

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Platt concluded his speech on the resolution to refer the President's message; the other proceedings were unimportant; in the House a number of reports were made from committees, and two bills were passed amending the internal revenue laws. — Great sensation was created in Cincinnati yesterday over the arrest of Wm. Means, President of the Metropolitan National Bank of that city; which closed its doors on Monday; Vice President DeCamp has been jailed in the sum of \$30,000. — Two men were arrested in Richmond, Va., yesterday, on suspicion of being connected with the big diamond and jewelry robbery in Norfolk. — The German Reichstag has approved of Bismarck's military loan bill without modifications; the leading Paris newspapers think Bismarck's speech will make a favorable impression in Europe despite certain reservations. — Gen. Boulanger attended a Paris theatre Monday night, where he was enthusiastically cheered by the people. — There was a general breaking down of prices in the Chicago grain market yesterday, and provisions were greatly depressed by the weakness and decline in grain. — A jealous negro in Atlanta fatally wounded his wife, and blew off the top of the skull of a negro man who was in her company, killing him instantly. — An explosion of natural gas in Anderson, Ind., demolished a house, killed one man, and seriously burned a lady. — Archbishop McEvilly of Dublin denies that the Pope is opposed to the legitimate aspirations of the Irish people. — New York markets: Money easy at 3 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 10 1/2-10 11-16; wheat, No. 2 red, February 88 1/2-88 3/4; corn, No. 2, February 59 1/2-59 3/4; spirits turpentine dull at 40c; rosin steady at \$1 07 1/2-1 15.

Mr. Blaine has really been ill, but is again out.

What is Russia going to do about Austria? If it knocks the chip off Austria's head, Germany will duble upon it and then the racket will begin.

The Augusta Daily Gazette that suspended recently is to be issued as The Augusta Gazette, a Sunday paper. It will be thoroughly Democratic.

Richmond, Va., has twelve and a half miles of railroad that is operated successfully by electricity. The grades for nearly the whole distance are heavy and curves sharp.

We are pleased to see some of our North Carolina exchanges copying a part of the articles we published by an Alabamian, copied from the Montgomery Dispatch, dissecting the Blair bill.

Mr. Gladstone was to have returned yesterday from his Continental trip to London. To-day the Parliament opens and the grand old man wishes to be ready for the battle for justice for Ireland.

So Mr. Robert Burns Wilson, the young Kentucky poet, is not Southern after all. He was born in Pennsylvania. Mr. T. A. Page, of Virginia, thinks "the beauty of the South has informed his spirit." Mrs. Perston, the Virginia poetess, is also a native of Pennsylvania.

The czar does not mean to be eclipsed by the ex-Empress Eugenie. She expended \$500,000 upon a mausoleum for the dead Emperor and son, and Alexander is about spending \$650,000 on a monument to his murdered father. The people of course have to furnish the money.

The annual report of Dr. J. D. Roberts, Superintendent of the Eastern N. C. Insane Asylum (colored) at Goldsboro, and of the Treasurer, has been received. There are 65 applications on file. There was a daily average of 170 patients and the total expenditures were \$26,462.22—an annual per capita of \$147.63.

Some of the Democratic papers are trying to persuade the Republicans to nominate Gen. Sheridan for the Presidency. They are doing an unhealthy work. Little Phil would prove a dangerous customer, both at the polls and in the Presidential chair, if he should unfortunately get into it. The country ought not to want another military chieftain soon.

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WHOLE NO. 6668

A tragedy, based upon the martyr Robert Emmet, who died at the hands of the British Government, about eighty-five years since, and who was as eloquent as brave, has just been written and published. It is by Joseph C. Clark, and is published by the Putnams, New York. Mr. Clark is an editor. The Times says of it:

"It is to be congratulated on the workmanlike spirit in which it is executed as the restraint and power of its action."

Those who die for human rights deserve to be immortal—to live in story and in song.

Here is the summing up of the Memphis Appeal's elaborate discussion of Booth and Barrett:

"As regards Messrs. Booth and Barrett the final judgment must be that Mr. Booth's physical energies are not so strong as they once were. His voice is breaking and he is now at his best in parts which do not require severe declamatory exertion. His most successful performance was that of Skelton. Mr. Barrett surprised every one by the excellence of his Othello, but was quite out of his element as Laertes and Bassano."

We have given Northern criticism.

Miss Ridwood, a Protestant school teacher at West Springfield, Mass., has got up a breeze by trying to force her belief upon some Roman Catholic children. It is very difficult for some people to understand that this is a Free Republic where Religious Freedom is guaranteed. There are people in the Churches that should not forget this. Proscription in religion and politics will only provoke wrath and resistance.

