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The less a composed of Gen. U. S. Strat, James D. Flan, U. S. Grant, Jr., and Pretinand Ward About six hundred tharm of Chrysland, Columbus, Cincinnati saf lashnapolia, Dunaha and Alton and here Haute was closed out noder the rule; sin some Nickel Plate second mortgages.

It will not surprise us to see Morfrom toming to the front as a promnent candidate for the Democratic tomonation at Chicago. He is a inly man. He is no trimmer. He has principles. He makes no compromise when principles are at stake. Propin-honest people like honesty un lecimon of character.

Here are the forty-one Randallites

who roted with the Republicans: New York 5-Arnot, Hutchies, Muller, Spriggs, Van Alystyne and Wempie. Penn-symma il Boyle, Connelly, Curtin, Dunan Ellion, Ermentrout, Hopkins, Mutcher Potter Post, Bandall and Storm. Obio German Post, Bandall and Storm. Onto the Converse, Foran, Geddes, Jordan, Le-bre, Murray, Paige, Sensy, Warner and Fikina. New Jersey 3—Perrell, Piedler, Reading. Acadeo. California to Budd, Glascock, Sumer and Pally Maryland 1—Findley. History Connecticut 1—Eaton. California 1—Hunt, Virginia 1—G. D. West Virginia 1—Sayder.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 5206

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington & Weldon

Ten lines solid Nonparell type make one square

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF GEN'L, SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1884

Change of Schedule.

O'ANDJAFTER MAY 11TH, 1884, AT 9.00 A.M.
Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

Bay Mail and Express Trains, Daily-Nos. 47 North and 48 South. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at 9.00 A. M. Arrive at Weldon. 2.35 P. M. Leave Weldon. 2.55 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 8.35 P. M. PAST THROUGH MAIL AND PASSENGER THAIN DAILY

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY-No. 45 NORTH.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 1.20 P. M. and 4.30 P. M. daily. Returning, leave Tarboro at 3 P. M. and 10 A. M. daily.
Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Scotland Neck at 8.30 A. M. daily.
Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.
Train No. 43 runs daily and makes close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Speepers attached. attached.
For accommodation of local travel a Passenger Coach will be attached to Local Freight leaving Wilmington at 6.55 A. M. dally except Sunday.

JOHN F. DIVINE.

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent. my 9 tf

WILMINGTON 'COL'MBIA & AUGUSTA Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUP'T, Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER MAY 11TH, 1884, AT 3.50 A.

M., the following Passenger Schedule will

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS (Daily)-Nos. 48 West and 47 East.

9.05 P. M. 2.40 A. M. 6.20 A. M. 6.40 A. M. 9.55 P. M. 10.20 P. M. 4.50 A. M. 8.55 A. M. Arrive at C., C. & A. Junction Arrive at Columbia NIGHT MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN. DAILY. NO. 40

Wilmington.
Local Freight leaves Wilmington daily, except
Sunday, at 7.10 A. M.

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

TRENCH SATTEENS,

Summer Silks.

WHITE ROBES,

ZEPHYR CLOTH.

LADIES' SUITS MADE TO ORDER

Every day or two SOMETHING NEW is com-

MATTINGS and CARPETS' CORNICE. LACE

R. M. McINTIRE.

OFFICE OF THE STATE DENTAL EXAMINING BOARD, RALEIGH, N. C., May I, 1884.

HE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING of the Board

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 1, 1884.

THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the North

Carolina Dental Association will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing on the 17th of June and continuing three days. Favorable arrangements have been made with Railroads and Hotels for the accommodation of all Dentists who will attend.

THOS. M. HUNTER.

Opening Day,

OF SUMMER MILLINERY, PATTERN BONNETS

For Sale.

At MRS. R. A. LUMSDEN'S.

Ladies are invited to call.

W. W. SHEPHERD'S,

103 North Water St.

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH.

of State Dental Examiners will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing on the 17th of June, 1881.

V. E. TURNER, Chairman.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

JOHN F. DIVINE.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY-No. 43 EAST. Train 43 stops at all Stations.

No. 40 stops only at Flemington and Marien.

Passengers for Columbia and all points on G. &
C. R. R., C. & A. R. R. Stations, Alken Junction, press. Separate Pullman Sleepers for Augusta on A. M. WADDELL, Train 40.
All trains run solid between Charleston and

Fancy Scotch Dark Gray Serge Batiste and Drap D'Ete do.

