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LOCAL DOTS. The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna. died at Constantinople. - Colonel Plumer attacked the Boers and was repulsed; twenty of his men were found dead on the field. — Argument was heard by Judge Simonton in the railroad tax cases from North Carolina; the next hearing in Wilmington will be on the 24th instant. __ The Seaboard Air Line is now running trains into Columbia, S. C. - A steamer with 1,322 mules for the British army in South Africa left New Orleans yesterday. — Admiral Dewey says he is a Democrat; he attended a concert in Philadelphia yesterday. - The naval appropriation bill carries \$61,219,916. - The Hay-Pauscefote treaty for modification of the Clay-Bulwer treaty was discussed by the Senate in executive session. -

Hawaiian government bill under consideration in the House. - Baggage and mail car on a south-bound train on the Southern railway consumed by fire near Ridgeland, S. C. - Miss Olga Nethersole and Moss were found not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting "Sapho" ---Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic national convention in Kansas City are instructed to vote for Bryan. -- New York markets: Money on

call steady, actual transactions at 3@4 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 912; flour was steadily held and quiet on account of the drop in wheat; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 804c: corn-spot steady, No. 2 49ic; oatsspot steady, No. 2 23c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5. Temp-ratures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees: 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 58 de grees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46

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

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9 1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, April 5 -For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Friday: probably rain Saturday; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

Port Almanac ... April 6.

Sun Rises		5 39 A. M.
Sun Sets		6 26 P. M.
Day's Length		12 47 M.
High Water	Wilmington.	3.24 A. M.
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Whether trade follows the flag or not, tariffs seem to go that way.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa, woman proposes to do her divorce business in job lot style. She wants a divorce from three husbands all at once.

California is getting to be a great kerosene oil producer. The monthly output is now about 160,000 barrels, with a prospective increase.

England had better keep on good terms with this country, for we ship her annually about \$269,233,832 worth of stuff, most of it something

The Maryland Legislature, which has just adjourned, cost \$136,000, which, according to the Baltimore Herald, was about \$135,998.64 more than it was worth.

It is said that the Navy Department in Washington is considering a plan of a boat to be run by electricity, which will split water at the rate of fifty miles an hour, with bunker capacity to run her 4,000

The people of New York have become so accustomed to bogus gold bricks that they wouldn't pick up a g. b. if they saw it on the sidewalk. A fellow who dropped a genuine one a few days ago got it back in a little while.

Taking advantage of the free advertising he has had Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who for a week ran that Topeka paper as he said Christ would, is going on the lecture platform. Some men have no consideration for the public.

The general impression was that Idaho is a pretty cold country for a large part of the year, but, according to its Governor, there is a part of it up in the Cour d'Alene mining section which is very warm. He says it has

been "a hell on earth for ten years." There are now in Pennsylvania silk mills in forty two towns, all established since 1897. There are sixty-six mills in the State. Many of these are in sections where form-

erly iron-making was the great and about the only manufacturing indus-It is said that Auginaldo comes to Manila in disguise and attends balls whenever he feels like it. All he has to do to disguise himself is to put on some other fellows clothes, and then he looks like the other fel-

low. All those coons look alike to

the Yankee eye.

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- Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on eighteen candidates at the reg-

- The Easter german of L'Elite Cotillon Club, as stated before in the STAR, will take place the Monday night after Easter at Germania Hall.

- The American barque Chas. Loring was cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

- Warren's fruit store and candy manufactory was being fitted yesterday with a big freight elevator. Mr. H. E. Bonitz was superintending the

- The warrior's degree will be conferred upon several hunters in the wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, at the kindling of the council fires to-night.

- The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session for several hours yesterday afternoon. The Board of Hospital Managers will meet this afternoon at the usual hour.

