WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2. Temperature: 8 A.M., 36 deg.; 8 P.M. 55 deg.; maximum, 63 deg.; minimum, 32 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, trace. Stage of water in the river at Favetteville at 8 A. M., 8 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON. February 2.-For North Carolina-Rain; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Port Almanac ... Feb. 3.

Sun Rises Sun Sets Day's Length High Water at Southport High Water, Wilmington	5.27 10 H. 12.52	P. 26 P.	M
Paderewiski says his fin	gers	are	8

right. And so is his hair. Fifty walnut trees were recently

sold in Michigan for \$10,000. Several square miles of them could be bought down here for that. The deepest well in the world is in

Germany where a depth of 5,735 feet has been reached. At last accounts it was very hot at the bottom. It might pay Boston to run a

livery stable or furnish her Aldermen with bieveles. Their carriage hire last year cost the city \$20,000.

When that white man in Virginia was hanged for killing a negro, he probably came to the conclusion that was a case of drawing the line on the white man.

New Jersey succeeds better with the Trusts than any other State. She makes \$900,000 a year out of them. She has a sort of monopoly of the Trust chartering business.

The Missouri Penitentiary con victs support themselves. For the past two years they have earned on an average three cents a day each over the expense of keeping them.

Some Pennsylvania men are tough. After all the pummelling Quay is still in the ring, and another Pennsylvania man has just died after carrying a bullet in his heart for five months.

A Chicago ice man is wiring to combine all the leading ice packers of the country. He says that by freezing out all the little fellows, they can sell ice for less money and make more profit. That's cool.

The Raleigh Caucasian remarks that one great drawback with the Populist party is that the Populists do not read as much as they should Another drawback is that they do not read the right kind of stuff when they do read.

A New York paper has discovered that the cultivation of the sugarbeet in this country is not practicable because we have no cheap labor. Notwithstanding, the men who have seem to have made a success of it.

During a recent storm on the English coast the waves dashed so furiously against the Folkestone pier that vessels could not approach it, until some one thought of dumping a few gallons of oil into the harbor. This smoothed the waters and the ships came right in.

A Baptist minister in New York, who retired from a church which he had served for thirty years, delivered a farewell sermon which was his 3,735th sermon. He must have been considerable of an obituary orator, as he preached on average

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Clyde steamship Oneida

arrived from Georgetown last night. - The steamer Driver went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

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- Mr. Jno. H. Kuck has an important announcement in reference to Rhine Wine and Foster Cider. Read it. - The schooner Lois Chappel Capt. Medero, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

- In Baltimore, Carolina Central bonds, 4s, are quoted at 90; C. F. and Y. V. bonds, A, 1041; B, 731; C, 66-

- The U. S., buoy and lighthouse tender Wisteria came up from Southport yesterday and is anchored at the custom house wharf.

- Crude turpentine was quiet yesterday at the prices of the day before. The tone of the tar market changed to firm from steady, with receipts of 234 barrels.

- For the convenience of those who may wish to communicate with him, the secretary of the White Laborer's Union has had a telephone placed in his residence. The number

- An interesting game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon by the second teams of the Wilmington High School and the Hemenway school. The Hemenway boys came off victorious.

- The Raleigh special bearing the Wilmington delegation, who have been at the capitol working for Franklin McNeill, Esq., for railroad commissioner, is expected to arrive here at 8 b'clock this morning.

- The 3.45 P. M. A. C. L southbound train yesterday carried out from Wilmington twenty-five negroes bound for the turpentine orchards near Elderidge, Fla. They were in charge of Mr. M. G. Merritt.

- The Hibernian Benevolent Association is arranging for a sociable which is to be given on Monday, February 13th. It will be their last e tainment before Lent. Music, dancing and refreshments will be features of entertainment.

- George Smith, a white tramp, was tried by the Mayor yesterday morning for vagrancy and being found asleep on the rice mill property on Chesnut street. Judgment was suspended on the condition that he leave town at once

- The dates for the February germans are now fixed for Wednesday, the 9th, by L'Agile Cotillon Club, and Thursday, the 10th, by L'Arioso. These will be the last dances before Lent. Music will be by the Boston string band.

- Contractor Hanna yesterday finished up the repairs to the interior of the Mayor's office, and has begun similar work on the interior of the room of the Board of Audit and Finance. The Mayor's office now presents a very attractive appearance.

