be Sold-Johnson al Bank-Stockholders le at Wilmington

high water at

See notice.

Sunday." Notice

nger prints daily this time, is being

ght fire from a spark in the parquet and

and Daughters, of terian church, who rst Baptist church for

icemen J. H. McDonald rell, who were on duty on ere making their rounds treet side they saw that ont of the fireplace was alarm, but Officer Mc-He gave the officer the the store. When he got policemen had the fire ed that a spark popped pet.during the night and med slowly until it was

he damage was slight. . Zoeller, of this city, and Schuster, of New York The numerous friends tels city heartily cond wish him and his

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

udge Russell Will Leave Here for Raleigh Tomorrow and Will Be Inaugurated on Tuesday-A Legislative Committee Coming Down to Accompany Him and Bis Party to the Capital.

The inauguration of the Hon. D. L. Russell as governor of North Carolina will take place in Raleigh on next

Judge Russell and quite a party of relatives and friends will leave here for Raleigh tomorrow morning by way of the Atlantic Coast Line at an hour to be announced later. Among those of the party to accompany our next governor will be the following ladies and gentlemen from this city and points en route: Mrs. D. L. Russell, Miss Rebecca Russell, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, Miss Kate Johnson, Miss Alice Johnson, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Miss Alice A. Sanders, Miss Sue Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. W. N. Harriss and son, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Miss Ruth Harriss, Miss Mary Alderman, Miss Edna Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Darby, Mrs. Judge Robinson, Miss Addie Smith, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. William A. French, Mr. E. K. Bryan, Mr. D. L. Johnson, Mr. G. Z. French, Mr. Will Sanders, Mr. H. U. Butters, Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn, Mr. Ed. Taylor, Mr. Thos. Russell, Mrs. Judge Faircloth, Judge Faircloth, Mrs. H. L. Grant, Miss Minnie Grant and Mr. J. F. Dobson.

A committee appointed on the part of the general assembly, and a representative of the Raleigh citizens' comnittee, and others will come down this vening and will return to Raleigh with Judge Russell and his party. The following members of the general assembly constitute the committee: Senators Geo. At Smathers of Haywood county; T. E. McCaskey of Martin county and H. L. Grant, of Wayne county; Representatives John M. Brower, of Surry county, the ex-congressman; Charles A. Cook, of Warren county; Robert Hancock, of Craven county; J. B. Schulken, of Columbus county, and R. M. Crumpler, of Sampson county. Coming down with the committee will be Mr. T. C. Ba'ley, representing the Raleigh citizens' committee, Colonel P. H. Lybrook, of Winston, of the next governor's staff, and Mr. J. E. Alexander, of Winston, who is to be Governor Russell's private secreof tary. They will get here this evening, the Associated and after taking supper at The Orton be office of will call at Judge Russell's residence, on Second street, between Dock and

Orange streets. friend of Judge Russell, returned yesterday from Raleigh. He informed us that the reception tendered by the Capi- his large force of assistants. Mr. Borservice of St. Paul's tal Club on Tuesday night to Governor the inauguration. It will be quite an tary and Treasurer James F. Post, Jr., has so greatly benefitted by his enterelaborate affair. Governor and Mrs. Dr. Carmichael. All nificent supper will be served. Beauti-wer men cordially in- ful engraved cards have been issued by cials, the white members of the general assembly, and Governor Russell's

> The sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Edward William Moore, of this to Mr. R. B. Clowe from Mr. R. B. Da-

other rooms of this department having also been converted into the one large room. All these changes makes a deat Lumberton, N. C., on the 25th day of cided new order of things. Among the recent promotions we noticed a few days ago that Mr. W. C. Yarborough had been made cashier of the lines of which Mr. Post is treasurer. Mr. Geo. S, LeGrand has been promoted to ticket auditor in General Auditor Riach's department. Mr. Guy Cardwell has been promoted to chief clerk in the freight claim department. Among the new additions to the traffic department is Mr. W. E. Shaw, who has been made rate clerk.

tween Fifth and Sixth streets.