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TUST RECEIVED, CALL AT ONCE. THREE GOOD PLOW MULES, must be sold,

DESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THOSE OF our friends who leave on the Steamer "Neckar,"

> When friends do part, It tears the heart, To think 'twill be forever, And tears will fall. Because, you see, that's clever.

Or make amends, By the tail end of September. If this you'll do. But dry our tears.

Respectfully,

FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES.



200 POUNDS FRESH MACKEREL, 200 do do COD, Arrived, and for sale to-day at DAVIS' FISHIMARKET. my 8 2t

Rock Lime.

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND
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ROULY Point N C Rocky Point, N. C. or O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., tu fr Wilmington, N. C.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders

ted, as follows: R. S. Tucker, J. L. Minis, W. W. Chamberlain, Jno. C. Winder, Severn Eyre, R. C. Hoffman, D. W. Oates, M. P. Leak, James S. Whedbee, Chas. M. Stedman, Jno. M. Robinson. Jno. M. Robinson, Esq., was re-elected

The result for the year was not altogether what might have been hoped for, there having been a falling off in gross earnings of a little over \$41,000, as compared with the previous year; but this is fully explained by the fact of the crops on the line of the road being exceptionally short as

The President reported that the Compa ny's gross revenue was \$555,275.37, and the expenditures \$490,977.50, leaving a balance of \$64,297.87. But notwithstanding the falling off in gross earnings the management deemed it best, in view of the complete restored credit of the company, to continue those necessary improvements and repairs and betterments which had been marked out at the beginning of the year, to insure safety to life and efficiency in operating the road.

The betterments will be continued caurevenue of the company will permit, as it

Maj. R. S. Tucker was present and participated in the deliberations of the stock-

The following are the indications for to-

For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, stationary, followed by slight rise in temperature, during Friday variable winds.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local showers, higher barometer, stationary temperature, variable winds, shifting to westerly.

followed by fair weather, northerly winds. higher temperature, higher barometer.

er, fair weather, northerly winds, higher For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley.

winds, becoming variable, higher tempera-

Death from an Overdose of Laudanum. Mr. William Frost, mentioned in our last as suffering from an overdose of laudanum, died at his residence, 609 South Fifth street, Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock. It seems that he had been in the habit of taking laudanum in small doses and the fact of his buying a two-ounce phial of the poisonous drug on Wednesday morning occasioned no alarm to his family. Soon afterwards, however, he was found to be in a stupor with the empty bottle clutched in one hand, and although two or three physicians did all that medical skill could accomplish towards effecting his restoration, their efforts proved all in vain. Deceased was about 40 years old and leaves

Court met yesterday morning at half-past 7 o'clock, when His Honor, Judge Seymour, sentenced the party convicted of mail robbery to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y.

Judge Seymour left the bench at half-past morning train for his home in New Berne, Marshal Hill being left to adjourn the Court sine die, which he did as soon as he completed the routine business on hand.

A meeting to make arrangements for Federal Memorial Day was held Wednes day night. J. C. Hill presided and C. P. Lockey acted as secretary. On motion of Gen. Manning it was decided to have a grand procession on the 80th, and a committee, consisting of Col. E. R. Brink, J. S. W. Eagles, Jos. E. Sampson, Jas. K. Cutlar and C. P. Lockey, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A. D. Wessell, agent of the North German Steamship Company in this city, tickets for himself, lady and two children, for passage on the new steamer Elbe, to sail from New York for Europe June 4th.

Messrs. Carl Richter and C. Michaelis also intend early in June to take a trip to the fatherland.

Foreign Experts. The Norwegian barque Tetens, Capt. Marcussen, was cleared from this port yesterday for Bristol, England, with 3,997 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,969; also the schooner M. C. Moseley, Capt. Rumill, for for Gonaives, Hayti, by Mesers. Northrop & Cumming, with 176,861 feet lumber and RIVER AND MARINE

