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OUTLINES.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Washington; opening services; the officers. — Storms and floods in Pennsylvania; great destruction to property and further damage feared. — The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 4. — Sale of the Chamberlain Hotel property of Ft. Monroe, Va. — The Evanston, Illinois, National Bank has suspended. — Destruction by fire of a hat manufactory at Yonkers, N. Y. — The First National Bank and the Oglethorpe National Bank of Brunswick, Ga., have suspended; the President of the latter institution committed suicide. — Washington News—Appointments by the President and Secretary Carlisle; a North Carolina man to be Third Assistant Postmaster General. — The Richmond Bazaar—Over \$38,000 raised for a monument to the Confederate dead—A war flag presented to the museum. — The Chicago grain and provision market; pork higher. — The Episcopal Convention has decided to elect an assistant. Bishop for North Carolina. — Mr. Geo. Davis, of this city, has declined, through physical indisposition, to deliver the address over the remains of ex-President Davis, at Raleigh. — The cotton trade. — Southern Presbyterians in Convention at Macon, Ga., yesterday. — New York markets: Money on call easy; ranging from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton quoted steady; middling uplands 7 13-16; middling Orleans 8 1-16; Southern fur dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.10@3.10; good to choice, \$3.15@4.35; wheat lower and active, closing firm; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 76 1/2 cents; afloat 77 1/2@77 3/4 cents; corn dull, scarce and firm; No. 3 at elevator 50 1/2 cents; afloat 51 1/2 cents; spirits turpentine dull and easy at 30 1/2 @31 1/2 cents; rosin in fair demand common to good strained \$1 27 1/2@31.30.

The rubber Trust had enough stretch in it to take in nearly all the rubber manufactures in the country. The last Legislature of New York was the champion bill passer, and Governor Flower was the champion vetoer. The late Duke of Sutherland was man of great will power. He made and signed ninety-two wills before he died. It is said that Carlisle Harris tried to kill himself by swallowing papers. He didn't get the right kind. If he had swallowed one copy of the New York Advertiser it would have done the work for him. Newspaper experts value the New York Herald plant and its good will at \$8,000,000. That's a pretty big figure but the Herald is a big newspaper and seems to run itself while its proprietor helps to run Paris and London. They charge a man two dollars a day for carrying a kodak at the World's Fair. That's cheap. A fellow who would go around there with one of these things taking people unawares, ought to be charged with bucksbot. Frederick Walther died in Philadelphia the other day, and a post-mortem examination showed that he died from starvation. A search of the house revealed the fact that he had \$53,000 worth of stocks and bonds stowed away in nooks and corners. A New York Insurance Company is constructing a steel building for offices which will be 243 feet high from ground to roof, with a tower reaching to a height of 347 feet. The foundations will be laid 60 feet below the surface, so that the building proper will be nearly 300 feet high from foundation to roof. Ten men in a Michigan mine were ascending a shaft in a cage drawn by a derrick the other day. By carelessness or something else the cage was drawn too high, and came into contact with derrick which broke the coupling pin and dashed cage and men to the bottom of the shaft, a depth of 3,000 feet. The wife of one of the miners was the only person who saw the accident. And there were ten dead bodies at the bottom of the shaft.