- Henrietta Jones, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$5 in cash from Mabel Davis, white. She gave bond in the sum of \$25 for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

- The Museum of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, at the W. L. I. armory, will be open from 4 to 5 30 o'clock this afternoon for the inspection of those who may

- The new lodge Knights of the Mystic Chain, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the room over the Hibernian Society's hall, on Third street opposite the City Hall. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

 Justice Bornemann investigated a couple of cases yesterday against Sam Highsmith and Fannie Highsmith, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. They were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and were found not guilty and discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taylor's Bazear-Millinery. S W. Sanders-Grape nuts. 8 & B. Solomon.—Phone 299. 8 H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice. Masonic-Meet'g Wilmington Lodge

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. H. H. McKay, of New York, is in the city. - Mr. R. O. Crisp, of Elizabeth City, is registered at The Orton.

- Contractor H. C. Zachary returned to the city yesterday morning. - Mr. A. M. Parker, Jr., of

Georgetown, S. C., is registered at The - Ex-Congressman John E. Fow-

ler, of Clinton, is registered at The - Hon. Franklin McNeill returned yesterday morning from

Raleigh. - Mr. D. W. Wells, of Robeson, Columbus county, was a visitor to the

city yesterday. - Mr. D. L. Herring, of Clear Run, was in the city yesterday on a

- Messrs. T. Q. Hall and W. G. Boney, of Wallace, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

- The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., is confined to his home with grippe. - Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky

Point, was among the number of arrivals at The Orton yesterday. - Mesers. W. L. Latta. W. W. Turner and Robert E. VanLaer left

yesterday morning to attend the Y. M. C. A. State convention at Greensboro. - D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, is registered at The Orton. He is supervisor of this census district and is here on business connected there-

- Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State Lecturer of the Knights of Pythias, is expected to arrive to-morrow to be in attendance upon the District meeting Tuesday.

- Mr. W. G. Harris, of Birmingham. Ala., is here visiting his venerable mother, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M.

- Mrs. Ernest Holt, after several days very pleasantly spent in the city. the guest of Mrs E. C. Holt, on Market street, returned yesterday to her home at Greensboro.

- The numerous friends of Mr. James W. Monroe will learn with pleasure that he is steadily improving. He has not yet recovered the power of speech, but gives evidence daily of returning vitality.

- Major General Brooks and Capt. Dean, of the United States Army, arrived in the city yesterday morning and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon aboard the U. S. Engineer's yacht Mary Lilly.

Stricken with Paralysis. Mrs. M. R. Gill, of this city, received a telegram yesterday morning conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, Mr. Ben. Marsh, of Salisbury, N. C., had been stricken with paralysis, which it was feared would prove fatal. Mr. Marsh was a former resident of Wilmington.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Chamber of Commerce Endorses **Efforts Towards Opening** of Shelter River.

EX-SHERIFF POWERS HERE.

de Presented Claims of Pender Citizens at Mass Meeting at Maple Hill-A Resolution Offered by Capt. T. D. Meares.

The Wilmington Chamber of Com nerce, at its regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to endorse the action of the citizens' meeting at Maple Hill, Pender county, some time ago, relative to the improvement of Shelter river, in that county, and it also agreed to use its best efforts in common with the citizens interested in urging Congress to make a substantial appropriation for the contemplated improvement at the next session, when the river and harbor bill will be made up.

Upon the occasion of the meeting of Pender citizens at Maple Hill, the STAR published in its correspondence the proceedings of the meeting and referred to the inestimable benefit that would accrue from an opening of this stream to navigation by small steam boats. Yesterday the attention of the Chamber was formally called to the movement by ex-Sheriff K. F. Powers of Maple Hill, who was in the city and present at the meeting, by appointment of the Pender meeting to request the wish to visit or contribute relics to Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to join hands with them in their efforts in this direction.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, first vice president, and after the disposition of the usual routine business, Mr. Powers, by request, explained the object of his visit. He said that with confidence inspired by the earnest efforts of Wilmington business men for the best interests of their own people and those who contribute to their prosperity, he was present to ask them to join in a petition to Congress for the improvement referred to. He said that with the ex penditure by the government of a nominal amount on Shelter river, steamboat transportation could be had into one of the most fertile sections of Southeastern North Carolina, from which centre under existing conditions it is necessary to carry the products of the soil in carts and wagons at a great expense, thus retarding any great production of crops and barring others that would give employ-

ment to many people. Continuing, he said that the cause was a common one between the farmers and timber men in that section and the business people of Wilmington. In explaining the merits of his

petition, he stated that Shelter river is tributary to Northeast river and flows northeastwardly from Bannerman's Bridge to the mouth of Angola Creek, traversing and affording the only means of transportation to a large section of Pender, Duplin and Onslow counties, from which points farmers now have to haul their products eighteen miles across the country. With the removal of a few obstructions and the cutting away of several shoals at intervals in the river, the steamer would be easily rendered navigable at a very nominal cost.