The same - Welhave heretofore alluded, on two or three occasions, to the grave apprehensions entertained for the fate of the schooner Mary E. Femerick, Capt. Williams, bound from New York to Jacksonville, Florida The interest felt in her fate here was princi. pally due to the fact that it was known that Capt. Williams had his wife with him-fornerly Miss Louise Moore, step-daughter of Mr. Robert Scarborough, of this city, and a very estimable lady. Yesterday Mrs. Scarborough, whose last hope of ever seeing her beloved daughter again had about vanshed, was electrified, by the reception of a letter with a foreign post-mark, which upon being opened, was found to be from the one she had mourned as lost. Of course there was great rejoicing over the glad tidings, and the letter was deared with an eagerness only equalled by the interest centered in every word and line of its contents. It was dated at Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, and Mrs. Williams commenced by alluding to the fact that she was twenty-four hundred miles from home She says, in substance: After coming out of Sandy Hook had fine weather up to 10 o'clock that night, when the wind commenced to blow a hurricane from the northwest. During the gale the vessel lost all her sails, and made Bermuda just in time to keep off the rocks. As the vessel was leaking badly a signal of distress was hoisted with the hope that assistance would be sent, but it was too rough, and so they continued on their course until Monday, when they sighted a vessel and the signal was again hoisted, but no notice was taken of it. In the meantime those on the ill-fated vessel had all their effects packed and ready for removal. Tuesday, about the dinner hour, they sighted a schooner and again put up the signal; this time with the desired result. When the schooner came up Mrs. Williams was asked to go up on deck, as the stranger would be likely to do more for them if they saw a woman on board. The vessel passed by and put a boat out. Mrs. Williams, who says she was not frightened much, being re-assured by her husband, went out to the rail and was told to be ready when the boat came up on a sea. She held herself in readiness, and at the proper moment

jumped into the boat without much difficulty, although the sea was exceedingly rough, and the men were running great risk. The Femerick's boat had been smashed to pieces during the gale. The rescuing boat had about a mile to go before reaching the vessel, and Mrs. W. describes the sea as being fearfully high, the beat being at one time borne aloft on the crest of a wave and then at another hidden in the trough of two mighty seas, which threatened every moment to engulf her. She made two trips, the rescued persons saving all their clothing. The vessel which so opportunely made her appearance proved to be the schooner Martinique Captain Lowell, which left this port for Laguna, Mexico, on the 17th of December last, being cleared by the Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co., and it is a little singular that Capt. Lowell passed part of the time he was in this port at the residence of Mr. Scarborough, little knowing then that he was so soon to rescue his daughter from such imminent peril. Mrs. Williams recites a narrow escape that befell her husband. When the boat was smashed he was standing with his back to it, his hands on the house, when the sea came over and threw him entirely over the house and upon the after hatch, but fortunately he received no damage. The letter to Mrs. Scarborough was dated April 24th, and Mrs. Williams said it would be four weeks the next day since the Femerick left New York. During three weeks and two days of the time they saw no land. The rescued party were treated very kindly by Capt. Lowell and his men. At the time of writing Mrs. W. had not been ashore and did not know whether the American Consul would

of such good news. -The schooner S. B. Wheeler, Capt. Godfrey, arrived here yesterday after a long and eventful passage. Capt. Godfrey reports: Left Boston March 25th, bound to Philadelphia. On the 29th ult., while off Fire Island, encountered a heavy squall from the northwest, which increased to a furious gale, lasting three days and nights, during which time lost fore-gaff and centreboard and sustained other slight damage. was obliged to scud the vessel for three days. On the night of April 2d took another heavy gale, which was attended with squalls of hurricane force; the wind being west-northwest, was obliged to scud the vessel before it for four days, under bare poles, the vessel being light; after which time had fresh west and northwest winds: was obliged to stand to the southward for moderate weather, and was blown to the eastward, and then to the southward, and, getting short of provisions shaped course towards St. Thomas, sighting the island of Virgin Gordo, but met the schooner Cumberland, Capt. Wehher, of Portland, who kindly furnish Capt. Godfrey with the necessary provisions. Then shaped course for Wilmington, N. C., where they ar-

send them home by steamer or not. The

Femerick no doubt proved a total loss. Mr.

and Mrs. Scarboro' received many hearty

congratulations yesterday on the reception

rived on the 8th. -Capt Long Pinichs, of the German barque Erwin, reports having spoken, May 6th, long 78, lat. 32, American barque Joshua Loring. All well.

- The storm signal was up again yesterday, and there was quite a strong breeze throughout the day.

CITY ITEMS

A REMEDY FOR LUNG DISEASES—Dr. Robert Newton, late President of the Eclectic College of the city of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used Dr. Ww. Hall's Balsam very extensively in his practice, as many of his patients now living, and restored to health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify. He always said that so good a remedy ought to be prescribed by every physician as a sovereign remedy in all cases of lung diseases. It cures Consumption, and has no equal for all pectoral complaints.

wm. H. Green, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mas. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world Price 25 cents a bettle.

