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Bishop Haid lectured last night—it was the fourth of the series—to a large congregation. The fifth lecture will be delivered to-night. The seats are free and all are invited to attend.

Twelve Years Old To-Day.

The DAILY REVIEW is just twelve years old to-day. There is nothing particularly remarkable in that fact and we merely mention it simply because we happen to think about it and not for the purpose of levying a tax on the brains of our cotemporaries in the way of complimentary notices, although we must confess to a liking for the good wishes and kind words of our friends. We will add that in all of the twelve years of its existence the REVIEW has been run on its own hook, and has paid its way out of the income of the paper.

Navassa Guano Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company was held at their office in this city this morning.

Smilie A. Gregg, Esq., was appointed chairman and Mr. Donald MacRae secretary.

After the reading of the usual reports and financial statements, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By the will of Divine Providence, our twentieth annual meeting is assembled under the shadow of mourning emblems for our recently deceased President, the Hon. R. R. Bridgers, whose sudden death, in the very performance of the active duties of his honorable and useful career, following closely upon that of our Director, Mr. Jno. C. Grafflin, of Baltimore, has deprived this company of the services of two of its highest and most useful officials.

We miss their kindly presence, and personally mourn the loss of valued friends, while, as a body, we feel that in each of these able men we have lost earnest and successful co laborors, whose counsels and zealous aid it will be difficult to replace.

Prominently connected with this Company from its organization, they have alike excercised their uncommon business abilities in its service, and given unstintedly the active labor of their minds and bodies to the promotion of its interests.

Society at large, as well as the industries they so well served, will long miss these active, earnest men, but none more than the Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington, N. C. Therefore,

Resolved, That the stockholders of this Company have heard with profound regret of the death of Robert R. Bridgers and John C. Grafflin, our President and our Director, and desire to place upon record this estimation of their worth and characters.

Resolved, That a page in our records be devoted to this minute, and a copy of the same be sent to the respective families of the deceased.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Donald MacRae.

Secretary and Treasurer—Donald MacRae, Jr.

Directors—Wm. H. Crawford, J I. Middleton, Smilie A. Gregg, G. W. Kidder, D. G. Worth, P. L. Bridgers.

Superintendent of Factory—C. E. Borden.

Superintendent of Agencies—Col. W. L. DeRosset.

Accountant—Col. W. C. Jones.

Traveling Agent—Geo. P. Cotchett.

The Directors declared a dividend of 8 per cent., payable on or before 1st January, 1889, to stockholders of record of this date.

The fashion editor, after he wrote, "The nobblest things in boots are bunions," put on his hat and coat, and before retiring to the bosom of his family, purchased a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, as he thinks it unsafe to be without it.

A Sudden Death.

A colored woman by the name of Henrietta Middleton died very suddenly at her home on Eighth and Brunswick streets to day about 1 o'clock. She had been complaining for some time with a pain in her chest. Dr. Potter was called in and pronounded it rheumatism of the heart. She was about 56 years old.

The Marionettes.

There was another immense crowd at the Opera House last night to see the Marionettes. In fact, it was more than immense, it was a jam. The distribution of presents last night was as follows: Leo Taylor, silver watch; Miss Lizzie Pugh, tea set; J. B. Walker, colored, plush shaving case; Frank Taylor, a chamber set; Adolph Aaron, desert set; J. H. Epps, colored, bronze lamp.

To-night, in addition to the regular number of presents, a fine milch cow will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

St. John's Lodge.

At the annual election held by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons, at St. John's Hall, the following were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year. With the appointive officers to be named hereafter, they will be installed on the 27th day of December—St. John's day:

W. M.—E. S. Martin.
S. W.—H. H. Munson.
J. W.—Dr. W. E. Storm.
Treasurer—R. Greenberg.
Secretary—Wm. M. Poisson.

Peterson's for January.

