The Messenger.

Munyon's Nerve Cure. Notice-J. F. Garrell & Co. Opera House-"Wild Oats." Bananas-Brown & Whitted. Proposals for Rock and Shells. Masonic Meeting-H. G. Smallbones. Brotherhood Star Course-Y. M. C. A. Insurance-J. H. Boatwright & Son. Loss by Lightning-Willard & Giles. Mechanics' Home Association-W. M. Cumming.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

U. S. Weather Bureau Office. February 2nd-8 p. m. The storm moved slowly northeast from South Carolina to central near Norfolk, Va., where it has continued nearly stationary during the day. Heavy rain has fallen over the Carolinas and Virginia and continues. Rain is also falling over Pennsylvania and

snow over New York. A ridge of high barometer extends from the central Gulf north over the Lake region, with fair weather prevailing over the interior. Another low area is developing over

Kansas. Temperatures are stationary slightly warmer over all sections. Heavy winds are reported along the middle Atlantic coast. LOCAL FORECAST.

Generally fair; brisk and high northwest winds, slightly cooler. FOR THE STATE. Generally fair; brisk and high north-

westerly winds.

TEMEPRATURE. 1896-8 a. m., 59 degrees; 8p m., 58 degrees; highest, 66 degrees; lowest, 58

m., 41 degrees; 8 p. m., 41 degrees; highest, 46 degrees; lowest 41 Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 7:00 a.

m.; sun sets 5:31 p. m.; high water at Southport, 8:59 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 10:46 p. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 3:05 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 2:17 p. m.; full moon, 17th, 5:03 a. m.; last quarter 23rd, 10:35 p. m.

PITHY LOCALS.

L'Agile Cotillion Club will have its monthly german tonight at Germania

The stockholders of the Mechanics Home Association are notified to attend their annual meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the city court room. See

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the Young bridge, was seized and dismantled a (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is invited to at-

The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 347 bales, against 243 bales the corresponding day in January 1896. In position and operations will be re-The local market closed firm at 6% cents, against 71% cents the corresp ing day last season. Don't forget the sociable of the sanc-

tuary society of St. Thomas Catholic church tonight at the Hibernian hall. The price of admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Refreshments will be served.

ported anchored yesterday morning near the west side of Frying Pan shoals but the vessel was flying no signals of distress. The tugs at Southport were unable to go to her on account of

The rehearsals for the "Scottish Reformation" are being held every afternoon and evening at Abbie Chad bourn hall. Those in attendance are very enthusiastic, claiming that this is a more beautiful entertainment than the "Luther Reformation" given here last winter.

In the city court yesterday Henry Johnson, a one-armed negro, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a set of carpenter tools from Mr. Martin Yarborough. It was proven by the witnesses that Johnson had obtained the tools from Mrs. Johnson under false pretence and had tried to pawn them. He denied the charge but the tore off a lot of shingles, made a hole mayor bound him over to the circuit criminal court. In default of \$100 bail he was committed to jail to awa'it

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. D. Swinson, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

French is on the sick list Colonel Frank Guildner, of New York, is among the distinguished arrivals at The Orton

We regret to note that Mr. George R

Mr. George R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, is among the well known traveling men who are guests of The Orton.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, the clever traveling representative of The Raleigh Tribune, arrived in the city last night. Mr C W Armour of Kansas City. Mo., head of the Armour Packing House, arrived in the city yesterday

and is registered at The Orton. Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro master of trains of the Cape Fear and Yadkin valley railway, came down to

the city yesterday Mr. Will Sumlin, who has been connected with the Sohmer piano factory in New York, has returned to the city

and will soon resume his old position with Mr. E. VanLaer. The Scottish Reformation

There has been recently a revival o interest in Scotch affairs. New lights in literature have appeared and Scotch costumes. Scotch music. Scotch history with much zeal. One of the best opshortest time will be to attend the Scottish Reformation" entertainment at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mrs. H. E. Monstereoptican views and local talent represents the life and style of costumes

of the 16th century. The Westminster League of the First | est pressure 29.80, date 27th; mean tem-Presbyterian church has this enter- perature, 44; highest temperature 68, tainment in charge and is looking for- date 4th; lowest temperature, 14, date ward to a great success.

