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OUTLINES.

The flying squadron returned yesentar to the anchorage at Fort Mon-" Commodore Schley highly pleased th the work done. - An agreecontreached in the Senate to take a term the Cuban resolutions beforerument to-night; during 'debate cutor Money of Mississippi gave longton the lie; but afterwardsgued. - Nearly all the troops ne regular army are under orders move to points in the South, the rment to begin to-day. et that European powers will

o a naval demonstration against anted States in behalf of Spain is N. Y. markets: Money on . recor at 3:039 per cent, last loan per lent, cotton quiet-middling four weak, choice grades dewheat-spot weak; No. orn-spot weak; No. 2 mady; spirits turpentine

WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRECULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, D. C., April 15. emperature 8 A.M., 49 deg.; 8 P.M. by maximum, 60 deg : minimum, comman, 32 deg.

andall for the day, 60, minfall ist of the month up to date, 1.60

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

ming a falling along the imme-We Nieth Atlantic coast and cloudsor prevauls thence south to Florida. or where generally fair weather pre-. The storm is generally moving winds reported along the North untie. Another storm area is deping over North Dakota. The or pressure centres to night over the wer Mississippi valley and thence to ortheastward it has risen rapidly. The temperature has risen slightly in ill sections, except in the Middle At intic States. High mid-day temperawest, manging upwards in the gittes from South Dakota to Texas. tage of water in the river at Fayin at S A. M. 3 & foot.

PURECAST FOR TO-DAY r. North Carolina. Fair and comer morth-westerly winds

Port Almanae-April 16.

5 25 A. M. 5.34 P M 13 H 09 M. Water at Southport 4.33 P. M. Water, Wilmington 7 03 P M.

If there isn't any war in Cuba y a sort of tomfoolery is this armisciered by the Spanish Govern-

a v in und is a peaceably disposed rs, but she is showing a appeartion to fight the San

World says was a nevitable; has will give Mr. Wey er that long this province a live the earth up

ned at aba may not find " It. a 'thin annoying and jeer-2 vi Americans who happen to er in wir among them.

I'w could have that little unssaniness with Spain, the Spanno escpers will have to worry of for awaile without the annual " ottons from American tour-

+ said that a conspiracy has discovered in China to assas-Lie Hung Chang. If it has iscovered they had better corp. d. q., if they don't want . It the drop on them with his

J. Phelps, a millionaire, " a job in the navy if there be we He knows how to sail a boat sight, too, for he whipped a " Porates who attacked his yacht valing on the Chinese coast a

N Vanderbilt's chief cook stand some things, but there some things that are too much esthetic notions. He liked Vanderbilt personally, but in t stand his plebian weakis fire a boiled ham, and cabbage, in how up his job.

ment Brice, at Matanzas, says of fire some time the Spaniards in i town made life so uncomfortfor him, and became so threatthe in a Norwegian steamer, and son on North Fourth street. his baggage behind. May be Brice didn't have sand enough

The Park Bank of New York, been't belong to the jingo corporaand isn't hankering for war, this has sent word to Washington that if war comes, and the Government needs money and issues bonds, t will undertake to put these bonds among the people, without any in the National Capital that war is incharge for commissions.

occumposition.

THE MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1898. VOL. LXII.--NO. 22.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The exciting events of yesterday have not modified the views of the STAR on the question of war between the United States and Spain. Conceding (what is not certain) that Spain will peremptorily refuse to withdraw her land and 'naval

forces from Cuba if requested to do so by this government the first hostile movement by the United States will be a naval demonstration before Havana. Then will come the supreme test. If Spain means to fight she will do it "then and there." But the STAR verily believes that the United States fleet can blockade the port, or take the city, without firing a shot. This will be followed by a settlement of the whole question, the evacuation of the Island by the Spanish troops, and the inauguration of a new government, resultng ultimately in the independence of Cuba. This settlement may be made by the United States and Spain, or it may be effected through arbitration by some of the European

Spain can make no real fight at Havana, and if she makes even a show of resistance there it will be of the sort that a passenger on a railroad train makes when he permits the conductor to take him gently by the arm and accompany him to the

steps of the car. It must not be inferred that the STAR is opposed to war when necessarv. As we have said before, war is preferable to national degrada-

We do think, however, that if we are to fight Spain the destrucion of the Maine and the atrocious murder of her crew by Spanish assassins should be made our justifica-

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers about a Tennessee man, who accidentally shot and killed a dog, and then shot and killed the dog's owner in explain- played and the game called off at 11 ms are reported over the West and ing how he accidentally killed the to 0 in favor of the O. A. N. boys. coroner in explaining how he accidentally killed the man. We wonder if this is the same dog and man and coroner who performed in similar mortuary proceedings in that

State about twelve months ago?

