IGHTING PETITIONS FILED WITH COUNCIL

Matter of Improved System is Urged by Rotary Club.

nest Signatures of 300 Representative Citizeus-Will be Considered at the Next Meeting-Other Matters.

petitions circulated by the Rotary Club and signed by 300 representative citizens, calling for an improved light- past year. ing system in the downtown section of the city, were filed with City Council on account of the absence of the May- of the police department. or and two members. It will be taken up again at a later meeting, when was as follows: representatives of the Rotary Club will To the Mayor and Council: be present to urge that the wishes of

and Bradshaw were absent yesterday, Tem. presided. Little business of im-

Bradshaw, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, is already working on a plan for an improved lighting system in the downtown district, and the other members of Counell appear to be favorable to an im-The length of a contract the principal question involved in

The Rotary Club's petition, which ras presented by a committee composof Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. R. Murchison, Milton Calder and M. Boatwright, is as follows: Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1915.

We, the undersigned merchants and usiness men of Wilmington, believe that it would be to the immediate adantage of the entire city, to have the business portion of Front street, Maret street, and Princess street, lighted th the best, most modern, and most rnamental system of street lighting;

Whereas, the Tidewater Power Comany has indicated a willingness to nstall such a system and to operate or a term of years; and

Whereas, they could not be expectto invest the large amount of capial necessary to install the desired sysem unless they were given a contract which would reasonably protect the

ment should at once be made with the Fidewater Power Company covering he satisfactory carrying out of this project; and subsequently a contract should be entered into with the said company similar in its general terms out not less favorable, than contracts executed by the City of Charlotte or the city of Raleigh, for the installation and operation of lighting systems of the

We ask the present City Council and their successors in office to take such steps as are necessary to conclude such a contract and carry out this

E. K. Bryan, Esq., former city attorney, appeared before Council to ash hat a city regulation be suspended to allow Mrs. Potter to repair the front porch at her house on Market street, etween Second and Third, where the orch extends out over the sidewalk The matter was left open until

Mr. H. W. Konig appeared before the ody with reference to a judgment held by the city against him for a balance of something like \$165 due or the Fourth street paving. Council decided to allow Mr. Konig to give the city his note for 90 days for the

Councilman Hall stated that complaints had been made of the newsboys crying their papers all over the city early Sunday mornings, when most people desire to sleep late. He sugsested that the police look into the matter and see if they cannot bring about a cessation of the nuisance, and f not he thought an ordinance ought to be passed giving them the necessary

At the suggestion of Councilman Merritt, it was decided to have a number of circulars printed, explaining the new provisions for the collection of tees for scavenger service, and these circulars will be distributed by the employes of the scavenging department and by the sanitary police. A communication from the health

officer called attention to the underouncil, whereby no licenses to meat markets, restaurants, food shops, etc., were to be granted, except where the applicant presented a permit from the Board of Health. Inquiry from the tax collector brought the information that this agreement is now being observed. Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire epartment, reported that application had been made by Mr. J. H. Lewis for a permit to open and operate a blacksmith shop at the old Schloss stable on Princess street, between Fourth and Fifth. Members of Council were of the opinion that residents of that section would object to the noise from such a shop, and the matter was left open for

THREE NEW CARS

Painted in Cream White Color Which Will be Used on All Cars.

Three new trolley cars, recently or- cases. These methods, I am informed, hiladelphia, by the Tidewater Power omy and efficiency.

ailed upon this company to use a sim- both as to vehicles and pedestrians, at mosquitoes, when a mosquito netting ar paint on the cars operated in Wil- Front and Princess streets, and we caught fire. A policeman saw the

Several manufacturers of cars in this in conditions at that point. ountry are much interested in the extin to being a color that appeals partiularly to those of artistic tastes the pint is said to be very derable.

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Chief Williams Reviews Activities of

Department for Past Year-Makes Recommendations.

Outlining the activities of the de partment during the past fiscal year and making a number of recommendations for the ensuing year, Chief of Police N. J. Williams yesterday submitted his annual report to City Council. The report shows a total of 1,948 arrests for the year, or 110 more than the previous year, the chief attributing the increase to the fact that owing to business conditions an unusually large number of people have been out of employment for a considerable part of the

Council accepted the report and commented favorably on the showing made by the police department. Chief Wilit the weekly meeting, thought the liams' recommendations were referred matter was not gone into by Council, to Councilman Jas. M. Hall, in charge

