WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; S P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50

Rainfall for the day, -; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .69. Stage of wa er at Fayetteville 7.5

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-For North Carol na-Wednesday rain, followed by clearing and colder weather Thursday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Aimanac .- Feb. 7.

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Sun Sets	5 32 P. M
Day's Length	10 1 35 1
High Water at Southport.	1 51 A. h
High Water, Wilmington.	4 21 A. M

Hanna says there isn't any politics in the ship subsidy bill. But there is lots of boodle in it.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, contradicts the report that he will retire from the Senatorial race against Chilton. Mr. Bailey is not of a retiring disposition.

The New York Age remarks that "the negro question will never be settled until it is settled right." The Age is right, and that's the way we propose to settle it. That's a settled

Mileage has been refused to Utah Roberts, which in view of the fact that mileage is always allowed to claimants, is rather a small business. But he has the dead wood on them on the salary he has drawn.

The British now have 195,000 men in South Africa, which will be increased to 213,000 when those on the wav reach there. For a three menths picnic this is turning out to be a pretty serious business.

The American locomotive has the right of way in France. After a trial of one of them French railway officials ordered twenty and were so well pleased with these that they gave an order for thirty more.

It is said that over \$600,000,000 has been invested in electric lighting in the United States, and that over \$1,700,000,000 has been invested in electric railways, although they are less than thirteen years old.

Notwithstanding the drain caused by the demand for soldiers in South Africa, men seem to be plentiful in some parts of England. A woman in Clanmorganshire is reported to have married five men and buried four of them within eighteen months.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Ann Olivia Maultsby Wedded to Mr. C. R. Anderson, of this City.

At the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist Church last evening at 8 o'clock a quiet but very pretty cere mony was solemnized in the marriage of Miss Ann Olivia Maultsby to Mr C. R. Anderson, the popular and efficient foreman at the plant of the A. H. Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor of the church, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets.

Entertaised Last Evening,

A delightful "re-union party" of those who took part in the wedding ceremony of Miss Stolter and Mr. John Hintze on Wednesday evening last, was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. F. Stolter, corner of Eleventh and Market streets. There was d ocing and serving of refreshments, which were enjoyed by those who were

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

DR. BOLLES RESIGNED

- Two men with some tailoring experience are wanted at the Wilming-He Is No Longer Superintendent ton Pressing Club at once. See adverof the City Hospital of - The annual meeting of the Wilmington. Mechanics' Home Association will be

held in the City Court room at 8 DR. LANE ELE. TED SUCCESSOR - A "Sociable" for the benefit of

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LOCAL DOTS.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be

given this afternoon and evening at

the residence of Mrs. B. H J. Ahrens.

fore Justice McGowan yesterday

charged with failure to list his taxes.

He was required to pay the same and

- The schooner Jno. I. Snow,

Capt. Outhouse, was cleared yester

day with a cargo of lumber from

Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop for Bar-

- Capt. Jno. Barry, county road

superintendent, advertises this morn

ing for bids for certain road work near

"Summer Rest" on Wrightsville

- The Algonquin was yesterday

being coaled by Messrs. J. A. Springer

& Co., preparatory to an extended

cruise. She will probably sail within

- Oscar Watson has enlisted in

the revenue cutter service and has

been assigned to duty as seaman on

the Algonquin. He went aboard the

- A fire alarm gong was yester-

day placed in the City Hall for the

convenience of hall officers, who are

required to report officially to the police

- The quarantine of a case of

- All the river steamboats, with

day and Saturday afternoon.

A. V. Sikes No. 15 South Eighth

street, by a fire which caught from the

fireplace yesterday afternoon about 4

o'clock. An alarm was sent in from

boy 53 and the flames were quickly

subdued. The dwelling is the property

- Joe Stock, colored, was arrested

last night by policeman Frank George

for disorderly conduct. Bill Kule,

colored, was arrested at Fourth and

Nixon streets by policeman Guy for

the larceny of an overcoat from

Wright Robinson, also colored. They

were locked up for a hearing before

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Homestead and Loan

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wilmington Pressing Club-Call.

