OUTLINES.

London Times concedes the American right to deal with the Cuban question. -No direct proof that Arkansas Senator Dorsey was guilty of bribery or corruption. - l'reasurer of Saratoga county, N. Y. arrested for "irregularities." - A heavy failure reported at Buffalo. - Several houses burned in Mission Place, New York city, yesterday, entailing loss of \$320,000. - Revenue man arrested in Cincinnati for attempt to defraud the service. -McMillan, of Louisiana, withdrew his credentials from the McEnery government as U. S. Senator. - Petition of book agents of M. E. Church South asking restitution of property destroyed in the late war was presented in the Senate yesterday. - In Senate, Bogy, of Missouri, introduced bill for payment of import duties in greenbacks or national bank notes after July, '76. -Geo. B. Williams goes to Europe in the capacity of special commissioner of Japan. - New York markets: Gold, 1138@1143: cotton, 131@13 7-16; rosin, \$1 70@\$1 751 spirits turpentine, 364@37.

Spirits Turpentine

-Katie Putnam is booked for Charlotte on the 31st of December. - The Kinston Gazette denies the report that it has been sold to any one.

- Mr. Charles A. Gregory, a highly esteemed citizen of Greenville county, fell from his horse in an attack of vertigo and injured himself serious y, if not fataliy, by striking his head against a rock.

- Joseph A. Muller, who was injured at Kinston in firing a Democratic sarate, desires to communicate with his brother, John Ludwig Mutler, who he believes is in Boston or New York, with the view of obtaining assistance.

-Lumberton Robesonian: The Evangelical Lutheran Church, which was established here several months ago, seems to be in a prosperous and healthy condition, and receives a hearty co-operation and support from all the other denominations.

- Charlotte Observer: On Sunday morning James Fetner, the engineer at whose upor is laid the responsibility of the recent accident on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, by which was entailed a great loss of life and property, was brought to this city on the Air Line train. He got on the train at Atlanta, and, it having been ascertained who he was, the conductor, A. J. Vickers, and the baggage master, H. Sidebottom, took him under arrest, ned him and brought him to this city, in order to obtain the reward which had been offered for him. A telegram was sent to Gov. Chambertain, apprising him of the arrest and confinement, and he will no doubt at once make a requisition upon Gov. Broguen for the pusoner. Fetner was drank at the time of his arrest.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Third Day.

[Abridged from the Raleigh News of Thursday.]

Charters were granted to Apex, Mt. Moriah and Enfield Lodges, and Bakersville Lodge was continued under dispensation.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions submitted a report, which, after being fully discussed, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted; also a report from the Com-

mittee on Jurisprudence, and from the Committee on Work and Returns of Lodges. The Committee on Periodicals reported, recommending the Masonic Code, the Oxford Friend, and the

Masonic Journal, of Greensboro, which report was adopted. The following officers were appointed by the Grand Master for the ensu-

ing masonic year: D. G. M .- Eugene Grissom.

G. Chaplain-F. L. Reid.

G. S. D .- J. D. Southerland. G. J. D.-J. C. L. Gudger.

G. Marshall-Eugene S. Martin. G. Sword Bearer-Jos. Hildershei-

G. Pursuivant-David Y. Cooper. G. Tyler-H. C. Prempert.

At night the report of the committee on the Orphan Asylum was read and adopted, after some amendments. It heartily endorsed the labors of Superintendent Mills, stating that under his energetic and effective workings the object of the Grand Lodge in establishing these institutions had been fully carried out and they had been productive of great good to the orphans of the State. The sum of \$2,000 was donated to the asy lums for the next year, and an effort was put on foot to secure an endowment fund for them. The Superintendent was empowered to make such arrangements as might best be effected for the sending to school four of the orphans each year, several schools in the State having offered to educate some of these children, the asylum furnishing them clothing and books.

The discussion upon this subject elicited the fact from Mr. Mills that already several of the most intelligent children from the Oxford Asylum were being educated at different schools, and this, too, without any cost to the Asylum, friends coming forward to their help and defraying all costs other than the tuition by the schools. His object is to fit these intelligent children as far as possible to fill other positions than that of ser-

I'ne installation of the newly elected officers took place at a late hour last night.