> The report, which was accompanied by a statistical summary of arrests,

Gentlemen:-In submitting the report of arrests made during the year ending with May 31st, 1915, I desire to make some comment upon the work Mayor Moore and Councilmen Jones accomplished by the department during the year. It will be observed that Dock & Storage Company, a corporawe have made 110 more arrests this and Councilman Merritt, Mayor Pro year than during the previous year, and that the principal causes for the

portance came before the body for its increase in the number of arrests is due to the increase in the commission of the offenses of larceny, vagrancy, gambling and violations of the prohibition law. The increase in the commission of these crimes is undoubtedly due to business conditions existing here for many months, more people being idle and out of employment than at any time for many years past. The tabulated report shows a substantial decrease in drunkenness and disorderly conduct, there being only 218 cases of drunkenness and 346 arrests for disorderly conduct during the year just closed. It will be observed that these two offenses have been gradually decreasing for several years. Over 500 per centum of the defendants arrested for the offenses of disorderly conduct assault, larceny, vagrancy, gambling, and illicit liquor selling, are persons of the colored race. The commission of these crimes is done, of course, by the lower element of the colored race

> these crimes among colored people, as did not give the amount of the concan be remedied. It is a well known good authority that the figures given fact that the negro is a great lover of yesterday-\$100,000 for the first menpastime and amusements, and if their tioned parcel, and \$35,000 for the latrecreation places were placed upon a ter-are approximately correct. higher plane and good order required that the number of arrests for the erect on their new property a large crimes above mentioned would be storage warehouse of the most modern greatly decreased. While the anti-jug type. or quart law has been in effect only for a short time, I can see that this law has greatly reduced the amount of whiskey shipped into Wilmington, and this law will probably assist us in our efforts to stamp out the illegal sale of liquor. While there seems to be no method by which the sale of liquor can be entirely stopped, I am of the opinion that the imposition of heavier sentences by the courts would tend to greatly assist the police force in their

> efforts to keep down this crime. Must Have Support of Courts. In fact, the efforts of the police officer to enforce the law will have very little permanent effect unless the courts deal firmly with guilty persons arrested and brought before them for trial. The report shows that we have had less gambling in a large way this year than during any past year since ment, and most of the cases of this weeks rehearsing their parts and the I have been connected with the depart-

The police force has been thoroughly organized and each member has been doing most efficient service. The correctness of this assertion will be recognized when we consider that the department has captured every person committingn murder in Wilmingto during the past two years; that we have made 33 arrests for house and store-breaking during the year, which is almost as many arrests as there were breakings. When we consider these facts and the further fact that the liquor laws are better enforced here than in any other town in the State, the public will understand that the efficiency of the force as it has stood for the past two years could not

have been maintained except through thorough organization and co-operation and determined effort on the part of every man connected with the department to perform his duty. Personnel of Force Improved. Since the department has been under civil service the personnel of the police force has been greatly improved, the civil service examinations having the effect of preventing the appointment of incompetent men in the police service. Another important effect of civil service is the encouragement given the patrolmen, each man being aware that he will not be removed for

political reasons and that he may hold his position until he has been shown to be incompetent upon fair trial. It is a decidedly unwise proposition, in any business, to replace experienced men with those who have had no practical experience, and an experienced officer should not be removed from the comes absolutely necessary. Realizing the monthly report of Observer Felger, as in money, has been directly attribu. between the maximum and the minitry have adopted methods to prevent was cloudy all day. The total hours their service, except in momentous out of a possible 432.

arrived last night and will be unloaded department a year ago has been of really the case. The mean temperature They are painted in a cream great value to the police service, in for the month was 72 degrees, three White color which will in the future fact, the city had greatly outgrown the degrees above normal for the last '44 be the color of all the cars of this class of equipment being used prior to years. The highest wind velocity was company. These cars are of the same that time. Without the modern equip- 28 miles on the 27th and the average type as the cars now used except that ment now being used the department hourly velocity was 8.6 miles. would be unable to cope with present he cars were painted with paint day conditions. The traffic conditions Burned Mosquito Netting. sent from Holland in accordance with are among the most difficult problems a suggestion of Mr. Frank Meade, con- confronting us now, and the fact that on the third floor of the Citizen's bank a prompt and full attendance is urged. nected with the Tidewater interests, fast moving motor vehicles are daily building, No. 201 Princess street, were Visiting brethren are cordially invitwho, while abroad last winter, was so increasing in numbers tends to aggra- smoking cigarettes a few minutes be- ed to meet with us. Treatly pleased with the color of the vate the situation. We have inauguit seems with a view to getting rid of the vate the prerated new methods of handling traffic, it seems with a view to getting rid of the vate the situation. We have inauguit seems with a view to getting rid of the vate the situation. The Hague, that he prerated new methods of handling traffic, it seems with a view to getting rid of the vate the situation. The Hague, that he prerated new methods of handling traffic, it seems with a view to getting rid of the vate the situation. The Hague, that he prerated new methods of handling traffic, it seems with a view to getting rid of the vate the situation.

