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#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. O., Jan. 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; S P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 39

Rainfall for the day, 08.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.24

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- For North Carolina-Fair and continued cold Thursday, diminishing northwesterly winds. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

#### Port Almanac-Feb. 1.

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Sun Rises	7.01 A. M
Sun Sets	5 27 P. M
Day's Length	10 H 26 M
High Water at Southport.	9 06 P M
High Water, Wilmington.	11.36 P. M

The latest New Jersey output is a \$12,000,000 salt trust. And now the people may look out for a salting.

Democratic primaries are becoming popular in Georgia, too. Some of the Democratic county committees have recommended them.

Mrs. Ballington Booth figures out that there are 84,000 prisoners in the penitentiaries of this country. And there are a good many out that ought to be in.

The New York Tribune, anti Boer paper, says the Boer and Buller stories of the Spion Kop affair do not agree. No, they don't. But all agree that Gen. Warren didn't find Spion Kop a very agreeble place to tarry long .

An Englishman in Lynn, Mass. got so mad at the taunts about the British reverses in South Africa that he went home the other night and drove his wife and children out of the house. A fellow who gets as fighting mad as that ought to be down in the Boer country cooling his wrath.

We are in receipt of the Washington Post Almanac for 1900, one of the fullest and most complete publications of that kind now given to the public. It is really a cyclopedia of valuable information, statistical and otherwise, intelligently and conveniently compiled, and as a book of ready reference will be found invaluable for the office, home and farm. It contains 500 pages of solid information, indexed, for 25

The meanest man, so far reported, is David Heiley, of Indiana. He and his wife were swept by a torrent from a bridge. He got out and offered \$1,000 to any one who would rescue his wife. A young man did it after a hard struggle, and then Heiley went back on his offer and refused to pay. The young man sued and received a verdict for the amount. Perhaps if that woman his management this summer. had known what a mean galoot of a husband she had she would have persisted in being drowned, so as to escape living with him.

### Sudden Death of Mr. W. K. Freeman.

The friends of Mr. W. K. Freeman will regret to learn of his sudden death yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock at the home of his son inlaw, Mr. A. E. Blake, 202 Orange street. The deceased had been in bad health a couple of years, but was up and about as usual yesterday morning. The cause of his death is ascribed to

heart failure. Mr. Freeman was 76 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Blake, and one sister, Miss Kate Free man, both of this city. His remains will be sent this afternoon to Marl-

# THE MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 10,127

### VOL. LXV.--NO. 111. LOCAL DOTS.

- Nineteen marriage licenses were issued during the past monthten to white couples and nine to colored persons.

of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at its rooms in the S. A. L. building.

nent citizen of Southport, died at his home Tuesday morning of paralysis. He is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters. - City tax collections for the cur-

rent fiscal year approximate \$109,000 out of a net whole amount for the year of \$130,000. The per cent. thus far received is about 84. - Clarkton Express: Mr. John

Lennon, perhaps the oldest man in Bladen county at the time of his death, was buried by his friends on the 24th of January. He was 93 years 5 months and 27 days old.

- The Norweigan barque F. C. Sieben, Capt. Larsen, was cleared yesterday by Messre. Heide & Co. for London, England, with a cargo of rosin and crude turpentine from Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co.

- Spirits turpentine continues to boom in price though the receipts by reason of the season, are very light. There were sales yesterday at 52@52+ cents, which is the highest mark reached this season or for the past seventeen years.

- The new bell tower for the fire alarm system arrived yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line railroad and will be carried to day to the Hook and Ladder house, where it will be erected as soon as possible. The contract for this work has not yet been given out

- The British steamship Bendo, Capt. M. Houria, arrived yesterday afternoon in ballast from New York and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Spruat & Son. The Bendo is one o' the largest vessels that has been to

- The employes of the street department of the city appeared yesterday in the uniforms recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen. The force consists of 33 men, including Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, Mr. R. T. Pickett, foreman of the street hands, and Mr. R. Merritt, foreman of the trash carts. The uniforms of the three mentioned are blue and those of the thirty men are white

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"Sanders"-Bargains. W. B. Cooper-Seed potatoes. D. L. Gore Co.-Seed potatoes. Opera House-Wilbur Kirwin Co. Wil. H. & L Asso'n-New series.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent-Desirable rooms. A. J. Howell, Jr.-Stenography.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Percy Muason left yesterday for New York.

