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PORT BARBERS—March 27.
5:55 A. M. ... 6:18 P. M.
Sun. ... 13 19 19 M
High Water at Southport ... 8:39 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington ... 5:05 P. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 27.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 41°; 8 p. m., 50°;
maximum, 54°; minimum, 33°; mean, 48°.
Rainfall for the day, .7; rainfall
since first of month up to date, 1.10.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Generally fair;
slight warmer; southwesterly winds,
becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.
The Civil Service law was the subject
of discussion in the Senate yesterday;
the liveliest political contest of the session
took place in the House when the con-
sideration of the tariff bill under the
five-minute rule came up. There
were 291 yeas in the United States
Senate yesterday. A colored super-
intendent in the street cleaning depart-
ment of Baltimore, Md., confesses to
having systematically robbed the city
and the men in his employ.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Just opened.
PROPOSALS—U. S. Treasury Depart-
ment.

LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

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day, two foreign and two coastwise.

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Veterans are requested to uniform
themselves for Memorial Day, 10th of
May next. See fuller particulars else-
where.

A fire in a two-story frame
house on Seventh between Campbell
and Red Cross streets yesterday after-
noon about 9 o'clock caused an alarm to
be sounded from box 31. The fire de-
partment turned out and extinguished
the fire before it worked any material
damage.

On arriving at the church the way to
the altar was lead by the ushers, Messrs.
D. Walker and W. H. Grant, followed
by Mrs. A. M. Grant, best man,
and Miss Ella Walker, maid of honor.
Then came the bride and groom. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D.
Swain, of Wilmington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of
Mr. T. H. Capps, who is one of Oaslow's
cleverest and most prosperous citizens.
Much of the grace and beauty of the
occasion was due to the good taste of
Prof. Oaslow, who superintended the
decorations, besides rendering Mendel-
son's wedding march.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
3 bales cotton, 4 bales tar, 3 bales crude
turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls
rosin, 84 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude tur-
pentine.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
Twelve Months \$5.00
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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 12
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

In the Arctic regions when the
mercury is ten degrees below zero
the people go around in sealskin coats,
when it falls to twenty they begin to
feel comfortable, and don't complain
of the cool weather until it gets
somewhere in the neighborhood of
thirty, when they put on some more
clothes and fire up.

The New York Journal of Com-
merce and Commercial Bulletin, whose
representative interviewed the prin-
cipal manufacturers of that city on
the Dingley bill, says they are dis-
satisfied with the wool schedule,
which they think too radical to be
permanent, and permanency is what
they want.

Hon. Neal Dow has recently cele-
brated his 93rd birthday anniversary.
He is hale and hearty and as chock
ful of prohibition as ever, notwith-
standing the fact that prohibition
doesn't prohibit much in his State.

The Atlanta Journal remarks "The
use of the rod in the public schools
is becoming a very live issue in At-
lanta." The use of the rod is calcu-
lated to live up things considerably.

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Carolina Central R. R.—6 bales cot-
ton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte,
was here yesterday.

Mr. Jno. L. Bridges, of Tar-
boro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Stevens, of South-
port arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. V. D. Everett, of Holly
Ridge, was a caller at this office yester-
day.

Mr. R. S. Graham, of Sloop
Point, paid the STAR a pleasant visit
yesterday.

Rev. Levi Branson, of Raleigh,
is in the city delivering copies of his
State Directory.

Messrs. T. T. Hay and P. C.
Kanis, of Raleigh, were among yester-
day's visitors in the city.

Mr. C. C. Lyon, a prominent at-
torney of Elizabethtown, was among
yesterday's hotel registrations.

Mr. H. B. King, enrolling
clerk of the last General Assembly, was
here yesterday en route to his home at
Pearson.

Mr. I. T. Alderman, until re-
cently of this city, but now residing at
Tombahawk, was here yesterday. He
will make Tombahawk his home for sev-
eral months.

**FRUIT GROWERS' AND TRUCKERS'
ASSOCIATION.**
Executive Committee Meet and Decide to
Employ a Shipping Master—Pack as
Tax Levied.

Important business was transacted
at the meeting of the directors of the East
Carolina Fruit Growers' and Truckers'
Association held Thursday at Faison.

It was decided that a shipping master
should be employed, with headquarters
at Wilmington. Mr. G. W. Westbrook,
of Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Brown, of
Caldwara, and Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of
Faison, were constituted a committee
to select a man for the place. There
will also be a man stationed at Rocky
Mount to look after the handling of
truck passing through that point.

A package tax of one cent per crate
for strawberries and one-half cent per
package for vegetables was levied, the
proceeds to go toward defraying the ex-
penses of the association, which will
consist mainly of the salary of the ship-
ping master.

