NEW-RAILROADS

BACTIMORE, Dec. 19.-The Manufacturers' Record publishes reports showing the aggregate amount of railroad building in the South durng the last twelve months, the total for that time 590 miles, against 692 decrease of 100 miles, it is believed that the proportionate decrease throughout the country has been very much larger, and that the percentage of the total mileage of the country than ever before. The details show the mileage by States as

Maryland, 17; West Virginia, 19; North Carolina, 27; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 67; Florida, 80; Alabama 26; Mississippi, 66; Louisiana, 87; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 91; Tennessee, 4; Kentucky, 17.

And the railroad and industrial enterprises reported for the week were a contract for ballasing 900 miles of railroad in Texas at an aggregate reported expense of \$1,000,-0; plans for the building of a belt railroad to Norfolk. A contract has been let for the building of the new elevator at Galveston to cost \$200,000 and to have a capacity of 750,000

GOVERNOR INTERFERES.

Several Prisoners Granted Pardons .. Pullman Porter's Trick.

Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, representing the board of commisers of Chatham county, secured a pardon yesterday from Governor Carr for John Cary Green, who was sentenced last August to twelve months imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money under false pre-

Green is almost in a dying condition, being a sufferer from consump-

Green was a Pullman porter and one day at Aberdeen while hard up for funds he circulated among the colored people, telling them that he was the head man of the Pullman porter service and that upon the payment of a small fee he could seoure positions for them. In this way he ascured some \$5 or \$10 and was finally sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

Governor Carr also granted an instanter pardon yesterday to Charles J. Pratt, John Harris and Wm. Liggett, policeofficers of Edenton, who were sentenced to 12 and Chowan county jail by Judge E. W. Timberlake. The policeman, were found guilty of assaulting a colored man while under arrest. The latter was taken in custody on a charge of breaking in a store and resisted the officers making vicious attacks upon them. In conveying the prisoner to injury. Subsequently the negroe's the jail the officers did him personal s swore out warrants for assault against the officers.

The facts were presented to the governor by Mr. J H Pruden and W H Bond, of Edenton, who returned home yesterday.

Marshed the Run-Aways Back.

The Favetteville Observer tells

Sunday Mr. John McNelll was d to Miss Hattie Memory in Creek township, by Squire slin Smith, the great "mar-

young lady had run away pointment. After the marriage the young couple, with the best man driving, jumped into a two borse related and were being whirled along the chicken road, on their way to the groom's home, when they were overtaken by the bride's brothers. A pitched battle ensued, and after a stiff but bloodless fight the ers conquered and marched edding party home. They then dispatched a message to Squire smith to find out if the marriage had really taken place. Receiving anthat it had, the family made best of the situation, forgave the ng folks and had a general jollifi-

rs, who had the best man on his back with a grip on his at, cried out: "They are having ne at home." The best man reed, "And it seems to me we are having a time here."

to Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. has eloped with one of her servants.

Olney Deprecates Adoption of Cuban Resolution.

HALE SERVES NOTICE

it the Will Use Pilibustering Taction the Senate...A Spanish Consul Arrested in St. Paul, M'anesota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator

Hale has announced that he will oppose the Cuban resolution in the senate even to the extent of filibustering. Lively times are expected when congress meets after the holidays in this matter, but many legislators think no action will be taken. Secreatary Olney authorized an interview this morning. He deprecates the adoption of the Cameron resolution by the senate committee and warns congress that the recognition of Cuba is purely an executive matter, which the resolution

cannot compel. New YORK, Dec. 19.-The flag ship New York dropped down the bay this morning and anchored near Tompkinsville. Pursuant to orders received the Navy Department will every respect. proceed to Hampton Roads Monday occompanied by the Maine. From Hampton Roads she will probably go to Key West.

Sr. PAUL, Dec. 19.-The Spanish consul, Fernando Liano, was arrested on the street here early this morning. A policeman questioned him as to where he was going. He resented this and was locked up. He gave bail which he forfeited when the case came to court.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Figure, commenting upon the action of the Senate committee yesterday, says: In view of the fact that Spain has firmly resolved upon war with the United States in the event of re- first speaker of the evening was our ceiving positive insult, President Cleveland will refuse to sanction a resolution making war inevitable.

MADRID, Dec. 19 .- The govern ment of Brazil has formerly declared that it will not recognize the Cuban independence. The Italian government has taken measures to prevent Italians embarking to Cuba.