- Mr. Don MacRae left last night on a business trip to New York. - Mr. N. D. Audrews, of Golds-

boro, arrived here last evening. - Mr. J. C. Wardsworth, Charlotte, is registered at The Orton. - Messrs. W. H. White and A. McDonald, of Scotland Neck, were

among the arrivals in the city yester - Messrs. W. B. Fort and J. P. Smith, of Pikeville, were in the city

- Mr. W. H. Sharp, of Chapel Hill, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He attended the marriage of his sister Tuesday night.

- Miss Fannie Allen, a fascinating young lady of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her friends, Misses Annie and Mary Belle

- Dr. James C. Blassingane, of Raleigh, president of the Baptist Female University, was in the city yes. terday returning from his former home at Zebulon, Ga.

- Mr. L. W. Warrock, formerly yard master for the S. A. L. at Hend rson, N. C., but now of Hamlet, N. C., where he occupies a similar posi tion, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Lynn Hahn, manager of the Cranberry Ian, Cranberry, N. C., arrived here yesterday to make ar rangements with Mr. Hugh MacRae for the lease of Esecola Ian, Linville, N. C. Cranberry Inn, under Mr. Hahn's management, is one of the most admirably conducted summer houses in North Carolina, and it is his purpose to conduct both hotels under

### To Form Copartnership.

The STAR learns upon good authority that Mr. R. B. Moors, the popular commission merchant on Dock street, will form a copartnership with Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known Second street confectioner and wholesale fruit dealer. Mr. Moore yesterday closed his Dock street store, and the STAR wishes the new firm an abundant suc-

### The Place for Cotton Mills,

There is no more eligible location in the United States for cotton factories than Wilmington. With railroads running north, south, east and west, and with communication by water with the whole world, Wilmington has advantages for the manufacture of ville, where the interment will be cotton and for the shipment of its products that cannot be surpassed.

### KIRVAN CASE ENDED.

Jury Returned Verdict for Defendant and Plaintiff Took - The regular monthly meeting An Appeal.

RULING IN WOOTTEN CASE

- Mr. W. J. Wescott, a promiudge Brown Handed Down His Decision from Which Defendant Took Exception and Will Go to Supreme Court-Court Adjourned.

> So far as was possible, the work of the Superior court was finished up yesterday and an adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock for the term. Judge Brown left last evening for his home at Washington, N. C.

Yesterday's session brought a ter-

mination to the long and tedious case of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company against Mr. J. P. Kirvan, of Darlington county, S. C., reference to which has been made in these columus. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the defendant and the plaintiff promptly took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The morning session was taken up entirely in hearing argument of counsel and shortly before 1 o'clock Judge Brown delivered an able charge to the jury setting forth that the matter was altogether a question of fact. In March, 1898, it is alleged that J. P. Kirvan executed a lien upon his cotton crop to the plaintiff company to secure the payment of \$2,298 due for fertilizers, the same due and payable October 1st, 1898. It is alleged further that the defendant J. P. Kirvan sold to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son one hundred bales of cotton and that the proceeds are now in the hands of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, pending the outcome of the case in question. It is alleged by the defendant, however, that the cotton or proceeds thereof, is not the property of J. P. Kirvan, but that of his brother, E. E. Kirvan.

The issues submitted to the jury proved: to plaintiff, and if so, in what sum?" (2) "Is the property levied upon in female; 15 male colored and 6 female the detinue proceedings and in the colored. Total deaths 36 Transit perhands of Alexander Spruut & Son the mits issued, 6; bodies brought to city property of J. P. Kirvan?" (3) "What for interment, 1. Starlet fever quaris the value of the property?'

the second issue, involving the ownership of the property, the other issues became obsolete and were not an-

Judgments were granted in the cases of S P. McNair vs. Sallie Bizzell and Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Sarah L. Gilbert. Non suits were entered in the cases of L. -A. Carr vs. W. A. Porterfield and Bruce & Cook vs. W.