Board of Audit and Finance

The board of audit and finance met Joseph H. Hanby. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. Bills were audited and approved for

The board then adjourned. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company Elect a Board of Directors Yesterday

The stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company held their annual meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington. On motion, Mr. John S. Armstrong was called to the chair, and Mr. W. P. Toomer was requested to act as secre-

The reports of President George R French, Superintendent R. O. Grant and Secretary and Treasurer W. P. Toomer were read, received and order-

The stockholders expressed themselves as highly gratified at the condition of the road and as to the manner in which its affairs were conducted during the past year.

After discussing various matters the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year was entered into with the choice of the following board: Messrs. George R. French, G. Herbert Smith, William H. Chadbourn, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., George L. Morton, B. G. Worth and Oscar Pearsal.

After a general discussion of the affairs of the company, the meeting adjourned

Owing to the sickness of some of the directors and the absence of others, no meeting of the new board was held.

Unlike most proprietary medicines the formulae of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these wellknown standard remedies by the World's Fair com-

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipts of otton and naval stores for the port of Wilmington yesterday:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad-89 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentime, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude tur-

Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-258 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 225 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad-11 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bar-

Total-347 bales cotton, 26 casks spirfts turpentline, 225 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

The Cypress Distilling Company to Resume The differences between the United States revenue authorities and the Cypress Distilling Company of this city have been adjusted and the distillery will resume operations. It will be remembered that the distillery of the company, on Smith's creek, near the the revenue laws. Messrs. Brown and Howard, the owners, contended that they had not violated the law. The matter has been settled satisfactorily and the distillery is being again placed

sumed in a few days.

Dr. James Hedley On Friday night the Brotherhood Star Course opens the doors of the Young Mens' Christian Association auditorium for its fifth number by giving to the public the opportunity of hearing Dr. James Hedley, of Ohio, in his famous lecture, "What Is a Man Worth?" Professor Bell, superintedent of schools, of Bedford, Ia., says: "I consider Dr. Hedley's lecture on What Is a Man Worth?' the finest production and one of the greatest efforts of the modern platform-thoughtful, logical, dramatic, humorous, and highly instructive."

The box sheet opens Thursday mornng at Yates' book store.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time y using Hall's Hair Renewer.

House Struck by Lightning During the thunder storm on Mon day night, the residence of Mr. J. Allen Taylor, owned by Mrs. G. M. Tolson, on Seventh street between Market and Princess streets, was struck near the chimney by lightning. The bolt in the roof, threw smut down the chim ney and broke the plastering.

Mrs. Tolson had her house insured with Messrs. Willard & Giles, underwriters, and they adjusted and paid the loss yesterday. See their advertisement in today's Messenger.

Rough Time for a Steamer. The steamer A. P. Hurt, Capitain Sandy Robeson, arrived here yesterday from Fayetteville much the worse for her trip down the river in the storm of Monday evening. She encountered the severe wind and rain and the difference between the temperature of the atmos phere and the water in the river caused such a dense fog that no headway could be made. Added to this was a furious storm of rain, sleet and snow. The steamer had her wheel broken and had to tie up at Elizabethtown. When she arrived here yesterday the sleet and ice on her top and decks had not melted.

A Syrian Wedding Nackley Scraehid, a Syrain merchant of Charleston, S. C., formerly of Wiloon to Miss Mary Gideon, a young Syrian woman, of Wilmington. marriage took place at St. Thomas Catholic church, the Rev. Father Dennen officiating. A number of the countrymen and women of the couple. and several citizens of Wilmington were present to witness the ceremony

Aver's Cherry Pectoral is known by ts works. The experience of half a allays irritation of the throat and bronportunities to learn the most in the chial tubes so promptly and effectually

The Weather Record The following is the record of the

station of the weather bureau: Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.21; highest pressure 30.59, date 31st; low-29th; greatest daily range of temperature 30, date 20th; least daily range of temperature 4, date 15th; mean tem-perature for this month for twenty-seven years, 47; average deficiency of in regular sessio yesterday at 2:30 daily mean temperature during month o'clock p. m., the members in attendance being Chairman William Calder and Messrs. C. W. Yates, C. H. Ganzer and H. C. McQueen. Absent, Mr. wind north; total movement of wind 6,453 miles; maximum velocity of wind, direction, and date 34 W., 28th; total precipitation, 1.76 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitaCOUNTY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners at Their Adjourned Meeting Yesterday-The Publie Road in Harnett Township to be Im-

Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Monday evening the board of commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, all the members being in attendance, viz: Chairman F. W. Foster and Commissioners F. J. Dempsey, Roger Moore, W. F. Alexander and Jordan Nixon.

