chester rifle. - Southeastern Kansas reports the heaviest rainfall ever known in that State; all the level country is submerged, crops ruined, stock drowned and settlements inundated; great damage was dang to railroad property; ten lives were by the flood at Kingman. -- The body of Jas. Sloan was found near the house of his uncle at Spring City, Tenn.: it is supposed he was murdered - John I. Stovall, book-keeper of the Georgia (hemical Works, Augusta, is a defaulter: the amount of the defalcation is not vet brown. - New York market: Money 14@1 per cent.; cotton steadier at 104@ 111e; wheat, ungraded red 75c@\$1 011 corn, ungraded 531@551c; roain dull as \$1 05@1 08; spirits turpentine firm at

Two hundred Mormon dupes have arrived at New York from Scandina-

Uncle Sam has 1,800 men and 30 guns in the Central American Isth

There was a draw cocking main at Lynchburg between Lynchburg and Washington.

According to a woman's statement Ross Winans, the rich Baltimorean,

Censols (British) is an abbreviation of "consolidated annuities" according to the Current.

The New York Daily News leads all competitors. Last week it averaged 173,405 daily copies.

W. E. Craig, Collector in the Vir ginia Sixth District, declines to resign as requested. He says the request must come from the Presi

Senator Butler and Editor Dawson, of Charleston, are said to be implicated in the appointment of Morgan to a consulate, who was a hot Blaine supporter.

President Cleveland gave his first public reception on Tuesday evening. It was the largest affair yet seen. Miss Cleveland was present in another new dress. This makes how

Just think of living in a country where 3.377 persons are murdered in one year and only 103 are hanged by law. To talk of protection to life is almost too broad for any thing else but a farce.

Pneumonia has been very fatal in some sections in the North since January 1st. At Suffield, Conn., about 60 persons die in a year, but 27 have died in less than four months of pneumonia.

The Chicago Current makes a point. Low prices sent nearly 100,-000 people in Chicago to hear the operatic festival, extending through many nights. It is high prices that have caused failures in the same line.

Two students at the University of Virginia were severely handled by some negro roughs. Two hundred students entered Charlottesville captured one of the roughs and gave him a severe punishment.

The venerable William Mercer Green, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Mississippi, will soon celebrate his 88th year. He is a native of Wilmington. He hopes to attend the Convention at Natchez, and says he only wishes to be with his brethren again and give them his benediction, if nothing more.

Maude Oswald, an aerial performer in Forepaugh's Circus had a fall of thirty-five feet. She struck the

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Democrats are not hungry for of-

fice-at least not for foreign consu-

lates. Mr. Boyd Winchester is the

last to decline. He was offered the

consulate to Nice. A Louisville dis-

The salary of \$1,500 a year is too small, however, and in consequence Mr. Winchester has declined. It is understood

that Mr. Watterson will leave at once for

Washington to ask a new appointment for

There are no fees attached to any

consulate that pays more than \$1,000.

There is a great mistake about the

pay. Only six consulates pay as

high as \$6,000. Those that pay as

high as \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$4,000,(and

there are but few of the last) have no

fees additional. We would rather

be an editor than to serve the United

Gen. Grant will be sixty-three

years old next Monday. After all

the ridicule there is no doubt that

the doctors are correct in their diag-

nosis. He will yet die from cancer.

So they, hold and they know. Dr.

Shrady is not only a very eminent

physician but he is the leading Med-

ical editor in America. Dr. Barker

stands at the very head in his de-

partment-women and childrens' dis-

eases. They have made no mistake

for they know what they are about.

Dr. Douglass, we take it, is General

Grant's family doctor. The others

were called in because of their emi-

Some school-children in Brooklyn,

New York, sent the poet Tennyson

some of his own most popular pro-

ductions in manuscript. The noble

"Such kindly memorials as yours make

me hope that, though the national bond be-tween England and America was broken

by the stupidity of some of George III.'s

ministers, the natural one-one of blood

and language—may bind us closer and closer from century to century."

The Columbus Times misappre-

hends the STAR in its comments.

The STAR only meant to show what

pertinacity would do-what bidding

high would accomplish. We did not

approve of the course, of the Legis-

lature in the matter referred to and

never expect to approve of it. "Be

Spirits Turpentine

- Rev. W. C. Norman, of Raleigh,

- Mr. John N. Whiting, a lead-

ing New York lawyer, died at Kittrell a

few days ago. He came to this State to argue a railroad case.