Moving on Bayana.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Dec. 19—It is now established beyond a doubt that the insurgents are concentrating their forces in the province of Santa Clara with the intention, apparently, of moving westward toward the Provinces of Matanzas and Havana.

The Zaragoza Battalion, at Sin Nombre and Maraguaya, Province of Santa Clara, has been engaged with a band of 500 insurgents under the leadership of Ramon Alvarez The enemy left 15 killed and the countrymen of that vicinity say that the insurgents carried away 20 wounded. The troops had one captain and five soldiers.

Burglar's Took Supper.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PINE PLAINS, Dec. 19 .- A daring robbery occurred thace miles wes of this place last night. Three masked men called at the house of Thomas Fulton at 8 o'clock and held him up is well said. at point of a pistol. They bound and gagged him and two sisters who were in the house with him. Then they gave laudanum to the old feeble mother. After exploring the house and securing several hundred dollars, the burglars ate a hearty supper and left. The police have sereral clews and hope to capture the

New Norfolk Line Steamer.

The Bultimore Herald says "It is now authoritatively stated that the new steamer line established by the Southern Railway between Norfolk and Baltimore last summer, and which was the cause of the rate war between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, is to be continued despite the proposed transfer or amalgamation of the Seaboard and Baltimore Steam Packet Company by the Ryan syndicate. It is now stated authoritatively that the stated authoritatively that the Southern will shortly advertise for bids for the construction of a new will be one of the largest and finest of her type, and will be built for great speed. The specifications are great speed. The special content of the speci a vessel almilar to and on the lines of the New York Sound st

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Triple Link Order.

That was a pleasant meeting with apital Lodge last Tuesday evening. Brother W. W. Yopp, of Wilmington, writes that their joint meeting "was clear out of sight" in enjoy-

A nest invitation is being sent out by Rockingham Lodge No. 178 to a banquet to be given by them on December 29

Ho, there! you brother who could not endure the sultry nights of June, why don't you go to Lodge now? Builders do not put rotten timber into vessels, and we must not put

bad timber into Odd Fellowship.

If all men could see the good deeds done by Odd Fellowship in a single day, there would not be nights enough in a year in which to confer degrees.

The Odd Fellows' Home of Illiois, located at Lincoln, is caring for 98 children at a cost of \$13,161.82 for the year ending October 31, 1896. Receipts \$17,878.85.

Odd Fellowship cultivates the social graces; it promotes peace and discourages strife; it is religious, not sectarian : patriotic, not partisan ; it lessens the burdens of humanity and makes human beings better in

Our Joint Meetings.

While Wilmington Odd Fellows are enjoying a feast in the way of joint meetings between the subor-dinate lodges, our capital city brethren are never in the lurch." Their second joint meeting was held on Tuesday evening the 15th in the lodge room of Capital lodge, No. 147. At the begining of the ceremony Noble Grand W. W. Wilson delivered an impromptu address of welcome to visiting members of Manteo No. 8 and Seaton Gales No. 61 which made every brother feel that he was welcome indeed. The beloved brother Dinwiddie of Peace Institute. His subject. "Citizen Odd Fellowship," and the masterly manner in which the speaker handled this subject would have done credit to a member of the sovereign grand lodge. The next address was from our grand secretary brother B. H. Woodell who told of the progress of this noble order since the last annual report. The "old war horse" as he is familiarly called, lost none of his laurels, for he convinced the brethren that Odd Fellowship is fast and is uniting man with man in fra-

ternal accomplishments. Past Grand McMackin, of No. 8 then held the audience spell-bound for a brief space of time. He spoke very eloquently of the beauties and possibilities of the third degree, and when "Brother Mac," with his unbounded flow of oratory, has once serenaded an audience there is joy in every heart and smiles on every ountenance.

After these speakers there was several impromptu speeches by other brethren, Prof. Bryan making a "Capital" good speech in a few words. At the conclusion one of our Past Grand Masters, Bro. C. F. Lumsden, a member of this Lodge, had something to say and when he says anything you may safely say it

Who is my Neighbor?