I. Jones et al. Judge B own rendered the following decision in the Wootten case, which was argued on Monday

This cause was heard before the court upon admissions contained in the pleadings and upon the following facts agreed upon: Eliza C. Bradley owned twenty shares of stock of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company. The name of company was afterwards changed to W & W. R. R Co. This defendant, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, died in 1854, an i by will duly probated, devised this stock to her son, Chas. W. Bradley, "to be held by him in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter, Lucy B. Jewett, during her life and upon her death for

the use and benefit of such children as she may leave surviving her. On December 1st, 1854, Chas. W. Bradley and James A. Bradley, as executors of Eliza U. Bradley's will, transferred said twenty shares of stock on books of the company's corpora tion "to Chas. W. Bradley, trustee, to Lucy A. Jewett." New certificate of stock issued accordingly in those words by defendant's officer.

In July 1869 C. W. Bradley, trustee, transferred the said stock to Lucy A. Jewett absolutely. The word trus-tee is signed after Bradley's name on iefendant's tra sfer ledger. New certificate of stock issued to Lucy A. Jewett ind vidually. During the same, year 1869, Lucy A. Jewett trans ferred and sold said twenty shares of stock to other persons absolutely. New certificates of this and other shares issued to purchasers and identity of this stock lost and the further ownership cannot be traced. William A Wright wrote said will as attorney at law, was also witness to the will, and Wright was a director of defendant company in 1853 when he wrote said will and when it was pro bated September 1854 and was a direc tor at several dates and times when said stock was transferred and new certificates were issued. Mrs. Lucy A. Jewett was married prior to 1850 and her husband died in 1862 and she remained unmarried to her death in September 1898. The plaintiffs are the children of Lucy A.

Jewett surviving her, four of whom were in existence in 1854 before said stock was transferred. The bylaws of defendant company and the said will are made a part of these findings. It is admitted that the stock was not sold to pay debts of E. C. Bradley and that the financial condition of her estate did not require it. It is admit-ted that the d fendant company had no knowledge of the condition of Mrs. Bradley's estate, and no actual knowledge of the contents of her will except such as may be derived from the

facts herein set out, whether the above facts show actual knowledge or not. The court is of the opinion that these facts show constructive knowl edge upon the part of the defendant company, and that under the authority of Cox vs. Bank, 119 N. O. 302, the defendant company is liable to plaintiff for value of said stock at the date of the death of Lucy A. Jewett and it is so adjudged. To this ruling the defendant company excepted. It is further ordered and adjudged that by consent the cause be referred to a referee, to be named later, to hear evidence and take testimony and determine the value of said stock, and also all of the issues of law and fact raised by the pleadings not herein set out and adjudicated and to determine what

sum, it any, the plaintiffs are entitled Said referee will state his conclusions of law and fact and report the same and the evidence according to

and bond fixed at \$25. This with the and bond fixed at \$25. This with the CITY ROCK QUARRIES. case of appeal.

The other cases on the calendar were continued, barring a number of unimportant ones in which judgments were either given or cases non-suited.

Judge Brown during the session has impressed members of the bar and citizens generally with his fairness and impartiality in all matters, however insignificant. His charges to the juries have been able and comprehensive and the court has been presided over with dignity and grace.

### THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

McMillan Complimented for Paithfu and Efficient Work is the Smallpox Situation-His Report.

Very little business of general imortance was transacted yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health which was held at 3 o'clock at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, the superintendent. There were in attendance upon the meeting Capt. W R Kenan, Drs. Russell and McMillan

and City Engineer Jos. H. McRee. Dr. McMillan made official report to the board of the four cases of smallpox in the county, of their detection and treatment, and of the disposition made of "exposures" found with them. Of course the most vigi lant and effective measures to stamp out the disease are already in force, and there was practically nothing that could be suggested or acted upon by the board.

Dr. McMillan was tendered a very graceful vote of thanks by the members present for his prompt action in isolating the cases and for his skillful management of the same. All his offi cial actions in the matter were heartily approved.