The proposed improvement met with favor from the very beginning and the matter was discussed by Messrs. D. L. Gore, W. M. Cumming and Capt. T. D. Meares, who offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted and certified copies of same ordered sent to North Carolina's representative in Congress from this district:

Resolved. That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington does hereby endorse the petition of the citizens of Pender county to the Congress of the United States asking for the improvement of Shelter River in said county and hereby requests the congressman from this district to use his efforts to secure the passage of an appropriation for said purpose.

Copies of a petition to Congress being circulated and liberally signed were exhibited by Mr. Powers and many of those in attendance upon the meeting yesterday afternoon affixed their individual signatures to some one of the documents. The petition as being circulated is as follows:

To The Honorable, The Congress of the United States of America: We the undersigned citizens of the State of North Carolina do most respectfully and earnestly petition your Honorable body to make an appropriation for the improvement of Shelter River in the county of Pender in the

This river, if improved, will be navigable for a distance of thirty-nve mile and will materially benefit an area of country fifty miles long by ten miles wide, extending its benefits into the counties of Duplin, Onslow and Pender, and will open to market and commerce millions of feet of timber which is, for want of market facilities, comparatively worthless; will encourage manufacturing enterprises, and will stimulate and increase all commercial interest in the entire section ten fold. And your petitioners as in duty bound ever pray, etc.

The matters of routine considered esterday afternoon were the reading of communications from Hons. Jno. D. Bellamy and Jno H. Small, acknowledging receipt of conveyance of the Chamber's action upon the Philadelphia Museum bill; the receiving of a report from Mr. John K. Williams. chairman of a committee to pass upon the merits of a bill pending, in Congress relative to certain District of Columbia legislation, and several other matters of a trivial nature.

The meeting adjourned subject call of the president.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

Wilmington Street Railway Contributed \$100—The Advertising Committee Active in Its Efforts.

Capt. W. P. Monroe and the mem bers of the Hook and Lader Company were very busy yesterday stamping envelopes, advertising the Firemen's Toursament and the work will continue from day to-day. They had envelopes to stamp yesterday for the following firms: West & Co, R. U. DeRosset, H. J. Gerken, W. E. Springer, Chesnut & Barentine, H. H. Munson, A. Shrier, I. Shrier, I. M. Bear & Co., George R. French & Son, N. B. Rankin, The Orton, Seaboard Air Line, Hall & Pearsall, Vollers & Hashagen, Corbett & Co, Cooper & Cooper, G. J. Boney, J. D. Nutt, J. Hicks Bunting, J. G. L. Gieschen

and R. F. Hamme. In this way the advertising committee is doing some good work. It was remarked yesterday that the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte had contributed \$1,000 toward the Twentieth of May celebration, and it was suggested that it would be a graceful thing for the Wilmington Chamber to make some recognition of the coming event, which augurs so much for the advancement of the city's interest. A contribution was made for the entertainment of the officers of the Raleigh upon the occasion of her visit to Southport and it was cited that the tourna ment here will be of vastly more importance to the commercial welfare of Wilmington.

The Wilmington Street Railway heads the list of subscriptions this morning with \$100, and the finance committee is waiting for all others who may wish to come forward with any amount from a dime to five hundred dollars.

The papers of the State have been very friendly to the cause since the announcement of the tournament here and it only remains for Wilmington's public spirited citizens to lend a helping hand with liberal subscriptions.