There are no flies on West Earl, Pa., but there is something worse. A little critter of an insect has put in an appearance, which gets on things and people and makes life miserable. Friends are afraid to meet and store-keepers are in trouble because the little pest destroys everything it comes in contact with. Where it came from and how it got there is a mystery, but it is there and seems to have settled down to business with a perfect indifference to popular clamor. As an illustration of how the pension business works sometimes, it has been discovered that Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been drawing a pension as the widow of two dead soldiers, whom she married while another husband, a soldier, was living. He still lives, but whether Nellie divies the pension money with him is not stated. She drew the double pension for twenty years before the discovery of her triple marriage was accidentally made. These are days not only of fleet ocean steamers but big ones. When the Great Eastern was built, which, however, proved a failure because they didn't have the engines in those days to drive her, she was looked upon as a marvel of naval architecture. Now the White Star line is about to build one in England which will be 800 feet long, 200 feet longer than the Great Eastern. She will be a hummer for speed, too. The Philadelphia waiters want whiskers, more wages, better food, shorter hours, a day off each week, and extra pay for rigging up for banquets. For some unexplained reason they didn't demand the hostleries. Buffalo gets a good deal of her gas from Canadian gas wells, and the question has been submitted to the treasury to decide as to whether this gas is dutiable as a foreign import, or whether there is free trade in gas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAS. D. NUTT—Notice. THE STAR—Choice books. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge. NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. WANTED—Man to run rip saw. A. B. Cook—Perfect refrigerator. LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — Fare on the Seacoast railroad 10 o'clock train to-morrow morning, 25 cents; children 10 cents. — The summer half-holiday began yesterday, with some of the merchants on Market and Front streets closing their doors at 1 o'clock p. m. — The STAR is indebted to Mr. F. P. Chaffee, observer in charge of the Weather Bureau station here, for a copy of the "Report on the Climatology of the Cotton Plant." — Postmaster French gives notice that Saturday, May 20th, being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed after 1 o'clock p. m. The carriers will make two collections, at 4.30 a. m. and at 4 p. m. and two deliveries, at 6 a. m. and at 10.15 a. m. A Young Wilmington Author. "How I Got dat Gal 'Nervy" is the title of a Southern dialect story which appeared in a recent issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal. It is from the pen of Mr. Norwood V. Gause, of this city, and is his first effort in the dialect line. But it is well done, nevertheless. In truth, no better proof of this is needed than the fact that it was accepted by a paper with the literary standing of the Courier-Journal. Justice McGowan's Court. James Barnes and William Wright, charged with an affray. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. Alex. Coles, colored, charged with stealing chickens by Simon Richardson, was discharged for want of evidence against him, and the complainant was required to pay the costs. BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—88 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls. rosin. C. F. & V. R. R.—90 casks spirits turpentine, 361 bbls. rosin. Schooner Argyle—8 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls. rosin. Horne's flat—32 casks spirits, 121 bbls. rosin, 65 bbls. tar. Taft's and Williams flats—20 bbls. tar, 61 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 88 bales; spirits turpentine, 100 casks; rosin, 764 bbls.; tar, 85 bbls.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portrait Paragraphs Portraits Printed daily to People and Pointedly Printed. — Raleigh Letter on fourth page. — Business locals on fourth page. — For other new advertisements, see fourth page. — Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. — Orders for ninety of the STAR coupon books came through the mails last night. — Raleigh is putting down vitrified brick roadways at a cost of 85 cents per cubic yard. — Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit. — Miss Annie Glisson, one of Magnolia's clever and accomplished young ladies, is in the city visiting Mrs. E. H. Keasley. — Orders for books under the STAR's coupon plan will not be filled unless, in addition to ten cents, four of the coupons accompany each order for three books. — The first train of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railroad ran into Pollocksville last Tuesday. It will not be many weeks before the road reaches Newbern. — The C. F. & V. V. railroad will sell round trip tickets for Raleigh, on account of reception of President Davis' remains, May 29th and 30th. Rate from Wilmington, \$5.80. — Messrs. A. E. Stevens, Southport; A. E. Long, Clinton; J. F. Mesenhier, Charlotte; J. T. Elmore, Maxton; M. A. Foote, Hub, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. — Miss Daisy Parker, operator for the Atlantic Coast Line at Warsaw, who has been visiting friends on the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, passed through the city yesterday on her way home. — Hon. Jno. C. Scarborough, State Superintendent of Education, arrived in the city last evening, and will attend the closing exercises at Union School this forenoon. He is the guest while in the city, of Prof. M. C. S. Noble, superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington. — The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets over its line in North Carolina, on account of the annual meeting of the North Carolina General Directors' Association, at Charlotte, N. C., at reduced rates. Tickets to be sold June 20th, 21st and 22nd, with final limit June 25th, 1893. — It was reported here yesterday that the new bank started in Fayetteville by the parties who controlled the Bank of the Carolinas, at Florence, S. C., had suspended payment. The bank had been open for business but a few days. We