OUTLINES.

A large German meeting in New York expressed sympathy with Cuba. An enthusiastic indignation meeting was also held in New Orleans. - The arsenals. are being put in readiness for contingencies. __ Cable steamer Robert Loves lost near St. John's. - Sickles was about to leave Madrid, but arrangements were effected by the British minister whereby he concluded to remain. - Olivet, Kansas, burned by prairie fire. - First bank statement issued in New York since panic appeared vesterday. - Tweed sentenced to twelve years in county prison and fine of \$12,000. - New York markets: Cotton, 151@16; gold, 108@101; spirits tupentine, 401@41; rosin, \$2 70.

WILSON.

Brilliant Bramatic Entertainment Friday Night-Benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

|Correspondence Morning Star. |

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 22. For several weeks the young Thespians of our town have been preparing for a melodramatic entertainment, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to St. John's Orphan Asylum at Oxford. From the known talent of several of our amateurs, public expectation was raised to a high pitch, the popularity of the plays selected for performance and the object for which the entertainment was principally given, imparting unusual zest to this expectation.

Last evening Mamona Hall, our theatre, was crowded. It was a bright and elegant throng; one that would do credit even to larger places than Wilson, The principal play was Bulwer's splendid drama, "The Lady of Lyons," which I will say was as well acted as I ever saw it on the stage, and I have seen it presented in New York and Baltimore by some of our best troupes. I have not room for the whole cast. It was an excellent one I can truly say. The characterizations were all fine. The Claude Melnotte of Mr. W. H. Blount was strikingly spirited, and Miss Carrie Jenkins distinguished herself as Pauline, adding to the reputation she already enjoyed here for talent of a varied order. Mr. Murray as Damas brought down the

The music was of a high order, The Diamond." Miss Sue Williams as Margery and Mr. Williams as Cousin Joe were inimitable. All the parts in this as in "The Lady of Lyons," were well played. On the whole it was one of the most agreeable entertainments I ever attended. A considerable sum was realized for the

noble charity to which it was dedicated.

THE CITY.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. The pressure upon our columns on Sunday morn-

ing is so great that we are compelled to request advertisers to send in advertisements for that issue at as early an hour as possible, in order that they may with certainty secure the proper insertion.

The mails will close from this date as fol-

Northern through (night) mails . . . 8 P. M. through and way (day) mails..... 5 A. M. Southern mail...... 8 P. M. Carolina Central mails..... 5 A. M. Smithville, Saturdays and Tuesdays 6 A. M. Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Fridays 1 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M. Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every Friday 6 A. M. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. D. Wessell.—German Ball. GILES & MURCHISON.—Removal.

T. C. SERVOSS.-Resolutions. W. P. CANADAY.-Nôtice. CRONLY & MORRIS.-Oranges, &c. F. W. KERCHNER.-Mullets, Rice, &c. VICE & MEBANE. - Direct Importation. G. R. FRENCH & SON.—Boots and Shoes. JOHN GREEN.-Men and Boys' Union. Heinsberger. -Beautiful New Books. SHRIER BROS.-Look Before You Leap. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.-Corn, &c. JOHN MEYER. - German Association CHAPMAN SISTERS.—Opera House.

The Black Crook.

At the Opera House in this city to-morrow evening this celebrated and unique combination of novelties will commence a series of entertainments. The Norfolk Virginian, alluding to the performances of the troupe in that city says: "The Opera House was again filled last evening to witness the third and last representation by Bidwell & Mc-Donough's Black Crook Combination, and the impression is general that it would have drawn well to the end of the week. The company, taken altogether, is one of the best and the most attractive seen in this city since the war. There are quite a number of its members who have high claims to histrionic ability, and the scenery, wardrobes, music, etc., are excellent, and arranged in the best manner calculated for

Absurd Rumors. All sorts of absurd rumors were afloaat on the streets yesterday, among which was one to the effect that the Brig Vera, which has been lying on the west side of the river for some weeks past, was a Cuba war vessel in disguise, with machinery concealed in her hold. The Vera is a Norwegian brig, has been chartered by Messrs. G. G. Barker & Co., and is now loading for Eu-

Withdrawn. We learn that the suits against Wm. H. Moore, J. P., and Julius Forbourg, the former charged with the illegal issuance of warrants and the latter with making illegal arrests, to which reference was made in these columns a few days since, have been withdrawn and a compromise of the cases

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1873.

