# The Messenger.

Wanted-Special. Lecture-Special. Remember-Special. Munyon's Remedies. A Card-H. A. Kure. Notice-Savings Bank. Soap-Brown & Whitted. Eagle Bicycles-J. C. Munds. You Can Make Way-Special. Office of C. W. Polvogt & Co. Attention-Knights of Pythias Fire-J. H. Boatwright & Son. A Card-C. W. Polvogt & Co. Unlucky Corner-S. W. Sanders. Duke's Tobacco-W. B. Cooper. Only Think of It-Munson & Co. Statement-Queen Inurance Company. Fire Department-W. E. Springer & Co. Companies Represented-Walker Taylor. We Write About Horses-H. L. Fennell.

Front Street Seems Doomed-Racket Specials for This Week-Johnson Iron Works.

Weather Forecasts. Local forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Sun day-Fair; light, variable winds; slightly FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Sunday-Fair weather; light variable winds; slowly rising temperature. TEMPERATURE.

1897-8 a. m., 35 degrees; 8 p. m. 38 degrees; highest, 46 degrees; lowest, 35 de-Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 6:36 a. m. sun sets 5:53 p. m.; high water at Southport 5:20 p. m.; high water at Wilming-

ton 7:07 p. m Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, \$:05 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 2:17 p. m.; full moon, 17th, 5:03 a. m.; last quarter 23rd,

### PITHY LOCALS.

Miss Lord's dancing school will resume exercises Monday afternoon at o'clock at Hibernian hall. The Wilmington Iron Works adver-

tise a "spring opening of hose." Be sure to read the advertisement. Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co. have a card of thanks to the firemen in their

advertising space in this morning's pa-See statement of the Queen Insurance Company in this morning's Messenger. Colonel Walker Taylor is the

general agent. The annual meeting of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company will be held at the company's banking

house next Wednesday at 12 m. There will be services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All are invited to at-

Our account of the intense heat from the burning of Messrs. C. W. Polvogt in the windows of Mr. H. J. Gerken's

on Friday night, caused a citizens to increase their policies yesterday, while many who were not in-

Mrs.A. W. Watson, 612 Grace street, this city, has a grey African poll parrot that laid her second egg on last Friday night. It has been just one year since the parrot laid her first egg. The egg was about the size of a small

Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. give notice in our advertising columns that they will have a temporary office at They also have a card of thanks to the firemen for their efforts to save their

At the fire on the wharf Friday night 500 feeet of electric light wire and all the poles on that block belongpany, were destroyed. The company promptly repaired the damage yesterday and restored their incandescent

covered and the flames put out by members of the family.

Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D., of Sumter, S. will deliver his famous lecture this morning. 'After the marriage knot is tied," in night, March 1st, at 8 p. m. Dr. Brown great orator and humorist. This lec-Those who have heard Dr.

some of the Reserves spend the even

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr .W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was

Mr. C. A. Lane, of Hub, was in th city yesterday Major J. S. Raine, of Atlanta, Ga., in registered at the Orton

We regret to learn that Mr. W. Mr. D. C. Rogers, of Wallace, made

Mr. T. G. Fennell, of Harrell's Store

county, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. D. H. Harnly, of Chadbourn editor of the Truckers' and Planters' Journal, is in the city. We are glad to note that Chief Mar-

tin Newman, of the fire department was much improved yesterday.

Judge A. L. Cable, of Statesville, who has been holding court at Whiteville, the past week, came up to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullins, of Pennsylvania, are here on a visit to the Rev. Father Dennen, of St. Thomas

Lawyer J. F. Musselwhite, of Hope Mills, who has been attending the Superior court of Columbus county passed through the city yesterday on his return from Whiteville.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRES.

lessrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co., Were Insured

for \$31,700-Mr. Behrend's Insura \$9,900-Mr. Behrends to Rebuild. Great crowds of people viewed the ruins of the fire on Friday in the drygoods house of Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co., at No. 9 North Front street, and in the warehouses and naval stores yards on the wharf between Ann and Nun streets. At both places the fire

made a clean sweep. There is no theory for the origin the fire in Messrs. Polvogt & Co.'s store. Mr. C. W. Polvogt says there had been fire during the day in the heating furnace in the cellar, but he does not think the fire caught from it. He says it caught in the cellar or in the rear part of the store on the first