The Lodge will probably adjourn

The dedication of the Lodge room was postponed until to-day.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. See new adds on fourth page, second and hird columu

PRESTON CUMMING-A. F. & A. M. C. S. Ellis-R. E. & L. Association. See ad. Monroe High School. CRONLY & MORRIS-Auction. A. David-A Tumble in Clothing. Sec ad. Grand Military Ball. T. A. WATSON-Superior Beef. JAS. C. STEVENSON-Mountain Beef. JAS. A. KEA-Dentistry.

Local Dots.

- There are still 12 cases on the City Court docket awaiting trial.

- Dr. V. N. Seawell represented the Goldsboro Record at the Medical Asso-

- J. G. Wagner, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Commissioner S. VanAmringe have both been on a brief business visit to Ruleigh.

- We learn that a soup house will be opened next week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for the benefit of the small children employed at the cotton mills in this city.

- A number of warrants were made out yesterday against merchants who have failed to pay the City Treasurer and Collector their monthly license tax, and today the officers will "go for 'em."

- The gifted Edwin W. Fuller, author of "The Argel in the Cloud" and "Sea G ft," was in Haleigh on Wednesday, in company with his wife, en route to this city, where they will visit their friends.

- The plaintiffs in the city in junction case have given notice of an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Mc-Koy, dissolving the temporary injunction granted by Judge Seymour in regard to certain taxes levied by the Board of Alder-

- Geo. W. Price, Jr., offers a special premium of \$2 50 in gold (or its equivalent) for the best production of an essay on the Bible by a girl or boy under 16 by the teacher of the school by whom said boy or girl is taught, to be presented at the approaching colored fair.

This tribunal was in session yesterday morning for the first time within a week, Mayor Canaday having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his duties. The following cases were dis-

Richard Beauman alius Richard Bosman, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Thos. Johnson, a tramp, who said he had travelled 39 miles Wednesday, arrived late at night and took lodgings in a box car at the depot, where he was found by the watchman, was arraigned on suspicion. Judgment suspended on the payment of

Jeff James and Thomas Beatty, charged with quarrelling and disorderly conduct, were ordered to pay a fine of \$10 each and

Melvina Nixon, William Myer and Henderson Davis, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the public streets, were found guilty, Melvina Nixon being required to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, William Myer \$25 and costs and Henderson Davis \$15

William Phinney, Jr., charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty. Judg-

ment suspended on the payment of costs. Nathan Graham, charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended on the pay-

ment of costs. Lamp Explosion.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a lamp in the saloon of Mr. H. Marcus, on Front, between Market and Princess Sts., suddenly exploded. Mr. M. immediately seized the lamp with the intention of throwing it into the street, but was compelled to drop it before reaching the door in order to save his hands from being severely burned. Another party then gave the flaming object a kick, sending it whirling upon the sidewalk, where it struck a colored youth who was in the act of passing, setting fire to his clothing. The fire was quickly extinguished, however, and the boy suffered but little inconvenience from the accident, while the excitement which existed in the vicinity for a few minutes rapidly subsided.

Stealing a Shawi. Thursday afternoon some person entered the grocery store of Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, and, seizing a favorable opportunity, stole a large double Scotch plaid shawl from a rack or line upon which it was hanging and succeeded in making off with it. An officer was put upon the track and finally traced the missing article to "Paddy's Hollow," where a colored drummer by the name of Jack (who scorns the appendage of a sirname) had offered it for sale to several parties, who had wisely refused to purchase. A warrant was thereupon issued for Jack and he is doubtlessere this "under cover" at the City Hall.

Hange of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city,

yesterday: 7 A. M., 44; 13 M., 51; 2 P. M., 52; 4:30 P. M., 50; 9 P. M., 44; 11 P. M., 42.

The Lee Manaoleum. We are glad to learn that General Lilley met with considerable success yesterday in his efforts to obtain subscriptions among our citizens for this worthy object. He will continue to push on the work for a few days.