A. J. Howell, Jr., Esq., president of the Young Mens' Christian Association appeared before the board and asked that the property of the Young Mens' Christian Association be exempted from taxation, as the intent of the act of the general assembly was to exempt from taxation all preperty used for educational, charitable and benevolent

It apearing to the satisfaction of the board that the tax listers of New Hanover county have put on the tax books of New Hanover county for the year 1896 the property of the St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Concord Chapter No. 1, of the Masonic fraternity, of the Wilmington, N. C., of L. P. Rothwell, Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F., Orion Lodge No. 67 I. O. O. F., and of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, when said property is not liable under the law for taxation, the same being used school purposes, it is ordered by the board that the said property be and is

hereby ordered to abate the same. The board took up and disposed of the applications of sundry citizens for the correcttion of the listing of their

On motion the contract for renairing the bridge over Hewlett's creek was awarded to D. W. Teachy for the sum of \$38.50 Commissioners Moore and Alexander,

committee on Oak Grove cemetery, the pauper burying ground, submitted the following report: On motion, the board, upon suggestion of County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, adopted the following:

"Your committee recommend that an appropriation of \$25 or \$30 be made for grubbing, leveling, and preparing the southern section of Oak Grove cemetery and cleaning the cemetery up: that this new section be divided threefifths for colored and two-fifths for whites: that the superintendent be required to attend each burial, designating the place of burial, and after being cleared of grass by the labor paid from the above appropriation, he shall keep it clean; that a record of all interments shall be kept by him, giving the name disease, age when practicable, sex and color, and shall file away physicians' certificates upon which he alone shall

On motion, the sum of \$30 was appropriated for carrying out the recom-

each, was granted. On motion, the board made the folowing order:

"That the sheriff of New Hanover county be and is hereby directed to keep the taxes levied for general and cial purposes by the county separate and distinct and in paying over the same to the county treasurer to take a receipt from the treasurer specifying the amounts and the special purposes for which the same are levied and collected, and the amount paid over for each special purpose, and the clerk of mington audience was ever treated to this board is hereby directed to serve copy of this order upon the sheriff

With reference to the matter of rent ing out the rooms in the old court house, a motion was adopted allowing M. Cumming, dealer in real estate, to rent out and collect the rent on said property until the 1st of next October. On motion, the chairman was instructed to take such steps as he may deem best for the proper care of the property owned by the county.

On motion, the matter of making the appropriation for the public roads was taken up, and the sum of \$400 was appropriated for the improvement of the road in Harnett township, said improvement to be made under the supervision of Commissioner Alexander. On motion, the board took a recess till 2:30 o'clock February 10th.

LA G" IPPE. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures colds and la grippe in one day-The dealer gives the money back if it

does not cure.

The Theatre. Mr. Oscar P. Sisson and his company of players drew another good audience to the opera house last night to the second performance of the week's engagement. The weather was bad but the people were bound to see "William A."-blow if it would, rain if it did. The bill was Nannette, Mr. Sisson's happy version of "The Little Egyptian." a comedy drama with bright and catchy musical features. In this play Mr. Sisson appears in his famous role "William A. Bokus," and as he played it last night he carried the audience by storm. His work in this the great demonstration of applause audience appreciated his great genius. The role of Sir Arthur Burleigh was artistically played by Mr. Walt Fleming, a young actor of marked ability and fine stage presence. That charming actress Miss Ester Wallace captimated the audience with her remarkably clever playing as "Nannette." The enthusiastic applause she received was evidence of the audience's admiration and appreciation. Miss Dorothy Reepine, a very attractive and exceedingly clever actress, was greatly admired for her smart rendition of her role as Mrs. Bokus. Miss Margretta Galiton, Miss Katherine White, Miss Guenn Cove and Miss Sophie Albert won the admiration of the audience for the fine support they rendered in their respective roles. Mr. Jackson Karlyle as "Mr. Bokus" and all the other gentlemen of

of the house. Tonight the bill will be "Wild Oats." a rich musicel comedy. The prices of admission will be only 10, 20 and 30