Messrs. Polvogt & Co. had \$31,700 insurance on their stock, with the folowing underwriters: With Willard & Giles, \$8,000; with F. H. Stedman, \$2,000; with Colonel Walker Taylor, \$5,000; with W. W. Hodges, \$2,500; with J. H. Boatwright & Son, \$9,000; with Atkinson & Son, \$2,700; with Dr. W. W. Harriss, \$2,500. Mr. Polvogt thinks the nsurance will about or nearly cover his loss on stock, but there will be a big loss on account of the stoppage of the business. He expects to resume business at the old stand as soon ad Mr. S. Behrends, owner of the building,

can have it repaired or rebuilt. Mr. Behrends tells us that he will have the building repaired or rebuilt, as soon as the loss is adjusted and the insurance settled. He does not know yet whether the walls of the building will have to be taken down or not. It is said that the north wall is damaged and will have to be pulled down, but it is believed the other walls are intact. The amount of his insurance was only \$9,900, as follows: With Colonel Walker Taylor, 6,900; with J. H. Boatwright & Son, \$1,500; with John Wilder Atkinson & Son, \$1,500. The insurance will not quite cover his loss. It is estimated that the damage to the Purcell House building and the stores occupied by Messrs. H. J. Gerken and George Honnett, will amount

to from \$500 to \$600. This loss is covered by insurance. The losses in the second fire, the one that occurred in the warehuses and naval store yards on the wharf between Ann and Nun streets, were covered by insurance as follows: The P.

C. Calder estate, on warehouse \$1,000, on wharf \$200; the F. J. Lord estate, on warehouses \$900; Mr. S. P. McNair on spirits turpentine, rosin, spirits casks, molasses, etc., \$3,000. Mr. Wm. Calder and Mr. F. A. Lord state that their loss will be about covered. Mr. McNair informs us that his loss will be from \$1,500 to \$2,000. His loss is more than covered.

In the latter fire Captain E. D. Williams, of the stem tug Marion, did fine service with the steamer's fire of Messrs. Williams and Murchison.

table Sicilian Hair Renewer is a rewill please you.

sad intelligence of the death of Mr. J. 10:30 o'clock from an attack of la

Mr. Croom was aged 75 years and in his death Bladen county loses a good citizen. He was a consistent member of Morris Creek Baptist church and was a good man. He resided in this county after the war and was a member of the board of commissioners of

Mr. Croom leaves ten children to 52 years of age. His children are Dr. Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, of Wilmington. Croom, of Wilmington, Mrs. O. W. Sty- Miss Harriet Sutton daughter of the Emma Croom, of Currie.

The funeral services will take place our city, and of Colonel Thos. H. Sutat the family residence at 11 o'clock ton, of Fayetteville.

"For La Grippe at the start, take

Catherine Kennedy Home The Benevolent Society takes pleasure in thanking the following friends brother Home: Mr. James Taylor, a load of wood; Mrs. Bridgers, \$2 worth of coffee; Mrs. W. M. Hankins, two packages; Miss Jennie Bunting, twelve packages; Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hays, Jr., beef weekly; Mrs. Colonel J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Carmer Davis, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. A. G. Hankins and Colonel Jno. L. Cantwell, We remind all that Tuesday is our

pleased to call. "For La Grippe at the start, take your bed for a day on a Pine Fibre

visiting day when we will be glad to

A Case of Right Men in the Right Place The Messenger was able to appear yesterday nearly as early as usual, much to our surprise and greatly to our gratification. This was all due to the hard and willing work done by each and every one connected with our composing room. The Messenger feels proud of its employes and hazards nothing in saying that no office in the country has more faithful and devoted workers that the Messenger. We are proud of them and they can be counted

"For La Grippe, at the start, take

Mattress.' Shipping Arrived Here in February. From the books of Captain E. D. Williams, harbor master, we learn that during the month of February just ended, twenty-eight vessels, with an aggregate diplacement of 11,570 tons, barrels tar. arrived in this port. Of the vessels there were 19 American and 9 foreign botoms, as follows:

American-Four steamships with tonnnage of 2,158; one brig with a tonnage of 324; thirteen schooners with a tonnage of 4,174; one dredge with a connage of 860 Foreign-Five barks with a tonnage

of 2,394; four schooners with a tonnage TO CURE A COLD IN ON DEAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tak-lets. All druggists refund the money NEED ATTENTION.

Two Matters of Loud Complaint—The Fire Alarm System and the Water Works Pressure Should be Inquired Into.

