res of charge, in any part of the city, at the shore rates, or 13 cents per week. Advertising rates low and libers; Superibers will pleasereport any and ill failures to receive their papers regularly.

Receipts of spirits turpen-

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1, 1881

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April 1, 1880, to April

Given by percentages the receipts of

cotton increased during the past year 17

per cent , spirits turpentine 2 per cent.,

While I present no statistics as to

timber, lumber and rice it is well known

that the trade in each of these has large-

of peanuts was cut short by bad seasons,

April 1, 1881, to April

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Foreign exports of cotton

from April 1, 1881, to

Foreign exports of cotton

from April 1, 1880 to

turpentine from April 1,

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from April 1, 1881, to

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1881, to April 1, 1882 58,615 casks,

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to April 1, 1881 .

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to April 1, 1881 . . 84,099

1.898

. 454,917 bbis.

444,552

10,365

68,653

56.460

12,193

87,486

92,101

4,615

72,182

8,349

4,584

. 380,278 bbls.

. 392,317

12,039

12,757

. 11,850

907

25,423

3,369

7,148

43,356

4,839

. . 135,527 bales.

. 118,453

. 17,074

. . 425,923 bbls.

. 445,110

19.187

. 56,113

50,367

5,746

45,645 bbls

63,833 bales.

Republished.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Annual Report of the President, Mr. K. E Calder.

The annual meeting of the Produce Exchange was held at the rooms of that body Tuesday morning.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary and Treasurer's annual report, properly audited, was read and received and ordered spread upon the

The President read his annual report. which exhibits a very satisfactory state of affairs in commercial circles here, as

GENTLEMEN:-I would take the occa sion of the expiration of my term of service, and of that of your present Board of Managers, to present a brief summary of what has been done during our term, and of the manner in which we have dis-

charged your trust. I must congratulate you on the greatly improved condition of the finances of the Exchange, as evidenced by the report of Foreign exports of spirits your Treasurer. We are now out of debt, and with sufficient income to meet current expenses. The Exchange is no longer an experiment, but has become an acknowledged necessity to our merchants, and we may hope soon to num ber among its members all who are in any way interested in the trade in the Foreign exports of rosin products of this section. During the past two years we have gained seventeen new members. The surplus fund has been increased in this time \$122.12, and now amounts to \$605.30.

We have secured the repeal of the order requiring the prepayment of freight on all shipments from this place over the W., C. & A. R. R, thereby avoiding the unnecessary use and risk of a large amount of money to all the trade of the Foreign exports of tar

In the absence of special provision in charter parties, fifty tons per day has been fixed as a proper delivery of salt and other similar cargoes in bulk.

In settlement of contracts for future delivery of spirits turpentine, forty-eight gallons has been fixed as the average gauge of casks, instead of forty-three as

We have endeavored to induce the W. & W. and the W., C. & A. R. R. Companies to fix properly the crossing by their tracks of Nutt street, so as to make a smooth roadway for drays and other vehicles through this our main thorough fare for the movement of merchandise. Our efforts have thus far been unsuccessful, and the matter is unreasonably delayed. The present condition of this crossing adds greatly to the wear and tear on both horses and vehicles, and to that extent, increases the cost of moving goods. In this connection I would call attention to the inadequate arrangement for receiving and delivering goods at the railroad depots, and to express the hope that the railroad companies will make such improvements as will lessen the cost and risk of handling freights; since it is obvious that whatever can be saved in this way adds that much to the value of the article handled, increases trade, and thereby adds greatly to their freight

receipts. The Board of Marine Underwriters in New York advanced the rate of insurance early in the year on foreign cargoes from this port, but by prompt joint action of your board of Managers and the Executive Council of the Chamber ol Commerce, by which it was shown there had been no marine loss for many years, either at the bar at the mouth of the river or in the river itself, the rate was reduced, and we now have as good rates as at ports south of us.

