Major General H. W. Slocum will act as Chief Marshal at the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

That fellow White from Kentucky ought to be suppressed. He is the biggest nuisance that has ever had a stat in the House of Representatives.

G vernor Jarvis, in his last message to the Legislature, thought that 10 cents would be enough to fix the tax rate at. The Finance Committee knew better than that, so they have fixed it at 25 cents.

We regret to learn that Col. Bennett's health continues very poor. We were pleased to see that he was able to attend Senator Vance's lecture in Baltimore, and we hope he will soon be in more comfortable and assured health.

Already the dreaded Kamsin, as it is called in Egypt, has overtaken the British and forced them to bow before it. The winds of Soudan have laid the troops prostrate and they rise choked and blinded with sand that cut them like needle points. Horses were injured so severely by it that they must be shot.

There is great destitution reported in Lewis, Braxton, Calboun and Gilmer counties in West Virginia on account of the drowth of last season. Whole neighborhoods of people are actually famished for want of proper food and a large amount of stock of all kinds has died. The Legislature has taken the matter in hand.

At the State College at Lexington, Ky., there is a bad condition of affairs. Twenty-two students, after the true Kentucky pattern, armed themselves to prevent the removal of a student named J. O. Holliday, who had been dismissed. It appears that the boys believed that he had been unjustly dealt with being too sick to study.

We are surprised to learn than an impression has been sought to be made upon legislators that an overthelming sentiment against a stock haw prevails among the farmers of New Hanover. We really believe that three-fourths-perhaps ninetenths of the farmers of New Hanover who build fences would vote for a stock law if they had the oppor-

The very latest from Albany is that Mr. Cleveland will be-not inaugurated-but married at an early day. A dispatch says:

"His affianced, a girl of about twenty summers, an ideal of feminine beauty, and at present a pupil of Wells College, in Au rora, N. Y., is the daughter of Oscar Folsom, of Buffalo, who was a partner of Cleveland, and was killed by an accident in 1875. She, with her mother, will be present at the inaugural ceremonies, and has been Cleveland's ward in fact, if not in law, ever since her father died. She is said to be a very bright and intelligent lady."

An entertaining discussion has come off in New York between the two Presidents of Harvard and Princeton. The subject was elective studies-that the student should choose his studies and govern himself. President Eliot, of Harvard, made the assertion that "there is no University in America only aspirations toward one." Let him await the application of that \$27,500 at

THE MORNING STAR.

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cipline and his studies should be chosen for the student. Well even Doctors in learning will differ.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Cleveland will make an abler Cabinet than Arthur's set. We trust there will be no such light-weights in it as Hatton, Chandler and Teller, and no such fops and usurpers as Brewster. We hope further that whoever else is left out that Judge Thurman will not be. The country expects him and it will not be satisfied if he is overlooked. Why should he be? Is he not the ablest living Democrat in America?

Thurman is to be left out because he is "too old," says Mr. Cleveland-He is not more than 68, if so old, and is better qualified for office than any man in the Democratic party, by reason of brains and experience. Mr. Gladstone, Prime Minister of England, is in his 76th year. Leopold Von Ranke, the greatest living historian, is 89 years old, and is now engaged upon a great historical composition-"An Universal History"two volumes of which have appeared. Thurman "too old !" Old as he is he carries more chunks of wisdom and mental power in that "old" head than any of the men named for the Cabinet. He is in sound health and is vigorous. Mr. Tilden, a half-paralytic, in his 70th year, would have been nominated easily for Cleveland's place if he would have allowed it. Thurman "too old" indeed!

In the House the Committee Public Buildings have reported favorably providing appropriations for building as follows:

"One hundred thousand dollars at Lexngton, Ky; \$50,000 at Monroe, La; \$50,-000 at Opelousas, La.; \$100,000 at Spring Mass.; \$75,000 at Montpelier, Vt. \$100 000 additional at Rochester, N. Y. \$50,000 at Nebraska City, Neb.; \$25,000 additional at Quincy, Ill.; \$150,000 at El Paso, Tex : \$50,000 at Terre Haute, Ind. \$50 000 at Texarkana, Tex.; \$100,000 at Oshkosh, Wis.; \$100,000 at Huntsville, Ala.; \$75 000 at Camden, N J.; \$200,000 at Manchester, N. H.; and \$125,000 additional at Minneapolis, Minn.