The Messenger does not wish to appear captious by any manner or means, but there are two things that need immediate attention and investigation for the sake of public safety. One is the fire alarm system and the other is the matter of pressure at the waterworks when there is a fire. When there have been fires it has

een a frequent occurence that the fire alarm system has been out of order. This causes delay in the fire depart ment's feaching fires and consequently allows fires to make headway, thus the sulting in the endangerment and destruction of property and the imperiling of the lives of our people. Who is to blame for this defect in our fire alarm system we cannot say, but we do say that the matter should be promptly and thoroughly investigated and remedied at once. The fault may lie in the fire alarm system itself or in its condition or in its management. In either case, the blame should be

traced to the proper source. There is also frequent complaint that when fires occur, there is delay in giving pressure at the waterworks or that there is insufficient pressure. This also results in destruction of property and and danger to life itself, and as it is a very serious matter it demands the earnest attention of our city authorities. We have no criticism to make upon the waterworks company or any body else, for we do not know where the blame lies, but for the public good our city authorities ought to find out At the fire in Mesrs. C. " Polvogt & Co's, store on Friday night it was a long time before sufficient pressure could be had to throw a stream to the top of the building. There was also the same complaint at the destructive fire on Front and Grace streets on Fri-

day night of last week. The entering wedge of a fatal com plaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Aver's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

The Injured Men. Mr. Fitzhugh Gibson, the young man who was run over and seriously hurt by the buggy of the chief of the fire department, on Friday night, was getting along quite well yesterday. He was still confined to bed and will be laid up for several days. He has an ugly bah in the back of his head but fortunatly the skull was not fractured. It happens that it was the chief's buggy also ran over Mr. C.W.Colwell. at Second and Market streets, Friday night. Mr. Colwell was terribly bruised about the right side of the

face and nose and one of his legs and be out in ten days. Mr. Colwell was newer of the hair, including its growth, knocked down. The buggy ran over health, youthful color, and beauty. It | Messrs. Gibson and Colwell in a half

Mr. S. O. Frostick, who was run over by another buggy at Third and Market streets about the same time, all the accidents occurring in one; block-was yesterday from Currie conveyed the able to be at work yesterday at the bicycle repair shop of Messrs. T. H. B. Croom, an old and highly respected Wright & Co. He was sore from his citizen of Currie township, Bladen bruises but was not Badly hurt. His county. He died yesterday morning at bicycle was a perfect wreck, and so other places waiting and our limited

We note with regret the death of Mr Edward Clarence Wheeler, of Saliston, and sister of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of

The deceased young man was bookyour bed for a day on a Pine Fibre for his excellent qualities and valued for his capability. He came here five or six weeks ago with the hope that him in his last days on earth.

a member of Salisbury Lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias, and the members of the Wilmington lodges are called upon to attend the funeral.

see as many of our friends as may be "For La Grippe at the start, take your bed for a day on a Pine Fibre

> Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipts of of Wilmington yesterday: 21 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-74 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 12 bar-

> Carolina Central Railroad-4 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 10 Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway-5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Daggett-2 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels tar. barrels tar. Schooner William-5 cacks turpentine, 144 barrels rosin.

Total-95 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 752 barrels rosin, 202

Llow's This! Weoffer One Hundred Dollars reward for any tase of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENDY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations Was a Trunk, Wholesale Drugglets, Toledo, O. Walding, Kannan & Manyin, Wholesale Drugglets, Toledo, O. Hall's Catairh Cure is taken internelly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimumials sent free. Price of the system.

pitic. So.4 ; all Druggists.



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON. Munyon's Improved Homoenathic Remedies act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-monia and breaks up a cold in a few nours. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, sweats, allays soreness, speedily heals the lungs. Price. 25 cents.

pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in 3 minutes and cure permanently. Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak peo-Prof. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease. Death of Col. Cantwell's Brother-in Law

Col. John L. Cantwell received a elegram from Charleston, South Caroina, vesterday bearing the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Langley, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Charleston. He died yesterday about 12 o'clock. Mr. Langley was a member of the well known firm of Langley Bros., shirt and underwear manufacturers, on King street. He married Miss Fannie Cantwell, sister of Col. Cantwell. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and served throughout the civil war.

Phonograph parlor 103 Market street. Will be here only a few days.