The rate of premiums for fire insurance is now having the earnest attention of your Board of Managers, and we hope that a considerable reduction in these rates may be secured. With our greatly improved facilties for extinguishing fires, it is but reasonable to expect the lessening of insurance premiums. The Total exports of rosin rates now charged seem to us excessive, and are a great burthen on the business the place.

take the opportunity of thanking committees on Quotations for and Naval Stores for the in which they have discharged t. eir duties, often difficult, and somet. wes disagreeable. the judicious action of these two committees centers mach of the interest of our Exchange, and the life of our mar-

I take particular plearure in calling your attention to the marked icnrease in the trade of our port in the main articles of produce belonging to this section, as will be seen by the following comparison of receipts and exports of cotton rosin 2 per cent., tar 21 per cent. and naval stores for the last two years: Receipts of cotton from

April 1, 1881, to April . 137,762 bales. ly increased in the past year. The crop Receipts of cotton from

April 1, 1880, to April . 116,876 "

20,886 " Increase Receipts of spirits turpen-

DATTY BRUTEW

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1882. VOL. VI

PLEASE SOTIOR,

We will be giad to receive communication

from our friends on any and 'all subjects' o

The name of the writer must always be for

Communications must be written on only

and it is especially and particularly under

The receipts of cotton at this port

We republish to day the report of the

annual meeting of the Produce Exchange

with President Calder's report, to fill an

order for a large number of extra copies

. A telegram received here to day from

Rev. Dr. Talmage, who who is now in

Raleigh, announces that the subject of

his lecture here next week will be "The

Back Again.

pearance in this city some eight months

ago and was supposed to be a man, and

who was subsequently escorted to the

city limits by a valiant knight of the

star, put in an appearance again to-day.

and was lodged in the city prison on the

same old charge of drunkerness. When

was "a lone 'oman from Russia," but

now she has changed her nationality and

courtesies to the sobriquet of Mademois-

selle Marie. The woman is eitner crazy

or else she has struck some of that whis-

A gentleman residing in Maryland

writes us, making inquiry about a

Lieutenant Mettee, who served in the

war and was wounded at Gettysburg.

I to-day met a gentleman named Dr.

Thomas Reeves, who, upon finding that I

was a "tar-heel." at once asked me if I

knew a family in the State named Mettee.

I told him that I sid not. He then told

me that his reason for asking was this:

A day or so after the battle of Gettysburg

be went there to assist in attending to

the wounded. There he came across a

young lieutenant troin North Carolina,

who had been shot through the lungs.

This lieutenant had his sword which he

knew would be taken from him, so he

requested Dr. Reeves to take care of it.

He did so with some risk and has it

well, but he never heard of him after-

wards. If the lieutenant or any of his

family should apply for it, they would

The officer referred to above is in all

probability Capt. Jas. I. Metts, of the

Third N. C. Infantry, who was a Lieu.

tenant at Gettysburg, and was there shot

through the right lung and captured.

He will take steps to recover the sword

DIED.

JAMES-At his residence in Biloxi, Miss.,

New Advertisements

Notice.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.

get it without any trouble.

Yours,

will "kill a mile off."

News and Observer:

The white woman who made her ap-

stood that the Editor does not always endors

the views of correspondents , unless so stat

piehed to the Editor.

one side of the paper.

in the editorial columns."

to-day foot up 37 bales.

to be sent abroad.

Bright Side of Things."

Personalities must be avoided

deemed desirable by those particularly you to this length, and thaking you on interested in them.

particularly noteworthy, as it occurs in courtesy and forbearance, I would now a year when all the great crops of the country have been cut short by bad sea sons. The effect of unseasonable weather on the crop of cotton is well known to extended to me. every one, whether in or out of the trade, as statistics concerning this article are more thoroughly disseminated than for any other, but it is not generally borne in mind that bad seasons cut short the yield of the pine tree to as great an extent as that of any agricultural pro duct.

