### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20. Pemperature: 8 A.M., 46 deg. : 8 P.M. 51 deg.; maximum, 66 deg.; minimum. 43 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date 2.57. Stage of water in the river at Favetteville at 8 A. M., 24.6 feet and rising. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 18 .- For North Carolina generally fair Tuesday; continued warm weather Tues. day and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

## Port Almanac-Feb. 21.

Sun Rises	6.42	A.	M
Sun Sets	5.46	P.	1
Day's Length	11 H.	04	M
High Water at Southport	5.03	A,	1
High Water, Wilmington	8.33	A.	3

The Nashville, N. C., Graphic wants to know why Nashville can't have a brass band. Perhaps she can't "raise the wind."

A newspaper correspondent writes that Gen. Otis is doing for Manila what Gen. Butler did for New Orleans. Rough on Manila.

What is claimed to be the largest apple orchard in the United States is at Glenwood, Iowa. It covers 800

acres and contains 133,000 trees. A New York man who had to attract the attention of a woman he didn't know didn't succeed very well

until he fell into a coal hole when

The brewers of this country sold last year a million more barrels of beer than they did the year before, and yet they howl to have the war tax taken off.

There is another fellow hankering for fame. He proposes to sail from San Francisco to Manila in an open boat. There are a good many sharks in the Pacific.

A cute Indiana drummer who learned that his wife had in his sense instituted a suit for divorce went home and smothered her with kisses, kissed her 500 times, and then she withdrew the suit.

A New York man who has fallen heir to a large estate is waiting for "the Lord to call him to take possession of it." After he has waited for some time, he will probably change his mind and take hold.

The Chicago court, before which that lawver sued a street car company for carrying him a block beyond his office, threw the case out as trivial, because it involved only a nickel. But maybe he was a nickel lawyer.

During the recent cold snap the game wardens in Talbot county, cold spell.

It is said that Captain John H. Surratt, whose mother was hanged as an accomplice-which she was not-in the murder of President Lincoln, is employed in Baltimore, and still on \$25,000 bail because the jury which tried him in 1867 disagreed. It is about time to enter a nol pros in that case.

The Savannah News takes comfort out of the cold snap with the reflection that if it killed fruit truck, &c., it also slaughtered more or less of the fever germs that might have been laying around and getting ready for business. The probabilities are that those of the f. g.'s which were caught out caught it and quit.

# THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXIII.--NO. 128. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- There was nothing doing in pirits turpentine yesterday, for want of stock. There were receipts of only nine casks and this was not for sale. -The Piano Ulub of the Musical Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Waddell on Fifth

- Ed Smith, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Constable Sheehan, charged with the larceny of a coat from Wm. Brown, also colored His case will be investigated to-day.

- Josh Irving, colored, was placed in jail yesterday for a murderous attack made upon his wife Saturday night in "Brooklyn." The commitment was made in default of \$50 instified bond.

- The river steamers A. P. Hurt and E. A. Hawes are expected here this morning, the former from Fayetteville and the latter from Clear Run. The Driver went up to Fayettevile yesterday morning.

- To-morrow, February 22d, will be generally observed as a holiday. being Washington's birthday. Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice, with the exception that carriers will make an early morning delivery.

- The steamer Frank Sessoms, Capt. Ward, arrived from Chinquepin Sunday night with a cargo of 618 bags cotton seed for the N. C. Cotton Oil Co., and about 150 barrels tar for various parties. She returned yes terday.

- The subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday night was "The Voyage of Life," a sermon for the young people especially. The service was well attended and those present spoke

- As on yesterday, the splendid Silver Cornet Band and Opera Orchestra of the Renfrow Co., will give one of their open air concerts this morning at 11.30 o'clock on the Market street plaza. Then again this evening, just before the peformance opens. they will render selections of opera and concert music free to the

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge. N. F. Parker-Finest ever seen. Opera House-Rentfrow's Stock Co. Abbie Chadbourn Hall-"An Accilental Courtship."

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company-Statement. Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Annual report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P.Oldham & Co.-Come and see

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Dr. E. Porter was in the city resterday.

