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Day's length 13 hours and 46 minutes.
Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 50 minutes past 6 o'clock.

Charleston cucumbers sell here at two for 15 cents for the best.

Best assortment of fishing tackle can be found at the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

May is a marrying month but thus far only two licenses have been issued here.

Strawberries sold to day for 20 cents a quart and green peas for 25 cents a peck.

Canary and mocking bird cages. A full line of above are now being shown by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

The Register of Deeds has issued marriage licenses this week to two couples, one white and one colored.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Grace M. E. Church at the close of the service to-morrow morning.

Peculiar in medicinal merit and wonderful cures—Hood's Sarsaparilla. Now is the time to take it, for now it will do the most good.

Ready mixed paints and stains, white lead, oil and varnishes. For low prices and good reliable goods go to the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Public catechizing of the Sunday School 4 p. m.

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The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held on Monday next, at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, in the Board of Audit and Finance room.

When the new roads now under construction are all completed to this city Wilmington will be the terminus and outlet for nearly 1,200 miles of railway.

Southport is on a boom. New buildings are being erected in nearly every part of the little town. New sidewalks are being built, and the old ones are being repaired.

There has been a difficulty in obtaining water promptly and with sufficient pressure to be serviceable at several fires in the Eastern portion of the city, causing tax payers and residents to demand that the hydrants be flushed out and cleared of mud regularly once a week at least.

Young's Cough Balm is a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. For sale wholesale and retail by Munds Brothers.

Centennial Sermon.
Dr. Pritchard has returned from New York and will occupy his pulpit as usual to-morrow. At 11 a. m. he will preach the third of a series of sermons on the "Resurrection," and seek to answer the question, "With what body do they come?" At 8 p. m. he will preach on "God's Hand in the History of This Country."

It is Coming.
There is little doubt of the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line will soon have a direct connection between this city and Norfolk. They are moving slowly but surely. A large part of this connection from Norfolk South is already secured. Mr. Harry Walters, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, is now down in the Jones and Lenoir section looking over the approaches towards Onslow county, and this new coast line will not take long to get here now.

Still in the Field.
The Wilmington Shirt Factory, No. 122 Market st., has now on hand a full line of gent's heavy jean drawers, the very thing for the season, at 50 cents a pair, worth 75 cents.

J. ELSBACH, Prop'r.

Cold enough for overcoats and fires again this morning.

The blackberry and whortleberry bushes are now in bloom and full crops are promised this year.

Business and working men's prayer and experience meeting at the Seamen's Bethel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Monthly meeting next Monday evening of Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. James A. Hewlett and crew of Greenville Sound, caught to day with one haul of their seine 125 drums and 276 Virginia mullets.

Make your house secure by putting burglar proof locks on your blinds and windows. For sale by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

There have been five internments here during the week. In Oakdale one, a child; Bellevue two, both adults, and Pine Forest two, one child and one adult.

The love feast at Grace M. E. Church on Friday night was well attended and was a pleasant and a profitable spiritual meeting, greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Grace M. E. Church, South, northeast corner Fourth and Mulberry streets, Rev. W. S. Creasy, pastor. Services on to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School 3:30 o'clock p. m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Entitled to the Best.
All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Death of Mr. Frank Cassidey.
Mr. F. A. L. Cassidey, a native of this city, but for many years past residing in Jacksonville, Fla., died in that city on Saturday last, suddenly, of heart failure, in the 51st year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. Mr. Cassidey was nearly related to many in this city. He was the uncle of Messrs. Jas. C., J. D. and W. C. Munds.

City Court.
The Mayor disposed of the following cases, seven in number, this morning:
Mary J. Jordan, Jos. Gause and Jas. Willis, delinquents who were up before the Mayor some time ago for disorderly conduct and were recognized to pay their fines and failed to do so, were up again this morning and the same fines imposed.
Adam Brown, failing to pay his city license tax, case continued until Monday.
Price Fayson, disorderly conduct, \$10 or 20 days.
Mattie Johnson, disorderly conduct, \$20 or 30 days.
Louis Suggs, building a fire in the street, guilty but judgment was suspended.

A Generous Deed.
Mr. John C. Davis, of this city, an earnest and zealous member of Fifth Street M. E. Church, has donated to the church valuable real estate in this city to the amount of \$8,000, which will bring an annual income to the church of about \$1,400. It is understood that this handsome donation is to be the nucleus of a fund for the founding and maintenance of a school for orphan children after the indebtedness incident to building the church shall have been removed. Mr. Davis has long cherished the idea of such a school as is proposed, and it is hoped he may be spared to see the fulfillment of his beneficent plans. The institution will be under the immediate supervision and control of Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Work on the new church building, for which preparations have been in progress for some time past, will be begun by the first of June. The original plan has been amended and improved upon, and the seating capacity has been enlarged. It is thought that the new edifice, which is to be of brick, will seat between 800 and 1,000 persons.

A Reward of \$500 is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties of this remedy are irresistible. 50 cents, by druggists.