The increased receipts in the article of cotton is peculiarly encouraging under all the circumstances, as it has been gained without any new combination of dered to the retiring officers. railroad lines working directly to this end, all the railroads centering here hav ing connections which give them a longer haul by carrying cotton past us, and railroad managers naturally work for the longest haul, under the present system

of railroading. This increase in cotton receipts at our port is the more striking when we compare ours with other cotton ports, and find that Wilmington is the only port which has gained during the past year By an examination of the tables of receipts at the ports in the last issue of the Financial and Commercial Chronicle, the following percentages of losses and gains will be found to have occurred in the past year: At New Orleans receipts decrease 171 per cent.; at Savan nah 14 per cent.; at Norfolk 111 per cent.; at Galveston 34 per cent.; at Charleston 18 per cent.; at Mobile 31 per cent.; at City Point 9 per cent.; at | in banking institutions. Port Royal 53 per cent. At the 17 reported ports, North and South, the members of the House of Representatives decrease is 151 per cent., while at be requested to vote for the bill to re Wilmington receipts incaease 17 per charter the national banks, whose char-As the decrease in receipts ters are about to expire. at ports North of us is marked as those to the South, it is evident that this difference does not arise from any change in direction of shipments, by which more cotton would have gone by interior routes to Northern ports than formerly. Our gain, therefore,

increase as the years go on. I would suggest the advisability of developing and fostering near by trade, by which I mean trade from counties lands are living in waste almost at our very doors, which are as fertile as any . 71,694 bales. of the rich fields of Texas or as the famous Mississippi bottoms, free from the perils of the frightful overflows and killing "northers," and blessed with a genial and healthy climate. Probably the most effective way of developing this trade, would be by building short lines of railroad, which should be controlled by Wilmington, and worked so as to make our market easier of access for 29,752 casks. the trade that naturally seeks an outlet

is positive, and we trust and think it will

This year, for the first time, a large steamer has been dispatched from this port with a full cargo of corton and naval stores direct across the Atlantic. Let us hope that the trips of the steamship "Barnesmore" to Liverpool is but the precursor for us of continuous direct communication by steam with the great markets of Europe.

The decided benealt to the port of the great work at the mouth of the river by the Government, is becoming daily more apparent, and we are probably on the eve of realizing all that has been hoped for from it. Recently a vessel drawing 18 feet went to sea safely over the main bar, and one drawing 15 feet was brought up the river to the city wherves without lightering or detention. Before the next cotton season opens, it is probable we will have at least 16 feet of water from

Wilmington to the sea, From all these facts we may feel assur. ed that the future progress of Wilmington is not problematical. What we mainly need now, is a continuance of vigorous work to deepen the water on our bar, and in our river; to foster near by trade by building short, cheap roads where and when possible, and to encour age in our town small manufacturers of all kinds. To this latter end much could be done by inducing such legislation as would exempt from taxation all new capital invested in manufacturing. If your orders early and see adv. elsewhere. the city taxes alone could be removed from such enterprises it would be a great would be taken off as soon as practica ble. The thousands of new spirit casks that are sold in this market should every one be mase here, and this industry alone would support many people; beside which there should be shoe factories, soap factories, candle factories, and numberless others, that do not require a very large amount of capital to conduct them suc-

cessfully. Death has taken from us two valued members in the past year. To men in the constant activity and daily excitement of business, these sombre visits of the read messenger should serve to warn us of the constant necessity of making preparation for that other life which is to come, while making provis-

ion for the too engrossing present. To the assiduous industry of our Secretary we are indebted for the reliable correctness of the statistics kept by this Exchange, which have lent no little to and possibly not so much of this article the intelligent conduct of operations in has been received as formerly. The trade the markets. I have reason to believe given in a few days. in all these branches of our produce should that the careful and full reports he be represented on our boards, and we issues on cotton and naval stores have hope to have them all with us. Statis- done much to attract attention to our

behalf of the Board of Managers, as The increase in receipts at this port is | well as on my own, for your uniform relinquish the buton of office to my successor, for whom I would only ask the same consideration you have so kindly

ROBT. E. CALDER, Presd't.