- J. D. Murphy, Esq., of Green-

ville, N. C., will deliver the literary address

at the closing exercises of Farmville Col-legiate Institute, May 21st.

-A Warsaw correspondent writes

us on the 22d: "At the commencement ex-

ercises of the Warsaw High School, on the

- The Raleigh Visitor has com

pleted its sixth year. Papers may start and

papers may die but the Visitor continues to

go to its subscribers every evening. We

- Chadbourn Times: On the 16th

inst, the store house belonging to Hughes

& Co. was set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. E. F. Hughes

lost about 3,000 pounds of fodder, which

- Favetteville Observer: We

heard an elderly gentleman remark a few

days ago that more stores and dwellings had been built in Fayetteville in the past

eighteen months than there had been

altogether) in the thirty-five years previous.

writes to the STAR on the 21st: "A glorious revival is now going on in the Methodist

Church in Clinton. There have been about

twenty conversions and there are many

penitents, with increasing interest in the

- Fayetteville Sun: We are pleased to learn that the Cumberland Coun-

ty Agricultural Society has taken a new

start on the road to prosperity, and that at

its annual meeting on Saturday last its membership was increased by the addition

of some twenty or more names, all of

whom were go-ahead, enterprising young business men of this community.

- Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic; United States Minister Jarvis has accepted

a free pass for himself and family to Brazil

in one of the steamers of John Roach, ac-

cording to a letter in the Washington Ga-

zette. If the New York Sun hears of it

there will be music, for Roach is the fa-mous "Bubsidy" Roach, builder of shoddy ships of war and noted as a lobbylst.

-- New Berne Journal: The

statue for the Confederate monument arrived on the Shenandah yesterday morn-

- A correspondent at Clinton

21st of May, Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D.

will deliver the annual address."

hope its visits will last a century.

sure you are right, then go ahead."

Laureate wrote in reply:

States on a poor salary.

patch says:

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1885.

- Hillsboro Observer; Mr. Matground erect and then fell forward. thew Atwater, one of our largest and most successful farmers, says the last year he planted six scres in cotton, and raised to-bacco on only one acre. From the cotton For an instant the audience was paralyzed with terror, and a painful exclamation of fright went up from made on the six acres, after paying for fertilizers, bagging, ties, &c., he had \$108 left. He sold the tobacco he made on one the thousands present. Miss Oswald quickly gained her feet, however, acre, and after paying for one bag of fer-tilizer which he used on it, there was left and with a bow assured the specta-\$141.25. tors of her lucky escape. She then retired, followed by thunderous ap-

- Tarboro Southerner: The longest cotton row in the county and probably in the world is on the Shiloh farm of Messrs. Staton and Jeffries. The row begins in the centre of a hundred acre field and goes round and round, spiral like, until the center field is gone over. To side up the cotton on one side requires only five and a half days. In this field Mr. Jeffries estimates that he will during the cultivation of the crop save at least the work of one horse for three weeks.

— Oxford Torchlight: Prof. Geo. T. Winston will lecture on Thursday night at Cozart Hall to raise a fund to place a memorial tablet in Memorial Hall at the University, in honor of Judge Robert B. Gilliam. — On last Saturday afternoon, April 18th, Mr. Archibald Taylor died at his residence on the suburbs of Oxford, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was in the 65th year of his age and had been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

- Greensboro Workman: The neumonia which so afflicted the people of Chatham county has by no means disappeared, and new cases are reported at varipeared, and new cases are reported at various points. — The vigor with which the work seems to be pushed on the upper section of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. has given much pleasure to the people on the route; especially between Dalton and Mount Airy. The completion of the road to Mount Airy will be hailed with great joy by many people, and no less by the people of Greensboro themselves.

- Correspondence of the Raleigh Register; NORWOOD, N. C., April 20.4 Last Friday Mr. L. D. McSwain undertook to cross Rocky river at Crump's Ferry, six miles from this place, with a loaded wagon. Just as he was driving into the boat, the chain which held it to the shore broke, and it drifted off with the team, pulling the wagon after it into the water, where it in-stantly sank. One of the mules attached to the wagon was drowned, and the entire load, consisting of corn, bacen, &c., was lost. Mr. Zach Wallace, aged 65 or 70 years of age, was in the wagen when it sank, but was fortunately drawn into the boat in time to save his life. The loss amounted to about \$200.