Wilmington, N, C., January 9.

for the advancement of its interest.

genial and kind and endeared and at-

tracted those associated with him

While we mourn his loss, we humbly

bow to the will of an all-wise Fathe

and will strive to emulate his virtues.

We take the following from the Nor-

tion, took him to the mayor of that

That official found papers on which disclosed his identity, and

Secretary.

As a friend and companion he wa

Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-medicine or from our peo- the Wilmington Light Infantry. cures effected by its use." Physicians His mother, Mrs. Mittle Moore, reall over the land have made similar

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. Thomas, of Winston, is Mr. H. U. Butters, of Hub, was in the city yesterday.

was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Muse, of Laurinburg made usiness calls here yesterday. arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Crowell and wife, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. J. C. Larkins, of Goldsboro, was in the city on business yesterday. Miss Mattle Strauss has returned

from a visit to friends at Florence, Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was

Mrs. W. H. Strauss and her two sons have returned from a visit to her daughter, at York, Pa.

Captain K. C. Barrett, of Florence, oute agent of the Southern Express Company, was a guest of The Orton Misses Lena Hussey and Ada Cox,

two charming young ladies of Warsaw, who came down to the performance of The Private Secretary," returned A telegram from New York, where ex-Mayor Fishblate is under treatment

by Dr. Knapp, the eminent eye specialist, states that he is doing finely. cidentally changed the hyphen in the His eye was successfully operated on compound word "fruit-plants" to a last Wednesday, and Dr. Knapp is confident that he will fully restore its

Sol. C. Weill, Esq., of New York, our former esteemed citizen, arrived in the city last night by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley rallway. He came on business from Selma, Ala., where he is co-reciver of the Commercial Bank. Mr. Weill says he was awful glad -- get back to Wilmington, and sure it is his numerous friends are delighted to see him. This is his first visit to Wilmington since he left for New York October .1st. Mr. Weill's prospects in New York are very bright.

\$100 Reward, \$100. -

er went after him and brought him home. They reached here last night, the captain's mind still a blank. His recovery this morning was as sudden as his peculiar affliction.

Attempt to Burn a Court House
Richmond, Va., January 9.—An attempt was made this morning to burn the Wharton building in Radford, in which are the court room and clork's office. Deliberate preparation had been made, the object being, it is supposed to destroy the court records. The fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. The incendiary is being hunted with hounds.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh 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 mandal assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for much damage was done. The incendiary is being hunted with hounds. Address, JF. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

A Revolution in the General Departments of the Atlantic Coast Line-The Handsome New Annex and Its Occupants-Extensive Improvements in the Main Building-Recent Promotions.

and for this reason a five story annex

was added to the building. It has just

position gives it the appearance of a

sky-scraper. It is a model of archi-

tecture and was designed in the road

way department, presided over by that

clever gentleman, Mr. E. B. Pleasants

In its entirety it is one of the hand-

somest structures in our city. It is con-

structed of pressed brick, and is fin-

ished on the inside with North Caroli-

na pine with the natural color finished

in oil. It contains eight rooms, the

walls of which are finished in delicate

green tints. Handsome antique oak

mantelpieces, with tile background and

hearths, with grates of the latest model,

room to be used as a storage, and

through the other runs an arch from

Red Cross street into the yard in rear

of the building. The second floor con-

tains two connecting rooms, one occu-

pled by General Manager Jno. R. Ken-

ly and the other by his private secre-

tary, Mr. B. H. Marshall, and assist-

ants. The third floor contains two con-

necting rooms and they are occupied by

Traffic Manager T. M. Emerson and

his private secretary, Mr. S. P. Collier,

Jr. On the fourth floor are two con-

necting rooms occupied bw Mr. H.

