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High Water, Wilmington. 5.00 A. M

The latest kink in shoe building is an invention of a Vienna shoemaker, who inserts a little electrical apparatus in the heel, which keeps the foot warm and dry in the coldest or slushiest weather.

There are now about 200.000 Fins in this country, most of them in the Northwest. It is thought that 50,000 or 60,000 more will come this year. They are a good, lawabiding and industrious people.

A Belgian engineer has constructed a car locomotive driven by electricity, with which he says he can bowl along at the rate of 150 miles an hour. It is so constructed as to make the least possible resistance to the air.

The Chinese have unlimited supplies of coal but they have never discovered any use for a stove or any other apparatus to burn it, and warm their houses, although 'in a large area of the country the winters are severe.

Miss Horton, of Elmira, N. Y., who was employed as a stenographer at \$8 a week, struck on the idea of pepsin chewing gum, which took and is said to have brought her in about \$3,000,000. A few days ago she wedded a ladies' tailor, who will in all probability now retire from the tailoring business.

Court House Tiling.

Mr. Jordan W. Branch, janitor at the court house, who was severely bruised and "shaken up" by the accident incident to a collapse of the floor tiling in the Princess street entrance to the court house Wednesday afternoon, was able, by the use of a cane, to be about his duties yesterday. Workmen were engaged yesterday in repairing the damage to the entrance, and it is probable that repairs will also be made to the supports of the floor tiling in the main hallways of the building, which are believed to be defective also in places. Col. Moore and several others of the Board of County Commissioners made a casual examination of the floor yesterday afternoon with a view to having the work done.

Death of Joo. H. Smith.

Mr. Jno. H. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at his home, No. 217 South Second street, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Smith had been blind and an invalid for a number of

nesday night by the Boston Star Concert Company of this city, at Newbern was spoken of in the highest terms by the Journal of yesterday. The company entertained at Kinston last night. - Owing to the sudden and spread on the minutes:

serious illness of Mrs. M. C. Harriss, the venerable grand mother of Mrs. H. O. Craig, the celebration of the twenty-

fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Craig has been abandoned.

- Capt. O. C. Welt and crew, of he lost schooner Isaiah Hart, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, will leave this morning via the A. C. L. train for Norfolk, from

whence they will go by steamer to New York. - Policeman G. H. Ward yesterday afternoon arrested Edward Perry, an obstreperous negro youth, who was reating a disturbance by loud and boisterous language at corner of Sixth

and Campbell streets. He will be tried this morning. - Mr. James T. Munds, Purser, gives official notice of the annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club in the city court room on Monday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing

year will be made and other important business transacted. - It-turns out that John Smith, alias "Redmond," the white tramp arrested for the larceny of brass metal from the A. C. L., at Castle Haynes, is demented. The case was called in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and continued. It is not believed that the railroad authorities will push the prosecution.

> - A telephone message to the City Hall late yesterday afternoon announced that a party of young white men were creating a disturbance in the Klondike beer saloon by attempting to fight. Officer Woebse, who was dis-

rived upon the scene.

S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice. J. W. Plummer, Jr.-I have them. Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

our business. BUSINESS LOCALS. Star Studio-Pnotograph hints.

portant State meeting this year than

Fayetteville business men were espe-After the hearing and adoption o cially desirous of having the hearty the secretary's statement, Mr. R. W. co-operation of the Wilmington Hicks was called to the chair and Chamber of Commerce in their efforts \$10,145 16. President Worth read the following in this direction, but unfortunately up comprehensive report, which was to the present, through an erroneous unanimously adopted and ordered impression received by Wilmington business men that any dredging or WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 8th, 1900.

canalization in the stream above GENTLEMEN-While no one will Wilmington would work to the deny that the general business of the detriment of the stream, this country for the past year has been of had been denied the Fayetteville enormous proportions, and the reports Chamber, when in realty the contemfrom every side-unexampled pros plated improvement would inure to perity-we as a city, are not without cause for congratulation. Not a failure Wilmington's benefit, as under the of any magnitude has taken place here plan considered by the Fayetteville within the year, while many and people it is desired to have a uniform valuable additions have been acquired. depth in the chaunel at all 'times of The firm, honest, and business like from four to six feet and not a straightgovernment, following upon the weak, incompetent and corrupt one of 1898. ening of the course, which naturally has filled us all with new hope, cour would serve to lower the water depth, age, and concerted endeavor, resulting as by this procedure the incline which in a year of unparalleled prosperity. While this Chamber cannot lay is now twenty feet, would be increased claim to the inauguration of many new serving to empty the water faster into features or enterprises, within the last the ocean.

year, yet I cannot help but feel that The idea suggrated to the Fayetteour coming together, exchanging ideas, discussing measures and events ville Chamber by Msj. Lucas, is to of general interest, has had a cohesive ask Congress to authorize a board of effect-causing us to feel, more than survey to determine upon the needed ever, that the interests of the city, are improvement to the river and upon our interests. We have plainly shown, the result of such a survey to present by our works, what can be accom plished by concerted action. I heard to the Committee on Rivers and Harthe other day of a negrogiving his ex bors, a petition asking for an amount perience in praying: He said, when he prayed to the Lord to send him a to carry out the plans suggested by the survey. Upon motion, it was de chicken, he never got it-but when he cided that the Secretary should prayed the Lord to help him go get a address a communication to the chicken, that he got the chicken every Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce time. I feel that it is very much the apprising them of the erroneous same way with us, we can get what we impression of the character of the work are after when we are determined to wanted and assuring them in the future get it. Whatever good we may have accomplished are matters of record. of a most hearty co operation.

