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OUTLINES

Washington news—Nominations by the President; appointment by Secretary Carlisle; important decision by the Supreme Court; the trouble with the Choctaw Indians. — Charleston truckers. — In the Senate several petitions were presented; the case of Lee Mantle; — Important decisions in the cases against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. — Gov. Carr has requested that the train bearing the remains of Jefferson Davis be allowed to halt at Raleigh. — Execution of a negro murderer by electricity. — Defalcation of a national bank cashier in Maine. — Chicago grain and provision market. — The cotton trade. — A woman in Virginia accidentally shoots her husband. — The sale of the South Carolina Railroad has been postponed. — A big fire at Carrolton, Ga. — Baseball games yesterday. — Preparations for the removal of the remains of Jefferson Davis to Richmond, Virginia. — New York markets: Money on call firm, ranging from 7 to 5 per cent, closing offered at 7 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 8 1/2 cents; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra \$3.10@3.10; good to choice \$3.15@4.35; wheat fairly active and stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 74 1/2@74 1/2; float 75 1/2c, corn opened weaker and closed firmer and fairly active; No. 3, 80 1/2 cents at elevator and 81 1/2@82 1/2 cents at float; spirits turpentine dull and firmer at 83@83 1/2 cents, rosin dull but steady; strained, common to good, \$1.85@1.87 1/2.

Between the time that Mr. Cleveland was elected to the Presidency and the 4th of March, President Harrison made a number of appointments to office, including some to go abroad as ministers or consuls. Among these was ex-United States Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, for whom his doctors recommended a change of climate. He concluded that he would like the climate of Portugal, and he was nominated minister early in January and promptly confirmed by the Senate. It took him a month to pack his baggage and start, and then he took time enough on the way to tarry awhile in several of the most noted cities in Italy and Spain, before reaching Lisbon. His first official act after his arrival, was sending his resignation which was, of course, promptly accepted. There was no occasion whatever for the appointment of a minister to Portugal when it was done, and no occasion for paying this man's salary and travelling expenses to go and get there just in time to start back.

The editor of the New York Anzeiger quotes Secretary Gresham as saying: Bismarck, Ich bin der best Demokrat in Washington. It must be admitted that there is something Democratic about the way in which he lets his axe drop.

Fourth Assistant P. M. General Maxwell was a fireman when a young man. From the way he is firing Republican postmasters he is looked upon as a pretty good fire-man yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—Pocketknife. HARRIS Luthia Water. ATLANTIC National Bank. I. O. F.—Cape Fear Lodge. MEETING—Carolina Yacht Club. WANTED—Situation by druggist. STATEMENT—New Orleans Ins. Co. TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Millinery opening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portrait Paragraphs Fortnightly to People and Promptly Printed. — Mr. Allison Alderman is reported to be seriously sick. — Mr. Walter Coney, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city yesterday. — Mr. Clarence Carr, of Florence, S. C., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Carr. — Mr. O. B. Watson, formerly of this city, but now of Laurinburg, is visiting friends here. — Rev. P. McIntyre and Messrs. Faison, A. J. Galloway, E. Porter, Rocky Point; Dr. Sam'l W. Murphy, T. M. Morse, Southport; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. — The STAR had a welcome visitor last night in the person of the Hon. B. F. Grady, Representative in Congress from the Third District. He is now engaged in getting victims (fourth-class postmasters) ready for Maxwell's axe.

EASTER ELECTIONS

Held Yesterday for Vestrymen of Episcopal Churches. Vestrymen for the Episcopal churches in Wilmington were held yesterday: St. James—Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Clayton Giles, W. L. DeRosset, Wm. Calder T. D. Meares, G. P. Thomas, W. A. Williams, A. M. Waddell, John W. Atkinson, H. A. Barr, Josh G. Wright and J. H. Boatwright. St. John's—Berry Gieves, Gabriel Holmes, T. Wright Meares, W. Callett, R. Lee Holmes, H. G. Smallbones, Thos. C. James, T. M. Emerson, Geo. S. LeGrand. St. Paul's—DuBrutz Cutlar, R. H. Pickett, Geo. M. Crapon, W. J. Clemmons, W. G. McRae, B. T. French, W. P. Elliott, L. S. Belde, V. Hall and J. J. Hedrick, Jr. St. Mark's—Jno. S. Norwood, Thos. Brownell, James Lane, Jno. Harris Howe, Daniel Webster, Wm. Norwood, Peter Jackson.

