Call to The Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Thomas P. Allen, of Clarks- Complaint has been voiced by fisher-

The new minister comes to Immannel church with the highest of recom-For the past several vents he has been superintendent of home missions of Tygart's Valley Pre-hytery. He was also stated clerk of the Tygart's Valley Presbytery and was also connected with the issuance of The Presbyterian Gazette, published there.

Rev. Mr. Crowley resigned as pastor of Immanuel church several months ago when his health temporarily failed him. He was temporarily succeeded by Rev. D. P. Caldwell, who was pastor of the church during the summer months. Mr. Caldwell recently left the city.

It is announced that with the coming of Rev. Mr. Allen, Immanuel church will assume all responsibilities of the expense, relieving the First presbyterian, that has, up to the present, been bearing part of the expenses of a minister at that church. The members of Immanuel church feel that much is to be accomplished under the new plan that has been

Rev. Mr. Allen has written that he expects to be in the city Saturday the spokesman of their party. and should he arrive he will occupy the pulpit Sunday for the first time. Mr. Allen was in Wilmington during September and went thoroughly over

LAY CORNERSTONE

This Decision Was Arrived at Last Night—Knights of Columbus in Charge.

Saturday, December 9, is the date set for the laying of the cornerstone or Wilmington's new half-million dollar customhouse, which will be done Council of the Knights of Columbus. This detail, with others, was decided upon at a meeting last night of the from the Knights of Columbus.

ually lay the stone, assisted by the companied by violin and piano. heads of the other societies that will participate in the exercises. The committee have not yet secured the principal speaker of the occasion, but an invitation has been extended to a very prominent person in public life. to introduce the speaker.

Mr. Galvin, chairman of the comthat invitations would be extended to gregation of that church. all government, city, and county of-

One of the big features of the occasion will be the parade that will pre- here. cede the laying of the stone. The details of this feature have not yet been worked out, but it is known that many organizations, societies, etc., will take part. The parade will take place at 3:15 o'clock, while the corher stone exercises will start at 3:45

The committee arranging for the program of the exercises is composed of the following: Messrs. George P. Galvin, James Owen Reily. Charles A. Rodgers, J. J. Allen, rvin Corbett and Dr. Thomas B. Car-

JOHN BARRETT IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.-John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union and the pioneer in the movement for a closer political ject of story telling. and commercial relationship between the United States and the republics ber 28, 1866, at Grafton, Vt. Mr. Bar- Behalf of the High Schools." rett's active interest in affairs of the Seuthern republic dates back as far as 1901, when he was a delegate from the United States to the conference of republics held in the City of Mexlco. Subsequently he fulfilled diplomatic missions to Argentine, Columbia and Panama, during which he Latin-American affairs that led to his selection as head of the Pan-Ameri- lanta. can Union in 1907.

Turnips and Rye.

the Marston farm ten miles north of most burned down. of acres.—Hamlet Messenger.

FISHERMEN MAKE MOVE PRISONERS

ing Them From The Beach. One Boat Riddled.

dispute his assertion that the firing at the stockade but such an arrangewas of a reckless nature. The fisher- ment was impossible at the East Wilriddled, adding that \$100 would no ing more than a summer camp. more than repair the damage to his boat and that it was fortunate that no ing due north connects with the Gorone was hit by the missels which came don road. The county commissioners screaming across the inlet. He added intend to continue road to Wrightsboro that practically all fishermen had been which will mean a cross country road driven from the beach because of the reckless shooting.

been done on last Tuesday but no complaint was voiced because the fishermen did not know who was doing the shooting and as Mr. Hewlett expresscover. He declared that drum fishing the many steel bullets that were whining overhead for a few drum, regardless of their size and beatuy. The fishermen obeyed the law of self preservation and sought cover, according to

As Mr. Hewlett explained this morning the target practice would not innot know who was doing the shooting removal of the camp from East Wil- means of a chute. Hewlett boat and while this evidence | terfere in any way with the work the was not conclusive the nature of the force is engaged in as it is as near bullets caused them to suspect that from the stockade to the point they

HEARD STRONG SERMON.