When this question was asked nearly two thousand years ago it took a very striking and forcible occurrence to illustrate it so as to be rightly comprehended by the questioner. Your neighbor is expected to exemplify the golden rule, of doing unto you as he would have you do unto him. He is also expected to love you as he loves himself, to be kind to you, lenient in observing your faults, forgiving toward you when you offend. But is he requir ed to do all this unless you are his neighbor? Ah, there comes the question. If you are not his neighbor how can he be yours? What you aspect of him he has a right to ex-

But the occurrence related in illustrating this reply to the question eems to go farther than equity denands; it shows that to be a neighbor in the true sense, one must be willing to practice the golden rule even toward an enemy. Is this a hard task? No doubt to many it is. It is not an easy thing to do until you have conquered and learned to control self. Self-denial is an atsublime lessons it teaches and incul-

ing to conquer self and to build up the spiritual man, true man a larger and more comprehensive idea of what constitutes the true elements of a neighbor. How few of us fully comprehend those sublime lessons and endeavor to indoctrinate them into our daily life. If every Odd Fellow was a neighbor to some one who is not a member, as well as to those who ere by right of fraternal ties, not neighbor alone, but what is closer still, a brother, how long would we have to wait for the millennium? Brother if you are no ones neighbor who are you, and of what good are you? Ponder well the lessons taught you and try to

TODAY'S MARKETS.

every one.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	A	LOW- EST.	CLOS
January,	6 83	6 83	6 75	6 78-
February,	6 85	6 93	6 85	6 86-
March,	7 00	7 01	6 92	6 95-
April,	7 00	7 05	6 99	7 01-
May,	1 13	7 13	7 08	7 09-
June,	7 14	15	7 12	7 14-
July,	7 39	40	7 19	7 19
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December,	6 82	6 82	6 76	6 75-

Exchange today

The following were the closing quoations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Oats-December 164; May 194. Pork-January, 7.62; May, 7.92. Lard-January3.85: May, 4.02. ear Rib Sides-January

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tes, gives to those who are seek- respective county jails.

conform your life, every day and every way so as to be a neighbor to

some one, and what is still better to

MONTHS.	OPEN-	EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS-
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July, August, Sept'mb'r.		7 40	7 19	7 19
October, Novemb'r, December.	8.82	6 82	6 76	8 75-

Closed steady sales 90,400 bales.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

k Market.
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Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Wheat-December, 76; May, 794. Corn-December, 224; May, 254.

Laver poor Cotton market.	
December	3.61
December-January	3.58 b
January-February	3.57
February-March	3.58
March-April	3.58
April-May	3.58 b
May-June	3.59
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Closed steady, sales 12,000 bales NEW YORK, Dec. 19. - Cotton was quiet and rather easier today owing

to continued heavy receipts and lack ofoutside support. The Liverpool cables were better than expected. inasmuch as they did not show a full response to our weakness of vesterday, but their influence was off-set by port receipts approximating 49,000 bales against 35,000 last year, and New Orleans receipts for Monday estimated at 18,000 bales, against 17.000 last Monday and 13.-000 last year and accompanied by predictions that the movement of the crop the coming week will show up as large as during the week just ended. Prices declined to the basis of 6.75 for Jan., and 6.92 for March on selling mainly by New Orleans and local traders, but rallied later on covering and buying by the scalping contingent and closed steady on the basis of 6.80 for January and 6.98 for March.

JUDGE ALLEN IN WAKE.

He Will Hold His First Term of Court Bere-A Good Sized Docket.

Judge H. A. Allen, of Kinston, at least, who is to be after December 31st, will hold his first term of court in Wake. Judge Boykin is presiding at this circuit, as is known Judge Allen succeeds him.

will begin in January. The docket will be a heavy one, though there are no cases of unusual importance. The number of prisoners in Wake county jail is near fifty, but a few of these are federal prisoners, who have not been transferred to their

The next term of Wake court will

pe for the trial of criminal cases and

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN

Presented to Engineer Heilig by the Richmond Locomotive Works.

Eugineer H. J. Heilig of this city has been presented with a gold watch and chain by the Richmond Locomotive Works of Richmond, Va.

It was a Richmond locomotive number, 540 with which Mr. Heiligmade his famous run from Weldon to Portsmouth, November twenty-first. It was little known at the time but Mr. Heilig made the record for fast time in the South. The Richmond locomotive company was not slow to appreciate the remarkable run made by Mr. Heilig and the officers set to work immediately to secure the most handsome watch obtainable for the clever engineer.

This week the engineer received January 4th, '97. the gift, which has been an object of general admiration among his many friends.