- Raleigh Visitor: The most encouraging accounts come from all sections in regard to the fruit crop. So far but very little damage has been done. -Mr. E. M. Robinson left this afternoon for Washington City to accept a position with the United States Fish Commissioner. The revival at Person street church is increasing in interest. There were quite a number of penitents at the altar last night. Up to this date thirteen persons have connected themselves with the charch. A telegram was received in this city this afternoon by his friends announcing the death of Mr. George Heck, of Brodie, Warren county, this State, which occurred at his residence there this morning. Mr. Heck was in his 83rd year and was the father of Col. J. M. Heck of this city.

- Charlotte Observer: The Criminal Court will probably adjourn to-day, as there is now but one case left for trial by jury, and the grand jury have been dis-charged. — The fruit killing scare is a thing of the past. Orchardmen tell us that there will be an abundant supply of apples, eaches, cherries and other fruits. Three North Carolina postmasters have just received their commissions, the commissions having been signed on the 18th. Their names are Jeptha M. Long, Catawba; Azariah Horn, East Bend, and Walter P. Brooks, Randleman. — A colored man engaged in repairing the gin house of Capt.

J. M. Davis yesterday lost his hold on the roof and tumbled off. In his fall he struck across the top of a wagon wheel on his stomach, and from the wheel he dropped to the ground insensible. From the eaves of this roof to the top of the wheel it was a distance of fifteen feet, and the colored man had attained a considerable velocity at the time he struck the wheel. None of his bones were broken, but he received internal injuries that may result seriously. - Raleigh News-Observer: Rev.

Mr. Foster, of Chapel Hill, who was reported Saturday as dying, is improving, Dr. K. P. Battle writes. - A well known farmer here, who takes a prominent position as a wheat grower, said yes-terday to a reporter that the improvement in the appearance of the wheat is remarkable. He thinks the crop will be a fair one. — Yesterday an old white man, a farmer in Mark's Creek township, came here and reported to the police that his son, a lad seventeen years of age, had fied after robbing him of \$400. The boy was, by his father's account, incorrigible. He took the money and fied Monday night. He was considerate enough to leave a note on a table, saying that he had taken the money and gone. — A reporter was told that a party of twelve contractors came up yes terday from Goldsboro and went over to Smithfield to go over the line of the proposed road from Wilson to Florence. It is said that thus far over eighty bids for work on this line have been tendered. Of this number seven are for the entire line. Work is expected to begin very soon.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Boys' spring suits. WANTED-Counter, desk, etc. COLLIER & Co-Auction sale. G. R. FRENCH & SON-Low shoes. HARRISON & ALLEN-Spring hats. HEINSBERGER-Organs and pianos. ATTENTION-Howard Relief Eng. Co.

Weather Indications, The following are the indications for to-

For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, east to south winds becoming variable, slight change in temperatures followed in the northwest portion by cooler

The Light Infantry.

The Wilmington Light Infantry were out in full force yesterday for drill and inspection, under command of Capt. J. C. Morrison. A large number of ladies and others were at the City Hall to witness the evolutions, which were admirably executed. After drilling in the vicinity of the hall for some time the company marched through some of the principal streets. In every way they sustained their splendid reputation for thirty-five feet. She struck the low the Confederate statue to be unvened proficiency.

C. F. & Y. V. BAILROAD.

Meeting of Citizens at the Produce Exchange to Consult with President Gray and Others in Reference to the Proposed Connection with Wilmington-President Gray's Proposition-How it was Received-Appointment of a Committee, &c.

Yesterday, shortly before 12 o'clock, meeting of our business men and citizens generally was held at the rooms of the Produce Exchange, for the purpose of conferring with President Gray and others of the syndicate suthorized to act for the Cape Fear & Yankin Valley Railroad Company, with the view of ascertaining upon what terms and conditions an extension of said road from Fayetteville to Wilmington could be brought about.

Mr. J. H. Currie, President of the Produce Exchange, in calling the meeting to order, took occasion to read a letter from Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, in response to a request from our business men, expressed in a public meeting recently; to the effect that he would visit Wilmington before his departure on his mission to Brazil, and give our citizens an opportunity to consult with him on certain matters connected with our commerce with that country, stating that he would comply with their request, and would notify the committee by telegraph when he would be here.

