## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 64

degrees. Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14 4 feet; rising. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- For North Carolina: Rain Sunday, brisk to high northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly winds. Monday fair.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Light to moderate showers occurred in the Carolinas and Georgia. Much higher temperatures prevailed in the East Gulf districts and it is much colder in the lower Mississippi valley and Arkansas.

## Port Almanac Oct. 8.

Sun Sets ..... 5.31 P. M. Day's Length ........... 11 H. 28 M. High Water at Southport 9.58 P. M. High Water, Wilmington . 1.28 A M.

Jack Frost got away with the grape crop in the Seneca grape belt, in New York, a few days ago. One vineyard lost 150 tons.

The girl is coming to the front in Germany. Three years ago there were only 177 in the ten great schools of that country, while now there are over 400.

When a Boer soldier goes out for business he gets himself inside of a seven-story cartridge belt, and then he is ready to perform. He looks like a walking arsenal.

Horses are now almost as cheap in the famine districts of Russia as they were some time ago in Colorado and Montana. They are selling now as low as 50 cents a head.

It is said that Gen. Funston will be the Republican candidate for Congressman at large in Kansas. Funston is not very large, but if there by any creek swimming in his campaign he will be in it.

The smallest baby on record passed away in New York a few days ago, a 54 inch one which weighed 17 ounces. It was being kept in an incubator and although it seemed to be doing well, fell into a sleep from which it could not be wakened.

California has this year broken the record in fruit shipments East, 18,000 car loads against 14,000 for the best previous year. Much of this fruit was grown on what not many years ago was called arid land, which irrigation brought to life.

Heptane is one of the by-products of crude petroleum. It is the last thing they get out of it, and the only thing they can't get something else out of. But there isn't any particular use for it, and if there were, great economy would be exercised in the use of it, as it costs about \$3,000 to make a pint of it.

Paul Kruger says if war come with the British the Boers need not be afraid, for "the Lord is on their side." At the time of the Jameson while over a hundred of the raiders were killed, which showed that the Lord directed the burghers' bullets." But the burghers, all the same, do a good deal of practicing in marksmanship.

# The City is Growing.

Wilmington's population is growing, as may be judged from the many new faces one sees on the streets. Another evidence of this fact is that among the new pupils entered so far for the public schools, to open to-morrow, are children whose parents have recently removed to our city from Goldsboro, N. C., Greensboro, N. C.,

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1899. VOL. LXV.--NO. 14.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Clyde steamship New York will leave at daylight this morning for New York.

- During the past week licenses were issued for the marriage of three white couples and two colored.

- Rev. J. T. Betts, missionary of the Cape Fear Association; has arrived in the city and will conduct services this morning and evening at Southside Baptist church.

- The deer in the Cedar Creek neighborhood, Cumberland county, are said to be dying of black tongue, In two days recently three dead bucks were found in the woods. - Mr. E. D. Wessell has opened

grocery business on corner of Love's alley and Nixon street. Mr. Wessell says that his "friends and enemies" are invited to call on him at his new - Only one case was tried by

Justice Fowler yesterday. Wm. Tel fair was arraigned for abandonment of his wife, Henrietta Telfair, but by consent the prosecutrix paid the costs and quashed the indictment.

- The Savannah News says the Georgia lumbermen are now enjoying the most satisfactory state of affairs that has been known in the lumber business in that State since 1872. The demand for yellow pine lumber is strong and prices high.

- Cotton receipts vesterday were very light, only 1,547 bales having been brought in on the various transportation lines. Receipts on the corresponding date last year were 4,210. tined to be a royal success. The epibales. The quotations are steady at 61 cents for middling.

- There were no sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday and the receipts continue very light. Purchasers offered 48@481 cents yesterday, but sellers held for 481 to 49 cents. Prices of other naval stores were unchanged.

- The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing news-

- Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, left yesterday for Florence, S. C., to round up some parties who hail from the vellow fever infected district. He will see that they don't head for Wilmington. Just at present people from Key West are persona non grata in these diggings.

- The shooner Wm. F. Green, Capt. Jonsson, came up from Southport yesterday, looking none the worse for her reported rough experience on the occasion of the West India hurricane. Miss Hannah Jonsson, the captain's daughter, arrived on the schooner and is the guest of the family of Mr. A. S. Heide.