Vice-President St. John desires Mr. Heilig to make the run again at some convenient date. Mr. Heilig was called upon to make the run from Weldon to Portsmouth on the 21st Anthony Jordan, Bob Boss and Wm. without notification, after having Hall \$7.25 each for disorderly concarried the train from this city to duct last evening at Mangum's bar. Weldon. His friends are sure he can reduce the record considerably.

CREATED A SURPLUS.

The Penitentiary has Not Touched its Annual Appropriation.

Superintendent Leazer of the Peni tentiary is very much engaged now preparing his annual report which will be given to the public in the the benefit of Rex Hospital. course of a week or so.

Under the able management of Superintendent Leazer the penitentiary will make a better showing this year than ever before. Notwithstanding a loss of \$60,000 to the penitentiary this year by reason of the freshets last spring on the eastern farms, the management will still have on hand after paying all the their meeting last night elected the running expenses of the Institution-\$40,000, of created surplus, without having touched a dollar of the \$25,000 appropriation per year made by the last General Assembly.

This appropriation was made to cover running expenses, but it will revert back to the State Treasury.

FAIR AND COLDER

Is the Weather Prediction for Tonight and Tomorrow in Raleigh.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair and colder tonight. Fair weather is also predicted for Sunday. The temporature | 70 veterans now present. During this morning at eight a. m. was 34, the year 32 new ones have been re-The rainfall during the past twenty

four hours was 22 inches The storm has moved off the north Atlantic coast, the effects being still Thirty are now at home on furlough. felt in the high winds over New England.

The high area has moved to the central Mississippi valley and southwestward over Texas, with gener ally fair, colder, weather.

Small amounts of precipitation oc curred during the past 24 hours over North and South Carolina and in the east Lake region.

The temperature has fallen every where except in the extreme northwest, where it has risen above zero.

Jones and Powell want to buy 500 tractions. fat turkeys and want to sell 1,000 tons of the best coal in the world.

Messrs C McD Davis, R B Jackson and N D Emerson of Wilmington, were in the city today. Mr. Herman H. Grainger, of Kin-

ston, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned home todav. Mrs. Armistead Burwell and

Miss Fannie Burwell, who came

here to attend the Alderman-Crow

wedding returned to their home in Charlo te yesterday. Mr. R. H. Bradley, dropped ten dollars in paper money between his residence on Morgan street and some point on Fayetteville street.

Mr. Bradley would be pleased to

hear from his strayed friend.

Parties who have rooms to rent without board, or who can accommodate boarders during the legislature may learn something of interest by writing to the Parss-Visiron, Information is wanted by letters only, stating terms, etc.

Pifteen Thousand for the Big Fit at

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, Dec. 19.—The Boli broke club offers a purse of \$15, for the fight between Corbet and

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily, Par in Print.

People who grow and handle tobacco take holiday as well as other people. The Raleigh tobacco market will close December 23d and reonen

There are 391 lodges in the Grand Lodge of Masons, a gain of nine this year. The strength of the order in the State is now about 11,000, a gain of over 800 during the year.

Mayor Russ fined John Warren.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, will preach at Central Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. This will probably be his last sermon in that charge as he will not preach there at night.

Norfolk has a dramatic club. which has achieved great success In the course of a few weeks the club will give a performance at the Academy of Music in this city for

Manager Meares, of Metropolitan Opera House, has booked "The Private Secretary" to appear here again January 5th; also Remenyi, the famous violinist for January 18th, and Powell the Magician for January 15th.

Ruth Lodge No. 4 I.O.O.F. at following officers for the ensuing term: ES Cheek, NG.; Miss Nellie Wedden, VG.; JS Keith, RS.; Miss Ethel Collins, F.S. and Miss Mattie Perry, Treas.

The Southern Railway is doing an enormous business just now. At every central point their tracks are completely blocked. Monday last the Southern had thirty-five trains to pass through Raleigh. Of these four were passenger and the rest

The annual report on the Soldiers Home was sent in today. There are ceived and there were 11 deaths Many of those who come are sick and immediately enter the hospital.

Messrs. Jones and Powell, our progressive and prompt coal and wood dealers, make a new announcement today which is of interest to all. You will find all orders sent to them satisfactorily filled with the best material at the lowest prices.