- Spirits turpentine opened yesterday morning at a decline of one. half cent from Wednesday's quotations, but later in the day it regained the loss and closed at 431 to 44 cents. There were receipts yesterday of only 13 casks. The Savannah market yesterday opened at 431 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jno. H. Kuck-Notice.

Opera House-Lee's hypnotists. A. S. Williams-Executor's notice Mercer & Evans-Jenness Miller shoe

AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE. Insurance Adjustment To-day-Investigation of the Alarm Mishap Made

Yesterday.

It is expected that the insurance adasters for the various companies inerested in the fire vesterday morning will meet to-day to estimate the losses and arrange a schedule for settlement. Very acurate estimates of the damage to the various establishments effected by fire and water together with the amount of insurance on each and with what agencies placed were published in vesterday's STAR.

Investigation made yesterday by Chief Schnibben as to the failure of cause of the alarm bell to ring properly revealed the fact that two fuses had dropped from a battery at the alarm apparatus station, back of the City

Y. M. C. A. Notes of Interest.

The Young Men's Christian Associ ation is merging into what seems bright period of its history. The systematic work done by the former secretary. Mr. Diggs, and the earnest efforts of the acting Secretary Smith are apparent in every department of the work. The Woman's Auxiliary is now gone into that business in the West being organized, and has an important cent. on \$16,000 stock, eight per cent. Slocomb, C. M. Whitlock and Mrs. part to play in the association's work. Gymnasium classes will be conduct-

ed by the general secretary, Mr. Howard Caldwell, who has recently taken charge of the work. The men's class will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 P. M. A class for the boys will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 P. M. All who would like to join should call on the General Sec-

With the attractive buildings, the Women's Auxiliary organized, the Star Course attractions, the Sabbath afternoon meetings for men, and the Bible training classes, this should be

a most flourishing Association. The new secretary is very much about twenty funeral sermons a the ministers and the cordial reception

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

Important Measures Acted Upon During a Session Held Yesterday.

BRUNSWICK FERRY QUESTION.

Motion Adopted Asking for Enabling Ac for Its Purchase at Not More Than \$15,000 - Resolutions of Respect Adopted.

The regular February meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in MacRae Hall. The principal measure considered was the purchase of the Brunswick Ferry across the Cape Fear, owned and operated by the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., and the decision resulted in the adoption of a motion instructing the president to appoint a committee of three to prepare and introduce into the General Assembly a bill enabling the city of Wilmington separately, or jointly with New Han over county to issue bonds for the purchase of the ferry at a cost not to exeed \$15,000.

The meeting of the chamber was called to order at 3:30 P. M., with President James H. Chadbourn, Jr., in the chair and Secretary Jno. L. Cantwell at his desk. Members in attendance were P. B. Manning, Esq., Mr. D. H. Harnley, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Capt. J. W. Craig, Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Mr. T. W. Clawson, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. William J. Martin, Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. H. K. Nash, Mr. F. L. Woodruff, Mr. T. F. Bagley, Mr. J. B. Mercer and Mr. W. M. Cumming. Mr. S. Stein was a

The first business was the election of two new members-Messrs. Sternberger Bros. and Mr. B. F. King, of the King Grocery Co.

The special committee, consisting of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. Jas. T. Riley and Mr. W. N. Harriss, appointed at the last meeting to report with eference to Capt. S. W. Skinner's bill to "Protect and Encourage Ship Building in Eastern Carolina" reported the bill unfavorably, declairing that while they realized the fact that there should be a further reduction of the cost of coastwise pilotage, they did not think that the proposed measure would accomplish the desired end. The report was, on motion of Mr. T.F. Bagley, adopted.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the matter of purchasing the Brunswick ferry from the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company and converting the same into a free ferry, reported that they had held a consultation with the officers of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company and were of opinion that a bill enabling the city to issue bonds to buy the ferry should limit the bonds to \$12,500, and expressed the opinion that advantageous terms could not be obtained from the Ferry Company. The committee was composed of Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. B. F. Keith and Mr. R. M. Wescott. Mr. Thos. F. Bagley moved the adoption of the report, and there followed a very general dis-

Mr. H. K. Nash moved to amend Mr. Bagley's motion by providing that the committee be continued, with instructions to make further investiga

Mr. B. F. Keith insisted that the purchase of the ferry was a most important matter for the commercial life of Wilmington, and insisted that something must be done not later

than the 15th inst. P. B. Manning, Esq., said that he met with the committee, when they conferred with the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company officials to discuss the minimum price at which the ferry could be sold. He said he was attorney for the company, and that during the meeting the committee acknowledged that they had no adequate idea of the value of the company's property and stock, and promised to state in their report that they had made no examination of the company's books. He said the chairman said that one citizen had expressed the opinion that the ferry was worth \$8,000 and another \$11,000, so they fixed it at \$12,500.

