

actually talking of "censuring him." Oh no, it might hurt his tender feelings. Don't.

If the Beaufort Telephone had read the STAR's editorials on the free school idea at Chapel Hill it would hive seen why it opposes it. We believe the time will come, and not six years hence, when Chapel Hill will have to take care of itself, and without State aid. He who reads the public prints can see this tendency.

We are sorry for Gen. Grant. His days are numbered. Physicians say he cannot live more than three months. He is much depressed. An account says:

"Gen. Grant presents a pitiable appearance at present. His face and head are band ged, his eyes are sunken and his face bears a sallow hue, while his hair and beard have whitened greatly.

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"This is the worst form of his disease, and has brought about loss of appetite: His, doctors assert that he is subsisting largely upon his vital tissues, and is growing perceptibly weaker day by day.'

Maj. John W. Daniel is spoken of by Mr. Randall, of the Augusta Chronicle, as much resembling Edwin Booth. He pointed this out a year or so ago. He says he has "dramatic powers allied with a grand genius for expressing sublime thoughts in the loftiest language." He says:

"He has had a splendid introduction to the next Congress and to the country." What a magnificent successor he would be to Mahone, and how the enchanted Knights of the Old Dominion would wake again in the presence of such a transformation

The ages of the persons to compose the Cabinet, according to rumor, are as follows: Thomas F. Bayard, born in Delaware, Oct. 29th, 1829. Daniel Manning, born in New York State, Aug. 16th, 1831. Lucins Q. C. Lamar, born in Georgia, Sect. 17th, 1825. Augustus II. Garland, born in Tennesse, June 11th, 1832. William C. Endicott, born in Massachusetts, in 1827. William F. Vilas, born in Vermont, July 9th, 1840. William C. Whitney was born in Massachusetts in 1839.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is said to have attracted more attention in Washing-ton at the celebration of the comple-

We have it in our power to set th matter right. - Lincolnton Press; A large ho-

- The price of onions is now

one dollar per bushel, about double

what it was two weeks ago. ----

The interest in the projected railroad

from Mt. Holly to Denver still continues,

we are glad to learn, unabated. We are told that \$10,000 will be subscribed by the

citizens of Denver. We see no earthly exª

Mr. Hawley, while Mr. Ransom and Pres-

ident Cleveland will form the third couple.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Gov.

Vance says of the account given of the in-

cidents attending the occupation of Ral-

eigh by Dr. Warren, that they are in sub-

stantial conformity with his recollection.

clubs of this State, held in this city yester-

day, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Durham, Winston, Oxford, Henderson and Raleigh

were represented. The object of the meet-

ing was to organize an association or league

- At a called meeting of the baseball

the Capitol.

in Piedmont Carolina.

menced at the Fifth Street Methodist church last night. We understand that tel, to contain thirty rooms, is to be imme-diately erected at the new town of Mt. the pastor will have assistance. Holly. The handsome depot at that place

- The only case before the Mayis about completed and other substantial or's Court yesterday morning was that of improvements are on foot. ---- We are sorry to learn that the wheat crop is look-Fom Hill, a colored boy, charged with acting badly. We are told that on an aveing disorderly, who was sent below for two rage there is not more than half a stand, days. and what is left is yellow and dwarfed.

- A series of meetings was com-

-- An entertaiument will be given at the City Hall to-nicht for the benefit of the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church A present will be given to each bearer of a ticket. There will be literary exercises, music and refreshments.

cuse for the road not being built especially -- The following paragraph occurs since the bill in aid of branch roads has become a law. We believe the road would in a recent letter to the Chicago Interpay a larger dividend than any other road of the same length in the United States and Ocean: "A curious display from the Gregit would develop one of the finest sections ory Institute, Wilmington, N. C., teaches quite a lesson in domestic economy. The - Charlotte Observer: The new girls have sent specimens of 'stockingfurniture factory in this city of Messrs. Elliott & Marsh has commenced work, and darning,' and of that still more economical and homely employment known as 'refootis now running on full time. They will have a large lot of newly made furniture ing old stockings.' A patchwork quilt, ready for shipment within a few days, and made by the boys, forms a part of this dis-

