\_\_\_ The Rechmond Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Railways. - A big fire at Lvon, Mass. - A British steamship ashore near Baltimaic. - A big donation to the Home for Confederate Mothers. Widows and Daughters. - Cotton spots and futures. - The condition of Geo. W. Childs is unchanged. -New York markets: Money on call has been easy at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1 per cent .: cotton quiet and steady; middling gulf 8 5-16 cents; middling uplands 8 1-16 cers. Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.00@3.00; good to staice do. \$3.10@4.20; wheat-spot and lower; No. 2 red in store and delevator 66% @66 cents; affoat 67 787 4 cents corn dull but firm; No. 2 of water 43% @43% cents; affoat 44% 21116 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and firm; rosin quiet and steady.

Some of the New York papers say that issuing bonds of small denominations would make the bond issues popular, and that the people would take them up. The average workman in this country, who has about all he can do to scrimmage along and make ends meet, hasn't any money to put into United States or any other kind of bonds.

Chauncey M. Depew is authority for the statement that over 10,000 skilled workmen from England and Scotland come to this country every year, work until they have earned a sufficient sum of money and then go back. If this be so, what has the protective tariff been doing in the way of making American skilled workmen, one of the things claimed

The population of Africa is estimated at 210,000,000. It is also esttimated that before the European powers carry out their programme of grabbing up the real estate down there, it will be necessary to kill off about 200,000,000 of them. Armed with Maxim guns, as Great Britain is, they can do this job with neatness and dispatch. When they want to do some killing to get the natives out of the way, it will be an easy thing to kick up a row and let the slaughter

During the recent cold snap at Ainsworth, Neb., when the mercury had got down to 36° below zero, people who were out promenading saw a fine mirage of towns and farm houses, reflected on the skies, from South Dikota, a hundred miles distant. They occasionally have free shows of that kind out in that country, and also on the desert of Sahara and on sea, but they come too rarely to add materially to the attractions of either the desert, the sea or Nebraska with the mercury at 36° below nowhere.

A report comes from Washington that this Government will abandon the idea of a monetary conference and let England wrestle with the silver problem herself. If anybody ever seriously entertained the thought that anything would ever come from a monetary conference, in which England would show any favors to silver, he ought to be treated for the | turpentine, 127 bbls. rosin. simples. If silver is ever to have substantial recognition as a money metal it must come from this country, which is the largest producer of silver and the most interested in that

We are in receipt of the New York Tribune Almanac and Political Register for 1894, one of the fullest and most complete works of the kind published in this country. It is, in' fact, a condensed encyclopedia of current useful information of a political and statistical character, gotten up in such shape that almost any- obls.; tar. 153 bbls. thing of this character can be found at a glance, which makes it exceedingly valuable as a book of reference. Without anything else the tables it contains make it worth much more than the price, which is 25 cents a copy or \$2 a year. Address The New York Tribune Association, New York.

# THE MORNING

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Senator Call introduced a resolu-

tion in the Senate last week removing

the injunction of secrecy from the

proceedings in the consideration of

the case of Internal Revenue Collec-

tors for his State. Mr. Call should

have made his resolution broad

enough to cover all nominations. But

his might have knocked the bottom

out of "Senatorial courtesy" if it was

The French in the Crimean war

seem to have been better marksmen

than the English, for the English

killed only 21,000 Russians with 15,-

000,000 shots, 700 shots for one, while

the French killed 51,000 with 29,000.

000 shots, 500 shots to one. But the

English got most of the bones and

shipped them to England to be

The report of a most fatal and

distructive earthquake comes from

the city of Kuchun, Persia. Twelve

thousand people were killed; 10,000

bodies have been taken from the

ruins of the houses and a once beau-

tiful city of 20,000 inhabitants almost

literally destroyed. Fifty thousand

cattle were killed in the surrounding

Editor Stead, of London, isn't mak-

ing much progress in reforming Chi-

cago. The fact is Mr. Stead under-

took too big a job for a man of his

size. He might as well tackle Cor-

the Anarchists that they are seeking

a cooler clime. It is hard to find

the Supreme Court, but Senator Hill

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A.D. Brown - From the Alps to America