Mr. T. F. Bagley insisted that if the city and county bought the ferry, at least two townships of Brunswick should assume a portion of the debt. Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. J. B. Mercer and others expressed the opinion that the ferry should be made free, even if the city had to assume the entire ob-

ligation and issue \$20,000 bonds.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, made a statement to the Chamber. He said that the stock was owned by his mother, his sister and himself, and that the books show that the ferry is now paying six per | mington Iron Works, Messrs. A. H. on \$2,500 bonded indebtedness, and a surplus is accumulating besides. He said December's business was better than any month of last year and that the receipts during 1898 were much iarger than during any previous year. All this he said can be substantiated by the books of the company. So that the Chamber could clearly see that it would be a great sacrifice on the part of the stockholders to sell for anything less than par, which would be, including the \$2,500 bonded indebtedness \$18,500. He added however that in the interest of the common wael a somewhat less figure would be con-

sidered by the company. Mr. T. W. Clawson moved an amendment that the New Hanover representatives be requested to en-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. I. W. Clark, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

been seconded, so there was nothing before them to act upon. Then, upon motion of Mr. William J. Martin, the report of the committee was received with the thanks of the Cham-

Then a motion, also made by Mr. Martin, was adopted, providing that the president appoint a committee of three terday. to have enacted, by the Legislature, a bill empowering the city of Wilming-

ton and New Hanover county jointly, or the city alone, to issue bonds, not yesterday. to exceed \$15,000, for the purchase of - Mrs. J. O. Wiggs leaves for the ferry. Norfolk this morning to visit her son. The committee, consisting of Mr. W. Mr. J. O. Wiggs, Jr.

H. Northrop, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Capt W. R. Kenan, appointed to draft resolutions of regret at the death of the late G. W. Williams, reported the following which was adopted to-

ferry, without naming a limit as to

the amount of bonds to be issued.

The point was raised, however, that

no motion before the Chamber had

To the President and Members of the Chamber of Commerce: GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to prepare a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Geo. W. Williams, beg leave to submit the follow-

"George Washington Williams is no more. A devoted husband, an inlulgent father, a loyal friend, a leader in benevolence, a success in business. Though for several years past retired from active pursuits, still he will be remembered as a merchant who, by industry and skill, amassed a competency. His familiar form will be especially missed among his associates. Therefore, be it "Resolved, That in the death of Mr.

right member, and this community one of its enterprising citizens.
"Resolved further, That we tender to his bereaved family our warmest sympathies, and that this mark of our respect be entered upon the minutes of this body."

Williams this Chamber has lost an up-

Respectfully submitted, W. H. NORTHROP, SR. The following resolutions with reference to the late Frederick Rheinstein were also adopted: To the Wilmington Chamber of Com-

It having pleased the Great Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our worthy and highly esteemed stein, be it resolved, That this Chamber, in common with

our merchants, deplores his loss and

has been bereaved.

That in the death of Frederick Rheinstein we recognize the fact that our community has lost one of our public spirited citizens—one who was always quick to respond to the appeals of those in distress, an upright and progressive merchant, and one who aided largely in building up our city in a commercial way. Be it further

widow and family our sincere sympa-thy for them in this their hour of distress, and extend to them the condolences of this body, and that a page in our records be dedicated to his That a copy of these resolutions be

sent to his family and also the city JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Ch'm. GEO. R. FRENCH.

GABRIEL HOLMES, Committee The last matter to engage the attention of the committee was the endorsement of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature providing that the use of sturgeon nets less than 10 inches in the diamond be prohibited in the waters of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties.

AN EYE-WITNESS TO HOMICIDE.

r. J. Newsom Tells a Star Reporter Par ticulars of the Rennert Shooting.