International Grand Operatic Company.

Mechanics' Home Asso'n-Meeting.

It seems superfluous to say anything

further about the coming to our city

to night of the International Grand

Operatic Company. Suffice it to say

that the organization is a superb one

and a great treat may be looked for.

Seats are now on sale, and judging

from present indications there will be

a packed house at the Y. M. C. A.

Auditorium this evening. The box-

sheet closes at 7 o'clock and doors

open at 8 o'clock and close at 8 30. All

patrons who are late are requested to

remain outside until the first number

is completed, when the ushers will

printed, and at that time the sales of

1900 showed no material gain over last

year. Since January 23rd, however,

the sales have gained materially until

they now exceed the sales up to the

5th of February, 1899, by about 10 per

cent. This is taken to mean more cot-

ton this year.

show them seats as soon as possible.

German To-night.

Notice-Proposals invited.

Association—Annual report.

Wanted-Men and women.

Wanted-Two men.

A. Shrier-Good shoes cheap.

Y. M. C. A .- Grand Concert.

of Mr. Eugene Hall.

the Mayor this morning.

department all fires occurring in the

a few days.

yesterday.

steamer yesterday.

- Wm. Morris, colored, was be-

tisement.

o'c ock to night.

Important Meeting of the Board of Managers Yesterday Aftersoon - Resignation Reluctantly Accepted-January Report.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital vesterday afternoon, Dr. C. P. Bolles, who for the past year has very acceptably and efficiently occupied the position of superintendent. tendered a verbal resignation to take place immediately and Dr. W. W. Lane, who for sixteen years was superintendent of the institution, was elected in his stead.

The resignation of Dr. Bolles went to the Board at its regular meeting on the first Tuesday in December to take effect February 1st, but it was not acted on at that meeting and at the January meeting Dr. Bolles was too unwell to attend, to press the matter of its acceptance. At the meeting yest erday afternoon every member was present and each one expressed personal regret that Dr. Bolles found it necessary for his best personal interests to resign the position. It will be remembered that at the time of his acceptance of the superintendency, Dr. Bolles explained that he could not hold the position for more than one year, but it was hoped that he had, before the expira tion of the time, become so enthused with the work that he would consent

varioloid at the residence of Mr. D. to remain in charge. Hanna on South Second street was Dr. Lane's wide experience in hos pital work has eminently fitted him yesterday lifted by Dr. McMillan. for the position to which he has been | thus far and intentions for the future, There were no new cases of smallpox chosen and it will be a source of grati- | with reference to an anchorage basin friends to know that his election as out an exception, were in port yestersuccessor to Dr. Bolles was made day and all but the Seabright cleared unanimously. Capt. W. P. Oldham, for their respective runs in the afterclerk to the board, at once notified him noon. The Seabright will probably of his election by letter and he will leave for Little River, S. C., this mornassume immediate control.

The only other matter of interest con-- A number of the enterprising idered at the meeting was a change in small boys in the city have organized the rules and regulations of the hosa circus, which they term, "Spark's pital with reference to the funds. Five Cent Show." They announce Hitherto all the moneys of the hos two performances at corner of Eighth pital have been kept in the safe in the and Dock streets at four o'clock Frioffice of the Board of Commissioners. It was resolved yesterday afternoon - The city's rock crushing plant that the superintendent shall collect arrived yesterday on the Clyde steam all moneys due from pay patients and ship Richmond from Marathon, N. Y., this, together with all funds from where it was manufactured. It is other sources, shall be deposited with probable that the machinery will be some reliable bank to the credit of the put in operation in a very short time. City Hospital, the same only being Its entire weight is 14,900 pounds. subject to withdrawal by check signed - About \$10 damage was done to by the chairman and clerk of the the furniture in the residence of Mr.