WINN.—In this city, May 8th, Mr. J. W. WINN aged 49 years 3 months and 10 days. The funeral will take place at his late resilence, on 8th street, between Nun and Church. to-day, at 5 o'clock P. M. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer. BY SAM'L P. COLLIER & CO.

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, We will sell at our Sales Rooms, corner North Water and Princess Streets, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE. my 9 1t

TO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY the Banks of this city, on SATURDAY, 10th May, that day being a Legal Holiday, and all paper maturing on the 10th is due and payable on the S. D. WALLACE, Cashier, Bank of New Hanover. A. K. WALKER, Cashier, First National Bank.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR at your Lodge Room, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our departed Brother, J. W. WINN. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

W. N. BOWDEN,

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. A TTENTION !—You are hereby ordered to appear at the Engine House, This Afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, for a general parade of the Fire Department. Honorary Members are requested to attend.

By order of the Foreman. J. G. L. GIESCHEN.

Attention Members W. S. F. E. Co. No. VOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR I in full uniform, at your Engine House, This (Friday) Afternoon, at 416 o'clock sharp, for pa-

By order of Foreman. Secretary and Treasurer. Attention Members Hook & Ladder Co.

VOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR at your Truck House, This Afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock sharp, in full dress uniform, for parade of the Fire Department.

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Vanilla and Strawberry (pure fruit) Flavors
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Then, Mr. Duls, Please think of us; And Mr. Gerdts, remember, Bring back your friends,

We'll promise you, We'll weep no more at parting; Suppress our lears, And hasten on your starting.

New York Fish.

Slippers! Slippers!

TOKAY SCUPPERNONG WINE.

WE HAVE A LINE OF BRAUTIFUL SLIP-PERS for Ladies and Misses. HANDSOMEST

Call and see them.

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TS THE PLACE TO GET THE FINEST NEW RIVER OYSTERS to be found in the city. Also, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO. Call and be convinced. GEO. F. HERBERT, Proprietor.

SHE HAS VANISHED, THE FRENCH FEMALE SELV-ACTING FORty-Horse Power Tooth Extractor, we mean,
but H. C. PREMPERT may still be found at his
Old Stand, No. 7 South Front Street, where he is
prepared to do as neat a job of SHAVING, HAIR
CUTTING, &c., as can be had in the city.
P. S. Not much on Teeth, but can make Warts,
Moles, Ringworms, Tetter, &c., move in a hurry.
The proof of the pudding &c. mh 30 tf

by Supporthers, delivered in any part Province Cause per week. Our City not authorized to delicet for more

DEATH OF HON. J. P. BENJAMIN.

The Southern people will regret to see the death announced; of Judah P. Benjamin, the Secretary of State under President Davis in the Southern Confederacy. He was a great man-a man of extraordinary accomplishments and versatility of gifts. He was a great lawyer, a fascinating speaker, a statesman of high powers, a genial and many-sided man. He has left few equals. Of the Irish race, he won the first place at the New Orleans bar, a high place in the United States Senate, the highest position in the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis, and the front rank among the British lawyers of the Vintorian reign. We suppose he was more than seventy years of age.

The Philadelphia Times, Protection, has a letter from its Washington correspondent, which says a "bitter fight is coming"-that "the Morrison Democrats are looking to the National Convention for vindication." We quote a sample of the

"Democrats who voted with the Repub licans were on every hand teased and guyed. Some of the low tariff Democrats were very free in expressing their opinion of the rebellious minority. Representative Adams, of New York, one of the most outspoken of the 'tariff for revenue only' faction, declared that the vicious treatment of the Morrison bill by a small minority of the Democratic Representatives would make the fight more bitter in the Chicago Convention. That convention, he said. would adopt the platform of 1878, and the Republican contingent in the Democratic

party would have to swallow it or get out of the party." That is the way to talk it.

Spirits Turpentine

The Workingman's ticket beat in Asheville

- The North Carolina Episcopal Convention meets at Oxford on May 14th. - Col. D. G. Cowand commanded the 32nd N. C. Regiment, Col. R. H. Cowan commanded the 18th N. C.

- We stop the press to note that the "Honorables" are now thick as ever. Legislators of all sorts are now "Hon." The North Carolina Farmer has entered upon its ninth year. Price \$1 a year. It is a good and useful publication

James H. Enniss, editor, Raleigh.