Is Wilmington, the largest town n the State and the most important seaport, to be left out in the cold?

The New York World now gives the Cabinet as certain, so far as portfolios are concerned. Here it is

Bayard, Secretary of State. Manning, Secretary of the Treasury. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior. Garland, Attorney General. Vilas, Postmaster General.

This will do until next day. The World says these gentlemen have accepted the places. If true, we fear with an hostile Senate that the President will yet need in that body the services of Lamar, Bayard and Gar-

Spirits Turpentine

- The Raleigh Chronicle comes

irregularly to this office. - Rockingham Rocket: Edmund Little, colored, the old miller who formerly kept the mill of John P. Little, Esq , afterwards that of Presley Stanback, Esq , in which capacity he was well known to the public, died on Tuesday night of last week from the effects of lying out on a very cold night while in a state of intoxication.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Telegrams to relatives here announce the death of Mr. Watkins Turner, at Hillsboro. He was a young man, the son of Mr. Josiah Turner, and the grandson of the late Mr. Thomas P. Devereux, of this city. The young man (he was not yet 20) was sick, but not seriously, and was taking some medicine. Nitric acid was given, in small doses. By mistake, he was given a spoon-ful of the acid, which caused his death.

- Goldsboro Messenger: A kind matrimonial influenza as it were pervades the atmosphere of our city. Judge Shepherd has appointed Mr. F. P. Gatlin to fill the vacancy in the clerkship of Pamlico Superior Court, caused by the death of J. H. Miller, the late clerk. -His crops all failed him one by one— The victim he was of every ill—

And all because the son-of-a-gun Failed to settle his printer's bill. Thus retribution falleth upon

Delinquent subscribers and ever will. - New Berne Journal: On Monday evening last the dwelling and out-houses, except the barn and stables, of Mr. Noah B. Gaskins, son of Arthur Gaskins, iving on the north side of Neuse river about one mile from Daniel's ferry, were destroyed by fire. — The Raleigh Biblical Recorder has put in some telling blows against the "big free school" idea at the University, very sensibly and truthfully urging that the common schools all over the country are more in need of funds than

the University. - The Baltimore Sun of the 26th, speaking of Senator Vance's address before the Maryland Confederates, says: "Senator Vance, in his address last night, was as interesting as usual, and contributed something new to the last chapter of the history of the Southern Confederacy, as well as of the Davis-Sherman controversy. The sturdy character of the Old North State he brought out strongly in the state-ment that she sent 121,038 men to the war, or one soldier to every six souls.

- Special dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier: RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—The little town of Wentworth, Chapel Hill and he will haul in his in Rockingham county, has a sensation in the capture of several bad characters who horns. He also favored the elective system. Dr. McCosh believed in dis-

tried to shoot and rob a negro boy. The latter fled and gave the alarm and a posse of white and colored men went after the desperadoes. The pursuers were well armed and soon came up with the men they wanted and captured them. They were found to have in their possession pistols, razors, matches, fuses and oil. All are in jail.

- Fayetteville Observer: An ac-

tive and earnest revival has been conducted

in the Campbelton Mission Methodist Church for several weeks. Last Sabbath number of persons connected themselves with that church. — The famous "Le Conte" pear, so successfully raised in Georgia and other Southern States, seems peculiarly suited to our climate. The tree grows to a large size—as large as the largest magnelia, is a pretty shape, a fine bearer, and the fruit is delicious. — The 22d of February falling on Sunday, Monday the 23d was observed here by the usual military parade, firing of a salute, &c., by the Independent Light Infantry. There was also a target firing for company prize. Capt. Juo. B Broadfoot being the winner. - Eliza Williams, a colored woman well and favorably known to our community, was suddenly stricken with paralysis last week, and is in a critical condition. -Mr. Hale left yesterday for New York to purchase the Observer's new outfit-having been detained at home over a month by the unexpected delay in the completion of the new Observer building occasioned by bad weather and other causes. - Foxes are getting to be very numerous and destrucive in this vicinity. In several instances carrying off chickens before the eyes of their owners. — The Oil Mills have seed enough on hand to keep them running night and day for the rest of the season The meal and oil are sold as fast as made