GEO R. FRENCH & SON-Child'n shoes

ENTERTAINMENT at Abbie Chadbourn

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

just received Series 1 and am delighted

- Mr. Phil, W. Miller was bitten

on the right arm by a small dog, near

the corner of Market and Front yester-

day afternoon. Police officer Murray

attempted to kill the dog but it escaped.

at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall to-

charged under suspension of judgment

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-- 33

C F. & Y. V. R. R.-48 bales cotton,

Schooner Stonewall-20 bales cotton,

Steamer Cape Fear-2 casks spirits

surpentine, 132 bbls. rosin, 89 bbls. tar

Steamer Lisbon-59 casks spirits tur-

Schooner Argyle-3 bales cotton,

Total receipts--Cotton, 108 bales;

spirits turpentine, 159 casks; rosin, 540

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Receipts here yesterday 108 bales:

New York futures closed steady and

five and six points iower than prices at

the close Monday; January, 7.80; Feb-

ruary, 7.80; March, 7,85; April, 7.93;

May, 8.00; June, 8.06; July, 8 10; August,

Steamer Daggett-16 bbls. tar,

pentine, 27 bbls. tar.

same day last year 120,

60 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls. rosin,

and upon payment of costs.

of Lent-one week from to-day.

previous twenty-four hoars.

will peck him some before he is.

D. L. GORE-Oranges

one now with a search light.

ground up for fertilizers.

adopted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1894.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. I. B. Rhodes has returned from a business visit to South Carolina. - The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. D. L. Gore is sick and confined to selwhite Replies for the State.

- Messrs. T. F. Sessoms, of Long View, N. C., and J. L. Autry, of Autryville, were among the prominent merchants in the city yesterday, buying

- Mr. W. N. Marine, of Onslow county, who was a visitor at the STAR office vesterday, gives a favorable report of the condition of the farming interests

in his section. - Col. K. M. Murchison and daughters, Misses Jessie E. and Marie. arrived in the city last night from New York. They will spend the season at

Orton plantation. - Mr. J. C. Marshall, of Wadesboro, is in the city. Jim, "laying all jokes aside," what became of that paint brush and pot of red paint given you by the P. P. of the STAR during the Cleveland demonstration here in November,

- Messrs. Ino. Martin, Hamlet; R. L. Prempert, Raleigh; Jno. H. Bruton, Wilson; J. C. Marshall, Wadesboro: J. H. Burgess, Ramsuer; E. G. Porter, Goldsboro; Bruce Williams. Burgaw; I. S. McRae, Maxton; C. Dowd, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

"HONEST JOHN'S" STORY.

Signor Crispi is making Italy so hot He Says That Corbett Fought Like s Demon and Michell is a Courageous

Although interest in the recent fight has almost subsided, true "sports" Mr. Peckham my be confirmed by | will be glad to read the following opinthe Senate as Associate Justice of | ion of Referee Kelly:

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- "Honest Johu Kelly, who officiated as referee in the re cent Corbett Mitchell fight, got back to town from Jacksonville late Saturday night. He was very enthusiastic over the contest, and was not at all averse in expressing himself about the resuit.

"In certain respects it was the greatest encounter that it has been my good fortune to witness," he said, "and I have seen them all. Corbett fought like al demon, but at no time was he unfair. The talk of a foul being committed is absurd. I watched the men closely, and before I made up my mind to accept the thankless position of referee I determined that I would judge the at-- Ash Wednesday-the beginning fair to the best of my ability, and see that each man had fair play. Corbett is a great fighter. He lost his head in the - The stage of water in the Cape early part of the strugg!s, but, mind you, he did not do anything contrary to the Fear river at Favetteville Monday at 8a. rules It he had, you can gamble on m. was 7 teet; a fall of .3 of a foot in the that I would have dealt harshly with him. The talk about Mitchell being a bluffer is all rot. I never saw a more - Another flood of orders for the courageous fellow in all my life. He was Stoddard Portfolios of Photographs up against it from the start. It was the came in vesterday. Every one who orcase of a heavy-weight against a middleweight; a repetition of the Dempseydered Series 1 is anxious to get Se-Firzsimmons contest: I saw that he did not have a chance when he put up his - In a letter ordering Series 2 of hands. Mitchell deserves considerable the Stoddard Photographs, Miss Ollie credit, and I think he has more triends in this country than ever before.' McIver, of Carthage, says: "I have

Colporteur's Report.

