#### OUTLINES.

Citizens of Norfolk held a mass meeting to express gratification at settlement of the State debt. - The Russian government has prohibited the exportation of wheat and wheat products from that country. - The Pope of Rome complains of declining health, and speaks of his death as not being far distant. - A water main burst in an excavation at Brooklyn where workmen were employed; no one escaped; three dead were recovered, and three others are still buried. - Four prisoners made their escape from jail at Lexington, Miss., by overpowering the keeper. - Influenza has broken out in a Catholic school near London, Eng.; several have died and many are prostrated with the disease. - The cotton crop in sight is 4,136,161 bales. - New York markets: Money easy; no loans, closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton dull. middling uplands 81/2 cents; middling Orleans 81/4 cents; Southern flour dull; wheat firmer and quiet, No. 2 red \$1.051/4 in store and at elevator; corn quiet and firm; No. 2, 71 cents at elevator; rosin dull but steady; strained, common to good \$1 35@1 40; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 35@351/4

The twine and cordage trust which sometime ago became tangled up, has been straightened out and reorganized.

The Russian Minister of Finance, M. Vishnegradski, is suffering from nervous prostration. He has had to sign his name too often lately.

New York papers say that flowers were in bloom in the gardens of that town as late as the 10th inst. This is one of the years that Flowers had a pretty good run in New York.

That Republican paper which says that Mr. Flower's election to the Governorship of New York cost him a million dollars puts a higher valuation on Republican votes than Candidate Fassett did.

The whiskey which is made by the Japanese Takamine process is said to be so much meaner than the ordinary Western forty-rod, that it would make an average honest man take a mine or anything else that came within reach.

The Earl of Dudley carries the largest life insuracce in the world, amounting to \$6,000,000. Posmaster General Wanamaker carries \$1,-500,000, which is said to be the largest amount carried by any citizen of the United States.

Some of the Republicans who are getting sick of high tariff say that "McKinleyism is throttling Republicanism." We never took any stock in McKinleyism but if that is what it is doing we say bully for McKinleyism. Let the throttling proceed.

It is not often that soldiers ask that their rations be reduced, but to the credit of the Russian soldiers in the garrison at Odessa, it is said that they have asked that they their daily rations of bread be reduced one-third for the benefit of the starving peo-

Two Florida editors were going to fight a duel when some friends interfered and had them arrested. They didn't mind the duel much, but when it came to giving \$1,000 peace bonds the thing began to assume a serious shape, and they made up and became friends.

Mr. Bogy, the clerk in the Pension office in Washington who wrote a novel entitled "In Office," in which he talked too freely of things in that town, was bounced by Secretary Noble at the request of Commisstoner Raum. His book is "In Office," and he is out.

It is reported that Rev. Sam Jones is suffering from nervous prostration, the result of overwork. While no immediate serious consequences are feared his friends are apprehensive that this is a premonition of a breaking down which may ere long retire him from active work.

A prisoner in a Pennsylvania jail committed suicide because he was too lonely. It is not remarkable that a man in Pennsylvania, and in a Pennsylvania jail, too, should commit suicide to get out of it, but it is somewhat remarkable that a man should be lonely in jail in a State which casts such a large Republican majority as Pennsylvania does.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. L. HARRIS-Undertaker.

BROWN & RODDICK-Carpets.

H. L. FENNELL-For W. W. W.

GEO. A. PECK-Lamps, oil cans.

I. A. SPRINGER-Coal and wood.

J.HICKS BUNTING-Prescriptions.

S. H. FISHBLATE-Welcome Week.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS-Chairete pantes

MASONIC-Meeting Concord Chapter.

N. Y. & W. S. S. LINE-Sailing days.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

new uniforms.