The January number of *Peterson's Magazine* is a handsome specimen of artistic and literary merit. The two steel engravings are unapproachable in beauty and finish. The literary contents cannot be too highly commended. The list of *Peterson's* contributors is always a warrant of excellence. The fashion, work-table and household departments give interesting and valuable information to the fair sex. *Peterson* deservedly stands as the head of the ladies' magazine, and we advise our lady readers to try it for 1889. Address, *Peterson's Magazine*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pine Forest Cemetery.

A meeting of the lot owners of Pine Forest Cemetery was held at the City Hall last night. James W. Telfair was elected chairman and John H. Brown secretary.

The old board of trustees was reelected, as follows: Jas. P. Green, J. H. Howe, Jas. K. Cutlar, Charles Forman, Joseph J. Jones, John G. Norwood, H. J. Whitehead.

The report of the secretary shows that the company is out of debt and has $114.67 cash on hand. The number of interments in the cemetery the past eleven months is 236, of which 101 were adults and 135 children.

A resolution was adopted thanking the board for faithful performance of duties the past year, and a vote of thanks was extended to the city authorities for the use of the court room.

Wreck Report.

The Signal Service Observer at Southport reports that the revenue cutter *Colfax*, while cruising about 23 miles South by East of Cape Fear bar, fell in with the disabled three-masted schooner *Navarino*, of Boston, Capt. Cole, and towed her into Southport harbor. The *Navarino* is laden with 9,500 bags cotton seed meal and was bound for Boston. She cleared from Galveston, October 29th, and is 43 days out. Capt. Cole reports that from the time he passed the Dry Tortugas he experienced a succession of gales from North of East, the most severe being on the 25th of November, when about 60 miles East of North o-Body Island. In this gale the main sail and fore-staysail were blown away, the foresail and flying jib badly torn and the jib and flying-jibstays carried away. The arrival of the cutter was most opportune, as the vessel was without provisions and water, and was without a serviceable boat, having lost one and having had the other badly stove by a heavy sea.

The Germania Band Concert.

A friend has fusnished us with the following supplementary report of the concert of the German Cornet Band at Luther Memorial Building, on Tuesday evening, which, as he truly says, "has been so highly spoken of and deservedly so." It is as follows:

It has been pronounced a success, and that is eminently true. In all respects it was a success. There was a fine variety in the programme, vocal and instrumental, solos and the whole band or choruses alternating with pleasing effect. There was very little delay in carrying out the programme, and those who responded to an encore did so promptly, while those who refused caused no delay. All these little excellencies add very materially to an evening's entertainment.

The building itself (Luther Memorial Building) is certainly an honor to our city. Its acoustic powers are superior. We have attended a number of entertainments given within its handsome, cheerful and comfortable audience room, and are more and more impressed with the fact that it has the finest acoustic powers of any hall in the city. It was feared by some that the music of the entire band would be too loud but this was not the case. Wilmington may well be proud of such a hall. We hope that if the concert is repeated it will be again given in this hall, which is so comfortable. The band never looked handsomer and arranged in semi-circular form on the rostrum, the members in their bright uniforms standing erect and with their shining instruments presented a superb appearance. What pleased us so much in the playing of the band was the fact every musician appreciates, that all of the parts were equally well played. It was not like much of the music we hear, all bass horn or all cornet or all bass drum, but there was fine blending, sweet harmony, and all moved together and unitedly in playing loud or soft.

When we remember that no member of the band makes a living from music, but that all are engaged in business pursuits, which occupy nearly all of their time, and then remember how young the band is, it is surprising and wonderful that they do so well, and it proves the truth of the oft-repeated saying that the Germans are the most musical people and the best musicians in the world. We should be proud of such a band, which is destined to become the finest one in the State. It now numbers, we understand, 17 men, and deserves at the hands of the Wilmington people all the support and encouragement they can give it.

The playing of that sweet, tender instrument, the zither, by Prof. Fredericks, not only in its contest with the band, but also by its plaintive, clean-cut, musical tones, was delightful and we are glad that our city has such a player among its citizens. He plays with skill, with good taste and has a fine touch.

