## WEATHER REPORT.

I' S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 18 degrees; SP. M., 27 degrees; maximum, 31 de grees; minimum, 18 degrees; mean, 20

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall noce 1st of the month up to date, 0.00 Stage of water at Fayetteville 5.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Jarolina: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday; rain and warmer Saturday; light westerly winds, becoming variable.

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The exports of manufactures for last year foot up \$380,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent. over those of 1898. But our manufacturers want tariff protection, all the same.

By the route surveyed and apparently agreed upon the Nicaragua canal between San Juan, on the Pacific, and Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, will be 189 miles long.

It is said that Senator elect Clark, of Montana, who is charged with buying his election, is the richest man who ever sat in the U.S. Senate. If that be the case his chances of sticking, bribery or no bribery, are pretty good.

About the best sticker in France is Gen. Doumerce, who is 94 years old: has been a General for fortyseven years, an officer for sixty-six years, and has served under three kings, two Republics and an Em-

A Western firm has a contract with the British Government to deliver 8,000 more mules in South Africa. If this thing keeps up St. Louis can launch her centennial show without asking Uncle Sam to chip in.

Count Castellane was hot as blazes when he read those reports about his bid ventures in the stock market, published in the Paris Figaro, but he was as cool as liquid air when he sent that cable dispatch to the editor C. O. D.

Robert T. Lincoln's first bill as a lawyer for services rendered a corporation was \$50. His preceptor saw it and added another 0. The \$500 was paid without objection. Ever since then Bob never forgets the ciphers when making out bills.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep., rises to remark that "The United States sells more than twice as much as it buys. Germany buys twice as much as it sells." How terday to her home. about "trade following the flag?" Hadn't they better revise that

Among the prisoners in the county jail at Kansas City, is a fourteen-- year-old boy who had lost a leg, was too poor to buy a wooden one, and was convicted of stealing tools to make one. The courts there do not seem to appreciate the perseverance of youth struggling against difficulties.

The Old Tippecanoe Club, of Chicago, wants Senator Mason to resign his seat in the U.S. Senate. Mason made some threats of that kind some time ago, but since arriving at Washington he has reconsidered and called them off He is having entirely too much fun to think of resigning even to accommodate a Tippecanoe club.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

## LOCAL DOTS. FEBRUARY MEETING OF

- Rev. Dr. A. G. -Voigt will be special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, - William Campbell, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in the Mayor's Court

yesterday for being drunk and down. - A meeting looking to the reorganization of the Baptist Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist Church will be held to-night.

- The regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society was held last night. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

- The meeting of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, to have been held last night, was postponed for lack of a quorum.

- The regular monthly stock report, as posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

- A hearing in the case of W. H. Gaylord, bankrupt, will be had in the United States Court room at 3 o'clock P. M., February 13th, before Referee S H. MacRae, of Fayetteville. - The schooner Wm. F. Campbell, Capt. Strout, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co, with a cargo of lumber and shingles for Barbadoes, from the Kidder Lumber Company.

- The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at their regular meeting last night initiated the following candidates for membership: Messrs Benj. Jackson, M. W. Divine, F. L. Woodruff and George W. Prince.

- Mrs. L. W. Curtis, wife of the returned missionary to Laos, Siam, will lead the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. A. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-For North D. McClure, No. 314 Red Cross street.

- A telephone alarm of fire at 10.15 o'clock yesterday morning brought the department to No. 415 North Eighth street, which is owned by S G. Wright and occupied by C. C. Hamilton, colored. A spark from the fireplace on the second floor started the blaze and about \$35 damage was

- The gymnasium committee of the Young Men's Christian Associa tion is in correspondence with the as sociations of several of the largest cities in order to secure the best plans for the swimming pool, for the construction of which one of Wilmington's liberal citizens donated the money

- The telegram of Price, McCormick & Co, printed on the second page of the STAR to day, makes interesting reading; but the STAR takes oce-sion to suggest that its readers be very cautious about buying new-crop months. To those who are financially able to follow the market, should it go against them, it seems safer to sell. than to buy those months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House-Wilbur Kirwin Co. Johnson Dry Goods Co-At 50 cents J. H. Rheder & Co.-Clearing sale.

BUSINERS LOCALS.

