## The Wagon Factory.

We hear that the common stock of the Wagon Factory compan", in this eity amounts to \$16,000 preferred stock \$16,000 and there is due to banks about \$47,000 The assets are said to be about \$60,000.

How is This?

The New York Herald says: The Richmond Terminal investigaing committee, it is said, has made some interesting discove ies about certain transfers of property that may lead to criminal proceedings against well known parties hitherto identified with the management. A directors' meeting was called for yesterday to hear the report, but nothing was given out. It was said that the report will be deferred for the present.

## Great Damage

There is much complaint made to the Experiment Station on account of the ravages done by the weevil to stored corn and rice in the Eastern section of the State. The crop injured throughout North Carolina may be estimated at half a million of dollars. The department is sending out the following.

This beetle is closely related to the pea and bean weevils and the remedy is the same-fumigating the infested grain with bisalphide of carbon To accomplish this provide a tight bin, box or hogshed into which the grain may be turned. Corn may be either shelled or on cob. For each tarrel of corn or rice add one tablespoonful of the bisulphide and cover the bin or vessel tightly with a thick cloth of any kind except oil or rub ber cloth. Let it stand for twenty four hours, then uncover and all the weevils will be found dead All trace of the bisulphide will eraporate in a few hours and no damage will be done to the grain.

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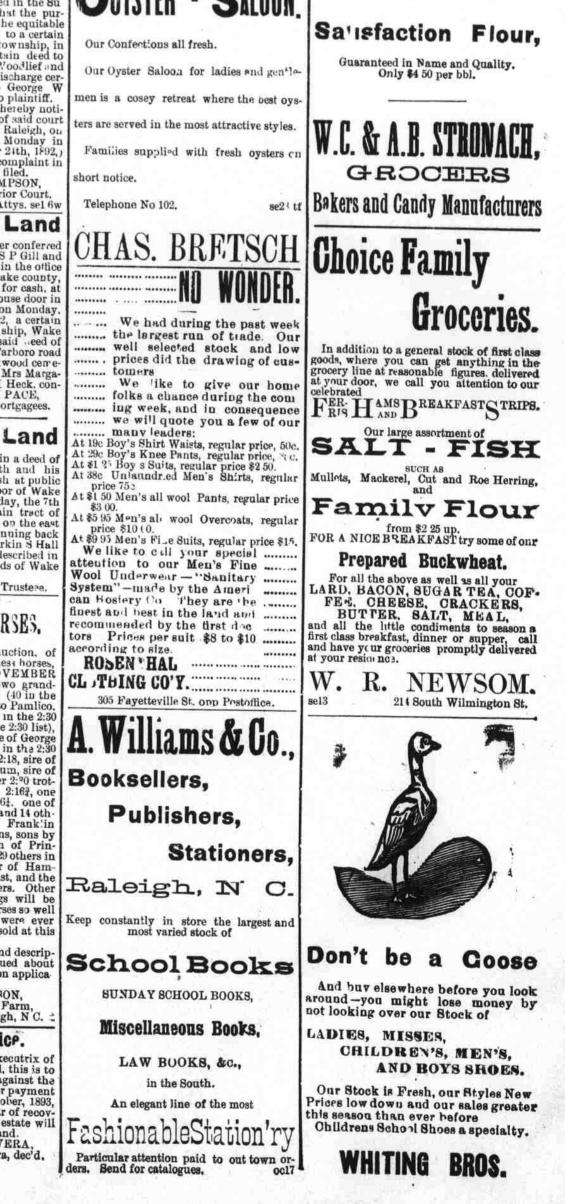
Metropolitan Hall has been most beautifully decorated. The galleries and private boxes here have been hung with the prevailing colors, of red and yellow made into exquisite designs. Shields of heavy tin glisten in each design, the whole presenting a fine effect which will be much increased by the gas light. It is worth a visit Saturday night, to see the hall. Our special artists, Messrs Marshal and Fowler, under the critical supervision of manager Heartt. did the business



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## HANDY ECONOMICAL DISHES

One pound of the cooked meats is equal to two pounds of raw or uncooked meats.



DAAD

On next Friday, at 4 o'clock p m., the ladies of St. Mary's guild will give an old fashioned candy stew and bean bag contest for the little folks at the residence of Mrs T. C. Harris, on Saunders street. Prizes to the winners will be given as well as the candy. Admission 10 cents. If the weather does not admit the enter tainment will be postponed until the next week.

The ladies of the North Carolina Monumental Association wish to return thanks through their vice presi dent, Mrs. J H. Blount, for the do nation from Perquimans county to the monumental fund.

There will be an important meeting of the Cleveland and Carr club at the court house tonight at 7:30 at which addresses will be delivered by Hon. B. H. Bunn, N. B. Broughton and Josephus Daniels.

Manager Heartt received a letter this afternoon from the agent of the St. Felix Sisters stating that they will be unable to fill their engagement in this city tonight.

There will be a free barbecue given by the democratic party at Leesville, in this county, tomorrow. Col. A. M. Waddell will speak.

The last rose of last summer has about departed and will hardly put in appearance before next May.

The Durham Globe prescribes hot lead for burglars. This seems to be the most effective cure.

Rub up your guns. The law will allow you to go hunting next Tuesday.

Travel on the railroads is getting somewhat lighter.