Our Churches To-Day. Services at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets, at 11 . M. and 71 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Plumer. D. D.

Services at Front street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 71 o'clock. Seats all free. Gentlemanly ushers will be in attendance to conduct strangers to seats. Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D.

Services in St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church as follows: German service at 11 A. M.; English service at 71 P. M.; Sun day School at 3 P. M.: Catechetical lectures on Friday at 31 P. M.

8. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets: 24th Sunday after Trinity, Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer at 4 P. M.; Sunday School at 3

Services at St. Paul's (Prot. Episcopal) Church at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Pastor. Seats free.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, being the 24th Sunday after Trinity, as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 71 o'clock; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 71 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Elder J. C. Hiden, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sunday School at 91 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Services at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Dock street, between second and Third, as follows: Mass at 7 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 9:30 A. M. Vespers chanted at 4 P. M. Instruction given to the colored people in the basement of the church at 3 o'clock P. M. Daily Mass at 6:30 A. M. Officiating clergymen, Revs. Mark S. Gross and Jas. B. White.

Preaching in the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, at 4 P. M., by Rev. Dr. Plumer.

Independent Church-Services at the Seamen's Bethel at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sunday School at 94 A. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evenings at 71 P. M. Rev. H. B. Burr.

Episcopal,) every Sunday at 11 A. M .-Children's services at 4 P. M. Night service at 81 P. M. Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8 P. M.

Duplin Superior Court.

On Wednesday, in this Court, the following cases were disposed of, viz: State es. Beatty and Judge, assault and battery, guilty. State 2s. Thompson, assault and battery, guilty.' State vs. W. H. Heath, peace warrant, guilty. State 28. Albertson, peace warrant, guilty. State vs. Stallings, larceny, guilty. State es. Tom and Quince Lanier, assault and battery, guilty. State es. Outlaw, assault and battery, guilty. State vs. Wright, assault and battery, guilty. State vs. Johnson, Davis and Voss, larceny, guilty. State ve. Hayes, assault and battery, not guilty. State vs. S. Lee, assault and battery, guilty. State vs. Lewis Lee, assault and battery, not guilty. State

vs. Liberty Hill, larceny, guilty. On Thursday the Grand Jury returned true bills against Cato Wright, for burglary, and twenty-three others for different offences, and not true bills in nine other cases. The following cases were disposed of: State 28. Wash. Sellars, larceny, guilty. State as Bennett, assault and battery, guilty. State es. Shine, assault and battery, guilty. State es. Stokes and Mathews, larceny, guilty. .

Several cases on the civil docket were tried and disposed of.

On Saturday the Grand Jury returned five true bills and two not true. The case against Cato Rogers, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit rape, was taken up and disposed of, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was subsequently sentenced to 20 years in the Penitentiary.

Stanford vs. Housten, a civil action for trespass. Allen and Stanford for plaintiffs and Devane and Kornegay for defendants. Verdict for plaintiff.

The Grand Jury reported the jail in good order, and were discharged. Judge Russell and District Solicitor Cant-

well returned to the city yesterday after-

The Assistant Bishop of North Care-

We learn that the Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of this State, will be consecrated at Raleigh on December 11,

The venerable Bishop of Maryland will be the consecrator; Bishop Lay, of Easton, will preach the sermon; Bishop Atkinson and Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, will serve as Presenters.

The Bishops of Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina will be present and take part in the impressive services.

We understand, also, that Bishop Green, of Mississippi, and Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, are to be invited to assist in the

The imposing character of the services and the presence of so many of the high dignitaries of the Episcopal Church cannot fail to be matters of much interest to the members of that communion throughout the Diocese.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Handy Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

W. Johnson, for failing to appear as witness, was required to pay costs.

Local Dots.

The City Poar Again. To give our readers a better understanding of the matter of taking care of the city poor, which duty, by an Ordinance of the city passed by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, was transferred from the city to the Board of County Commissioners, we would state that the only tax levied by the County Commissioners for the support of the poor of the city and county is 25 cents on each poll. On this there is not over \$600 collected annually, of which \$325 is colsected in the city and paid over to the City Treasurer, which leaves about \$275 for the support of the poor and afflicted of the county. We understand that it costs the county to support the poor and sick of the county at least \$4,500. Deducting the amount collected on the poll outside of the city (\$275), and we find that \$4,225 has to be paid out of what is known as the general fund of the county. Now we are reliably informed that the people of the city pay at least three-fourths of the general fund. In that view the people of the city of Wilmington pay for taking care of the county poor outside of the city \$3,-168.75. Now take into consideration the fact that the city has had to support her own poor, besides taking care of the county poor, for which purpose she has paid

the enormous sum of \$13,802.18. The only authority upon which the city has therefore been supporting its poor i contained in sec. 6 of the laws of 1868-'69, which is considered no authority at all. It