Woollcott's store was crowded today with holiday shoppers. The beautiful displays in the windows at their store attract every eye and those in search of holiday presents are sure to drift into their popular store. It is full of Christmass a'

Prof & H Mebane the Superintendent of Public Instruction elect. whose arrival in the city was noted vesterday, is here looking for a home. Prof Mebane will have his family here about the first of the year. The new Superintendent confirmed the previous announcement of the appointment of Mr J L Graham as his Secretary.

Mr. Julian S. Timberlake has purchased the very desirable vacant lot on North Blount street, adjoining the residence of Mr. M. T. Norris, At an early date be will erect a very handsome residence. It is interesting to note that this is the only build. ing property on North Blount Street within the city limits

Thomas and Campbell are again to the front. Mr. Ray, one of their popular salesmen, informs us that their sales on rockers, bric-a-bracs, fancy tables, etc., have been so wonderfully large that they have just telegraphed for another lot of those goods which will be on hand by the first of next week. Mr. Ray attributes their un paralell success largely to their continual advertising in the PRESS-VISITOR. Mr. Campbell, the iunior member of the firm, who is strictly a hustler and one of the best posted as well as the most successful furniture men in the south believes in the liberal use of printers

BOARD OF CHARITIES. The Secretary Made His Annual Report

The state board of charities met here last evening. The annual report of the secretary, Capt. C. B. Denson, which was very full and comprehensive was submitted.

The report gives the improvements and additions to the various state institutions during the year.

It shows the doubling of the capacity of the insaneasylumssince 1889. There were 96 cures at Raleigh and 60 per cent, of cures upon the number admitted: 85 recoveries at Morganton and 51 per cent. of cures upon the number admitted. At Goldsboro there were 82 cures and the percentage of recovery was about 35 upon the number admitted. The death rate was under 3 per cent, at Morganton, 9 per cent. at Raleigh and over at Goldsboro. Of the homes in the counties 57 were reported as good, 8 bad and the remainder as indifferent. Eight counties are withouthomes. Of the jails 56 are good, 13 bad and the remainder indifferent. The new school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton accommodates 185. In the institution at Raleigh, both departments, there are 275, Oxford Orphan Asylum 210, colored asylum 100, State Penitentiary 1,137, of which there are in Raleigh 150-

the others are in convict camps. The report included full discussions of the important social questions, such as a State reform school, care of the insane not inmates of asylums, increase of crime in the State and reasons therefor, and recommends legislation in various details connected with the system of charities. It also includes a statement from the treasurers of all the Southern States giving the amounts appropriated for Confederate veteran pensions and soldiers' homes, which shows that North Carolina maintains her home at 50 per cent less cost than any other.

Entertainment.

The pupils of the institution for the blind will give an entertainment at the school tonight at 8 o'clock to which the public is most cordially invited. A small amount will be charged for admission for the purpose of raising a fund with which to help defray the expentes of a Christmas tree which is to be provided for the pleasure of the little folks. The following programme is sufficient guarantee of the high order of the entertainment, which will be in all respects in keeping with those al-

ready given at this institution:

Part First -Anthem—"Hark.

Soul"—Shelley. 2. Recitation-"Jim Brown's Sis-

ter's Wedding."

3. Piano Solo-"March de Concert '- Wollenhaupt. 4. Vocal Solo-"Under the Yew

Tree"-Strelezki. 5. Violin Solo-"La Cinqualaine" -Gabrief Marie.

6. String Quartette-"Menuetto"

Part Second:-1. Kindergarten Song-"Santa Claus

-Bocherini

Scotson Clark

2. Piano Solo-"Village Fete"-3 Recitation-"Our Folks."

4. Piano Solo-"Music Box." 5. Vocal Solo-"Blackberries and

6. String Quartette-"Menuatte"

The charge of admission is only 25.

cents for adults and 15 cents for children under fifteen years of age.

"The necessary wherewithal" will be the topic at the men's meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock. All men

are invited. An interesting game of Basket Ball was played in the gymnasium last night after class work, the score stood 4 to 4 finish, nothing prepares a young man for business, better than body building work, followed by a shower bath, beats all the tonic's in the world.

Crumpler Still in Conference,

The Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the fanous sanctificationist, was located by the recent Methodist conference at Kinston after a struggle to dismiss. He will remain at Clinton.

The Bev. J. T. Kendall, the Kenansville sanctificatiosist, was re fused re-admission to the conference.

We are pleased to regret to note

that Mr. R. L. Prempert has arrived

in the city to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Prempert's many friends here are always glad to see him come and also glad to sa.

à nome Saturday.