The Past Week Has fully demonstrated that the people of Wilmington are looking up the different modes of selling planos, and appreciate a manufacturer-W.W.Kimball Co .- offering them an instrument, "The Kimball," at factory cost, at a saving of enough in the purchase of a piano to educate the whole family in "When you fling a stone in a crowe

the one that it hits will holler, and this same old saying will hold good in the piano business. Not knowing anyone had a "fence" around this town we "flew" in a short time ago to introduce the Kimball Pianos and with the assistance of our many customers here, who you can buy of any dealer in the state for \$600. We stand ready and willing to test the merits of the "Kimball" We met them all at against the world. honors" easy and can do it again with 'hands down." Just watch the ball. Hear our "Grand" at the differ

Special Agent. The Kimball Piano Indorsed in the Hear lest Manner by the Greatess Mu-

J. C. JELLISON,

sicians in the World, It is a notable fact that almost every meed of praise to a plano that in every way deserves it.

Adelina Patti, Jean de Reszke, Emma Eames, Lillian Nordica, Frau Lohse-Lilli Lehman, Max Alvery, Edouard de Reszke. Ardita, Mancinelli and others give their unreserved commendations to the Kimball plano, it means that it has won a position where its great qualities are above and beyond al

It has made an international repu

ation in a brief space of time tha fairly dazzles one to think of it. And yet this progress is simply the relation The cause is to be found in the con cientiousness with which the piano is illt, the high grade quality of th materials used therin, the constan striving to develop the purely musica side of the instrument and the intelligent methods used in marketing the product of the Kimball factory, the largest in the world, With this cause there can be only one effect, because the laws that govern these two principles of commerce are unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians

There can be but one effect and that has been already achieved by the W W. Kimball Company. These planos are on exhibition at 103 agent, will be here only a short time placing only a limited number of these instruments at factory prices, on easy terms. An early selection will insuryou a saving of from \$100 to \$200 in the

purchase of a plano.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhoa, Croup, Toothache, TWO SIZES, 25c. and 80c.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIA? LL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARE Requested to attend the funeral of Brother F. C. Wheeler, of Salisbury Lodge No. 24, K. of P., this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church.

W. F. ROBERTSON,

K. of R. & S.,

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

A CARD.

DESIRE, ON BEHALF OF MY SON Mr. Wilhelm Kure, to return his and my thanks to our noble firemen, both white and colored, especially to the Assistant Chief, Mr. Chas. Schnibben, and the foreman of the Adrian Fire Company, Mr. Henry Haar, and the gallant members of his organization, for the efficient work done by them in saving his property at the fire on Water street on Friday night. But for their noble efforts all of my son's savings for years would have ended in smoke and thousands of other valuable property destroyed.

Building and Loan Receivers Appointed, Atlanta, Ga., February 27.—James Anderson, of Atlanta, and M. A. O'Byrne, of Savannah, were today appointed permanent receivers of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association. They will divide one salary between them. Judge Lumpkin announced. Judge Anderson was temporary receiver and Mr. O'Byrne is the new president of the association.

MARRIED. MILLIS-HERRING.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ella Daniels, by the Rev. Cuninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, John Wesley Millis, of Wilmington, to Mrs. Mary E. Herring, of Charlotte, N. C.

WHEELER.-In this city, at the rest dence of his aurt, Mrs. William H Shaw, 314 North Fourth street, at 3:15 a. m. Saturday. February 27th, Edward Clarence Wheeler, of Salisbury, N. C., aged 27 years, son of the late Rev. Joseph Wheeler, of the North Carolina Conference M. E. Church South. Funeral at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, 28th, from Grace M. E. church. Interment at Oak lale cemetery. SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—A FEW BOARDERS IN private family. Convenient to business part of city. Apply at 208 South Second Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures MISS LORD'S NEXT TERM OF Dancing will begin Monday afternoon. March act at 4 o'clock, at Hibernian Hall, North Third street. feb 28 1t\* YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY FOL

lowing the advises given in our Manual Book and Market Letter, free. Corre-spondence invited. FORD & CO., mem-hers N. Y. Consolidated Exchange, 60 Broadway New York REMEMBER ME WHEN WANTING Lamps, Lamp Goods, Tinware, Granite-ware, etc. Repairing and rewicking lamps and oil stoves. H. K. HOLDEN, corner Second and Dock streets. fe28 1t\*

LECTURE.—THE REV. DR. C. C.
Brown. of Sumter, S. C., an orator and humorist, will lecture at the Brooklyn Baptist church Monday evening, March 1st. Subject, "After the Marriage Knot Is Tied. Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Fentress' drug store and Hicks Bunting's Brooklyn Pharmacy.

feb 28 1t. LIGHTWOOD-I WANT TO CONTRACT

for 50 cords or more per month of light-wood, delivered at river side or depot in Wilmington. Give particulars and price to D. H. GREENE, at Messenger office. feb 27 8t° BIDS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGE TO property of Young Men's Christian Association will be received up to noon, Tuesday, March 2nd. Specifications at

Tuesday, March 2nd. Specification office of E. S. TENNENT, 13 Princess feb 27 3t.