Yesterday's Asheville Citizen says: "Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 vill attend the firemen's tournament to be held in Wilmington July 10 to 3. The company will be the guests the Wilmington Fire Department. eams from Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina, as well as from vari ous cities in the State, will attend, and large number of prizes will be "The boys expect to run an excurion train from here to Wilmington.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Col. W. J. Woodward Has Named the Fit teen Delegates from New Hanover. Alternates Also Selected.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Chairman o the Democratic County Convention o whom was delegated the power to name delegates to the State and Sena torial Conventions, has made the fol owing announcements as to the State meeting, which will be held at Ra eigh next Wednesday:

Delegates-Duncan McEachern, J Allen Taylor. Wm. Gilchrist, C. W. Worth, B. F. King, E. K. Bryan, M. J. Heyer, L. B. Sasser, W. R. Keuan, J. W. Jackson, Marsden Bellamy, W. A. Johnson, James I. Metts, W. E. Worth and S. P. McNair.

Alternates.-W. H. Sprunt, J. C. Stevenson, G. H. Smith, J. H. Wat ters, Roger Moore, W. B. Cooper, L Bluenthal, Clayton Giles, B. F. Hall, W. H. Bernard, F. E. Hashagen, W. C. Galloway, Alex. Adrian, R. W. Hicks and G. J. Boney.

It will be seen that New Hanover entitled to fifteen votes in the State Convention.

Delegates to the Tenth Senatoria district convention will be appointed later. The date for the Senatorial convention will be named later by the executive committees of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, which comprise the district.

Organ Fund Society. The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church met in regular monthly session in the lecture room last evening. The business was principally routine and several reports were heard, the most interesting and gratifying of which was that of the treasurer, which showed the amount collected for the new organ fund during the past month to be \$72 70. Since the work of raising a fund for the purchase of a new instrument was inaugurated \$1,666.51, all told, has been collected. The society will meet on the first Thursday evening after Easter in VanLaer's music hall to arrange for the next entertainment.

Buoy Tender Wistaria. The United States buoy tender Wis taria arrived in port yesterday from Charleston on one of her regular insteamship wharf until about 3:80 o'clock in the afternoon when she proceeded down the river. She came in at Southport Monday evening for the purpose of visiting the light ship but on account of strong head winds, she decided to come up to this port and postpone the regular visit until to-

Another Damage Suit. It is understood that William J. Bellamy, E.q., attorney for Dr. J. H. Mask, the colored physician, will today bring suit in the Superior Court in, behalf of Dr. Mask's mother, whom it will be alleged was thrown from a buggy by reason of certain excavations that were said to be negligently left without safeguards by the city in night in the Scaboard Air Line build the vicinity of Seventh and Brunswick streets. It is reported that \$10,000 will

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

North Front Street Will Very Soon Be Graced by Another Handsome New Store Building.

Front street is soon to have another handsome new brick building and the date of its completion and occupancy is probably not far in the distance. The site is to be on the grounds of the old Merchant's Association park nearly opposite the Seaboard Air Line building and Mr. George O. Gaylord will occupy the building with his big Racket Store, which is now located opposite The Orton House. It is hoped to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by October 1st, although the final details of the movement to build have not yet been arranged. It is learned that Mr. D. L. Gore will own the building and lease the property to Mr. Gaylord. It will be 100 feet long and will probably be from forty five to fifty feet in width. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington's enterprising architect and builder, has submitted plans, which will in all probability be accepted and the contract let in a short time. It is said that the new structure will be one of the handsomest of Front

street business houses. The building which Mr. Gaylord now occupies will be turned over October 1st, to Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros., from whom he has leased for the past five years.

MR. JOHN E. NELMS.

Passed Away at His Home in This City Very Early Yesterday Morning. Funeral To-day.

Friends in this city will mourn the oss of Mr. John E. Nelms, one of the oremen in the Atlantic Coast Line car building department, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 2:10 clock at his late residence. No. 710 North Fourth street, this city.

Mr. Nelms was 52 years of age and had for only a few days been ill, his death being attributed to acute Bright's disease. He wad a native of Nash county and has been continuous ly in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line for fourteen years. He came to Wilmington twelve years ago and first took work in the road way department. Two years later he entered the car building department, and was employed there at the time he was taken sick. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was faithful to every duty, discharging each task with that precis ion and determination which marked his course through life and won for him many close friends.