already have a number of orders to fill. - The postage paid on the Charlotte Observer per annum, is in the neighborhood of one thousand follars. It is a grievous play." Personal. tax, and we therefore welcome the recent reduction by act of Congress. ---- Two Capt. J. M. McGowan has returned from Raleigh, where he has been to attend swindlers who go by the name of Sum the funeral of his father, the late venerable merfield, have been reaping a rich harand respected Patrick McGowan. vest from our country friends and it is about time that the Summer-fields should be caught and punished Intelligence reached here Saturday of the serious illness of Mr. Chas. B. Fennell. They commenced in Union county, then at Jacksonville, Fla., and his parents, Mr. went to Anson and Richmond, thence into South Carolina, and now they turn up in Owen Fennell and wife, left for that place our State again-this time in Lincoln counthe same evening. We are glad to learn They have swindled the country peo-out of thousands of dollars. — The

that a telegram was received here Sunday announcing a change for the better in Mr. arrangements have been made by the Senate Committee consisting of Messrs. Ran-som, Sherman and Hawley, and are about F.'s condition. Mr. E. G. Blair left last night for Washthe same as four years ago. Mr. Sherman will be ex-President Arthur's escort, and ington, to witness the inauguration. We

the Vice President elect will be escorted by hear that a number of others are going. Col. Sloan's Lecture. The oath of office will be administered by

The lecture by Col. John Sloan which Chief Justice Waite, the ceremony to take place on the inauguration platform, east of was advertised for last night, was post-

poned by request, and will be delivered to-night at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of the Wilmington Library Association. This lecture, we understand, has been approved and commended by some of the leading Generals of the Confederate Army, as not only an accurate account of the battle but a very well written and interesting one. It is illustrated by diagrams and maps.

We hope Col. Sloan will be welcomed by

to govern games for the coming season. A permanent organisation was effected, offi-cers elected and committees appointed, and good audience. the work of organizing clubs and arranging for games was begun. --- But the Cotton.

matter of interest, specially, to Raleigh peo-The receipts of cotton at this port during ple is that no less than seven new vineyards the month of February just closed footed are being planted near Raleigh. Col. Heck gave the names of the owners of these vineyards and the probable number of vines up 2,940 bales, as against 4,666 bales for the corresponding month last year; a decrease they will have, as follows: Capt. B. P. Williamson 5,000 vines; Messrs. J. B. of 1,726 bales.

The receipts of the crop year from September 1st to date foot up 91,906 bales, as against 88,195 bales for the same month

or his future prosperity Speeches were made by several members

of the Board, heartily endorsing the resolution. Whereupon Mayor Hall responded, as follows.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDER-MEN.-The Clerk having reported that all business for your consideration having been disposed of, I trust you will pardon me for occupying a few minutes of your time. To-night we meet together as a Board of Aldermen for the last time. Another regular meeting will bring together in this hall a new Board of Aldermen, representing the sovereign will of the people. Before we part I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and kind ness which I have ever received at your hands, both individually and collectively. as presiding officer of your body. As for yourselves, I will say that no body of men ever assembled together in the discharge of a public trust who more earnestly desired to do their whole duty to the best of their ability than you have done. Mistakes we may all have made but it has always been the error of the head. We have the consciousness of knowing, one and all, that we did the best we could for the interests of the city, and that we have ended our administration with clear consciences and clean hands.

Alderman Bear submitted the following resolution, which was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be returned to the clerk (Col. Jno. D. Taylor) for the efficient manner in which the affairs of his office have been conducted. On motion of Alderman DeRosset the following resolution, in relation to the late Mr. John Griffith, formerly Captain of Police of the city, was adopted: Resolved, That this Board desires to place upon record the high appreciation which the community had for the deceased; and

we tender to his bereaved family our sincere condolence. Mayor Hall moved that a vote of thanks

be tendered Capt. Brock, Chief of Police, for the very acceptable manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The motion was unanimously adopted. On motion, the Board adjourned.

Sunday Morning's Fire.

The alarm of fire in the second fire district was sounded Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, and those who turned out that early on that calm Sabbath morning found flames proceeding from an old two story tenement house on McRae street, near the Railroad, which was entirely destroyed. The building was occupied by Margaret White, ---- Best and Laura Granger, all colored, who succeeded in saving the most

of their effects. The fire started in an unoccupied room. The building was owned by Riley Mosely, colored, who is now in jail on the charge of assault and battery in two or three cases, and was insured for \$400 in the London Assurance, represented by Mr. Samuel Northrop. The firemen did much to protect surrounding property, considerable of which was in imminent danger.