- Mr. J. T. Williams, of Autryville, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. F. O. Williams, of Leland. was a caller at the STAR office yester-

- Mr. Wm. Moncure, a prominent S. A. L. official, of Raleigh, is in -Mr. J. C. Murchison, of

Greensboro, was among the Orton arrivals yesterday. - Messrs. A. H. Slocomb and R W. Fisher, of Fayetteville, were visi-

tors to the city yesterday. -Mr. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, came down on the A. and Y. train last evening and is registered at

- Mr. J. R. Windley, who has for some time been with Mr. George O. Gaylord, left last night for New York, where he will reside.

- Alderman C. H. Ganzer, who has been on a visit to Fayetteville, recuperating from his recent illness ,returned Sunday. His health, he says, is much improved.

- Mr. R. D. Wescott, who has had a position for some time with the Park Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., will arrive in the city within a few days to take a position as salesman with Messrs. Wescott & Stone.

A Successful Shot.

A most beautiful specimen of th wild turkey was brought up from Orton plantation on the steamer Wilmington yesterday. It was a hen, Maryland, bought a hundred bushels | weighing twenty pounds, and its of wheat and distributed it around plumage was magnificent. It was in the places most frequented by killed early yesterday morning by partridges to feed them during the Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, th owner of "Orton." who is now one of the most successful hunters in the State. Confidentially, though, the writer saw the Colonel, a good many years ago, fire two shots at a deer, not thirtyjyards distant, without "touching a hair."

Insurance Office Entered.

The insurance office of Coh Walker Taylor, in the Produce Exchange building on Water street, was broken into some time during Sunday night. An entrance was effected through door in the rear and an exit was made by the way of the front door. Noth ing, however, was stolen, and Col. Taylor says that he is unable to account for the intrusion unless his fire nsurance policies have become so popular that the uninsured cannot wait for office hours in which to have their wants supplied.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER

Some of the Provisions in the Bill Pavorably Reported by Committee in the House of Representatives.

It seems to be definitely understood now that an agreement has been eached in regard to the city charter that is satisfactory to both of the New Hanover Representatives, and that the bill will embrace these provisions: The Mayor, Chief of Police, Clerk and Treasurer and members of the Board of Aldermen will be nominated by primary election by a majority votenot by a plurality vote, as originally

The Police Commission will be appointed by the incoming Board of Al-

The members of the Board of Audit and Finance will be all appointed by the Legislature, and will be named in the bill They will be Messrs. H. C. Mc-Queen, S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates and Jesse Wilder, Democratic members of the present Board, and the fifth member will be Mr. W. A. Riach, in place of Mr. H. A. DeCover, Republican

member of the present Board. If no candidate for any of the offices receives a majority in the primary, a second primary will be held in which case only the two candidates receiving the highest votes for any particular office will be voted for-that is, if the rule usually governing primary elections is followed.

MRS. MARY LOUISE RANKIN.

Died at Her Home in This City Yesterday. Fugeral This Afternoon Prom St. James' Church.

A host of friends in Wilmington and a large number of acquaintances in eastern North Carolina will deeply in very complimentary terms of the sympathize with Mr. Robt. G. Rankin in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Rankin, whose death occurred at the family residence in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rankin was daughter of the late Col. S. W. G. Andrews, who was prominent in Wilmington business circles just after the war, as a member of the firm of Andrews & Borden, forwarding and commisssion merchants.

The deceased had been in feeble health for some time, and while her death was not wholly unexpected, it nevertheless came with a shock to her many friends and to her relatives, to whom she had endeared herself by her Christian traits and amiable dispo-

She was fifty years of age at the time of her death, and for a number of years had been a valuable and consistent member of St. James Episcopal church.

A bereaved husband, and one son, Mr. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., survive her, and to them the sympathy of the community goes out in the great loss they have sustained,

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' church by Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., and immediately afterwards the interment will be made.

DEATH OF MR. M. DOWLING.

Occurred at His Home in This City Yes-

terday Afternoon. The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mr. Michael Dowling, which occurred at his home in this city, No. 713 South Eighth street, about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful suffering with cancer covering a period of about eight years.