Deceased was twice married, and one daughter of the first wife's chil dren survives him. She is Mrs. C. L Ottoway, of Brunswick county, who arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to be with the grief stricken family. His second marriage was with Miss Kate D. Sorsby, who, with four sons-Messrs. Swift G., Alex, Carl and Norman-also survive him and have the sympathy of numerous

friends. The funeral will be from the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Porter, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Nelms was a member of the local lodge of Heptosophs, and was also a member of the A. C. L. Relief Department.

Death of Dr. J. M. Worth

The STAR sincerely regrets to learn of the death of Dr. John M. Worth, at his home in Asheboro, Randolph county, yesterday. Dr. Worth was about 87 years old and had been for some time in declining health, but until quite recently took an active interest in progressive movements in his county, and always an active interest in public affairs. As a true, sterling man, citizen and Democrat, he commanded universal confidence, and as State Treasurer for years, he did more than any other man in it to rehabilitate the State financially and establish her credit. His administration was such a success, and so closely did he guard the State's revenues and see that they were properly disbursed, that he became commonly known as "Honest John Worth." In addition to being a man of unquestionable integrity, of unwavering devotion to the principles he believed in, and of great executive and financial ability, his characteristic was plain, honest dealing, and contempt for pretences and schemes of all kinds. In his death the State loses a devoted and honest son, in whose long career there is no blem-

Dr. Worth was a brother of the late Governor Worth and of Mr. B. G. Worth of this city. The latter left Thomas, No. 811 South Seventh street. here several days ago to be with his brother in his last illness. The funeral spection trips and tied up at the Clyde is announced to take place in Asheboro to-day.

The Eik's Home.

Mr. Frank Sawyer, of the firm of Hook & Sawyer, architects, arrived in the city yesterday at noon from Charlotte to confer with the building committee of Elks relative to the new Elks Home, which it is proposed by the Wilmington lodge to erect on North Front street and for the construction of which a corporation of Elks has already been formed Messrs. Hook & Sawyer sometime ago submitted plans for the new building and reference to the same has already been made in these columns. The building committee with which Mr. Sawyer was here to confer, met last

ing and discussed the matter over in

from the conference for publication.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY

Installed Annual Officers at a Well Attended Meeting Last Night.

ORATION BY MR. JOHN DYER.

Society Presented With Handsome Pic-

ture of Col. Jao. L. Cantwell, a Distinguished Member-Refreshments Were Served. Tne first meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society after the annual

session on St. Patrick's Day is always nteresting and last night it was made doubly so by the large number of interesting features that were introduced in addition to the regular routine of business. The society is social as well as benevolent and last night this branch of its work found a happy observation in several points on the informal programme.

for the ensuing year elected on St. Patrick's Day and these were inducted into office in their order as follows: President-Mr. M. O'Brien. Vice President-Mr. Wm. Shee-

han, Jr. Secretary-Mr. F. P. Donlan. Asst. Secretary-Mr. D. M. Carroll. Treasurer-Mr. James Allen.

Standard Bearer - Mr. Thomas

Murrin. Following the installation came the annual oration by Mr. John Dyer, delivered in his characteristic forceful and eloquent manner, which was teeming with patriotic sentiment and expression. He referred to the struggle in South Africa and highly exploited the indomitable courage and bravery

of the Boer people. Col. Jno. L. Cantwell followed in an address replete with splendid utter ances and forceful argument. He referred in pleasing manner to the permission by the Queen to the Irish so diers for the wearing of their national emblem and the participation in the St. Patrick's Day festivities by Eng-

lish subjects. It was announced that the annual all by the society on Easter Monday night would be held this year as usual and the following committee was announced to arrange for the same Messrs. M. O'Brien, chairman, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., T. Donlan, F. P. Donan. James Madder, Thos. Torpy, J H. Sweeney, D. M. Carroll, James Allen, P. H. Hayden, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., D. Quinlivan, Jno. W. Reilly. After the transaction of the usual business, a delightful spread of seasonable refreshments was served by the

newly elected officers complimentary to those in attendance and a royal time was spent. Probably one of the most interesting features of the evening was the persentation to the society by Mr. Timothy Donlan of a large and handsome portrait of Col. John L. Cant-

well, one of the most active workers for the promotion of the objects of the society and a distinguished veteran of two wars. The portrait was received on behalf of the society in well arranged words by Mr. James Madden. The picture of Col. Cantwell is taken in the regulation Con federate gray uniform, and upon his breast is pinned a badge of honor awarded for efficient service and soldierly qualities displayed in the

Mexican war. The meeting was well attended and one of the most enthusiastic held for

THE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Cape Fear Lumber Company Sustained About \$500 Loss to the Dry Kiln.