Wilmington has actually been paying for

the support of the poor in city and county

That the poor tax levied by the County Commissioners for the support of the indigent of the county of New Hanover, which may be levied or assessed upon citizens of the city of Wilmington, and their property in the city, shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer of said city by the Sheriff of New Hanover county, and he shall be required to keep a separate and distinct account of said tax levied or assessed as aforesaid, and upon default or failure to pay the same at the time and times that he may be required so to do, it shall be lawful for the city of Wilmington o institute suit upon such Sheriff's official bonds, for the recovery of the same so due the city, by motion before the Judge of the Superior Court afer twenty days' notice of the motion to the said Sheriff and his se-

From section 8th of the Act of the General Assembly concerning the Government of Counties, ratified the 14th day of August, 1868, we take the following, which clearly defines the duty of the County Commissioners in the matter at issue:

24. To provide by tax for the maintenance, and to do all such matters and things as they may deem expedient, for the comfort and well-ordering of the poor; to employ, biennially, by public letting or other-wise, some competent person as overseer of the poor; to institute proceedings by the warrant of their Chairman against any person coming into the county, who is likely to become chargeable thereto and to cause the removal of such poor person to the county where he was last legally settled; and to recover by action in the Superior Court from the said county, all the charges and expenses whatever incurred for the maintenance or removal of such poor person.

25. To establish public hospitals for the county in cases of necessity, and to make such rules, regulations and by-laws as they deem useful, for preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, and for taking care of those afflicted thereby, the same not being inconsistent with the laws of the State; and they shall raise by taxation the necessary moneys to defray the charges and expenses incurred under this

The following communication was sent to Silas N. Martin, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, yester-

CITY OF WILMINGTON, MAYOR'S OFFICE. November 22, 1873.

S. N. MARTIN, Ch'n B'd. Co. Com'rs: Sir-You will please find enclosed an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city, held on the You will perceive that the Board de-

clines any longer to do the duty that the law imposes on the Commissioners of the County. The Board dated the ordinance the first of December for the purpose of giving you the time to make arrangements for taking care of the out-deor poor, but the poor of the County Poor House will not be taken care of by the city after this date (Nov. 22), nor the patients at the City Hospital after Monday next, 24th inst.

I will have the Marshal send you a list of the out-door poor new cared for by the city. Jas. A. Lowrey has had a contract to furnish coffins to those unable to pay for them. Any information you may desire in regard to this matter will be cheerfully

I am, Sir. Yours very respectfully, W. P. Canaday, Mayor.

Another Meeting of Ladies. The ladies are most earnestly solicited to come tegether again on Wednesday, at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, bringing their implements and material with them (let it be scraps of any kind,) determined to give up the morning to the work, as it is absolutely impossible to accomplish anything in good order without

some regularity. Contributions of calico, bleached or un bleached domestics for lining quilts will be acceptable from any who feel disposed to terial left over will be used for garments | ger, Worth & Worth, Geo. Harriss, R. for the children. for the children.

The Post is requested to copy this notice.

City Taxes. The receipts at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector during the week just closed amounted to \$3,632 54, of which \$580 60 were for specific and \$8,051 94 for real and personal taxes.

- Cotton is not only looking up in price at this place just now, but the supply is quite inadequate to the demand; so bring in your

- Rain predicted for this latitude to-day - J. K. McIlhenny's drug and chemica store will be kept epen to-day.

-German Ball in New Hanover Bank Hall on Tuesday evening next.

- Meeting of the Blacksmith's and Ma chinists' Union on Tuesday evening, at 71 o'clock.

-Regular meeting of German Association at Mozart Hall on Monday evening, at

- There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week, aged respectively 78 and 31.

