MASONIC TEMPLE PLANS miss WORK TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING.

Raicigh—The State Charters Seve-ral New Enterprises—State Breas-new Lacy to Make Some Recom-mendations in His Report—Henry E. Price Appointed Member of State cal Board-News Notes of

Observer Bureau, 17 West Cabarrus Street,

Raleigh, Dec. 12. Grand Master Walter L. Liddell and Masters John W. Cotter. Samuel Remains of John Henry Boner Re-Smith and Andrew Harris are here as a special committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons to arrange matters regarding the building of the Masonic Deliver Addresses. a special committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons to arrange matters regarding the building of the Masonic

The pamphlet prepared by the North Carolina Confederate veterans in reply to the statement made by Judge Geo. H. Christian, of Virginia, made its appearance to-day, being issued by the committee of which Chief Justice Walter Clark is the chairman. There are 79 pages and a number of maps of batin Virginia.

where he went after the man J. B. Powell wanted for swindling through the mails, and who last week forfeited a \$1,000 bond in the Federal Court here. Deputy Marshal Dockery found Powell in the Jail hospital at Norfolk, his sickness being certified to by a doctor as sciatic rheumatism. His bondsmen believed, it seems, up to the very moment the case was called that he would show up here, but the court officials and the general public had no such idea. It is said that Powell was quite well Representatives of the press of the It is said that Powell was quite well Representatives of the press of a couple of days before the date set for city stood near the grave, and when his trial. There were a lot of wit- Bishop Rondthaler sojemnly uttered nesses here against him. The case is the words, "Now to the earth let postponed until January 9th. The Federal Court will continue all this week, all reverently bowed their heads, as

Deputy revenue collectors made a raid was found at the still. FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina is certainly looking up. To-day the work of re-organizing it here in Wake county was begun by State Lecturer Cates, who will devote two weeks to county thoroughly re-organized. He pines. he spent a fortnight and organized a number of Alliances, the membership being of the best farmers of that fine Washington Post, 12th. county. Secretary Parker, of the Alliat the cotton growers' mass meetings tion to control the situation if possiif necessary and reducing acreage next

The State grants charters to the Eagle stock \$80,000, B. F. Parker and others Company; the Gant Harness Company, next time he makes use of such an in-Belwood, Cledeland county, to manufacture leather, harness, furniture and

other wood work and vehicles. The examinations at the Agricultural and Mechanical College will begin on Wednesday. There are now 425 cadets

TO ENSURE RETURNS. State Treasurer Lacy was interviewed regarding his annual report and said that the law be so amended and added to as to give the State Auditor authority to see that boards of county commissioners make their returns to him by some specified date, under penalty. He says that he can sue sheriffs who are beyond time in paying, and can add a penalty, but if the county commissioners fall to do their duty and make the statements to the Auditor by certain time the Auditor is helpless. Speaking of the settlements by sheriffs, the Treasurer said it was better this year than ever before and that in fact each year the settlements are prompter and closer for the past four years. Last February four times as many sheriffs settled as ever did before in any one month since the war, because the Treasurer and the totake up the he would make in it a recommendation philadelphia Bulletin.

the officer's Cross of Civil Merit, a prominent decoration in that country. Moetthelf says: "You very willingly acted for our country as a willingly acted for our country as a juror. I was much pleased also at the interest you took in our exhibit. I feel your services to my country deserved recognition and I recommended you for a decoration his royal highness, my prince, has approved my recommendation and has awarded you this cross. I

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Sunday afternoon the old bell in the

The great auditorium was filled to tle-fields. The title of the pamphlet is its utmost capacity, ground floor and "Five Points in the Second of North galleries. The service was conducted Carolina in the Great War of 1861-5. by Bishop Rondthaler, and on either Report of Committee." There is a large side sat Dr. Benjamin and Mr. W. A. demand for these pamphlets, a great Blair. On the upper platform were many having been called for by people seated Governor-elect Glenn, together with Revs. Clewell, Hall, Pfohl, Cocke, POWELL IN HOSPITAL. Watts, Lilly, Barnhardt and Conrad.
Deputy United States Marshal John In the audience were gathered a num-Dockery arrived to-day from Norfolk, ber of the relatives or the deceased where he went after the man J. B. Pow- and also friends from other sections,

there being plenty of business to occu-the casket slowly descended into the py it. grave, its final earthly resting place.