Storm Builetin. The following dispatch was received

Washington, February 2. Observer, Wilmington, N. C .: Change to northwest at 10:40 p. m. Wilmington, Wilmington section, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk section, Newport News, West Point. The storm is central over Norfolk moving slowly to northeast. Winds will be high from northwest.

JAS. R. COOK.

Acting Chief of Weather Bureau.

Bills were audited and approved for current expenses of the city to the amount of \$4,001.

The board then adjourned.

The board then adjourned. month, 2.18; accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 2.18; number of clear days, hist partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, ea of frost, none recorded.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

A Concert Extraordinary A large audience had the rare pleasure of listening to a magnificent concert last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the distinguished violin virtuoso Eduard Remenyi, assisted by Miss Florida Parsons as planiste and Miss Florence Adler as soprano. The programme embraced eight numbers including piano, violin and vocal muhereby exempted from taxation, and sic. The selections were all classical the sheriff of New Hanover county is and were the compositions of such eminent composers as Gounod, Laszt, Mascheroni, Mendelssohn, Raff, Chopin, Remenyi, Sarasate, Saint Saens,

Paganini and Bach. .The concert opened with a pliano solo by Miss Parsons whose playing was unexceptionally good. Fine technique is publican machine finds a member of our party to accept a federal office, it was a rare pleasure for the audience to hear her skillful rendition of the magnificent selections she played. Her to (but a purification and a strengththe house rang with applause and she was compelled to respond to double encores after each of the 'two numbers

down for her to render singing of Miss Adler. She has a voice of remarkable volume and clear tone and the very hearty applause evinced the great appreciation of her marked vocal ability. Alt every appearance she was compelled to respond twice more. What shall be said of the great Remenyi? He is one of the world's greatest violinists, and his playing held the audience spell-bound. He is liable and truer than any other politimaster of the violin and the music which his great genius coaxes from that instrument inspires those who listen to the sweet strains. His technique is superb and all the famous com positions he renders are characterized On motion, the application of James | by a distinct and inimitable Remenyi A. Hewlett for license to retail spirit- interpretation. When he first appeared trary, the traitors in that case are still uous and malt liquors on Ocean View before the audience the eminent vioders of applause followed each of his three appearances, and he was encored two, three, and four times, so insatiable

> was the charmed audience. The closing number on the programme was "Ave Maria," (Bach-Gounod), rendered ensemble by Remenyi and Misses Adler and Parsons. It was grand and made a fitting finale to one of the grandest concerts a Wil-

> The Venezuelan Treaty Signed Washington, February 2.—The Angle-Venezuelan arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, in the office of Secretary Olney at the state department at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, signalling the amicable termination of a controversy that has lasted nearly a century, as well as the resumption of diplomatic negotiations between two countries which had been

suspended for ten years. Senor Andrade brought with him a nagnificent pen with which the importan't document was subsequently sign. ed. It was sent to him by his brother, who it is universally conceded, will be the next president of the Venezuela republic, and to whom it will be returned as a souvenir. It consisted of a gold pen fastened in a holder made from an eagle's quill, bearing midway from its tip a gold heart thickly encrusted with

While the two plenipotentiaries were formally exchanging their credentials, the copies of the treaty, which was printed, were carefully compared by Mr. Bax-Ironsides and Mr. Cridler, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department, who had made all the drafts of the document and printed the copies. These were in the English language, Spanish not being used, although the tongue of Venezuela, the only difference being that in the Vene zuelan copy that country is mentioned always first, and the British vice versa The British ambassador signed "Ju-lian Pauncefote" to both copies, Senor Andrade following, affixed his signature and Mr. Cridler affixed their respective seals. The formalities having been quickly completed, there was a which were pressed upon Secretary Olney with particular cordiality, and be-fore 5 o'clock the negotiators had returned to their official residences.

