

order. this portion of the lecture gave valuable in-While we are on the subject we may as formation pertaining to the issues of the well give the result of our friend's calcula-

Col. A. A. McKoy and Mr. Solicitor Cantwell appeared for the State and Messrs. their reception. tem was exceedingly clear and forcible, and H. R. Kornegay and J. D. Stanford for the Robbery. defendants. The late frost was very destructive along the line of the Charlotte road, especially in Robeson and Richmond. The fruit has been almost completely cut off, while cotton will have to be replanted. An old gentleman at Shoe Heel, who is a good judge of such matters, hazards the prediction, provided the result shall have been as distheft. astrous elsewhere, that cotton will sell for

IL. W. D. WALLOCK, COLLER Mulberry'streets, on Monday night, and succeeded in carrying off the whole week's washing, which had been placed in the building for the night, including shirts, drawers, towels, dresses, collars, stockings, &c. A number of garden tools were also taken off. No clue to the perpetrator of the

Some thief broke into the woodhouse of

- The Charlotte Democrat is o posed to more money being used on the new asylum building for the colored deaf, dumb and blind and says: We intend to denounce any and all members of the Legis-lature who favor further appropriation of 50 CASES BRANDY CHERRIES.

tions as to the cost of the Belgian pavement: No. 1, blocks 5 by 5 or 5 by 6 inches, 40 to the yard, \$38 per thousand: weight per thousand, 7 tons. No. 2, blocks 4 by 5, 6 or 7, 50 to the yard, \$32 per thousand; weight per thousand, 51 to 6 tons. No. 3, blocks 3 by 4 and 4 by 4, 58 to the vard, \$29 per thousand; weight per thousand, 41 to 5 tons. Take No. 8, for example

will last many years and keeps in excellent

1,000 blocks cost, f. o. b	\$23 00	1
reight on 5 tons at \$1 50,	\$23 00 7 50 1 50	1
Putting down	10 00	E

Total cost when laid ..... \$41 00 At 58 to the yard we have seventeen yards costing \$41, or, per yard, \$2 42. A street 66 fect wide running from lines of intersection is 396 feet, or 132 yards long, and, deducting for sidewalks, we have a net width of 14 yards, or surface of 1848 yards, at \$2 42, making a cost of \$44 78. or an expense of \$11 30 per lineal foot.

Let our city officials investigate this matter, and see if they do not come to the conclusion that it would actually be a stroke of economy to lay the Belgian pavement at. double the cost, rather than to afflict us with cobble-stone, which will so soon have to be replaced. It is estimated that the Belgian pavement will last about fifty years.

Anniversary Celebration.

The anniversary of the introduction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America will be celebrated by the fraternity in this city by a public address, which will be delivered at the Opera House this evening by Past Grand Master Seaton Gales, of Raleigh. The members of the Order in this city are requested to meet at Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, at 7 P. M., from whence they will proceed to the Opera House, where the address will commence at 8 o'clock. The citizens generally are invited to be present. The address of Maj. Gales will no doubt be a very interesting one. He is thoroughly versed in all that pertains to the history and workings of the Order; besides which he is naturally's very pleasant and entertaining speaker and one who possesses the happy faculty of never wearying his audience:

On Thursday, the 1st of May, at 8 A. M., the members of the Order, with a limited number of citizens, will embark on the steamer Waccamaw, at or near Market Dock, for an excursion to Smithville.

Educational.

As the State Board of Education have issued such instructions to Boards of Examiners, that many persons now holding certificates as teachers will not be able to get them renewed, and as there is great need of his little "bull-dog," a bark from which more well qualified teachers, the Cape Fear Teachers' Association have determined to hold a normal drill of two weeks in this ed and the premises examined, but nothing city. Instruction will be free to all teachers. The W. & W. Railroad will carry teachers at half-rates and some assistance in

Jack Frost. paying board will be given to teach

late war in phases which they assumed outside the arena of actual hostilities In the delineation of incidents in his own

career as a blockade-runner in the Confederate service, Capt. Maffit's pen has found a most felicitous field, and in many of his descriptive passages he gives evidence of very unusual pictorial power. His various successful attempts to elude the vigilance of the blockading squadron guarding the approaches to Wilmington, were sketched in a manner in the highest degree frost killed everything in that section but the grass and that will so outstrip the young picturesque and thrilling.