Musical Program at Winter Park Was Distinct Feature.

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a strong sermon at the Winter Park Baptist church last night on "Mis sions." Special emphasis was laid upunder the auspices of the Wilmington on the words "go" and "so." The services were well attended and the musical program that was rendered was a distinct feature. The violin committee of arrangements appointed | solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Yopp, was very Mr. George P. Galvin, Grand Knight | pleasing and Mrs. E. G. Woody delight of the Knights of Columbus, will acf-! ed all with a vocal solo. She was ac-

WILL PROBABLY REMAIN.

Rev. O. T. Mattox Extended Another

Call at Adventist Church. Rev. O. T. Mattox, who for the past Mayor P. Q. Moore has been asked several years has been pastor of the Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets, has been mittee on arrangemens, stated today extended another call by the con-

Owing to the fact that this church ficials, as well as all of the local fra- selects its minister every year it is ternal and civic societies to partici- necessary to extend a call to a minister each year at this time. Mr. Mattox has served very efficiently

CONVENES TOMORROW.

Many Locals Will Attend Educational Convention in Raleigh.

This city and the eastern section of the State will be well represented at the annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which convenes in Raleigh tomorrow morning, and which will be in session through December 1st. Local teachers are on the program for addresses and many of them hold important committee assignments.

Mrs. Hattie E. Fennell, of this city, will address the Association of Grammar Grade Teachers and Principals at the Thursday morning session on the subject of "A Higher Grade of Grammer Grade Teachers." At the Friday morning session Mrs. R. E. Ransom, can manufacturer has not yet shown of Southport, will speak on the sub- his ability to produce toys of this

Southport schools, will address the land have managed to slip through

YOUNG GIRL TO BE TRIED FOR ARSON. the girlies.

session of the Superior Court in At-

bound over from the police court, on South. the evidence of neighbors, who say . The many cartloads and wagon is a combination of things going on Mr. L. Carter, one of the Sandhill's they saw her set fire to her parents' loads of turkeys that are to be seen just now that impresses one most Dest farmers and who has charge of dwelling, the small house being al- daily on the streets is another re- forcibly that the time is drawing near

it. She denies the charge..

IS COMING HERE STRONG PROTEST TO THE STOCKADE

Winter Park to Wrightsboro Within Three Months.

mmanuel Presbyterian church, of is being engaged in supposedly by encamped at East Wilmington for sev- Maine, which was sunk in Havana, this city, the pulpit of which was members of the Seminole's crew at eral weeks has been moved to the coun- Cuba, harbor, February 15, 1898, has made vacant when Rev. W. S. Crow- Wrightsville Beach and Mr. J. M. Hew- ty stockade for the winter where it been placed on the walls of the enley resigned as pastor early last lett, who owns and operates a fishing will be possible to house the prisoners trance of the armory of the Wilmingspring. Rev. Mr. Allen was extended boat with two others was in the city during the bleak winter months. The ton Light Infantry, on Market street. the call some time ago and it was defi- this morning exhibiting steel bullets change means much to the prisoners The tablet was given to the military nitely announced that he would act that he declared were pried out of his as the warm shanties at the stockade organization by the United States cept at a congregational meeting held boat after having been fired across the bear no resemblance to the cages that Navy Department, commemorative inlet. Mr. Hewlett left a few of these are used for housing the convicts dur- of the lives of the many American bullets in city room of The Dispatch ing the summer months. On days when bluejackets who lost their lives when office as souvenirs but kept enough to it is too cold and wet for the men to the Maine went down. No exercises offer as evidence if anyone cared to work they can be made comfortable marked the placing of the tablet.

> The gang has been cutting a road running due north from Winter Park to Wrightsboro, a distance approxi-The biggest damage seems to have mating six miles. The road is what is

excellent driving. eral connecting the Wrightsville turned it all they could safely do was seek pike, Scott's Hill, the Gordon and the Castle Haynes road at Wrightsboro was fine on that day but no one cared and furnishes the Truckers Co-operato brave the danger of stopping one of tive Association with easy access to Sub Stations For Handling Parcel Post four different railroad sidings.