Mr. T. J. Newsom returned from ousiness trip through Robeson county yesterday. To a member of the STAR staff he said last night that he was an eye-witness to the shooting of a drunken negro man by Mr. R. S. Dixon at Rennert Wednesday, a report of which was published in the telegraphic columns of the STAR yesterday. Mr. Newsom says that the killing was thoroughly justifiable. The negro was in the act of throwing a heavy iron weight at Mr. Dixon and had a second one in his left hand. The trouble was occasioned by the insistance, on the part of the negro, that Mr. Dixon, as express and depot agent, refund to him money paid several days before by the negro for an express money order. The negro had bought the money order and sent it with an order for whiskey, had never heard from the order and demanded that Mr. Dixon refund the money, which of course he could not do. He told Mr. Dixon that if he did not pay him, back the money he would kill him and was proceeding to put the threat into execution when Mr. Dixon shot Mr. Newsom was with Mr. Dixon at

Lumberton yesterday morning when he surrendered to the sheriff.

Case of Carolina Cooperage Co.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy, signed by the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, the Wil-Minnie Nimocks, creditors of the Carolina Cooperage Co., has been filed with Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the United States District Court, by their attorneys, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Franklin McNeill, Esq., who left Wednesday night for Raleigh to present the paper to Judge Purnell, who will set a date for the hearing and inaugurate a legal movement to set aside the execution by which their plant in Wilmington is held by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment recently rendered against the company for damages to the young man Tyner, while in its

employ. Counsel for the creditors claim that the execution in favor of Tyner is invalid, from the fact that it was served within forty days of the filing of gratified at the hearty co-operation of the ministers and the cordial reception given him by Association and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The distribution of the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception are the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception and people. The ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception are the ministers are the ministers and the cordial reception are the ministers and the cordial reception are the ministers a

- Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Hallsboro, is in the city on a business trip. - Mr. H. S. Thompson, of Glenn Springs, was here on business yester-

- Col. C. Hammond, of Chadbourn, was a visitor in the city yes-

- Mr. E. D. Guthrie came up from Southport on the Wilmington

- H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's landing, spent last night in the city. He is registered at The Orton.

- General Manager J. W. Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, is in the city, conferring with Coast Line officials with reference to the transfer of the property, which will soon be made. He is stopping at The Orton.

TO OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Letter Sent Last Night by Citizens' Meeting Committee-Features of Their Proposed City Charter Bill.

Last night a letter was mailed to Representatives Rountree and Willard at Raleigh by the committee appointed by the citizens' meeting recently held in the Court House to protest against certain provisions of the bill to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington, now pending in the General Assembly. The letter is accompanied by a bill which the committee sets forth contains provisions that the Board of Audit and Finance be elected by the respective wards of the city; that, as to the primary law, the candidates shall be selected by the majority of all votes cast, and not by a plurality; that citizens may also strike out the provision altogether.' vote for party nominees for mayor, Senator Fields urged that the criminal and other executive officers that there be no police commission, but that the aldermen prescribe terms feels that in his death the community of office for policemen and firemen. during which they can only be removed by the mayor after conviction

for misconduct or incompetency. The letter contains exhaustive argument as to the various features of the bill mentioned and is signed by the

committee as follows: Mr. W. E. Springer (chairman), Iredell Meares, Esq., Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, Capt. J. L. Boatwright, Mr. J. B. Huggins, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. B. F. King, Capt. Jno. Barry and Mr. Jos. D. Smith.

CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCE.

Two Mount Olive Negroes Arrested by Police Officers Yesterday Morning. Joe Kornegay and James Hussey ooth colored, were arrested yesterday norning by Sergeant Orrell and Policeman Woebse in compliance with a telegram from Justice Jno. R. Smith, of Mount Olive, charging the first named with false pretence and the latter, who

is a minor, with having left home without the consent of his parents. The telegram also authorized the arrest of two other negroes on a similar charge of false pretence, but they were not apprehended. The party had set out for Georgia and the negroes arrested were awaiting the arrival of the south-bound train when

they were arrested. Justice Smith arrived on the 5.45 o'clock train yesterday afternoon identified the negroes and left with them on the north-bound train last night for Mount Olive, where he will try them on the charges preferred.

LEE. THE HYPNOTIST, COMING.