April 10, 1882. The report was referred to a commit tee of three, consisting of Messrs. C. H. Robinson, John T. Rankin and Wm. Calder, to make arrangements for having it printed.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Robinson, the thanks of the Exchange were ten

The following resolutions were, or motion, unanimously adopted, and the Board of Managers requested to secure the joint action of the Chamber of Com merce in carrying out the views of the Exchange:

WHEREAS. We believe that the commercial interests of the country demand the repeal of certain taxes levied upon national and other banks, and known as "war taxes:" therefore.

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce respectfully petition Congress to repeal the laws levying-

First-The 2 cents stamp duty on bank checks. Second-The payment of the tax of 1

per cent on bank circulation. Third-The payment of the tax of one-half of one per cent. upon all deposits

Resolved, 2d, 'I hat our Senators and

Resolved, 3d, 'I hat the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and members of Congress, with the request that they use their influence and give their votes in favor of the repeal of these burdensome taxes upon the commerce of the country.

On motion the Board of Managers was instructed to take some action looking to the abatement of the tax on manufac turers of this city and ask for a suitable contiguous to our own. Undeveloped Custom House and Post Office in this

The Board then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FD R BRINK, P M-Notice WM L SMITH, Mayor-Bids HEINSBERGER-Ithica Organs OW YATES-Peep in at Yates' THOS H JOHNSON-FX 12 Fine Beef KNIGHTS OF HONOR-Special Meeting MRS & A LUMSDEN-At the Old Stand DR THOS F WOOD-Martin's Vaccine Virus

Barque Glacier, Moore, hence, arrived t New York April 11th.

The police made three arrests since 1 o'clock, all for disorderly conduct. Schooner J. A. Huddell, Henderson,

hence, arrived at Philadelphia April 10 Steamship Gulf Stream, Ingram, left her wharf in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

Steamboatmen report a rise of about six feet of water on the shoals in the Cape Fear between here and Fayette.

Rev. C. M. Payne, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city preached in Newbern on Tuesday night and was to have preached again last

Mr. Thos. A. Johnson advertises some extra fine beef, lamb and mutton for sale at his market on the North East corner of Market and Second streets. Leave

Mr. J. W. Conoley, of this city, has step forward, and State and county taxes removed to Mt. Olive, and will, in a few days, open a drug store at that place We are sorry to lose so clever a gentle man from among us, and hope that he will do well in his new home.

> The new comet can now be seen with the naked eye for the first time. It is low down in the northeast, midway be tween the bright star Vega and the head of Draco. It is moving at a little more than half a degree per day, towards the

Mrs. E. A. Lumsden has just returned from the North with a large and judi ciously selected stock of the latest novel ties in her line. Mrs. L. is now in her old stand on Front street, and will pleased to see her numerous customers Due notice of her grand opening will be

Beautify your nomes by using the Y. EnamelPaint, ready mixed and wa ranted. Sold only at Jacon's.

Exports Foreign.

at this port to-day for London, with 500 casks spirits and 2.341 barrels rosin, shipped by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, der & Son.

Mr. Frank B. Lippitt was married Camden, S. C., on yesterday to Miss. Mamie M. Davis, a grand daughter of the late Bishop Davis, and is expected to arrive in this city to night on a visit to his parents. We extend our hearty con gratulations to the groom and wish the

City Court.

true bills against them.

charged with larceny, and Henderson Davis, trying to rescue a prisoner, were continued.

an officer, was discharged.

Cigar Factory.

We have before us the programme of a concert which was given in Fayette' ville on Tuesday night by Prof. Fr. Rieman, formerly of this city, assisted by Miss Cynthia Hardin, an excellent pianist, and a number of ladies and gentlestill. He says that the lieutenant got men of musical attainments, resident in Fayetteville. Mr. H. D. Burkhimer, of this city, also assisted on the occasion We have no reports of the performance. but the programme indicated a very enjoyable occasion.

beath of Col. James.