Mayor's Court. Mary Jane Jordan, colored, charged with the larceny of \$75 in money was committed for trial at the Criminal Court, in default of bond. W. H. Robinson, colored, nuisance, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—348 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls. rosin, 2 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—30 bales cotton, 19 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—4 bales cotton, 109 bbls. rosin, 3 bbls. tar. Steamer Cape Fear—3 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls. rosin, 96 bbls. tar. Middleton's flat—144 casks spirits turpentine. Quince's flat—80 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 448 bales; spirits turpentine, 888 casks; rosin, 869 bbls.; tar, 194 bbls.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—For other new advertisements, see fourth page.

—What is the most popular Spring fad? Commonly called kaukus.

—A meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held to-night at the City Hall.

—Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting to-night at their lodge room.

—A foul chimney burning at corner of Ninth and Dawson streets caused an alarm of fire yesterday at 1.10 p. m.

—The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will hold its regular monthly meeting to-day. It is the last regular meeting of the current year.

—The meeting of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans called for last evening was adjourned until next Friday night at the court house at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker has been made the pastor for the present conference year of the M. E. Church, Oxford, N. C., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. J. H. Cordon, D. D.

—Workmen began yesterday demolishing the old wooden building adjoining the Atlantic National bank block on Princess street, preparatory to the erection of a handsome brick building for the Carolina Insurance Company.

—A protracted meeting has been commenced by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman, at Grace M. E. Church. Services are being held at 10 o'clock a. m. in the lecture room and at 8 o'clock p. m. in the auditorium, and some interest is already being manifested.

—The children's missionary society known as the Bright Jewels had a very interesting and profitable entertainment of songs, speeches, &c., at Grace M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, and a collection was taken up for the Scarritt Training School for missionary teachers and workers.

—The funeral of the late James T. Petteway, of Laurinburg, N. C., was conducted by Rev. W. C. Norman at Grace M. E. Church South, Sunday morning, the interment taking place in Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. D. H. Walsh, W. E. Springer, E. P. Covington, R. J. Jones, J. F. McNair and J. C. Stevenson were the pall-bearers. — Mrs. Armstrong, an aged lady, living on Ninth between Market and Princess streets, appeared before the County Commissioners yesterday and made an earnest appeal for assistance for herself and her two daughters. Her husband died in 1885 and her only son is an invalid at the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. The Board grants her an allowance of two dollars per month, which it refused to increase.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The New Board in Session—Bonds of City Officials Approved.

The first regular business meeting of the new Board of Audit and Finance was held this afternoon; present, Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, and Messrs. Chas. H. Ganzer, Wm. Calder, W. R. Kenan and Jno. W. Hewett. Owen Fennell, the newly elected Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector, submitted a bond for \$30,000, with H. L. Fennell, Wm. L. Smith, S. H. Fishplate and R. W. Hicks as sureties, each of whom qualified in the sum of \$5,000. Bond approved. S. L. Yopp, Weigher of Cattle, bond for \$200, with J. H. Strauss and R. J. Jones as sureties. Approved. John W. Perdew, Standard Keeper, bond for \$300, with W. M. Poisson and H. Vullers as sureties. Approved. Bill of rent for Banaker Hose Reel Co. was referred to the chairman of the Committee on Fire Department.

Bills for current expenses to the amount of \$4,901.93, were audited and approved by the Board.