John Henry Boner, Born in Salem, N. C., January 31, 1845. Died in Washington, D. C.,

March 6, 1903. gentlest of minstrels who it, in that time expecting to have the caught his music from the whispering

Speaker Cannon's New Gavel.

Speaker Cannon will call the House of interest in the order. He is working very hard to get out a great crowd at the control of the property from the William on the same ticket as that ancounted by Mayor Freeland, others will Middendorf Baltimore shareholders. at the cotton growers' mass meetings wood which grew on the farm where to be held at the various county seats "Uncle Joe" was born, sear Guilford, on the 17th inst. He says that Wake, N. C., and on the banks of the very Johnston, Edgecombe, Wayne, and oth-er counties have notified him that they daily swim. Mr. John C. Fox, of Guilwill have very largely attended meetings. He is notified that here in Wake is the distributions of the place connected ings. He is notified that here in Wake ished traditions of the place connected for sometime Durham people have has to say: "Last fall my wife had the farmers and the business men are with the birth, boyhood, and early life been raising a kick about the water every symptom of consumption. She standing solidedly together on the cotof the statesman who now calls Illinois supply being polluted from Hillsboro. took Dr. King's New Discovery after ton situation and in their determina- his home, chopped down a sturdy dog- The matter is not of a serious nature everything else had failed. Improve-Representative farmers inform handsome and strenuous-looking malhim that the growers can by holding let calculated to stand repeated blows the chamber of commerce the matter upon the Speaker's desk.

Representative Joseph M. Dixon, of year, become masters of the situation. Montana, introduced Mr. Cox to "Uncle to take the matter up with the State operate in any way to increase the feeling in his heart still for the quaint The State grants charters to the Eagle place, explained the history of the gav-Clothing Company, Mooresville, capital el. which Mr. Cox then presented. stock \$80,000, B. F. Parker and others Speaker Cannon was delighted, and stockholders; the Southport Building promised to use the gavel the very

strument of discipline. "The life of a gavel in the House of Representatives is a short, merry, and difficult out," said "Uncle Joe" in accepting the gift. "It has a rough road to travel, and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life by a considerable sight."

Off on the Black Coffee.

reer did not allow them to take up the public school warrants allowed that county until they made settlement.

The Governor appoints Henry E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, a member of the State geological board, to succeed Charles Mance, who has resigned, having left North Carolina and gone to the Pacific coast.

SECRETARY BRUNER DECORATED. It, and why not? It costs nothing if it secretary Thos. K. Bruner, of the State based of agriculture, who was so They don't want your money if it send any one a copy."

At least a score of bankers and financial men, who were interviewed subsequently, all agreed that Mr. Vanders and functional from fully refund the money. Try it to condition financially.

A FARIR AT THE CARNIVAL.

He Gets Into a Number of Wilming-ton Sports and Leaves Town With-out Ceremony—Negro Porter Held for Robbery—Merchants Enjoy Fine Christmas Trade.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wilmington, Dec. 11.—The carnival by the Wilmington division of Naval Reserves, which has been in progress tion and has awarded you this cross. I here during the past two weeks, came to a close last night. The affair appears to have been a "financial," but not "an artistic," success, the management having been several times sappointed by the non-appearance of attractions. Just before closed last night, one of the "pike" men worked a film-fiam game upon quite a large number of the sportively Temple.