> The convict force that has been moved from East Wilmington to the stockthe next three months.

the firing was being done by the crew are working as it was from East Wil-

County Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett is going ahead with the buildwonders with his gang.

DRAWING NEAR

Santa Claus Appeared on Streets Yesterday - Delighted The Kiddies.

It was not necessary for Santa Claus to drill down Princess street yesterday afternoon to remind one that the Christmas season is almost upon us, but the appearance of the likeable chap, whose home is supposed to be in the cold, drear Northern regions and who visits all children yearly, with his bag of toys and candies, opened wide the eyes of the many children who happened to be on the streets and brought pleasant recollections to the minds of the grown-ups, for it has not been such an awful long while since they looked eagerly forward to the coming of Santa Claus.

ly drawing nearer.

the approach of the happy season and say there will be enough for all this but perhaps the horse is better off. season. There may be a scarcity of mechanical toys because the Amerikind as Germany does, but ships bear- Members Are Asked to Assemble at Superintendent R. E. Ranson, of the ing cargoes of toys from the Father-

acquired an intimate knowledge of which is a capital crime, at the next movie theatres which would lead one to believe that the white-bearded fellow is packing his various grips and Cleola Holbrooks, colored, has been bags and preparing for his long trip

and will devote the time intervening mother at Christmas time.

Rev. Thomas P. Allen Accepts Declare Target Practice is Driv- Will Complete Road From Handsome Bronze Plate Commemorative of U.S. Battleship at W. L. I.

The county's main construction gang, A handsome bronze memorial tab-W. Va., has accepted a call to men relative to the target practice that known as gang No. 2, that has been let of the United States battleship

The metal of which the tablet is composed was taken from the wreck man declared the boat had been almost mington camp which was really noth of the Maine that was raised a few years ago from its resting place, and craft. Another statement of the irate from Winter Park to East Wilmington, Yard, where it was recasted into tabwas carried to the Washington Navy fisherman was that the firing on the connecting the Wrightsville turnpike lets to be given to military organizabeach had driven his crew from the with the Scott's Hill road and continuthe tablet by the W. L. I. members a short while ago.

On the tablet is the following in scription: "Made of metal of the U. S. S. Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898." A figure known as a top soil road and furnishes of the Goddess of Liberty, with head bowed down with sorrow, is shown The new road is a very important lat- overlooking the wreck of the Maine

PREPARING FOR HOLIDAYS.

Matter to be Established.

Postmaster H. McL. Green and his ade will continue work on the road un- assistants are busy laying plans for til it is completed which will, in the es- the handling of the rush holiday busitimation of commissioners, be within ness which is expected to exceed any- The company was recently chartered Addresses were made by men high in thing of a like nature in the history with an authorized capital stock of the custom service which were greatly The main gang is now working on of the postoffice. The basement of \$200,000, with \$10,000 paid in. The enjoyed. terfere with the fishing if the targets the road at a point near the old Roger the building is being cleaned out and meeting was well attended and the were so arranged that the firing would | Moore brick yard. In fact they are en- outgoing parcels will be handled from various matters to come up were freebe out to sea and not across the inlet | gaged just now in the work of widening | there to avoid congestion on the main | ly discussed and disposed of with disas he contends it is at present. Mr. the old mill dam on Smith's creek floor. Parcels will be received in the patch. In adition an executive com-Hewlett and the other fishermen did near the Roger Moore brick yard. The lobby and sent to the basement by mittee composed of Messrs. W. W.

parcels will be handled at the registry window and stamps will be on sale at two additional windows other than the one regularly used for this purpose.

Sub stations, one in the First Ward and two in the Fifth Ward, for the ing of this road and is accomplishing handling of parcel post matter will be established about the middle of December and a couple of extra horses and wagons will be employed for the delivery of this matter during the busy season.

PREDICTIONS FULFILLED.