The regular monthly report of the superintendent, embracing the following statistics of the department for the period specified, was read and ap-

Births, 14 white and 22 colored. Deaths, 5 male white persons, 10 white antines, 3; diphtheria quarantines, 5; The jury having answered "no" to smallpox quarantines, 3. Five per mits for removal of earth and 3 certifi cates of identification were issued. Inspections made were 898, of which premises 301 were found in fair and 77 in bad condition. Ninety-nine special inspections were made and 520 closets cleaned. Eigh y three lime and acid orders were issued and 16 rooms fumigated.

### CAPT. WILLIAMS INJURED.

Fell from Ladder Yesterday Afternoon While Coming Ashore from British Steamer-Condition Serious.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington and master of the steam tug Marion, susained serious if not fatal injuries yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, by falling to the wharf at the Champion Compress from a ladder upon which he was descending from the large British tramp steamer Bendo, which had just arrived in port. Capt. Williams fell head first on the

right side a distance of about ten feet. His injuries consist of a fracture of the skull just above and back of the right ear, a severe contusion of the neck, a dislocation of the right thumb, a fractured rib and other bruises and sprains. He had just "docked" the steamer from which he fell and a ladder resting on a bale of cotton was placed alongside the vessel for Capt. Will'ams to come ashore upon. When about half way down the ladder he missed his footing by reason of a missing round in the ladder and was precipitated to the wharf as stated. He was unconscious for about an hour and was picked up by Mr. C. D. Maffitt and others who quickly came to his rescue. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, his family physician, and Drs. Schonwald, Love and Harper, were also soon on the scene and did what they could for the injured man, after which he was sent in the Marine Hospital ambulance to his home, corner of Sixth and Ann streets. Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. C. D. Maffitt, Capt. James Williams, his brother, and others accompanied him

home where he was reported last night as doing very well. Capt. Williams is deservedly the most popular steamboat man on the river, and numerous expressions of regret were heard on the wharf and in other sections of the city yesterday upon his severe mishap.

### The Bald Head Light House.

United States Marshal H. C. Dockery and District Attorney C. M. Bernard, who came here on Monday to go Smith's Island with commissioners to assess the value of the parcels of land on Bald Head Beach condemned for the location for the new light house, did not go down yesterday, but will make the trip this morning. The party will go down on the revenue cutter Algonquin which came up yesterday morning from her second cruise. The

Capt. B B. Smith, of Charleston, assistant light house engineer, arrived here yesterday and will accompany Marshal Dockery and the commis-sioners whom he is to select to assess the damages.

On account of the Mardi Gras celebration at Mobile, Ala, February 21st and 27th, the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets to that point at one first class fare for the round trip; tickets From this judgment and order the defendant appealed. Notice waived | will be on sale February 20th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit for return March 15th, 1900.

Important Meeting of the Streets and Wharves Committee Yesterday.

Superintendent Employed and Roci Will be Quarried for Permanent Street Improvements-- A System of Surface Drainage.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the office of the chair man, Alderman Hugh MacRae, in the Masonic Temple.

Rock for Street Work.

The committee decided to commence work on the city's quarrying project at once, and employed as superinten dent of the quarries Mr. J. P. Jones, who has been track-layer for the Wil

mington Street Railway. It will be remembered that, upon recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee, the Board of Al dermen at its last meeting authorized the committee to lease from Mr. W. A. Wright the privilege of quarrying limestone or shell rock on his property lying along the upper waters of Burnt Mill creek. From the point where the creek crosses the Newbern road at the National cemetery to a point just east of and near the Delgado mill, limestone rock crops out at various places along the foot of the

sand ridge running down to the creek. It is believed that excavations will prove that an ample supply of rock can be obtained for macadamizing the streets and possibly for the county roads, the improvement of which the Board of County Commissioners has n hand. By Monday, Mr. Jones will have some hands at work along the quarry. It is believed that the rock is and at Front street station a large there, for when several wells were party of their friends gave them a iriven at the Delgado mills recently, a parting shower of rice. stratum of rock from eight to fifteen feet in thickness was struck in the ridge at a depth of from 25 to 28 feet.

Work to be Rushed.

