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Port Almanac-February 3.

Sun Rises. 7.00 A 1 Sun Sets..... 528 P M Day's Length 10 h 23 m High Water at Southport ... 908 P M High Water at Wilmington 10.46 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 41°: 8 p. m., 45°; maximum, 46 ; minimum, 41°; mean, 48°. Rainfall for the day, 116; rainfall since 1st fit month up to date, .124. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 1 .- At 8 a m the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5 5 feet.

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FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, generally fair; brisk and high northwesterly winds, slightly colder in southern portion.

OUTLINES.

The Illinois Seel Company, South Chicago reduces wages, but gives work to 1 000 more men. - Funeral services over the remains of the late Geo. B. Roberts, President of the Penusylvania Railroad, fock place at Philadelphia yesterday. - Mr Chandler introduced a resolution in the Senate declaring that it was the sense of that body that the United States should not permanently commit itself to the go'd standard; the Nicaragua Canal bill was taken up and discussed to adjournment. - Infanta Maria Louise Ferdinande. the grandmother of the King of Spain. is dead. - The House passed the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. - The Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of nearly a million dollars. - The ice delays the removal of the damaged ciuiser Brooklyn to the League Island navy yard. - It is thought that A. T Wood, of Mount Sterling, will be appointed U 5 Senator by Gov. Bradley. of Kentucky. - S I. Wheat, of Denison. Texas, was appointed receiver at that place for the Southern Building: & Loan Association of Knozville, Tenn. -- The ships engaged in the naval

drill will enter Charleston harbor at its concusion. -- Frank Thomoson will succeed the late Geo. B. Roberts as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. -- Banking and Currency was discussed by Comptroller Eckels before the House Committee. -- Four Cubans sentenced to life imprisonment made their escape from Havana to Florida. - New York markets: Money on call easy at 11/2 @3 per cent.; last loan at 11/4 per cent., closing offered at 1% per cent. cotton quiet-middling 714c. Southern flour du l, easy and unchanged-common to fair ex ra \$3 30@3 65; good to choice \$3 75@4 05; wheat-spot market dull and firmer; No. 2 red free on board 961/c; ungraded red 77@97c cora-spot dull and firm; No. 2 2916c at elevator and 30 1/2c affoat; rosin dulistrained common to good \$170; spirits turpentine steady at 271/ @28c.

The remarkable statement is made that in Russia the female criminals outnumber the male malefactors by about 50 per cent.

Since Nevada has legalized prize fighting the presumption is that there will be no serious objection to an occasional game of foot ball.

It is said the Populists in Idaho opposed Dubois because of some speeches he made in the Senate, in which he sneeringly alluded to them. They got a chance to get even and For the Convenience of Subscribers the Star

Benevolent editors these days frequently remind the rich "to remember the poor." There are lots of people who remember the poor, think of them very often, but never go out

of their way to help them. Some of the Eastern papers are discussing "prison shoe making." But the men outside of prisons who carn their living making shoes, think that is about the last business that

convicts should be put to. We trust that the newspapers which are discussing the cut of Mrs. Mc. Kinley's inauguration gown and Mr. McKinley's clothes will cut it, short, and relieve the intense interest of

the country in this important mat-

Senator Palmer thinks the Republican party will before the next Presidential election absorb the little "Democratic" contingent that bolted from Chicago, and that the Democratic party will absorb the silver Republicans, and he isn't very

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription

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We don't know what Mr. Bryan's financial resources are, but it seems to us he started out brash when he sent that Iowa baby which was called after him a \$100 silver certificate. With such encouragement the young Bryans are in danger of increasing so rapidly as to get away with his stock of certificates.

It will not do to bank too much on the fact that Mr. Heitfelt who has been elected U. S. Senator from Idaho, never made a speech although serving several times in the Legislature. When he gets to Washington where he can have his speeches written for \$5 apiece it may be

Mr. Gage, who is to be Secretary of the Treasury, says he voted for McKinley "with both hands" This expression would not justify the conclusion that Mr. Gage voted more than once, but there was a good deal of two handed voting for McKinley, all the same.

We knew that times were hard in Georgia but didn't think they were hard enough to make the State shrink up until we saw the statement in the Atlanta Constitution that in eighty three counties there were 722,205 acres less of land returned for taxation than in 1895.

That was a Pennsylvania sheep and not an Ohio sheep that grew the wool that Mr. McKinley's inauguration suit is to be built out of. This looks like going back on Buckeyedom when the Keystone bucks are given such preference.

MEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS-Solicited. J. F. GARRELL & Co -Notice. Notice-Sociable at Hibernian Hall. OPERA HOUSE-Sisson's Comedy Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Travel is unusually heavy now, Large numbers of travelling men are on the road and hotel people are kept busy.