- For the week ending last night the police had made 25 arrests; 17 of the offenders being white and 8 colored. Ot this number three were sent to the Criminal Court-two for assault and battery with a deadly weapon and one for larceny. The charges in the other cases were mostly for drunkenness and disorderly con-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

N. F. Parker-Furniture. Dingelhoef Bros. -Safe side. Geo. O. Gaylord-Winter hats. S. & B. Solomon-Well aware. Sneed-Fuller Co.-Pointer No. 3. Taylor's Bazar-Hats and bonnets. M. H. Curran-Long and short of it. R. D. Tucker-Administrator's notice VonGlahn & Gibson-Come and see

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden-For sale. Star Studio-Photographs. John G. Russell-Elegant piano.

New Grocery Enterprises.

The general rise in cotton and the healthy conditions which are beginning to prevail in commercial circles as a necessary result of this good fortune which has come to the farmer, is beginning to be felt in Wilmington. and a STAR representative was told yesterday on the wharf that within a few weeks two new wholesale grocery establishments would be added to the city's already large quota of enterprises in this direction. One of the number is said to be a large and responsible firm of the growing town of Mullins, S. C., and the other will be an enterprise backed by local capital. Both will be received cordially by Wilmington's business men.

Funeral of Mrs. Proffitt. The remains of the late Mrs. M. A. raid, "although bullets came by the morning to Burgaw, where at 4 o'clock way. The window is filled with No. thousand, not a burgher was touched, yesterday afternoon the interment 15 men's brogan "togs," and upon the was made in the presence of a large were the pall bearers from the residence to the train: Messrs. B. F. Thos. Sykes and John Hill.

> The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertise-

Largest stock of Carpets and Mattings in the State to select from at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the best

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

They Are Going Forward Rapidly-Temple to Be Fashioned Into a Japanese Village--Special Railroad Rates.

The Masonic Fair to be held in the new Masonic Temple from November 13th to November 25th, is the one overshadowing event that absorbs the attention and arouses the keenest anticipations of Wilmington and all the region round about. The preparations which have been set on foot and maintained with admirable system and marked activity have assumed the most elaborate shape.

That the fair will be an immense success can be foretold without even crutinizing the horoscope for the eventful twelve days covering the period in November when the fair is to be Held.

The interior of the Masonic Temple will present a magnificent appearance during the fair. The corps of decorators will be put to work at once under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Johnson, who is a decorator to the manner lington. born-a genius skilled in the art-and he promises that the temple will be a gorgeous place when it is finished. It will be decorated in the style of a Japanese village. The booths will be built and trimmed so as to present a most attractive appearance. The ladies who are to have charge of the different booths are working day and night the success of the fair, for and when that is stated, it

is idle to say that the affair is predescureans will be rejoiced to learn that a delicious meal will be provided every night of the fair, the refreshment hours to be from 6:30 P. M. till 9 P.M. Supper tickets will be sold at the fair at the low price of 25 cents.

The privilege and pleasure of taking in the fair will be vouched safe not alone to the people of Wilmington but to people in the surrounding country and the distant towns. There will be special passenger rates on all railroads and the STAR learns that the transportation committee is even making strenuous endeavors to have special trains run to the city to bring

the people. The various committees are hard at work securing all sorts of donations which will be placed on sale in the various booths at bargain prices. In addition to the list of donations heretofore published, the following are resterday's acquisitions:

O. M. Fillyaw, one case canned to natoes, one dozen brooms. R. H. Grant, one gas stand.

William Goodman, a fine clock. L. Hansen, two dozen bottles spiritine balsam.

J. C. Morrison, one bag oats. From the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, a telephone to be placed in the fair manager's room, No. 41, at The Orton.

Through the Worth Company From the American Manufacturing Company, of New York, cash \$25. Through W. E. Springer & Co. ? From the American Axle Works, of Philadelphia, one set carriage axles; from Smith & Jameson, of Baltimore, cash \$10; from the Livingston Nail Company, of New York, cash, \$5; from E. C. Atkins & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., one six-foot segment ground cross-cut saw, and one sixth dozen No. 53 silver steel hand saws. Through M. F. Croom & Co.

From G. Gump & Sons, of Baltimore, one case Gordon whiskey; from Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, Ky., one case Old Harper whiskey.

River Shipping News.