Wanted-Reliable man.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. John J. Hilburn, of Phœix was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. R. M. Jordan, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Wallace, was among the visitors in the city yes-

terday. - Mr. L. C. Carroll, of Wallace, ame down to the city on business last

- Mr. J. R. Highsmith, of Parkersburg, came down to the city on

business last night. - Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, Onslow county, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

- Miss Lena Hussey, of Warsaw, s visiting in the city, the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Collins. - Mr. Harry S. Leard, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air

Line, spent yesterday in the city. - Mr. R. M. Jackson, a popular young business man of the firm of Jackson & Byrd, Fayetteville, is in

the city on a business trip. - Miss Elna Atkinson, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting in \$250,000,000 worth a year more that | the city for some time, the guest of it sells, and Great Britain buys Mrs. J. W. Murchison, returned yes-

- Miss Sarah Gardner, who for some time has been head milliner at Taylor's Bazaar, has accepted a similar position at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., near Fourth street bridge, where she will be glad for her friends to call and see

## Embedded in Earth.

Workmen engaged in excavating at the building at the Carolina Ice Company, at the foot of Dock street, yesterday morning found embedded in the earth about four feet below the surface a live and well developed clam. A number of persons verified the statement yesterday and express d great surprise at floding the clam in such an unlooked for place.

Yard wide bleaching 21 cents per yard; 10 cent Canton Fiannel at 71 cents; \$1.00 Kid Gloves at 69 cent; \$3.50 suits at \$5.00; Capes and Over-coats at half price, at Rehder's. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Ship Subsidy Bill Considered Yesterday With a View to Endorsement-Another Meeting To-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. President W. E. Worth presided, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, was at his post.

There was a good attendance of members, and present by courtesy was Mr. E P. Wilson, of Cincinnati, O. secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mayor A. M. Waddell was also in attendance.

The Ship Subsidy Bill. President Worth stated that Congressman J. H. Small, of the Second District of North Carolina, who is a member of the House committee on commerce, had written to him to get the sense of the Chamber of Commerce with regard to the so called ship subsidy bill now pending in Congress, entitled "A bill to promote the commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States and to provide auxiliary cruisers, transports and seamen for government use when necessary." President Worth stated that upon receipt of Congressman Small's letter, he called on some of the mem bers of the Chamber and finding that they were opposed to the bill, be telegraphed to Mr. Small that the Chamber was opposed to it. Subsequently he received and read the bill, and after consultation with others, he had concluded that the bill might not be obi-ctionable and that it would be best to refer it to the Chamber at its regu lar meeting. He therefore telegraphed Mr. Small to disregard his telegram stating that the Chamber was opposed to the bill. He announced that the Hon. A. M. Waddell, formerly a member of Congress and probably

Col Waddell. Col. Waddell stated that he was not familiar with the bill, having never read it, but he would say in a general way he was opposed to subsidies. Casually he noted some features of the bill to which he said he was op posed, notably that providing a subsidy for deep sea fishing. He then introduced Secretary Wilson, of the National Association of Manufacturers, who he said was here to speak about

lation than any one else here, had

been invited to speak to the Chamber

about the bill. He then called upon

the bill. Secretary Wilson explained that he was here to represent the National As sociation of Manufacturers, an organi tion which was organized in 1895, and is composed of members from the various States, including North Carolina, South Carolina and other Southern States. The Association, he explained, is not political, but its object is to pro mote the commerce of the United States, develop the home trade and seek trade in foreign markets. The Association was therefore committed to the support of this bill as the best means of enlarging the shipping interests of the United States. He then explained the bill and made a very favor-

able impression. President Worth expressed the thanks of the Chamber for the information which Mr. Wilson imparted. He also read a letter from Congressman Small stating that he felt impelled to support the bill provided the Chamber of Commerce favored it. He, however, desired to do what the Chamber

deemed wisest. In a further discussion it developed that Messrs. R. W. Hicks, H. G. Smallbones, J. B. Mercer and President W. E. Worth took a favorable view of the bill. Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and T. D. Meares made remarks in opposition to it, and Mr. G. J. Boney made inquiries of Mr. Wilson but did not express what his views

Col. Walker Taylor took the stand that the Chamber was not ready to take action on the bill, and moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report in writing, making recommendations one way or another, at an adjourned meeting of the Chamber to be held to morrow at 33) P. M. The motion was adopted, and the committee appointed consists of l'resident W. E. Worth, R. W. Hicks, J. A. Taylor, George R. French and

F. L. Huggins. National Pilot Bill. President Worth laid before the Chamber a bill now before Congress, providing for the licensing and controlling of pilots throughout the United States. The bill aims to take the matter of pilotage out of the hands of the individual States and place it in conspection Service. Oa motion, the bill was referred to Secretary S. F. Craig. of the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, in order to get the views of the pilots before the Chamber takes action.