Walters, president of the Atlantic

Coast Line Company, and his private

secretary, Mr. H. L. Borden. The fifth

floor is one large room to be used for

The annex adjoins the main building

which is three stories high, and on all

three floors connections have been cut

story a passage way has been con-

structed through a portion of the room

formerly occupied by President Wal-

The officers mentioned above have

moved into their respective offices in

the annex, giving more room in the

has led to a remodeling of the offices

building. On the second floor the room

formerly occupied by Mr. E. Borden.

superintendent of transportation, has

been thrown into the department occu-

den has consequently moved into the

Manager Kenly. The offices of Secre-

and Paymaster A. B. Lynch, on the

second floor, have also been remodeled

and enlarged, the office of Paymaster

Lynch and his clever chief clerk, Mr.

Cliff Cohen, having been moved one

door to the north of the treasurer's of-

quite a change. The old offices of Gen-

eral Freight and Passenger Agent H

M. Emerson have been thrown into one

and will be occupied by Mr. W. G. Pul-

iam, freight claim agent, and his as-

sistants. General Freight and Passen-

ger Agent H. M. Emerson has moved

nto the office formerly occupied by

President Walters. Mr. R. E. Smith,

fuel agent, occupies the old office of

Mr. Pulliam, A portion of the room for-

secretary, remaining after the outting

of the passage through it, has been con-

verted into the traffic department, pre-

sided oved by Mr. Ernest Williams,

his large force of assistants-the two

office formerly occupied by General

and extensive improvements on the

storage and other purposes.

ter's private secretary.

State vs. Ed. Wilson, colored, resisting an officer. Verdict guilty. Fined There is quite a revolution in the or-\$10 and the costs. der of things at the Atlantic Coast State vs. Maggie Morgan, appeal from Line building on the southwest corner conviction by a justice of the peace for of Front and Red Cross streets. The disorderly conduct. Appeal sustained, large and increasing business of the State vs. Lula Carpenter, assault and Coast Line made it imperative for adpattery. Verdict not guilty. ditional room for the general offices,

State vs. Adolphus Thomas and Cephas Kee, gambling. Verdict not been completed, and its commanding State vs. Adolphus Thomas, selling

The Criminal Court, Pursuant to adjournment for recess

on Friday evening, the circuit criminal

court met yesterday at 10 a. m. and

disposed of cases as follows:

lquor on Sunday, three cases. Verdict not guilty. The grand jury having finished its

"We, the grand jurors of Janua:

work made the following report:

erm, 1897, having finished all business that came up for our consideration, we beg leave to make the following report: Of fifty-seven bills we find forty-nine true bills and seven not true, one returned for want of witnesses and five presentments. We visited the county poor house and find the inmates properly cared for. They speak in the highest terms of Mr. Watson, their present keeper. We recommend that the commissioners make the following repairs. We find that the heating boiler and water pipes are out of order so they cannot be used at all. We find that the pumps are also out of repair. and we find window glass broken and door steps rotted down. We uren that those repairs be looked after immediate-We also visited the county jail and ly. We also visited the county jail and find it in a good cleanly condition, and

the prisoners make no complaint. F. A. Montgomery, Foreman. At 5 p. m. the court adjourned sine

Knights of the Golden Eagle. At the regular meeting, held Friday night, Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, the folowing officers were installed:

P. C .- S. P. Hewett. N. C .- G. J. Branch. V. C.-C. P. Driver V. H .- T. H. Bowden. M. of R.-J. A. Orrell. C. of E .- L. H. Vollers K of E .- P. R. Fowler. S. H.-C. L. Oller.

W. B .- R. A. Culpepper W. C .- G. W. Woodcock. Ens.-W. R. Bonham. Esq.-W. O. Willoughby. F. G .- J. S. Coleman. S. G.-S. W. Holden.

The Messenger sincerly sympathizes second and third floors of the main tion of his office by fire last night. An account of the fire is given in a special pied by General Auditor W. A. Riach and pletest job offices in the interior, and the loss will not only be a heavy blow prise and public spirit.