From Wilmington. Under this head we find in the last Biblical Recorder the following letter from this place, under date of Nov. 24th, over the signature of Rev. J. B. Taylor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church:

The annual meeting of the mi-sionary society of our Sunday-school was held on last Lord's afternoon. A large congregation was in attendance on the exercises. After singing, reading Scriptures and prayer, the annual report was read by the Secretary. From this report it appears that during the past year \$180 has been raised by the members of the society. During the year letters were received by the Corresponding Secretary from Miss Lottie Moon and our missionary at Rome. The follow ing officers were elected for the ensuing

President .- W. A. French. Vice Pres. - George Sloan. Secretary. - J. C. Stevenson.

Treasurer .- J. A. Bryan. Short addresses were delivered by brethren B. F. Mitchell, W. A. French, J. C. Stevenson and the pastor. Brethren were then appointed to prepare reports and short talks for the next monthly meeting, and arrangements made to supply all the mem-

bers with mite boxes. My reception here by the church and community has been most gratifying, and I have been made to feel at home. The membership seems united and disposed to be active for the Master. The congregations on Lord's days are excellent, and the attendance at our weekly prayer-meetings, as well as the young men's prayer meeting, is increasing. The Sunday School is flour-ishing. Some of the brethren and sisters have a mission Sunday School in the northern part of the city which is held in the afternoon. It has been my privilege for two Sunday nights to administer the ordinance of baptism. Wherever I go in the community, I hear Bro. Hiden most affectionately and appreciatively spoken of.

Superior Court-Special Term.

Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, pursuant to recess; His Honor, Judge Henry, presiding.

There being a sufficient number of regular jurors present no tales jurors were summoned to serve during the day.

The following cases were disposed of: W. S. McDiarmid & Aaron & Rhein stein; error. Judgment of non-suit against

Fred. Reynolds 18. Owen D. Holmes. Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff and

Cannon & Oldham et. al., vs. Willis Webb. Judgment against the defendant for costs. The City of Wilmington vs. the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. Or dered that the complaint in this case be filed at this term of the Court or the suit will

Thomas M. Lanahan & Robert J. Scar borough. Judgment for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$445 85, with interest and

J. C. Smith es. Cannon & Oldham. Judgment for plaintiff, with damages, interest John McHutchon cs. Hezekiah Reid. Or-

dered that the defendant be allowed to The remainder of the cases set for trial

were continued.

The Benevolent Society.

The first car load of the wood generously donated to the purposes of the Benevolent Society has arrived.

The President, Mrs. Kennedy, requests the visitors north of Market street to send applicants for charity to her for orders, in

In this connection it may be well to say, that in some cases the philanthropy of those who are disposed to assist the needy is mis placed and their benevolent intentions not carried out on account of their donations being placed in irresponsible bands. Among the many, also, who represent themselves as in destitute circumstances, there are some who are really not worthy the assistance they crave, and charity bestowed upon such is like casting pearls before swine. Some again make the asking of alms a profession and accumulate money by the business, while there are others who, if given a sum of money to buy them a peck of meal or a load of wood for themselves and families, will hasten to the first bar-room and spend it for whiskey. The only safe and strictly reliable means of reaching and benefitting the really needy and destitute, of which there are many in the community, is, therefore, to place the donations for charitable purposes into the hands of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the members of which are constanty on the lookout for cases deserving as-

Marine Intelligence. We learn from the Norfolk Virginian that the British Barque Edwin, reported ashore about thirteen miles north of Hatteras a few days since, now lies well on the beach and partly filled with water, but in comparatively good condition. She is a new vessel, just twelve months old, tonnage 600 has 300 tons of sand ballast, and may be saved if prompt and efficient measures are taken to relieve her. The captain and crew have stripped the bark of sails, rigging, &c., and await instructions from her owners and the underwriters as to the ourse to be pursued. Part of the crew and

wrecking tug Resolute. Temperance. Theo. N. Ramsey, Esq., State Lecturer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of this State, who was in our city last night, informs us that he had a delightful meeting at Whiteville Wednesday evening. He lectured in the Methodist Church, and the audience, which was quite large, manifested much interest. He informs us that the order is in a flourishing condition there, many of the most influential and prominent

pas.engers have arrived in Norfolk on the

citizens being connected with it. This evening he lectures at Abbottsburg, and Monday night he will fill an appoint-

RAILHOAD ROBBERY.