- The letter-carriers are sporting

- Rosin sold vesterday at \$1.20

for strained and \$1.25 for good strained.

ast week to one white and one colored

- Attention is called to the con-

- Messrs. Robinson & King

cleared the Norwegian barque Thygve

yesterday for Rotterdam, with 4,025 bar-

- The two scoop-shovels for

grading streets, to be drawn by two or

four horses, have arrived and are at the

C. F. & Y. V. depot, on this side the

- The workmen are putting the

coping on in front of the four-story

Rheinstein brick building on Front

street, nearly opposite the offices of the

- No, they don't sell for two cents

apiece. It should have been ten cents;

and no reflection on the Wilmington

'possum was intended. And it's a mighty

small smooth-tail that you get for ten

- A false alarm was sent in last

night about 7.30 from box 31, corner of

Sixth and Campbell streets. The Fire

Department turned out, but finding no

enemy to subdue, returned in good

- In the City Court yesterday

Mayor Ricaud meted out justice to Ed-

ward Franks, colored, and Julia, his

wife, charged by Officers Kunold and

Howell with disorderly conduct and

fighting. It cost Edward \$10 and Julia

\$5, to which were added \$2.27 each for

At 8 o'clock last night, at the Gleaves'

Hardware Company's store on Water

street the commercial travellers met to

complete arrangements for their march

On motion Mr. R. H. Cowan, o

Wadesboro, was called to the chair in

the absence of the regular chairman,

and Mr. Ike J. Bear, Jr., was secretary

Mr. Owen D. Love stated that one of

Mr. W. H. Gilbert, from the Fire-

Mr, Love moved the association be

assessed seventy-five cents a piece to

A discussion then arose, participated

in by Messrs. Jacobi, Ward, Cazaux,

Bell, Gilbert, Burnett, Lewis and others

with regard to the method of carrying

the fireworks, and on motion it was left

On motion of Mr. Jacobi it was 1e-

solved to meet at the City Hall at 7

o'clock the night of the parade to or

The following was approved as the

parade uniform: Silk hats, blue checked

ulsters with capes, dark pants, grip

Mr. Love called on the Chairman and

Capt. Cazaux for speeches, which were

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the Gleaves

Hardware Co. was thanked for use of

their store, and on motion of Mr. Jacobi

the press were thanked for encourage-

ment to the Association, and notices of

times and places of meeting. The As-

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

-Net receipts of cotton at all ports

- Spot cotton closed dull in New

- Receipts of cotton at this port yes-

- Sales here yesterday on a basis of

71/2 cents for middling; market quiet.

Quotations last year, same date, 91/2c.

and closed steady, at a decline. Novem-

ber opened at 7.78 and closed at 7.76;

December, 7.89, and closed 7.80; Jan-

uary, 8.06, and closed 7.99; March, 8.85,

George Conklin. the lion-tamer, says

he will have nothing to do with cross-

eved animals, nor use any other remedy

for his coughs and colds but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He says it is the only reliable cough medicine to be had.

-New York cotton futures opened

terday 1,207 bales; receipts same date

York yesterday at 81/2c. for middling.

to the executive committee.

sacks and white canes.

sociation then adjourned.

yesterday, 41,879 bales.

last year, 1,646 bales.

and closed 8.17.

not forthcoming.

works Committee explained that the

lights would burn about ten minutes.

the first objects of the meeting was to

Meeting of Commercial Travellers.

in the trades procession.

decide on the fireworks.

of the meeting.

tribution of "Senex" on our second page.

It possesses rare local interest.

rels rosin, valued at \$5,734.29.

C. C. R. R. Co.

- Marriage licenses were issued

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1891.

- Mr. Wm. Pennington, operator at Rocky Mount, is in the city.

- Mr. J. M. Bear, of this city, returned last night from a Southern trip. - Mr. H. E. Galloway, who left

yesterday. - Police office Moore, who fell through Sixth street bridge, was report-

a few days ago for Charlotte, returned

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Prince

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

ed much better yesterday. - Ex-Attorney General Thos. S.