A System of Surface Drainage. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, the matter of a sanitary surface drainage system was also talked over. It was decided that it was very necessary to have such a system for the proper drainage of the stagnant areas which have given trouble in several parts of the city

during rainy seasons. At the suggestion of the committee, City Engineer Joseph H. McRee had prepared a map of the proposed system of surface drainage. He was present and explained the map and plans of the system, and it was adopted for recommendation to the Board of Aldermen. The map and plans will be presented to the Board at its next meeting, and an appropriation of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be required will be asked for to do the

### B. Y. P. U Sociable.

A delightful sociable was given last mandolin), by Messrs. Dixon and Franklin; a solo, "One Little Word," by Miss Nellie Platt, and instrumental selections by Miss May Muse. Pro fessor A. H. Yopp played the piano

Intyre, Miss Nellie Platt and Miss Clara Lathrop.

### Steamer Disabled.

A special to the STAR from Southport last night says: "The steamer Roanoke, Capt. Hand, loaded with lumber, from Jacksonville, Fla., bound Savanuah for repairs to machinery. She is a very old boat, having been built in the seventies.

the success of the pending issue.

#### THE WEDDING BELLS.

STAR.

Pour Young Couples Plight Their Troth Under Happy Auspices-Ceremonies at Different Churches.

Mr. James Allen Oldham, formerly of this city but now with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company al Charleston, S. C., and Miss Janie Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horne, of this city, were united in marriage yesterday at 2.30 P. M. at Grace M. E. Church, South. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, officiated, and the marriage was witnessed by a great throng of the friends of the con-

The altar was beautifully decorated with candles, palms, ferns, and crotens, and an elaborate musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Mattie Chasten and Mr. James Craft on the piano and organ. The bridal party entered to the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and went out while Mendelsohn's wedding

Two of the ushers, Messrs. Robert Platt and John McIntire, led the way. and were followed by two other ushers, Messrs. King Corbett and Oscar Morris. Following them came girl, and little Miss Olivia Horne, sisring on a silver waiter. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Horne, sister of the bride, attired in a dress of gray cloth and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride, robed in handsome fawn tailor-made travel ling suit, and bearing a shower bou father. The groom and his best man, side door, and joined the bride at the altar where the ceremony was beautifully performed by the officiating minister, the ring service being ob

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham left yesterday on the 3:45 P. M. train for Charleston,

many very handsome presents.

There was a beautiful wedding last night at 8.30 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the happy couple being Mr. John H. Hintze and Miss Emma Stolter, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stolter, all of Wilmington. The decorations were by Mr. Will Rehder and were exceedingly handsome, consisting of royal palms, dwarf palms, sago palms, ferns

tistically rendered Mourlan's "Communion," Brown's Andante and Le Febure Wely's Andante in F.

The entry was made to the Lohengrin measures, the order of the procession being as follows:

B. Rehder. Bridesmaids-Misses Lottie Haar and

The groom and his best man, Mr.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her The wedding service was performed

was being performed, the organist softly rendered DuBois' "Prayer." The bride wore a lovely dress of orquisite bouquet of bride roses, maidenhair fern and asparagus. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed in white organdy, and carried carna-

When the marriage had been pronounced, the bridal party retired while the Mendelssohn march was rendered. They then drove to the home of the bride's parents, on Eleventh and Market streets, where a reception was held. A large number of guests attended and there was an elegant supper, during which there were numerous toasts to the happy young couple. They received many handsome and valuable

A Home Wedding. At noon yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. King, No. 2.7 North Fifth street, Miss of the groom, were present to witness bilities of the hour and will very soon inaugurate an active campaign for

the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a fawn colored tailor-made gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding marches were skillfully rendered by Miss Alice Craft and after the ceremony a luncheon was served. The bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Welch, left at 3:25 o'clock for their new home which

### Davis-Sharp Wedding.

WHY NOT SAVE MONEY?

### WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME? The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

HAVE OPENED SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS FOR STOCK IN THEIR SEVENTEENTH SERIES.

This new Series will start on Saturday, February 3rd It pays the investor 814 per cent. The borro ser pays about 414 per cent. for his money, and has his home FREE in about 6 years and 3 months. OFFI ERS-J. C Stevenson, President; H. C. McQueen, Vice-President; C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; J. D. Bellamy, attorney
DIRECTORS-M W Divine C W. Polyogt, J. H. Fardin, O. M. Fillyaw, N. M. McEachern, J. G. Barrentine, J. H. Bunting and Wm. Goodman. feb 184

## W. POLYOGT

No. 9 North Front Street. ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING FABRICS.