Prof. Schloss' cornet solo was a masterly effort. The rapidy of his intonations, the smoothness of his runs and the correctness of his tones was most highly pleasing and prove him to be one of the best cornetists of our State.

The piano solo by Miss Adrian was a marvel of neat, tasty execution. Her facility in fingering, the rapidity and precision of her movements, her fine shading of expression with either hand and her correctness of time &c., we venture to say cannot be surpassed by any young lady of her age in North Carolina. The cornet duett by Messrs. Rehder and Schloss with its gentle, plaintive, tender and touching chords we would like very much to hear again. It was sweet music and finely rendered and this can be said of the two instrumental quartettes, with their fine harmonies.

After all the human voice is the most wonderful instrument on earth, and its music the sweetest this side of heaven. The metallic ring of the horn and piano strings these instruments cannot free themselves from. The voice, a true, pure, well-developed voice, is music itself. So we enjoyed the vocal music most highly. The male trio and the quarttette of mixed voices were charmingly fine. The selections were of a superior order and the rendition of each selection met with fine approval and deserved applause. The best solo of the evening and the purest music of the concert was the selection sung from Weber's "Freischuetz" by Miss Minnie Schwarz. Wilmington's most gifted singer. We have heard all our amateurs, in private circles and public efforts, but we have no other voice like her's in purity of tone, fulness and roundness of power, richness in melody and accuracy of musical expression. There are voices that are stronger but they are not as melodious. There are voices that sing higher, but they are not as round and full. There are voices that aid in acting, but that is not music. There are voices that seldom make a discord, because they strike a chord, but that is not accuracy with notes and instrument. She sings true She sings pure. She sings for the music there is in a piece and not for the sake of the effect it will produce, and this we consider the highest, finest and best type of music, music for music's sake.

The receipts of cotton at this port to day foot up 1,614 bales.

Indications.

For North Carolina, fair weather, preceeded on the coast by light rains or snow and stationary temperature.

City Court.

There was a small crowd assembled at the City Court this morning and the following cases were disposed of:

Mingo Hill, drunk and down. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

C. S. Crane, disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Daniel Lee, assault with a deadly weapon. Bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of a $50 justified bond.

Annie Lewis, disorderly conduct. Discharged.

James Freeman and Lucy Freeman, disorderly conduct. James discharged and Lucy was fined $5 and costs.

William Wilson, colored, bastardy. Case transferred to Justice J. H. Strauss.

The Festival Last Night.

The City Hall presented a beautiful and most attractice appearance last night, at the National Festival given by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church. There was a large attendance and it was a most thoroughly enjoyable occasion. The hall was beautifully decorated in the American colors, a large eagle, the "bird of the free" presiding in graceful decorous majesty on the rostrum and overlooking the beautiful scene. "E. Pluribus Unum" was represented by a beautiful young lady, Miss Lillian Bowden, who appeared as "Columbia," and the thirteen original States appeared each in the person of a young lady, as follows: New Hampshire, Miss Bettie Creasy; Massachusetts, Miss Florence Bowden; Rhode Island, Miss Summer Gause; North Carolina, Miss Florence Alderman; Virginia, Miss Maggie D. Wallace; New York, Miss Jennie King; New Jersey, Miss Florence Hanby; Delaware, Mrs. Henry Thompson; Pennsylvania, Miss Mamie Hawkins; Maryland, Miss Emma Thomas; South Carolina, Miss Hattie Mahn; Georgia, Miss Maude McEwan; Connecticut, Miss Lula Gerald. The various booths and tables were presided over as follows: Flower stand: Mrs, W. H. Shaw, Miss Marie Yarborough, Miss Nellie Breyham and Miss Lula Reed.

Refreshments, of the most delightful kind, were served in profusion and the evening closed with a concert, with vocal and instrumental music.

The Festival will be repeated tonight when all who were not present last evening must surely attend.