At the suggestion of President Worth, and upon motion, the secre tary was instructed to write and express thanks to Capt. Shoemaker, Chief of the Revenue Cutter Bareau, for sending to Wilmington one of the best cutters in the service—the Algonquin.

A letter was read from Mr. W. W. Jacobi, vice president of the Chamber, expressing the thanks of himself, father and brother, for the action taken on the recent death of his mother. The Chamber took a recess till 3.30 'clock to morrow.

The Saip Subsidy Committee will meet this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at the Coamber's room to prepare its re-

Two more days of bargains at

ICE PLANT ENLARGED.

Carolina Ice Company's Pactory Being Rebuilt With Increased Capacity-New Machinery.

Mr. U. Hanna is superintending orce of workmen who yesterday be gan tearing away the cld "Bishop building" at the southeast corner of Water and Dock streets, where the Carolina Ice Company will erect at once a modern cold storage warehouse to be used in connection with their ice factory, which is adjoining. The war-house will have a capacity of five hundred tons and will be built upon the most approved plans.

In addition to this improvement Mr. J. M. Solky, president of the company, vesterday afternoon told a STAR represent-tive that the factory build ing proper would also be thoroughly overhauled before the Summer season; in fact the improvements contemplated will practically amount to a thorough reconstruction of the entire building. Besides this improvement all the old machinery will be re placed with new, a purchase of has already been made which of the Fred W. Wolf Company, of Chicago. The twenty ton refrigerator machine will be replaced by a new one of thirty tons capacity and five more tons of ice will be manu factured daily than heretofore. The factory with all of the new equip ments can make and prepare for sale 15 tons per day, whereas only ten ions has been made heretofore.

The Carolina Ice Company was established only two seasons ago and the remarkable appreciation of the public of their efforts to give them "cheap ice" displayed in a twice enlargement o the factory, is at least gratifying to the officers of this enterprising company.

Death of Mrs. Gerken.

The STAR notes with regret the death of Mrs. Anna Gerken, the venerable mother of Mr. H. J. Gerken, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of this city. She has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and while her death was not unexpected, it was rather sudden, as she was seemingly doing very well yesterday. She became ill last night after supper and passed away at midnight. She was born at Schiffdorf, Hanover, Germany, and was aged 72 years, 8 months and 10 days. She came to America when quite young and has resided a half a century or more in Wilmington. She was the widow of the late Mr. Neil Gerken and leaves four children, who are Mrs. J. G. Oldenbuttel, Mrs. T. L Powell and Mr. Henry J. Gerken, of this city, and Mrs. W. J. Buhmann, of Galveston,

Texas. The funeral will take place according to notice to be given in to-morrow's

Mrs J H Hildreth Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Dora J. Hildreth, wife of Rev. J. H. Hildreth, so well and favorably known in Wilmington, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, after a short ill ness with pneumonia. She is survived, besides her husband, by two small children, a boy and a girl. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, No. 17 South Ninth street, and the remains were carried to Wadesboro, N. C, her former home, for interment. The ser vices were conducted by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Bapt at Church, assisted by Revs. Dr. C. S. Blackwell and J. R. Marshall. The pallbearers from the residence to the train were R:v. J. R. Marshall, and Messrs. John Thomas, J. W. Barnes, J. A. Montgomery, S. J. Sneeden and Rev. J. W. Potter.

Many False Rumors.

There were many false rumors yes terday of new cases of smallpox. One had it yesterday morning that there was a case in East Wilmington; another had it that a colored employe of the Wilmington Gas Light Company was stricken with the disease and there were various other false "alarms" from different sections of the city. All were promptly responded to by Dr. McMillan, but a diagnosis of the several suspect cases in question proved that all the reports were il founded. The patients at the pest house are rapidly recovering and vaccination is becoming more general with the people. The case with Mr. D. Hanna's little child was yesterday pronounced varioloid.

Capt Edgar Williams' Condition.