Sheriff-Elect Jackson Names Men Who Will Work With Him.

The predictions of The Dispatch relative to the changes in the sheriff's staff were fulfilled yesterday when Sheriff-Elect George C. Jackson named R. L. Harker as jailer and J. J. Rackley, as deputy sheriff to succeed J. M. Branch and Deputy Coley Reynolds. The Dispatch predicted that Field Deputy Kelly would be retained and that Office Deputy Cronly would be re-appointed. In officially announc- of Atkinson; E. W. Taylor, of Winnaing his staff yesterday the incoming sheriff eliminated the gentlemen The Dispatch predicted he would and re- Co Armana Company of the Compa tained the others.

OFFICER KILLED HORSE.

Animal Broke Hip When He Slipped'

And Fell Yesterday Afternoon. He was only a "plug," according to eye witnesses, but he was doing a well As stated above, it was not neces- fed horse's work and when he slipped sary for Santa to appear in full rega- and fell at the corner of Grace and lia to remind that Christmas is al- Sixth streets yesterday afternoon a most with us, for there is that some- broken hip was the result. The thing in the atmosphere that denotes horse lay there all afternoon-sufferthe approach of the happiest season ing intense agony and excruciating of all. The air seems to carry a tang pain and early last night Officer Long of the happy season and the manner ended his misery with a bullet from in which the young lady draws her his Colt. The fall crippled the anifurs closer about her throat reminds mal to such an extent that recovery one that the Yuletide season is rapid- was impossible and the act of the officer was a humane one. The horse The display windows of the vari- was hitched to a cart and persons who ous down-town shops are beginning looked upon his shrunken body did to take on an appearance denoting not wonder that he was unable to stand up under the work he was doalready counters and shelves are ing. He slipped and fell and crippled groaning under their burden of toys. himself and the officer ended his mis-And speaking of toys, local dealers ery and the matter became history,

FOX HUNT THURSDAY.

Carolina Beach Wednesday Night. Mr. John Lewis Williams, secretary South and Central America, cele- Association of High School Teachers and word comes that the kiddles need of the Wilmington Hunt Club, has isbrates his fiftieth birthday anniver- and Principals Thursday morning on have no worry because Santa will sued orders that all members of the Sary today, having been born Novem- the subject of "Legislation Needed in see their wants are supplied. The organization who intend participating American-made doll will compare in the fox hunt which is scheduled for very favorably with the one manu. Thursday morning, assemble at Carofactured in Germany and this means lina Beach Wednesday night where that litle difficulty will be experitive night will be spent and an early enced in attending to the wants of start made. The members are looking forward with much expectancy to Already telegrams to local depart the hunting this season which prom-Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—A sixteen- ment stores from Santa Claus are ises to be unusually good and it is year-old girl may be tried for arson, being flashed on the screens at the expected that a large number of the members will participate in the initial hunt of the season.

to fattening the big gobbler. There minder that Christmas is approach when the stockings will be hung be-Hamlet, brought to our place thrss The neighbors testified that they ing, yet many of these will adorn fore the open-fireplace in anticipation Pretty turnips as one could wish saw the girl pour the contents of a the center of the table on Thanksgiv- of Santa's visit, for already the chil-10 see. He is enthusiastic over the can, presumably oil, on a trash pile ing Day. However, many persons are dren are beginning to pen letters to Abruzzi rye and has sowed a number underneath the house, and set fire to buying their Christmas turkey now the one who stands before daddy and CONDENSED STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Stocks 50,000.00 Real Estate Invested Trust Funds

Capital \$ 100,000.00 Surplus Undivided Profits Discounts Unearned 10,000.00 Reserved for Interest Due Depositors... 16,000.00 11,000.00 181.50

Total\$3,140,644.01 I. John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1916. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER, R. H. NORTHROP, J. D. BELLAMY, JR.

Directors.