Prompt Action of the Officials-Arrest of the Thieves-What a Few Determined Men Can Do, &c., &c.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that Sheriff Manning had been called upon for fourteen handcuffs, and now we are enabled to inform our readers the use to which they were to be applied. On Thursday of last week the local freight

train on the W., C. & A. R. R., which left this city that morning, was made the victim of a band of robbers, who succeeded in breaking open some of the cars during a stoppage at one of the stations between Mars Bluff and Marion, S. C., and then threw out packages of goods, &c., while the train was slowly making its way over a trestle. The thieves then jumped off themselves and made good their escape.

Immediately upon the discovery of the robbery the facts were dispatched to the officials of the road here, who took prompt steps towards ferreting out the thieves and bringing them to justice. With this object in view a special agent of the road was at once summoned and put to work, who succeeded in tracking the thieves, all of whom were found to be colored, to a point known as the Gibson plantation, about one and a half miles south of the Pec Dee River, where the gang were found to be located. The necessary evidence of the identity of the party was secured, when the proper warrants were issued for the arrest and detention of the thieves and placed

in the nands of certain officers of the law. Having proceeded thus far in the matter, it was found necessary to procure assistance other than that which could be had in the neighborhood of where the thieves were located in order to effect their capture, as they were known to have many sympathizers among their own color, and the few whites were averse to incurring the displeasure which their connection with any effort to effect the arrest of the robbers would naturally arouse against them. The f.om reaching the ears of the robbers. The special agent therefore applied to the officials here for assistance, and Wednesday evening a special train left Wilmington with a force of about twenty-five resolute and determined men, made up of employes in the shops and volunteers from the city, who were armed, equipped and "eager for the fray." About 12 o'clock the same night the train stopped at a place known as White House Road, a convenient base for operations, and the party quietly sallied forth, walking about a mile and a half, when they reached a settlement composed of about a half dozen houses, in which the party they were in search of were known to live. The houses were immediately surrounded and the alleged thieves, fourteen in number, were captured. The following from Capt. Kline, Assistant Superintendent of the road, announced the result to the ex pectant officials here:

MARION, S. C., Dec. 9, 1875. James Anderson, General Superintendent: After a very rough night, with the faithful and prompt action of every man, succeeded in capturing fourteen (14) negroes with remnants of nearly every thing stolen from No. 5 train last Thursday. Plans all worked like a charm. The Sheriff requested that I would let the men guard the prisoners to the jail. They are jaded and hungry; will give them breakfast and go into Wilmington ahead-or immediately behind No. 2 train this P. M.

THEO. D. KLINE, Assistant Superintendent. The energy, tact and promptitude dis played by all concerned in the detection and capture of this band of thieves, which was rapidly increasing in proportions and fast becoming a terror to the people for mile saround, cannot be too highly esti-

Attempted Robbery.

Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, an attempt was made to rob the residence on the northeast corner of Third and Chesnut streets. A lady of the house, the gentlemen being absent, heard a person walking and stumbling about in the basement and at first thought it was some one belonging on the premises. She discovered her mistake, however, and though badly frightened had the presence of mind to remain quiet while she contrived without attracting the attention of the would-be-thief to summon assistance from the station house near at hand. Sergeant Geo. H. Adams and officer J. M. Nelson responded, and upon their arrival found two of the doors open, which were known to have been closed and fastened, but a diligent search which was participated in by a gentlemen of the house, who had in the meantime returned, failed to discover the presence of the marauder, who had evidently become alarmed and beat a hasty retreat. Nothing was missed from the premises, as the thief had no opportunity to carry out his purpose before he scented the danger which threatened his own per-

Military Bali. A grand military ball, under the auspices of the Cape Fear Light Artillery Company, will take place at City Hall to-night. The arrangements have been such as to guarantee one of the most delightful occasions of the sort that has occurred in Wilmington for a long time, which fact, together with the knowledge that the proceeds will be devoted to completing the uniforming and equipping of the company, will doubtless have the effect of drawing together a large

In this connection we would state that Mr. W. M. Collins will have charge of the refreshment department, which will beample and satisfactory both as to quality and quantity, and at city prices.

BASTERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Third Day. Association came to order according

appointment, the President in the chair. On motion of Dr. Satchwell, the resolution to amend the Constitution in such way as to provide for annual in place of semiannual meetings, introduced at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rule, was taken up and adopted.