We have just received a beautiful a sort-ment of Fine Percales at 1:160. We have the largest assortment ever shown in the city in all Over Laces. Jose in both while and black, ranging in prices from 600 to \$5.00 per yard. Special inducements are offered this week in Table Lineus Towels, Ready-made sheets and Philow Cases,

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, \$5.00

Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

1.25

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Six Months,

Three Months,

Two Months,

Lace Curtain Stretchers for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New artival of Plain and Fancy Silks. All

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residence of the bride's brother, Mr. 661 W. H Sharp, No. 410 Queen street. Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist-Church, officiated and only a party of intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside on Fifth between Castle and Queen streets and the STAR joins a host of friends in wishing them a happy and successful career through

#### Harbor Master's Report.

The report for January of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Harbor Master, contains the following interesting summary of the arrival of vessels of ninety tons and over during the period specifled: American-Six steamships, 6,751

tons; 10 schooners, 2,483 tons; 3 barques, 2 748 tons; 1 brig, 371 tons. Total vessels 20; total tonuage 12,353. Foreign-Three steamships, 4,418 tons; 3 barques, 1,850 tons; 2 schooners, 392 tons. Total vessels, 8; total ton-

nage, 6,660. The total number of vessels including American and foreign craft, was 28 with a combined tonnage of 19,013. The report makes a very creditable showing for Wilmington's shipping interests and denotes an increase of

#### busicess over January 1899. Another Case of Smallpox.

Dr. McMillan yesterday afternoon quarantined the residence of Mr. D. Hanna on Second between Church and Castle streets, on account of the existence of a case of variotoid or small pox there. The patient is Mr. Hanna's little daughter and the case is a very mild one. It was reported by the family physician. No other new cases

were reported yesterday. Dr. Lippitt, accompanied by Health Officer Hewlett, made a "vaccination trip" yesterday to Masonboro Sound. Dr. Price remained in the city and was accompanied in his inspections by

### Health Officer Cameron.

Primrose & Dockstader. Last night at the Opera House Primose & Dockstader's large troupe of burnt-cork a rtists kept the audience n a continued roar of laughter and The performance was vastly superior

to the ordinary run of minstrels and was utterly devoid of anything old or ime-worn, being a succession of innovations and novelties, all presented on magnificent scale, Primrose was as entertaining as ever and Lew Dockstader in his topical

songs, jokes and discussion of public

affairs, won the favor and applause of

### the audience.

Two Performancee lo.day. The Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company will give a special bargain matinee at 3 o'clock, presenting Plannets delightful opera, "Chimes of Normandy." The prices for this performance are 10 and 25 cents. To night the "Black Hussar" will be given. This will be the first time this opera shall have been presented in Wilmington, and to-night all the special scenery, costumes, electrical effests, etc., will be used and a first class performance is assured. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:15 o'clock and the performance will be over by 10:45 P. M.

To inspect the Hornet. Capt. J. A. Rodgers, of the United States navy, Charleston, S. C., arrived here yesterday to inspect the auxiliary cruiser Hornet, the training ship of the North Carolina Naval Bri gade, with a view to recommending some improvements to the ship.

It is desired to have the Hornet repainted and other necessary improvements made for the cruise of the Naval Reserves this Summer. If the improvements are ordered they will be made in time for that event.

### Another Cotton Mill.

Wilmington must have more factories. This is absolutely necessary if we wish to build up our 'retail trade. If the right men will take hold of the enterprise we can have another cotton mill here within eighteen months, even if the capital stock is raised on the instalment plan. Who will put

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep afe on so id ground before trying something new and entried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

## "Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in turne be a tri-nd of this famous Cigar. Th's tigar con-tains the choice t sele ited Havana, being in id and a pleasure to smoke. We only sell our goods through dealers, as is

**VOLLERS & HASHAGEN** Manufacturers' Agents.

### "SANDERS"

Has lots of Nice Things at "The Unlucky Corner" At regular prices, and some

Notably-Smoked Beef Tongues at 25c each. Large Fish Boe 45e dozen, worth 60c.