Kenan, is in the city visiting his brother, Capt. W. R. Kenan. - Mr. A. D. Lippitt, formerly of

this city, but now of Baltimore, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. B. F. Iones and Mr. G. S.

Jones of Fayetteville, sons of Capt Dave Jones, were in the city yesterday. - Mr. R. F. Hamme, who has been walking with a stick, has become so much better that he leaves his stick

at home. - Messrs. H. P. Robertsou, Atlanta; J. C. Getteys, Louisville, Ky. were among the arrivals at the Purcell

- Mr. D. A. Smith, who has been seriously sick for some time past at his residence in this city, was reported last

night as worse. - Bishop Haid, who was expected here last night, telegraphed Father Denning that he was sick and unable to

leave his home. - Mr. Sol. Haas, formerly of this city, but now traffic manager of the Richmond & Danville railroad, was in

the city yesterday. - Mr. J. M. Cronly, who has been quite sick for several days, was better yesterday, and with continued improve-

ment hopes to be out to-morrow. > - Rev. F. B. Andrews and wife, of Wniteville, N. C., were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Andrews left yesterday morning to visit friends in Boston.

- Messrs. J. H. Justice, of Sneed's Ferry, Pender county, and T. T. Batson, of Brunswick county, were visiting wholesale merchants yesterday.

- The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: J. R. Stegall. Charleston; W. Newton, Southport; G. W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; J. J. Royall, Ben Royall, Jacksonville; J. W. Gailliard, Charleston; W. H. Pyke, C. H. Smith, Southport.

- Mr. H. H. Donohoe, St. Louis; Paul Didear, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. H. Griswold, Macon, Ga.; E. Selig, Louisville, Ky.; M. O. Wingeris, Cincinnati; P. F. Greenan, Philadelphia; C, E. Sidnor, Chattanooga; G. H. Hanks, H. J. Farr, New York, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at the Seaman's Bethel this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. These services are for the especial benefit of all seafaring persons and those interested in their welfare. The public is invited to purchese one gross of the fireworks.

Services in St. John's Church to-day as follows: Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Services at St. James' to-day as follows: At 7. 30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 7. 30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon, Sunday school at 4 p. m. Ushers will take pleasure in showing strangers to

seats. At night, seats free. The services in St. Paul's Evangelistical Lutheran Church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., pastor, to-day will be held in German at 11 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. in English. Scandinavian services also at 3.30, p. m, All are welcome at the

. "True Church Membership" is Rev. Dr. Peschau's theme for the English services at 7.30 p. m., in the Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Day; services will be held in the Lutheran Church, next Thursday at 11 a. m.

Welcome Week Notes.

The Carnival Committee for parade night are actively at work, and their show promises to be one of the most captivating of the spectacular features. The reporter has seen and admired the samples of masks that will be employed, and with a hundred of them on horseback the display will be glittering.

All young men who desire to parade are requested to send their names to R. S. Collins, chairman Carnival Com-

The prize drill for all military companies in North and South Carolina will also be quite an attraction. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, the Maxton Guards, the Raleigh Governor's Guard, and the Charlotte Hornet's Nest Riflemen, have announced their intention to compete. The Wilmington Light Infantry will drill. but not compete for the prizes.

### **CONOLEY MURDER TRIAL**

FOURTH DAY OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN COURT AT FAYETTEVILLE.

State's Witnesses Still Giving in Their Testimony-An Eager and Breathless Auditory-The Prisoner's Demeanor.

[Special Sear Report.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21 .- The fourth day of the trial of D. A. McDougald for the murder of Simeon Conoley opened with evidences patent of the strain on all concerned. The jury is made up of big, stalwart men, but they are mainly farmers-used to out-door exercise and regular hours-upon whom the confinement and the necessity of long-sustained attention to one matter is telling perceptibly.