- The STAR makes grateful acknowledgement of the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Newbern Fair from the Secretary, Mr. George Green.

- The allegorical processions known as the "Rallying of the Clans," with a chorus of one hundred voices, will be one of the attractive features of "The Scottish Reformation."

-An unknown two masted steamer was reported anchored yesterday near the western side of Fryan Pan Shoals. No discress signals were flying. Tug was unable to reach her on account of high

- Miss Margaret Gibson will personate Mary, Queen of Scots, and Mr. C. H. Robinson will represent John Knox in the "Scottish Reformation" to be given at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday nights.

- Henry Johnson, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. charged with the larceny of a set of carpenters' tools. In default of a \$100 bond. he was committed to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

- It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to delivers their papers. Call at or send a postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Prints the Latest Corrected List of

Fire Alarm Boxes. Box 13-Wilmington Compress. Box 14-Nutt and Brunswick. Box 123-Standard Oil Company. Box 15-Parsiev's Mill. Box 16-Fourth and Brunswick. B x 17-Fifth and Nixon. Box 18-Seventh and Harnett.

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Box 49-Fifth and Castle. Box 419-Kidder's Mill. Box 51-Seventh and Nun. Box 52-Seventh and Queen. Box 58-Eighth and Market.

Box 54-Twelfth and Market. If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Geo. R. French is sick with - Mr. Neill McKinnon is on the

sick list. - Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, is in the city. - Mr. W. W. Hodges is confined

..... 50 to his room with "grip." - Mr. C. W. Hanks, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. M. Brice, of Wallace,

was one of yesterday's arrivals... - Mr. N. B. Allsbrook, of San ford, S. C., was here yesterday. - Messrs. W. J. Elwell and R. C

Taylor, of Armour, were in the city yesterday. - Mr. G. McP. Batte, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel regis-

- Mr. J. C. Murchison, of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, arrived in the city last evening. - Among the arrivals in the city

vesterday were Mr. A. E. Smith, N. C.

Mr. H. O'Connor, N. C., and Mr. C. B. Bland, N. C. - Mr. Ernest Wooten, who has for some time been manager of the G lman Hotel at Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday, en route to Marion, S. C., where he will have the manage-

ment of the Planters' Hotel. - Mr. C. Jellison and wife, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday from Charlotte over the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Jellison is to establish a branch office of the Kimball Piano Company in this city, and will probably remain here for several months.

Remenyi at the Y. M. C. A.

In the face of the yery inclement weather, a large and most appreciative audience greeted the Edouard Remenvi Grand Concert Company in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association last night. From beginning to end the audience was held spellbound by the superb singing of Miss Fiorence Adler, a most gifted soprano, who was assisted in a perfect manner by Miss Fiorida Parsons, as a pianist of rare merit, and by Edouard Remenyi, the world-renowned violinist.

Every selection of the programme was encored, and each participant responded in a good natured manner, which was truly appreciated by the au-

It is needless for us to offer any criticism on Remenyi, for this name is associated with only the masters of music, Miss Parsons' performing on the piano. was without a fault, and won for her the sincerest praise of the audience.

Too much praise could not be given Miss Adler for a soprano soloist. She is grand, her voice is rich, full of melody and cultivated to perfection. She is the personation of grace, and her gracious and her lovely manners, combined with her melodious voice; completely enraptured her hearers, and received a most

hearty encore after every selection. Remenyi has always been one of Wilmington's favorites, and his concert of last night has made many more admirers to his already numerous friends. The concert was given free to the members of the Association.

Meeting of Stockholders of Sescosst Rail-

The annual meeting of the stocksolders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company convened in the directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington yesterday at 11 a.m., Mr. John S. Armstrong in the chair and Mr. W. P. Toomer secretary.

Reports of the different officers were read, upon which the stockholders expressed themselves as being pleased with the condition of the road's affairs. The election of directors for the ensuing year was then entered into, resulting in the choice of Messrs. Geo. R. French, G. H. Smith, B. G. Worth, Geo. L. Morton, W. H. Chadbourn, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Oscar Pearsall.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-89 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbis tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-258 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 235 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. 11 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bb!s tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 847 bales; spirits turpentine, 26 casks; rosin, 225

Struck by Lightning. Mr. J. Allen Taylor's house on Seventh street, between Market and Princess, was struck by lightning in the electric storm of Monday night. The bolt made a hole in the roof, glanced and went down the chimney, exploding on the sitting room hearth, around which Mr. Taylor and family were grouped. Portunately no one was injured, though naturally every one in the room was more or less dazed.

Frame Work of a New House Blown Down. The workmen who were putting up the new frame house on Second, between Orange and Ann streets, did not anticipate the violent wind of night before last. The frame work was raised several feet above the ground in order an easy prey to the wind.