- Wadesboro Intelligencer: Goodbye small grain crops, especially oats. The ard freezes and excessively cold weather have done the work for you in this region. Mrs. Myers, consort of the late Shep hard Myers, was last week taken to the insane asylum at Morganton, her mind having again become erratic. — On Monday evening last Mr. C. B. Ledbetter was accidentally shot by Mr. J. A. Rollins while out bird hunting. Sixteen shot lodged in the side of his head and shoulder. Happily the shot were small and the wound was not serious. - Numbers of fruit trees, especially peach trees, are reported killed in this region in consequence of the late hard - While returning from the Brown Creek Farmers' Club, last Thursday evening, we passed a school house where colored debating society was discussing the time honored query: "Which is the mother of the chicken-the hen that hatches it or the hen that lays the egg? A Wadesboro gentleman was attacked with neuralgia about two weeks ago, and ten days was almost distracted. The physicians who attended him could give no re lief. At last in his extremity he thought of Clingman's remedy, and sending to this office, procured three ounces of leaf tobacco. His good wife made a poultice and applied it to his raging head. This was about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. By 4 o'clock the pain had subsided; by 6 o'clock it had ceased altogether, and by Tuesday morning he was entirely well and ready to resume his business. The afflicted should make a note of this and thank Gen. Clingman.

- Charlotte Observer: The Ra-

leigh Chronicle quotes a Well-Informed State Senator as saying that at least 90 per cent, of the important work of the session of the Legislature still remains to be done. — Tony Mayer, the young white man who robbed J. Wolf's store, in this city, some weeks ago, but who escaped to South Carolina and was captured and held there for crimes committed in that State, was arraigned in court at Lancaster, S. C., this week, Judge Wallace presiding. The charge preferred against young Mayer was vagrancy, of which he was convicted and sentenced to one year at hard labor in the State penitentiary. — Henry Phifer, colored, lives in Biddleville, but is employed in the shops of Capt. John Wilkes, at the Trade street depot, and yesterday morning, shortly after daylight, as he was walking through a field, on his way to his work, he came upon the dead body of a colored man laying by the pathway. He examined the body and recognized it as that of Charles Smith, a colored man who is well known in this city. -After these cases were disposed of, a spectacle was presented in court that, fortunately for our county, is but seldom known; indeed, the scene presented in court yesterday, when four men were arraigned to answer to four charges of murder, is without a parallel in the history of our county. Robert Cochrane was arraigned in court Tuesday on this same charge, or the num ber arraigued vesterday would have been five instead of four. Of the four men arraigned, two are white and two colored All plead not guilty. — Cases on record of death by blood poisoning is reported from the Hopewell neighborhood, in this county. Last Saturday Joseph Lawing, a 12-year-old boy, died of diphtheria, but before his death he was attacked with a bleeding at the nose. His sister, Mrs. Samuel Puckett, was attending him. Mrs. Puckett had recently cut one of her fingers, and the wound was still raw, and while she was waiting upon the sufferer, some of the blood from his nose fell upon her hands, one drop getting into the cut on her finger. The next day Sunday she was taken vio-lently ill, and a physician was summoned to attend her, but all his efforts to relieve her sufferings were in vain. Mrs. Puckett continued to grow worse until last Tuesday evening, when she died. The physician who attended Mrs. Puckett says that she died of blood poisoning, caused by the drop of blood getting into the cut on her

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Underwear, etc.