Many inquiries were made yesterday concerning the condition of Capt. Edgar Williams, who was so severely injured by falling to the wharf from trol of the United States Steamboat In- a ladder Wednesday afternoon. The TAR is glad to announce that vester day the symptoms were much more favorable. He rested well yesterday and is believed to be out of danger unless something unforeseen develops.

New Stamp Clerk. Miss Mary D. Davis, of Beaufort, N. C., a niece of Mr. B. L Perry, who was a number of years ago proprietor of the Purcell House, has been ap pointed to a clerkship in the Wilmington postoffice and will enter upon her duties as such to day. She will be at the stamp window, and Mr. Robert Windley will have other work in the office.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address B. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. †

Be sure and go to Rehder's,

WILBUR-KIRWIN COMPANY.

Oueen's Lace Handkerchief" at Matinee To-day-... Grand Duchess" To-night. The Wilbur Kirwin Company presented "The Black Hussar" at the

Opera House last night. A fair audience was present and seemed to derive much pleasure from the opera, which was really the best that has been presented this week, and abounded in catchy airs, pleasing music and considerable mirth.

Miss Kirwin and Mr. Harvey were both at their best and contributed in a great measure to the general strength and merit of the company. The most attractive feature of the company is the excellent chorus. Miss Foy, Bellmont and Hare deserve special mention for their skill and grace in the execution of the drilling and serpentine figures.

The Wilbur Opera Company seems to be working to a climax, as each performance excels the others in point of fun and music. To night the bill will be "The Grand

Duchess," which is considered the strongest opera in their repertoire. To-morrow afternoon a special matinee will be given at 3 P. M., when the beautiful and tuneful "Queen's Lace Handkerchiel" will be presented. The prices for this performance will be 10

house will be in attendance. The company will close their engage nent Saturday night, presenting "The Pirates of Morocco."

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Amount Available for This Purpose in North Carolina. The chief of the War Department

has sent to Congress the amount of money available for river and harbor improvement in North Carolina as fol-

Ioland water route from Norfolk, Va., to Albemarle Sound, N. C. through Currituck Sound. Edenton Bay,.... Pasquotank River, ..... Ocracoke Inlet..... Fishing Creek ..... Pamlico and tar Rivers .... Contentnea Creck ..... frent River ...... 5,421 40 Inland water way from New bera to Beaufort.... Harbor at Beaufort..... 1,908.03 uland waterway from Beaufort Harbor to New River ..... New R ver..... Black River...... Northeast (Cape Fear) low Wilmington..... Town Creek, Brunswick Waccamaw River, N. C.

NO SMALLPOX IN MAXTON.

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ase of Varioloid Discharged Wednesday Vaccination Was General.

[Special Star Correspondence.] MAXTON, N. C., February 1 .- The case of varioloid, which gave this section the smallpox scare, was discharged by the authorities yesterday as cured and the quarantine was raised.

Vaccination has been general, the town cleaned up and every precaution taken against the spread of the disease, and while Maxton is as much like a self contained engine as other towns perhaps, we enjoy meeting our old time friends occasionally and we feel that they will be quite as safe here as elsewhere. The scare has developed the fact that quarantining against other towns is a farce.

It is understood that there are villa ges bristling with gatling guns against the cit zens of Maxton that have had much more of the eruptive disease in their midst which they have not even isolated. "It's chicken pox," you know.

Puneral of Mr. W. K. Freeman. The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. K. Freeman, whose sudden death of heart failure was noted in yesterday's STAR, were conducted rom the residence of his son-in law, Mr. A. E. Blake, No. 202 Orange street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. The remains were sent on the afternoon S. A. L. train to Marlville for interment, the pall bearers being Messrs. J. B. Mercer, B. A. McClammy E. A. Johnson and D. T. McCulloch.

Steamer Roanoke. The steamer Roanoke, Capt. Hand, lumb r laden from Jacksonville, Fla., to Philadelphia, which was reported in the STAR vesterday as having put in at Sout port on account of a leak and break in her machinery, proceeded up to the city yesterday under her own steam. The leak is a very slight one and the break in the machinery will be repaired ready for her to sail in a very short time.

To Make Cloth To-day.

For nearly two weeks the Delgado Mill has been carding and spinning, and to day all the manufacture departments will be in full operation, as the looms will be started up for the first time. The warps will be put in the looms this morning and by this afternoon the mill will be manufacturing cloth.

Most all the machine men who have been here installing the machinery in the mill expect to take their departure in the next ten days. Cold Waves.