With an Entirely New Company And

Hundred New Features. Monday night Lee's company of hyp notists, whose performances created such a sensation last season, will begin return engagement of one week at he Wilmington Opera House, Mr. ee comes this time with a number of ssistants and many new and startling lemonstrations. An exchange, in speaking of his "Cataleptic Statues." one of the new features, said: "For an hour the fun waxed fast and

urious. Innumerable ridiculous situations were made. The most miracu-lous part of the exhibition was where the subjects were put in action, such as laughing, sneezing, snow-bathing, boxing, fencing, when at a word from these wonderful operators they become perfectly rigid and were in fact living statuary, such that no painter nor sculptor would conceive, let alone re-produce. It is utterly impossible to escribe the effect."

Monday night every paid ticket re served at Gerken's before 6 P. M. will admit one lady free. Prices 50, 35, 25

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-106 bales coton, 3 casks spirits turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—189 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 118 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—1 cash

spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 41 C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-16 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—3 casks spirits turpenfine, 25 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpenfine. Steamer Frank Sessoms—150 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar. Total—Cotton, 295 bales; spirits

THE ROAD TAX LAW

Willard's Bill Passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives.

FOR NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The People to be Allowed to Vote on the Proposition for an Issue of \$50,000 in Bonds Next June-Insanity Laws Debated in Senate.

Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 2 .- The Senate again to-day resolved itself into committee of the whole, for consideration of the bill to amend, consolidate and codify the insane laws of the State. The first section brought under discussion was that providing that the criminal insane shall be cared for and treated in the wards of the penitentiary, which has heretofore been assigned for that purpose, and the said wards shall be known as the department of the criminal insane, and the board of directors of the penitentiary is given full control and management of said department.

Senator Daniels opposed this provision. Nothing, in his opinion, could eliminate the stigma of being confined in the penitentiary, call it by what pretext or name you may. Senator Mason also opposed the provision, and said he could understand cases where it might be hurtful in effect. Senator Brown's candid opinion was that the main object of the provision is to get the insane asylum clear of troublesome patients. "I am opposed to it," he said. "Take convicts from the central prison of the penitentiary if you like, and send them to farms where they rightfully belong; and then it will be all right to create the central prison as an institution for the criminal insane; but as the matter now stands, we should city clerk and treasurer, city attor- and dangerous insane be allowed to remain in hospitals. Senator Coolie said, "no matter if a man becomes dangerous and desperate as a lion, he could not be sent to a felon's cell. We know not when the hand of God may bring this matter home to us, and how could we bear such stigma upon one of our relatives. Increase taxation, if necessary, but keep the insane in the asylums provided for them.

> Senator Glenn said that the commit tee had found that the penitentiary could be arranged for the reception of the criminal insane at a cost of some thing like \$1,500, but that he would be glad to support an amendment appropriating \$50,000 or \$60,000 for building a new and separate institution for the criminal insane. Senator Daniels said he would support it. There are rooms in the hospital at Morganton for drunkards, but under the provisions of the bill, as it stands, our mothers, wives and daughters may be put on the same footing as the lowest prostitute on God's earth. Senator Speight said too much attention had been given to the dangerously insane and not enough thought to the innocent, harmless unfortunates who were constantly in danger from being confined in the same building. Consider, he said, the safety of the eight hundred insane at Morganton, the four hundred at Raleigh and the four hundred at Golds

Finally Senators Hicks, Travis, Speight and Daniels were appointed a sub-committee to draft an amendment for this section and submit to

the committee of the whole. Senator Daniels offered an amendment to the effect that when persons who are not dangerously insane are confined in an asylum and become dangerous, they shall not be removed from the institution. It was adopted.

Bills Were Introduced.

To amend the dispensary law for Rutherfordton; to abolish tax collectors in Nash county; to define fees of clerks and justices of peace for issuing process; to protect stock running at large in Cumberland county: to amend Chapter 342, Code, allowing clerks to issue restraining orders.