VETERANS AND SONS OF VETERANS
Requested to Uniform Themselves for Mem-
orial Day.

Major General W. L. DeRosset, com-
manding the Division of ex-Confeder-
ates of North Carolina, and Comman-
der Belden, of Cape Fear Camp, ask
the STAR to publish the following request,
not only to the Veterans, but also to the
Sons of Veterans to uniform themselves
for Memorial Day, which will be the
10th of May next:

SOMEWHAT OF A MUDDLE.

On motion of Alderman Northrop,
the offices of City Clerk and Treasurer
and Chief of Police, which Alderman
Northrop said had expired by limita-
tion, were declared vacant.

Alderman Hicks nominated Mr.
Walter G. MacRae for City Clerk and
Treasurer.

Alderman Gore seconded Mr. MacRae's
nomination, and moved that the secre-
tary cast the unanimous vote of the
Board for that gentleman, which was
done, and Mr. MacRae declared duly
elected.

Alderman VonGlahn said he would
place in nomination for the position of
Chief of Police Mr. Richard B. Clow,
a man who had served the city in that
capacity faithfully for two years.

Mr. Clow's nomination was seconded,
and on motion of Alderman VonGlahn,
the secretary cast the unanimous vote of
the Board for Mr. Clow.

On motion of Alderman Hicks the
Mayor was instructed to appoint a com-
mittee of two to notify Messrs. MacRae
and Clow of their election. Mayor
Harris appointed as such committee
Aldermen Meares and Hicks.

The Board then adjourned subject to
the call of the chairman.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Iredell
Meares, Esq., the Board's attorneys,
were present during the meeting.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC BOARD.
At noon Alderman Wm. E. Springer,
Owen Fennell and Walter E. Yopp, the
Democrats who were elected Thursday,
and Alderman C. L. Spencer of the
First ward, Alderman J. C. Munds of
the Second ward, Alderman Wm. H. Green
of the Third ward, Alderman H. McEl,
McL. Green of the Fourth ward and Al-
derman Wm. E. Mann of the Fifth ward,
all of whom claim election, as the result
of the General Assembly of North Car-
olina, ratified the 6th day of March, 1897,
under which the election was held, in
their alleg, unconstitutional, met in
session in the office of the Board of
Audit and Finance.

All of the officers were sworn into of-
fice by Justice of the Peace John J.
Fowler.

On motion, Alderman Springer was
called to the chair and Alderman Munds
elected secretary.

Some discussion then arose as to
whether the Board should elect a perma-
nent or a temporary Mayor.

Alderman Fennell said he thought it
best to elect a permanent Mayor until
the suit to be brought was settled, then
the Mayor could resign if the Board so
desired, and he named Alderman Springer
and Yopp, being members also of the
other Board, thought it best to elect a
Mayor for Mayor not a member of the
Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Green said the only ques-
tion then before the meeting was
whether they should elect a permanent
or a temporary Mayor, and whether the
Mayor so elected would be an outsider.

Chairman Springer ruled that it was
not necessary to raise the question of
whether the Mayor was compelled at the
time of his election to be a member of
the Board of Aldermen, as the law set
forth that the Mayor could be elected
from the aldermen or from citizens out-
side. On the other question it was de-
cided that the election of Mayor should
be permanent until the suit of the test-
ing of the constitutionality of the act of
1897 was decided, and it decided in favor
of the Board of Aldermen now assem-
bled. The Mayor will resign if so de-
sired by the Board.

On motion of Alderman Munds, an
election for Mayor was then entered
into.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

We, the undersigned Judges, duly qualified to hold
an Election for Aldermen for the Fifth Ward of the
city of Wilmington on the Fourth Thursday of March,
1897, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of
North Carolina, entitled "An Act to amend the char-
ter of the city of Wilmington," ratified the sixth day
of March, A. D. 1897, do hereby certify that the fol-
lowing is a true and correct statement and return of
said election.

Andrew J. Walker received eight hundred and
twenty votes. C. L. Spencer received two hundred
and one votes. W. H. Green received ninety-two
votes. C. H. Thomas received one vote. And we
do hereby declare that Andrew J. Walker, having
received the highest number of votes cast, is elected
Alderman for the city of Wilmington, from the First
Ward.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.
W. McEWAN,
J. H. HARRIS,
Inspectors of Election.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.
We, the undersigned Judges, duly qualified to hold
an Election for Aldermen for the Second Ward of the
city of Wilmington on the Fourth Thursday of March,
1897, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of
North Carolina, entitled "An Act to amend the char-
ter of the city of Wilmington," ratified the sixth day
of March, A. D. 1897, do hereby certify that the fol-
lowing is a true and correct statement and return of
said election.