Storm Warning. The following was received at the Weather Bureau last night:

Observer, Wilmington N. C: Change to northwest 10.40 p. m., Wilmington, Wilmington section, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk section Newport News. West Point. The storm is central over Norfolk, moving slowly to northeast. Winds will be high from northwest. Jas. R. Cook.

Acting Chief of Weather Bureau. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Adjourned Meeting-Property Exempted from Taxation-Bids Solicited, for County Property-Errors in Tax List Adjusted.

The Board of County Commissioners met again yesterday morning. Present, Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon. Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., appeared before the Board and asked that the Young Men's Christian Association be exempt from tax.

Marsden Bellamy, Erq., the Board's attorney, said he thought the Board had a right, under the law, to exempt the Young Men's Christian Association from taxation, as the money realized from the rental of the stores was used for Christian and charitable purposes. Under instructions from the Board

Mr. Bellamy drafted the following resolution, which was adopted and ordered It appearing to the satisfaction of the

Board that the tax assessors of New Hanover county having put on the tax books of the county of New Hanover for the year 1896 the property of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Concord Chapter No. 1, Masonic fraternities, the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. L. P. Roth-well, Cape Fear Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., and the Hibernian Benevolent Society, when said property is not liable under the law for taxation, the same being used for charitable, benevolent or chool purposes, it is ordered by the Board that the said property be and is hereby exempted from taxation, and the sheriff of New Hanover county

is hereby ordered to abate the same. Aaron Snepard, colored, appeared before the Board and asked for assistance for his mother-in-law, who is 110 years old, living in East Wilmington. Commissioner N xon was requested

by the Board to inv. sagate the case. J O. Nixon made application to be exempted from his personal tax, his personal effects having been consumed by fire, and for a remittance of half the tax paid by him on his house and lot, the house having also been destroyed After some discussion the application

was not allowed. J. A. Hewiett was granted a license to

sell liquor at Ocean View beach. Upon the recommendation of Commissioner Alexander, of the Bridges and Roads Committee, the bid for repairing the bridge over Hewlett's creek being the lowest, \$38.50.

The committee appointed to look after Oak Grove cemetery, Commissioners Moore and Alexander, recommended that \$30 be appropriated for levelling and preparing the ground in the southern portion of the cemetery. and that the new section be dividedthree-fifths for the colored and twofifths for the white.

The committee offered their recommendation in the form of a resolution, and the same was adopted. The following resolution was intro-

duced and also adopted : That the real estate agents of the city of Wilmington be and they are hereby requested to submit propositions to this

Board for the purchase of the property owned by the county at the northeast intersection of Market and Third streets, and at the northwest intersection o Third and Princess streets, with a view of effecting a sale of the same.

Oa motion, \$400 was appropriated for the continuance of the county road in Harnett township, under the personal supervision of Commissioner Alexander. Mr. W. H. Shearin appeared before the Board, and exhibited several specimen of rock, suitable for making and repairing roads.

Several errors in tax listing assessments, etc., were adjusted. The Board at 11.80 o'clock took agecess until the 10th at 9 a.m.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Siston Comedy Company in "Nannette" Last Night.

The Sisson Comedy Company played their second night's engagement at the Opera House last night. "Nannette" was the play presented, with the charming little actress, Miss Esther Wallace, in the title role. Miss Wallace has a peculiar way of captivating the hearts of the audience, and last night she used this talent to the best advantage.

The inimitable Oscar P. 5 s son appeared as William A, the big boy, and was equal to the emergency. This character is well known to the Wilmington theater-goers, and the way Mr. Sisson renders it, to use a trite expression, it would make a horse laugh. He kept the audience, by his comical action, convulsed with laughter all the time.

Two of the favorites of the evening were Mr. Walt Fleming, as Sir Arthur Raleigh, and Miss Sophy Alberts, as Leonora St. Clair. Mr. Fleming and bbls; tar, 52 bbls; crude turpentine,9 bbls. Miss Alberts both had the correct conception of their parts.

Mr. Jackson Karlyle, as Mr. Bokus, ruled over by Mrs Bokus, Miss Dorothy Reepne, and Joseph A. Kerr, as Harry St Clair, deserve special mention, as does also Mr. Jay L. Packard as Don Jose Pleasing singing specialties were introduced throughout the play. Miss Wallace's rendition of Joseph A. Kerr's latest success, 'The Forsaken Child,' received a double encore.