Pour Other Alarms. The firemen had a busy day of it

resterday and there was little time to talk "tournament." At 10.40 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire came in from box 124 and was caused by a fire in one of the large dry kilns in the yard of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, on Front near Davis street. The flames are supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion and were not extinguished until a loss by fire and water was sustained which will probably amount to \$500. The loss is cov-

The alarm from box 49 was on ac count of a fire in the residence of J. D. Russ, No. 616 South Fifth street, caused by sparks from the chimney. The building is owned by Mr. James Ellis, and the damage did not exceed \$5. Some small boys playing about a pig

ered by insurance.

sty in the rear of the residence of John yesterday afternoon decided to inaugurate the tournament festivities with a barbecue. They innocently set fire to the enclosure about the pig, and when the firemen arrived on the scene in response to an alarm from box 52 they found roast pig in abundance. The decided, however, that it was too soon to inaugurate the "gala week" and after extinguishing the flames they returned to their respective quar-

The alarm last night at about 11 o'clock from box 49, corner Fifth and Castle streets, was false.

To Investigate Smallpox.

Dr. W. D. McMillan left yesterday for Topsail Sound at the request of Pender county authorities as an expert to diagnose the case of supposed smallpox at that point. Dr. McMillan was accompanied by Dr. George F. detail. There was, however, nothing Lucas, of Currie, and will probably return to the city this evening.

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Market Street.

Damaged By I he Cold.

The continued cold weather and light frost during the early part of the week have without a doubt resulted disastrously to some extent to the growing truck crops in the Eastern Carolina belt. Growers who were here not hesitate to say that besides being injured by the cold, the crop is retarded materially. The wind yesterday morning kept off the frost but the yesterday from various sections did temperature, which was only two degrees above freezing, considerably worsted the young and tender plants of various varieties. Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, who was here yesterday told of mate rial damage to strawberries in low places and reported some ice, Mr. D.

W. Wells, af Columbus county, also reported ice and spoke of damage to crops in his vicinity. East Wilming ton truckers do not speak so discouragingly of the prospect but admit some damage to strawberries and the like The moderation in the temperature which came last night, was welcomed by the planters.

- Police Sergeant J. D. Orrell, who has been quite sick at his home in Gronly, returned to the city yester-

DIED. NELMS-Yesterday morn'ng at 2.10 o'clock, JOHN E NELMS; aged 52 years. Funeral from tate residence, No. 710 North

Fourth street to-day (Frid-y), April 6th, at 10 A. M Interment in Bellevue cemetery. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONI | TEMPLE, April 6th, 1900. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

E MERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Frithry) evening at 800 o'clock, for work in the degree.

Visiting brethren welcome.

By order of W. M. THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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Rocky Point, N. C. Send for Circulars. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED I States for the Easten nistrict (f North Carolina. In the matter of W. R. Slocum, Bankrutt. In Benkruptcy To the Honerable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the sistrict of curt of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina W. R. Slocum, f Wimington. in the cunty of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina in sa destrict respectfully represents that on the third day of March A. D. 1900 last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congres selating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered at his property as derights of property, and has fully complied with all the requir ments of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts prevable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as als excepted by law from such discharge.

DE ed this 4th day of April, A. D. 1900.

W. R. SLOCUM, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1900 on reading the foregoing perition it is or ered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned rerege, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereo! te published in The Morning FTAR, a new-paper printed in said district; at d that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said pe ittooer should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

Rasuel H. Mackae.

Referee in Bankruptcy.