The report of Dr. Bolles for the month of January was read and ap-

proved, as follows: Thirty-seven patients were treated during the month of which 26 were from the city; 1 from the county and 10 pay patients. Fifteen were white persons and 22 colored. There were remaining in the hospital December 31st, 11 patients; 26 were admitted during the month. Of this number 21 were discharged during the month and 2 died, leaving 14 patients in the hos pital January 31st. Pay patients were treated 80 days; charity patients 290 days, making a total of 370. The average cost of sustenance per day was 13 cents. The amount expended for sub sistence was \$106.18 General expenses were \$131 51, and the pay roll \$199.45, making a total of \$437 14. The receipts were \$110 from pay patients; \$24 from prescriptions; \$250 appropri ation from the county and \$166 60 from the city, making a total of \$550 66 and showing receipts over expenditures of \$113.52.

OTHER EVIDENCES OF BURGLARY.

Office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen Entered Monday Night.

Monday night the office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen on Nutt street, was entered by burglars and the place thoroughly ransacked. The thieves were evidently after money and failing to enter the safe they departed without booty. Several drawers were opened and papers, etc., scattered about the floor.

Entrance was effected by breaking one of the lower panels in the front door and the intrusion was first discovered when the office was opened up vesterday morning by the shipping

Henry Burfeindt, the bookkeeper, worked at the office until 11 o'clock the night of the robbery, and it is therefore presumed that the "wee sma' hours of the night" were chosen by the burglars to perform their

Will Come at Once.

work.

The impromptu german, as previously announced, will be danced to night of his father, Capt. Jno. Cowan, his at the Masonic Temple. About thirty son, Mr. James H. Cowan, telegraphed members of L'Arioso and L'Agile geryesterday that he would arrive in the man clubs, have signified their inten city at 9.45 o'clock to morrow morntions of attending and as Haywood's ing from Williamston, Mass. Mr. Raleigh Band will furnish the music a Cowan is press representative of delightful evening is anticipated. It Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels is understood that the assessment will and his many friends here regret exprobably not exceed \$1 50; however, ceedingly that he should be sumthose who dance "stag" will be charged moned home on such a sad mission. 50 cents extra. The german begins at Capt. Cowan's numerous friends will 9 P. M. and will end at 1 o'clock. hear with pleasure that there was no change in his condition for the worse Sale of Fertilizer Tags. Some days ago, says the Raleigh yesterday.

News and Observer, the average sales of fertilizer tags for the first twentythree days of the past three years were

Greensboro Fire. Further particulars of Greensboro's big Sunday morning fire place the losses as follows: C. M. Vanstory & Co., \$80,000; insurance, \$40,000. J. W. Scott & Co., grocers; badly damaged stock. Sample Brown Company, \$3,000 to \$4,000; fully covered by insurance. Thacker & Brockman, merchants, \$600 to \$700.

CUBAN CABLE MONOPOLY.

Produce Exchange Managers Are Opposed to It-Port Matters Considered at Meeting Yesterday.

The Cuban Cable Monopoly," which has been the subject of many resolutions by commercial bodies all over the country, was probably the most important thing considered by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange at its regular monthly meeting held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at its rooms on Water street.

President H. G. Smallbones presided at the meeting. Col. John L. Cantwell was at his post as secretary and those present were Messrs. A. H. Brenner, W. B. Cooper and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

Besides the reading and approving of the minutes of last meeting, the report of the treasurer, from January 1st to February 3rd. was examined and found correct. It had been previously approved by Mr. Cooper, of the finance committee, and was ordered on

The matter of the Ouban cable monopoly was brought up by the reading of a resolution by the Trades League of Philadelphia favoring a competing line and the same was approved and placed on file. Action along this line was unnecessary, as the board of managers at a meeting prior to the one yes terday, on motion, resolved as the sense of the meeting that the monopoly of cable communication with Cuba should cease and permission be given looking to telegraphic communication by other telegraph and cable companies to and from that island and the secretary was instructed to communicate this action to our representative in Congress, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and request his best effort in this behalf.

A letter to President Smaltbones from Mr. Bellamy stating his action for large vessels in this harbor, was read and ordered on file.