telegraphed our Fayetteville correspondent for particulars, but failed to hear from him. CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB. Races at Hilton Park—The Winners, Etc. The Carolina Cycle Club's races at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon were a success. About twenty wheelmen took part in the several contests. Jas. L. Yopp was clerk of course; J. N. Hanby, referee; I. H. Greenwald, W. H. Mayo, J. D. Nutt and F. A. Lord, judges; F. P. Chaffee, C. D. Jacobs and S. M. Rheil, time-keepers. There were about a thousand spectators present. The races were governed by the rules of the League of American Wheelmen. The first race was a two-mile dash; six entries. The first prize was won by Bert Cooper; second prize, by C. M. Scattergood; third prize, by Otto Dinglehoef. The second race, one mile, for the Hilton Park Championship medal was thrown out, and the following "protest" was made by Mr. A. Lord, judge, and Mr. J. R. Hanby, referee: "Having understood that the race for the Hilton Park Championship medal had been thrown out, we desire to state that we have not been consulted on the subject, and cannot see any cause for its being done. Messrs. Sawyer and Scattergood were the only entries and because Mr. Scattergood should drop out we fail to see why Mr. Sawyer should not have the medal. Mr. Cooper was not in the race, and publicly stated so before it started. Mr. Sawyer's time was three minutes. 8rd race, half mile, six entries. First prize, C. M. Scattergood; second prize, F. M. Sawyer; third prize, Dinglehoef. 4th race, one mile handicap, for members of Carolina Cycle Club only, five entries. 1st prize, Cooper; 2nd, prize, Dinglehoef. 5th race, quarter mile, 1st prize, Sawyer; 2nd prize, Dinglehoef. The next races will take place about two months hence. Last night the members of the club celebrated their anniversary with a supper served by the proprietor of the Atlantic Cafe. A very pleasant time was had. There were numerous toasts, and the W. L. I. Glee Club enlivened the occasion with a serenade.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS

Little "Star" Twinkles for Those Interested in the Military Bazaar. — "Third and last call" to-night at the bazaar. — Step, boys, step, step with care, step right down to the military fair. — "Tickets to the concert, ladies and gentlemen. Only fifteen cents or three nickels." — "It will be awful funny to-night to see the army and the navy pulling against each other." — "In the swim" that match floating in the bowl of water in Prof. Nutt's Freak Show. — "All's well that ends well." Let the bazaar end well to-night—that is, the "business end." — "Daniel will not be in the lion's den this evening; but he may be in Cupid's toils, which is worse." — "Eyes right." Yes; bless their souls, their eyes and their hearts, too, are all right. So, don't get left to-night, boys. — Every nice young man, or at least all those who can, will go right down to the fair and spend every dime he can spare. — The aggregation of bazaar beauties to-night will be more dazzling than the brilliancy of ten thousand arc electric lights. — There was "music in the air" at the fair last night; but he was so small he couldn't cry with the voice of the older Infantry. — The "Farewell Chorus" to-night will remind those who attend the bazaar that the last opportunity of swelling the receipts is offered. — The eyes of Wilmington are on you. This applies to the young man who is squandering his patrimony in cent-a-minute talks in the Living Library. — "Take all the chances" to-night. As a result you may draw a clock, and if you don't you can "draw" any number of sighs—about the size of a silver dollar, for example. — A young man said yesterday he couldn't afford to go to the bazaar, but he did go, and he came away smiling and feeling rich. She had promised to "ask papa about it." — There may be some "splicing" to-night at the military fair, but it will be only among those who "know the ropes." The ordinary kind will come later, on the general principle of cause and effect. — Miss — is the most beautiful young lady who has thus far attended the bazaar. The "Paragraphic Pointer" of the STAR would not fill that blank for "four book coupons and ten cents." — Classical literary topic for discussion at the Living Library to-night—The Weather, with variations on the Thermometer. Prize for the best conversationalist, zero; for the worst, anything below zero. — The Naval Reserves, with their new arms and accoutrements, will make a fine display to-night, and they will "present arms" (to the ladies) with a frequency that may result, in some cases, in an unconditional surrender. — What a mess of busted hopes, and broken hearts, and fragrant china, and crushed beavers, and juiceless "oranges," and exhausted coffee-grounds there'll be among the "leavings" of the bazaar after the "grand finale" to-night. — There are "golden possibilities" for the young man who goes to the military bazaar to-night—that is, if he has the "yellow stuff"; but even if his purse contain only the "dollars of our daddies" there'll be a "silver lining to the cloud" that may, perchance, darken his matrimonial pathway. CRIMINAL COURT. The case of D. C. Kelly, charged with assault with criminal intent on Florence King, (on trial Wednesday) was given to the jury yesterday morning soon after the opening of court. A verdict of not guilty was found by the jury. Jno. Fergus, charged with trespass. Appeal from Justice Bunting's court. Verdict, not guilty. Lena Hannah and Lizzie Sedberry, colored, affray. Case submitted. Lizzie Sedberry sentenced to 30 days in county house of correction; judgment in case of Lena Hannah suspended on payment of half the costs. First Order Forwarded. Orders for the books advertised in the STAR have been so much more numerous than we expected that we have forwarded to the publishers all names received up to 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday, instead of waiting until Saturday, as first announced, to mail our first order. The books will probably reach subscribers early next week. Mayor's Court. Beverly Scott, charged with cruelty to animals and resisting an officer, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, but an investigation of the charges against him was postponed until to-day. Wm. Carroll, drunkenness, fined \$3.50.