J. C. Munds-Warner's tablets. A. DAMMINO-French gardener. LECTURE-Battle of Gettysburg. ATTENTION-Hook & Ladder Co. Heinsberger-Congressional Gov't.

- Receipts of cotton yesterday

- One colored tramp was lodged at the station house Thursday night.

- Capt. Sam Howland had a turnip yesterday weighing five pounds and a half, that very much resembles a hog in appearance and is voted quite a curiosity. It came from the North.

Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of unmailable let ters in the city Post Office: Government stamped envelope, white, no address; plain white envelope, stamped, no

THE LATE EDWARD KID-

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce -Resolutions - Remarks of Fresident VanBokkelen and Mr. Wm.

A called meeting of the Chamber of Comnerce, to which ex members of the organization and merchants generally were invited, was held at the rooms of the Produce Exchange at noon yesterday. There was a arge attendance.

Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, President of the Chamber, called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting to be to pay tribute of respect to the memory of Edward Kidder, who at the organization of the Chamber of Commerce, was among the members who remained so up to his death. Mr. VanBokkelen spoke in eulogy of the deceased, his strict, energetic attention to business, his careful consideration of the interests of others, his kindly sympathy for those who met with reverses and loss, his firmness in adherance to his convictions, his unselfishness in promoting the interest of the city, and his loss to the community as a counsellor and a public spirited

On motion of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, sec onded by Mr. Donald McRae, a 'committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the deceased, and Messrs. A. J. DeRosset, B. F. Mitchell, Alfred Martin, B. G. Worth and George Harriss were named as that committee.

The committee, through Dr. A. J. De-Rosset, reported as follows:

Testimonial in Memory of Edward Kidder, Adopt ed by the Chamber of Commerce, Feb. =7th, 1885: Our whole community, after more than a week of painful anxiety and suspense, occasioned by the announcement of the dangerous illness of Mr. Edward Kidder, has been thrilled in every member with grief and sorrow by its fatal ter-mination on the night of Wednesday, the 25th

Born in New Hampshire, A. D., 1805, he removed to this city in 1846, and for nearly three-score years has been always among the foremost in planning and promoting every enterprise which planning and promoting every enterprise which has been undertaken for the advancement of the material progress of our city, and for the educational, moral and religious good of our people.

His sound judgment and wonderful energy in the management of his business have secured to him a degree of success to which few have attained, and his unquestioned integrity, large-hearted charity and unostentatious benevolence have won for him the respect and administration. have won for him the respect and admiration of

High as was his position as a business man and a citizen, those who were most intimately con-nected with him can testify to the lov-liness of character which ad-med him in his private life. It is, therefore, eminently fit and proper that this assemblage of friends and members of the this assemblage of friends and members of the Chamber of Commerce, with whom he has so long been associated, have been called together to give expression to their sense of the great loss which has been sustained in the death of such a man, and it is unanimously

*Resolved**. That this testimonial shall be recorded in the books of this chamber, and that a blank page of the same shall be appropriated for the record of the name of Mr. Ridder and the dates of his birth and death.

*Resolved**, further**, That a copy of these proceedings, with the signatures of the President and Secretary, be transmitted to the family of the decoased, with the assurance of the precious legacy he has left them in the memory of his life and character.

The report on motion was accepted by standing vote. In seconding the motion to accept the report Mr. W. Calder said:

MR. CHAIRMAN: In seconding the resolutions presented by your committee, I can add but little to their truthful estimate of the life and character of our deceased friend. His contemporaries for many ears, their testimony is the highest evidence we can have of the great public and private virtues that made him so estimable

For the younger portion of our com-munity, I am sure I but echo their sentiments when I say that to us he has always appeared a tower of strength, and a living example of what great energy, untiring industry and unassailable integrity may accomplish. He won his means and position by no meretricions methods, and without resorting to those hazardous ventures by which men in these modern days attempt

to get rich fast-leaping before they walk. The means he used was hard work, directed by an intelligent will, and the ends he attained redounded not only to his own good, but also to the advancement and happiness of the community at large. While many know how to make money, few know how to spend it well, but he possessed the rare combination of knowing how to make, to save and to spend, and in all of these to benefit those among whom he lived, as well as to advance his own for-

The business and manufactories he con ducted and aided, the public works he founded, the hospitality he dispensed, have all added to the wealth, the comfort or the happiness of those among whom he lived.