On motion the action of the Chan ber of Commerce as to increased and improved lights on the river by the Federal government was endorsed and President Smallbones was authorized and requested to use his best efforts to secure the same.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. H. Royall, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city. - J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Lee Greer, of Cronly, was here on business yesterday.

- Mr. A. J. Flanner went up to Clinton yesterday morning. - Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Kenans-

ville, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. E. B. Walker, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night.

- Mr. J. J. Hutchinson, of Char lotte, spent yesterday in the city. - Mr. Daniel Bell, of Enfield came down to the city last evening.

- Mr. R. H. Powell, of Whiteville, was here on business yesterday. - Mr. G. W. Williams, of Mt. Olive, came down to the city last night.

- Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, ealled on the jobbers yes-

- Mr. James Forshee arrived on the steamer Richmoud from New York - Mr. R. McNeill, of Elkton, called on the wholesale merchants

yesterday, - Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was in the city making business calls

yesterday. - Mr. F. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, was among the visitors in the

city yesterday. -Mr. E. Mann, of Turkey, Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip.

- Mr. Geo. B. Aiken, of Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

- Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was a passenger on the steamer Hurt yesterday.

- Mr. A. W. McRae, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

- Messrs. F. W. Johnson and W. H. Sherin, of Castle Haynes, were on our streets yesterday. - Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Wal-

lace, came down last night and will make business calls to-day. - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., are in the city visit-

ing, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. - Messrs. E. J. Smith, of Tar Heel, and W. F. McNeill, of Eliza-

bethtown, came down to the city on the steamer Driver yesterday. - Mr. A. W. Franklin, who for some time past has been an assistant at Mr. Paul M. Taylor's photographic

studio, left yesterday for his home at Petersburg, Va. -Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy, Jr., commis sioner, went up to Burgaw yesterday, where they conducted a commissioner's sale of a tract of land known

as the "Bear Garden" tract. - Col. John D. Taylor left yesterday morning for Richmond, to spend some time, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Borden and to be with his son-in-law, P. B. Manning, Esq., who is seriously ill. Mrs. Taylor has been in Richmond for Sidbury, of that place, and is reported several days.

PIANO LECTURE-RECITAL:

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry Delights a Large Audience at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Among all the events which have characterized the entertainment seasons in Wilmington from time immemorial, one of the most conspicuously notable has been the two nights appearance of the blind virtuoso Edward Baxter Perry, the Boston pianist. On Monday night and last night Mr. Perry gave pianoforte lecture-recitals at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and snrely the large audiences which beard him with intense enjoyment are prepared to coincide with the critics who have ascribed eminence to him.

The writer failed to be present at the first night's recital but being one of the fortunate audience last night he was made most poignantly to realize what a great treat he missed on the opening night of the gifted pianist's | the city. engagement. Last night's recital, however, suffices for the observation that it was one of the opportunities of a life time.

Mr. Perry last night rendered a happily chosen programme, the following being the compositions: Chopin: Sonata, Op. 35; Introduction and Allegro; Scherzo; Marche Fu-

nebre; Presto. Schumann: Nachtstuck, Op. 23, No. ; Traumeswirren, Op. 12.

Glinka-Balakirew: The Lark. Paderewski: Cracovienne fantastique, Op. 14, No. 6. Edward Baxter Perry: Aeolienne:

Ballade, Last Island.

posers of another school.

Ferdinand Dawey: Nocturne, No. 2: Tone Poem, Samson and Delilah. One's first impressions of Perry is that he is a master of technique, but his brilliant execution and the artistic interpretation which he gave of the classic productions of the great masters made one feel a profound sense of his being in the presence of a really too, making marvellous transitions from the grand descriptive productions of Chopin and Schumann to the mello dious and soft tonea music of com-

It will be noticed that Mr. Perry rendered some of his own productions, and rightly and most judiciously did the audience encore him after every number of his own music. The descriptive masters may have led the way with their marvellous productions, but to our thinking Perry's "The Last Island" will wedge its way close up to the masters. Evidently that production of the blind pianist will go down forever in the annals of

It should not be overlooked in this mention of Mr. Perry's engagement that a very noteworthy feature is his lecture introductions of the numbers on his programme. Voidless of posings and dramatic pretensions, he talks in a musical voice and his gifts as a rostrum speaker are no less enjoyable than his renditions on the piano-forte. He will most assuredly have a rousing welcome should he ever return to Wilmington, and that is a thing most devoutly to be wished by the people he has so immeasurably

CITY BOARD OF FINANCE.