The circumstances of the lecturer's concotton in growth, it being impossible to nection with the Florida, the difficulties inget rid of it, that the staple will not stand cidental to her equipment, and her final demuch of a chance. From present appearparture for a field of conquest which should ances, in that latitude, cotton will have to be co-extensive with the boundless ocean. take a back seat and resign its kingly pretensions to some other product of the soil, constituted a most interesting feature of the ecture, and Capt. Maffitt dwelt, with pathetic provided Jack Frost has not made a clean and eloquent mention, upon the exploits of sweep of everything pertaining to the vegethe "bonnie craft" which sent to "Davy table kingdom. Jones' Locker" many a richly-laden North-Lighthouse Changes. man, bearing supplies and luxuries to those

For the purpose of making them more who were then our enemies. readily distinguishable in the daytime, the Possibly, excepting one or two similar following changes will be made in the passages, the chief gem of the lecture was month of June, 1873, in the lighthouse the admirable piece of word-painting with towers at Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout, which Capt. Mafilt detailed the entrance of on the seacoast of North Carolina: the Florida into Mobile harbor, and her sub-Cape Hatteras tower will be painted in sequent escape from that port. These inspiral bands, alternately black and white. cidents were given in the very finest style Cape Lookout tower will be checkered. of pictorial art. In detailing the success the checkers being painted alternately ful evasion of the vigilance of the blockading black and white. squadron off Mobile, Capt. Maffitt took Body Island tower is now painted in

Colville & Co.'s Mills.

The work of rebuilding and refitting

Messra. Colville & Co.'s mills, which were

lately destroyed by the explosion of the

The Board of Directors of the Carolina

Central Railway met last evening, but trans-

acted no business of importance, and ad-

journed to meet in New York next Tues-

day, when the officers of the Company will

be elected. On the 1st of May the old flag

of the "Wilmington, Charlotte and Ruther-

occasion to make a handsome vindication of lack and white horizontal bands. Capt. Preble, a Federal commander, who Therefore in proceeding from north to was unjustly charged with criminal neglec south the successive lighthouse towers here of duty in permitting the escape of the in mentioned will be observed as follows Florida. Capt. Maffitt mentioned the fact Body Island, horizontal bands, black and that a few months since, he gave testimony in a naval court which had the case of Capwhite Cape Hatteras, spiral bands, black and tain Preble under consideration, and last white evening he was especially earnest and em-Cape Lookout, checkered - checkers phatic in his vindication of a meritorions black and white. officer who had been unjustly assailed.

At the close of the lecture Capt. Maffitt received a hearty testimonial of the delight with which his audience had listened to his admirable effort.

## A Thief's Plans Frustrated.

boilers, has so far progessed that they were enabled yesterday to commence the opera-Late Monday night, as Sergeant Vantion of planing, and we learn that the ma Soulen of the police force was passing near chinery works very nicely. The frame the corner of Fourth and Market streets he work of the mill is about completed and discovered a suspicious character in the everything is rapidly assuming its former yard of Dr. W. G. Thomas. He was prowlshape. The process of sawing will proba ing around the house and kitchen, evidentbly not be commenced under three or fou ly with the intention of trying to effect an weeks, as the machinery for this departentrance, and so the officer determined to ment of their business had to be ordered capture him. As soon, however, as the thief from New York. found he had been discovered he jumped the fence and escaped. Unfortunately the Carolina Central Bailway. officer was not provided at the time with

halt. The proprietor of the house was callwas missed

usually brings such characters to a sudden

ford Railway" will be hauled down and

Registration Directory. 30 cents a pound next fall. He says the

The following directory for the information of our readers, will be kept standing until the day of election. It will be found useful for ready reference:

First Ward-E. R. Wilson, J. F. Garrell and J. S. W. Eagles, Registrars and Poll-holders. Place for registration, Brooklyn Engine House, Fourth Street, North of Boney Bridge. Hours, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on the 1st, 2d and 3d of May, from 6 to 9 P. M.

Second Ward-J. W. Spaulding, O. S. Yarborough and James Alderman, Registrars and Poll-holders. Place for registration, City Hall. Hours, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on May 1st and 3rd, from 7 to 9 P. M.

Third Ward-Wm. M. Harriss, C. F. W. Bissinger and John Hargrave, Registrars. and Poll-holders. Place for registration, N. Gerken's Store, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets. Hours, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and 1st, 2d and 3rd of May, from 6 to 9 P. M.

Fourth Ward-John J. Fowler, Wm. McLaurin and Wm. A. Green, Registrars and Poll-holders. Place for registration Ann street Engine House. Hours, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., until Tuesday, 29th inst. and on 30th inst. and 1st of May from 6 to 9 A. M., and on 2d and 8d of May from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Fifth Ward-W. Howe, J. C. Millis, E. D. Hewlett, Registrars and Pell-holders. Place for registration, Anthony Howe's shop, on Queen between Third and Fourth streets. Hours, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and on May 1st, 2d and 3rd, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M.

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oublic money taxpaying people.

