

In the Senate yesterday the Morgan resolution for information regarding the construction of the British...

WEATHER REPORT.

At 10 A. M. the thermometer stands at 70.1 A. M. 70.1 P. M. 52.8 P. M. 40.0 H. 37.0...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Guano. Notice—To Contractors. The Worth Co.—Grocers.

LOCAL DOTS.

Some women are very forgetful. Mrs. Smith, of New York, swore the other day in court that she had forgotten all about having another husband when she married Smith...

Life must be getting to be monotonous in the New England States. Representative Dingley has introduced a bill to exempt from tariff duty wild animals intended for circuses.

There must be a good deal of wild oats sowing in Kentucky for a Lexington minister is quoted as saying that of the 300,000 young men in that State between the ages of 18 and 45, only 15,000 are Christians, and 250,000 of them attend no church.

A young woman who is up in the Klondike writes a Philadelphia paper that she has an escort of twenty-five men who will not "allow her to fly a hand even with a frying pan."

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is doing some fine advertising for Mr. Mills' "Poor Man's Waldorf." He took dinner there the other day, which cost him 15 cents, and says he couldn't have got as good a dinner in an up-town restaurant for less than \$1.50.

We imported from British North America last year about 750,000 tons of bituminous coal, worth \$2,500,000, while we sold to Canada 3,000,000 tons, worth something more than \$6,000,000, and yet our coal miners want tariff protection against Canadian coal.

It is said that the Republicans in the House of Representatives will refuse to support the bill for the publication of the pension rolls, because it will cost something. This is a dodge. One publication would save a thousand times as much as it would cost.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Eyota Tribe of Red Men will have a glorious time to-night. Warriors and chiefs' degrees are to be conferred upon several candidates.

—Rev. Dr. Robert Strange is at Chapel Hill this week, conducting morning prayers at the Chapel, and making short addresses at the Y. M. C. A. services in the evening.

—Mr. Harvey Cox, agent of the Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Company, was out yesterday, after being laid up several days as the result of a runaway on Saturday last.

—The usual monthly statement of cotton and naval stores may be found in the commercial columns. Space will not admit of a report such as it deserves. In brief, he said the true worth of any movement must be judged by its results.

—Justice McGowan yesterday placed Frank Robinson, colored, under a \$50 justified bond to keep the peace for six months, especially with reference to his wife, Nancy Robinson. It seems that Frank has threatened to take his wife's life. He gave the bond.

—The STAR is reliably informed that as a further inducement to economically inclined purchasers, Mr. Chadbourne will add to the "bargain counter" at the post-office next Monday, one-cent stamps done up in packages of twenty-six each, and that the price will be only one cent and a quarter.

—It is very gratifying to the members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, and to their "troops of friends" as well, to find that the receipts from the "Mid-Winter Fair" amount to more than \$1,300, enough to uniform every member of the company in "the highest style of the art." There's nothing too good for the "Independents."

—A gratifying exhibit. Dr. McMillan's Report as to the Annual Death Rate in Wilmington. The death statistics as published in the STAR yesterday morning from the records of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, deserve more than passing notice, as they show an annual death rate that is gratifyingly small.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

Large Attendance of Members and Friends at the Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary. ADDRESS BY REV. MR. OLIVER.

A Musical Programme Admirably Rendered—President's Annual Report Showing the Growth and Work of the Association.

The tenth anniversary celebration by Wilmington's Young Men's Christian Association will long be remembered by the concourse of members and friends in attendance, as an occasion of exceptional pleasurable and profit, combining that which is enjoyable in devotion, oratory, music and elocution.

The anniversary address by Rev. Wm. A. Willson, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Sedgely Hall Club, invites contractors to make proposals for the erection of the club house. See ad for further particulars.

—The selection, "When the Bloom is on the Rose" was sung by Cecelia Quartette in a manner which proved the ladies vocalists of exceptionally rare musical talent and culture. They were Miss Cooper and Mesdames Will Latta, J. W. Smith and F. A. Muse.

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IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judgment for Defendant in Case of S. J. Davis and Others Versus T. S. Lutterloh. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL APPEAL.

Non-Suits Entered in a Number of New Hanover Bank Cases on the Motion Docket—To-day's Calendar.

Yesterday in the New Hanover Superior Court the calendar for the day was completed and a number of motion docket cases disposed of. Calendar cases were as follows: J. Davis, receiver, vs. Batters Lumber Co.; continued.

—A decree was issued empowering Col. Taylor, as Clerk of the Superior Court, to pay out of certain moneys in his custody ten dollars per annum to Owen Burney, Owen Nash, Bessie Nash and La Fayette Nash, minors, for whom said fund is held by the Court.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those present were W. H. Chadbourne, chairman, C. W. Yates, H. C. McQueen and J. H. Wether.

—A communication was read from Fred B. Rice, city clerk and tax collector, stating that at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Monday night, January 24, five public vaccinators were chosen at salaries not to exceed \$25 per week.

—The communication stated further that Mr. Rice had been informed that the salaries would all be discontinued at the expiration of one week. On motion, \$125 was appropriated upon condition that the vaccinators be paid for one week only.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST RAILROAD COMPANY.

Excellent Showing Made at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected for This Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington.

The stock was well represented and the meeting was highly satisfactory, stockholders having been especially pleased with the excellent showing made in the annual reports of the various officials. A marked increase of business was indicated with good prospects for yet greater improvement.

—The following Board of Directors was elected: Messrs. Geo. R. French, Oscar Pearsall, C. W. Worth, J. S. Worth, Jas. H. Chadbourne, Jr., W. H. Chadbourne and George L. Morton.

—After the adjournment of the stockholder's meeting the Directors met and elected officers as follows: President, Mr. George R. French; Vice President, Mr. Geo. L. Morton; Traffic Manager, E. S. Latimer; Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Worth; Superintendent, Mr. Oscar Grant; Executive committee, Messrs. Geo. R. French, Geo. L. Morton and Jas. H. Chadbourne, Jr.

—The STAR learns with sorrow of the death of Mrs. N. B. Herring, mother of Mrs. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. W. H. Herring, of this city. She was an estimable lady, and there are many who are sincerely grieved to learn that she is no more.

—At a regular meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, held last night, Deputy Grand Dictator J. M. McGowan, assisted by T. O. Bunting as Past Grand Dictator, H. McL. Green, Grand Guide, installed the following officers to serve during the year 1898:

—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals convened in Richmond yesterday, with Judges Goff, Paul, Jackson and Simonton in attendance; but, contrary to general expectation, the decision in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway case was not handed down. As fully explained in the STAR of Sunday, this decision will settle the question as to the mode of selling the road—whether as a whole or by divisions.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, \$5.00. Six Months, " 2.50. Three Months, " 1.25. Two Months, " 1.00.

"A BRIGHT AND GROWING DAY." In the Front Rank of North Carolina Journalism. (Rockingham Index.)

The Wilmington STAR is now appearing in a handsome new dress. New body type and an attractive series of headlines not only greatly improve its general appearance, but make a neat, clear impression that few papers can equal.

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