Rev. Thad. C. Troy, Colporteur for the American Bible Society, who has been laboring in New Hanover county, has submitted the following report for the present month, January, 1894:

Number of families visited 424; num-- The entertainment to be given ber of families found with a Bible 110; families without a Bible supplied by sale night will be one of the most elegant of or gift 43; other individuals who had no the season. The programme is elabor-Bible supplied, 30; number of books sold, ate, and a delightful evening is promised 119; number of books donated, 29; number of miles travelled, 650; freight paid on books, \$5 05. Collections received - Two white boys, arrested for from churches as follows: Bethany sneaking into the Opera House without Methodist \$2.15; Masonboro Baptist tickets Monday night, were arraigned in \$2 00; Prospect Methodist 90 cents; the City Court yesterday on the charge Acorn Branch Methodist 50 cents. of disorderly conduct, and were dis-

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.

teceipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Wimington, Columbia & Augusta R. Maximum temperature 51°; mini-R.-4 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits num temperature 38°.

> Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observa-

Departure from normal, minus 5. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1894. Rainfall for the day, 0, inch. Rain-20 casks spirits thrpentine, 113 bbls.

fall for the month up to date 3.70 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, southwest winds and slightly warmer by Wednes-

For South Carolina, slightly warmer, fair weather and soushwest winds.

ered, but not hadly.

together with her mother, tore the blazing garment from her person and she escaped without injury. Mr. Sul's

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. FULLER MURDER TRIAL.

A SICK JUROR CAUSES ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY.

Hop. R. H. Battle Addresses the Jury for the Defence, and Claims That the Kulling of Parker was Justifiable-Mr. Mus-

[Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTVILLE, N. C., Jan. 29, 1894. The speech of Judge Womack was con-

cluded at 5:30 o'clock, he having addressed the jury for two hours and twenty minutes. He argued close to the premises laid down in the beginning of his speech, and developed from the evidence of the various witnesses the strongest points tending to sustain

the charge of murder in the highest de-HON. R. H. BATTLE. A strong, forceful, earnest speaker, followed Judge Womack, stating at the outset that he would only state this afternoon the propositions of law upon which the defence would base its argument to show that in the killing of Parker, Fuller is not guilty of murder in the first degree. On the contrary that the extenuating circumstances connected with the assault reduced the offence to excusable homicide. In support of his theory-or in explanation of his premises-he referred to chapter 85 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, which divided murder into two degrees-the first being punishable by death; the second by imprisonment in the penitentlary for not less than two years nor more than thirty. And Mr. Battle asked His Honor to charge the jury that under the definitions of this act the prisoner could not in any view be convicted of murder in the first degree. He argued further, that under certain decisions of higher courts, the proof or admission of the killing was not of itself sufficient to shift the burden from the State-on the contrary that the responsibility was on the State to prove all the facts as charged, and failing to do so the prisoner should be entitled to a verdict of excusable homicide. The following and other cases, were cited: The decision of case of State vs. Fisk for the killing of Stokes: State vs. Patterson, in Vermont: State vs. Ingold, Suprema Court of North Carolina, 4th Jones, page 216. Under the decisions in these different cases. counsel argued that it was incumbent upon the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Fuller lay in wait for, and assaulted Parker with felonious intent, and that he wilfully and with malice aforethought, did shoot and kill him. These circumstances he argued were not proven by the evidence. On the contrary, it was patent that he approached Parker in a friendly spirit,

Parker (which counsel says he did not do) and was pressed closely, so as to apprehend that his life was in danger, or that Parker intended to do him great bodily harm, then the killing was excusable homicide. Mr. Battle here stated that to-morrow morning he would discuss the facts as developed by the evidence to sustain his propositions of law; and Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Quite a number of ladies were present

to offer terms of reconciliation, by which

friendship between them and hence in

the family might be restored. That

there was nothing in his manner to give

evidence that he had any felonious in-

tentions-that he stopped on the pub-

lic thoroughfare in broad open daylight,

at a point where he was not concealed.

but where he could have been seen for

some distance by people passing on that

street. Counsel further argued that in

view of these circumstances, even if Ful-

ler did wilfully engage in the fight with

this afternoon to hear the arguments in TUESDAY'S SESSION.