- A through train left Charlotte yesterday for Greenville, S. C., being the first train through to Greenville. The Ob-server says: Trains now run daily from Atlants, Ga., to the eastern terminus of the road, a distance of 90 miles, leaving a gap in the whole road of only 45 miles. The grading of this gap has nearly all been com-pleted, and it is confidently believed the road will be finished through from Charlotte to Atlanta by the 1st of July.

- The Raleigh News says the - The Ralegn Wetes says the square now occupied by the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum was for many years the city burying ground. During the excava-tion for the foundation of the Asylum buildings, many skulls were thrown up, and even teeth and bones were seen on the bank of dirt. Well might Rip Van Winkle have exclaimed, "are we so soon forgot-ten"

- From the Charlotte Home: There lived in Providence township, this county, one Ephriam Peoples, a worthless old negro, who had served a term with ball and chain for highway robbery and another for larceny. When the election came on in '70, the Clerk of the Court sent out a list of the felons to the various precincts by the feights to the various precincis. Ephraim, the "unturned cake," was on the list. Messrs. J. M. Matthews and Wm. Rae, the Judges of election in Providence, refused to allow him to vote. They, with the Registrar, Mr. W. E. Ardrew, were first efore the Federal Court at Salisury, and then before the Court at States ville. To save further trouble and annoy-ance, they submitted last week and paid the costs. Mr. Ardrew's case is peculiarly hard. He had actually registered the felon as the Registrar's book proved.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the President of the Liberal Republican Club: My DEAK SIN-The liberality of sentiment which our Club has shown in selecting a candidate outside for your party organization, and thus showing by your deeds that you are actuated by best wishes for the public welfare, meets my cordial thanks. Your having thus shown to our citi sens your desire for harmonious action should en-list in your behalf their best wishes; but, as under ist in your penalt their pest wishes, out, as under present circumstances these principles of kindness ind good feeling will be best preserved by my so loing, with grateful feelings for the honor you have done me, I respectfully beg leave to withdraw my name as a candidate for office. Yours, very respectfully,

Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1878.

Deputy Collector's Office Third District of North Carolina, Wilmington, April 80, 1873. ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO DO ANY BUSIess in this city after to-day upon which a special tax is required to be paid undet the Internal Reve aue Laws of the United States will please make ap plication at the Assistant Assessor's office to-day and to-morrow, April 30th and May 1st, and a blank form will be furnished them. JAMES A. KELLY, Deputy Collector ap 30-2t Peas! Peas! Peas! FOR SEED.

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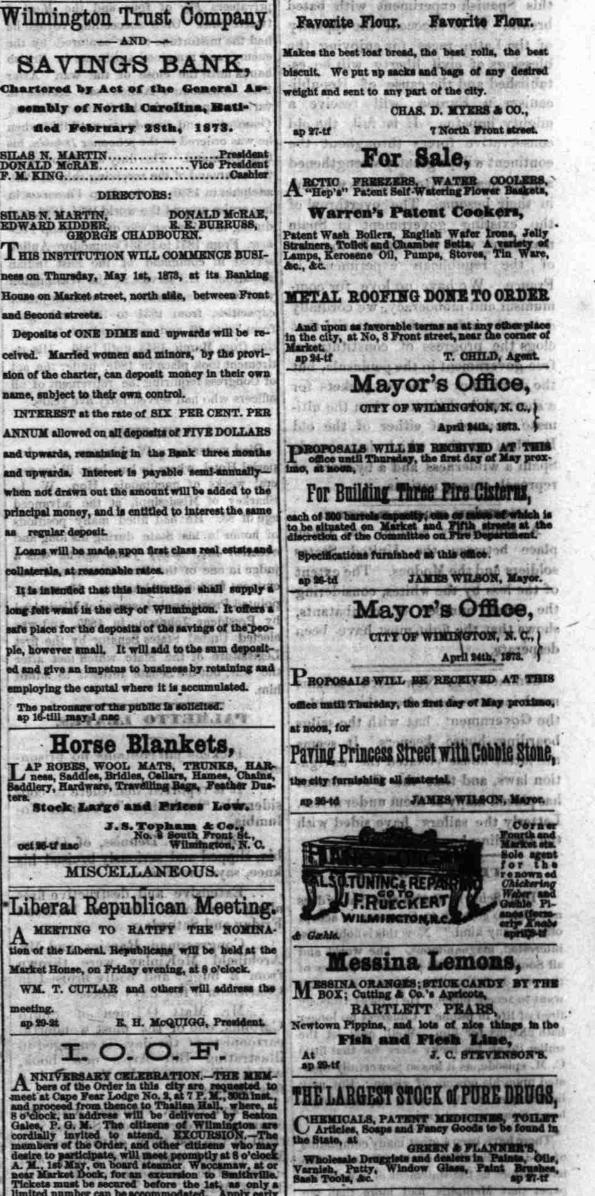
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