character is marvelously artistic, and Auheuser-Busch Brewing Association recommends the use of the greatest of was sufficient to show him that the all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

Funeral of President Roberts. Philadelphia, February 2,-In Protestant Episcopal church of St. Asaph, at Bala, a suburb, there gathered this afternoon a large sorrowing throng to participate in the service for the burial of the dead as conducted over the body of George B. Roberts the late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It was the simple ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church and was made doubly impressive by the deep feeling of reverence that pervaded the congregation. It was an assembly thoroughly representative of leading men of the country in almost all the walks of life.

That story of a Caribou potato raiser rel for eleven barrels of potatoes, de-claring that he would have \$5 or nothcentury proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and with great credit. The performance of a man who recently went after a like it is a man who recently went after a was highly satisfactory in all respects. calf that he had pastured out all summer and asked what he owed for the company will give a special matinee performance with the low prices of 10 and 25 cents for admission to all parts the calf and call it settled, providing you are willing.'

not do that, but I will tell you what I will do: You keep the calf two weeks longer, and you can have her.'

Louisville, Ky., February 2.-A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch, which is believed to be based on good authority says: A. T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, will be appointed United States senator by Governor Bradley on March 7th. The legislature will be called in extra session a few weeks later. There wil be no senatorial election until next January, unless the legislature should conclude to elect Governor Bradley or John Yerkes.

Collision of Freight Trains
Petersburg, Va., February 2.—An eastbound freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad ran into another freight train at an early hour this school is \$10,000.

Menominee, Mich., February 2.—The high school and the Stout manual ing school were burned last night. The loss will reach \$40,000 on the high school. The loss on the Stout manual school is \$10,000.

LA GRIPPE.

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The Populist Senator Discusses Pritchard's Election-Bolting Populists Sold Themselves for a High Price-Tom Watson Handled Without Gloves

(Washington Post.) Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, has returned to Washington from his recent fight against Senator

Pritchard, in which the latter was

o'clock.

cashier

Two Banks Closed

kane county, has gone into voluntary

come and get their money.

Moscow, Idaho, February 2.—The
Moscow National bank was closed

yesterday by Bank Examiner Eugene

I. Wilson, of Ellensburg, acting under

orders of Comptroller Eckels. R. C.

Brown is president and C. M. Brune

A Heavy Failure

Sterling, Ill., February 2 .- The ex-

ensive works of the Keystone Manu

facturing Company, Thomas A. Galt,

president, were closed by the sheriff to

day on a levy made in favor of Mr.

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BUTLER'S HOT TALK.

successful, through the votes of the republican members of the legislature, aided by seventeen populists. Mr. Butler yesterday let loose all the vials of his wrath upon the bolters, and spoke to the reporter of The Post with great freedom. He is not, however, despondent over the result. On the contrary, when asked as to the present situation, he said, in an interview, which was mailed last night to every populist paper in the United States:

"The people's party is in better shape than it has ever been since it was organized. This is especially so just at this time in North Carolina. The election of Pritchard by some bolting population. tion of Pritchard by some bolting pop-ulists means that we have simply lost seventeen voters, for whom we have the gratification of believing that the opposition paid extremely high. Not a single one of these bolters could have been elected as populists if they had said on the stump that they would vote in the caucus for Pritchard, much less if they had said that they would bolt their party's caucus to vote for him. If they were for Pritchard during the campaign they were elected under false pretense. At anv rate, have sacrificed their principles and betrayed their constituents. "Mark Hanna and his agents have

gotten these seventeen individuals, but they should be able to find some one or two corrupt men in some county who is willing to desert his party and join the republican party for a fat federal office, and I am sure that there are not to exceed one hundred of that kind of cattle in the state. Every time the reneans that the republicans have bought one vote, and one only, with the office, and such a loss is not a loss work was so highly appreciated that ening of) our party. This purging and purifying of the neople's party is an indication of health, and will surely recult in great growth to the organi zation