The committee decided to begin work as soon as the premises are vacated. Notice will be given when the agreement is drawn. They expect to start as with a great concourse of sympathetic who wanted to see something real with a great concourse of sympathetic who wanted to see something real with a great concourse of sympathetic who wanted to see something real with a great concourse of sympathetic who wanted to see something real with a great concourse of sympathetic who wanted to see something real with the start of the control of th The fakir was running an ment is drawn. They expect to start as ment is drawn. They expect to start as with a great concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting in the spring as possible. The friends gathered near, and with the vited to remain after the regular per cost will be \$120,000 and little over \$100.000 is in hand. Grand Master Liddell stated in a speech to-night that the Grand Lodge session of 1906 would be John Henry Boner died in Washingheld in the temple.

With a great concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, rare and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, racy and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, racy and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, racy and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic "rich, racy and racy." Such were inserting the concourse of sympathetic s Grand Lodge session of 1806 would be held in the temple.

Boner, was laid to rest.

John Henry Boner died in Washing ton City in March, 1803. He was buried in the Congressional Cemetery, and soon after his death friends and auditor began its work. Senator S. C. Vann, of Hertford, is chairman, the other members being Senator Hoey, of Cleveland, and Representatives Nissen, of Forsyth, and Harry Stubbs, of Martin. Dr. Abner Alexander was the Republican member of the board, but he died last year.

Four new rural free delivery mail to did a seed delivery mand acarders are appointed, these being Thomas P. Payne from Westfield, J. C. Fuller and C. B. Linyille, from Belew's some of his most 'tender verses were traced to their boarding house, but there it was found that the man and heat the man and heat the man and heat the man and heat the man and boat the man and boat the fellow are motion incident to the fight had died down, the man and woman had pock man belief of the fakir, paid 25 took the bait of the point and the bait of th and next day send our the pension warrants for the year, covering \$204,000

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Dr. Marcus Benjamin, editor of Nathe year covered at midthe year covered at tion. The affair was the only unto-ward incident of the two weeks of the carnival, and the local management, of course, was not responsible for

Alex. Pierce, the negro porter who robbed the private car of Mr. T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was brought here from Jacksonville, Fla., by a Florida deputy sheriff last midnight. In default of \$200 bond for his appearance for preliminary trial, he was lodged in jail. The negro admits having taken the goods, but seems to think that in doing so, he was not going beyond the perquisites of his place as porter on the car, as the case against the negro, who has been on the car for several years.

Wilmington wholesale merchants say they have never enjoyed a better holiday trade than just now; that, notwithstanding the slump in cotton prices, the country is in a prosperous condition, and local merchants are preparing for good Christmas business. Comparatively little cotton is being

DURHAM MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

The Contest Promises to Be Interesting-A Minister Seriously Ill-The Question of the City's Water Supply. Special to The Observer.

Walker is seriously ill at his home in warrant is \$15,000. A pure white marble slab was the eastern part of the city. He is suf- The Southern Textile Company is a and loved ones are anxious about his pany, and is said to be a millionaire. recovery

The city campaign is already opening Sunday up for the spring election. morning Capt. J. F. Freeland, the presin between the two extremes. The fight opening at this early day shows that it will be a warm one. It looks now that an effort will be made to

as yet but the people to not want of entirely cured her." Guaranteed by run any risk. At a recent meeting of entirely cured her." Guaranteed by run any risk. At a recent meeting of entirely cured her." Guaranteed by run any risk. At a recent meeting of entirely cured her." Guaranteed by was taken up. It was decided that a committee of five should be appointed board of health. The president of the chamber, Mr. Thomas S. Fuller, has announced his committee, as follows: Dr. J. M. Manning, Dr. A. Cheatham, Judge R. W. Winston, Messrs. C. M. Barbee. and P. W. Vaughan. Durham draws

HOW ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS MADE A MILLION.

interested in it, particularly as it is being circulated by W. G. Vanderbilt.

He tells how he made a million dollars by investing a thousand, and the story is intensely interesting.