If everybody would just have patience this Cuban business and some other exciting things would be settled in a year or so. Lieut. Totten nsists that the world is coming to an end next March. When the Spaniards earn this perhaps they may conlude it isn't worth while for them to become excited and rush into

It was an Ohio Congressman who told his constituents that his work in Congress was very severe, but he thinks he can stand it and is willing

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier-Shoes, hats A Boy-Wanted at Star office. J W. Murchison Bottom facts.

BUSINESS LOCALS H. J. Bierman-Choice poultry

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Julia Daggett is visiting

- Mr. J. L. Bundy, of Halmet.

was here yesterday. - Mr. D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, was here yesterday.

- Mr. James D. Ferguson, of Rocky Point, is in the city.

- Mr. J. W. Bullock, of Jacksonville, spent last night in the city.

- Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, is in the city on business. - Mr. J. D. Whitford, of New-

bern, arrived in the city last night. - Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was among the visitors in the city yes-

- Mrs. N. B. Futrell, of Mount Olive, is visiting friends and relatives | O. A. N. Club Entertainment.

- Mr. J. Norfleet Bryant of Castle Haynes, spent several hours in the

- Editor Edward Taylor, of the Southport Standard, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

- Capt. Henry A. London, editor of the Pittsboro Record, was a STAR visitor yesterday. - Mr. R. R. Stone and family

have gone to visit Mr. Stone's parents in Brunswick county. - Mr. John Blowsem, of Fegesack, Germany, is in the city pros-

pecting for farming land. - Miss Cassie Davis, of South-

g that he finally had to take port, is visiting Miss Maggie Wilkin-- Messrs. W. N. Royal and G. G.

Lynch, of Florence, S. C., were reg istered at the Orton yesterday. - Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the Wil-

mington Iron Works, has returned from Suffolk, Va., where he has been laying water pipes for the Atlantic Coast Line.

- Mr. C. W. Worth returned resterday morning from a stay of everal days at Washington, D. C. He says that it is the general opinion evitable.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Standard Oil Company's oil tank steamer Maverick, Capt. Robella, arrived in port yesterday. - Sergeant L. A. Hewlett yesterday, in accordance with a city ordinance, was obliged to shoot a dog

which had bitten a man. - The Wilmington Light Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant White, had quite a satisfactory

drill on Market street last night. - W. H. Smith, one of the STAR's subscribers, asks the benefit of the statement that he is not the W. H. Smith arraigned before a magistrate's court recently.

- The walls of Mr. I. Shrier's new building on Mulberry street are already more than one story high. Indieations are that the building will be quite a creditable one.

- The usual weekly statement of cotton and naval stores may be found on the second page. Season's receipts of cotton are 313,251, against 233,214 mask, M. D., S. J. Davis, Chas. Stewbales last year.

- Capt. D. S. Bender of the police force reminded a STAR reporter last night that vesterday, forty-nine years ago, snow fell all over North Carolina six inches deep.

- Passengers on the steamer Wilmington yesterday discovered that buoy No. 13 had broken loose from its moorings off Snow's marsh and had drifted a mile or so up the river. - Mr. Martin. O'Brien is having

a one story brick office building erected on Water street, adjacent to the Y. M. C. A. building, in the stead of the shed recently destroyed by fire. - The revival meetings at Fifth

Street M. E. Church are largely attended and some degree of interest is manifested. Rev. Mr. Glenn is an earnest, forcible and impressive speaker. Services are held at 4 00 and

- There was a game of ball yesterday afternoon between an O. A. N. Club team and a team from the city High School. Three innings were log, and then shot and killed the There were plenty of rooters for both

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

W. & W. Railroad-42 bales cotton, bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad - 34 bales coton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls

osin, 16 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude tur-Carolina Central Railroad-3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls rosin, 15 bbls

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 172 bls rosin, 2 bbls tar W. & N. Railroad -36 bales cotton. 3 casks spirits turpentine. Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 bales cotton,

13bbis rosin, 128 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine Steamer Frank Sessoms-6 bales coton, 258 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar Schr Spray -39 bbls rosin.

Corbett's flat-250 bbls rosin 'nderwood's raft-226 bbls rosin. Total-Cotton, 121 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 1,109 bbls; tar, 200 bbls; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

Goethe's Faust.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Mr. John Griffith in the dramatization of Goethe's immortal "Faust." The dramatized version is familiar to most people, being presented here on two occasions by the peerless Morrison, and it is said Mr. Griffith's production is an excellent and meritorious one, given with all scenic accessories, both mechanical and electrical. The date announced for Mr. Griffith's appearance in this city is next Thursday evening, the

A Charlotte Fishing Party.

A party of gentlemen from Charlotte spent several hours in the city yesterday en route home from a fish ing expedition up Black River. They report a very pleasant time and the catching of a goodly quantity of fish The party was composed of the fol lowing gentlemen: Messrs. D. E. Allen, E. B. Springs, George A. Howell, W. L. Sanders and W. R. Buswell. They dined at The Orton and left on the 3.20 train for Char-

The O. A. N. Club is preparing for an entertainment to be given next Friday night. The event will be given in St James' parish house, and the public will be invited. The refreshment committee held a meeting last night to make arrangements for ice cream and other refreshments, and there will be a meeting of the entire committee to-night to take further action in regard to the perfecting of arrangements. More definite announcement will be made later.