Talmage Sermons. For the benefit of those who have been reading the Talmage sermons i fice. On the third floor there has been Sunday's Messenger, we desire to notify delivery, instead of keeping it until the following Sunday, making it one week old, or over, before reaching them.

The Churches Today. WHITE. Services in St. John's church today at 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sun day school at 3:30 p. m. St. Paul's P. E. church, Rev. F. Skinner, rector. Morning prayer at 1 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour.

St. James' church, First Sunday at ter Epiphany. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school at 3:46 St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany: German ser vice at 11 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. St. Matthew's English Lutheran

church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock. Evening service and com munion at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school every person cordially invited. COLORED.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Rea Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching today at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject: "The Hand of God in

This being the last Sabbath the Rev. . T. Christmas has in this city as pastor of the Central Baptist church, he hopes to see the faces of all who have morning he will preach a summary ser-mon. Rev. W. B. Oliver will preach at 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach his farewell sermon. Sunday school at 12 m. All welcome,

The semi-annual clearing sale of Mr. S. H. Fishblate, the King Clothier, is For ten days he offers th choice of any suit in his house at \$11.75, and your choice of overcoats at \$10. He offers 33 1-3 per cent. off on underwear. See his advertisement.

The Costly Comma There was a time when the punctua

to arrive at the exact meaning of the writer, and to avoid this, the points vere introduced. Of course, about the smallest, and apparently the most insignificant, of them all is the comma. very annoying mistakes, as well as loss of money. It should be the aim of those now in school to learn thoroughly how to use this little mark, and nevbe guilty of making a mistake like the following, an account of which we read not long ago: It seems that some twenty years ago or so, when the United States, by its congress, was making a tariff hill, one

ticles should be admitted free of duty Among the many articles specified were "all foreign fruit-plants," etc., mean ing plants imported for transplanting, grossing clerk, in copying the bill, acmma, making it read, "all foreign fruit, plants," etc. As the result of this simple mistake, for a year, or until congress could remedy the blunder, all he oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, and other fruits were admitted free of

little mistake, which anyone would be liable to make, yet which could have been avoided by carefulness cost the government not less than \$2,-000,000. A pretty costly comma that. Youth's Instructor. Only Two Gentlemen Out of Forty

Marie Dressler has a generous heart, says a New York writer. While playing in New Haven recently she was obliged, in order to get a little supper after the Saturday night performance, to enter the side door of a restaurant and pass through the buffet.

Some thirty or forty Yale students. Some thirty or forty Yale students were at the tables, and greeted her appearance with applause. Miss Dress-ler bowed her acknowledgement. Later, when the students left, they filed through the restaurant, and two of them lifted their hats. "Two out of forty is a small average," she re-marked. She took pains to learn the names of these two young men from the proprietor of the place, who hap pened to know them, and the next day she sent one of them two gold-head-canes. With the canes she sent a care on which was written: "For yourse

and the other one. From Marie Dre

FOR CHILDREN.

With them in the house there is no doctor to hunt or wait for when DE-LAYS ARE DANGEROUS. Munyon's Guide to health will tell you what to use and how to SAVE DOLLARS IN DOCTOR'S FEES. Sickness often omes suddenly, and every mother should be prejared by having MUN-YON'S REMEDIES where she can get them quickly. They are absolutely harmless, and so labeled there CAN BE

MISTAKE.

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thoroughly reliable. It relieves at

Munyon's Croup Cure positively con-trols all forms of croup. Price, 25 cents. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 rch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any

once and cures promptly.

SPAIN COMING TO HER SENSES

She Asks Minister Taylor's Advice on Cuban Reforms-Mr. Taylor Pronounces the Proposed Plan Worthless-Spain a Suppliant at Uncle Sam's Door.