Butherfordton, forty years ago; Christo-pher Bechtler and August Bechtler, three men of prominence in their day, were disinterred this week and placed in three boxes for shipment to Germany - Oxford Torchlight: The ad dition now being made to the Episcopal

- Shelby Aurora: The bones of

Carl Bechtler, who committed suicide near

church is to be ornamented with a beautiful memorial window, placed there by Mr. John Johnson in memory of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, who died a few years since, having attained her 88th year. - Lenoir Topic: It is said that 11 homicides have taken place in Mitchell since the fall term of court. It is time for the people of that county to sit down on that state of affairs. — Patterson dot: Messra. Cilley, Jones, Newland and Scott

left Lenoir early this morning for Boone

but met up with a lot of snakes near here and Jones and Newland killed 25 within six vards of each other. - New Berne Journal: A large number of colored delegates left on the Shenandoah yesterday evening for New York to attend the General Conference of the A. M. E. Z. Church. - Maj. W. A. Hearne is in the city. He informs us that he is still at work on his pamphlet on the C F & Y. V. R. R., or rather he has com-

pleted one and is at work on another. He predicts a bright future for the road. - Raleigh Furmer and Mechanic William Peace, a graduate of 1800, and founder of Peace Institute, is to have a memorial tables in Memorial Hall at the University. - Harper's Weekly contains a portrait of Bishop Watson. It resembles Judge Ruffin in shape of head, neck, and general contour. - Gen. R. B. Vance has been called to preside over the House of Representatives, when in committee of

the Whole, for several days recently. - Clayton Bud: The commencement exercises of the Morrisville Collegiate Institute will begin May 14th and close on the evening of the 15th. Address before the Eureka Literary Society will be delivered by Prof. W. L. Potest, of Wake Perest College. Annual commencement address by Major Robert Bingham, of Bingham's School, Thursday, May 15th. At night the annual concert and presentation

- Salem Press : We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Lieut. H. R. Lemly, U. S. A., late of the Military Academy, at Bogata, South America, where he was Superintendent. Latterly he was stationed in Florida. He left here with his family on Monday, for Washington City, where he will meet his brother, Lleut Samuel C. Lemly, U. S. N., who will start with the Greely relief expedition about May 1st, Licut. H. R. Lemly will be sta-

tioned at Fortress Monroe for a year or - Statesville Landmark comes out strongly in favor of ex-Lieut. Gov. R. E Armfield for Congress in the Seventh District. It, however, names the following as likely to be voted for in the Democratic Chavention: In Catawba, Col. M. L. Mc-Corkle, Maj. S. M. Finger and Capt. R. B. Davis; in Iredell, Hon. R. F. Armfield, Hon. W. M. Robbins, and Mr. J. B. Connelly; in Davie, Mr. J. A. Williamson; in Rowan, Mr. Kerr Craige; in Davidson, Capt. F. C. Robblins and Mr. M. H. Fin-nix; in Randolph, Mr. M. S. Robins.

- Elizabeth City Economist: The sale of the lands called the Park Estate, a body of 28,000 acres of swamp and forests lands in Pasquotank county, was sold by Marshal J. B. Hill at the court house in Marshal J. B. Hill at the court house in Ellizabeth City on Monday, for \$13,375, to Timothy Ely, of Philadelphia. We understand that the eastern balf of the estate and 1,300 acres of the western half was taken of them by their paying \$5,000 to Mr. Davis, of Pennsylvania. We hear that Mr. Ely intends englosing with a wire fence and making a cattle ranche of his half.

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., is a success at strawberry raising. He brought us a sample yesterday in the way of a strawberry that measured just five inches around. About twelve of such will make a quart. — Maj. John N. McCall, an old citizen of Rockingham who is well known in Charlotte, died at his home in the former place last Monday. - From passengers arriving on the

Shelby train yesterday, we learn that Mr. T. H. Proctor, who was shot last Monday by Doc Thompson, was still alive up to noon yesterday, but was in a critical condition. Thompson is safely confined in - A negro named John Todd, alias Moors, was yesterday sent to jail in this city by Esquire D. A. McCord, of Paw Creek, on charge of an attempt at rape. The victim was a little nine-year-old colored child, daughter of Mary David-

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNRON-Merchant tailoring. LINES-To departing friends. ATTENTION-W. S. F. E. Co. Notice-Banks close Saturday. P. CUMMING & Co.-Bricks, etc. HEINSBERGER-Planos and organs. ATTENTION-Hook and Ladder Co. S. P. COLLIEBR & Co.-Auction sale. MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge. ATTENTION-Howard Relief Eng. Co. MUNDS & DEROSSET-Ice cream soda.