For his active industry, his correct business methods, his open handed hospitality his wise and unostentatious charity, he will

long be remembered as a worthy example to the rising generation, and long regretted by the community his citizenship has bene-

On motion of Dr. A. J. DeRosset it was voted that a copy of the proceedings of the neeting be furnioused the newspapers or the city for publication.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Chadbourn it was voted that business be suspended this afternoon, and that the members of this Chamber will attend the funeral, and that merchants generally be invited to join in the attendance upon the obsequies.

The Chamber of Commerce and merchants were notified to meet in St. James' Churchyard at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Col. J L. Cantwell was de signated to act as Marshal for the occasion Adjourned.

Hon. O. P. Meares.

Mr. Wade H. Harriss, of the Charlotte Observer, pays the following handsome and deserved compliment to Judge Meares:

"Of Judge Meares we can scarcely speak too highly. This writer, in the capacity of a reporter, has had opportunities to learn considerable in regard to Judge Meares and his manner of dispatching business, and has learned to look upon him as one of the best Judges in the State. His rulings and decisions are of the most impartial character, all offenders against the law being regarded by him as on an equal footing and on the same level, whether they are rich or poor, white or black. He is unfettered by a feeling of obligation to any one and his judgment is untrammeled. He is what may be called a just Judge, and we know that he will give satisfaction to our people, who will have an opportunity of forming his acquaintance on the second Monday in next April."

A BRUNSWICK DESPERADO. Capture of Joe Goodman, a Noted Brunswick Desperado-He Escapes and is Recaptured After An Exciting

For some time Joe Goodman, colored, was a sort of terror to the people of Brunswick county. It was known that he was concerned in various depredations, and that he belonged to a gang, the other members of which were as bad as he was, if not worse. He was captured two or three times, and escaped, but about twelve months ago was finally brought before the Superior Court at Smithville, when he turned State's evidence and upon his testimony three of his companions in iniquity were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Judgment was thereupon suspended in his case and he was released.

Recently information was received that Joe was at his old tricks again. It was known that he had stolen a quantity of meat from Judge Russell's place and a lot of corn from a thrifty colored woman named Caroline Loftin. On Tuesday night last a posse of six or eight men surrounded his house, captured him and turned him over to Sheriff E. W. Taylor the following morning. Then he showed that he was still proficient in the performance of another of his old tricks. He made his escape with his wrists handcuffed and his legs shackled. Sheriff Taylor sent out another posse after him, and they chased him over fences and ditches and through swamps and branches until finally, after running him about a mile, and shooting at and wounding him more or less three times, he was recaptured and carried to Smithville and lodged in jail. He fought desperately when captured. One of his hands being loose from the shackles he could use it with considerable effect. Dr. Barnes, of Smithville, examined the wounds and announced that they were not serious. Ten shot entered the flesh in various localities, nine of which the surgeon succeeded

to JOE BADMAN!

The Funeral of Mr. Kidder. Anderson, and Messrs. Geo. R. French, A. H. VanBokkelen, Alfred Martin, J. H.

Chadbourn, Donald MacRae, and B. G. The flags over the Custom House, Signal Office, the various Vice Consulates, and those of the shipping in port, were at halfmast during the day out of respect to the

First Presbyterian Church.

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held Thursday night, according to appointment, to consider the request of Rev. Dr. Wilson, their pastor, with reference to hi proposed withdrawal and connection with an institution of learning at Clarkesville, Tenn. After deliberation it was regretfully decided to unite with Dr. Wilson in asking the Presbytery of Wilmington to dissolve his pastoral relations with the church. A very touching letter was read by Dr. Wilson, and resolutions of regret at the action he considered it his duty to take were read and passed by the congregation.