Traffic Recommendations. I would respectfully recommend that and Fire Chief Schnibben looked after the first city in this country to have a traffic ordinance be passed, prohibit- the fire which of course was quickly crs of this color, it is quite probable ing automobiles from standing on the use of this paint will be extended to cars in other cities. In addition to be a street, for more than ten minutes that the balls of the (Continued on Page Eight.)

ANNUAL POLICE REPORT MADE WATERFRONT PROPERTY MEETING OF ENDEAVORERS

CONVEYED YESTERDAY -Large Attendance Expected. Deeds for Two Parcels in Big.

Major Portion of Realty Bought by Alexander Sprunt & Son Has Already Been Transferred. Two More Pieces.

Transaction.

Two parcels of the property included in the big waterfront realty transaction whereby Alexander Sprunt & Son, local cotton exporters, purchase more than half a block of property fronting on the river all the way between Grace and Walnut streets, were formally transferred yesterday, the deeds having been placed on file for record during the afternoon. It is understood that the other two parcels involved in the transaction will be conveyed as soon as the attorneys pass

upon the titles. The two parcels conveyed yesterday are those owned by the Wilmington tion closely identified with the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, and the lot purchased from the Boney &

Harper Milling Company. The parcel purchased from the Wilmington Dock & Storage Company is a part of the property formerly known as the Worth property, which was purchased from the Worth estate a few years ago by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company and later that portion included in the present transaction transferred by the Fidelity to the

Wilmington Dock & Storage Company. This is the largest of the four parcels making up the tract purchased by the Messrs. Sprunt, and has a frontage of approximately 198 feet on the river and a depth of 411 feet, its southern boundary facing on Grace street and its northern face adjoining the property purchased from the Boney & Harper Milling Company.

This latter property has a frontage of 66 feet on the river and extends all the way through the block from Nutt street to the river, a depth of approximately 530 feet.

and they are generally committed The deed transferring the Wilming around their places of recreation and ton Dock & Storage Company's property specified "for \$10,000 and other con-In my judgment, something should siderations," while the instrument conbe done to lessen the commission of veying the Boney & Harper property it is no doubt due to conditions which sideration. However, it is stated on

As stated in yesterday's Star, it

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL HAS CLOSING EXERCISES Medals and Prizes Awarded Yesterday -Those on Honor Roll.

The closing exercises of Miss Alderman's exercises took place yesterday morning when medals and prizes were awarded and the honor roll for the year was announced. The examinations were completed last week. The year has been a successful one in every way The health of the pupils has been exceptionally good while the work has been highly satisfactory.

Tomorrow night the Sunbeam club will give its annual play in the Academy of Music. The proceeds will go The pupils have been busy for several kind have been for "crap shooting" by play promises to be a most enjoyable

past year is as follows: Lucile Kasehagan, Thelma Webster, Lillian Carpenter, Marian Summereil, Katherine Wintonton Green, Neewah Woods, Harriss Canady, Julius Canady, George Quinn, Kathleen, Billy Thrower Sybil Tremain, Mildred Boylan, Sallie, Canady, Thomas McIntyre, Elizabeth

Shaw, Elsie Mills. Lucile Kasehagen won the Thomas Payne Bagley medal, offered by Mrs. Eustace Norfleet in memory of her brother, who was a student at the school. She has not been absent nor tardy during the year and made the splendid record of reciting every lesson perfectly and making grade of 98 or more on all examinations.

Excelsior medals were awarded in the other classes to Howard Green, Julius, Canady, Elizabeth Shaw, Sybil Tremain, Genella Green, Sallie Belle Canady and Thomas McIntyre. Prizes for improvement in penman-

ship were awarded to Master Herbert Andrews and George L. Quinn. The following pupils received medals for perfect attendance during the term: Lucile Kasehagen, Julia Canady, Katherine Orrell, George Quinn, Pearl Orrell, Billy Thrower, Elizabeth Shaw and Sybil Tremain.

EXTREMES IN TEMPERATURES

May Had Many Changes in Weather

May had many changes in tempera tures during the month, ranging from a maximum of 94 degrees on the 16th service except in cases where it be- The greatest daily range, according to that great losses in efficiency, as well was on the 2nd when the difference table to dismissing experienced men mum was 25 degrees. There were few for frivolous causes and replacing them clear days during the month, the numwith men of no experience, many of ber being only seven while there were the largest corporations in this coun- 15 partly cloudy days and nine when it the dismissal of experienced men from of sunshine for the month were 242

The total precipitation for the month dered from the J. G. Brill Company, of show splendid results both as to econ- was only 3.59 inches, but this came not The new equipment furnished this that it seemed much larger than was

hope to soon see marked improvement smoke and turned in the alarm from

nnual Convention of State Union Will Convene in Wilmington Tomorrow

The annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor Union, which will open in the First Presbyterian church, this city, tomorow afternoon and will continue through Sunday, promises to be one of the greatest gatherings that the organization has ever had. Mr. George L. Mitchell, president, and Miss Isabel McDougall, secretary, with the assistance of a competent corps of committees have perfected all arrangements for the meeting. They are expecting nearly 200 delegates who will be entertained in the homes of the members of St. Andrew's and the First