It is not necessary for one's family to suffer every cold day. A modern gas heater can be at once installed at a cost of \$1 50, which will keep any room comfortable. Can be put in and tested, aubject to purchaser's approval. Address E G. Bucklin.
† care Wilmington Gas Light Co.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Chairman Simmons' Views in Reference to the Change Suggested by Judge G. H. Brown.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., February 1 .- Chairman Simmons, who has just returned from Newbern, was asked what he thought of Judge Brown's suggestion in the Wilmington MORNING STAR, recently, with reference to a change in the amendment at the adjourned session of the Legislature in June "The essential object of the amendment," said Mr. Simmons, "is to take the ballot from the hands of the ignorant negroes and at the same time forever secure and protect the uneducated white man in the right to vote. There must not be, and there will not be, any modification in the amend ment which could change in the slightest particular this main and essential purpose. On the other hand, and for the same reason, any change which will more effectually accomplish and secure this purpose, will be not only unobjectionable but wise." Con tinuing, Mr. Simmons said: "Judge Brown's suggestion is not a new idea. The subj ct of consolidating the fourth and fifth sections of the amendment and adding words which will express the well known legislative intent, that all the amendments shall stand or fall together, so as to leave nothing to conand 25 cents, and no doubt a crowded truction, has been the subject of gan their demagogical attempt to de-

discussion among Democrats for the last two months; indeed, ever since the opponents of the amendment beceive and scare the uneducated whites with stories that the fifth section would be declared unconstitutional without carrying with it the fourth section." The chairman said he had personally discussed the subject from time to time during the past two months with many prominent Demo-crats throughout the State, with leading members of the State Executive C mmittee and of both branches of the Legislature. Among members of the Legislature with whom he has discussed it, he mentioned Judge Connor. Speaker of the House; Senator M. H. Justice: president pro tem. of the Senate; Messrs. Walter E. Moore, F. D. Winston, Heriot Clarkson, Judge A. len, Jss. A Brown and F. I. Osborne. 29,083 62 He also said that about about two weeks ago, at Lenoir court, he had discussed it with Judge Brown, and that it was the opinion of every one with whom he had talked upon the subject that while the context of the amendment made it clear that it was the intent of the Legislature that the fourth and fifth sections were conditioned the one upon the other, and that the one would not have been adopted without the other, and hence the courts would have to sustain both or neither; yet as the opponents of the amendment were by misrepresentation trying to divert the minds of the people from the real issue and raise groundless doubts and fears, it would be best to answer all

such demagogical attempts to deceive and mislead by writing in the amend ment the manifest intent of the Legislature that the fourth and aith sections should stand or fall together. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Simmons, "from the unanimity of opinion on this subject, expressed by every Democrat and member of the Legislature with whom I have talked, that the Democratic State convention, when it meets in April, wil request the Legislature, at its adjourned session in June, to add to the amendment such words as will remove all possible doubt, if any exists in the mind of any one on this subject, and that the change will be made by the Legislature when it meets in June by practically a unanimous vote on the part of the Democrats Of course," he said, "I can't say what will be the course of the Republican and Populist mem bers in the Legislature with reference to this proposed change, but I suppose that the Populist members will vote for it because they voted for the amend ment when it was submitted, and if the Republicaus do not vote for it, it will show conclusively that all their clamor upon this subject is a subter fuge and fraud" Mr. Simmons added, "there is no legal necessity for any such change, because, as I said before, the context of the amendment shows that these two sections are inseperably linked together as one single scheme of suffrage, and undoubtedly the courts would have to so hold. But we are willing to remove every possible doubt, or suspicion of doubt, or suggestion of doubt, from the mind of every white man. It is the fixed purpose of the Democratic party that no white man, however poor or unlettered he may be, shall under any circumstances whatever, lose his vote, and we wish to make this purpose so plain that the enemies of the amend-

nent will not be able by misrepresentation to muddy the issue. GERKEN-In this city, on the evening of February 18t, at 12 o'clock, ANNA GERKEN, a native of Schindorf, Hano er, Gernany. Age 12 years 8 mon hs and 10 da, s. Funeral no ice later. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Public Buildings Committee will receive se led tus at the Mayo 's office until February 5th, inclusive, for taking cown ald portice in front of opera House and for furnishing all materials and building a new contice; Committee esserving the right to reject any or all bids.

For further in ormatic nating to JOHN H. HANBY, Chairman Public Buudings Commi

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