Mr. Ourrie then moved that Col. Wm. L DeRosset be called to the chair, and that Mr. Herbert Smith be requested to act as ecretary.

Mr. Currie introduced to the meeting Mr. Julian A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

President Gray, whose commanding presence and snow white locks and beard impressed in advance the large assemblage of Wilmington's men of business, then explained very thoroughly and succinctly the object of the visit of himself and brother members of the syndicate. He was glad present. Spoke of the long desired connection between the east and the far west. Said he knew nothing certainly as to the probable extension beyond Mt. Airy, but was of the opinion that it would not be long before it would be extended to Cincinnati, from which Wilmington would be its nearest outlet by one hundred miles. Alluded to the completion of the road to within easy reach of Mt. Airy, and said the company considered a connection with Wilmington as an absolute necessity. They were anxious for such connection. The company, however, did not feel disposed or able to assume the entire burden of connection, but thought Wilmington ought to be willing to bear her share. He said the sum of \$800,000 would be required for a completed road between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and he thought our city ought to feel sufficiently interested to subscribe \$250,000 of that amount. He thought he could make a proposition which would insure the building of the road and that Wilmington would get back the whole amount of her expenditure in few years; and his proposition was this: If Wilmington will subscribe \$250, 000, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad will give her second mortgage bonds to the amount of \$250,000, and also give her stock to the amount of \$250,000; this money to be expended under the management and control of a committee to be appointed by the citizens of Wilmington; and, before the citizens are to be called upon to spend one dollar of the proposed subscription, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company will obligate itself to buy the iron and pay for it themselves and place it in the hands of the committee. so that in case there should happen to be any failure on their part to comply with the terms of the contract, the committee would have the iron to lay the track from Fayetteville to Wilmington. In conclusion he alluded to the great importance of

the connection to Wilmington. Mr. B. G. Worth was called upon and stated that he did not come to make a speech. He must admit, however, his surprise at the modesty of others. He said everybody wanted to see the road built. The only question was whether the security offered was adequate. He thought if Wilmington contributed one quarter of the amount necessary, the company ought to give us first mortgage bonds. That was a vital question that must be settled before

the proposition is submitted to the people. Mr. Currie thought the connection so important that he would be willing to accept the proposition as it stood. He spoke of the great benefit it would be in bringing back to us our lost trade. Said we wanted a road to do for Wilmington what the Baltimore & Ohio road had done for Baltimore. the Penusylvania road for Philadelphia, etc. He showed the importance of a great trunk line running through to the West The connecting line with Cincinnati would certainly be built. He also alluded to the great importance of a road which would necessarily be run in the interest of Wilmington. He spoke briefly but enthusiastically of the trade that might be established between Wilmington and the South American States, and through Wilmington by the proposed line with Cincinnati and the great West, especially in the articles of sugar, coffee, molasses, &c. He spoke of the great improvement to Favetteville which the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad had been instrumental in bringing about. He further alluded to the certainty of the speedy completion of the road to Mt. Airy, and the building of the twenty-eight miles.

necessary to the western connection. Mr. Worth said he agreed with Mr. Currie

as to the importance of the road, but could not think the terms liberal. People would not believe that second mortgage bonds

would amount to much.

A further discussion of the matter was continued by Col. Roger Moore, Mr. Worth, Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. R. E. Calder, Major W. L. Young, Mr. W. A. French, Mr. Love and others, all favoring the road, but arguing for better protection and guarantees to the interests of Wilmington. Mr. Wm. Calder wanted better terms, and said it was as important to the road to have deep water communication as it was to Wilmington to have a connection through the mountains, and thought that fact ought to be taken into consideration by the company. He did not think the proposition as it stood

would be acceptable. Who . he excellent Mr. Gray contended that the company was independent. Other points were open to them. They wanted a North Carolina road and desired a connection with Wilmington, but the idea would be abandoned if Wilmington don't offer suitable inducements in the way of aid in building the connecting link.

Finally, on motion of Mr. C. H. Robinson, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to consult with the syndicate and report at an adjourned meeting.

The Chair asked until 3 p. m. to name the committee, when, on motion, the meeting, at half past 1 o'clock, adjourned.

Messrs. J. H. Currie, B. G. Worth, Roger Moore, C. H. Robinson and Herbert Smith, the committee appointed under the above motion, request us to state that they will make their report] of their conference with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company on Saturday, at 111 o'clock, to a meeting of the citizens to be held at the Produce Exchange.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Another Man, Tired of Life, Attempts to Kill Himself with Laudanum.

