Police on Hunt for Man Who, ment, but kept moving. Expectorated on Lady's Dress.

(Special to The Dispatch.) and since that time has inspected operandi are secrets of the inventnearly all the principal cities and ors. towns in North Carolina. The inspectors here Wednesday were 'all special agents of various fire insurance companies, having risks here.

bonds are of the serial variety, bearing interest of either five or five and

The police are on a still hunt for a the negroes here. man who is said to have expectorat- The traveling men continue to language about the incident to a com-

An amusing incident occurred here

1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURE:

No. 90.

B:20 A. M. Daily Except

No. 57 7:00 P M.

Daily except

Sunday.

No. 64.

8:45 A. M. Daily Except

Sunday.

Daily. 8:00 A. M.

_No. 53. Daily. 8:45 A. M.

No. 62, Daily 8:05 P. M.

No. 55, Daily, 8:45 P. M.

No. 59. 6:30 P. M. Daily Except Sunday

W. J. CRAIG,

EASTBOUND.

A. M. *6:30 A. M. *6:30 A. M. *76:30 * M.

Center

Winter Park. Wrightsville

Passenger Traffic Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of The South.

TO AND FROM

foldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern

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Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, southbound, until 7 A. M.

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Solid train between Wilmington and Mt.

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Cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.

Soldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington

and New York, Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

For Folder, Reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'Phone 160.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTS-

VILLE BEACH

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9:15 "

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4:30 4 4:30 4 3:45 4 3:55 4

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY.

Leave Beach.

*6:15 *7:40 * *7:50 *8:30 *9:15 * 9:25 10:45 * 10:55 12:15 P. M. 12:25 †1:45 * 11:56 *2:25 *8:00

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10:00

Leave "Electric

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

Wilmington, N. C.

Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.

Airy via Fayetteville and Sanford.

Southern Railroad.

Arrival and Departure of Brains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8,

gutter before it was noticed. Several people had just passed this sary arrangements made.

would withstand the shock when it number of positions in the departencountered the granolithic pave mental service.

of ways but a new one was discovered | W. Connor, of Wilson, will preside. by county officers this week. Althe enormous fire waste in this State the still. The formula and modus Carlyle.

Funeral services for Prof. D. P. Allen, probably the best known negro in the county, who died Thursday morning, were held Saturday. Prof. A large number of inquiries have Allen was 72 years old and for the been received in regard to the \$51, past 45 years had been at the head 000-issue of bonds which the town of of Within Normal and Industrial in-Lumberton will sell February 21 and stitute, a local colored institution of City Clerk Ira B. Townsend predicts learning. Prof. Allen's influence for they will bring a good premium. The good among his race has long been recognized by the white people of the community. A prominent business one half per cent, and are issued to man in speaking of his death declared pay for water, sewerage and light ex- he believed his work had been a great factor in keeping down crime among

ed on a young lady's dress as she was speak highly of the new Lorraine howalking down the streets recently. tel and it is receiving some very fa-As if that were not enough he is also vorable advertising gratis. One man alleged to have used some profame here this week who covers a large territory declared it was the best hotel in the State.

White teachers of all departments this week but it is not yet known just in Robeson county will hold a meetwho the joke is on. Someone drop- ing here Saturday, March 3. One ped a quart o' licker on the sidewalk of the principal things to be considerat the busiest corner on Main street, ed will be the annual county com-

ARRIVALS

No. 91.

1:15 A. M. Daily Except Monday.

Daily Except

Sunday_

No. 85.

6:45 P. M. Daily Except

Sunday.

No. 49. Daily.

6:05 P. M.

No. 52. Daily.

8:00 P. M.

12:30 P. M.

Daily. 12:50 P. M.

No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily Except

Sunday.

No. 41. Daily. 9:50 A. M.

T. C. WHITE.

General Passenger Agent.

WESTBOUND.

for wilmington. Wilmington.

Leave Leave Winter Park.

65:10 5:36 6:11 6:51 7:31 8:06 8:56 10:21

and the stuff was trickling into the mencement. The time for holding it will be decided upon and the neces-

spot and a few others were standing L. H. Fisher, of Washington, secnearby, but no actual witness of the retary of the Fourth U. S. Civil Sertragedy has yet been located. Evi- vice dirstirct, will come to Lumberton dently the man who dropped it never Saturday, March 17, for the purpose even hesitated to see if the bottle of conducting examinations for a

Another two-weeks' term of su-Since the advent of prohibition and perior court will convene here Moneven before whiskey has been manu- day week. Both weeks will be defactured in old Robeson in a variety voted to the trial of civil cases. Judge

Lumberton regrets to lose Mr. and Lumberton, Feb. 17.—Representational though they failed to secure evidence Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, who this week tatives of the North Carolina Fire to convict when called out on a moon- went to San Antonio, Texas, to make Prevention Association spent Wed shine case a few days ago they were their future home. They went as far lutions that were adopted at Tuesnesday here inspecting mercantile es- reasonably certain whiskey had been as New Orleans with a tourist party day afternoon's meeting of the Countablishments and public buildings. made. The evidence of a small boy en route to the Mardi Gras. Mr. and ty Democratic Executive Committee, The association was organized about was to the effect that an ordinary Mrs. J. A. Raine will move into the copies of which have appeared in the four years ago to assist in reducing wash pot made up the greater part of Elm street, house owned by Mr.