Railroad Telegraphers.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers held its regular monthly meeting Sunday, April 3d, at 3.30 p. m., and had a number of members present. It was decided to change the time and place of next meeting. All the members will be notified in due time to attend. There was one sick benefit authorized to be paid to J. H. Dixon, of Lake Waccamaw. Every member seems to take great interest in the meetings.

Schooner in Distress.

The American schooner John G. Schmidt, which was reported at Southport Saturday evening in distress, lost her job-boom and other head-gear and sprung a leak in a gale some days ago. She is from Savannah bound to New York with a cargo of lumber. She will make temporary repairs at Southport and will be towed to New York by a tug sent from that city.

—Messrs. D. K. Wright, J. W. Ingold, D. R. Richard and W. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly Meeting of the Board—The W. & W. R. R. Makes Formal Tender of the Amount of Taxes Due for 1891 and 1892—A Prolonged Discussion—Mr. Strange Presents His Resolution—Both Matters Deferred for Consideration.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday in monthly session. The members of the Board in attendance were Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce and B. S. Montford. Besides these there were present, Mr. Warren G. Elliott, President of the W. & W. R. R. Co., Messrs. Junius Davis, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and Thos. W. Strange, attorneys.

RAILROAD TAX MATTER.

Mr. Junius Davis and Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., appeared before the Board in behalf of the W. & W. R. R. Co., asking that the proper entry be made of taxes against the railroad company according to the report of the railroad commissioners, and asking that the assessment be put on the tax book; that Mr. Elliott, president of the company, was present and ready to pay the said taxes.

Chairman Bagg said that inasmuch as there was a vacancy on the Board he thought it best not to take action in the matter now.

Mr. Thos. W. Strange, attorney, urged that the Board take action.

Mr. Elliott addressed the Board at length, reciting the action taken by the late General Assembly, the prolonged controversy and the final adjustment of the "back tax matter." The city of Wilmington, through its Board of Aldermen, had taken action last Saturday to keep this matter open. He suspected that something of this kind might happen at the meeting of this board, and he was here to prevent that; to make application to the board to make the levy for 1891 and 1892, and to make formal tender of the sum of \$1,134.51, which the railroad commissioners says is the amount due the county of New Hanover. The act of the Legislature says that when the railroad company accepts its proposition the payment shall be in final settlement of all claims for taxes. The railroad company accepted the proposition, and within the next week if the county refuses to take this money it will be paid into the State Treasury, and will operate as a final discharge for all taxes claimed to be due prior to 1893. If you refuse to receive it you are cut off from collection of any back tax whatever. If the Board was going to continue a controversy that has already cost so much time and money, he was going to protect the interests of the corporation he represented. He asked the Board to pass upon the tender he now made of the taxes for 1891 and 1892.

Commissioner Worth said that the Board only wanted time so that the matter could be considered by a full board.

Chairman Bagg said the Board of Justices would be convened Wednesday to elect a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Roger Moore. He said that the matter ought to be equitably adjusted.

Mr. Elliott said the railroad company had made every effort to have an equitable settlement, and were not going to fight unless forced to it. The only trouble they had was in the house of their friends, every county in the State along the line of road, except New Hanover, would have its assessments made to-day and the matter settled.

Mr. Worth asked if the matter could not be deferred to a special meeting.

Mr. Elliott said that they might take all the time they wanted for consideration, but if they attempted to bring in this other matter the railroad company would show fight.

Mr. Strange said that they postponed consideration of the other matter it would be too late as the six months during which action could be taken under the law to put properties of the railroad on the tax list, would expire. It must be acted upon to-day.

Mr. Elliott said if the Board admitted this tender and would not receive it and then put upon the tax book the property alleged to be taxable, that would be the end of it.

Mr. Worth said the board was not prepared to decide; they wanted a full board.

Mr. Strange said: Unless you put it upon the tax books to-day it will be too late.

The tax law of 1891 was read. It says the commissioners may put properties upon the tax books at a regular meeting within six months after they become delinquent. Mr. Bellamy argued that under the law there were only two regular meetings—the June and December meetings. Special meetings could be held once a month.