Preaching to-morrow evening at the Seamen's Bethel at 5 o'clock. The public generally are invited. Good music and interesting exercises generally.

Mr. H. B. Williams, of Myrtle Grove Sound, had in market this morning a fine load of pigfish that he caught at sea late yesterday afternoon. They were the first we have seen this season.

Dr. Potter's Report.
The report of Dr. F. W. Potter, Superintendent of Health, for the month of April, gives the total number of deaths occurring in the city as twenty nine, including three still births. The showing is a very favorable one when compared with the record for the same month in previous years, the deaths in April, 1888, being 36; in 1887, 43; in 1886, 43; in 1885, 37. The doctor urges the continuance of work looking to the placing of the city in the very best sanitary condition.

The Proctor Screen Company.
The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Proctor Screen Company was held last night on which occasion a majority of the stock was represented. The following officers were elected:
President—Junius Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. L. Borden.
General Superintendent—D. G. Proctor.

A Few Sanitary Remarks.
The Sanitary Committee of the Aldermanic Board of the city of Wilmington have a heavy responsibility upon their shoulders. And they will receive all praise for successful efforts in placing this city in a high sanitary condition to meet the possible attacks of disease which accumulated garbage and filth will engender when the rays of Old Sol are drawn to a heavy focus. We are proud of our health condition, as shown by our mortality reports. But because it is healthy is the very best reason why our energies should not be relaxed in this great work. We have subscribed largely to railroad construction and we have advertised to capital that if such is invested here taxes will be remitted. This is right, though we must confess that good pavements and sewerage are now claiming the attention of all right thinking people.

We are slowly but surely improving the streets but sewerage as a practical question must needs take a back seat for the present. Every effort must be made to put the city in a cleanly condition. Such a course would bring about most substantial results. Now that we have a number of most attractive seaside resorts, crowds will be drawn hither to sniff the ocean breezes and enjoy the surf bathing. And the city, too, will have its quota of strangers each Summer and it is of the utmost importance that Wilmington should seek to keep her streets and lots thoroughly cleansed. Vacant lots should not be permitted to revel in noxious weeds and the streets should be tireless in the great work of preserving the health of the citizens and the strangers within our gates. If we would increase our population add to our wealth producing interests, attract capital and place our city in the advancing columns of progress and thrift and lift her individually as the growing commercial city of the South, we must use our best energies in the great matter just treated of. Should the Sanitary Committee fail to come up to the requirements and should disease get a lodgment here the coming summer they cannot and will not escape censure.

It is rather early in the day to anticipate any dereliction of duty on the part of the committee. But they cannot afford to permit another month to pass without abating two vile nuisances, but a few steps from Front street, which are a starting menace to the public health.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Indications.
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For the Truckers.
For the accommodation of those in the truck business on the Sound, the following schedule will be in effect on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad on and after Monday next, the 6th inst. The first train will leave the city at 7 a. m. and will leave the Hummocks on the return at 7:45 a. m. This will be the only change for the present, except that the train now leaving the Hummocks at 8 p. m. will hereafter leave at 7 p. m., leaving Wrightsville at 8:10 p. m.

Church Services To-morrow.
Brooklyn Baptist Church, services in the new church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. M. Tolson, Pastor. Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. John W. Primrose, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 4:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Front Street Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Southwest corner Front and Queen streets. No morning service. Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. McEl Miller. Visitors welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. James' Episcopal Church, corner Third and Market streets, Rev. Robt. Strange, Rector. Divine services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion 8 a. m., except first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. C. A. Arnold, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Seats all free. Everybody is welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Prayer meeting Sunday morning at 9:30. Services at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. by the Pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Pastor. German services at 11 o'clock a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. H. Strauss, Supt. Visitors cordially welcome.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross sts., (street cars going North pass the door), Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., Rector. Celebration every Sunday morning at 7:45, except first Sunday in the month, when it is at 11 o'clock a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon (except Sunday) at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer and Bible Studies at 7:30 o'clock. All Feasts and Saints' Days observed by celebration at 10 a. m. Visitors to the City will be shown to agreeable seats.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets, Rev. W. S. Creasy, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Lecture every Sunday at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. P. H. Hoge, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

Shiloh Baptist Church, corner of Eighth and Walnut streets. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock p. m. Preaching at 3 o'clock p. m. Bible reading at 6 o'clock p. m. Preaching at 8:15 o'clock p. m. Seats free. Elder M. V. Morris, pastor.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. R. C. Beaman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. First Mass at 7 a. m. Second Mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 5 o'clock p. m. Daily Mass at 6:30 a. m.

St. Mark's Church, corner Sixth and Mulberry streets, Rectory opposite to the Church. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in every month, and on all Holy and Saint's Days.

Second Baptist Church, on Sixth between Church and Mulberry streets, Rev. J. P. King, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

First Baptist Church (col.) corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. M. Conway, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLUB will be held Monday, May 6th, 8 p. m., at the Board of Audit and Finance office.
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