A preamble and resolution presented by Dr. Frank Duffy were adopted, after dis-

cussion, as follows: WHEREAS, We recognize anatomy as the basis of medicine and surgery, and desire in every proper manner to promote a prac-

ical knowledge of it; Resolved, That a committee be appointed, which the President is chairman, to peition the Legislature to legalize the dissection of the bodies of criminals and the unclaimed bodies of paupers dying in public

The President appointed Drs. Duffy, Satchwell, Wood, Ennett and Faison on said committee.

The following preamble and resolution vere introduced by Dr. Satchwell and

WHEREAS, In the marvelous advance of science the subject of hereditary influence as bearing upon the moral nature as well as upon the physical and mental diseases of man is more than ever one of absorbing and growing importance to the physician as well as to the parent, the legislator, the philanthropist and the patriot and statesman, and it is extremely important to have practical facts and scientific truths spread throughout the whole community in relation to this great subject; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three, to which our member Dr. James F. Long of Newbern shall belong, be appointed by the President to report upon this subject at our next regular meeting.

A proposition being made to appoint Dr. DeRosset on this committee, he objected, and it being proposed to allow him instead to serve on the committee to memorialize the Legislature for a State Board of Health, that gentleman stated his preference to do so, and embraced the opportunity to speak favorably of the work contemplated by both committees, and especially of the project utmost caution, too, was necessary in order to establish a State Board of Health, specito prevent an inkling of the intended raid fying the advantages to be derived there in the accumulation of medical statistics, the indication of unhealthy localities, with remedies; the prevention of the spread of disease, the detection of adulterations of drugs and articles of food, etc., etc.

Dr. J. H. Bellamy of this city being in the room as a spectator was invited to add from the results of his extensive experience a contribution to the discussion on the subject of diphtheria.

The Doctor complied with the general request, and presented a mass of facts of exceeding interest to the profession. His experience corroborated that of some of the gentlemen who had preceded him in various particulars, but presented also facts not previously mentioned, of which we can speak of but one or two. In diagnosticating the disease he found it useful to make the distinction between diphtheria and aphthous and other sore throats that in the latter case the disease consisted in a deposit upon the mucous surface, while in the former it was an eating into and destruction of the membrane itself. He agreed that it was unquestionably a blood disease and that the intensity of the poisonous action increased with the number of patients in a room, etc., and cited cases occurring under such singular and widely different local influences that it seemed to him hazardous to assign to it any specific cause. There was usually noticeable a stage of invasion in each case—taken in that stage the case very often yielded to tonic treatment with quinia, tincture chloride of iron, external application of salt bacon, etc., etc., but if allowed to progress from this stage without treatment and assume the malignant type, he thought the patient never recovered. The necessity of promptness in this disease could not be too much enforced. He also mentioned having seen cases where the diphtheritic affection was not confined to the head and throat, but extended to the coatings of the stomach, the urethra, and he

believed to the entire mucous tissues of the patient. On motion of Dr. Satchwell, Dr. Bellamy was requested to commit his remarks to paper for publication with the proceedings. Dr. DeRosset made some interesting remarks on the methods of diagnosticating

liphtheria by use of the microscope. Queries and responses with some in formal conversation on the subject followed, when Dr. Rebinson called on Dr. Geo. H. Thomas of this city to take the floor, but the latter excused himself.

The Committee on Nominations reperted, ecommending the admission of Drs. Jas F. Newell of Pender and J. H. Bellamy of this city to membership. Adopted. On motion of Dr. Faison it was

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the establishment of a medical journal in North Catolina; that the committee agitate the question and take it up to the next meeting of the State Medical Society and lay it before that body and report progress to our During the pendency of the question, Drs. Satchwell and DeRosset discussed the

of a State medical journal, with the methods indispensable to its success. Dr. DeRosset moved to lay aside general medical subjects. Agreed to.

advisability of undertaking the publication

Dr. Frank Duffy read an interesting report of several cases in his practice illustrating the value of pepsin for the nausea and for removal of fibro-plastic tumor from the vomiting of malarial fevers. Scheffer's sac- face. charated solution had in most cases proved effectual in checking.

stricture of long standing by gradual dilata- equal profit.

tion with Laminaria Digitata bougies. The practice in the case brought several queries from other members, which were satisfac torily answered, and the treatment was admitted to have been excellent in practice

Dr. W. L. Best read the notes of a case of what seemed to him intermittent neu ralgia.