The community was startled yesterday by the announcement of another attempt to commit suicide, which, it is understood, is likely to prove a successful one. Mr. George A. Poppe is a German resident of this city, aged about 42 years and unmarried. He has been engaged for some time past in driving a beer wagon. He has been occupying a room over the Carolina House, southeast corner of Second and Princess streets, kept by Mr. H. Hintze. Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, he drove by the saloon, but shortly returned on foot, having left the wagon in the care of the boy who accompanied him. He asked the proprieter for a piece of paper, and it was given him, when he started up stairs, saying he would take a little nap. The singularity of his action attracted Mr. Hintze's attention, and he finally said to his clerk, Mr. H. Koch, "Wonder if Poppe is up to some such scheme as that of his friend, McCollum?" Mr. Koch immediately went up stairs and found Poppe's door fastened. There was a low partition between the room of Mr. Poppe and the one occupied by Mr. Koch. The latter got on a chair and looked over, when he saw Poppe prostrate on the floor by the side of a lounge, leaning on his elbow with his head slightly raised and resting on his hand, while upon the lounge were six two-ounce bottles bearing the inscription "Laudanum." He shouted "Poppe, have you taken poison?" He replied that he had Mr. Koch then hurriedly forced the door oyen, raised Mr. Poppe to his feet, got him down the stairs and exercised him as best he could for some time, when the sufferer finally gave out and begged to be allowed to sit down. Mr. Koch then mixed some mustard and water and gave it to him, but without effect, and he soon afterwards became speechless and unconscious, in which condition he was still lying at a late hour

As soon as possible after the discovery of the would-be-suicide messengers were dispatched for physicians, and finally Drs. Pigford and Storm responded, and did everything they could to restore the man to consciousness.

On the lounge near where Mr. Poppe was lying were found a receipt book, an account book, a letter from his old home in Hamburg, dated October, 1878; a withdrawal card from the Order of Knights of Pythias; a motto, inscribed "Gott sei mit dir"-God be with you; a badge of the Howard Association of Memphis; and the paper obtained from Mr. Hintze, upon which he had written the words: 'Mr. W. Nehls.

"Hamburg "My ring must be given to Mr. G. Bau-

On his bed, also were found clean undergarments, which he had taken out of his trunk, as is supposed to be used in his in-

Mr. Poppe went to Memphis during the ellow fever epidemic of 1878, in company with Messrs. Baumann and McCollum, as stated by us. He has sisters living at Ham

P. S.-Mr. Poppe died about 10 o'clock last night.

Base Ball Playing This Afternoon. Mr. W. H. Kurtz, pitcher, and Mr. C. F. Koochogev, catcher, arrived last evening and will be with the "Seasides" in their first practice game this (Friday) evening, at 4 o'clock. All persons holding season

tickets will be admitted free, while others will be charged 10 cents admission. We further understand that holders of Seaside tickets will be admitted to all practice games free during the season. These facts we have from Mr. W. B. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer of the Seaside Base Ball

Club.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The Two Johns' Comedy Company played last night at the Opera House, and gave one of the funniest and most enjoy-

most lavish in their praise, and the Company were most deserving of it. The Two Johns are immense in every sense of the word, and the parts they performed were so well done and so ludicrous that none could refrain from laughter.

health than a good hearty laugh, and there is no surer or better way of obtaining this than by going to hear the Two Johns.

and the play is interspersed with songs which were well-rendered and well re-

Bishop Keane's Second Lecture. A large and appreciative audience again greeted Bishop Keane on the delivery of his second lecture last evening in

St. Thomas' Catholic church.