Mr. Dowling was born in Roscommon, Ireland, in the year 1834 and was therefore 65 years of age. He came to Wilmington about 42 years ago, and was an active, industrious citizen until he was seized with the terrible disease which ended his life. yesterday. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and left Wilmington at the opening of the war with Col. E. D. Hall's "Tigers;" was subsequently transferred to Col. McDowell's command, where he served faithfully un-

til the close of the war. Mr. Dowling married a sister of Messrs. Timothy and P. Donlan, both of this city, and she with three sons, Mr. M. F. Dowling, foreman of Engine Company No. 2, Mr. T. J. Dowling, of Davidson, N. C., and Mr. F. M. Dowling, of Charleston, S. C. survive him, and have the sympathy

of many friends. The funeral will be from the late residence at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, thence to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral; thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

The oyster roaster and pavilion of Mr. William Stokeley on Wrightsville Sound came near being destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. A party of Wilmington and Wrightsville people were gathered there for an oyster roast, when it was announced that the roof of the building was on fire. The party immediately set about, procured buckets and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any great lamage was done. To the heroic efforts of Capt. R. O. Grant and Capt. A. B. Norton, of the schooner Jno. I. Snow, who bore themselves like master firemen, is due the fact that the building was not entirely consumed. The damages are about \$15.

Married Last Night. Miss Nettie W. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Parker, and Mr. Jno. J. Jordan were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 5 South Third street, last night, Justice J. M. McGowan officiating. After to-day Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will be at home to their friends at their residence, 809 Walnut street, I the ensuing term.

WILMINGTON LABOR BUREAU.

List Furnished by This Organization of White Workmen in the City Who Desire Employment.

For some months there has been oncentrated action on the part of the Wilmington Labor Bureau and the White Laborers' Union to establish all deserving white men in paying positions, and to this end a notice was pub lished in the city papers some time ago asking all white men who desired employment, and who were unable to find same, to hand in their names to these organizations.

The following list of skilled laborers is furnished the STAR for publication by the Wilmington Labor Bureau and employers are asked to look the names over when in search of employes. Their addresses may be had by applying to Mr. James Kyle, secretary of the Bureau:

Carpenters—L. D. Benton, D. J. Benson, Henry Benson, David L. Boone, Jesse Brown, Jesse T. Brown, H. M. Brothers, W. B. Brown, James H. Burruss, D. W. Chadwick, Wm. G. Craig, Theodore Curtis, George H. Davis, James R. Davis, Harry L. Deans, James B. Elkins, David C. Ellis, Sam'l J. Ellis, John W. Eubanks, Elijah Hardison, Eben W. Harton. Elijah Hardison, Eben W. Harton, Thomas J. Herring, R. R. Hobbs, Bryan M. Hill, Walter D. Johnson, D. C. Littleton, Richard McCab, H. K.

Snell.
Draymen, Carters, Delivery Wagon
Drivers and porters—J. N. Burruss,
R. A. Benson, W. C. Bordeaux, R.W.
Cain, Capps (son of Bob Capps), Eugene Edens, Jno. L. Frink, F. K.
Futch, Robt. Crissom, Robt. Spencer,
I. J. King, W. C. Moore, C, H. Niendorf, T. E. Ormsby, H. L. Peterson,
J. H. Russ, M. S. Robbins, J. A.
Rivenbark, E.J. Scott, Robt. Sheppard,
C. E. Smith, Jno. Williams, J. W.
White, J. H. Ward, Geo. Vernon, Ed.
Sheppard.

Sheppard.
Sail maker—D. M. Grady.
Painters—Jno. A. Barnes, Sylvester
J. Bryan, W. A. Bryan, Ben Bryant,
A. I. Cooksie, Wm. M. Canady, A. J.
Cooksey, Henry H. Cottle, J. W. S. Harvey, Eli Herring, Jno. G. King, Monroe, C. C. Parker, G. McMillan.

Contractors—Jos. Silvey, A. I. Cooksie, C. C. Parker, H. L. Vollers, M. G. Silvia. Tinners-Chas. E. Croom, Geo. H. Dixie, Marcus Gray, Archie Hanby, Brick Masons—R. H. Brady, Gus Bartholomew, Miles F. Costin, W. J. King, B. R. King, William Landen. Coopers—Jno. H. Atkins, Wm. H.

Plumbers-Jno. C. McCartney, Reuen Grant. Blacksmiths-R. J. Casteen, Jas. P. Chapman, Montie Hewett, Chas. Mc-Arthur, C. M. Baldwin.

Machinists-Ive Bland, Jos. F. Farow, Jas. H. Mintz. Mill-Wrights-Geo. F. Allen, Chas. Ship Carpenters—John W. Cran-lol, Jr., Andrew A. Dixie, Stephen B.