A statistic in the New York Tribune, estimates that there are now 62,235,597 people in the United States. He estimates at an increase of two per cent a month. This is regarded in the North as a very low percentage. By the time the census of 1890 is taken, there will be 67,000,000. Think what it will be in one hundred years. We have not calculated it, but we suppose it will be over 300,000,000.

The reputed bones of the once famous Thomas Becket are said to be exposed in Canterbury, England, in the house of a local antiquary. Two London barristers, of the same name and reputed descendants, threaten to prosecute the Dean and Chapter for misdeemeanor in permitting the removal of the body from consecrated soil. The skeleton is laid out on a table. Becket has been dead several hundred years.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MURSON—New stock.
C. M. HARRIS—Comic valentines.
GLASS & MURCHISON—Paper shell.
E. WARREN & SON—Aspinwall bananas.

Local Notes.
—Frank Bradley, a deaf mute tramp, colored, was sent out of the city yesterday under police escort.
—The many friends of Dr. Fred. Thompson will regret to hear that he is seriously sick at his home in Bladen county.
—Sheriff Manning paid to the State Treasurer Monday, the taxes due by New Hanover county, amounting to \$14,908.84.
—Hon. Wharton J. Green has been spending a few days here. We were glad to feel the cordial grip of his generous hand.
—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Duplin Roads Presbyterian church are anxious to complete their house of worship, and solicit one-dollar contributions for that purpose. Address J. W. Carr, Treasurer, Wallace, N. C.
—The Pastors' conference met again yesterday and perfected arrangements for the coming four weeks' service, preliminary to the series of meetings to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Pearson in March next. The appointments will be announced hereafter.
—Mr. James W. King has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Grace M.E. church, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. W. M. Parker. Mr. King is one of the most active and energetic members of the congregation, and has heretofore filled the position of assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

—An entertainment to be given by the ladies of St. Agnes' Guild will take place to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the school house in rear of St. James' church. There will be music, recitations and several other entertaining features. The entertainment is given for a charitable purpose and it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized.

FESTIVAL OF MONTHS

Entertainment at the City Hall by Ladies of Grace Church.

The entertainment given by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church, which began last night at the City Hall, was indeed a joyous festival, and from all indications it bids fair to yield a bounteous harvest to the fair workers who have been so busy in preparation for the event for weeks past. The place was thronged with ladies and gentlemen who seemed to partake heartily of the enjoyment of the occasion.

There are twelve booths representing the twelve months. The first on the left as you enter the hall is January, with the motto, "Happy New Year," and twined with gray moss. From the wall hangs a portrait of the late Dr. L. S. Burkhead. This booth is presided over by Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. M. F. McEwen and Mrs. G. G. Lewis, assisted by Misses Jennie Corbett, Bella Bowden, Lina Williams, Maggie Egan.

February—suitably ornamented—comes next. This booth is presided over by Mrs. Thos. Thornton and Miss Mollie Parmale, assisted by Misses Hatie Love and Miss Julia Jacobs as fortune tellers.

The March booth is beautifully decorated and surmounted with a blowing-horn. A special feature of this booth is the art display, which was largely contributed by Messrs. Devos & Co., of New York, through their traveling salesman, Mr. H. W. Shaw. There is also on sale the picture of the old Front Street Church and photographs of Dr. E. A. Yates and Rev. W. E. Cressy. The managers are Mrs. S. A. Currie, Mrs. Emily Davis, Mrs. Edw. Borden, Mrs. Orr.

April is an umbrella shaped booth, tastefully ornamented, and is in charge of Mrs. A. B. Lynch and Mrs. J. H. Davis, assisted by Misses Ella Alderman, Katie Yarborough and Hatie Mahn.

May—the flowery May—is a "thing of beauty," presided over by Mrs. C. C. Covington and Mrs. J. F. Garrett, aided by the Misses Annie Reed, Lula Reed and Lula Garrett.

June is profusely bedecked with roses and other flowers, and contains a fine display of ladies' handwork. It is in charge of Mrs. H. P. West, Mrs. W. E. Purdew, Mrs. J. D. Nutt, assisted by Misses Eliza Williams, Mamie Hankins, Eliza Alderman.

July—Independence month—is a booth ornamented with flags and banners, with the American eagle perched on the top. It is presided over by Mrs. Edgar Parmale, Mrs. J. F. Post, Miss Eva Parmale, assisted by Misses M. A. West, Lena Schulken, Jennie King, Lillian Bowden.

The Restaurant comes next—very tastefully arranged and well supplied, and in charge of Misses Lizzie West, Lizzie Kelley and others.