Resolutions in regard to the death of the ate Edward Kidder, a trustee of the were read years, were read adopted and ordered to be published,

Rev. Dr. Wilson's request to the Presbyery fixes the first Sunday in April as the ame that his pastoral relations shall cease. Rev. J. W. Primrose, of the Second Presbyterian Church, presided over the The Bill Passed.

nouncing the good news of the final passage of the Wilmington & Onslow Railroad bill was received yesterday:

ter for all concerned.

cases against them were dismissed.

Weather Indications.

The Brunswick people seriously suggest that the prisoner's name should be changed

The funeral of the late Mr. Kidder took place from the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., officiating. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and merchants generally, headed by Mr. Eduard Peschau, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. H. Currie, Vice President of the Produce Exchange, with Col. J. L. Cantwell as Marshal, met in St. James' church yard and assumed the badge of mourning in the shape of crape on the arm, and proceeded to the late residence of deceased, where, with open ranks, the body was received and escorted to the Presbyterian Church, where the same ceremony was repeated, both on the entrance of the body and its return to the hearse; after performing which latter duty they dispersed, The remains were then conveyed to Oakdale Cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Dr. E. A.

The following private telegram, an-

"RALEIGH, Feb. 27, 1885.
"A. H. Van Bokkelen, Chairman of Com

"Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad charter passed both Houses unan-imously to-day. W. H. CHADBOURN." Now we hope to see immediate steps taken towards the speedy construction of this road. It is one thing Wilmington must have, and the sooner it is built the bet.

Mayor's Court. Lewis Holland and Arthur Layton, strangers in the city, were before Mayor Hall on the charge of disorderly conduct. The former was required to pay a fine of

\$5 and the latter was discharged. Two butchers, charged with buying beef before it was weighed, in violation of the market regulations, had a hearing and the WHOLE NO. 5756

The following are the indications for to-For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer and fair weather, northwesterly winds, shifting to west and south.

Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith. The Grand Lodge of the Fifth District of this Hebrew Benevolent Order, which comprises the States of Georgia, North Carolina. South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, commenced its eighteenth annual session in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last, with about one hundred delegates present. The annual report, read by the President, showed that two lodges in Baltimore had been dropped from the Association, but that two others had been added in their places in the same city. It also made many suggestions which the President recommended should be carried out. The receipts for the year, as shown by the Secretary's report, were \$10, 950. The total endowment fund is \$83,-608.56. Reports were also submitted from the central committee and by Simon Wolf, from the Board of Control. The latter recommended that an orphan asylum be erected at Washington, D. C, for which pur pose a fund of \$26,000 is available. Should the Grand Lodge approve this suggestion,

the work of erection will begin at once. A

concert, reception and ball were among the

entertainments accorded the delegates.

Messrs. J. I. Macks, Wm. Goodman and I.

L. Greenewald were present from Wilming-

ton, representing North State Lodge No.

Another Old Citizen Dead. Capt. John Griffith, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died yesterday, shortly after 1 o'clock, after a brief illness, in about the 80th year of his age. Captain Griffith came to Wilmington from Pittsburg, Pa., when quite a young man, and has nearly ever since worked at his trade of ail making. He was for a number of years Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, and during the administration of Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen as Mayor he was captain of the police force. It was also through his hands, under commission from Mayor Dawson, that the city was surrendered to the federal troops on the 22d of February, 1865. He had many friends who liked him for his genial disposition, lively temperament and unimpeach-

able character. Peace to his ashes.

The battle of Gettysburg will be fought over again on paper at the Hall of the Wilmington Library Association on Monday night, March 2d, by Col. Jno. A. Sloan. This battle has been revised by some of the Major Generals and Generals who participated in the fatal assaults of those three days of fatal battle, and is pronounced by

them a complete description. Col. Sloan delivered this lecture some weeks ago in the Hall of the House of Rep. resentatives at Raleigh to an attentive audience, and all went away both pleased and instructed. Everybody should go to hear it who are interested in its review, and also to aid North Carolina's historian to publish his valuable History of North Carolina in the War between the States. With his facile pen he places her where she belongs -in the front line, at the front.