(The New York Journal.) Washington, January 7 .- Secretary of State Olney has received a dispatch from the American minister, Hannis Taylor, in Madrid, announcing that the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, had formally invited him to give an opinion of the Porto Rico reforms as a practical measure of self-government for Cuba, Mr. Tayor declared the scheme to be worthless. The Duke of Tetuan then asked Mr. Taylor his opinion of the greater reorms for Cuba promised in the preamle to the declaration of Porto Rico reforms. The American minister reolied that the reforms were too vague o inspire any confidence in America. Mr. Taylor urged the Spanish governnent to make a definitive declaration government to Cuba, coupled with economic reforms, as a basis for nego-

Secretary Olney was delighted at the news that Spain had at last officially ecognized the consultative rights of he American government in the setlement of the Cuban war. He at once aid Minister Taylor's message before he president. After a conference with Mr. Cleveland, Secretary Olney cabled o Minister Taylor, saying: "Your pinions emphatically endorsed," and nstructing the minister to urge upon he Spanish government the necessity or prompt action.

The importance of this news can ardly be exaggerated. It is the first tep towards the acceptance of Amerian mediation. Madrid, January 7 .- The signs are that Spain is bowing before a great political storm. Every effort to negoiate a new war loan has failed. In

we months Spain will be utterly bank-The three most important newspapers Madrid have recalled their correspondents from Cuba. The reason these prrespondents have been recalled is hat Weyler will not allow the story of his humbug military operations and he crimes of his officers to be known in Spain. Canovas is like a rat in a trap He has declared again and again tha e will not allow American interfer nce, but I have the highest authority 'or saying that he will presently be of

his knees to Cleveland. Grant Monument Completed wherewith to erect a monument worthy the genius of a great man and honorable alike to the nation, but this, by the helm of the 80,000 contributors in New York and elsewhere to the Grant monument fund, the committee has at last done, and the \$600,000 it has expended shows as a result a splendid memoria to commemorate the name and fame of America's great commander. For several years it looked as if the proposed memorial would fall or linger along like the Washington monumen in a half-completed state. By at this juncture General Horace Porter brought to the enterprise as presiden and contagious enthusiasm, and funds began once more to pour in and the work to go on. That it is now practically completed is due largely if not chiefly, to his energy in building this nemorial to his old commander's fame. General Porter requested the city to contribute an additional sum of \$50,000 or expenses for a suitable desication the monument, and the sum has been appropriated, and it now only remains for the preparations for that casion to be completed. The monument wil be dedicated April 27th next the seven cy-fifth anniversary of the birth of The legislature will probabl

declare April 27th a legal holiday, and state and city and national authorities will be asked to participate in the dedication exercises.—Chicago Record. Ir galls Again a Candidate Since John J. Ingalls was driven out of the United States senate by the populist movement in the state of Kansas he has been industriously endeavor. ing to get back again. It is announced this morning that he will be a candidate to succeed Baker in 1900. There are thousands of people in the United States, outside of Kansas, who would like to see Ingalls re-elected, because since his retirement the senate has acked one of the unique attractions it nore than a phrase-maker. He is a very able man, whom Grover Cleve-and will never forgive for the kind things he has said about him.—Brook-

Postal Savings Banks Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, is unple are apt to feel more confidence in the government than in banks, and says that during the late panic in 1893 many individuals withdrew their money from savings banks and other institutions and bought money orders with it, losng the interest on their money and roing to expense as well in purchasing he money orders. Thus, in effect, the ostoffice became the denository of heir savings. The poetal savings bank lan is worth considering, but it is im-probable that congress will establish such a system immediately. It has more important work at hand.— Springfield Union.

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## CAROLINA - INSURANCE - COMPANY.

NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ASETS.		LIABILITIES.	
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds	10,200 00	Capital stock	50,000 00
Loans on first mortgage on real es-	e 10	Unpaid dividends	~ 198 80
tate	33 940 00	Reserve for losses	1,300 CO
Loans on collateral	16,900 00	Re-insurance reserve	8,543 00
Real Estate	6,5 0 00	NET SURPLUS	10,794 39
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Ist, 1896	8,912 11	For commissions	3,050 24
Received from interest	3,719 72	For all other expenses	1.975 37
Received from rents	237 21	For dividends	2,935 50
Received from premiums	13,594 65	Unpaid premiums	794 60
Received from all other sources	80 86	Increase in loans and investments	6.880 00
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For commissions and expenses... From rents ... For dividends . From all other sources . For stocks and bonds .... ... From payments on Capital Stock...... 50,000 00 For real estate... Charged to profit and loss-. Loss Bank of New Hanover and depreciation in real estate...... 2,389 94 Cash on hand and in banks..... 2,796 59 \$146.049 68 \$146,049 68

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Saltimore Girl Whose Liberty is in Ques tion-A Strange Complication in Law

(Washington Post.) Baltimore, Md., January 8 .- Daisy Cole is only 16 years old, but there are few older than she who have had such a checkered career. She has always rebelied against parental authority, and nsisted on having her way until her mother swore she was incorrigible, and had her sent to the house of refuge. On Wednesday night, while a concer was going on in the main hall, she with an older girl, broke into the matron's room. They appropriated the matron's clothing, leaving their own uniforms behind, got out on the fire escape, grawled down, and scaled a barbed-wire fence. Once without, th pair separated, each going her own way. Daisy reached the woods and remained all night. Yesterday morning she went to the river front and boarded a sailing vessel commanded by Captain William Wyatt. To him she told her story, and so deeply did he sympathize that he proposed marriage. The girl promptly accepted, and late last night they called on Rev. Richard Schmidt, pastor of the Friends' Reformed Evangelical church, who united Now comes the question, "Who has prior claim on her; her husband or the state?" Justice Janetzke, who was consulted, thought the authorities had a prior claim. A lawyer was consult-

> How Do They Know It? paper that there is an excuse for congress in not passing a revenue bill at this session, in their knowledge that the president would veto it, arouses The New York World to ask: "How did they know it?" and to assert that he has not intimated such a purpose since congress reassembled. It is remarkable that The World should take such a position, in view of the spectacle, not yet a month old, of a president of the United States asserting in his message that the treasury contained a surplus of \$128,000 000 available for ordinary treasury contains and \$170,000,000 more already diverted consists of the pro-ceeds of bonds justly and legally applicable to but one purpose entirely distinct from government expenditure. The World has pointedly exposed the flagrant and stupid nature of that mis

ed, and he will appear for a writ of

qualifiedly in favor of the establishment Carolina Beach. ment. He holds that in hard times peo- ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JANU-

representation,-Pittsburg Dispatch.

jan 10 1t J: W. HARPER.

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The assertion of a republican news- first day of January, 1897, and payable within

CHARLES W. NORWOOD

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 9, 1897. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held in the

Judges of the election: E. S. TENNI NT. I. W. SOLOMON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE egular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Wilmington will be held at the Banking House in this city at 3:30 p. next Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

> JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, President.

LOT OWNERS' MEETING.

wners of "Oakdale" Cemetery will be held at the Company's office, 114 Princess street, Mon-RICHARD J. JONES.

## A DROP IN PRICES.

The old and well known firm of | Shoes, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, a pair. BRADDY & GAYLORD, of Wilming ton's Big Racket Store, is now on the eve of dissolving copartnership. It has been very well managed and very successfully in the past eight years and the dissolution is coming off for the purpose of opening up a branch store in New York city, where the other part ner will be always on the market looking out for bargains of every kind. We now have a large stock of goods on hand that we want to turn into money at a price we have never claimed to sell goods for cash at any time up until now, but now we will sell a good many goods for less than cost for cash only we are very anxious to raise a arge amount of ready cash and for he dollar down we will sell big values. 1 yard wide Bleaching, worth 6c, now 414c; our Fine Sea Island Sheeting, 1 yard wide, worth 5c, now 41/2c; 1 yard Sheeting, heavy and nice, worth 5c, now 44c 36 inch wide Blue Trecot worth 124c now 84c; 36 inch Dress Plaids, worth 25c, now 17c; our 10c Bed Ticking now 71/2c. Our line of Red Flannel worth 40c, now 32c. Our heavy Pants Jeans, worth 20c. now 14c; our line of Cotton Jeans. worth 10c, now 7c. All Dress Goods