The August booth is a large yacht under full sail, commanded by Miss Florence Bowden. Mates—Mrs. H. M. Ford and Mrs. Kirkham. Jack Tars—James Bowden, Henry Bowden, Albert Bowden. Cargo—Tropical fruit and curiosities.

Then comes another restaurant, in charge of Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Purdew, Mrs. W. M. Hankins.

The September booth comes next, with a fine display of tempting fruits. It is presided over by Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. J. Walton, Misses Annie Willson, and Annie Cooper.

October is devoted to a full supply of fruit and cakes. It is in charge of Mrs. Mary Bowden, assisted by Misses Annie Grier, Carrie Hanby and Flora Hanby.

November—A large table of cakes, etc. in the background is a cupboard of empty wine glasses, suggestive of a "merry time." It is run by Mrs. T. C. Craft, Mrs. W. M. Polsson, Mrs. J. L. Dudley, assisted by Misses Lizzie King, Laura Pugh, Carrie Meier and Lou Wiley.

December—A Christmas tree, containing presents from Santa Claus, is in charge of Mrs. C. W. Yates and Mrs. A. C. Craft, aided by Misses Bettie Cressy, Maud McEwen and Bessie Filyaw.

Last appears a tobacco and cigar stand, with a full supply of "shaws and smokes"; run by Mr. Dick Hawes and Misses J. A. Bowden, Rosa Ricardo and Etolise French.

The festival will be continued to-night, when among other new attractions there will be a competitive prize drill by the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The Escaped Convict.
The escaped convict, Jesse Crofton alias William Webb, who was arrested for an alleged burglary in Brunswick county last Monday, was lodged in jail yesterday, and last night left for Raleigh in charge of Mr. S. H. Terry, who arrested him. Crofton says that he killed a man in Edgecombe county four or five years ago, and was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary, and has served four years of the term for which he was sentenced. He claims that he lost his arm in an attempt to escape from the penitentiary some time ago.

SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary—Report of the President, Treasurer, Etc.

The Seaman's Friend Society of this port held its thirty-fifth annual meeting on yesterday, in the Seaman's Bethel on Dock street, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. George R. French was called to the chair, and George R. French, Jr., was requested to act as Secretary.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle offered prayer. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer reported the duty performed; the books correct, with vouchers for all disbursements.

The President submitted his report, which on motion was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Captain Christensen submitted a report of seamen entertained, and Chaplain Kelly made report of his work, both of which were received and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was received and ordered on the minutes, and on motion of Mr. George Harris the thanks of the Society were tendered for his interest and attention to his department.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Oldham, a donation of twenty-five dollars was granted Capt. Christensen, to be deducted from his rent during this fiscal year.

Messrs. George Harris and R. E. Heide were appointed a committee to nominate a board of trustees. The following gentlemen were elected, viz: Geo. R. French, Geo. Harris, R. E. Heide, B. F. Mitchell, L. Hansen, Geo. R. French, Jr., Marsden Bellamy, W. I. Gore, Capt. E. W. Manning, Col. Roger Moore, W. P. Oldham, B. G. Worth, N. Jacobi, P. Heinsberger, and Dr. T. B. Carr.

MERTING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
Immediately on adjournment of the Society the Board of Trustees were convened, with Mr. Geo. R. French in the chair.

The following officers were elected: President—Geo. R. French. Vice President—Geo. Harris. Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. R. French, Jr.

Messrs. W. P. Oldham, L. Hansen and R. E. Heide were elected to constitute the Executive Committee in connection with the President, Vice President and Secretary.

Messrs. R. E. Heide, L. Hansen and W. P. Oldham were appointed a committee on rental and repairs.

Rev. D. C. Kelly was elected chaplain, and the secretary was instructed to notify Rev. Samuel H. Hall, D. D., corresponding secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York, and to express the thanks of this Society for a continuance of their donation toward his support during the coming year.

After considerable discussion as to how best to meet the objects of the Society in benefiting the sailor in his moral and social condition, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we request the co-operation of the press and of the pastors and members of the different churches in this city with this Society, who should create the social and moral condition of the seamen and in the suppression of the temptations which are thrown out to ensnare them.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
GENTLEMEN—We meet again on this our thirty-fifth anniversary to render our accounts as stewards, to the profiting care of our Heavenly Father, who hath preserved and protected us during the past year from serious illness and disaster. Still, death has again entered our midst, and we have to mourn the loss of an esteemed and valued member—an upright and useful citizen, an active and devout Christian—Col. C. Grafflin—who since our last meeting has "passed over the river" and entered into rest.