Personal.

Mr. A. A. Nathan, son-in-law of Mr. M. Slosch, of the Commercial Hotel, and a former resident of this city, is about to open a hotel in Lumberton in connection with his other business.

We were glad to see Mr. B. G. Worth at his place of business yesterday, after being confined to his home by sickness for seve-

Lt. John U. Rhodes, of the Revenue Marine service, who was recently on a visit to his friends in this city, has been detached from the Lake service and ordered to duty on the Pacific coast. He left for his new station several days ago.

Scarcity of Fish and Oysters. We learn from a gentleman who has a good opportunity of judging, that fish were never known to be as scarce in Wilmington as they are this winter. The fishermen say the scarcity is owing to the severe weather. Oysters, which were very ahundant before Christmas, have since been also quite scarce, owing to the came conso Shad have not been as plentiful as usual, so far this season.

James W. Taylor, a colored shoe-maker, living on the corner of Sixth and Church streets, has a full blooded female setter dog with nine pups, all "doing as well as could be expected." On a previous occasion she gave birth to twelve pups, but they all died, having been poisoned.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- Ger. barque Constantin von Reinecke, Fretwurst, hence, arrived at Stettin February 21st.

- Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Lizzie Major, Capt. Foster, of Boston, which left New London on January 28th with a cargo of phosphate in bags for Wilmington, N. C. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she sailed.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comtort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHCA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Seld by all Medicine Dealers. 35 cents a bottle.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Ten lines solid Nonparell type make one square

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the members and congrega-tion of the First Presbyterian Church, held on the evening of the 26th February, 1885, Col. John D. Taylor announced the death of Mr Rowand Kidder, who for many years has served as one of the Trustees of the Church, of whose original members he was one of the last two survivors, when upon motion a Committee, consisting of when, upon motion, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. H. Robinson, D. G. Werth, James Sprunt, W. A. Cumming and Henry Savage, was appointed to draft resolutions indicating the feelings of this congregation with reference to the decayed.

The following report of the Committee was ubsequently unanimously adopted by a rising wote:

For nearly half a century Mr Edward Kidden has attended the regular services of this Church, and served as one of its Trustees, having long established a character in the community as a wise counsellor, an incorruptible merchant, and a faithful friend. By persevering industry, honesty of purpose, and purity of motives, his success in business affairs was won early in life, and established upon principles of integrity and probity, which commanded for him the universal respect of the community. He never shrank from the performance of duties which tended to elevate, instruct and improve all classes of citi-

from the performance or duties which tended to elevate, instruct and improve all classes of citizens. His life was full of good works, abounding in unostentatious charities, in the systematic and generous support of the means of Grace, in faithful adherence to the welfare of this Church in all its objects of benevolence, to which he contributed liberally, and he has left behind him the heritage of a good name and the record of a life well spent. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Congregation recognise the value of the life and work of him whose tearthly career has closed, and record its sense of the loss which this Church has sustained in his

he loss which this Church has sustained in his Resolved, further. That we extend to the be-reaved members of his family the assurance of our profound sympathy, and prayers that the God of all grace may comfort and sustain them in their affliction, and unite their minds and hearts in the knowledge and love of Christ. Ordered, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the city newspapers for publication.

WORKS OF THE WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT FEBRUARY 2 On learning of the death of EDWARD KIDDER, Esq., President of the above Company, a meeting of its employes was held this day, for the

teemed by them.

Be it Resolved. That we fully understand the loss which an All-wise Providence has sought to inflict, and, while bowing in submission to His infinite will, we cannot but reflect that the community has lost an enterprising citizen, and the Company as efficient officer; his career with us has been marked by that characteristic "silent (harity"; while his kind words have often cheered us is our humble occupation; and may the same epitaph, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," which his face so often exressed to us, be also applied to him this day in

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