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committee to verify proxics and ascerthe number of shares of the capital stock of the Company represented.

the meeting to be organized.

Dr. A. J. Dell's set then submitted the following preamble and r so utions, it is each other, for supremacy.—Ash-WEEAREAS, since our last annual meeting, William A. Wright, Esq., h s

ded in the fuliness of years and in the openess of a us fit and bon rible 1 fe ; may, and from its organization continmossly until his death one of its stockunders and directors; and where s, du mag that long period, his earnest active sorteficient cuonsel, aid and cooperation were never wanting to our interest, and his services were so great and varied. that it is lit and proper for us to embody in the records of our proceedings appreciation; therefore be it.

Reade It by the stockho ders in g uead meeting assembled, That in the from an inch in length on course madeath of Mr Wright we, in common terriel down to the finnest, so infinitesiwith the people of Wilmington and the mai as to he hardly discernable with state, have to mourn an irreparable loss. the noked eye, and with a rapidity ren-His great legal attainments, clear and dering it impossible to count them as accurate judgement, admirable good fast as made; it does to perfection all sense, and high integrity made him a kinds of heavy, coarse, plain, gne, or safe and sure counsellor in all emergencies. He had no selfish ends, no indi- labor than required on on other marect or doubtful purposes; whatever chines It needs no commendation, the his plans he went toward them with manly directness and accomplished volunteer encomiums from the press, them, if at all, by candid methods. He and the thosands of families who use felt no jealousies and cherished no them, amyly testify to their undoubted animosities; no rough plant could grow worth as a standard and reliable housein a bosom so attuned to every tenderest nold necessity, extending its podularity sensbility. His intelect, cultivated by great and varied reading, his large experience of life, his rare humor a d nethed wit, his cordial sympathy and genial manner made him a cherished uest in everr social circle, while his big heart, generous impulse, unswervi g identity, and his gentle amiability, long and most lovable temper, ondeared than to his friends in life and sanctify his against their hearts.

Protect. That these resolutions be pixed upon the records of the Conpany, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Hon. George Howard, seconded the motion of Dr. DeRossett, when the preamble and resolutions were adopted. How. R. R. Bridgers, President, then read his annual report, which on motion of Major C. M. Steadman, was received an I adopted.

The reports of the officers were subunited. 'On motion of W. T. Walters the reading of them was dispensed with. On motion of S. M. Shoemaker, the meeting proceeded to the election of a President and ten Directors.

reelected President.

. A ballot was then had for the purpose of electing Directors, with the fol-

Don. McRae, of Wilmington, 11,991 T. Walters, Baltimore, 11,651; Hon. Geo. Howard, Tarboro, 11,592; Thomas C. Jenkins, Baltimore, 11,589; B. F. Newcomer, Baltimore, 11,589; A. J. DeRosset, Wilmington, 11,394; S. M. Shoemaker, Baltimore, 10,751; W. H. Willard, Raleigh, 10,385; E. B. Borden, Gel Isboro, 9,891; George Harriss, Wilmington, 9,293 : John W. Atkinson, Wilmington, 3,281; W. H. McRary, Wilmington, 2,747; E. E. Burruss, Wilmington, 1,609; G. W. Williams, Wilmington, 818; Fred. Phillips, Tarboro, 100; A. Pope, Wimington, 400; D. G. Werth, Wilmington, 216; W. T. Dorteb, Goldsboro, 216.

The ten gentlemen first named were declared duly elected, having received a majority of the votes cast.

On motion of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, it was resolved that the next annual meeting be held in Wilmington, on the Tuesday next succeeding the third Monday in November, 1879.

Hon. George Howard offered the following, which was unanimously adopt-

Resolved, That a committee of three stockholders be appointed by the chairman to audit the books of the Company, and make a report at the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and the meeting adjourned. Caius Marius and Lucius Cornellus

Sylla. The Roman Republic, about eighty years before Christ, was convulsed by these two demagogues and political leaders, and from their machinations may be dated the overthrow of the Re--One was a plebian and the other a patrician. It is affirmed that they were born in the same year, were boys together, and in the same class at the schools. They afterwards were comrades in arms, and with linked shields, were together in victory and

defeat. They finally divided the patsonage of the empire, and ruled jointly-But becoming jealous of one another, oth sought after supreme power-feads irolls, discensions arose,—the streets of I Rome become a battlefield wand the

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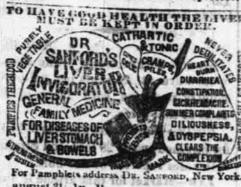
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