There was 14.8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the river reported rising. This is welcome news for steamboatmen on the Fayetteville lines, as no end of trouble has been experienced during the Summer and early Fall in maintaining any approach to a regular schedule on account of low water.

The Driver is expected down from Fayetteville this morning and the Hawes will be down Monday night or Tuesday. The repairs on the Hurt at Skinner's shipyard are progressing very satisfactorily. The Hawes will make her regular trip to Clear Run on Black river on Wednesday and will probably make another trip for the Hurt to Fayetteville the middle or the latter part of the week.

The Seabright came in from Little River, S. C., as usual last night. Capt. W. A. Snell is in temporary charge, but Capt. Sanders will resume charge on the next out-going trip.

A Novel Show Window.

Messrs. Mercer & Evans, the enter prising wholesale and retail shoe merchants. No. 115 Princess street, or as it is tersely expressed by a member Proffitt, whose death was announced of the firm, 631 feet east of corner in the STAR Friday, accompanied by Front and Princess, have this week members of the family were taken on a novel show window which is attaictthe 9.45 A. C. L. train yesterday ing the attention of all passing that toe of each is perched a tiny boy's number of friends. The following shoe, the striking contrast presenting an amusing and very "catchy" appearance. In the rear a placard an-King, R. A. Benson, R. B. Moore, nounces that 2,000 feet are wanted to fit shoes between these sizes, which, of course embrace everything from the fabled feet of Cinderilla or the more modern "Trilby" to the pedal extremities of the old time plantation darkey.

Largest stock of Carpets and Mat-tings in the State to select from at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Br steamship Baron Douglas, Goudey, Bremen, J H Sloan. Boys' Hosiery 25c value at The C. W. Polvogt Co. at 16c.

**BRIDGERS & McKEITHAN'S** 

**BIG BAND SAW MILL** Sixteen Carpenters to Go To-morrow to

Erect the Building-Largest Lumber Plant in South Carolina. Mr. E. V. Baltzer, manager of the big new band lumber mill of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Com-

pany, at Lumber, S. C., came here yesterday to spend Sunday with his family, He will return to-morrow and will take with him sixteen carpenters to erect the buildings of the plant. The carpenters will be in charge of W. W. Howe, of this city, member of the firm of J. H. Howe & Sons, col., who are the contractors.

Lumber was formerly Mont Clare, the name having recently been changed. The new name for the place is composed of the initials of Mr. Preston L. Bridgers' children, and singularly enough they spell Lumber. The place is located on the Sumter and Gibson branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, and is in Darlington county, eight miles from the town of Dar-

Mr. Baltzer informed a STAR representative yesterday that the mill building has been erected and the machinery is now being placed. He expects to have the mill ready for operation by December 1st. The output of the mill will be from 40,000 to 75,000 feet of lumber and square timber per day. At the mill 100 hands will be employed and with the logging force there will be 300 employes.

The carpenters who are going down with Mr. Baltzer will be employed at the mill a month or two in the erection of a planing mill 300 by 50 feet, a commissary building 25 by 35 feet, with an annex 15 by 20 feet for an office, from 50 to 100 cottages, and other buildings. They will also erect for the Atlantic Coast Line a neat depot building 20 by

The Bridgers & McKeithan Company will have an investment of \$50,000 at Lumber and their mill will be the largest lumber plant in South Carolina. They also have an extensive mill at Burke, S. C.

The mill at Lumber is in one of the finest timber regions in the South. Mr. Baltzer says the pine timber is the most magnificent on the South Atlantic, consisting of round, unbled, long leaf or yellow pine. He states that there is also a vast supply of fine hardwoods, including oak of splendid quality.

THE ROANOKE CHEMICAL CO.

Has Piled Deed of Trust Conveying Its Plant and Property to J. M. Price, Esq., Assignee.

The Roanoke Chemical Company through its president, Mr. J. S. Moser and secretary, Mr. W. A. Caldwell, yesterday morning filed a deed of trust with the Register of Deeds conveying its baking powder manufactory and all other property in this city to Mr.