- The Register of Deeds issued 7 mar riage licenses during the past week, or which 3 were for white and 4 for colored - The rigging, anchors, chains, etc., of

he wrecked Barquentine Elizabeth Knowles, which were purchased by Messrs. S. Bear & Bros., arrived here yesterday. - We were informed last night that the city lamp on the corner of Second and

Hanover streets has been dispensing its

cheerful beams for two days and nights without intermission. . - We are requested to state that dele gates to the Civil Rights Convention, which out annually some \$10,633.43, and then add the amount paid for the support of the meets in Raleigh on Tuesday next, will be county poor, and we find that the city of passed to and from over the Wilmington

> and Weldon Railroad for one fare. - In the House, on Friday, on motion of Representative McLaurin, of this county, the rules were suspended and the bill in favor of Sheriff Black was taken up, the amendments recommended by the Committee adopted, and the bill passed its several

readings. - Ned Swan, colored, was before W. H. Moore, J. P., yesterday, on the charge of committing assault and battery on the person of his wife, for which he was fined \$5 and costs. A peace warrant against the same party was dismissed on the payment

- The Chapman Sisters, Blanche, Ella and Belle, supported by a powerful Burlesque and Comic Opera Company, will give two of their inimitable entertainments in this city, commencing on Friday evening next. The Chapmans were always favorites with our play-goers.

The Matter of Water Works. As a matter of interest to our city readers we give below the petition and counter-petition presented at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in reference to the establishment of Water Works in this city, their consideration being postponed until the meeting of the Board on Tuesday even-

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17th, 1873.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned Taxpayers of the City of Wilmington, learn that a petition signed by many persons has been presented to your Board asking for some action in regard to the proposed Water Works to be established. While we do not oppose Water Works being established in the city, we do protest against any action being taken at present to increase the already heavy taxes imposed. Our city is heavily in debt already, and we learn that the Sheriff has sent up a large petition to the Legislature asking more time for paying taxes. The amount of property in the city which is now advertised to be sold for taxes shows clearly that the financial condition of the city is not such as to justify any increase of its debt at present. Wherefore the undersigned respectfully pray that you honorable body will take no action in regard to the proposed Water Works, which will directly or indirectly increase the amount of taxes to be paid by the citizens.

P. E. Murray, Robt. P. Barry, A. H. Van Bokkelin, Jno. C. Heyer, D. McRae, F. Rheinstein, P. Murphey, E. R. Covington, T. M. Smith, Harriss & Howell, Jno. Dawson, Hancock & Daggett, Jas. Dawson, Silas N. Martin, A. J. DeRosset, Clayton Giles, Jno. T. Rankin, Alfred Howe, Benj. Gleaves, B. F. Mitchell & Son, F. J. Lord, R. E. Calder, A. A. Willard, O. Fennell, Jr., D. G. Worth, Jas. W. Collins, Jno. C. Bailey, Jno. L. Holmes, Fred. D. Poisson, A. A. Hartsfield, D. A. Smith, T. C. Craft, H. VonGlahn, H. C. Evans, J. Rothwell, Wm. B. Giles, A. R. Walker, Jos. E. Sampson, Alfred Martin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1873. To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

We, the undersigned, tax-payers, residents of this city, having carefully exam-ined the proposition made to your honor-able body by the Cape Fear Water Works Company of this city for a full supply of water at designated points therein, and deeming it advisable for the preservation of the health and prosperity of our citizens, as well as conducive in many respects to their comfort, do most respectfully request that the proposal of said company may receive at your hands that careful and favorable consideration that its importance demands, and the final acceptance thereof by

your Board. Respectfully, Edward Kidder, L. A. Hart, John Mac Rae, Oldham & Cumming, John Colville, Wm. A. Berry, R. R. Bridgers, Cronly & Morris, I. T. Alderman, Northrop & Cumming, Alex. Sprunt, James H. Chadbourn, Willard Brothers, F. W. Kerchner, A. D. Cazaux, H. Nutt, W. H. McRary, Geo. R. French & Son, John D. Love, J. E. Lippitt, Chas. D. Myers, Geo. Myers, E. E. Burruss, Thos. B. Carr, Parker & Taylor, Aaron & Rheinstein, Munson & Co., F. A. Schutte & Meyer, Thos. C. McIlheny, Wm. L. Smith, A. Lessman, Wm. A. Wright, Green & Flanner, Jos. H. Neff, Ed. Wilson Manning, Robt. Strange, P. Heinsber-

In this connection we subjoin the following letter from the Mayor of Peoria, Illi nois, in reference to the Holly system of water works:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,) Pecria, Ill., Nov. 14, 1878. Hon. W. P. Canaday, Mayor:
DEAR SIR-Your favor of the 5th is re-

ceived propounding questions relating to our Holly system of water works, which I will endeavor to answer in their order:

I am not aware that they have had any influence on the health of our city. The city has grown much more rapidly since and consequently property has advanced

and manufactories have increased, the water works giving them a full supply of water. Insurance companies reduced rates about 25 per cent. The cost of our fire de partment, since the establishment of the works, is only about one-third as much as previous, having dispensed with all fire engines; besides there is no comparison in the efficiency. With the works we have been able to extinguish all fires before getting headway. No fire for four years has extended beyond the building where it originated. As a fire protection the Holly sys tem is the best and cheapest, all things considered, in use, while it is equal to any

other for water supply. For water rents we are not receiving enough to pay expenses and interest on the cost, but if we credit the saving in our fire department and saving in insurance it more than pays, besides the great convenience to our citizens.

I enclose our Clerk's last report, which is the only document that I have that has any bearing. Cost of works, \$500,000; 26 miles of pipe furnishes 4,000,000 gallons per day.

Yonrs, truly, P. R. K. BROTHERSON.

Rev. Alexander Martin. Alluding to the call of Rev. Alexander Martin, of Danville, Va., to the pastorship of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, the Raleigh Sentinel says: "The writer is well acquainted with Mr. Martin, and can truthfully say that he is a capital preacher, earnest, lucid and eloquent, and is about the best bred gentleman we have ever met. He is a brother of Rev. S. Taylor Martin, President of the Statesville Female College. We should be glad to learn that Mr. Martin has accepted the invita-

LATE PAPERS.-To Harris' News Depot, West side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. The stand will be open until 10 e'clock this morning.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Rockingham has had a gasoline lamp explosion. - Four prisoners escaped from

Statesville jail Wednesday night, - The Asheville Citizen is to be enlarged and improved on the first of Jan

- Asheville Citizen: On the night of the 18th inst., the Masonic Hall, school rooms and all connected therewith, at Weaverville, were burned and lost.

- Weldon News : Two negro boys, sons of Dock Hulin, of Halifax, went out gunning on yesterday and the younger of the two was accidentally shot and killed The State Council of the

Friends of Temperance which has been in ession at Tarboro this week, adjourned Thursday night, after a large, interesting and most harmonious meeting. - The Revenue people overhauled

a Mr. Gordon, of Granville, a tobacco ped-dler, in Tarboro, detained him five days and finding that nothing was wrong gra ciously allowed him to go on his way!

LEWIS—Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, Mr. Martha Lewis, aged 83 years and 6 months. Her funeral will take place this afternoon, clock, from her late residence, corner Fifth and Castle streets, thence to Front street M. E. Church,

thence to the family burying ground. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORN, BACON, FLOUR 7500 BUSHELS PRIME MIXED CORN. BUSHELS PRIME OATS. BUSHELS PRIME HAY.

BOXES D. S. AND SMOKED SIDES. 1000 BARRELS FLOUR "All Grades."

75 BBLS. C. M. PORK. 125 BBLS. SUGARS. All Frades. 150 BARRELS S. H. SYRUP. 50 BARRELS CUBA MOLASSES.

SACKS SALT, LIVERPOOL AND American. SACKS RIO COFFEE. BALES STANDARD BAGGING. 100 Bales Little River Yarns and Sheeting.

" Beaver Creek Sheeting. 125 BOXES CHOICE FACTORY CHEESE. 50 BOXES CANDY.

BOXES CANDLES. CASES SODA. 50 CASES LYE.

30 CASES POTASH. 50 CASSS OYSTERS. 25 CASES BRANDY PEACHES. BOXES TOBACCO.

BOXES SOAP. BOXES 1 OZ. SNUFF. 50 TUBS LEAF LARD.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. MACHINISTS' AND BLACKSMITHS UNION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MACHINISTS' AND Blacksmiths' Union, No. 2, of North Carolina, are earnestly requested to attend the meeting, Nov. 25th, at 7% o'clock P. M., at their hall, on very im-JOHN GREEN, Flour, Coffee and Matches.

500 BBLS FLOUR, 275 BAGS RIO AND LAGUAYRA COFFEE, 200 GROSS MATCHES,

F. W. KERCHNER. nov 28-tf

German Association. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be held to-merrow (Monday) night at 8 o'clock, in our Hall at Mozart Saloon, Grande Row.

JOHN MEYER. nov 28-1t

Removal.