President Worth Commended.

courteous and kindly consideration Just before an adjournment was shown me, and beg to assure you that voted, Capt. T. D. Meares took occasion any mistakes I have made have been of to warmly commend Mr. Worth for his untiring and unselfish efforts in pro-The Secretary's report will inform motion of the welfare of the Chamber you as to the financial conditions of of Commerce during the past year as president and urging upon him to allow his name to be presented to the meeting next Tuesday for re election, which, however, Mr. Worth declined in a pleasing speech of reply. Upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered

him for his very efficient service in the apacity mentioned. The Chamber endorsed the action of the Merchants' Association in passing resolutions urging our representatives in Congress to vote for the bill authoriz

ing an appropriation for the Philadelphia Museum exhibit.

Mr. Bellamy's Favor.

Referring to the hearing of the Bellamy-Dockery case in Washington the Post of yesterday says:

"There is said to be some prospect of ing plants, and cites the very large committee report in favor of Mr. profits made by factories of this kind Bellamy, as the argument has brought in the North, handicapped as they are out the fact that the committee can by the serious drawbacks that have throw out all of the votes in New Hanover and Richmond counties already driven manufacturing capital about which there is any reasonable this way. As an illustration of the dispute, and still find a safe majority profits cited, the gentleman in Troy for the sitting member. Mr. Bellamy's writes that the cost of production of majority, as was returned, was 5,839. these goods aggregates about one third The charges about the shooting of negroes relate to events subsequent to for the material and two thirds for lathe election. Two negroes were killed bor and expenses. For instance, a pror to the election, one in a bar-room collar that would sell to the trade at light and one for reasons political or \$1 00 would cost for material from 25 otherwise, which are hardly plain, although they are not connected with

ers, \$65 60; clerk, \$50; janitor, \$45 treasurer's commissions, \$80.12. Total, \$2.341 24 The balance on hand is

The account with the special fund for the month shows balance on hand \$1.910.43; collections during the month. \$867 05. Total. \$2 777 48. The disbursements consisted of \$10.84 in treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,766 64

THE ELK COMPANY.

Officers Named for the New Corporation Wilmington Lodge No. 532 Held Interesting Session Last Night.

and then add some additional material Officers for the new Elk Company, facts bearing upon the case. Mr. the corporation which proposes to Middendorf contents himself with debuild the splendid Elks' Home on nial of the jurisdiction of the court North Front street, extended reference to which has been made in these over him, he being a citizen of Marycolumns, were chosen at a recent land and Ryan a citizen of New York.

meeting as follows: President-Mr. H. J. Gerken. MARRIED AT CASTLE HAYNES. Vice President-Mr. T. E. Wallace. Sec. and Treas.-Mr. T. H. Wright. Directors-Messrs, H. J. Gerken, L. Miss Lillie Corbett Happily Wedded to Stein, W. J. Johnson, W. A. French, Mr. Jao. R. Hardee, of This City, Jr., Thos. H. Wright, T. E. Wallace and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

At the regular meeting last night of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., Mr. T. W. Davis was initiated into the mysteries of the order, several new members were elected to membership and quite a large number of applications were placed on file.

BASKET BALL CONTEST.

Interesting Game at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night--Spread of Refreshments.

An interesting game of basket ball was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between teams Nos. 1 and 2, captained by Messrs. E. Y. Davis and Robt. E. VanLaer, respectively. The honors, after an interesting contest, were won by team No. 1 in a score of 17 to 6. Two twentyminute halves were played, with a ten-minute intermission. The following was the line up of the teams

Team No. 1-E. Y. Davis (captain) center; B. W. Marsball, right guard: N. S. McLaurin, left guard; H E. Boney, right forward; H. C. Rancke, left forward. Team No. 2-R. E. VanLaer, (cap-

tain), center; Frank Irving, right guard; J. L. Davis, left guard; W. R. Dosher, right forward; Ed. Jones, left orward. Referee-William L. Latta.

Umpire-G. E Delano. Timekeeper-W. E Davis.

After the game the teams were reated to a sumptuous spread of fruits and candies, as a compliment from Mr. Andrew Mavronichols, the popular 'Brooklyn" Greek contectioner. Cigars of a delicious flavor were passed around to the guests and a pleasant evening at play and repast

with capital of \$20,000, for manufa ture of furniture.