J. M. Rice, assignee. The conveyance is made under authority vested in the officers at a recent meeting of the stockholders, in order, as the instrument sets forth, to wind up the business of the company as quickly as possible and at the least possible expense, so as to afford the best results to creditors and stockholders alike. It further stipulates that the party of the second part to whom the property is assigned shall immediately take possession of the property and sell the same at either public or private sale either for cash or time not exceeding ninety days and to settle with creditors equally after paying all expenses of execution of the deed and reasonable attorneys and assignee's fees.

The liabilities of the company are said to be about \$3,500 and the assets approximately \$6,000.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is the at-

The Roanoke Chemical Company is an organization duly incorporated un-

der the laws of Virginia.

MESSRS, VONGLAHN & GIBSON.

New Gents' Furnishing Emporium at 120

Market Street-The Opening. Yesterday was the day for the for mal opening of the new gents' furnish ing goods emporium of Messrs. Von-Glahn & Gibson, No. 120 Market street, a reference to which has already been made in the STAR. The gentlemen composing the new firm, Messrs. Charles VonGlahn and Albert F. Gibson, are both well known and popular in the city and their store yesterday was visited by many persons.

The stock carried embraces all the new and latest styles in men's wear, and their goods were selected after a careful personal search by both members of the firm for the newest creations in the great markets North.

Exhibition in Hypnotism.

The STAR is requested to announce "Feather Weight-Hypnotist," will visit Clarendon Lodge, K. of P. Tuesday night and give an exhibition of his wonderful power. Prof. Milton will on this occasion introduce for the first time on any stage, his new test. All Pythians are cordially invited to attend. A "rousing red hot good time" is expected.

"BETTER NOW THAN EVER."

[Wadesboro Messenger.] The Wilmington STAR is 33 years old. The STAR has always been an excellent paper, but is better now than ever before. May it and its veteran editor, Mr. Bernard, enjoy many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henerson, is in the city.

- Mr. S. A. Schloss returned last night from New York. - J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city. - Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chipman

of Fair Bluff, are visiting the city. - Mr. John C. Griffin, of Win ston, was a guest of The Orton yester

- Mr. D. E. Ketchum, of Jack onville, made business calls in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz returned

vesterday from a trip to his farm near Dudley, Wayne county. - Mr. D. W. Council and wife, of Rutherfordton, were among the ar

rivals in the city yesterday. - Messrs. D. E. Applewhite, J. McCov and L. T. Register, of Cronly, were in the city yesterday.

- The STAR very much regrets that Mr. P. H. Smith is sick at his home No. 314 Campbell street. - Mr. H. C. Barrett, of Florence oute agent of the Southern Express

Company, was in the city yesterday. - Capt. Haywood Clark's family s expected home to day from Warrenton, Va., where they have spent

the Summer. - Mrs. R. D. Wescott returned vesterday from a very pleasant visit o her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Thomson, of Fayetteville. - Miss Annie Morton, who gradated at the Tileston High School in June last, left on Friday to enter the State Normal College at Greensboro.

- Wadesboro Messenger and Inelligencer: Miss Stella Divine, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Horne, has reurned home.

- Mr. G. W. Welty, representing the "Turtle," is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of this standard attraction at the Wilmington Opera House Saturday night. - Mr. William J. Gow, the Eng-

lish baritone who has so delighted people with his singing, will leave this morning on his ship, the British steamer Roxby, which sails early this morning for Bremen, Germany. - Mr. W. W. Vick got back yes-

terday, returning from a trip to New York, where he took in the Dewey cele bration. He expects to leave on Tuesday for Atlanta, where he will take a position with the Carolina-Virginia Chemical Company.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Meeting of Managers Will Be Held Thi Week-Dr. Bolles' Monthly Report.

The county finance board did no neet yesterday afternoon as was ap pointed. It will probably hold meeting early this week as will also the Board of Hospital Managers, the regular monthly meeting of which was postponed on account of the lack

of a quorum. The report of Dr. C. P. Bolles, superintendent, which has been submitted to the clerk, shows that fortyfour patients received treatment during the month, classified as follows: Colored, 22; whites, 22; city charity, 26; county charity, 3; county and city pay patients, 15. Thirty-one patients were discharged during the month none died and thirteen were left remaing in the hospital September 30th. Thirteen patients, the same number as on the preceding month, were left remaining at the hospital August 31st, and 31 were admitted during the month. Pay patients were treated 149 days during the month and charity patients 311 days; making in the aggregate 460 days all patients received treatment. The average cost of sustenance for patients and employes was only 14 3-5 cents per day, which is the lowest in several months.