OFFICERS NAMED

Stockholders of Carolina Packing Company Met at Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. W. Love was elected president of the newly chartered Carolina Packing House Company at a meeting of the stockholders of that concern, held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and in ad- last week at the Waldorf-Astoria by dition to electing a board of directors the Hon. Frank M. Halstead, chief of permanent organization was effected. customs for the port of New York. illegal possession of liquor and were Love, D. L. Gore and Milton Calder was appointed. This committee will have active charge of the management of the company.

Persons subscribing for stock in the company will be called on for 25 per cent. of their subscriptions on or before December 10th in order that in or near Wilmington was reached the plans for the building of the pro- after a careful investigation of existposed packing house plant may be ing conditions and was not arrived at pushed to an early completion.

An adjourned meeting of the directors and stockholders will be heid! at the Chamber of Commerce within the next few days, at which time it is hoped to decide definitely on the plans and site for the packing house. Mr. D. E. Washington, consulting engineer for a Chicago concern which builds packing houses, met with the directors and stockholders yesterday and submitted plans for the buildings necessary for the conducting of a packing business.

The following were elected directors: Messrs. W. W. Love, D. L. Gore, L. W. Davis, Milton Calder, J. W Brooks, W. A. McGirt, T. E. Cooper, L. B. Sasser, all of Wilmington; O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; E. A. Hawes,

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BACK.

Attended Meeting of Custom Officials | Virginia Does Not Want Whiskey in New York City.

Mr. W. S. Clayton, special deputy

collector of customs in the Wilmington district, has returned from New York after attending the annual meeting of the custom officers of the United States. Every section of the country was represented and matters of mutual interest were freely discuss-

An enjoyable feature was a banquet given on Wednesday evening of

bow; H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville; T. R. Peterson, of Clinton, and E. F. Powell, of Vineland. The directors then elected Mr. W.

W. Love as president, Mr. J. W. State. Brooks as vice president and Mr. Milton Calder as secretary-treasurer.

The officials of the newly-organized company are enthusiastic on the packing house proposition because their decision to locate such a plant hastily. This city is considered to be an ideal location for just such a plant both from the standpoint of assembling the stock and for the distribution of the manufactured prodGONE VERY DRY.

Carried Through the State. Residents of this State have learn-

ed to their sorrow that Virginia no longer looks with favor upon the wine when it is red, nor does she chuckle and glance in another direction when the word whiskey is mentioned. Residents of this State and of South Carolina were haled into Hustings Court in a jiffy when it was léarned they were in illegal possession of whiskey. Charles Purcell, colored, of Hamlet, N. C., and several South Carolina negroes were tried in police court the other day in Richmond charged with forwarded on to Hustings Court by

the trial judge. The men arrived in the city from Baltimore with liquor in their possession and the Virginia officers, suspecting their grips contained such, investigated. Virginia has gone so dry that it does not even want whiskey carried through the

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LGCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was pre-scribed by one of the best physicians in this ountry for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, comrectly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what pro-duces such wonderful results in curing catarrh.

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DOLLAR FOUNTAIN SYRINGES THIS WEEK 88 CENTS ONLY.

We have bought heavily of Syringes and at the figure named above you can get on excellent Syringe-something that every family needs. Phone us for one of them, or anyother drug store item.

JAMES M. HALL, Druggists, 5th and Castle Streets. Phones 192 and 193.

Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens---Jee Window Display

We take this occasion to express our thanks for the liberal patronage that you have accorded the new store since its inception a few months ago. Come and buy Linens for less, and make Thanksgiving a time to be truly thankful.



75c Mercerized Table Damask, good quality, 72-in. wide; special at vd 64c

\$1.50 all Linen Table Damask, 72-in. wide; special at, yard\$1.39 \$1.75 all Linen Table Damask, 72-in.

wide; fine grade; special at yd..\$1.59 \$1.25 Mercerized Napkins, 18x18 in.;

\$1.50 Union Linen Napkins, 20x20-in

\$3.50 all Linen Napkins, 21x21 in.; special, per dozen \$2.98

\$4.00 Derryvale Table Covers, 70-in. square, circular design; special at\$3.69

Phone 2500

Bon Marche

Closed **Thanksgiving**