With his characteristic promptness Judge Bryan occupied the bench a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and promptly at that hour Court was formally opened. Mr. Battle resumed his argument, and from the beginning held the most eager attention of the jury, the Court and the large crowd of spectators, among them a large number of ladies.

Mr. Battle opened his speech this morning with reference to the circumstances under which he became acquainted with the people of Cumberland county. He came here thirty years ago as a young married man to visit friends who lived on Haymount-this was his first and only and last visit to this good old town, and in saddened tones referred to the fact that only a few of his acquaintances of that day are now numbered among the living of to-day. He recalled the names of many of the illustrious men of that day, among them the Dobbins. Winslows and others. He referred to the trial of Ann K. Simpson in which his father was the Judge and his father-in-law the solicitor. The facts of that case were ten-fold stronger than the facts in this case, and he plead with the jury to try this case without prejudice and in all fairness to all partles concerned. He referred to Fuller as a weakly, harmless wit, and recited the fact that the only time his wit was misunderstood or misconstrued was when he was struck and his jaw broken. He was a man who desired fun and not blood; he was an interesting man-an inoffensive man.

Counsel then proceeded to discuss the facts in this case, and very ably recited and interpreted the evidence. Referring to the threats which it is alleged Fuller made, he said that Fuller may have "barked" a little, and quoted from Judge Pearson the saying that "the Miss Etta E. Sul, daughter of Mr. dog that barks is not the biting dog." Ninth street, had a narrow escape yes- with the testimony of Miss Addie Chan- D. McNair, with Engineer John Robin- annum. Said loans to be approved Alexander Sul, living at No. 908 South | He compared the testimony of Fuller terday. She was standing in front of a she had heard any such remark she leigh at 10.42 a. m. and reached Wilfireplace in one of the rooms, when her dress caught on fire. Miss Sul's father, And as to the remark of Miss Loula running time, after deducting stops, was had \$75,000 cash on hand. Steel, "I begged him not to go to him," | 4 hours and 15 minutes, which is at the counsel argued that that remark signi- rate of 50 miles an hour for the entire | Sol Bear came into court about 10 o'clock fied that she was afraid a combat would distance. Train Master W. E. Williams and being unable to agree, were disensue, in which Fuller might come of the Central Division of the Seaboard | charged. hands, however, were burned and blist- out worsted. But counsel denied that Air Line accompanied the party. Frank she had made any such remark. He re- always "gets there!"

dler to Miss Loula, in her effort to comfort her, "O, don't worry over the matter-Mr. Fuller is a good man and a Christian; it will come out all right," and argued from this to show that Miss Chandler did not then consider him a murderer. In order to show reason for the conflict in the evidence of the two sisters, Miss Loula and Miss Emma Steel. he stated that women were always partisans, that their sympathies are always for their side. Referring to the meeting between Col. Argo and Miss Emma Steel in Dunn, Mr. Battle took occasion to pay a high compliment to Col. Argo-denominating him an able solicitor, who has never had a superior. Counsel in his evidence showing the meeting between Parker and Fuller, recited the fact contained in the testimony that Fuller had carried a pistol for 20 years, and argued from this that Fuller did not arm himself for that special occasion; and further, that notwithstanding he carried knucks and that knucks were found on the ground, there were no marks, bruises or abraisons on Parker's body, serving to show that the knucks had been used by Fuller. And that notwithstanding Fuller had a pistol on his person, there was no evidence that he intended to use it, until he was down on the ground under Parker, being beat to death. Further argued that from the nature of the wounds, his life was in imminent peril, and that therefore he had a perfect right in order to preserve his own life, to shoot and to kill Parker. Counsel further argued that, while we all lamented the of Parker, and would rehim to life again, and while Fuller was as sorry for his death as any one, yet these facts do not justify the conclusion that because of Parker's death, Fuller should be pung ished. He argued that he had already been punished, and that if he should be acquitted of this offence, and should be set tree, he would continue to be punished the remainder of his natural life. This argument was rather in the nature of an appeal to the sympathies of the jury.] Counsel closed his speech with an earnest appeal to the jury to lay aside all prejudice, on account of any opinions they may have formed prior to the commencement of this trial, and to try the case in all fairness, according to their sworn duty and the law and the evidence. The speech was an able argument from the standpoint of excusable homicide, and was, in the opinion of competent critics, one of the finest and most logical presentations of the law and the facts justifying the killing that could have been made. In the final conclusion he cited quite a