THE PRISONER. The prisoner only at times changes his manner of fixed, absorbed attention -an intense nervousness showing itself now and then at developments in the testimony; apparently as new to him as to the eager and breathless auditors. It is the unvarying course of the STAR to give news without prejudice; therefore your correspondent deems it best to forbear comment on the effect produced on public sentiment, as the evidence is drawn out. THE TESTIMONY.

E.F.McRae's examination continued: In Oregon, prisoner inquired about Millard Moore, and Kelly; as to what had been done with them, etc. Had heard from home only through his brother, and had seen no paper but the North Carolina Presbyterian. G. S. McMillan testified as to defend-

ants handwriting. Dr. A. W. Hamer examined: Identified paper produced (application for insurance); saw Conoley sign the paper; never saw Conoley before Sept. 12, 1890; was introduced by D. A. McDougald;

sent the policy to Roper at Tatum's. D. C. Roper examined: Had conversation with McDougald in the Summer of 1890, about a policy of insurance on Margaret, for \$5,000; in consequence of correspondence went to Laurinburg, met defendant, and talked of insurance; left Killabrew and McDougald together, and when he returned found part of application written; a postal card was identified, reading as follows:

"LAURINBURG, N. C., Sept. 13, 1890. Dear Sir:-You can send me the policy, and I'll remit to you. Mr. Conoley arranged it with me to pay you, so you can send or bring it when you get

Very respectfully, D. A. McDougald.'

The policy was issued about ten days after medical examination; Killabrew delivered the policy to prisoner in his store, and received \$2.39 on the same. G. S. McMillan was recalled to make a point clear in identification of hand-

D. B. McLean: Received the letter through the mail in regular order. Cross-Examination-Had conversation with defendant in relation to land and other things; there was a controvery between Simeon Conoley and Millard Moore; didn't know of Moore's shooting Lennox near Conoley's on the disputed land; had only heard of it; there was bad feeling between Conoley and Moore, but it had been settled; after the letter introduced had been written, Moore told witness the trouble had been bridged

J. A. Currie: Talked with defendant at Conoley's burial; defendant said he was worried-had been in Wilmington the day and night before the murder and was at Conoley's the previous night; he concurred in the opinion of witness that it was the worst murder ever done in the county; said it was certainly premeditated; said that the Conoley place belonged to him, as he had taken up the mortgage of Mr. Thomson in Fayetteville; defendant said he had heard that Conoley paid 500 pounds of lint cotton for the Carter place, but the mules and guano were his that made the cotton; witness heard that the Conoley and Moore difficulty was adjusted. Cross-Examined-Mrs. Margaret Conoley had a child 12 or 13 years old; defendant's mother had other children besides him; had heard of

Moore shooting Lennox. John A. Wilkes, recalled: Last year Conoley was taken suddenly sick, about the last of November or the first of December, at witness's house; shivering and shaking; fell across a chair and made a noise like a man dying in a struggle; seemed perfectly stiff; laid him down on the floor and sent for Dr. Currie, who assisted Conoley to get back to his mother's. Cross-Examined-Conoley had candy in his pocket; three round red pieces and others in the shape of shoes and shot; gave witness some, who ate two pieces and gave a little boy one; his wife threw the rest in the fire; witness nor child was sick; knew of bad feeling between Millard Moore and Conoley; three or four years previous had heard Moore say he would shoot Simeon Conoley or any others he found on his land; saw a wound on Lennox, and was present when Moore was con-

George Currie (colored): Lived at Conoley's when he was killed-employed by McDougald; went for a physician for Conoley when he was sick at Wilkes'; saw McDougald at Conoley's that day; came there the day before saw him when he left with Conoley in a buggy; it was 8 or 9 o'clock; defendant was there about once a month,

Dr. Currie: Was called to see Cono ley about 1st of last December; found him trembling and jerking; did not have a chill; his lower extremities were not convulsed; had been a practicing physician fourteen years, but not in active practice for the past four or five

Adjourned for dinner. [Special Star Telegram.]