Ship Caulkers—A. C. Neilson, Paper Hangers—Joseph S. Bryan A. J. Yopp. Mechanics—Sam'l M. Hewett.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Entertainment by the Rentfrow Comed · Company-A Crowded House at the Initial Performance.

The Rentfrow Company made it nitial bow before a packed audience at the Opera House last evening, presenting the very laughable and exceedingly exciting comedy, "The Lightning Express." This company is one of the oldest in existence and Manager Rentfrow has brought to bear all the experience and rare judgment of years in equipping his show this sea-

son, for it is beyond doubt the strongest and best seen her, at popular prices. From the first overture by the splendid orchestra carried by the company to the drop of the last curtain in the piece, there was pure, wholesome amusement, beautiful music, funny specialties, excellent scenery and remarkably clever acting by the artists on the stage. There were no tedious waits to weary the auditor. Everything moved with a precision that was

refreshing. The play was a success to a market legree, and brought out vociferous applause and laughter. The entire cast deserve mention for really fine acting, and especially Jap Rentfrow, the genuinely funny comedian, who appeared as Nicholas Kraz; Little Louise who impersonated The Boot Black Helen Myrtle, a very cute little soubrette who as Kittie Masters made a hit, and Mrs. J. N. Rentfrow, whose polished and refined acting in the role of May Sanford, elicited much praise. The specialties were all immense and the orchestra alone is worth the price of admission.

To-night the company appears in Mr. Rentfrow's successful comedydrama, "St. Valentine's Day," and another -crowded house is assured. when accompanied by a paid ticket if reserved before 6 o'clock.

"Tileston Topics."

From the context of the article Sunday's STAR with reference to the establishment of "Tileston Topics," a ntervals by the various literary societies of the Wilmington High Sc it appeared that the Lambda Delta Society is one of the new organizations of the school, when it is in fact the only one that has not been recently established. It has been in successful operation for more than two years, and has resulted in much good to the members.

At a joint meeting of the five socie

ties of the High School held yester-

day, Mr. Clayton Grant was chosen

business manager for the publication

of "Tileston Topics," to serve for

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. David Macrae, the Eminent Scotchman from Dundee, Filled the Regular Porenoon Appointment.

A large congregation assembled at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church Sunday morning for the usual forenoon services, which, as had been announced, were conducted by Rev. David Macrae, of Scotland, whose fame as an author, lecturer and minister has frequently been spoken of in the STAR.

In introducing Mr. Macrae, Rev. Mr. McClure, the pastor, said the speaker for the service was not a stranger to the church, as on an occasion many years ago he had been here as a guest of the lamented Alexander Sprunt, whose long and useful career as an elder and founder of the church was familiar to the congregation, even to this day. In this connection, he also took occasion to pay a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, characterizing her work in the church as that of a noble Christian lady, who took more than usual interest in the promotion of the church and its work.

The lesson which Mr. Macrae read before commencing his discourse was from First Samuel, Third chapter, and he chose for his text a passage of scripture from the book of Joshua; "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." From this text he showed the vital importance of the co-operation of mankind with the Almighty, where blessings were sought or privileges asked for, declaring that it was not the sword of the Lord or of Gideon taken separately that accomplished the defeat of the enemy, but of the two taken, collectively. He gave as an illus tration of this co-operation a thrilling incident of the rescue by an humble fisherman of a little child on the sands, which was being overtaken by treacherous tide on the sands of Dee,

The sonorous voice of the speaker and the dramatic effect of this illustration impressed the congregation strongly, as did indeed the entire discourse, which was regarded by many intelligent listeners as one of the strongest sermons ever preached in

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at Four O'clock-Arrangements for Memorial Day-Other Matters.

A very important and also a very enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy was held in the assembly rooms of the Chapter in the W. L. I. Armoryiyesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The president, Mrs. W. N. Parsley,

presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Miss Mary Meares, the treasurer, filled that position. At the last annual meeting of the Chapter Mrs. Jno. Watters was elected

permanent secretary, but she having declined to serve in this capacity, Miss Bettie Price was unanimously chosen in her stead at the meeting yesterday. The excellent report of the treasurer, showing a balance to the credit of the Chapter of \$60.81, was read and ap-

A general discussion of arrange ments for Memorial Day, May 10th, then ensued and among other prelim inaries an orator for the occassion was selected. It was thought best, however, not to make the election public as yel until it could be accertained whether or not the gentleman chosen could serve on this occasion. All the minor details of the arrangements were discussed, but it was at length decided to leave these matters to the standing committees for disposition.