AGENTS' GREATEST MONEY MAKER of the day is "Story of Spain and Cuba," 100 illustrations. Send 10 cents for outfit. Freightpaid and credit given. Also a new book by Talmage. A few general agents on a salary. R. H. WOODWARD COMPANY, Baltimore, Md. feb 27 2t\* IAVE JUST RECEIVED FINE FRESH

Tomatoes 15c quart, fresh Mountain Butter 15c pound in packages, Eggs 1c each, Turnips 3 for 5c, N. C. Hams 10c pound, Smoked Sides 8c, Smoked Shoulders 7c, Cabbage, large fresh and fine, 10c R. E. WARD, City. feb 24. WANTED- A PINITION WITH A WPOIL w. P., care of The Messenger. 15 n 10 ON WALNUT STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Fifth streets, six room house, in good order, for rent cheap. Apply J G WRIGHT & S 'N, Real Estate and Renting Agents' fe!4 DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU WISH TO

BEFORE PURCHASING A SUIT EXAMINE our fine line of Spring Samples from Wana-maker & Brown and S. N. Wood & O. Suits to order trom \$8.75 up. Our \$20 Climax is the best Machine ever sold for the money. T. W. WOOD, Agent New Home Sewing Machine Co. 123 Pri usess street.

and fine Stationery you will find the best at GEO. HAAR'S MUSIC HOUSE, 122 Market street

large, Fancy Goods, School Suppl

street, Live and Dressed Poultry, Eggs, Potatoes and Country Produce of all kinds. A fine lot of Florida Cabbage just received. Consignments of Country Produce solicited. Prompt returns guaranteed. WE HAVE LADIES AND GENTLE men who desire to correspond with par-ties in North Carolina. If you desire correspondence send your address to Corresponding Club, Box 10, Savannah, Ga. feb 23 2t tue sun

FOR RENT — DWELLINGS, Stores, Offices and Halis. For Sale—Dwellings, Stores, Vacant Lots; Cash or time payments. Cash advanced on improved city property. Apply to D. O'CONNOR Real Estate Agent, Wilmington N. C. se 28tf

### NOTICE.

SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY will held in the office of the Company, on

Princess street, at 12:00 o'clock noon Wed-

nesday, March 3rd.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.

on that date will begin to bear interest

## Booth's Hyomei!

THE AUSTRALIAN DRY-AIR CURE FOR MUNYON'S GRIPPE CURE, LAXOL, THE NEW CASTOR OIL, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, VIOLET AMMONIA, FOR THE TOIL-

ET AND BATH NICE TOILET SOAP, 3 CAKES TO BOX, ONLY 6 CTS. A BOX.

J. H. HARDIN Palace Pharmacy,

# STATEMENT

ASSETS Value of real estate and ground

of M. C. Hunt. The latter had \$2,100 in cash and Raynolds and Bud Brooks plotted to kill and rob him. Reynolds enticed him in the country and the three men went hunting. Hunt had the only gun. Brooks borrowed it to shoot a bird and struck Hunt from behind with it. They robbed Hunt and then Brooks got an axe and cut him to pleces. Reynolds is in jail at Gainesville. Brooks has not been captured, but he has been seen near Rutledge, Ga. Reynolds says that Brooks got all the money. rents owned by the company fless the amount of encum brances thereon) brances thereon)
ceount of stocks and bonds
of the United States, and of
this and other states, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the com-stocks and other securities... Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company, deposited in bank. Premiums or asssessments unremium or assessment loans 

.\$4,349,391 34 LIABILITIES. osses unpaid, including those ..\$ 169,341 2 .. 1,642.067 8 .. 124,433 5 resisted eserve as required by law. .\$1,935,842 67 ..\$ 500,000 0 capital stock paid up...