THE FLORENCE BANK FAILURE

The Branch at Lumberton Closes Its Doors—A Lucky Subscriber of the Morning Star Gets His Money—\$5,000 Due Depositors and Only \$400 on Hand. [Special Star Correspondence.] LUMBERTON, N. C., May 18. DEAR SIR:—Yesterday, when the mail from Wilmington arrived here, one of the subscribers of the STAR upon looking over the paper, saw your notice of the failure of the bank at Florence, S. C. Our bank here being in the same system, he immediately went to the bank and checked out what money he had in the bank. He was followed in a few moments by another depositor who attempted to draw out his money, but the bank not having enough on hand to pay the full amount of his deposit, paid him one-half. Then a rush was made by depositors, when C. B. Skipper, cashier, informed them that he had paid out all the money on hand and could do nothing for them. So the matter stands. We are completely in the dark here as to the matter, and have gathered more information from the STAR than from all other sources. The condition of the bank on yesterday—as I learn—showed deposits to the amount of about five thousand dollars, and only about four hundred and fifty dollars on hand in cash. I learn that under the system of our bank the president had full control of deposits, and could remove them from this bank at his pleasure, and to any place he might see proper. We learn that there is about four hundred dollars to this bank's credit in some New York bank. This is the only fund now in reach to pay depositors. Our people are taking it easy and hoping for the best. Some think they will be paid the full amount of deposits; others have given up all hope. Another feature of this suspension is the liability of stockholders, which is just now creating some uneasiness. Not having seen the charter of the bank, I am unable to speak of this matter. THE TRUCK TRADE. Prices in New York and Philadelphia Markets. Messrs. Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., telegraph prices yesterday in New York: Blackberries, 16 to 20c; cherries, 25 to 30c; huckleberries, 20 to 25c; strawberries, 9 to 11c; cabbage, \$1.50 to 1.75; peas, 75c to \$1.00. Philadelphia prices as quoted by Sharp, Cox & Seaman: Beans, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cabbage, \$1.50; peas, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Review of the New York market, reported by Palmer, Rivenburg & Co.: Cherries, North Carolina blacks, fancy, 25 to 30c; fair to good, 10 to 20c; strawberries, Virginia, 9 to 12c; North Carolina, 9 to 10c; Charleston, fancy, 16c to 20c; potatoes, Florida, \$3.50 to 4.50; asparagus, extra, \$2.00 to 2.50; prime, 8.00 per hundred bunches; Florida, \$1.00 to 1.50; Savannah, per barrel, \$3.00 to 4.50; cabbage, Savannah and Charleston, \$1.50 to 2.00; Norfolk, \$1.50 to 1.75; North Carolina, 1.25 to 1.75; Florida, \$1.00 to 1.25; peas, Norfolk, \$1.50 to 2.00; Edentons, \$1.25 to 1.75; other North Carolina, 75c to \$1.00; beans, Charleston, wax, \$2.00 to 2.50; Savannah, wax, \$1.75 to 2.25; green, Charleston, \$1.75 to 2.25; Savannah, round, \$1.65 to 2.35; Florida, \$1.00 to 1.50; tomatoes, carriers, \$3.00 to 3.50; crates, \$1.50 to 2.00; lettuce, 75c to \$1.50, radishes, 25 to 90c; squash, Florida, 75c to \$1.00. Further Donations for the W. L. I. Bazaar. Through R. M. McIntire, from Jno. D. Cutter & Co., New York, 13 dozen best spool silk; G. W. Ellis & Co., Baltimore, cash, \$2.50. Through H. G. Smallbones, from N. Y. & W. S. Co., cash, \$10.00. D. L. Gore, cash, \$25.00. Through W. E. Springer & Co., from the Bradley & Smith Brush Manufacturing Co., New York, one case fine toilet articles, valued at \$30.00. Through Bridgers & Rankin, from O. D. Royster & Bro., Raleigh, N. C., one box candy. Death of a Prominent Citizen of Bladen County. The Fayetteville Gazette announces the death of Maj. W. N. Whitted, of Bladen county, at his home near Prospect Hall on the 11th inst., aged 80 years. He was the father of Capt. Whitted, of this city, Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Jas. Y. Whitted of Durham. He was a ruling elder in the Beth Car Presbyterian Church, in Bladen, and was an earnest Christian, and his death will be seriously mourned by many friends and relatives throughout the State. COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. — Receipts here yesterday, 88 bales; same day last year, 88. — The Raleigh papers report frost Wednesday last and that cotton is dying in sandy lands from the effects of cold. The Fayetteville Gazette says Mr. J. D. Autry reports his cotton crop so damaged by frost as to render it necessary to plough up and plant again. — Futures closed quiet and steady in New York. May opened at 7.35 and closed 7.34; June, 7.41 and closed 7.39; July, 7.51 and closed 7.48; August, 7.59 and closed 7.57; September, 7.68 and closed 7.69; October, 7.69 and closed 7.68; November, 7.76 and closed 7.74.