The name of the orator and other officers for the celebration will be an nounced later. For some time the matter of the formation of a children's chapter of the organization has been uppermost in the minds of the more enthusiastic members, and yesterday it was definitely settled that such a branch of the local chapter should be established. To this end, all children who are eligible to membership are requested to meet at the home of Mrs.

W. H. C. Whiting, on Fourth be tween Dock and Orange streets, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There being no further business for the consideration of the chapter, the meeting adjourneds subject to call of the President.

At the last regular meeting of the board of managers of the City Hospital, Dr. Bolles, the superintendent, suggested the great need of new and improved surgical aparatus, but the board was very much disappointed that the funds were not then at their disposal for the purchase of same. It was suggested by a member of the board at the time pamphlet soon to be issued at stated | that the "Hospital Guild," if it was so disposed, might take the matter up and provide the Hospital with these

Since that time, the guild has taken the matter in hand and Mrs. E. B. Burkheimer, secretary of the organivation, by order of the president, has called a meeting to be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Guild was faithfully at work endeavoring to establish a woman's ward at the Hospital, but in this emergency they have kindly relinquished their original purpose and have set to work in the direction stated above.

# NEW CITY CHARTER.

Bill and Amendments Favorably Reported by the Committee to the House.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Vilson Case Considered-New Election

tentiary-Reduction of Pees of State and County Officers. [Special Star Telegram.]

on Counties, Cities and Towns. will be composed of Messrs. Jesse Wil der, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, H. C.

It is provided that in the primaries a majority vote shall be required to nominate instead of a plurality, as provided in the original bill. The mayor, city clerk and treasurer, and chief of police, are to be voted for in the primary. These provisions have been agreed upon by all parties.

Hospital was also favorably reported Capt. Day Surrenders.

Capt. Day to-day gave up the keys to the Penitentiary. They were put in the hands of Directors Rogers and Osborne, of the new board, who will be in charge of the institution until March 1st, when the board will meet. Until that time all the present force the State. They will make report at the Lord is There is Liberty" and the March meeting.

The resignation of Judge Norwood and its acceptance by the Governor were read in the House this afternoon. To-morrow a resolution will be introduced directing the House committee to proceed to the Senate and withdraw the charges of impeachment.

Judge Allen will to-morrow introduce in the House his bill reorganizing the Railroad Commission and making it the Commission of Rail-

Democratic Caucus. The Democratic caucus to-night comoleted consideration of the new election law. It will be introduced in the

House to-morrow. The caucus also considered the re port of the special committee in the Wilson case, and decided not to take the matter up to-morrow in joint session, as agreed last week, but decide it in caucus to-morrow night. A hot fight is being waged against the re port, and it may be defeated.

The House spent most of to-day con idering the question of a reduction of fees. After a lengthy discussion, bill was passed making the following reductions in State offices: State Treasrer, \$2,250; was \$3,000. Chief Clerk to Treasurer, \$1,250; was \$1,500. Secretary of State, \$1,800; was \$2,000. State Librarian, \$900. Reporter of Supreme Court, \$750; was \$1,000. Clerk to Supreme Court, \$200 and fees was \$300 and fees. Secretary to Board of Public Charities, \$3 a day; was \$4. The salary of railroad commissioner will be fixed to morrow in the new

railroad commission bill. All the afternoon session of the House was occupied with consideration of the bill reducing fees of county tertainment are requested to bring officers; but at 6.30 o'clock the bill was them this afternoon between the hours only about half completed, and the House adjourned without finishing it. This bill, like that making reduction in the salaries of State officers, makes a

Bills were introduced as follows: To

county to levy a special tax. To allow Wilmington to refund its \$250,000 of railroad bonds, issuing thirty-year was adopted fixing next Friday as the time to elect State Librarian; the Democratic caucus has already chosen a man for the place-Capt. Sherrell. A resolution was introduced to raise

of Agriculture, called for early in the

names for trustees of that college. House branch of the joint committee on ventilation of the two houses-Currie of Moore, Trotman and Henderson-were appointed.

In the Senate.

Law-Day Surrenders Keys of Peni-

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.-The bill mending the charter of the city of Wilmington was to-day favorably reported to the House by the Committee

Some amendments have been made in it by the committee, however, as follows: The Board of Audit and Finance McQueen and W. A. Riach. The Police Commission will be as in the original

Bill to charter the Wilmington

roads, Banking and Insurance.