We have made a reduction of some three hundred dollars on the indebtedness of the Society during the past year and we are now in a condition to begin the formation of a sinking fund to pay off the existing debt of four thousand dollars, which at present is the total amount the Society owes. You are respectfully referred to the statement of the Treasurer for a detailed report of the transactions during the past fiscal year.

We have been enabled to relieve the distress of one shipwrecked crew during the past year—providing them with board and lodging and otherwise alleviating their wants. To the parent Society (the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York city) we gratefully acknowledge the gift of four hundred dollars to aid us in supporting our Chaplain, and in addition to their donation we have been enabled to appropriate from our own resources nearly one hundred dollars to the same object, which is a source of gratification, thereby enabling our Chaplain to reside more comfortably than in the past years.

Captain Christensen, the Keeper of the Home, will make a statement of his work, and the number of seamen cared for; and the Chaplain, Rev. D. C. Kelly, will advise you as to his labors in this port and in the hospitals.

I would suggest that we begin to collect together books to form a library for the use of the inmates of the Home, and that as soon as practicable a reading room be fitted up, our former library being destroyed at the time our building was taken by

the government for use as an hospital last night by the war and since which time we have been unable financially to move in that direction. We would return our thanks to the several newspapers of this city for editorial courtesies and assistance in publishing reports and notices of the Society without charge.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. FRENCH, Pres.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7, 1888.

DEAR BRETHREN—By the mercies of Almighty God, I have been permitted to do constant labor among those of our fellow men who spend most of their lives "afar off upon the sea." During the year now closing I have distributed freely the Word of God—in the main copies of the new testament—and much other literature of a pure religious character, which was heartily received by the seamen who have visited our port, and which I believe did or will accomplish much good for Christ.

I feel that God has blessed my feeble efforts by the hearers. At the Marine Hospital I found and used many opportunities to do good by reading the scriptures, talking and praying with them found therein. I have tried to relieve temporal and spiritual necessities. With a glad heart I am able to say that a number of men have been brought to Christ, but have connected themselves with the Church. I have held services as often as three times a week, often by special request of the seamen in port. Services at night have been especially well attended. I often meet on board vessels in port persons who profess to be friends, sailors but are really enemies in disguise, doing all in their power to lead them astray to dens of vice and iniquity. In conclusion, I feel that God has blessed my feeble efforts to do something for the promotion of His cause. Thanking you brethren for your kind aid to me in many times of temporal and spiritual depression, I remain yours in Christ.

D. C. KELLY, Chaplain.

KEEPEE'S REPORT.
GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to make the following report of the number of seamen who have been furnished with lodging during the last twelve months: American, 84; English, 84; German, 43; Italian, 14; Spanish, 12; Scandinavians, 123. Total, 300.

A few strangers have been furnished with board and lodging, for which the "St. George and St. Andrew" Society have paid.

I have also, as heretofore, furnished lodging and board to several strangers who made application, but were unable to pay for it.

Very respectfully,
S. CHRISTENSEN, Keeper.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
Seaman's Friend Society, in account with George R. French, January, 1887.

Dr.

Amount due First National Bank, on over-draft to pay for cash on crew of schooner Edith Linwood..... \$275.00

Cash paid Rev. D. C. Kelly, Chaplain..... 114.00

Cash paid interest on debt..... 520.81

Cash paid Parker & Taylor, work on roof..... 291.43

Amount to credit in new account..... 142.01

Cr.

Cash received from rents..... \$1,375.81

Cash from annual dues, 1888..... 75.00

Cash..... 1887..... 68.00

Cash collected by Rev. D. C. Kelly, in Charleston, S. C..... 70.00

Cash of American Seamen's Friend Society of New York..... 438.31

\$1,375.86

Audit and Finance.
The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in adjourned session. Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, and Messrs. J. W. Hewitt and J. F. Maunder were present.

Bills for current expenses amounting to \$48,881.94 were audited and approved; sinking fund, \$856.97; refunded taxes \$4.51.

The ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen providing that no deduction be made in the pay of any member of the police force on account of sickness or disability, a physician's certificate being furnished certifying to such sickness or disability, and such sickness or disability does not continue more than thirty days, came up for concurrence.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the Board concur. Mr. Maunder seconded the motion.

The chairman said that he would approve it if a proviso was inserted in the ordinance that the city shall not be required to pay for a substitute for a policeman incapacitated by sickness. He was opposed to paying two men for performing one man's duty. He was not disposed to take one penny from a policeman's pay when sick, but this measure was opening a loop-hole through which all kinds of abuses would creep in. City expenses were overrunning the appropriations in all the departments. He insisted that the substitute clause be inserted in the ordinance.

