following is taken Philadelphia Times: Cape May, N. J., January 2.- A dis patch from Wilmington, N. C., brought glad news to Mrs. James D. Nickerson at her South Seaville home. The telegram stated that her husband, Captain J. D. Nickerson, who mysteriously disappeared from his vessel at Hampton Roads, Va., last week, had been found wandering aimlessly about the streets

but a slip of paper found in his pocket bore the name of J. D. Nickerson and showed he was the missing man. Mrs. Nickerson greatly relieved the suspense in regard to the fate of her husband, answered the telegrams and sent to his father, who is in Phila delphia, and his brother at Norfolk the good news. They will take immediate steps to bring the unfortunate captain ome. The theory is that young Nickerson may have been stricker with a fever which temporarily un halanced his mind There was great rejoicing today among his relatives and friends. His young wife had begun to mourn him as dead."

placed at half mast vesterday out resepct to the memory of Mr. Martin L. Stevenson, formerly of Newbern, N. C., who died at Chunchula, Ala., De cember 28, 1896. He was a member o

The W. L. I, Flag at Halt Mast.

the veteran corps of the light infantry WRECK OF THE COMMODORE Captain Murphy Returns to Jacksonville

He Thinks the Wreck Due to Neglect

Others Say Treachery-Some of the Mer Jacksonville, Fla., January 4.-Cap tain Edward Murphy, the commande of the wrecked filibustering steamer Commodore and the remainder of those saved from the wreck arrived in this names as follows: James Reddigan, chief engineer, of Brooklyn; E. R. Ritter, assistant engineer, of Jacksonville OPERA HOUSE Fla.; Frank Grain, first mate, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Thomas Smith, sailor, o Charleston, S. C.; Jones Franklin, col ored, fireman, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W A. G. Smith, colored, fireman, of Jacksonville, Fla.; one unknown colored

man, who took the place Murray Nobles just before the ship sailed. Besides these, William Higgins, oiler, of Connecticut, is dead, having frowned in the surf in landing. Captain Murphy says that Ritter and the two colored men were on board the vessel when she went down and were rowned. The other four men were or a raft, and the cruiser Newark and steamer Three Friends as well as a fleet of small boats from the Halifax river, are now hunting for them. The Newark went to sea Sunday night and used her powerful search light but to no effect. It is now believed that the mer are all drowned. Captain Murphy's story of the sinkng of the Commodore is as follows:

"At midnight Friday the engineer re ported that the vessel was leaking bady and the water was rapidly rising in made to work for they were choked, as the suction was gone. The men were but to work with buckets, bailing, and wood, oil, and alcohol was put in the furnace in order to keep up steam to get the vessel to the shore, if possible The water gained in spite of the efforts f the men and before the vessel ran three miles the fires were extinguished. Anchor was then dropped and the boats aunched. In the first was Major Delgado, and eleven others. In the seconboat was Julio Rodriguez Boz, Manue Gonzales, Louis Sierra Mederes and Jesus Alvarez. The first left immediately but the other stood by to render oat was launched, and Mate Grain and seven men entered it. This was stove n before they got away from the ship The men climbed back on board and built a raft. All got on it and the Taft was taken in tow by the dingy in which were Cantain Murphy, Stephen Crane, C. B. Montgomery and William Rig-Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of it was carried out to sea." The captain and Sunday morning. Delgado and party had landed Sunday night and Julio Boz

drifted out of sight of Captain Murphy. When asked if there was treachery on board, Captain Murphy said tonight: "No, I do not think so. It was neglect more than anything else."

C. B. Montgomery, the steward still insists that there was treachery, but does not definitely place it on any one.

Paul Rejo the Cuban commander. 'I think the engineer give us a call said tonight: was drunk and neglected his duties, When I went below I found that the pumps would not heave water and that the injectors, which were used to force

went above and

returned in five minutes. They were not then on. He had made no effort to put them on." A State Hospital Omaha, Neb., Januar ning state general he Sprigs, Wyo., burned to morning. The ten pat moved, but one, a wom fright while being taken of ary quarters. The loss in \$15,000 insurance.

on, adding that he

put on immediatly.

COUGH CURE

ll druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Wilson Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., January 4. Rev. Mr. Hurley, the new pastor of he Methodist church, preached his introductory sermon yesterday. He is young man, but of vigorous mind and power of soul. He made a good imression upon his congregation. Dealers in horses say that the trade in horse lesh is very large. Last week's especially the last two days sales, omething extraordinary. One dealer sold out a car load in a few hours.

Mr. C. W. Maynard, the skilled jeweler in the employ of J. J. Privett, left yesterday for New Wilmington, Pa. where led is to wed Miss Florence Ashnghert, of that place, tomorrow. After a trip to some of the cities in the west and north they will come to Wilson and make their home here. Rev. T. N. Ivey has commenced his luties upon The Christian Advocate a Greenshovo, he having gone to his field f labor last Friday. His interesting amily are still here, but will join him in their new home about the last of the week. Miss Nettie Dowd, of Charlotte. sister of Mrs. Ivey, after spending the Christmas holidays here, returned to Oxford female seminary today, where the is pursuing her studies.

Shot Down By Officers Richmond, Va., January 4.- A Woodstock special to The Dispatch says: On Wednesday of last week, John M. Sibert, a constable living at New Market in this bounty, having a claim against man by the name of Bowers, living near Orkney Springs, took C. G. Rice town sergeant of the place, to assist him in making the claim. These went to the home of Bowers who went with them to a neighbor's to settle. Arriving at the neighbor's home and not finding him Bowers turned to go home Sibert ordered him to stop, and upon Bowers' refusing to do so, ordered Rice shoot him, which Rice did. War ert and Rice for attempt at murder. Rice fleff; but was captured at Staunon, and Sibert has been placed under bond to await developments. Yester-day Bowers died in great agonv. and Commonwealth's Attorney Baker has

Doctors Say;

orederd an autopsy.

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R. R. LOVE.

EVENING, JANUARY 7th SOUSA AND HIS UNRIVALLED

21,000 MILE TOUR OCEAN TO OCEAN Elizabeth Northrop, Soprano: Martina John-tion, Violinist: Franz Hell, Fluegeihorn. Prices, all reserved seats \$1: general admis-tion 75c. jan 3 3t sun tue thurs



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Just received Ladles', Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggins, heavy weight, for cold weather. For useful and desirable presents give us a cell?

kerosene into the fire in case of emergency when steam is immediately needed, were not on. I asked him why. He replied that he had ordered them put would have them

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