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Routine Matters Principally Considered-Action Concurred In.

Concurrence in the action of the Board of Aldermen in appropriating \$5,000 for sanitary gradi g in certain sections of the city, \$500 for care of the smallpox patients in the pest house and in allowing the Chief, Captain and Lieutenant of Police five cents per day for uniforms, from January 1st, was the principal business transacted at last night's meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, upon which every member was in attendance. In the absence of Captain Cowan, whose serious illness is noted elsewhere in the STAR, Captain C. H.

White kept a record of the proceed-The bill of Mr. I. H. Weill for chevrons for the police officers, which was disapproved several months ago, was presented in person by Mr. Weill, but the board declined to reconsider its action. Bill for uniform coat for quarantine officer and several items in the expense bill of the pest house were not approved, pending investigation. The matter of allowing bill of \$10 of Col. Roger Moore for use of flat for fire engine upon the occasion of the recent fire across the river, was reconsidered and bill allowed, upon the ground of necessary damage to the

The lease of the Opera House to Mr. S. A. Schloss was approved, but memorial to him, but he will ever live stroyed by fire at 3.25 o'clock this the contract was referred for slight in the hearts of the people among morning. It was valued at about \$150, alterations in the text.

A multitude of bills for current expenses were approved, after which the board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

New York Musicians.

A company of five musicians arrived yesterday on the steamer Richmond from New York and it is learned that under the direction of Mr. S. A. Schloss, Wilmington's live theatre manager, they will organize into a concert organization and play in other towns. Several dates, it is said, have already been arranged.

Big Haul of Mullets. Capt. James Andrews, of Sloop Point, Pender county, breaks the record for a mullet catch. Saturday he was operating a seine of Mr. J. W. to have caught 40,000.

GRAND BENEFICENCE.

Donate Wilmington a Model Hospital Building.

TO COST \$25,000 OR MORE.

at a Meeting of Physicians and Citizens-Committee Appointed to - Arrange for Conditions.

ton, but by request mention of it has STAR, however, violates no confidence now in saying something about it, as it is getting to be common talk about

the city a modern and model hospital \$25,000 and probably more than \$30, 000. He made known his intentions some days ago when he conferred with to the conditions upon which the carthe hospital after he donated it.

As a matter of course the physicians realized the great significance of the gift of a hospital and the absolute ne cessity which Mr. Walker's beneficence would meet in this particular, so a meeting of the physicians, and public spirited citizens of Wilmington was called on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Mr. Walker's office on North great pianist. He is a versatile player, Front street, next, north of the F.

citizens met at Mr. Walker's office, and on motion Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called to the chair. The object of the meeting was made known, and Mr. Walker's proposition was stated fully. At the same time plans for the pro posed hospital building, drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, the archi tect, were shown. A pencil sketch of the hospital, it is needless to observe, gave everyone a surprise and caused them to realize what a handsome and valuable donation Mr. Walker had in contemplation for the city of his adoption. The plaus were those of a large four story building to be erected with brick and stone, and constructed on the most model plan for a modern hospital.

After hearing Mr. Walker's propobest endeavors to see that it is proper turned over to the authorities; an to arrange details.