I know no one will be interested in the

most of her water supply from a creek formed by a number of springs, but at times the comapny is forced to go in-to the river. The report has reached here that Hillsboro dumps a lot of sew-

erage into the river and this is the question to be taken up. The committee will look into the matter and acting under the advices of the State board of health will fight in the courts of this extreme is forced.

TWO STORIES OF \$15,000 NOTE.

Fully Paid, Says Fisher: Not Paid at All, Says Blythe—Money Was Raised to Help Out "Southern Combine" of Textile Mills. New York Sun. 11th.

George E. Fisher, a banker of 37 Wall street, who was arrested on Friday night on a charge of grand larceny made by T. Ashby Blythe, of Philadelphia, was arraigned before Magistrate Ommen in the Tombs police court yesterday. He was represented by Attorney Ezra A. Tuttle. George Gordon Battle, lawyer for the plaintiff, made this statement of

the case to the magistrate: "On March 28 last, T. Ashby Blythe, the nominal complainant; Peter H. Corr, T. W. Pratt, George E. Fisher,

sent his personal check for \$3,750, they assuming Pratt's indebtedness

"A week ago Blythe and Corr who had paid their share, received a letter from the attorney for the holder of the note, asking them to pay the amounts they had guaranteed. were astonished. Investigation show ed that Fisher, who said he had paid paid one cent."

Mr. Fisher's account of the affair, as given by Mr. Tuttle, was radically dif-ferent. Mr. Tuttle said:

Southern Textile Company "The wanted money very badly last March. Mr. Fisher at times has loaned as much as \$35,000 to this company, and, because he did not desire to have the of his place as porter on the for his own public know ing all the articles taken were for his own ings, he arranged to have the men personal use. The railway people, how-ever, have a different code of morals for their employes, and will prosecute the case explores, the negro who has tral National Bank, and they got him to take the note. They deposited with Mr. Langdon bonds of the Southern ache, lame back, and many other dis-Textile Company as collateral.

"The note was indorsed by the six persons, and Mr. Fisher took it upon won't do it here, for we want to show himself to make the full payment when the note fell dus. When it did fall due, Blythe and Corr sent \$7,500 to Mr. Fisher, which Mr. Fisher took to Mr. Langdon in person. Mr. Langdon returned to Blythe and Corr their bonds in one-half the amount of the collateral." Mr. Fisher was held for examination

next Tuesday morning. Bail of \$1,000 was furnished by John W. Wilbur, of 1556 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Durham, Dec. 12.-Rev. Alexander amount of the larceny specified in the

near Sanford and captured a 50 gallon placed upon the grave as soon as it fering from an attack of pneumonia. New Jersey corporation, organized illicit distillery and a quantity of materiti for making corn whiskey. Nobody lowing inscription, the last line being Methodist church and is now nearly 80 of combining Southern cotton mills. In written of him by his good friend, years of age. He was taken ill a few the textile trade it is known as the take no other.

Edmund Clarence Stedman: days ago. This afternoon it was thought "Southern Combine." Mr. Fisher is a days ago. This afternoon it was thought "Southern Combine." Mr. Fisher is a that he was somewhat better, but his director of this company, and of the condition now is such that his friends United States Life Insurance Com-IMr. Blythe is well known to a number of people in Charlotte.]

Seaboard Finances to Be Reorganized. morning Capt. J. F. Freeland, the present mayor, was out in a card in the morning paper saying that he would be a candidate for re-election on the prohibition and reform ticket. There is no doubt but that there will be other candidates. See the control of the second o no doubt but that there will be other candidates. Some of these will be candidates. Some of these will be candidates on the same ticket as that ancentral of the property from the Williams-

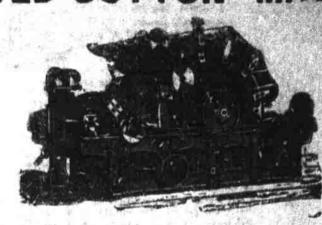
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