AFTERNOON SESSION. Dr. Currie's examination continued: Was never before the State Society; am a graduate of Edenboro College, Robeson county; I gave only an emetic.

Dr. D. N. Prince: Graduated in 1871; the symptom testified to by Wilkes and Dr. Currie indicated irritation above the spinal chord. The defendant spoke to him about Conoley being poisoned by candy, given him by defendant; said he had a letter to that effect; brought witness a box of the candy with the powder in the box: it looked like strychnine and witness advised him to see Everington about it. Witness asked to see letters, but the defendant couldn't find them in his pocket. Witness made a test of the powder and found it to be strychnine; if relieved by an emetic it would indicate poison to the spinal chord. Cross-examined: Meningetis will produce similar results; a small quantity of strychnine will produce death in fifteen minutes if it would take effect: adults are rarely thus affected by

indigestion. G. D. Everington: Live at Laurinburg; am a druggist. About last December McDougald inquired for Dr. Prince at my store; he afterwards found Dr. Prince; defendant walked to the candy stand; called for brandy drops; called for an open box and went to Prince's office; witness followed, and found them examining the candy. Asked what was the matter; defendant walked out. Found powder in the candy box; it proved to be strychnine powder; had strychnine powder in the store on the upper shelf, but it never had been opened. Defendant's character was good.

Powell Hill, a clerk in the drug store, testified: Defendant called for brandy drops about last December: two: weeks later called for more; witness offered to wait on him; defendant said he would wait on himself; said he would take two nickels' worth of candy out of the show case, and did so after fumbling in the brandy drop box some time; saw a white powder in the box: never saw the powder in the box before; sold candy out of the box on the previous Saturday. Cross-Examined: Was not paying particular attention to prisoner; It was the same day Drs. Everington and Prince made the examination.

W. S. Graham testified: Measured the tracks leading from the spot where Conoley was killed; followed the tracks from the fence to the public crossing at the ditch, and to the swamp, where was evidence of a halt. Saw defendant at Conoley's funerai; Conoley's financial condition was poor; had been driving a wagon; didn't know whether he worked on wages or not. Cross-Examined Didn't know whether he owned the farm or land; heard he had bought a piece of land; didn't know about what property he had; found a ball six inches in the ground under Conoley's head the ball was wrapped in hair.

A. F. Bizzell: Knows desendant heard of the murder; received a note from defendant by J. A. Roper last April, saying "Millard Moore would be at McBride's that night, carry some picked men, you will be met; grandmother is in a terrible condition." It was a sealed note; defendant's character was good.

R. R. Roper: Remembered the note. McDougald acted the part of a negro in a concert at Laurinburg; had a slouch hat, wig, false whiskers, a little budget on shoulder, a stick run through the package. Have known defendant for years, but could not tell who he was at the concert. Defendant's character up to the murder was without blemish.

McKay McKinnon: Saw defendant at the house April 25; he came from the direction of Laurinburg; said he was going to McKinnon's mill for some clothes he heard were over there that might lead to the detection of the murderer; defendant returned with the clothes-gray cassimere pants, a new undershirt, a box of lamp-black; asked witness if he didn't think a man who wore the clothes was a ploughman; delendant thought the man was Millard Moore; the cotton shirt was soiled Adjourned till Monday.

Thankigiving Hunt. The W. O. & E. C. R. R., recognizing the fact that Thanksgiving Day to sportsman without a hunt would be like the play of Romeo and Juliet with Iuliet left out, will run a special train on that day for the benefit of city huntsmen. The rates will be just half as much as usual, and the train will leave the city at 8 a. m., reaching Jacksonville at 10 a. m., and returning, will leave Jacksonville at 5:30 p. m., and arrive here at 7:30 p. m.

The section traversed by the road abounds in game of all kinds, not having been open by rail long enough to show the destruction that marks the hunter's track.