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises at Hemenway—Many Visitors in Attendance—An Entertainment That Was Very Much Enjoyed. The spacious hall of the Hemenway School building was scarcely able to accommodate the immense audience assembled there yesterday morning to witness the closing exercises of that school. Prof. Noble had kindly reserved seats for the School Committee, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Ministers and reporters. A very interesting programme had been arranged and was faithfully carried out. First on the list was a song, "Merrily Sing," by the school. The second, a song, "Bees and Frogs," was sweetly sung by twenty young girls. Next came one of the most attractive numbers, a piano and violin duet by Miss Bessie Burt and Miss Norma Foster. The latter handled the "King of Instruments" with remarkable sweetness and delicacy of touch, and the former accompanied her with a fine conception of what an accompaniment should be. The seventeen boys in their midshipmen's uniforms, sang the "Midshipmets" with a hearty good will. Their marching was a very enjoyable feature, and we feel sure that in a few years the Naval Reserves will have well trained reinforcements. The fifth number was a charming operetta called Old Mother Hubbard, with the following cast: Mother Hubbard, Lillian Horne; Grandchild, Nettie Van; Fairy Queen, Mattie Kean; Mother Hubbard's dog, Walter McIntire; King Faithful, George Manning. It was a new version of the old story set to rhyme and music. The Fairy Queen was attended by twelve little fairies who did her bidding with ease and grace. The King had a retinue of little princes gorgeous in court costumes. All the cast performed their parts remarkably well and little Willie McIntire—the dog—transformed by the Fairy Queen into a Prince—brought down the house. The clear announcement of all the children was noticeable, especially that of Mattie Kean. The exercises closed with a song, "Merry Spring Time," by the school. The entire programme gave evidence of very careful and painstaking training. Mrs. McLeod and Miss Yarborough were the accompanists. Mr. Noble then stated that there had been enrolled in that school during the year four hundred and fifty pupils. He said he wanted to correct the impression in the minds of some that there was a difference between Hemenway and Union schools in instruction and grade. It is a mistake. The same course of study is used in both schools; both are under the same management, and the only difference in the schools is that there are, in the course at Union, two grades higher than at Hemenway, simply because at the time the higher grades became necessary there was a greater need of it at the Union—under reversed conditions they would have been added to Hemenway. When the pupils in the last named school have finished the course there they go to Union, and have the advantage of the "higher grades," and therefore all receive the same instruction. He thought fifteen years ought to qualify him to judge, and it is his opinion that no town in the State has a corps of teachers superior to that of Hemenway. He returned thanks to the teachers on behalf of the school committee; to the audience for their kind attention and to Miss Yarborough for her assistance with the music, and the closing exercises of Hemenway were finished. The audience was delighted, and the managers and teachers deserve much praise for the record the school has made. To-day at eleven o'clock Mr. Noble stated, the closing exercises of the Union School will take place. He cordially invites every body, especially all parents, to attend. "The Tag of War." The following are the names and weights of the teams for the tug of war between the Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves to take place at the Cotton Compress to-night, viz: Light Infantry Team—Grainger, 150 pounds; Robinson, 187; Adrain, 138; Bellamy, 140; McKoy, 158; Cooper, 150. Total, 873 pounds. Naval Reserves Team—Atkinson, 158 pounds; Grant, 144; Carroll, 146; Roberts, 139; Wise, 139; Heiskell, 147. Total, 837 pounds. Mr. Junius Davis will be referee, and Mr. Horace Emerson time-keeper. The Rush for Star Books. Orders for the novels advertised in THE MORNING STAR continue to flow in from all quarters, and as soon as the first books (ordered from the publishers yesterday) are received and read by subscribers, there will be a rush of coupons and dime for other books on the list. Send four of the coupons and ten cents and any three of the books you may select will be sent post-paid.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1.00. Two Days, \$1.75. Three Days, \$2.50. Four Days, \$3.00. Five Days, \$3.50. One Week, \$4.00. Two Weeks, \$5.00. Three Weeks, \$6.00. One Month, \$10.00. Two Months, \$18.00. Three Months, \$24.00. Six Months, \$40.00. One Year, \$75.00. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

LIGHT INFANTRY BAZAAR.