greatly reduced. Men's and Boy's Su-

for 5c, 7c and 10c. Dragon Spool Cot-

ton, worth 20c, now at 10c per dozen

ish Paper, worth 10c a quire, now f

Splendid White Ruled Linen Fin-

enders from 5c to 25c. Men's Collars

1 pair. 200 pair Men's Shoes, in good olid stock, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00. low any of this lot for 95c. A big lot of Children's Shoes put on the counter close at a bargain price, from 15c to oc. our Millinery we do not stop at ost. We make big reductions. The stock is too numerous to mention, but you can buy your Hats and Trimming at least 25 per cent, or one-puarter les han ever before. We have a big lot of cheap Cloak; that we want to close, from 50c to \$3.00 f you want a Cape, Cloak or Jacket any kind come and look at ours. In Winter Underwear, Gent's an Ladies', we have made a big reduction Our 50e Shirts now for 40e; goods, heavy Shirts, for 18c. Heavy Blue Flannel Overshirts, worth \$1.0 ind \$1.50, now to close at 75c a piece TOYS-What is left for half price my that you want. We have cut the price on our Carpet

n odds and ends, now to close at 50e

or a great deal less than cost. We have Hemp Carpets for 10c per yard; otton Carpet, worth 25c, now for 17c Matting, good heavy weight, at 10c you need Dry Goods of any kind Shoes of every class, Millinery of all tyles, we promise to save you money loney is what we need, and if the goods is what you need come and see is and we promise to help you out by saving you one-quarter of the cost We are at 112 North Front street, op

## BRADDY & GAYLORD, Props.

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Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

FOR TEN DAYS.

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Your choice of any Overcoat in the House, our \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Goods, at \$10.00.

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Want to have a bit of earnest talk | bought for win'er and it failed to come with you on this matter; want you to in time, so we'll just pocket the loss

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to take a liberal loss now, while there We have made three prices of our are yet three months of winter before entire stock of cloaks: Former price \$7.50 ... \$10.00, now \$5. us. Better that than wait till the season is about ended and then begin.

Every redustion is exactly as repre- \$7.50. Former price \$15.00 to \$22.50, new sented, and we shall make this the greatest cloak trading event in years. Unfavorable weather conditions have Buy while your size is here. Special

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At a meeting of the Ocean View Company, held this day, the following resoutions were adopted: luring performances, Whereas, In the inscrutable dealings of God, our highly esteemed president and co-worker, Stacey VanAmringe, Chief Newman that etail two firemen for has been suddenly removed from ou number by the hand of death, which sad event occurred January 2, 1897, Resolved, That in the death of Mr WanAmringe our company has sustained an irreparable loss and we will nlss his wise counsel and administrapromoter of this company he was ever ready to devote his time and energy

he carpet fund. Resolved, That a copy of these reso o whom we extend our sincere sympa thy in their great affliction; also to the city papers for publication. Resolved, Also, That his name, age and death be recorded on a special Captain Nickerson Recovers His Senses Cape May, N. J., January 8 .- Skipper James G. Nickerson, of the schooner Lucie' awoke at his home this morning and found that he regained the mental health which fled from him two days before Christmas. He is entirely rational, but can give no account of himself since the accident on that day, when a heavy plank on the gangway struck his head. This was at Newport News, Va. That day he disappeared After much searching by his relatives without success, a fellow mariner fell in with him on the streets of Wilming ton, N. C., and recognizing his condi-

notified Nickerson's relatives. A brother went after him and brought him home. They reached here last night, ried in Jersey City on as his peculiar affliction.