

and up-to-date stores in the city. The purchase of the building makes the Belk-Williams Company a Wilmington fixture in every respect.



Enrollment is at Rate of 1,000 a Month, But This is Insufficient

(By Geo. H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29 .- The American Red Cross is in urgent need of approximately 40,000 nurses to care for the American army. The Allies are also depending on the United States to supplement their nursing services.

There are between 80,000 and 0,000 registered nurses in the United States. The have been enrolling in the nursing department of the Red ross at the rate of about 1,000 a month, but this will not keep pace with the needs of the army, it is said. About 16,500 nurses are now enroled with the Red Cross, of whom the majority are in active service, ready for mobilization, or prepared for specified service.

The fact that recruiting of nurses s not keeping pace with the military needs is because the sudden and beavy demand for nurses has not been thoroughly realized by the women available for nursing, and does not indicate that the women of the United States are "slackers," according to Miss Jane Delano, chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service.

The nursing service of the Rod cross has already equipped and sent abroad 1.790 nurses for service with the army and navy; has provided

Greece and one in Sergia.

filiated with the food conservation In another case against the same movement and is known to practically defendant and Emma Evans, in which everyone in the county and city. an affray was the charge, they were

There will be one other vacancy on both adjudged guilty and jointly paid the board, as Commissioner W. D.

would take.

the costs. E. W. Ward, a white man, paid the MacMillan is now serving by appointcosts in two cases in which he was ment a term that expires with Mr. charged with assault on a female Kerr's term. It is not known whethand obstructing an officer.

Vera Grant, colored, was given 30 nomination, but the general opinion days on the farm for appropriating a is that his hat will be in the ring. nair of shoes that aid not belong to

last Legislature, has not fully decid-Robert Hankins, colored, was first when a charge of yagrancy had seem- a strong probability that he will op-Later he produced a roll of money win. All candidates are taking full ment, who was on duty in that sec. ro stuff and took full advantage of York and Norfolk were the only ones held. and was permitted to give bond in

the sum of \$25 until tomorrow morning, when he will endeavor to show the court that he is employed "somewhere."



SPLENDID CONDITION

All Old Officers Re-elected at present.

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Morning

Contents of Cash Till Taken;

Left No Clue

The retail grocerp store of Mr. Mat stands as an everlasting monument to Jackson, Castle street between Sixth their credit. In this respect they are ed by the Charleston Chamber of ing their hopes. The concerted e er Commissioner MacMillan will seek and Seventh, was forcibly entered on in a class to themselves absolutely. Commerce to the commercial organiz- forts of Southern seaboard cities manual organiz-Monday afternoon and about \$18 Their opening bill was pleasing ations of all the larger cities border- bring the matter to a head. stolen from the cash till. Mr. Jack- enough. The story is interwoven with ing on the south Atlantic and Gulf

satisfied themselves with what rashly and harshly. Ralph W. Cham- Southern ports.

advantage of the time allotted for fil- tion, investigated, but was unable to ing notices, however, and he was not find anything that would "throw any prepared to say just what action he light on the identity of the guilty party or parties.

Entrance to the store was effected

Recorder George Harriss will stand by forcing the back door. The robfor renomination to succeed himself bery was in broad open daylight and his friends are offering the argu- while Mr. Jackson was observing the ment that the Recorder's court, under half holiday authorized by the Fuel his direction, went on a self-sustain- Administrator.

ing basis for the first time in its history. Many of the wiseacres are predicting that he will be opposed by B. G. Empie, Esq., former Recorder, but statement to this effect has not Made By Chamber of Commerce and been made by Mr. Empie up until the

Representative L. Clayton Grant,

who represented New Hanover in the

SURVEY OF HOUSES.

Sent to Shipping Board.