The tax books have been going out the collectors in the different town- lution requesting Senator E. H. ships and costs will soon be added.



Mr. McIntire Gives Reasons For Voting for Adoption of Resolutions.

ing why he voted for certain resodaily press of the city, has been handed in by Mr. G. C. McIntire, a member of that committee. Mr. McIntire of the sheriff's office all the week to explains why he voted for the reso-Cranmer to leave all legislative mat- ditions. ters affecting Wilmington solely strictly up to Representative Grant. planatory follows:

cannot refrain from making some tainly would have objected to it.

other nicmbers of the committee who kind: I believe that all who were to those who can were present.

"The resolution as to Mr. Cranto try in any manner whatever to dictate to, usurp or abridge the power or authority of Mr. Cranmer nor to try to control him or Mr. Grant in any manner whatever, but having great confidence in our representative and believing him more conversant with the needs of the city and county, than Mr. Cranmer, it was Following communication explain- simply intended to ask Mr. Cranmer not to oppose Mr. Grant on bills that affected the city of Wilmington or New Hanover County, and this request was not meant to cast any reflection on the integrity or ability of Mr. Cranmer, nor was it intended to deprive him of the right to take exception to any bill which he might think . would be objectionable, but simply that he was not in position to know to any extent purely local con-

"I am quite sure that if the committee had not had confidence in Mr. The communication which is self ex- Grant, who I personally think has made a good record, and that Mr. "In view of the criticism and the Cranmer would understand the spirit misconstruction, intentional or other in which the request was made that wise, placed upon the action taken by the resolution would not have been the Democratic Executive Committee offered or passed. That is my underand being one of those present at the standing of what was intended and recent meeting of this committee, I had I thought otherwise I most cerstatement on my own behalf at least "As to the propriety of this comand I believe it will also apply to the mittee taking action in matters of this

present were cognizant of the fact and rush into print with their sequence that any action we might take could ions and one sided views it is useless be in the nature of a request for to try to make any explanation. mer leaving to Mr. Grant matters of recommendation only, and as to our local interest was not ever intended right to do this we felt that we could make such requests or recommenda-

tions with as much propriety as the Rotary Club or the Chamber of Com- streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, baston "All thinking people know that conducted by the passor there are two sides to every question, School at 9:45 a. m. The public

Grace, corner of Grace and Fourt Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. and to those who are thinking men cordially invited to attend all those the above statemen' is intended, but services.

Preparedness

Preparedness for most of the crises that may happen to you is measured by MONEY. "In time of PEACE prepare for WAR" is a national maxim; but no less important for the individual is the rule, "In time of PROFIT prepare for LOSS," PUT YOUR EXTRA MONEY IN THIS BANK.

CITIZENS BANK

Corner Second and Princess Streets.

Aprons and Children's Presses

Special values in Ladies' White and Colored Aprons.

Checked Ginghams, Bib Aprons.. 25c ea. Checked Gingham Belt Aprons at 25c ea. Nurses' White Aprons, Special value 39c ea. Children's Dresses.

Fancy Plaid Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, at 49c White Lawn Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, at 98c Pink and Tan Middy Suits, sizes 2 to 6, at\$1.19

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS AND SAVEMONEY Curtains and



615-617-619 North Fourth Street.

Lace Sash Curtains. white and ecru, . . 25c and 48c Fancy and dainty de-

signs in Lace Curtain Materials, at 15c and 25c yard Splendid assortment of Lace Curtains-all full size and dainty patterns, priced special for

this week.

Muslin Underwear for Monday:

Exceptional values in

50c Corset Covers 39c Ladies' Pants25c Petticoats390

Gowns ...39c to \$1.98

GARMENTS ALTERED

The Store Of Unusual Opportunities Offers

A Host of Money Savings and Timely Specials That No Woman Can Afford to Overlook Monday



Fancy the Distinction of a Dress Made From These New White and Colored Wash Goods Specials

32-inch Fast Color Dress Ginghams in stripes, checks, and plaids 15c yd. Delgado Mills Gingham in stripes, plaids and apron checks10c yd. Kiddy Kloth for rompers and children's suits, assorted colors 18c yd. Galatea Cloth, full assortment of colors18c yd. Yard-wide Middy Suit Cloth, white only. Special value 15c yd.