> THE BOLTERS WERE EXPELLED "As soon as the bolters and traitors voted for Pritchard the people's party members of the legislature at once held a caucus and expelled and branded every bolter, so as to render it impossible for any of them to ever be in a position to again betray the trust of the people, and also to make it impossible for any one of them to ever find admittance and gain membership in any respectable party. "The people's party by its action in this respect, has shown itself more re-

cal party that exists. When Cleveland corrupted the democratic party by patronage, if not by other means in addition, to repeal the last silver law on the statute books, the democratic party failed to denounce and expel its traitors, who had betrayed their constituency and trampled upon the principles of their party. But, on the connen of high standing and position in "The republican party, in dozens of nstances, has been guilty of the same crime in not branding and expelling

raitors from its ranks. "Thus, the people's party has demonstrated the necessity for its evistence, and will henceforth draw rapidly under its banner of political integrity every honest man and patriot still left in the rank and file of both of the old parties.' BITTER DENUNCIATION OF SKIN

NER. Referring to Representative Skinner's part in Pritchard's contest, Senator Butler said: "Mr. Skinner is probably the most despised and contemptible character in North Carolina. He could not, today, be elected even a delegate of the people's party from any township in own county to a county convention. He has no future except in the republican party, and he will have no future in that party for the reason that that party has no future in the state. The treacherous and despicable methods and conduct of the republican party in breaking their co-operative contrac with the people's party, and in corrunt. ing a small faction of our party in the

legislature, to secure Prifichard's election, and to control and divide out the state patronage to the unfoly combine. makes it, in the future, the party of perfidy and dishonor in North Carolina "Senator Pritchard's election is the dearest bought position ever secured stroys any possible future for his party in the state, but it taints him with the questionable, not to say infamous, methods employed by Hanna's agents Skinner & Co., to secure the same. I addition to this, his backsliding, and flopping on the financial question has lost to him the respect of even a large part of his own party."

WATSON HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES. "What," the senator was asked, "do you think of ex-Vice Presidential Candidate Watson's course in the contest?" "Mr. Watson's course," he replied "does not surprise me in the least. It is perfectly natural for a man who prered the election of McKinley to that of Bryan, and so proved his preference by failing to vote for Bryan, to favor the election of Mark Hanna's man, Pritchard, to the United States senate in preference to the election of a straight populist senator, especially mines whether the gold men shall have a majority of the sonate of the people's party shall have the balance of power in that body to protect the interests and welfare of the people. It is very noticeable that nearly every fellow who posed as a middle-of-the-road populist in the campaign-every fellow that was such a straight and conscientious populist that he could not afford to vote the joint electoral tickets, when enough such votes meant the election of Bryan instead of McKinley-has been wling and working for the election of Pritchard and against the election of straight nonulist for senator from

North Carolina. "This is true of nearly every one of he few middle-of-the-road nopulists in North Carolina: and even of certain rominent so-called middle-of-the-road nonulists in other states, who were so anxious for the election of Pritchard that they wrote letters and sent telegrams to Raleigh in Pritchard's interest inderwing the action of the bolters and advising them to vote for Hanna's candidate instead of for a straight populist for United States senator. And chief among these was one Thomas E. Watson. Developments in the near future may throw some light on this meddling and strange procedure on Mr. Watson's part. But suffice it to say. that these facts throw some light or Mr. Watson's character and the motives that prompted him to pursue the strange and foolish course that he did

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Telegraphic Sparks. Dr. Brown, the attending physician of Senator Harriss reported last night

that the senator was gradually improving. The United States circuit court of appeals convened yesterday at noon, at Richmond, Va., with Judges Goff, Simonton and Brawley sitting.