W. & W. R. R. Co-Change of schedule. - We got six bales of cotton yes-

W. C. & A. R.R. Co-Change of schedule

- The almanac predicts fair weather for to-day. That's encouraging.

 The annual parade of the white fire department will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. - There will be a change in the

schedules of the W. & W. and W. C. & A. Railroads on and after the 11th inst. - We saw at Yates's recently a fine crayon portrait of Dr. Wood by Prof. Bunker, a German gentleman of many accomplishments, who has been a resident of our city for seven or eight months. He was long resident in Egypt, and acted at one time as interpreter for Judge Victor Clay Barringer, a North Carolinian, now of

the International Court at Alexandria.

Annual Meeting-Library. The meeting of the Library Association last night was an earnest and interesting one, and evidenced a decidedly growing interest in the work of the Library. The report of the directors, which was published in our issue yesterday, was submitted, showing a satisfactory and encouraging condition of affairs; and on motion of Dr. W. H. Green a vote of thanks and appre-

clation was extended to the directors for their efficient management. The annual election of officers resulted.

as follows:

Geo. W. Williams-President. Dr. Thos. F. Wood-Vice President. Mesars. Jno. Cowan, Iredell Meares, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, G. H. Smith. M. S. Willard, E. S. Martin, W. M. Cum-

ming, were elected as the Directors for the The meeting was presided over by Col. W. L. Smith, in the absence of the Vice President, and both Col. Smith and Rev. Mr. Peschau spoke of the importance of the Library as an educational influence, and felt assured that now it had been reorganized and placed upon an efficient basis it would grow into an institution of great

credit and usefulness alike to our city and State. Lieut. John U. Rhodes, of the U. S. Re venue Marine Service, arrived in the city last night, and was warmly welcomed by a host of friends. The many honors which have been bestowed on him, in connection with his gallant and heroic conduct on the occasion of the City of Columbus disaster, have failed to increase his personal pul chritude, and he still preserves that quiet and upassuming manner which ever dis

tinguished him during his long service or this station. He expects to remain in Wilmington for several days. Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton

has been here for a day or two in attend ance upon the U. S. District Court. We noticed on our streets yesterday ou old friend Rev. J. B. Bailey.

E W. Fonville, Esq., was in the city

Wilmington Light Infantry. The company turned out for drill last night, with pretty full ranks, Lieut. W. C.

Jones in command. After the drill a meeting was called, at the Armory, at which it was decided to postpone the regular meeting till Tuesday, the 13th inst. Arrangements were made for the Memorial exercises on the 12th inst. Each member is required to bring a wreath six inches in diameter, to be used in decorating graves. Expressions of regret were general, that the Smithville Guards would not be able to participate in the ceremonies on that occasion.

Mayor's Court. R. McMillan and Caroline Frank were arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct. The former was required to pay a fine of \$10 or go below for thirty days, and the latter was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 or be locked up for ten days. Both parties are colored.

At the election at Whitaker's on Monday

the following (Democrats) were chosen:

Mayor, Julius Meyer; Commissioners, W.

H. Cable, W. T. Taylor and H. J. Whe-

less; W. N. Norman, Constable.

Town Elections.

BAILROAD MATTERS.

of the Carolina Central Railroad The annual meeting of the stockholders

of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was held at the office of the Company in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The old Board of Directors were re-elec-

compared with more plentiful years.

tiously during the coming year, as the is the aim of the management to place the road in a high state of efficiency.

We understand that over 2,000 tons of steel rails have been contracted for and are expected early in June.

No change in officers. Weather Indications.

For the East Gulf States, local showers, For the West Gulf States, slightly warm-

fair weather in Tennessee and fair weather preceded by local showers in northeast portion; for the Ohio Valley, northerly

a wife and two children.

A number of accounts from various Commissioners and other officials in the District were presented in open Court by District Attorney Robinson and approved. 8 o'clock and was expected to take the

Federal Memorial Day.

For the Fatherland. Mr. H. Brunhild has purchased of Mr.

110,000 shingles, valued at \$8,727.87.