ferred also to the remark of Miss Chan-

minutes, concluding at 12:02 o'clock. MR. MUSSELWHITE, Of Hope Mills, a young lawyer, who obtained license to practice at the last session of the Supreme Court, was the next speaker, for the prosecution, and very creditably acquitted himself. He concluded his speech in forty minutes. Court took a recess at 12:45 until 2:30

number of decisions of the higher courts

as applicable to the evidence in this

case. He spoke for two hours and forty

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court met according to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock. His Honor Judge Bryant was on time, and ordered the opening of court. Owing to the illness of David Bryant, colored, one of the jurors, from an attack of cholera morbus,

COURT ADJOURNED

until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. H. D. Robinson will open the argument to-morrow morning on behalf of the defendant.

THE HORTICULTURAL FAIR.

Shall it be Held in Wilmington This Year -A Question for Rusiness Men to An-

A well attended meeting of business men and merchants was held at The Orton vesterday morning. Col. F. W. Kerchner was elected chairman and Mr. Philip Heinsberger, Jr., secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly explained by the chairman, who stated that it was for the purpose of holding the State Horticultural Fair

here next August, and in his opinion it would be one of the best moves for Wilmington, as the farmers at that time had their crops laid by and the country merchants would come to purchase their Fall stocks. Out of nine of these fairs held in this State eyery one has paid expenses, and cost the citizens nothing. It was decided to ask every merchant to subscribe to a fair fund, so that if needed they may be called upon, and-if not they will have to pay nothing.

Col. E. D. Hall almost as sured those present that he could get Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, of Georgia, who has been delivering his address. "The Last Days of the Confederacy," to audiences of ten and fifteen thousand to speak one night of the Fair, which would attract veterans from every Southern State, and insure Wilmington a crowd of people at little or no expense.

After other encouraging and flattering speeches by many present, the meeting adjourned until Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when every business man is requested to meet at the City Hall court | parties who claimed priority for their

Fast Running.

The Richard Mansfield troupe were delighted with their trip from Raleigh on Sunday, via the Seaboard Air Line. They came through on a special, consisting of a baggage car, first-class coach and Wagner Palace car, in charge of Conductor WHOLE NO. 8,350

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Last Night-A Large Gathering in the Auditorum-Music and Refreshments-Reports of Officers-The Association in a Prosperous Condition.

The Young Men's Christian Association celebrated their sixth anniversary last night in their spacious hall. The Second Regiment Band was present and discoursed some very fine music during the exercises, which were opened by singing the hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Several hundred people were present and the hall and adjoining rooms were crowded. It was the largest assemblage ever in the hall at any previous meeting. Young men were very conspicuous.

Rev. Robert Strange opened the meeting with a Scriptural Lesson, followed by an appropriate and touching A piano solo was rendered very charm-

ingly by Miss Bessie Burtt. The quartette by Messrs. Cooper, Robinson, Myers and Grainger, sang beautifully and elicited much applause. Mr. B. F. Hall and Col. Roger Moore

then read their reports on finances and building, respectively.

A duet by Messrs. S. A. Schloss and Jas. Willson followed, and was greatly admired, and delighted the audience.

Reports on gymnasium and entertainments were read by Messrs. P. Heins- can be made of cotton, wool, flax berger, Jr., and P. B. Manning. Then one of the most loudly applauded and well rendered parts of the programme was a piano and violin duet by Misses Norma Foster and Bessie Burtt.

Reports were read on religious meetings by Mr. W. M. Creasy, and boys' branch by Master W. E. Hill.

The rendition of a bass solo by Mr Geo. Welsh closed the musical part of the programme.