A resolution as follows was then submitted, viz: Be it resolved, That because of the fact that there is a vacancy upon the board, and the question of the tender of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. of the

amount alleged to be due the county of New Hanover, in lieu of all taxes due by said company, is a very important one that the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the board. The resolution was adopted.

TAX LISTERS.

The chair said it was in order to elect tax listers for 1893. Several nominations were made and the following were elected, viz: Wilmington township—Jas. G. Burr, Federal Point—Jacob H. Horne, Masonboro—Jno. G. Wagner, Harnett—J. N. Macomber, Cape Fear—Jas. Cowan. Jas. A. Hewlett was granted license to retail liquors at Ocean view.

BACK TAXES AGAIN.

After the disposal of other routine matters, Mr. Strange asked permission to bring the matter of back taxes again before the Board. He then read the resolution submitted to and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington last Saturday. He said he would not discuss the matter, but would leave the paper to be considered by the Board. If they did not take action at once, that is the last of it. In giving his figures he read from the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Elliott replied to Mr. Strange's remarks and pointed out errors in his statement. He contended that not one dollar of the property named in the resolution was owned by the railroad company in 1892; it was sold in 1891; they did not own a dollar's worth of taxable property in 1892. He warned the board that when they spread upon the records property for taxation that does not exist they would be making enemies of a corporation that desires to maintain the most friendly relations with the county. With regard to the real estate in the list alleged to belong to the W. C. & A. R. R., he said there is not a dollar's worth of real estate that is not owned by the W. & W. R. R. If there is anything thought to be due by the W. C. & A. R. R., send your chairman and I will show him the books.

Mr. Bellamy argued that the report made by Mr. Strange should be sworn to. He regarded it as only an intent to harass the railroad company and make something out of it. After the conclusion of Mr. Bellamy's remarks the chairman said the Board would take a recess until 3.30 p. m. to-day.

FIRE IN FLORENCE, S. C.

A Disastrous Conflagration—A Score or More Buildings Burned—Loss About \$150,000.

Intelligence was received here yesterday that fire broke out early in the morning in Florence, S. C., and was spreading through the town. It began in the grocery store of D. F. Parker, caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp. At least a score of buildings were burned and destroyed. Among them are the Central Hotel, the bank of the Carolinas, the City Hall, the Knights of Pythias hall and the hall in which was all the paraphernalia of various secret societies in the town, and the Derrick machinery building. Several firemen were injured by falling walls. The estimated loss at noon was \$150,000.

There was a very high wind and the fire department worked at great disadvantage, the water supply being inadequate. Among the other sufferers are Barringer's general store; Ives' market; four buildings belonging to Sanders Ellis—three of them occupied; Cox's undertaking establishment; S. A. Gregg, general merchandise store; Western Union telegraph office; Willoughby's printing office; F. N. Lake, general merchandise; Nachman's general store; Fulake's drug store. The insurance is estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—The business portion of the town of Florence was destroyed by fire this morning. Flames started during the night and burned until after 9 o'clock this forenoon. The loss is estimated at fully \$150,000, with only partial insurance. The fire originated in T. G. Parker's grocery on Dargan street and spread southward to Cox's furniture store, then westward to the city hall. After the fire was gotten under control at the city hall, an incendiary fire broke out at Walter's store, on Evans street, and all buildings from the Central Hotel to the Western Union telegraph office were destroyed.

A Grand Affair.

The Hibernian Benevolent Association gave their annual ball last night at their hall. It was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The hall was crowded, and many ladies were present. Dancing began at nine o'clock and was kept up until an early hour this morning. Refreshments were served at intervals by a committee of ladies, who were well equipped with nearly everything that could tempt the palate. The committee consisted of Mrs. T. Donlan, Mrs. Thomas Torpey, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. R. Gaden, Mrs. L. Flanagan, Mrs. James Meaden, Mrs. Wm. Bate. Everybody enjoyed themselves hugely and went away well pleased.