75 bags E. O. Potatoes. 300 tons Kainit. 400 tons Acid. 500 tons Ammoniated Goods. 200 tons Cotton Seed Meal.

D. L. GORE CO..

## OPERA HOUSE

TO-DAY, GRAND MATINEE at 3 P. M

WILBUR-KIRWIN OPERA CO. People

## The Black Hussar.

125 Bags E. R. Potatoes. 100 B.gs Ohio Potatoes. 900 Bushels Best Corn. 800 Bushele Va. Meal. 750 Bales Best Hay. 800 Gross Little Star Matches. 525 Gross Globe Matches. 340 Gross Coast Matches. 240 Gross B. & C. Matches.

W. B. COOPER.

### Mi minston, M. C. Pianoforte

By Edward Baxter Perry, the Eminent Blind Piarist. Y. M. C. A. Auditorius Feb. 5 and 6, 8.30 P. M. Admission 50 cents. One ticket admits to Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost can be secured at Yates' Book Store. Box Sheet or en Satorday morning. ja 81 5t we that su tu

### IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses F. k. BENT One of the most desirable now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st. tu th sa

The Public Buildings Committee will receive selled tide at the mayo "some until February 5th, inclusive, for taking cown old portice in front of Opera House and for furnishing all materials and building a new portice; Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

For further in ormatic h as ply to JOHN H. HANBY,

Chairman Public Buildings Committee.

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TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Alderman MacRae states that if the exploration for the rock realizes the expectations of the committee, quite a number of hands will be employed and the work will be rushed. The steam rock crusher, the traction road roller and other road building machinery have been ordered, and when the outfit arrives it is proposed to go ahead with the permanent improvement of the

work. night under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, in the Sunday s:hool room of the First Church There was a large assemblage of young people, who thoroughly enjoyed an evening of splendid entertainment. Taere was an especial programme of music and an abundant spread of refreshments, including ice-cream, cake and other delicacies. The musical numbers were a solo, "Because," by Miss Annie Taylor; a duet (guitar and

accompaniments to the solos. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Mrs. Wm. Struthers (chairman), Mrs. Geo. E Leftwich, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Miss Lucy Baldwin, Miss Leila Mc-

County Executive Committee. The Democratic County Executive Committee held a very well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in the office of W. B. McKoy, Eq. When asked as to any action taken by the committee at the meeting, Chairman McEachern said last night campaign and of matters pertaining to the constitutional amendment was had. The chairman and members were fully alive to the responsi-

to Philadelphia, arrived here to-day in distress. Encountering heavy weather will be at Jacksonville, N. C. off the coast she sprung aleak and also broke the after truss of her eugine. She is waiting instructions from the owners." The Roanoke is of 264 tons burthen and on the down trip from Philadelphia had to twice put in at

tracting parties.

march was grandly rendered. little Miss Lucile Skinner, the flower ter of the bride, bearing the wedding quet of white carnations, approached the altar, leaning on the arm of her Mr. Harry Stokley, came in at the

Hintze-Stolter.

and other potted plants, Mrs. Engelhard Schulken presided at the organ, and while awaiting the coming of the bridal party she ar-

Ushers-Messrs. Will Bissinger and Henry Mohr; George Tienken and Carl

Christina Hintze. Maid of Honor-Miss Katie Stolter. sister of the bride. Henry Haar.

with the ring, the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., officiating. While the ceremony gandy and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried an ex-

tions, maidenhair ferns and aspar-

Lula H. King was happily united in marriage to Rev. E. R. Welch, a brilliant and successful young Methodist minister of Richlands, Onslow county, N. C. Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, performed the ceremony, which was both pretty and impressive. The attendants were Mr. C. L. Schulken and Miss Carrie King, sister of the bride. The parlor of Miss that only an informal discussion of King's home was lavishly decorated with flowers and only a small party of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, including Miss Martha Welch, of Red Springs, sister

The marriage of Miss Maggie Sharp to Mr. Eli H. Davis, the popular and efficient money order clerk at the Wilmington post office was celebrated Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the their shoulders to the wheel?

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