Dr. Faison, a case of distortion of long structure enecessitating Cresarian section. On motion of Dr. Woody,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are s'ue and hereby tendered Mayor to W. P. Canaday and the city authorities of Wilmington for the use of the city court room so generously tendered, to the different railroads for the courtesy extended to members in the liberal reductions of fare, and to the proprietor of the Manning House for his attention and courtesy to us as guests and the liberal terms upon which he has entertained us. Also to the representatives of the different daily newspapers of the city for their prompt reports of our pro-

Dr. Satchwell, from the Committee on Nominations, submitted a report recommending the election of the following as officers for the ensuing year:

President-H. W. Faison, of Duplin. 1st Vice President-P. W. Wooley of enoir. 2d Vice President-Samuel B. Flowers of

3d Vice President-W. H. H. Cobb of loldsboro. 4th Vice President-M. E. Robinson of

2 reasurer-Chas. Duffy, Jr., of Newbern. Secretary-Frank Duffy of Newbern. Orator-W. T. Ennett of Pender.

The report and recommendation were adopted. Drs. DeRosset and Satchwell were ap

pointed a committee to conduct the President elect to the chair. President Faison expressed his recogni-

tion of the honor conferred. Dr. H. O. Hyatt, the retiring President. then made a few valedictory remarks and proceeded to read an essay on "Uterine Therapeutics and the Use of . Hot Water Douches." The address abounded in practical suggestions illustrated by notes of cases, including the relief of acute inflammatory conditions by douches of increas from by the profession and the community | ing temperature and resolution of uterine tumors by the same method. The address closed amid applause.

> On motion of Dr. Satchwell it was Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due and hereby tendered to our recent President, Dr. H. O. Hyatt, for his impartial and devoted administration as our presiding officer, as well as for his able and useful valedictory address just delivered, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same to the Publication Committee for publication with our transactions. Adjourned to 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. President Faison in the chair. Dr. Robinson from Finance Committee made a report showing the fiscal condition of the Association and submitting estimates for the incoming year. Laid on table.

On motion of Dr. Satchwell it was Resolved. That the President with ex-President Hyatt and the Secretary be and are hereby appointed a committee to take our constitution and by-laws to the State Medical Society at its next meeting, and to ask that this Association be received as an auxiliary body of the said parent society.

The President named Dr. Hyatt chairman of the above committee in his own stead. Dr. Satchwell favored having the proseedings published by a North Carolina publisher if it could be done without pre-

judice to the interests of the Association. Drs. Jas. F. Long, Hyatt, and Wood of Wilmington were appointed an Executive

Committee. Drs. Satchwell, Bellamy, Hyatt and De-Rosset were appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature on the subject of State Board of Health.

Also Committee on a State Medical Journal, Drs. Hyatt, DeRosset and Faison. Dr. Satchwell was excused from the Committee to procure lawion subject of dissection, and Dr. Jas. F. Long appointed in his stead.

Drs. Jas. F. Long, Satchwell and Wood were appointed a Committee on Hereditary Transmission of Disease. Drs. Attmore, Chas. Duffy, Jr., and Sea-

well were named the Publication Commit-On motion of Dr. Wood all the members of this Association who may be present at the meeting of the State Medical Society were authorized to act as delegates from this

Association. A long discussion ensued in reference to assigning special subjects for essays at next meeting.

Dr. Murphy called up the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted. A motion to reconsider failed to prevail. It was voted to hold the next session in

Tarboro on the first Tuesday in December, 1876, one hour after the arrival of the train. The President appointed Drs. Stith of Wilson, Rountree of Snow Hill and Cobb of Goldsboro a committee of arrangements to provide for the holding of said session. On motion it was voted that after the adjournment members should visit the Wilmington Eye and Ear Infirmary, an ins tution under the direction of Dr. M. J. DeRosset, a member of the Association. On motion of Dr. Seawell, adjourned to

meet as hereinbefore mentioned. We find we have passed over from its proper place in the proceedings mention of business and proceed with the papers on a number of cases, reported by Dr. W. C. Murphy, of typhoid with suggestion on cold water treatment, poisoning with laudanum with treatment and recovery, and operation