House Proceedings.

cut of about 20 to 25 per cent. Another special order was the election of trustees of the deaf school at Morganton. M. L. Reid, of Buncombe M. H. Holt, of Guilford; V. V. Richardson, of Columbus; N. B. Broughton, of Wake, and R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg, were elected. Dr. H. C. Herring. of Concord, was put in nomination, but received only one vote; in the Senate he received thirteen. He has been making a fight against Superintendent Godwin.

allow the Governor to appoint three commissioners from this State to the Paris Exposition in 1900. To regulate fire insurance rates in North Carolina. To amend the charter of Warsaw, Duplin county. Bills passed: To allow Greene

committee to ascertain what has be come of the report of the State Board

Another resolution provides for raising a joint committee of five to recommend trustees of the A. and M. College. The Speaker announced Bunch and Patterson of Caldwell as the committee to ask the Governor for

Bills were introduced in the Senate; To appropriate \$1,800 to clearing out Hoskie swamp. To prescribe certain

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books to be used in the University and other colleges. Bills passed final reading: To incor-

porate Union City. To amend char-

ter of Winston. To amend charter of Goldsboro. To authorize Fayetteville to establish and operate electric lights and power plant. For graded schools in the towns of Lincolnton, Mt. Airy and Newbern. To amend Mecklenburg road law. To incorporate Pungo: and Mattimuskeet Railroad. To provide short form of agricultural lein and chattel mortgage; this bill allows clerk ten cents for probating and register of deeds thirty cents for registering; it applies Granville, Cumberland, Vance, Nash, Edgecombe, Greene, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Buncombe, Person, McDowell, Martin, Rutherford, Onslow, Pender, Wilson, Rockingham, Rowan, Davidson, Caswell, Robeson, Bladen, Bruns-New Hanover, Moore, Burke, Beaufort, Chowan, Watauga, Sampson, Alleghany, Carteret, Catawba, Pitt, Alamance, Craven, Jones, Gaston, Rich-

mond, Lincoln and Gates. The bill relating to the establishment of a Geological Survey (providing for the investigation of oyster and fish interests of the State) passed its final reading.

The Greensboro dispensary bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock in the Senate.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE One of the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Held at the Y. M. C. A. for Some Time.

Rev. David Macrae was the special speaker at the regular afternoon service held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association will be retained. The new board has Sunday. Mr. Macrae based his recommittees examining all the farms in marks upon the quotation: "Where his talk was much enjoyed by the large number of young men who had been attracted there by the announcement that the eminent Scotchman was to deliver the address.

> R. C. Morgan, editor of the Christian and president of one of the Y. M. C. A. branches in London; Rev. Thos. M. Wimble, a noted evangelist from South Wales, and Rev. James Wharton, of Barrow, Eng. These distinguished gentlemen are travelling extensively in America and are very active in the Y. M. C. A. work. After the close of the meeting an opportunity was given those present

Among those present were Rev.

of meeting Rev. Mr. Macrae and the other noted ministers from across the sea. The meeting was by far the most enthusiastic and largely attended that has been held since the Sunday afternoon services were inaugurated. There was no special programme of music and the selections were ren-

dered by the regular choir.

'Accidental Courtship" To-night. As was announced in Sunday's STAR, 'An Accidental Courtship," the entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School fund of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall this evening. The entertainment was originally prepared for Monday night February 13th but owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather, it was postponed until this evening, when it is expected, owing to the additional time for practice, the affair will be one crowned with bountiful sucess. Refreshments will be served and those who have consented to make donations for this feature of the en-

of 4 and 6 o'clock

The Municipal Court. Five cases in all engaged Mayor Waddell's attention at yesterday's session of the police court. Charles Hines. colored, who is a familiar figure around the station house, was arraigned for disorderly conduct and was given 20 days on the streets or \$10 fine. Jack Lane, colored, was up for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was fined \$10. Ed. Hayes, a member of the colored company, who recently landed here from Macon, Ga., was arrested by Policeman Woebse for fast driving. He was fined \$5, which he paid, together with the costs. John Williams was arraigned in two cases, each for throwing stones in the streets. He was fined \$10 in the first case and judgment was suspended in the second.

One of The Third North Carolina.