Messrs. T. Quinlivan, M. O'Brien, Col. J. L. Cantwell, T. Donlan, T. Torpey, Robert Green, L. Flanagan, Wm. Sheehan, J. H. McGarity and W. R. Coe were the Committee of Arrangements.

CITY AFFAIRS.

First Regular Meeting of the New Board—Police Officers Elected—Various Applications, Propositions and Petitions Referred to Committees—The Treasurer's Report—A Big Balance on the Wrong Side of the Ledger.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular monthly session, with Mayor Fishplate presiding. Alderman Northrop, Gore, Latimer, Yates, Fowler, Harris, Moore, VonGlahn, Walker and Nixon were present.

Alderman Harris of the Police Committee placed the policemen in nomination.

Alderman Walker moved to vote on them as a whole and not separately, which was carried. The following were elected for the ensuing two years: Captain, L. Flanagan; 1st sergeant, R. M. Capps; 2nd sergeant, B. R. King; 3rd sergeant, S. J. Bryan; 4th sergeant, J. L. White; privates, D. L. Bender, (day man) J. H. Williams, C. E. Collins, D. W. Chadwick, R. L. Dixon, L. Gordon, Robt. Green, Chas. A. Marck, J. H. Hewett, H. R. Kuhl, Thos. A. Lawther, R. H. Moore, G. J. McClammy, Wm. Murray, W. C. Moore, E. Piner, J. L. Salling, J. D. McDuffie, G. W. Smith, I. R. Sneed, W. B. Savage, B. F. Turlington, M. E. Walker, H. A. Woebse, C. E. Wood, A. W. Wiggs, J. G. Swann, G. W. Woodcock; substitutes, 1st, J. W. Williams; 2nd, J. W. Willett; 3rd, E. H. Batson; 4th, R. P. Porter.

Alderman Northrop, chairman of the Public Building Committee, recommended Mr. J. Dickson Poisson for position as day janitor, and Mr. W. W. Mintz as night janitor.

On motion of Alderman Fowler they were elected. Alderman Harris recommended W. M. Hays for superintendent of city carts and ditches, and David F. Pratt and B. F. Swann as health officers.

On motion of Alderman VonGlahn, the recommendation was adopted. The Mayor read recommendation of Dr. Potter to appoint three extra health officers temporarily.

Alderman Harris recommended Jno. H. Scarborough, J. R. Davis and J. M. Nelson for those positions. Adopted. Petitions were then read and referred to the different committees.

Bids for lighting the city from the Wilmington Gas Light Company was referred to the Committee on Lights, as were also several petitions for superintendent of lights.

Bids from W. L. Parsley, Jas. H. Chadbourne and Fore & Foster to furnish lumber for the city, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bids for feeding mules and keeping harness and city carts repaired, from C. B. Southerland, J. H. Jones & Co., and R. C. Orrell, were referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Applications for positions as clerks of markets were referred to the Market Committee.

Jno. Sheehan proposition to feed city prisoners at 6 1/2 cents a meal, was referred to committee.

Dr. Potter's mortality report was read, showing thirty-two deaths during the month of March; twenty-five colored and seven whites.

Chief Newman's report showed five fire alarms during the month of March; loss \$207. He recommended that Phoenix engine house be sold and the money used to build a new house on city property next to the Fourth street market house, and that the Cape Fear Engine Company be moved from its present location to the Fifth ward, near the corner of Front and Castle. The report was referred to the Fire Committee.

Petition from the Dread-Not hose reel company for a house and to supply the company with a reel, as theirs was burned about two years ago.

Alderman Nixon offered a resolution, with the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, to appropriate \$300 for that purpose.

Alderman Fowler moved that the resolution be referred to the Fire Committee to investigate and report at next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Latimer said although he favored the protection of the suburbs from fires, he was for an economical administration and with a \$48,000 deficit from last year staring them in the face he advised the Board to go slow and not spend any of the city's cash that was not necessary.