Col. Robert W. James, a native of Wilmington, but for many years a resident of Mississippi, died at his residence, at Biloxi, on the night of the 4th inst., in the 71st year of his age. Col. James was a younger brother of Mr. John S. James, of this city, and removed to Mississippi forty seven years ago, when but a young man of twenty-four. He was twice married, his first wife being from Onslow county. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn their loss.

Kidney Disease.

Pain, Irritation, Retention, Incontinence, Deposits, Gravel, &c., cured by Buchupaiba." \$1. Depot Jas. C Munds.

To Lecture Here. Mrs. Gaylord Smith, known in this

country and in Canada and in England, her own country, as an explorative tourist and lecturer, arrived in this city yesterday. We are told that Mrs. Smith, several years ago, undertook a tour ot study and exploration among the Indian tribes of the Rocky Mountains and for six years, with her own couch, horses and servants, traversed that vust country known as the Great American Desert at a very great expease, and no inconsiderable peril. Before leaving Wilmington she will deliver a lecture or that remarkable journey. Mrs. Smith is comparatively a young woman and no doubt there are many here who will be glad to hear her.

Ashore and Abandoned.

The schooner Minnie, 299 tons, Capt. Wicks, went ashore at 3 o'clock, yesterday morning, five miles South of life saving station No. 25, which is located on Bald Head beach at the mouth of the river. All hands on board of the Minnie were rescued by the crew of the life saving station. The schooner was loaded with guano and empty barrels and was bound from New York to Charleston. Capt. Wicks says that the disaster was caused by mistaking the lights. The Passport went to the assistance of the Minnie on yesterday, but found that the crew had been rescued. The schooner is very badly bilged and will probably preve a total loss.

Russian brig Atlanta, Nyberg, cleared and German brig Activ, Lindeman cleared for Pernambuco, with 180,762 feet lumber, shipped by Messas. E. Kid-

Hymeneal.

happy pair a long and prosperous life.

The cases against Messrs. Thompson and Gause were dismissed, as the grand jury of the Criminal Court had found she first made her appearance here, she

The cases of Daniel Oxendine, colored,

Lewis Freeman, charged with abusing key which Revenue Inspector Betts says

The Proper Par.y. We find the following in yesterday's

·We understand that Messrs. Brunhild & Bro. are making preparations for establishing a cigar factory in this city. The factory will be under the charge of Mr. I. Hirschberg, and will begin work with fifteen experienced hands. It is thought that the factory will be in full blast by the middle of May. The Messrs Brunhild are gentlemen of enterprise and deserve the success we are sure they

Concert at Faretteville.

on the night of the 4th inst. in the 71 t year of his age, Col. ROBERT W. JAMES. He leves a wife and two sons and many other relatives to mourn their loss.

LL MAIL FOR BOXES WITH REAL unpaid on the 15th inst., will be placed in general delivery.

Knights of Honor. MAROLINA LODGE, No. 434. SPECIAL

MEETING this (Thursday) Evening, at 7 30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring CLAYTON GILES, Dictator

GEO. N. HARRISS, Reporter ap 13-1t

Extra Fine Beef.

T AMB AND MUTTON will be on sale at my place to-morrow and Saturday. Leave orders. I have what I advertise.

THOS. H. JOHNSON,

apl 13-2t N E Corner Market & 2d ats

MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN, AT THE OLD STAND !

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE North with a full line of the latest styles in Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Hats. I verything new and at reasonable prices We are now in our OLD STAND where we will be pleased to see all of our patrons. I've notice will be given of the GRAND OPENING. apl 13 3t

City of Wilmington, N. C.

Mayor' soffice. April 12th, 188

Bids WYILL BE RECEIVED WATEL MON DAY, the 17th inst., for furnishing a Sum mer Uniform of Blue Flannel for the Police

Force. Sample of Cloth must accompany

Al o, for furnishing Hats for above Force, style of Hat to accompany bid apl 13-8: WM, L. SMITH, Mayor