The subject fwas "The Light of the World." He had on the previous evening given a graphic description of scenes and places as he witnessed them in his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and at the close of | TF YOU WISH STRAWS this lecture he announced that this was an imperfect description of the setting for them-"The Light of the World." For what would more naturally follow a description of the Holy Land than to speak of Him who made that land holy? Seldom has an audience an opportunity of listening to such fervid eloquence on the majestic and touching theme. And yet it was not in the way of a sermon, nor with a view of impressing upon his hearers any particular teaching of Christ, that the distinguished lecturer placed before his audience His infinite perfection in all its lova-

ble beauty. It was simply a magnificent limning of the Great Figure; that stands isolated and unapproachable in the pages of all history-sacred and profane. We do not offer our readers even a synon sis of this exceedingly instructive discourse. We have not space, and the hour at which we write is late. And to give anything like a correct impression of its scope and argument would compel us to draw upon the history of the human race from the fall of Adam to the present moment-upon the history of the Hebrews and the teachings of the Prophets-upon the history of the nations as they were scattered over the earth and grew in the multiplicity of their errors while they wandered from the light-upon the history of the rising up from the darkness of Paganism such characters as Buhda, Zorvaster, Confucius, Socrates and Plato, who, realizing each for his own people that there must be a loftier and better religion than that which had sway in China, in Hindoostan, in Persia, or in Greece, made use of the only fragment of light that was left them to set up that better religion. We would have to show, as the lecturer said, how all these pointed, with the same unerring certainty as divine revelation, to Him who came upon earth to be "the Light of the

The discourse was the masterly effort of a mind fully stored and well equipped, presenting a philosophic view of the subject, which was replete with information and full of pious reflection.

One Daniel Anderson, alias Daniel Williams, a colored man of this city, was arrested a day or two ago on the charge of bigamy. The case came up before Justice Millis for preliminary examination, and the evidence adduced was to the effect that Anderson's first wife left here some four or five years ago and went to Virginia, and here lately he got tired of "single blessedness" and married another woman. He seems to have thought that his first wife had been absent a sufficient length of time to absolve him from allegiance to her, but in this he was mistaken. He was required to give bond and security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, failing in which he was sent to jail. He is said to be a preacher.

Carolina Yacht Clnb. The annual meeting of the Carolina

Yacht Club will be held on the first Monday in May. We are glad to hear that the Club is already preparing in a quiet way for the summer campaign. At least four or five new and handsome yachts have been purchased for the coming season, one of them by Commodore Jones.

The only case before the Mayor's Cour yesterday morning was that of Frank Holmes, a colored youth, charged with interfering with the street hands while engaged in driving hogs to the pound which were found running at large in the streets. He was sent below for five days.

Mr. W. H. Kirby, of New York, the well known railroad contractor, was here vesterday.

President Gray and friends will leave for home this morning.

- Rev. Oscar Miller, colored, wishes to announce that he will baptise six persons at Castle Hayne, on Sunday.

Coughs and Colds can be cured with a bottle of Sine's Syrup of Tar. Only 25c. For sale by Munds Bros.

DIED.

POPPE.—In this city, on yesterday, G. A. A. POPPE, a native of Hamburg, Germany, aged 42 Friends and acquaintances requested to attend the funeral, from residence of Mr. H. Hintze, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Two Johns.

able entertainments we have had this season. The large audience which assembled were

There is nothing more conducive to

. The support of the company is excellent,

A TTENTION MEMBERS: You are hereby orA dered to appear at your Engine House, at
7.80 o'clock This Evening, for business of importance. Honorary Members are requested to attend. By order of the President.

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P. H. SMITH, corner 4th and Campbell.
J. C. STEVENSON & CO., 617 North Fourth St.
B. H. J. AHRENS, corner 7th and Market Sts.
J. C. STEVENSON, 131 Market St.
H. SCHULKEN, corner 4th and Wainut Sts.
J. H. BOESCH, No. 801 North Fourth St.
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Watch this list and see it grow.

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Auction Sale.

RY ORDER OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Public Auction, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, N. C., on May 15th, 1885, at one o'cl'k P. M.
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Also, Machinery Shed, 100x150 feet, covered with felt roofing, and a quantity of second hand Lumber.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Office, in the City of Wilmington, N.C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Notice to Rail Road Contractors

THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL BOAD COMPANY invite proposals for the Graduation, Masonry and Trestle upon that part of their New Road between Contentnes Bridge, near Wilson, and Fayetteville, seventy miles in length. Profiles, plans, &c., are ready for exhibition at the Rail Road Office of the W. & W. R. R., at Wilmington, N. C.

Proposals must be filed before the 28th day of

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Proposals must be filed before the 25th day of April. The contracts will be awarded upon the 30th of April. Contractors must submit with their bids evidence of their ability to perform their proposed contracts. Monthly payments will be promptly made.

Contractors wanting information and making proposals will address Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer, at Wilmington, care of W. & W. R. R. Co.

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