The resolution was seconded by Mr George R. French and was unanlamy, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Col. Roger Moore, Dr. G. G. Thomas, Sprunt and Sam Bear, Jr.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. Wm. J. Love, Dr. George G. Thomas, Dr. J. C. Shepard, Dr. C. P. Bolles, Dr. F. H. Russell, Col. Roger Moore, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, and Messrs. George R. French, M. S. Wil lard, R. R. Bellamy, E. C. Holt, Sam. B-ar, Jr., Gabe Holmes, Hugh Mac Rae, James Sprunt, B. F. Hall, J. A. Taylor, James F. Post, John H. Hanby, W. E Springer, C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore and others.

Since the meeting of citizens, the committee has been considering Mr. Walker's great beneficence and the best plan for giving him the proper guarantee, and a meeting of the committee is soon to be called to take active steps in the matter.

The STAR has not the slightest doubt that the citizens of Wilmington will give Mr. Walker the most ample and substantial assurance that the hospital will be properly maintained if he donates the building, which, it is proposed, will be erected on the present grounds of the City Hospital. Indeed it will be a happy and most grateful city if Mr. Walker carries out his good intentions, and not only will it be a whom he has lived so long and useful

Will Give Wonderful Performance at the Opera House To-morrow Night.

he Donor Makes Known His Intentions

The STAR has several days been ware of a great beneficence which is about to be bestowed upon Wilming been omitted up to this time. The

The act of beneficence to which allusion is made is a proposition by Mr. James Walker, one of Wilmington's most estimable citizens, to donate to building that will cost not less than some of the physicians of the city as rying out of his benevolent desire defrends. He had fully made up his mind to make the donation, but he wanted to be first guaranteed that the means would be provided to carry on

Rheinstein building.

imously adopted. The chairman there upon appointed the following as the committee, a motion having been made that he should be one of the members, viz: Dr. W. J. H. Beland Messrs. Hugh MacRae, James

HERRMANN, THE GREAT.

tricks of an art that must be very black indeed, so mystifying are its products, the Great Herrmann is said to excel. Had Herrmann done a hundred years ago, yes, even fifty years ago, one half of the mysterious tricks he nightly performs now, he might have been burned as a sorcerer instead of applauded as a genius. He will appear at the Opera House tomorrow night, presenting one of the most unique entertainments. Lons, a singer of popular ballads, and the four Luciers, musical artists of the first grade and masters of many instruments, give a charming divertisement to a big programme of magic and matchless legerdemain. Sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

Admission, including reserved seat, \$1.00.

Box sheet opens at Yates' Tuesday morning and closes 7 P. M. Wednesday. feb 7 it

Mr. James Walker Proposes to

Quite a number of physicians and

sition, examining the plans, and ex changing ideas, the following resolution was offered by Mr. C. W. Worth: Resolved, That we appreciate the munificent gift of a hospital building which Mr. James Walker proposes to donate to the city of Wilmington and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our ly supported when it is finished and that a committee of seven be appointed

lowing officers:

Traffic Manager-E. S. Latimer. ing to the country when it is neces-

county, which is famous for its antiquity and historic association. The party returned in the afternoon. Fire 1 his Morning.

In sleight of hand, and the many

Six Months, Three Months, 1.25

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5,00 Two Months, 1.00 Delivered to Subscribers in the

City at 45 Cents per Month. WHOLE NO. 10,132 ************

Good Shoes sold cheaply.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST

RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday-Last Year's Business

Most Satisfactory. The annual meeting of the stockolders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the rooms of the Wilmington Merchants' Association. President George R. French presided, and Mr. J. S. Worth, the secretary, was present in that capacity. A large majority of the stock was

represented in person and by proxy.