There is Something in Her Name.

Through the courtesy of Senator Chad

bourn we are enabled to lay before our readers the bill recently passed by the Gen eral Assembly in relation to subscription by the city of Wilmington to the capital stock of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AU-THORIZE THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CAPITAL STOCK AND PURCHASE BONDS OF THE CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of aiding in the extension of the Oape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway from the town of Fayetteville to the city of Wilmington, the Board of Aldermen, by and with the consent of the Board of Audit and Finance, are hereby authorized and empow ered to subscribe to the capital stock or to purchase the first mortgage bonds of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$250,000, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the President and Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company and a commission of five citizens of the city of Wilmington, to be selected and appointed by said Board of Aldermen and of Audit and

Finance of said city. SEC. 2. Before said subscription to stock or purchase of bonds is made the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington shall submit the question of subscription or pur chase, or of no subscription or no purchase, stating the terms and conditions on which the same is to be made and the amount to be voted on, to the legally qualified voters of said city at an election to be held upon a day appointed by them upon thirty days' notice, in the manner provided by law for holding other elections in said city, at which election the legally qualified voters of said city shall be entitled to vote for or against said subscription or purchase. as the case may be, those favoring on bal-lots written or printed "subscription" or "purchase," and those opposing on ballots written or printed "no subscription" or "no purchase." Such election shall be held at the usual voting place in said city, and by persons appointed in the same manner that persons are appointed for holding other elections in said city of Wilmington, and the result thereof announced and de clared as prescribed by law for other elec

tions. SEC. 3. That if the result of said election shall show that a majority of the qualified voters of said city favor subscription or purchase, as the case may be, then the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, are hereby authorized to make the same to the amount voted for at said election, and to meet and pay the same to issue bonds of the city of Wilmington for said amount in such denominations, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and places as said Boards may determine.

SEC. 4. That said subscription and the payment of the same to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company or the payment for the mortgage bonds to be purchased from the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, shall be made upon such terms and conditions and at such times as may be agreed upon by the Commissioners appointed, as aforesaid, and the President and Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company. SEC. 5. That to provide for the interest on said bonds and their payment at maturity, the Board of Aldermen of said city, with the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, as now required by law, shall in

addition to other taxes, each year, assess Children's Suits, 5 to 10 years

success by minious 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, heath and comtort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHCEA 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 out- side wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 35 cents a bottle.	 from 9 'o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., at the places desinated below: W. M. Evaus, Registrar, Upper Division, First Ward. Registration southeast corner Nixon street and Love's Alley. Voting place same. C M. Harriss, Registrar, Lower Division, First Ward. Registration on north side of Campbell street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Voting place same. 			
DIED. BELLS.—On February 22d, at 9 P. M., at the re- sidence of her husband, in Alleghany, Pa., Mrs. CHRISTIAN BRADLEY, wife of Rev. W. W. Bells, in the 79th year of her age. 1	J. C. Lumsden, Registrar, Second Ward. Reg- istration City Hall. Voting place same. A. J. Yopp, Registrar, Third Ward. Registra- tion at Giblem Lodge, southwest corner of Princess and Eighth streets. Voting place same.			
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	E. H. Freeman, Registrar, Pourth Ward. Regis- tration at Engine house on south side of Ann street, between Front and Second streets. Vo- ting place same.			

D. S. Bender, Registrar, Fifth Ward. Registra-tion at Klander's Store, southwest corner Sev-enth and Castle streets. Voting place same. mh 1 2t