J. C. Munds received seventy-six votes. W. E.
Springer received one hundred and twenty-one votes.
And we do hereby declare that W. E. Springer, hav-
ing received the highest number of votes cast, is elected
Alderman for the city of Wilmington from the Second
Ward.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.
B. T. FRENCH, Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.
We, the undersigned Judges, duly qualified to hold
an Election for Aldermen for the Third Ward of the
city of Wilmington on the Fourth Thursday of March,
1897, pursuant to the charter of the city of Wilming-
ton and the acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify
that the following is a true and correct statement and
return of said election.

Owen Fennell received two hundred and sixty eight
votes. Washington Catlett received nineteen votes.
And we do hereby declare that Owen Fennell having
received the highest number of votes cast, is elected
Alderman of the city of Wilmington from the Third
Ward.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1897.
HARRY HILL,
J. H. HARRIS,
JOSEPH ANDERSON,
JULIUS A. MURRAY,
Inspectors of Election.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.
We, the undersigned Judges, duly qualified to hold
an Election for Aldermen of the Fourth Ward in the
city of Wilmington, North Carolina, do hereby certify
that on this, the 25th day of March, 1897, an Election
was held as prescribed by
the laws of the State of North Carolina, and the fol-
lowing gentlemen were voted for, viz: H. McEl,
Green and W. E. Yopp, at which election H. McEl,
Green received ninety-five votes and W. E. Yopp re-
ceived one hundred and eighty-nine votes, and
H. McEl, Green and W. E. Yopp received one vote
upon ballot containing both names. We therefore
do hereby declare W. E. Yopp elected Alderman of Fourth
Ward.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.
W. P. OLDMAN,
Wm. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH STEINBERGER,
A. W. COOK,
Inspectors.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.
We, the undersigned Judges, duly qualified to hold
an Election for Alderman for the Fifth Ward of the
city of Wilmington, on the fourth Thursday of March,
1897, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of
North Carolina, entitled "An Act to amend the
Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the sixth
day of March, A. D. 1897, do hereby certify that the
following is a true and correct statement and re-
turn of said Election:

Elijah M. Green received five hundred and thirty-
four votes. William E. Mann received one hundred
and sixty-two votes. C. R. Branch received eighty
four votes. And we do hereby declare that Elijah
M. Green having received the highest number of
votes cast is elected Alderman for the city of Wil-
mington from the Fifth Ward.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.
G. N. HILL, Registrar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.
The following Aldermen have been appointed by
the Governor pursuant to an act of the General
Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to
amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," rat-
ified the sixth day of March, A. D. 1897.

First Ward—E. J. Wright.
Second Ward—John G. Morwood.
Third Ward—F. J. Keith.
Fourth Ward—A. J. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—D. J. Benson.
MAR 27 1897
F. B. BEON, City Clerk.

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OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY
OF READING MATTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Nice Line
—OF—
Percales,
ORGANDIES,
LAWNS,
Swiss and Nainsooks.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market Street.

Notice paper for notice of our
Spring Opening. mar 27 fr

COAL! COAL!!
No other coal in the world is
equal to
Southern Jellico
and the
Virginia Coals,

which we are selling at the very low price of
\$4.50 per ton, \$2.25 half ton and
\$.25 for a quarter of a ton,
delivered anywhere in the city for the cash.

W. E. WORTH & CO.
Assignee's Sale

Boots, Shoes, &c.
BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1897
I will sell the stock of
Boots, Shoes, Tobacco and Cigars
contained in the store southeast corner of Market and
Front streets, at greatly reduced prices. Parties
wishing good foot wear can secure bargains.
Terms of sale cash. A. J. HOWELL, Assignee
mar 14 1897

Office of the Secretary of the Wilming-
ton & Weldon R. R. Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 27, 1897.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WIL-
MINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY have de-
clared three and one half per cent interest on the
certificates of individuals of the W. & W. R. Co. for
the six months ending March 31, 1897. Interest
due payable on and after April 1, 1897, at the
office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.
The treasurer's books will be closed from this date
to March 31, 1897, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
Secretary & W. R. E. Co.

Potatoes and Coffee.
20 Barrels E. R. Potatoes.
15 Bags White Potatoes.
40 Bags Coffee 10 cents.
20 " " 11 " "
13 " " 12 1/2 " "
10 " " 14 " "
15 " " 15 " "

W. B. COOPER,
mar 21 fr D. W. Wilmington, N. C.

LOST.
One Bench Legged Dog,
COLOR BROWN.
Answers to Name of Tom.
Liberal reward for his recovery.
13 Market Street.
mar 26

Norton Yam Seed Potatoes.
A nice lot of Norton Yam Slips,
for Seed.
Early Rose Seed Potatoes.
Mapes' Potato Manure, the best
Fertilizer on the market for Potatoes.
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