Wm. Bolden, colored, a member of of "Retribution Russell's Rantanker ous Rangers," who recently landed from Macon, Ga., was locked up in the station house yesterday afternoon by policeman Burnet. He was brandishing a pistol in the air in the vicinity of Sixth and Carter streets when the officer "happened up" on him and escorted him to the City Hall. He will be tried on a warrant for carrying conealed weapons at the Mayor's court to-day.

BANKIN—In this city, February 20th, 1809, MARY LOUISE, beloved wife of Robt, G. Bankin, in the 50th year of her age. Funeral from St. James' Church o'clock.

DIED.

DOWLING—In this city, yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Mr. MICHAEL DOWLING, aged 65 years.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.80 o'clock from late residence, 713 South Eighth street; thence to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral; thence to Oakdale,

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1.00

Six Months. "

Three Months.

Two Months.

RICHMOND COUNTY WITNESSES.

Will be Examined at Rockingham in the

Congressional Contest Thursday. Sheriff MacRae yesterday served notice on Hon. Jno, D. Bellamy that estimony in the contested Congressional election case instituted by O. H. Dockery would also be taken at Rockingham before W. M. Kelly, N. P., on Thursday, February 23rd, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. Mr. Bellamy will be represented at the hearing at Rockingham by Attorneys Jno. D. Shaw. Sr., and Cameron Morrison, Thirty witnesses are named in the summons. twenty-one of the number being residents of Rockingham and the others from townships adjoining, among the number being Office-Hunter Dockery himself. The notary public before whom the testimony is to be taken is understood to be a Republican lawyer

of Rockingham. - The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND ASSETS. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face \$58,174 33 LIABILITIES. Due shareholders, due installa \$58,174 33

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1898. RECEIPTS. \$78,903 72 DISBURSEMENTS 14,877 50 3,307 76 17,518 25 8,493 38 398 00 Losned on Mortgage..... Losned on other securities... Paid on withdrawals, dues... Paid on withdrawals, dividen

> \$78,208 72 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditors's Department.

In conformity with section 2,300 (d) of "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Volume II, of The Code, entitled Building and Loan Associations," I certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Wilmington Homestaad and Loan Association, Wilmington, N. C., on December 31, 1898, now on file in this Department.

HAE. W, AYER, Auditor of State.

fe 21 it Per JNO. A, SIMS, Chief Clerk.

ance Company-U. S. Branch, 54 Williams street,

New York city. Total income for the year ......\$2,626,714 71 Total disbursements for the year ... 9,684 576 90 219,145 56

LIABILITIES. Total unearned premiums.......\$1,935.741 9: Net amount of unpaid losses...... 267,915 67 All other claims detailed in state-..\$9,222,669 35 Total liabilities, ...

amount of policies written during
the year

Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year

Amount of losses and claims settled
during the year

Gross amount of premiums received
or secured during the year 2,717 64 18,467 08

> STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

TO-NICHT At the Opera House Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders"

this morning.

THE ENTERTAINMENT, "Accidental Courtship."

See local notice for privilege to be accorded fe 21 it

18th and which was postponed on account of

Those who promised Refreshments will please send them to the Hall between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening. fe 19 2t

Wilmington." My line of Solid Brass and Genuine Ename

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Feb. 21, 1898.

value).
Loans on other securities.
Cash on hand and in bank
Furniture and fixtures.

STATEMENT CHOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 31.

1,540 91 \$4,278,265 44

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898. mount of policies written during

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the North British and mercantile Assurance Company—U. S. Branch, as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office.

Will present the Popular Society Drama, "St. Valentine's Day." Roars of Laughter and Beautiful Music

the snow storm, will be given Tuesday Evening, February 21.

"The Finest Ever Seen in

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 17 South Front street

his (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Work in Masters Degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.

U. S. Manager—H. E. BOWERS. Becretary—H. M. JACKSON. General Agent for North Carolina—C. C.— CHADBOURN, Wilmington.

CYBUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State

Band Concert at 11.30 o'clock

Memorial Hall, on Monday evening, February

eds.
Dressers, Washstands
Dressers, Washstands
match, in Mahogany, White Enames,
and Golden Oak.
Sideboards, Hall Trees, Extension Tables,
Combination Cases, China Cases, etc., in Golden
Oak, Mahogany and Antique.
N. F. PARKKE,
Tont street

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