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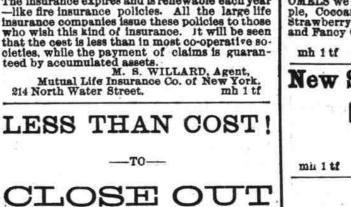
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tion of at	M. Heck, two vineyards, 15,000.	last year, showing an increase of 8,711	Capt. John T. Flowers, formerly of this	and levy upon all property and polls and	Unnuren s buils, o to to years	Surviving Partnee of F. G. & N. ROBINSON.
the great monnment to the	There are now near Raleigh two excellent	bales	city, writing us from Palma Rolla, Florida,	other subjects of taxation, in said city, a		mh 12t
auter of his comptant than the fills f	The future, the rhomasoers, is noted		under date of Feb. 24th, says he has a fine	sufficient tax to pay said interest and create	SUITS AT \$2.00 WORTH \$3 59	ATTENTION :
Marshal G	for its wine. It has about 16,000 vines, and	Fire Yesterday Afternoon.	"sharpie," which he has christened Z. B.	such sinking fund as shall be deemed ne-		WITE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO
Marshal, Gen. Sheridan, did. Gen.	there is a quick and ready sale for both	The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon,		cessary.	" 2.50 " 4.00	VV the fact that we are selling Blank Books,
Lee was second marshal. The staff	wine and grapes. Mr. william Shellem,			SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.		WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO the fact that we are selling Blank Books, Paper and Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Pen- cils, and all kinds of Stationery at a great reduc-
correspondent of the A	near the city, has about 4,000 vines and is	about 4 o'clock, was caused by the ignition		and after its fauncation.	" 3.50 " 5. 00	Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c., at lowest market
correspondent of the Augusta Chro-	very successful, last season particularly so. —In Wake county there are about 16,000	of the roof of a shed attached to what is		and the standard management		
nicle wrote:	abildren of the lemini common school eres	known as the Koonce house, on Market,	fell in with the fine sharpie Seminole, of	Harbor Master's Report.	" 5.00 " 8.00	C. W. YATES,
"It is somewhat a set	anottoned owen the entire county The school	between Eighth and Ninth streets. A.	New York, "and," says Capt. Flowers, "I	Capt. Price, Harbor Master, reports the		And an and a second
scendants of the Washington family, bear-	districts in this county are about four miles	small hole was burned in the roof, and the	want you to know that I beat her badly	following arrivals at this port for the month	CHILDREN'S PANTS, 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD,	Ladies' Garden Sets,
ing that name, are thirteen, corresponding	square. The smallest number of white	damage is covered by insurance. The house	with the Z. B. Vance," The Seminole is			Lauros durada sous,
with the number of original States forming the Federal Union.	children reported from a district is 29, of		the one that beat the New York yachts last		50 cents to \$1.50.	TOOR SALE BY
the Federal Union. It is also a little un-	contored to, the largest humoer of whites	is occupied by Mr. James Tilley.		Steamers 4- 3,38- tonnage.		
pleasantly curious that, about the time of	is 141, of colored 225. After giving every	Monthly Mortuary Report.	summer, Capt. F. says.	Schooners		GILES & MURCHISON,
pass the Sand decidation, a bill should	cent possible, and making, I belleve, the	Dr. F. W. Potter, Superintendent of	Back to the Pen.			
the Arlington anowing inteen acres of	abled to give \$1.68 per scholar only in this			Total American18- 7,736 "	Mania Suite Salt Descallers of Sont	mh 1 tf Murchison Block.
colored daughter of G. W. P. Custus."	county The Congressional Temper-	Health, makes the following report for the		FOREIGN.	Men's Snits Sold Regardless of Cost	Having
Home W	ance Society celebrated its fifty-second an-	month of February:	Sheriff Manning for that purpose, left yes-	Schooners 1-5 - 709 tonnage.		
He was Washington's adopted son,	niversary this week. Representative Vance,	Whites7 males and 3 females; 7 adults	terday morning with Peter Pickett, colored,	Bargdes		DISPOSED OF A GREAT MANY THINGS WE
and of martha Washington L-1	"The resident of the Dociety, made	and 8 children. Total 10.	an escaped convict, who was captured here	Brigs		have advertised, we will revise the list and "see
first husband Con Dia	an interesting address. He said that North	Colored8 males and 15 females; 17	last week. Pickett was under sentence for		A DAVED	
first husband. Gen. Robert E. Lee	Carolina spent \$700,000 annually for edu-	adults and 6 children. Total 28.	five years to the penitentiary, and had only	Total foreign18- 5,408 "	A. DAVID,	Millers and Grain and
and ills danghton	purposes and \$10,000,000 for in		served out two last October.	Total-31 vessels; 13,144 tons.	mh 8 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier.	mh 1 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain and Peannt Dealers.
	toxicating liquors.	Total white and colored 88.	BOLTON OND DWO JOBS ODSOUCL.			