The Phoenix hose reel company petitioned for a new reel and house as theirs was in bad condition. Referred to Fire Committee.

The report of the retiring Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Willson, was read. It makes the following exhibit, viz: Receipts from all sources, \$204,727.44; expenditures, \$253,080.69; deficit, \$48,353.25. In accounting for this, the Treasurer says that the receipts from taxes listed by the W. & W. R. R. Co. are about \$13,800 less than the preceding year, the general depression in business caused some falling-off in license

taxes, and expenses incurred in completing the funding of bonds and the efforts of the administration to finish up various works of street improvement are the main causes. Permanent street improvements cost the city \$28,688.06; streets and wharves, \$16,086.03; police, \$20,612.55; salaries, \$7,850; fire department, \$11,817.05; lights, \$10,758.13; water works, \$6,750; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$8,598.94.

A very strong petition to break up the buttonholing of visitors to the city by a crowd of drummers of a low character, with explanations showing that it was a nuisance, was referred to the Ordinance Committee to draw up an ordinance prohibiting it.

Alderman Nixon offered a resolution to appropriate \$12,000 to fix up Fourth street from Mulberry to Nixon, and Nixon street between Fourth and Ninth, making a speech favoring its adoption. It was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Nixon and Walker both addressed the board in regard to the poor water supply in the First ward.

Alderman VonGlahn spoke of the bad streets in the Second ward, and Alderman Northrop called the attention of the Board to the poor water supply in the Fifth ward and the need of street improvement.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 75°; minimum temperature 52°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 58°.

Departure from normal, plus 6°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 192°.

Rainfall for the month up to date .00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia, occasional local rains, southerly winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, eastern and western Florida and Alabama, generally fair, southwesterly winds.

DIED.

SELLERS.—Mrs. MATTIE J. SELLERS, wife of Jeff D. Sellers, died Monday, April 3d, 1893, at 12.30 a. m., in the 29th year of her age. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from her late residence 413 South Seventh street.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 10 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

DRUGS.—A Registered Druggist wants situation at once. Address "Ovisitol," care of STAR.

FOUND.—Pocket Knife. Apply at this office and pay for this advertisement.

WRAPPING Paper.—In order to get rid of an accumulation of old Newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply at the STAR Office.

FOR Rent, several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. O'CONNOR.

SALVEMEN.—Energetic men wanted. Free prepared outfit. One of our agents has carried over \$30,000 in five years. P. O. Box 1371, New York.

FURNISHED Rooms for rent for gentlemen in good location, in five minutes walk of Front and Market street. Apply at STAR Office.

WANTED.—To work in Machine Shop. A first class Machinist can find steady employment by addressing E. T. STEWART, Wilmington, N. C.

THEY This Department, if you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance.

PRINTING, Ruling and Binding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES COURT-HOUSE AND Post Office Building, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1st, 1893.—Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 11th, 1893, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending July 30, 1894, or such portion thereof as may be deemed advisable. It is the right to reject any and all bids in response to the contract is awarded. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. J. H. CHADBOURN, Jr., Committee. WALKER TAYLOR, as typ.

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE erection of a two-story brick addition to the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., to conform to plans and specifications furnished by J. Appleton Wilson, Baltimore, Md. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. H. Chadbourne & Co., or will be sent to parties depositing a certified check for \$200. All proposals must be in by April 30th, 1893. A representative of importance requires a full attendance of the members.

Election of Representatives of the Grand Lodge, and other matters of importance to be attended to, by order of the N. G. A. J. Secretary, ap 4 t.

The Carolina Yacht Club.

MEMBERS are urged to attend a meeting this (Tuesday) night, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Board of Audit and Finance, to discuss rules in regard to admittance of visitors to Club House. By order of the Commodore. JAMES MCK. COWAN, Purser. ap 4 t.

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

PRETHEREN—You are hereby notified to meet at your Lodge room this (Tuesday) evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business of importance requires a full attendance of the members.