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK OUR FRIENDS to call and examine our stock of Hardware and Cutiery at our new store on FRONT STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH BANK NEW HANOVER— We hope by courteous attention and low prices to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us while deing business on the wharf, nov 23-tf GILES & MURCHISON.

WHOLE NO. 1,924.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Office Treasurer and Collector CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22d, 1873.

Resolutions

Concerning Bridges over Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road in the City of Wilmington, N. C. WHEREAS, THE "CUT" MADE BY THE Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company in the censtruction of their Rail Road, where the same crosses or intersects the streets in the city greatly impedes the passage of travellers and tends to the manifest injury of the citizens.

AND, WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen are advised that it is the duty of the said Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company to erect and maintain bridges across such cuts where the same cross or intersect the streets in the city, therefore,

or intersect the streets in the city, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF AL-DERMEN. That in their opinion the public necessity demands the erection of bridges at the following points where the said Rail Road intersects the following streets, to wit: Second Street, Third Street, Fifth Street, Sixth Street, Seventh street and Mac-

Right Street, Sixth Street, Seventh street and MacRae Street.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Board,
the width of the bridges over said Railroad cut or
excavation on Second Street should be thirty feet
wide, on Third Street forty feet wide, on Fifth Street
forty feet wide, on Sixth Street Twenty-five feet
wide, on Seventh street, twenty feet wide, on
McRae street twenty feet wide.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Board,
the Bridge known as Boney Bridge, where the Rail
Road crosses Fourth street, is so narrow as to impede the passage of travellers on the same, and that
a bridge of fifty feet wide would be necessary to accommodate the public at that point.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor cause a copy of
these Resolutions to be served upon the President
or Managing Agent of the Wilmington and Weldon
Railroad Company, and that he direct the officer
serving the notice to return a copy thereof, with
the manner of service, to the office of the Clerk and
Treasurer of the City.

The above Preamble and Resolutions were passed by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting Nov. T. C. SERVOSS,

OPERA HOUSE Friday & Saturday, Nov. 28 & 29.

THE SUPREME PAVORITES, THE HAPMAN SISTERS: Blanche, Ella and Belle,

SUPPORTED BY A Powerful Burlesque & Comic Opera Co. FRIDAY EVENING Don Grovanni; er, Loporello and the

Stone Stature.

SATURDAY EVENING The Latest New York Sensation, LEO & LOTUS. As performed with great success at Nible's Garden, N. Y. All new music, effects, &c., songs and dances, banjo solos, clog dances, Denham's bell ringers and the French troupe of Clodoche Dancers.

The burlesques will be preceded by an elegant COMEDY. SCALE OF PRICES—Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cts; Gallery, 25 cts.; Reserved Seats, \$1. For sale at Heinsberger's Music Store, nov 22-4t Su Tu Th Fr

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auct'rs. 115 Choice Building Lots.

Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Mary Elizabeth Hartman, Jacob A. Hartman, James C. Hartman, John E. Hartman, Alonzo M. Hart-man, Frank Hahn and wife Alice, and Elizabeth Hartman,

Walter P. Hartman and Charles M. Hartman, infants BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN THE ABOVE D entitled cause the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose for sale at pub its auction, at Exchange Corner, in the city of Wil

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1874, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described City Lots, comprising the whole or six Lots

each:
Blocks 14, 24, 25, 27, 28, 39, 40, 42, 55, 56, 68, 69, 81, 82, 518, south half Block 510, southwest half Block 515, north half Block 514, southwest half Block 515, north half Block 519, north quater Block 522, northwest half Block 523, Lot 1 in Block 36, Lots 2 and 3 in Block 50. Each Lot to be sold separately. Terms one fourth cash; balance in one and two years, interest added, for notes with approved secu-rity.

CRONLY & MORRIS,

nov 23 a dec 21-2t Commissioners. City of Wilmington,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 22d, 1873. DIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OF face up to 1st Dec. 1873, 12 M., for planking of Water and Nutt streets from Messra Willard Bros. on Water street, to southern line of Mulberry street, and from northern line of Mulberry street to Carolina Central Railroad on Nutt street, a distance of 2,000 feet, plank to be 18 feet long and 4 inches thick, laid on 4 sills (or sleepers) running parallel with Water and Nutt streets, sills to be 4 and 6 inches. All of the lumber to be of the very best heart.

heart.
Further particulars can be had by applying at this office.
W. P. CANADAY,



selling at low prices. Buyers will find it to their advantage to ex-

39 North Front street.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SON.

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