Protracted Meeting to Begin To-Day.

The Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, Ph D., D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin a protracted meeting at his church this morning at 11 o'clock, to be continued for an indefinite period. There will be a children's mass meeting this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and the regular service at

During the meetings the song service will be in charge of Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, the organist, will preside at the piano. Mr. Wolfsohn arrived in the city yesterday morning and during his stay in the city will be a guest of the Rev. Dr. P. C. Morton, on Third street

between Dock and Orange. Mr. Wolfsohn is a baritone singer of national reputation and has a rich round voice with clear articulation. He will do considerable solo work and will be assisted by a large chorus.

A large platform has been erected in that Prof. Milton, the celebrated the church for the use of the choir, theatre last night and their farewell which is to consist of 30 to 40 singers. A piano will be used. The choir had an excellent rehearsal last night.

Ordination Services.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day will be especially interesting. Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of East Carolina, will ordain to the priesthood Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector in charge of the parish. The evening prayer and sermon will be as usual at 8 P. M. Announcement of the ordination was made in yesterday's STAR.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Floor Oil Cloth, all new goods, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Prices right, †

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS

HAVE COME AGAIN.

Arrangements Complete for Opening To morrow Morning-The Teachers-New Books for Libraries.

The term of the city public schools for 1899-1900 will begin to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Yesterday Superintendent John J. Blair met the teachers of the Tileston High School, the Hemenway, the Union, the Peabody and the Williston schools, at their respective buildings, and completed the arrangements for the inauguration of the work for the year. At the Tileston High School there will be a formal opening at 9 A. M., at which the school committees will attend. The old pupils of all the schools are requested to take the text books

used by them the last term. All the teachers of the different schools have returned from their vaca tion, Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the High School, having reached the city Friday evening. Many of the teachers during the Summer attended normal schools and teachers' institutes and come back well equipped for their

work. The following is the corps of teachers for the various schools: Tileston High School-Miss Florina

G. Worth, principal; Misses Bagby, Mabry, McNary and Waite. Union School-Miss Nellie Cook principal; Misses Green, Smallbones, Alderman, Cameron, Hill, Meares,

Struthers and Mrs. Moffitt. Union Annex-Misses Jones, Meares, Payne, Maffitt and Anderson. Hemenway and Annex-Mrs. M. L. McLeod, principal; Misses Cronly

Wood, Shepard, Heins, Wiggins and Willia. Brooklyn Annex-Misses Parsley,

Bernard, Hill, Johnson, Yarborough

McLeod and Strauss. The Union and Hemenway schools now have excellent libraries, many excellent new books having been recently added to the collection. Some valuable new books have been bought for the High school during the vaca-

The County Schools. Capt. Manning, superintendent of the county schools, expresses himself as well pleased with the prospects for the opening of this branch of the public system. A number of the teachers from a distance arrived yesterday and the day before and are now at their posts of duty, having gone out from the city yesterday to their respective districts. Among them were: Miss Jennie T. Oldham, of Teer, Orange county; Miss Maggie Bass, of Warsaw; Miss Islay Thompson, of Raynham; Misses Pattie and Annie Thorne, of

Littleton. The committeemen in District No. 6, Cape Fear township, perpetrated a huge joke on Capt. Manning in the opening of their school. They got confused on dates and Capt. Manning received notice yesterday to his astonishment that the school there had opened last Monday-a week ahead of time. The school opened well and Capt. Manning says there has been no harm done.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

Charles Coghlan and Company at Opera

House To-morrow Night. The presentation to-morrow night at the Opera House of the highly-praised romantic drama, "The Royal Box," portrayed by the eminent English actor, Mr. Charles Coghlan, and capable company, will be one of the inest productions of the many excelent ones already booked by the Opera House management. It is hoped that heatre goers will realize this fact and

urn out en masse. Mr. Coghlan, as actor and gentlenan, is well known, and his play, 'The Royal Box." which created a furor in New York, won high commendation from Alan Dale, William Wintergreen and other critics of the metropolis, is as well known.

The advance sale of seats opened at Gerken's yesterday and will remain so until 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

City and County Tax Collections. Both Sheriff MacRae and City Clerk and Treasurer King report fair progress in their tax collections for the the last regular meeting of the Aldercurrent year, and as the extent of the time in which these dues are payable -November 1st-draws to a close they are expecting still greater collections by reason of the stringent laws now in force to facilitate the collections.