The Concert the Feature of Last Evening's Entertainment—A Very Large Attendance. The Bazaar is certainly a drawing card and the attendance last night reached the high water mark. The attendants at every booth seemed to be rushing to wait on the customers and the receipts must have exceeded those of any preceding evening. The captain of the Marion-Lawrence reported fine sailing—he thinks they will reach port ahead of all with flying colors. At the Ice Cream Booth several W. L. I. boys made themselves useful as waiters, and proved themselves wonderful adepts in the art. It is generally known that they know how to wait on the ladies, but in this instance they were quite as successful in serving the sterner sex. The Concert was the feature of the evening, and was very largely attended. The first number was "The Old North State," sung by the Glee Club in a most patriotic manner. Then a duet by Mrs. J. H. Watters and Mrs. Warren Elliott—"The Lover's Meeting"—which was charmingly rendered. The Glee Club followed with a chorus—"To the Fairest"—which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Elliott's rendition of that exquisite song, "Promise Me," was very effective. She received an encore and responded with a catching little ballad. The appearance of Mrs. Harriss (nee Annie DeRosset) was the signal for a burst of applause. She sang, in a most naive and charming manner, "I Love Thee," and when encored, responded with the popular song, "In Old Madrid." The next number was a duet—"L'Adieu"—by Mrs. Watters and Mr. Horace Emerson, which was very fine. The programme was ended with a trio—"Summer Fancies"—by Mrs. Harriss, Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Elliott. These names are a sufficient guarantee of the excellent style in which it was given. It is a waltz song, full of melody and rhythm, and was one of the most enjoyable features of the concert. The music was interspersed with some of the tableaux of the Living Statuary given the night previous, which elicited vigorous applause. Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Elliott deserve much praise for the entertainment afforded by their efforts. Mrs. M. P. Taylor and Mr. Ed. Munson added much to the concert by their fine accompaniments. NOTES BY THE WAY. A handsome roller tray trunk is being raffled. If some young lady could win the ticket to Chicago and the trunk also would be sorry it isn't Leap Year. The Orange tree has again borne fruit. It is a remarkably prolific tree and brings forth fully ripened fruit in one day. Some articles of interest have been added to the Confederate Museum. Among them a very elaborate box, trimmed with ivory, containing a stereoscope and large number of views sent to Mrs. Whiting by a gentleman in Liverpool through the blockade. Also, a handsome silk lace shawl which came through the same dangerous channel. Prof. Nutt wishes it known that Mr. Henry Angel will appear to-night in negro character delineations on the stage which was used for the concert. One ticket will admit to both that feature and the Freak Show. Mr. Angel's ability in this particular line is well known and should insure him a large audience. Mr. Roy Thomas and Mr. Henry Angel have been indispensable aids to Prof. Nutt in his "Great Aggregation of Wonders." They have proven themselves especially adapted to the business of drumming up a crowd. To-night will be positively the last opportunity to see the freaks. They will all be shipped to the World's Fair (so the Professor says) at once. The mule "with his head where his tail ought to be" has developed marvellous powers. He has actually reversed himself last night when feed time came, but the Professor ordered him restored to his naturally freakish condition, and he will be in good shape to-night. The Dance Hall is a very popular place. A large number enjoyed its delights last evening. Don't fail to go to-night. The W. L. I. deserve all they will get. Let the close of their Bazaar be like the last head of the old darkey's sermon—"de rousment." FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, slightly warmer in the interior, variable winds. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19, 1893. A N E M E R G E N T C O M M U N I C A T I O N O F St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master Mason's Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. May 19 11 J. I. MACKS, Secretary. The Prescription Books. OF MR. JOHN B. HANKS are temporarily left at the Drug-store of JAMES D. NUTT.