Other Wilmington officers of the State Union are Mr. Newton Fisher, treasurer, and Mr. Thomas C. Findlay, superintendent of floating work. Following are the committee chairman, who have charge of the different features: General arrangements, B. B. Reynolds; reception, Dr. George K Patterson; entertainment, James Wells; registration, Mrs. George Patterson; music, Miss Mae S. Willson; publicity, G. C. Bordeaux; social, Miss

Jeannie Jackson; decorations, Miss

Presbyterian churches.

Elizabeth K. Bell; ushering, F. E. Little; information and supplies, John A. Many of the visitors are expected to rrive today while practically all delegates are expected to attend the opening meeting which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The programme this year is considered one of the best that has yet been arranged for a State convention. There will be able addresses by strong speakers. The public and particularly the young people of the city are cordially invited to a tend the sessions. The programme follows:

Friday, June 4. Registration of delegates and assignment of homes. Friday Afternoon.

3-Song and devotional service, Rev. W. M. Baker, Wilmington. 3:20-Addresses of welcome. On behalf of community, Col. Walker

On behalf of endeavorers of the city, B. B. Reynolds. On behalf of the church, Dr. J. M. Response, George W. Taylor, Rocky

3:45-Junior calls and conference, Mrs. Lewis McFarland, junior and international superintendent, High Point, Miss Ida McLean Black, Wilmington,

4:25-Announcements. Friday Evening. 8-Service of praise, Rev. P. L. Clark, ice president, Burgaw. 8:20-Address, "The Christian Endeavorer's Social Duty," Rev. William

Hooper Adams, vice president Char-8:45-Conference, "Social Service," Rev. E. J. Harold, educational superintendent, Greensboro. 9:10-Special music.

9:15-Announcements. Reception to delegates in church par-

Saturday Morning, June 5. -Quiet hour, Bev. H. W. Koelling,

9:20-Song service. 9:30-Address, "Fidelity in Service," Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Clarkton. 10-Round table conference, "Practical Christian Endeavor," Mr. Galt

Braxton, Kinston. 11-"What We Have Done," dele-11:15-Business period. Reports of state officers.

Pledges for state work. Miscellaneous business. Reports of nominating committee. Election of officers. 12:30-Announcements Saturday Afternoon.

Trip to Wrightsville Beach for re-Saturday Evening. 8-Service of praise, Rev. A. J. Howell. Wilmington

8:10-Address, "The Christian Endeavor Type," Dr. A. D. McClure, Wil-8:30-Special music. 8:35-General conference, "Advance Steps in Christian Endeavor," Dr. J.

M. Wells, Wilmington. 9:05-"What We Will Endeavor to Do," delegates. 9:15-Unfinished business. Report of committees on awarding

Report of committee on next conven-Report of committee on resolutions. 9:30-Stereoptican lecture, "Christian Endeavor Efficiency," G. A. P. Bowman. Wilmington.

Sunday Morning, June 6. Attendance at Sunday schools. Sunday Evening. 7-Model Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, George L. Mitchell, leader

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Several Italians occupying a room election of officers for the ensuing year,

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8-Prayer and praise, Fannie J. Cros-

by's hymns. 8:20-Address, "The Great Commission from the viewpoint of Christian Endeavor," Rev. J. C. Leonard, missionary superintendent, Lexington. 8:45-Offertory.

8:50-Address, "Conserving Christian Energy," President W. A. Harper, LL. D., Elon College. 9:15-Closing consecration service. 9:30-"God Be With You Till We

Meet Again." CHILDREN HAVE OUTING.

Immanuel Sunday School Goes on Picnic-Another Excursion Today. The children of Immanuel and South Presbyterian Sunday Wilmington schools had their annual outing to Wrightsville Beach yesterday. They went down as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company in special cars which left Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock and spent the entire day at Lumina. An enjoyable lunch was served and the children spent the afternoon most pleasantly playing

games. The Sunday schools of the Church of he Good Shepherd and the Chapel of the Ascension will have their picnics today, the excursion having been postponed from May 18th. This will be the last Sunday school picnic to Wrightsville Beach for the season.

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ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

This being the annual meeting for the reception of reports and election of officers for the ensuing year, a prompt and full attendance is urged.

STATE OF NOBTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Bullding Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Suburban Bullding Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover.

Stated communication this secured by said mortgage, the understand in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the understand in the payment of the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

Township:
All of lots or farms Number Thirteen
(13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15),
according to map or survey made by
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