The session in this city has been a very pleasant one, and we have been both inter-Dr. Cobb detailed a successful course of ested and instructed in our attendance upon treatment of semi-cartilaginous urethral it. We judge the physicians have found

MATES OF ADVERTISING. ionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and en squares as a half-column.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Bergers' Second and Last Even-

The large audience at the Theatre last night were more than delighted with the rich personations of Sol Smith Russell, whose fund of humor seems inexhaustible, and the songs and orehestra music with which the entertainment was interspersed. Having on yesterday characterized the performers severally and collectively in terms we considered deserving, it is only necessary to say of the second and last nerformance that it was equal to anything of the sort ever presented by this superb troupe, which seems to be determined to increase its attractions with each recurring tour. Doreas Penneyroyal suits the genius of Mr. Russell perhaps better than any of his other characters: As he presented it last night it was "so goot it make eferyboty laugh," as a Teutonic fellow citizen was heard to remark. The songs of Misses Berger and Morgan were highly appreciated, and the performance on the harp, the violins, the violoncello, the silver horns and other instruments was elegant and bewitch-

The troupe go from Wilmington to Newbern. They leave behind them many pleased friends and admirers, and take with them the best wishes of all our pleasure-seeking public, who have extended to them the past two evenings a liberal and enthusiastic support.

Stockholders' Meeting of the Navassa Guano Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company, of Wilmington, held at their office in this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Smilie A. Gregg, Esq., of Florence, S. C., was called to the Chair and Donald MacRae, Esq., appointed

The Treasurer submitted his report, together with statements showing the business of the Company for the past year and the present financial condition of the Company, all of which were regarded as most satisfactory by the stockholders present. An election was held for officers to serve

for the ensuing year, at which election Hon R. R. Bridgers was elected President, Donald MacRae Secretary and Treasurer, C. L. Griffin Superintendent, and Walter E. Lawton, John C. Griffin, Edward Kidder, Winfield S. Duncan, Smilie A. Gregg and F. W. Kerchner Directors.

The reports from local agencies were of a highly flattering character, unerringly testifying to the high esteem in which this, excellent Company's fertilizers are held by all persons who have tried them.

Heavy Robbery.

We learn that one night last week about one hundred and fifty bushels of rough rice was stolen from Sans Souci, the plantation of Mr. J. F. Garrell, near this city. It was taken from the field where it was stacked and carried off in carts. The price of the article being about \$1 25 per bushel, the loss of Mr. Garrell by this foray upon his premises may be estimated at \$187 50. The same night Mr. G. was robbed of 20 head of turkeys. Mr. Garrell has no clew to the perpetrator of this wholesale robbery, which is one of the boldest we have had to record

- Stacy VanAmringe, Esq., has received the appointment of U. S. Commissioner in this city in place of E. H. Mc-Quigg, Esq., resigned.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY .-- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIRG ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work nanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of

Always keep on hand, as delay increases suffering.
If you have a cough or cold use Dr. Buil's Couga syrup. It will cure you. Price, 25 cents. BARRIED.

PRIMSTER—WILLIAMS.—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 8th, by Rev. J. B. Taylor Paster of the 1st Haptist Church, Mr. Q. B. Feinster of Be-dell Co., to Miss Theodosia k. Williams, daughter of A. H. Williams, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EXERGENT MEETING THIS (FRIDAY)

evening, at 7% o'clock, for work in the M. h.

Degree. Brethren of other Lodges are dially invited.
PRESTON CUMMING. Real Estate & Loan Association THE REGULAR MONTHLY INSTALLMENT

of one dollar per share is due and payable to day, at

the office of the Secretary and Treasurer. dec 10-1t ... 1 ... Bearetary and Treasure: Monroe High School,

Monroe, N. C. TEXT SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 10th, build verbial. Pupils prepared for College. Board \$4) per term. Tuitions \$15 to \$30. Bend for Circuisr. dec 10 410 Horses and Males at Auction.

Corner Princess and Second Streets. ON TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 11th Inci. CHONLY & MORRIS, dec 19.24

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