To night the company will present the musical comedy, "Wild Oats." A special matinee will be given this afternoon. Matinee prices 10 and 25 cent. Seats for to night's performance can

be obtained at Gerkin's. Bo rd o' Audit and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met

the Board adjourned.

to make it level with the street, and fell in regular session yesterday afternoon at 8 80 o'clock, Chairman William Calder and Messrs C. W. Yates, H. C. McQueen and C. H. Ganzer being present. After auditing and approving bills for current expenses to the amount of \$4,001

> Associated Charities. The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 5

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE SENATE'S FREE SILVER RESOLU-TION FAILS TO PASS THE HOUSE. Bill Forbidding Preferences in the As-

signment Act Tabled-The Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Meet, but Transact Only Routine Busipess-Gov. Russell Refuses to Interfere With the Sentence of a Criminal. [Special Star Telegram.]

> RALEIGH, N. C, February 2 .- Bil. were introduced in the Senate to stimulate local taxes in rural districts; to prohibit sale of immoral and obscene literafrom fevers by prohibiting sale of second-hand clothing; to prohibit sale of liquor unless under police supervision; to amend the act establishing a Railway Commission; to increase the duties of the Railway Commission in relation to the Inter-State Commerce Commission: to increase the public school fund from tees in the Secretary of State's office; to authorize mayors of towns to solemnize the marriage ceremony; to consolidate school districts nineteen and twenty in Wilson county; to increase the public

school fund in the State. The bill to change the line between Chatham and Alamance counties by restoring to Chatham the land taken from her and given to Alamance by the Legislature of 1895, passed second reading. House bill requesting Gov. Russell to ascertain the salaries of railway officials,

was placed on the calendar. Bills were introduced in the House to prohibit fish traps in Neuse river; to provide that the existence of life estate in any land shall not be a bar to the sale for partition of such land; to allow Rich mond county to issue bonds to pay floathire out convicts.

A bill passed amending the act creaing a colored Normal School at Fayetteville and naming as new trustees and managers, R. P. Buxton, F. P. Williston, D. A. Bryant, Nicholas Brown and James R. Deal, who shall have full control and appoint principal and teachers, that school to have its pro rata share of all school money from any source, and shall not be removed from Fayetteville.

The bill to amend the law as to the registration of pharmacists was taken up. It provides that the word "Regisered" be stricken out and the word ' Li censed" take its place. Hancock said the bill was for the purpose of saving the trouble of sending to the secretary of the State Association to see whether the druggist was registered or not; that if a druggist were indicted this was necessary. The bill applies to towns of five hundred or upward. The bill passed is several readings.

The bill to amend the charter of Edenton, dividing the town into seven wards instead of four, aldermen to elect the chief of police, passed.

The bill amending the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railway, by allowing the straightening of curves, passed Mr. Hauser asked leave to have the Senate's free silver instruction resolutions placed on the calendar. He made motion to suspend the rules. The Democrats voted aye and the Republicans no. The motion was lost.

The bill to regulate the assignment law, forbidding preferences, was tabled. A bill passed amending the charter of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, changing the names of the corporators and allowing five years in which to begin

Governor Russell refused to interfere with the sentence of Monroe Johnson, who is to be hanged in Charlotte Mon-

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad met here to-day. Only routine business was transacted. They meet again in the morning. Ex-President Alexander says no action will be taken regarding the lease.

A short session of the House was held to-night. A bill passed allowing Craven county to issue \$35,000 in bonds and exempting from poll tax active firemen of Wilmington.

KITCHIN DENOUNCES BUTLER Miscrity Populists Want Control of the Penitentiary-Judge Nerwood in the City.

' [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, Feb. 2 .- Solicitor Richardson, of the Sixth district, is here. He is a candidate for Judge of the Eastern Criminal Court. Gathrie is said to be siding with Skin-

ner and the minority. Judge Norwood arrived to-day, quite sober. He told his friends to-day that he intended to go before the Judiciary Committee and ask for another trial.

Many of his friends asked him to resign. Minority Populists are demanding the control of the Penitentiary. They endorse Reinhardt. Reinhardt says he was promised the Superintendency of the Penitentiary by Pritchard and will have it or raise h-l. He telegraphed Pritchard to-day to come to Raleigh. Reinhardt is said to have induced Hoke Field and Bask to vote for Pritchard.

Minority Populists caucused tonight. Skinner and Kitchin, Whtaker. Mewborne, Garrett and Reinhardt were present. The first four spoke. They endorsed the action of the minority membere. Kitchin denounced Butler as a traitor and deceiver. He said he did not like the grade, but after it was made he thought Skinner did right in supporting Pritchard.

One Cent a Word. Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals' department will be charged one cent per word for each in-

sertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

- Mr. C. B. Poland, travelling representative of the Raleigh Tribune o'clock. The pub ic is invited to attend, I is in the city.

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Notice.

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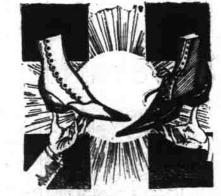
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MARY F. VARAMRINGE, ian 28 Im

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