The county collections thus far have meen \$7,832.72 against only \$4,785.23 collected up to the same period last

The city has thus far had poured into ts coffers approximately \$5,100, which also presents a very favorable comparison with last year's, considering the lateness in receiving the books the present year.

Washburn's Minstrels.

Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels closed their engagement at the performance was every, bit the equal of the one Friday evening which has been generally conceded to be the best genuine minstrel performance given in Wilmington in many a day. There is an air of newness, novelty and refinement about the show that is truly refreshing and makes it acceptable to the most fastidious. The company travels on its own car

etteville where it shows to morrow night. The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the largest assortment of Carpets and Mattings to select from.

and will leave this morning for Fay-

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THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

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WHOLE NO. 10,029

The Contractor Rushing the Work-Carpenters Hustling by Electric Light. Tenants Moving In.

Mr. D. Hanna, manager for Mr. D. Getaz, contractor for the erection of the new Masonic Temple, is now rushing the work. He has a large force of hands working day and night. The work was in progress by electric lights | Vollers & Hashagen till midnight last night. The first and second floors will be completed by next Saturday and the third and fourth floors Vollers & Hashagen (the latter known as the banquet hall) will have the finishing touches put on by the 10th of November. The entire building will be in readiness in ample time for the great Masonic Fair to be held in the Temple November 13th to

25th. Several of the offices on the second floor have been finished, and George Rountree, Esq., who is to have his law office on this floor, has already moved in. Several others are to occupy their

offices this week. Work is being rapidly pushed on the three elegant store-rooms on the first floor. The carpenters were yesterday finishing the work of laying the handsome white maple floors. The work of putting in the shelving and counters of the stores to be occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Company, Mr. H. L. Fennell and Mr. J. C. Munds will

be finished this week. The Fishblate Clothing Company ex pect to occupy its new store in a week. The new fixtures, embracing the most modern, up-to-date equipments for the here this week.

TWO STEAMERS CLEARED YESTERDAY

The Roxby and Baron Douglas Departed With Cargoes of Cotton. There were clearances of two large cotton steamers vesterday from the port of Wilmington to Bremen, Germany. They carried in the aggregate

17,657 bales, valued at \$658,300. The first to clear was the British steamship Roxby, Captain Shields She is of 1.964 tons burthen, and was loaded by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son with 10,151 bales cotton, valued at \$384,300.

The British steamship Baron Douglas, 1,606 tons, Captain Goudey, cleared last night with 7,506 bales, valued at \$274,000, and was loaded by Mr. J. H. Sloan at the Wilmington Com-The Roxby and Baron Douglas

make eight cargoes of cotton that

have left this port this season for foreign ports.

Princess Street Improvement. Superintendent of Streets Perry says that he is still hindered much in the Castle street improvement by lack of rock for the work from the Castle | Sohmer, Lester and other Hayne quarries. He has, however, assurances that the convicts will soon begin work on a more extensive scale and that the supply of rock will not be so limited. When asked about the Princess street work under contemplation, he stated that he thought it was the purpose of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen to instruct that the work be entered upon just as soon as the rock began coming in quantities to warrant a start being made—even before, he added, the Castle street work which has been extended from Front to Fourth, is completed. There are those who will contend that the prominence of Princess street as a business thoroughfare demands a more substantial improvement than the macadam in other sections of the city, as

Synod of North Carolina.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina meets this week at Asheville, and will continue its sessions for several days. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will leave to-morrow morning to attend the Synod, as will also Rev. Wm. Black, who has been conducting revival services at Southport for the past week. Mr. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. B. G. Worth will also likely attend. Returning, Mr. McClure will come by Davidson College to spend a short while.

was voiced by Alderman Springer at

Opening German.

At a meeting of the governing board of L'Arioso German Club held last evening it was decided to give the opening german at Germania Hall on Wednesday night, October 25th. The event promises to be a brilliant one and it is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by club members. A number of other matters received consideration by members of the board last night and it was decided, among other things, to hold a general meeting of the organization on next Wednesday night at a place to be specified later.

Associated Charities. The regular quarterly meeting of

the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association to-morrow (Monday)

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