Treasurer D. C. Whitted and Secretary Thos. C. Diggs read their reports and the exercises closed with a benedic-

The Second Regiment Band then rave a promenade concert while the visitors were being served with refreshments, furnished and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Association.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Meares, tendered a report which shows that the association is in a prosperous condition. A summary of the reports of the different officers shows for the past year total receipts. \$2,773 59; disbursements, \$2,700.30. There is a falling off of \$840 in membership and subscription, but this was largely met by new members and subscription. The Building Committee reported receipts and disbursements about \$21,000; floating debt of over \$8,000 paid, leaving the building entirely out of debt, except bonds, interest on which can easily be paid by rents collected each year, and then have a hand-

some surplus left. The Association in every particular is in a flourishing condition and this year has begun with very bright prospects, several new and interesting attractions having been added.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Last Day of the Term-A Mistrial in the Case of Lockhart vs. Bear-New Hanover Bank Cases.

In the Superior Court yesterday in the case of J. L. Lockhart vs. Sol. Bear, arguments were made by counsel and the case was given to the jury at one o'clock

The case of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., vs. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, et al, was taken up at the afternoon session of the Court. Jury trial was waived by consent of both parties and the case submitted to Judge Brown to find the facts, after argument by counsel.

Mr. Davis, receiver for the Bank of New Hanover, in answer to a question by the Court, said that the collections amounted to between \$150,000 and \$175,000-nearer the latter than the former sum; and in answer to another question, said that the interest deposits amounted to about \$418,000, and deposits on open account, about \$266,000. Hon, R. T. Bennett, Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart and Mr. Jas. A. Leak, representing the Wadesboro branch of the Bank of New Hanover were present in court. Counsel in the case are, Mr. Thos. W. Strange for plaintiff, and Messrs. Geo. Davis, Geo. Rountree and E. S. Martin for de-

In the matter of the Bank of New Hanover, it was ordered by the Court that the receiver invest the funds in hand in North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds. It was stated as a reason why a dividend should not be paid to depositors, that there were suits against the bank amounting to about \$200,000 by claims, and also re-discounted notes amounting to a large sum, which it was hoped would be adjusted.

It was also ordered by the Court, upon application by counsel, that the receiver of the branch bank of New Hanover at Wadesboro, be authorized to loan \$25,-000 of the amount of money in his hands, in such sums as he may choose, at not less than 8 per cent. interest per It was stated that the Wadesboro branch

The jury in the case of Lockhart vs.

Court adjourned for the term shortly after 11 p. m.

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Contract Advertisements taken at proportion Ten lines solid Nonpareil make one square.

- Persons ordering the Stoddard Art Series are reminded that from six to ten days must elapse, after their orders are received at the STAR office, before the series can reach them from the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Abbie Chadbourn Mcmorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1894.

Tableaux, interspersed with vocal and instrumental Music, followed by the amasing two-act comedy.

A Box of Monkeys.

## From the ALPS To America.

We are just patriotic enough to use, and want to use, everything we possibly can of the productions of our country. The Yankees (may their tribe increase) have succeeded in making nearly everything that and silk, but there's a few Old World industries that don't flourish here yet. One of these is the art of Embroidery. To do that successfully one must be a Swiss and live in Switzerland. We can't bring over the Alps, but here's the

EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.

LACES. LACES.

Everything in this department is new and up to date. The novelties of the season in Torchon and Valen-

Silk laces in black and colors. Veilings, Ribbons, Dress Trimming. Swivel silks, new Dress Goods. Ginghams, Zephyrs,

Sateens, English percales, And many new things for Spring, that are too numerous to mention, but we invite you to call and see them. If you don't wish to buy we will be glad to show them to you,

New Mattings, Silkalines, Folding Screens, New Trunks.

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST

Children Shoes

Are a prominent Item of expens in svery family. It behooves pa rents, therefore, to buy to the best possible advantage. We have just received from the factories large invoices of Shoes for the little folk, made at the least possible cost for cash, and will be sold at lowest possible living prices.

Geo. R. French & Sons. 108 North Front St., WILMINGTON, N. C.

### 25 Boxes Oranges. Early Rose Potatoes.

A large lot of choice Houlton EarlyRose Potatoes, for Seed.

Flour of all Grades and prices to suit the

D. L. GORE'S.

120, 122, 124 North Water Street Wilmington, N. C.

### TOST.

A PIECE OF A WATCH CHARM, white cameo on one side and black onyx on the other. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at H. C. HREMPERT'S SONS,