Mr. J. C. Williams has recently prepared a survey of the housing facili-The prevailing opinion is that the ties of the city. The report has been

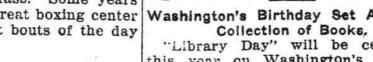
Recordership will furnish the warm- sent to the shipping board and acest race in event the incumbent is op- knowledgement of its receipt was had posed by the former Recorder, al- Monday.

though Sheriff George C. Jackson, in The survey, which was prepared by At the annual meeting of the As- the opinion of friends of former Sher- Mr. Williams at the instance of the sociated Charities held Tuesday iff Cowan, will not have a walk over. Chamber of Commerce, shows that morning Miss Carrie Price was again Mr. Cowan has not stated positively Wilmington is ready to house several elected secretary of the organization. that he would be in the race, but the thousand people right away, and Miss Price is now rounding out her opinion of friends is that his hat will points out that this is a distinct adtwenty-fifth year in the service, hav- go in the ring at the proper moment. vantage over other shipping ports.

ing been with the Charities since its establishment in October, 1893.

Reports Trom the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters ago Chelsea was a great boxing center Washington's Birthday Set Aside for

were read and ordered filed. Mrs. E, were held there. M. Gregg submitted a report for the Travelers' Aid and made a special appeal for the support of the institu-



"Library Day" will be celebrated this year on Washington's birthday by the children of the public schools

During the month of February an

ized for light vaudeville sketches and real money accepted at the box office shipping facilities. this eliminates the tiresome waits for the privilege of passing inside.

that ordinarily sends the male theatre goers hustling to the corner drug CIRCULATE LETTERS MAILED. store. The fact that the Pickerts are offering plays of merit; dramas Southern Seaboard Cities Urged to mington business men have

the have not been worn threadbare, Bestir Themselves.

son was unable to say whether his pathos to a marked extent, yet all coast urging them to use their influstock was molested, but is under the ends well when the wife is taken ence with their congressmen for the list of entries for the open golf cham impression that the thief or thieves back by the husband who had judged establishment of shipping depots at pionship in the history of the Unite

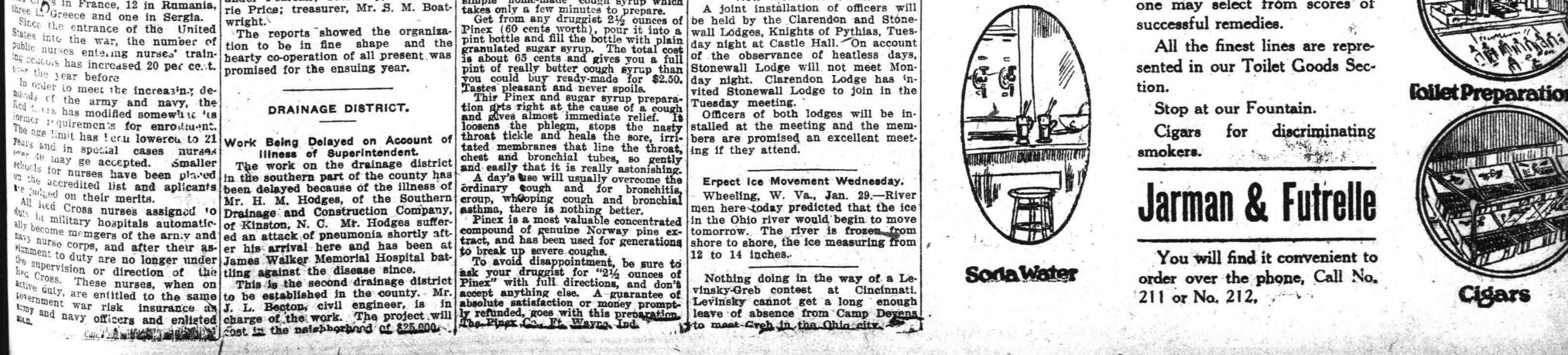
when a charge of yagrancy had seem- pose Congressman Hannibal L. God. George, of the plain clothes depart- opportunity for the self sacrificing he- by war conditions, the ports of New 11 in 1895, the first year the open wa

It is pointed out that the South ports are ice-free and are little use at present, so that they are available for government use. working on the proposition for m A circular letter has been address than a year without, however, real

> The year 1913 showed the large States Golf Association. That yes







every department of this specialized store is Highest Quality.

Our Prescription Department explicitly.



The boxing game is about to be re-CELEBRATE LIBRARY DAY. vived in Chelsea, Mass. Some years

and Sons and the Red Cross Society and many important bouts of the day

of the city.