36-in. Striped and Figured 36-inch White Voile, 25c value. 34-inch wide Striped Madras, assorted colors 15c yd. Assorted colors Striped Poplin, 27 inches wide25c yd. 36-inch Percales, assorted stripes and figures...12 1-2c yd

There is something deeper and more important here than the continuous operation of the business—the continuous operation of the principles governing the business, for example. Every day we take up the hopeful. the congenial, the glorious task of searching for new and better things to make the store itself better. And always we are diligent to separate the chaff from the wheat, leaving in our merchandise only that which will nourish the business most healthfully. Even now, today, while fields and streams are snow and ice bound, they are harvesting in Egypt and India, and even now, despite the gray, cold days, our field of endeavor is dead ripe with timely offerings—the maximum of value at the minimum of price. Store stocks reveal something new every morning—the continuous operation of the business is only one of our daily duties here.

Best Silk and Dress Goods Store of Low Prices

Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in all of the most wanted colors\$1,85 and \$1.50 yd. Yard wide All Silk Crepe de Chine, ured Japonika Silks 48c yd 32-inch Sport Striped Tub

36-inch Silk Poplins, in all colors\$1.00 yd. 27 '-- Japonika Silks, in all the desirable colors25e yd. Regular \$1.00 value Corduroy in tan and white, special at 50e yd. Shepherd Checked Dress Goods-

59c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1 50

Silk and Wool Phidias Cloth, 44 inches wide, navy and black only\$1.75 yd. Storm and French Serges, a very complete line-50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 yd.

Sport Striped French Serges, 44

inches wide, special at\$1.00

MONDAY WE SELL AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

DOMESTICS

Unbleached Homespun, yard wide___ 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c yd.

Bleached Homespun— 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yd. Diamond Hill Cambric, yard wide _____10c yd

Poe Mills Bleaching-Extra quality Outing, assorted colors _____12 1-2c yd.

27-in. wide Chambry, assorted colors _____10c yd. 32-in. Chambry, assorted colors _____15c yd. 72x90 inch Sheets at____45c

36x42 inches ____**10c each** Embroidered Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 50c quality ... 35c Winter Suits and Coats at Cost and Less NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A ND SAVE MONEY.

NOW is the appointed time for the selection of the choicest Winter Coats and Suits. While there are some sizes missing in various lines of these garments, you will nevertheless find that the styles involved are so varied that you will be sure to find just what you want, whether it is a suit or coat, and they are priced less than



THE NEW SPRING SUITS ARE AS the needle of the compass swings true to the North so these exclusive Spring modes point out the way unerringly to the trend of Fashion in Smart Suits for early Spring. Their graceful lines reveal the new thought of Fashion's most skillful designers in the world of fashionable dress. These models are shown in Serges, Velours, Poplins and Gabardines, in light and

The new Spring Coat Suits and Dresses continue 10 come in, and each one carries its own distinctive style

For \$19.50

All Wool Poplin and Gabardine Coat Suits in the newest styles for Spring and the most desirable colors. Copen., black, navy, gold, tan and fancy shaded mixtures. For \$12.50.

All Wool Poplin and Serge Coat Suits in the new spring colors, Copen., navy, tan and black and white check.

For \$15.00. All Wool Serge and Poplin Coat Suits, in all the prettiest colors and latest spring styles.

For \$15,00. Dresses of Silk Taffeta and Crepe de Chine in grey, Copen. ,navy, rose, wisteria and green, and the latest spring styles.



Three Big New Waist Express

Pillow Cases-

and the most popular colors for Spring. White, rose, Nile green, flesh and maze. Special at 89c \$1.50 value Jap. Silk Waists, tucked and lace trimmed, colors white and black. An unusual value at98c \$2.50 value Crepe de Chine Waists, flesh and white, special values at\$1.98

Shipments of Ladies Collars For Monday's Selling

Showing new and dainty styles for Spring, of crepe de chize, organdie and georgette crepe. Priced, special for Monday, at 25c, 39c, 50c

All Winter Hats and Shapes, to Close Out at Extremely Low Prices.

All Winter Hats and Shapes at extremely low prices-to close out. One group Velvet Shapes, assorted colors. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, at98c One group of Untrimmed Shapes in assorted styles, splendid values.

lar \$3.50 values, to close out at \$1.50

One group Trimmed Hats, regu-

regular \$3.00 values. special at \$1.75. \$6.50 value, and Wool Poplin and Cabardine Skirts. Gabardine Skirts navy and black, spe cial at \$4.48. Our Shoe Department Is showing in thhe new styles in high white boots and canvas exfords. these values.

Spring

Special reductions for this week in

Spring Waists.
All Wool Brillian-tine Skirts, fancy

stripes and plaids,

Skirts

Leave Front and Princes streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M. *Daily except Sunday. †Sundays only. oSuperceded by half hour schedule xDoes not run beyond Station Sunday Afternoons, zLeaves from Station No. 3. PREIGHT SUMEDULE (DAILY E XCEPT SUNDAY.) Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

8:45 10:10 10:45

Specials THREE BIG WAIST SPECIALS, 89c, 98c, \$1.98 \$1.25 value Voile Waists in assorted styles