Thanksgiving only comes once a year and sportsmen can govern themselves

Stocks of Naval Stores. Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the week are reported as

follows:

Spirits turpentine-Wilmington, 3,016 casks; New York, 793; Savannah, 11,781; Charleston, 1,040. Total, 16,620 casks. Rosin-Wilmington, 34,392 barrels; New York, 20,228; Savannah, 83,581; Charleston, 12,297. Total, 150,498 barrels. Tar-Wilmington, 880 barrels; New-York, 539. Total, 1,419 barrels. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

**WHOLE NO. 7,764** 

Charles Chancy, Postmaster at Elkton, Called to His Door and Loaded With Duck Shot Fired by Three Assassins-The Shot Still In Him.

Chas. Chancy, postmaster, merchant, farmer, cotton buyer and shipper at Elkton, Bladen county, on the Carolina Central Railroad, was called to his door at 1 o'clock Friday morning and shot twice, and fired at the third time, as reported in the STAR. His left arm was perforated by several duck-shot and others entered his left side, between the hip and ribs.

A STAR reporter visited Mr. Chancy at the Sutton House, in this city, yesterday afternoon, where he was resting comfortably after having Dr. Burbank probe for the shot in the forenoon. The shot were not extracted.

Mr. Chancy gives the following account of his attempted assassination: About 11 o'clock Thursday night a man came to the residence of Mr. Chancy and called, but no answer being returned the man came on the porch and knocked at the door. He then demanded who was knocking at the door. The man answered that it was a peddler who wanted to remain all night. Mr. Chancy being a widower without children and alone in the house, refused to permit the man to enter, After begging in vain for lodging, the man outside said there were two peddlers and asked permission to sleep on the porch, or in an unoccupied outhouse. To this assent was granted, and Mr. Chancy retired and fell asleep About 1 o'clock Friday morning, he thinks, he awoke and not being able to sleep again, kindled a fire. Then four men came to the front door and earnestly importuned him to allow them to come in out of the cold.

Their tones were so beseeching that he went to the front door and the light from the fire falling on the side lights to the door, he was enabled to discover three white men and one colored man standing in front of the door. He unlocked the door and held it slightly ajar, when one of the men raised his gun and fired, the shot taking effect in the left arm and side, as before stated. Chancy immediately slammed the door, without locking it, when another of the men fired through a panel of the door, and Mr. Chancy was hit in the other arm. A third man then fired, but the shot were deflected by the hard door plank and missed their mark.

Mr. Chancy retreated to his bed room, locked the door and got down his gun. The men who had come into the hall way tried to open the room door, but were told by Mr. Chancy that the first two men who entered would be killed. They then left and he went to the house of his sister, where he spent the remainder of the night.

He thinks he recognized the colored man and two others of his assailants, and told their names to his sister and other persons in the house. Next day all the neighbors called to see him except those whose names were mentioned by him.

In the early evening of the 28th of October, too dark, however, to distinguish a face a short distance away, Mr. I. A. Jacobs was shot at in Mr. Chancy's yard while he was unhitching Chancy's horse that he had brought from Elizabethtown court, where Chancy was detained all night. Two of the shots hit Jacobs; one in the forehead and one in the ear. They evidently thought they were firing at Chancy.

Mr. Chancy's house is a mile and a half from his store and postoffice, and he has the reputation of keeping money on hand with which to buy cotton, Robbery was the evident intent of the would-be assassins, as the only man he can think of who was mad with him was the colored man who had killed his cow and he was threatening him with prosecution if the cow was not paid for.

GRAND COMING EVENT.

Tyrolese Carnival in City Hall December 16th and 17th.

The City Hall is to be the place of special attraction on Wednesday and Thursday, December 16th and 17th. On those two days the ladies of the Lutheran Church will give an entertainment under the title of Tyrolese Carnival, in which there will be Tyrolese music, etc. In short, it will be one of those delightful German affairs that have pleased so many of our people in times past. The hall will be finally decorated, and everything done to make the affair an honor and pleasure to the city.