President French made his report of last year's operations, showing that the business has been the most satisfactory in the history of the company. During the year there has been no accident to any of the company's passengers or the property, and the report shows that the road carried 16,000 passengers in excess of the number carried the previous year. The financial showing was also good and satisfactory, the increase of the financial resources the past year having been very perceptible. The president also reported the roadway as in good condition, and stated that the plan for the past years of building up the road and improving the roadway would be continued. The Wrightsville trestle, which was wrecked by the West India hurricane in August, has been restored, the repairs being now about completed. A large amount of piling has been driven, the cords have been placed, the track relaid on the trestle, and all that remains to be done is to surface up the track. In ten days it is hoped to have trains again running to the beach, and then work will be commenced on the relay ing of the track on the beach. There is every assurance that the club houses and all the cottages will be rebuilt, and the prospects for the coming Summer are very good. All in all, the management expressed the de

termination to push the road on to Mr. James S. Worth, secretary aud treasurer, and Capt. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent, also made their reports, embodying features mentioned

in the report of the president. After the reports had been received, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: George L. Morton, J. S. Worth, C. W. Worth. Oscar Pearsall, George R. French, J. W. Norwood and J. Norwood Huske. After the stockholders adjourned,

the directors met and elected the fol-President-George R. French. Vice President-George L. Morton.

Secretary and Treasurer-James S. Worth. Superintendent-R. O. Grant.

General Passenger Agent-James I. Chadbourn, Jr. Soliciting Agent-Edgar L. Hinton. The duties of soliciting agent will be to distribute advertising matter and to arrange for excursions from the country. Mr. Hinton will also remain with the road as conductor, only go-

At St. Philip's Church,

A delightful outing was enjoyed yesterday by a number of the members of the North Carolina Colonial Dames and a few invited guests. The occassion of their pleasure was a trip on the steamer Wilmington down the river and a lunch served at the ruins of St. Philip's Church in Brunswick

A small frame house, unoccupied, owned by Bertha Nixon, colored, on Princess, near Twelfth street, was de-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals Invited. Bids will be received at the office of the County Commissioners on and after to-day until the 15th inst, for building small bridge and regaining dam near Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound. Plans and specification can be seen at office of the County 'ommis-ion-ra'. feb 71t County Road - uperinten

INTERNATIONAL GRAND CONCERT COMPANY of New York and London,

At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 8.30 sharp.

Box sheet opens at Yates' Tuesday morning

\$3.00 Line Cannot Be Surpassed.

My Furnishing Go ds for men are Perfection in Quality and Low in Price. The Most Stylich Line of 50c Neckwear in Wimington.

A. Shrier, Men's Wear.

WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM.

"Cuban

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in tuture be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.

We only sell our goods through dealers, as is well understood.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN. Manufacturers' Agents.

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND Loan Association of Wilmington, New Han-over county, N.C., for the year ending Decem-ber 31, 1899.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value)..... LIABILITIES. Due shareholders, due installments

ber 31, 1899. RECEIPTS Cash on hand January 1, 1899. other loans redeemed Interest received..... Fines received.

DISBURSEMENTS. Loaned on Mortgage..... Loaned on other securities.... Paid on withdrawals, dues.... Paid on withdrawals, dividends. Salaries
Advertising and printing. Oth-r disbursements, in detail:
Stock matur d installments......
8 ook matured, premiums..... r xes and insurance

355 79 lash on hand. amount of authorized capital. Par value of each share.

Number of shares sold during the year

Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year

Number of shares in force at the end



Manufactured from the Bones and Petrified Fæses of Ant-diluvian Animals taken from the recently discovered Coprolite 1 eposits on the northeast Cape Fear river, North Carolina. A CHEAP AND LASTING MA-NURE FOUND AT LAST. ontsins all the Elements of Plant Food. Sustains the Crop Phroughout the Season The Best Fertil zer for the Money Yet Discovered.

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Rocky Point, N. C.

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CUMMING. Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

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Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe. Opposite Masonic Temple.

'Don't Swap Horses

There is solid sense in the above.
It is better to keep safe on solid ground b fore trying something new and utried. For many years smokers have smoked the unarrobable

Blossom" Cigars.

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\$57,783 14

Borrowed money Report for the Year Ending Decem-

18 5 0 0 125 7. 118 10 \$59,840 10

Bills pa able K-venu-stamps Notary and other fees.....

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Wil wing of Homestead and conformity on December tests, 1899, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corpora ion Commission

This the 5th day of February.

FRANK IN MCNEILL, Chairman.

H. C. BROWN, Clerk.