Total income ....... Total expenditures . NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1896 remiums received James received 13.993 4.416 2.08888 paid on risks taken 4.416 2.08888 incurred 3.307 2.0888 incurred 15.416 2.0888

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, N. C. 19. In compliance with section 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina." I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn state-ment of the Queen Insurance Company now on file in this Department, CYRUS THOMPSON,

### SOAP.

March winds blow dirt all over you and your clothes, your kithchen and house, and everything else. The first thought is SOAP, and where to begin to use it. The next thought what kind, and the next where to get it. A good kind is Borax Soap, and if you come to us we will sell you, this week, 6 bars Borax Soap and 2 packages Washing Powder, all for 25 cents.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED TENDER Their sincere thanks to the members of the Wilmington Fire Department for their earnest though unsuccessful efforts in saving their store from the flames on Friday night. Our thanks are also due and tendered to all other friends who did us good offices and made their sympathy. It is our intention to reonen husiness a as early a day as possible at our old stand. No. 9 North Front street.

### feb 28

As they are the only Horses brought on this market worth writing about.

We also manage to sell a few, and what we sell give satisfaction We also handle some

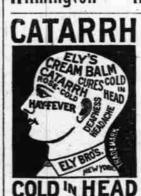
Horses and Mules that we don't write about. We sell and buy as cheap as anyone. All our Horses and

Mules need new homes.

Satisfaction Guaran-

## H. L. FENNELL. SPRING OPENING OF HOSE

Front Street Seems Doomed We are prepared to supply your want, and recognize the fact that prices and quality to sell goods. We have some low priced hose, but none poor. Will pleased to show you what we have.



Druggist 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE. ELY'S CREAM BALM

COLD IN HEAD sorbed. Gives relief at once It op ms and cleauses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

We hereby extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation, each and every one of our Fire Department, for their grand and noble work in preventing the disastrous fire Friday night from extending to our premises, "Purcell Building," which was so greatly endangered, and only by heroic work was a great and disastrous conflagration prevented. Gentlemen, we appreciate your noble efforts in our behalf as well as to the city at large.

Wm. E. Springer & CO.

The Liverpool and London and Globe

INSURANCE COMPANY

H. BOATWRIGHT & SON, Agents 124 North Water Street Telephone 73.

IF YOU WISH TO BE INSURED.

DUKE'S TOBACCO.

200 Pounds Duke Tobacco. 500 Pounds Tobacco and Pipes. 70 Boxes Borax Soap. 2.5 Dozen Wash Boards.

100 Barrels New Crop Molasses W. B. COOPER.

Wilmington, N. C.

A Murderer's Confession.

Atlanta, Ga., February 27 .- A special from Gainesville, Ga., to The Evening

Constitution says that Grady Reynolds

has made a full confession of the murder

of M. C. Hunt. The latter had \$2,100 in

AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER

HOMINY, - RICE

COCOANUTS

S. W. SANDERS

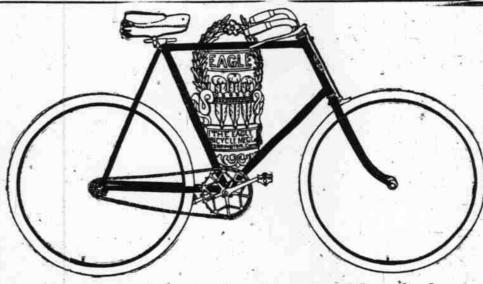
Telephone 109. Prices at the store.

Is temporarily located at the

## OFFICE OF CHESNUTT & BARRENTINE

Shoe Dealers, No. 30 Front Street, where we kindly ask those indebted to us to call and settle their accounts as early as possible. Will be pleased to attend to any orders entrusted to us. Hope soon to be able to announce our opening in the same old place, No. 9 North Front Street.

# C. W. POLVOGT & CO.



Eagle Bicycles are best and sold only by JAMES C. MUNDS, Agent. -

COMPANIES: REPRESEN	TED.
North Carolina Home, of Raleigh, Assets (Combined)	\$ 7,000,000
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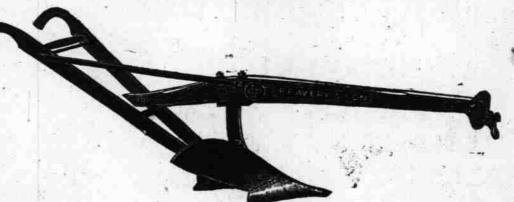
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