Mercantile Failures,

Through the Mercantile Association of the Carolinas it is learned that Mr. G. M. Robbins, a merchant of Meares' Bluff, Brunswick county, has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$5,000 and estimated assets \$3,000. And through the same source, that

W. C. Taylor, of Whitakers, Nash county, has assigned, with no information regarding liabilities and assets. Mr. Taylor was one of the largest

farmers in the county, as well as a merchant, and was regarded as financially sound. He owned large properties.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Contract Advertisements taken at proventic;

Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square,

THE NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD

Annual Meeting of Stockholders-President Ravenel's Report-Dividend Declared-The Wilson Short Cut,

The stockholders of the Northeastern Railroad held their annual meeting Friday at the office of the President. The business transacted was to elect officers for the ensuing year and receive the reports of the various officers of the Mr. A. F. Ravenel was re-elected

President and Mr. H. Walters Vice President. The entire board of directors was re-elected.

The following officers were re-elected: J. F. Divine, General Superintendent.

J. R. Kenly, General Manager. W. N. Royall, Superintendent,

The reports of the different officers indicated the road to be in excellent condition. The reports of Mr. Walters and Mr. Ravenel were especially encouraging. All of the reports were approved. President Ravenel gave some interesting facts concerning the business of the road, and special reference was made to the increase of facilities and rece ipts at the port. The report shows the operations of the road for the fiscal

year, closing June 30th, 1891, as fol-The gross receipts..... have been...... \$784,642.68 The operating expenses, \$436,296.71, 1 he taxes, 21,297.95.

87,229.23 Total amount carried to credit of profit and loss June 30, 1891.

9311.927.25. The increase in receipts over last year is \$58,581.09, while the increase in expenses is only \$1,865.45.

President Ravenel says: "The probable completion during the coming year of the link between Wilson on the Wilmington & Weldon, and Pee-Dee on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta roads, commonly known as the "cut-off" will shorten the present distance between these points about sixty-five miles and largely contribute towards the retention of the through mails and travel over the Atlantic Coast Line, in view of its superior physical advantages

over any other competing line. "In this connection," says Mr. Ravenel, "we regret having to refer to a notice, recently extended us by the postoffice department, of its intention to discontinue its appropriation for the special fast mail service now existing beween Washington, and all points North and Charleston and all points South.

At this moment we cannot say what changes and curtailments may follow this notice if adhered to by the department, but it is scarcely probable that the intervening railway companies will continue the present costly postal service without reasonable and adequate compensation. The issue is one entirely between the postoffice department and the community at large, and we sincerely hope the former will not, from any economic considerations, insist upon a course which will seriously affect the

present fast through mail service. Mr. Ravenel concludes his admirable report by stating that during the past year "the road has been exempt from any serious accident or irregularities in the movement of trains, and further to the marked attention of fidelity shown by the subordinate officers and employees directly concerned in their man-

The directors at their meeting appointed a special committee to take in hand the matter of increased terminal facilities for the Atlantic Coast Line in

A dividend of 3 per cent, for the half year ending December 31 was declared. Mr. W. T. Walters, president; Mr. H. Walters, Mr. W. G. Elliott, directors. and Mr. B. F. Newcomer, director of the Atlantic Coast Line, attended the meeting. The party left the city for Wilmington at 5.15 p. m. Friday.

Killed on the Road.

A colored man known as "Edward," employed on the Atlantic Coast Line as car-coupler, was killed accidentally last night about 10 o'clock, at the old Union depot. He was on the ladder of one of the box cars of a train that was being made up, when he fell to the track and was run over and killed, through his own negligence or carelessness. The railroad authorities notified Coroner Walton and took charge of the remains. Yesterday's Weather.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 60°; maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 50°; average 59. Prevailing wind, east. Total rainfall .00.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-For North Carolina and South Caro-

lina, continued warm, easterly winds, cloudy weather, and rain Sunday and probably Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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