Last Night.

In the Baptist Church at Castle

Haynes last evening at 8 45 o'clock a

pretty ceremony was performed in

the marriage of Miss Lillie Corbett,

daughter of Mrs. Mary Corbett of that

village, to Mr. Jno. R. Hardee, one of

the popular members of the Wilming-

The church was tastefully decorated

with a wealth of flowers and the offici-

ating minister was Rev. Benj. Ward,

pastor of the church. There was quite

a large attendance of friends and rela-

tives to witness the ceremony and the

attendants were Mr. J. I. Ham with

Miss Belle Corbett and Mr. J. R.

Pickett with Miss Emma Corbett.

Quite a number of handsome and

costly presents were displayed at

the home of the bride, and

after the ceremony, the happy young.

couple came to the city by private

conveyance and will be at home after

to day on Harnett between Second and

The following party of friends from

Wilmington attended the wedding

and returned to the city last night:

Misses Hattie Clark, Annie Charles,

Alice Beach and Katie Applewhite;

Messrs. R. H. King, Jno. King and

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

is in the city on business.

lotte, is registered at The Orton.

ton fire department.

Third streets.

Will Lietgen.

attempted to discount witness' evidence by showing that the testator was Answers to Thomas F. Ryan's coman atheist but he maintained that he plaint in his suit started here in Dewas a believer in a supreme being cember before Judge Purnell to preand had been confirmed in the Epis vent the consolidation of the Seaboard copal church. He had been a resident system were filed to day with the clerk of Wilmington since 1866. of the United States Circuit Court. The little daughter of Mr. Call, Separate answers are filed by each of aged nine years, who was in bed with the following defendants: Seaboard her father at the time of the assault, & Roanoke Railroad Company, Rawas present to substantiate her father's leigh & Gaston Railroad Company, statement, but owing to her age she John Skelton Williams president, was not examined. There were also Leigh R. Watts and J. W. Middendorf

a number of witnesses for the de directors. Answers of the two railfendant by whom it is alleged he can roads are much alike in all material prove an alibi, but these, for reasons, points of the suit. Messrs. Williams stated, were not introduced. and Watts, in their answers, refer to

and adopt the answers of these roads **DIED FAR FROM HOME.** Pythians Demonstrate Loyalty to Their

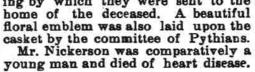
> Fraternity by Attention to a Dead Brother of Massachusetts.

Reference was made in the STAR yesterday to the death of the steward of the schooner J. Manchester Haynes, bound for Charleston, which put in at Southport Tuesday at noon.

DIRECTORS-P. L. Bridgers, D. L. Gore, J. W. Sorwood, G. A. Norwood, S. P. McNair, E. J. Powers, H. B. Short, W. E. Springer, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Worth, J. S. Worth. The deceased man turns out to be New York Correspondent, CHEMICAL NA-TIONAL BANK. mar 9 tf Mr. Willard Nickerson, of South Dennis, Cape Cod, Mass., and he is of a very highly esteemed family of that place, who upon being notified of the death gave instructions for the embalming of the body and its shipment to his home for interment. Mr. J. F. Woolvin performed the service in a very highly satisfactory manner, though death had occurred fifty-three hours before he had undertaken the work. Mr. L. C. Sanford and wife, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the remains and accom-

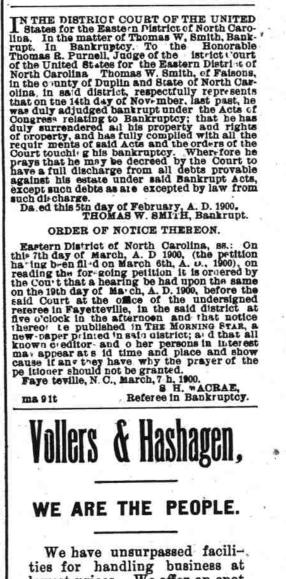
pany them to the home of the deceased. he having been a nephew of Mrs. Sanford. He was, also a member of Cape Cod lodge K. of P., and the relief committee of the local lodges, consisting of Mr. J. D. Nutt (chairman), Mr. W. C.

Smith (secretary). Col. W. J. Wood-ward and Mr. H. H Gieschen, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Sanford in the arrangements here, and with quite a number of other Pythians, accompanied the re mains to the A. C. L. train last even ing by which they were sent to the



- Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake and one of Onslow's prominent citizens, was among yesterday's wel-





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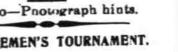
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Meeting of Business Men in City Court

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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Room Wednesday Night. There will probably be no more im-

ligerents had dispersed when he ar-NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Major's Cement-Notice. T. D. Love-Elgin butter. J. W. Murchison & Co.-Is it? Meeting-Carolina Yacht Club.