Bills Passed. The following bills passed final read ing: To amend Section 1308 of the Code, relative to the dramage of lowlands; to amend Chapter 399, Laws of 1891, allowing directors of the Deaf and Dumb school at Morganton to elect officers in case of vacancy, provided not more than one director shall come from one county; to authorize commissioners of Craven county to set aside a sinking fund to pay the bridge debt of that county; to domesticate foreign corporations—this is Craige's bill and it passed unani-

House Proceedings. The House met at 10 o'clock and

Rev. W. C. Norman offered prayer. A resolution was favorably reported recommending that the State arsenal be removed from Capitol square. Bills were introduced as follows:

To make the May term of Alamance court a civil term; to amend the Code regarding the Supreme Court library; to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle; to allow Alexander county to levy a special tax to build a court house and a jail; also, to relieve Alexander from payment of bonds held by the State treasury; to punish persons who sell whiskey in local option territory; to regulate fraternal benevolent societies, orders and associations; to establish a public landing at the foot of all roads crossing navigable streams; to protect sub-contractors and others; to amend the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company; to amend Sec-

tion 181, of the Code, relative to service of summons on infants in the ab-

sence of guardian, adlitem; also, to abolish the office of coroner of Northampton county; to incorporate Union City, Robeson county; to give Cumberland county additional terms of Superior Court.

WHOLE NO. 9,818

To give New Hanover county a road law, and to allow its people to vote on a tax of \$50,000 next June. This is Mr. Willard's bill.

To amend the charter of Elizabeth

Bills Passed Final Reading

To amend the law regarding probates and private examination of married women, by simplifying the probate laws regarding proof in recording and probatingdeeds, and other papers; being a complete revision of this chap-

ter of the Code. To repeal Chapter 66 of the Code. This is a revision of the wrecking laws of the State. Counties on the coast are divided into districts and a commissioner of wrecks provided for each.

To provide for working convicts on county farms, and make supplies for themselves and the county poor, and women. also for working public roads. Only convicts sentenced for more than ten years are to be sent to the penitentiary.

MARRIAGE AT MOUNT OLIVE. Miss Flowers Happily Married to Mr. J. A. Westbrook-Now on a

Bridal Tour.

Mr. F. S. Westbrook returned yesterday from Mt. Olive, where, as noted in a previous issue, he went to attend the marriage of Mr. J. A. Westbrook to Miss Eliza Flowers, which was celebrated in the Mt. Olive Presbyterian church Wednesday night,

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bagwell, was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. N. M. Journey. The church was prettily decorated and crowded with friends and relatives of bride and groom. The ushers were Mr. Wade Loften, and Mr. Earnest Flowers (brother of the the People" bride), of Mt. Olive, Mr. Ben. Bowen, of Wilson and Mr. F. S. Westbrook of Wilmington. There were no bridal attendants.

After the marriage a reception was in progress at the residence of the groom until 9 P. M., when Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook left on the northbound train for a bridal tour. They will be at home in Mt. Olive after the 15th inst.

Druids Will Celebrate Anniversary. The United Order of Ancient Druids No. 2., is making elaborate prepara tions for the celebration of its fifth anniversary on Tuesday night, February 21st. The order met last night at its hall on Third between Princess and Chesnut streets, and the matter was discussed at some length. The following committee was appointed to prepare a programme and make general arrangements for the celebration: A. J. Marshall, W. E. Yopp and George

The Sportsman's Review. The Sportsman's Review is one of the best publications for lovers of dog and gun in this country. It combines the ornamental with the useful, being handsomely illustrated, beautifully printed and well filled with interesting eading matter. Issued semi-monthly at \$1.50 per year. New York office,

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Prices, 50, 35, 25, 15 cents.

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of George W. Williams, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, notice is hereby given to all person having claims against the estate of the said George W. Williams, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Williams Bros., 16 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 1st day of Feb'y, 1940. Dated Wilmington, N. C., the 3nd day of February, 1899. Duncan M. Williams and Fannie R. Williams, executors of the last will and testament of George W. Williams, deceased.

Attorney for Executors, 16 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. feb 3 6W

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Delivered at your house for One Dollar per gallon. Our very best citizens are using it and will gladly testify to its merit.

Samples free at store, or if you ring up Bell 'Phone 185 I will take pleasure in sending sample to your residence free of charge.

I am also selling, wholesale and retail, the celebrated pure Cider, made from grafted fruit, which is known by many as the Foster Cider—and the only pure Cider sold on this market. Sole agent for city of Wilmington.

Truly, yours.

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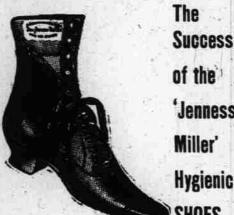
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