"WILD OATS."

the road yesterday morning near Smithville, frozen to death. He left Smithville the night before about 8 Matinee prices 10 and 25 cents. Evening prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. B ats for tonight's performance can be obained at Gerken's. Spokane, Wash., February 2 .- The First National bank of Oaksdale, Spo-

liquidation. Depositors are notified to

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JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF PRETTY Calendars. Children will please call and get one. See our new style New Home, it is a beauty. Our \$20 Climax the best Machine ever sold for the money. Examine it before purchasing any other. T. W. WOOD. 123 Princess street. jan 29 WANTED-YOUNG MAN FOR A PERMAnent position; good saiary guaranteed; m furnish \$1.0 for samples. Address F. CHASE, Sun building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED - DRUGGIST SALESMAN TO CO., 317 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. jan 26 6t LOST-FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY, Water Spaniel Puppy; answers to name of Lassie white with black back, black ears, blue ribbon around neck. Information received

THOMAS & CO. ARE SELLING FINE Creamery Butter at 25c per pound. Call and see the special inducements offered to cash buyers at their new store, cor-ner Fourth and Campbell streets. jan 14 ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST, THE LATEST and prettiest March, for sale by us at 25c. All the latest Music, Follos, can be 1.ac as soon as published, from GEO. HAAR'S MUSIC HOUSE 192 Market street in 12 HOUSE, 122 Market street.

WANTED-A POSITION WITH A WHOLES sale firm or Traveling Salesman. Addres W. P., care of The Messenger. jan 10 DEPOSIT IDLE MONEY IN THE WIL mington Savings and Trust Company. Capital \$25,000. Surplus \$6,009. Interest paid a rate of 4 per cent.

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A. F. AND A. M. DEGULAR COMMUNICATION OF ORIENT Lodge No. 395 will be held at St. John's Hall Wednesday night, February 3rd, at 8 o'clock. H. G. SMALLBONES,

Brotherhood - Star - Gourse What is a Man Worth

Secretary

BY DR. JAMES HEDLEY. Admission 50c. Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Friday, February 5, 1807. Box sheet opens Thursday at Yates'. feb g st

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Association will be held in the City Hall Court Room this evening at 8 o'clock. Every stockholder is urgently 0equested to be

W. M. CUMMING.

Secretary. NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT F. Jarrell, Jr., is no longer in our employ a J. F. Jarrell, Jr., is no longer in our employ at the *ans Souci Fertilizer Works, and he has no authority to give any orders for material or goods of any kind for said factory, and we forbid any and all parties owing the firm of J. F. Ga rell & Co. for fertilizers or goods of any kind paying him any amount whatsoever. He has no right to collect anything due us.

J. F. GARRELL & CO. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1897. feb 3 3t

CHURCH SOCIABLE.

ADIES' SANGTUARY SOCIETY OF ST. l'nomas' Church will give a sociable Wednesday evening, February 3rd, in Hibernian Hall. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

Proposals

RE SOLICITED FOR FURNISHING Rocks, Shells and other material for the at nearest points on Railroad at or near the Y and at Smith's Creek Bridge on Creek by Boat feb 3 2t wed fri

INSURANCE COMPANY STATEMENT - OF - UNITED - STATES - BRANCH.

TOTAL ASSETS, - \$9,339,545.33 SURPLUS, - - - 4,093,460.33 OPERA HOUSE

SPECIAL MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON. John H. Driskell, mail carrier be-tween Keysville and Abilene, in Char-lotte county, Virginia, was found in Tonight the Bright Musical Comedy,

IS COVERED UNDER THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED BY US. WE HAVE TODAY PAID FOR THE LOSS ON MR. TOL-SON'S DWELLING CAUSED DY LIGHTNING IN THE STORM OF

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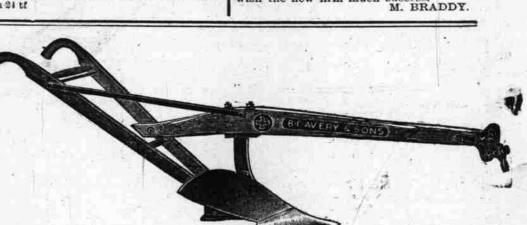
THE WELL KNOWN FIRM OF solved by mutual consent. The junior partner, Geo. O. Gaylord, will continue the business at the old stand, No. 112 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. mington, N. C.

All parties indebted to said firm will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties the said firm owes will please present them for payment within thirty days of this notice. I, the new firm, do solicit the patronage of the public, and our customers in the past, as I promise to stand by the reputation o the old firm by guaranteeing satisfaction to all alike, both in price and

G. O. GAYLORD.

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