Mr. Maunder approved of Mr. Jones' suggestion and the ordinance, after being amended by adding a proviso that no substitute shall be employed by the city, was finally adopted, and the Board adjourned.

It was reported yesterday that the vestibule train from New York bound South, in passing Rocky Point Monday night, ran over and instantly killed Mr. George Hollingsworth, a young man of Warsaw, Duplin county.

Weather Indications.
The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather followed by colder, light westerly winds becoming variable.

A Schooner Wrecked.
The small coasting schooner, the Adventure, 33 tons, was wrecked on Shalotte bar February 1st. The Adventure, under command of Captain Richard Whitehurst, left Charleston, S. C., January 31st, for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of phosphate rock for the Navassa Guano Company. The first night out from Charleston the vessel sprung a leak and all hands labored continuously at the pumps until the schooner grounded on Shalotte bar at 4 p. m. on the 1st instant. The captain and crew landed safely, and shortly afterwards the vessel and cargo went to pieces; the vessel and cargo proving a total loss. Capt. Whitehurst came up to the city yesterday and reported the matter. The vessel was owned by Messrs. E. Willis, A. D. Willis and B. T. Willis, of Beaufort, N. C., and was not insured.

Fire Alarm.
The alarm of fire, about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, from fire box No. 15, corner of Front and Mulberry streets, brought all the fire department and many others of the population of Wilmington to the river front in that vicinity. The cause of the fire was a blazing rosin still at the works of Messrs. S. P. Shoter & Co., on the west side of the river. The damage, if any, was trifling. The steam tug Marie, during the progress of the fire, came up and threw a stream on the blaze, which soon subsided.

A Sudden Death in Brunswick.
A correspondent at Excelsior, Brunswick county, writes that Mr. James Wilson was found dead in his house near that place last Wednesday. He was a bachelor, about 65 years of age. A few days before, he came home from the sound, saying that he was unwell. On Wednesday a neighbor went to Mr. Wilson's house and found him lying dead on the floor. It is thought that his death resulted from natural causes, but a jury of inquest had been summoned by the coroner to investigate the matter.

All the cases before the Mayor yesterday were continued. There were three in which the defendants (all colored) were charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and one case of disorderly conduct.

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New Stock.
FULL LINE SHIRTS AND COLLARS. OUR SHIRTS have achieved a reputation for quality, fit and cheapness UNEQUALLED. All our LENGTHWISE the cloth and only ONE DOLLAR each. COLLARS one and two dollars per dozen.

MUNSON,
Feb 8 st Gents' Furnisher.

Aspinwall Bananas.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF Bananas,
The first since the late cold snap. They are very fine.

E. Warren & Son,
Feb 4 st EXCHANGE CORNER.

Comic Valentines.
DETAIL OR BY THE GROSS ALSO THE LATEST New York Dailies, Illustrated Papers, Magazines, Novels, Libraries, &c. Only retail News-dealer in the city. C. M. HARRIS, Popular News and Clear Store.

Shell.
WE ARE PREPARED TO NAME VERY LOW prices for Paper Shell. If in need call on us.

GILES & WURCHESON,
Feb 8 st

PIANOS.
PERSONS IN WANT OF AN EXCELLENT PIANO at a moderate price should examine our James & Holmstrom. They are very durable, strong, finely finished, and the tone is remarkably sweet. They are about \$100 lower than the famous Schme Piano. We have personally tested these Pianos for several years and find them reliable Pianos. They received the first prize at the New Orleans Exposition. Send for catalogue and prices.

Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange. E. VALBERG, 407 and 409 Red Cross St., Wilmington, N. C., Feb 11 st

Attention.
IT IS CALLED TO THE LARGE AND WELL ESTABLISHED stock of Tobacco, Cheese, Butter, &c., at the lowest prices, and the highest quality, and the most reliable of the recent advances in Tobacco. It will be sold at the lowest prices. For terms, &c., apply to SAMUEL HEAR, 10 Market St., Feb 5 st

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SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agents.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on Thursday, the 8th inst. at 12 o'clock noon. J. D. WALLACE, Cashier. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1888. Feb 11 st

Dividend Notice.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four Per Cent, payable on the 20th inst., to Stockholders of record of the 15th inst. J. D. WALLACE, Cashier. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1888. Feb 11 st

Seed, Seed, Seed.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Seeds, grown by Elliot and Landrum. We invite Growers and Wholesale Dealers to call or write for catalogues. We will sell you at the Wholesale Prices and save you from the Retailer. ROBERT B. HILLMAN, Jan 24 st N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.