A Day on the Beach.

This morning about 9.15 o'clock Miss Reha Daggett and her pupils will leave the city in wagonettes for a day's outing on the beach. They will will be accompanied by Miss Abbie Chadbourn.

Colored Barber Dies Suddenly

Richard Brown, a colored barber, aged 52 years, was found dead at a quarter to 12 o'clock yesterday in the yard in the rear of his barber shop on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen. It is supposed that he dropped dead, as he had been absent from the shop only a few minutes when he was found.

VERDICT OF THE JURY

Police Officer W. D. George Exonerated and Discharged from Custody.

THE KILLING OF LOFTIN.

Jury Find That It Was the Work of Some Unknown Person-The Last of the Testimony Taken Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o clock officer W. D. George, who was placed in jail on Tuesday night between ten and eleven o'clock, was discharged from custody, the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been sitting for three days being

That the deceased Richard Loftin came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hands of some person or art, Joseph Scarborough, John D.

All of the jurors except Messrs. Slocumb and Davis are colored. As soon as the verdict was rendered

Coroner Jacobs hastened to tell the

prisoner, who was promptly released The last of the testimony was in by 2.30 o'clock yesterday, when an adjournment for dinner was taken. At 2 o'clock the jury re-assembled. The bullet which produced the death of Richard Loftin was exhibited. It was of 38 calibre and fitted perfectly the empty shell in officer George's pistol, but as it might have come from some other pistol it didn't affect officer George's chances very materially. The jury deliberated upon the verdict unil after five o'clock

The Testimony Yesterday. The jury assembled at 9 o'clock to hear the remainder of the testimony. Robert Moses, colored, testified to seeing the dead man when his head was lying toward the shoe shop with his feet in the direction of St. Stephen's

Church, the face being down. The testimony of Charles Howard, olored, was to the effect that he located one of the pistol shots as havng been fired near the middle of the intersection of Fifth and Red Cross

streets. He testified further I saw the flash from the pistol and the man who held it turned and ran up Red Cross street towards the hobby orses. He was running in the street and not on the sidewalk. As soon as the pistol fired I saw a man fall. The man who fell was about eighteen feet from the man who shot, and the man who fell was standing a little to the left of a straight line from me to the shoe shop and between the intersecting point of Fifth and Red Cross and the shoe shop.

The testimony of Paul L. Taylor, colored, was about on a line with that submitted by a good many others. He testified to hearing a rock strike the shoe shop and also to hearing a pistol fire twice somewhere near the shop. Further, the witness swore to the bad language and boisterous be

havior of the crowd. The leading points of the testimony of Ed. Smith, colored, was as follows: Policeman George told the women who were quarreling to consider themselves arrested. Some one took hold of the girl and pulled her from the police. George struck some one with his club, and then a rock was thrown at the policeman. As the policeman with his prisoner started lown Red Cross street, there were cries of "Let's rock him." George said if the crowd did not go back, he would shoot some one. The flash of the pistol showed that it was about where George was. * * When Officer George was told that he had killed a man, he said that he did not give a d-n; that he done it in self-defence. He also told Officer Toomer that he had killed the man in self-defence

THAT MAY FESTIVAL.

Manager Atkinson's Company Will Not Be Brought Here by the Musical Association-Their Plans.

It is definitely settled that the May Festival Company, which was to have visited this city under the auspices of the Wilmington Musical Association, will not come. And the Association now has in contemplation a May Festival in which members of the Association will be the principal participants. The trouble between the Association and Manager Atkinson, of the May Festival Company, was that they could not agree upon dates. Mr. Atkinson said that his company could only come May 20th and 21st, and these dates were not agreeable.

The present plan of the Association is to introduce possibly a limited number of specialists and depend principally upon the local talent. They propose to render the stabat mater chorus and number of other full choruses, besides introducing some of their best instrumental talent. More definite action will doubtless be taken at the Monday night rehearsal.

Cheap Advertising.

If you wish to advertise at the lowest rates try the department in the STAR, on fourth page, headed "Business carry basket dinners and there is every | Locals." Situations or help wanted. assurance that a delightful day is in srticles lost or found, rooms or houses store for both the children and their | wanted or to rent, business opportuniaccomplished teacher. Miss Daggett | ties, and many other short miscella neous advertisements are taken for that department at one cent per word for each insertion. But no advertise ment taken for less than 20 cents for each insertion.

To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Several Valuable Relics Presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy Yesterday Afternoon.

The museum of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in the W. L. I. armory, was open again yesterday afternoon for the reception of any relics which might be sent in by members or friends, and several valued additions were sent in and given places in the museum cases. Capt. Jas. I. Metts sent in two relics.

One was a book descriptive of Com-

pany G, Third Infantry Regiment, N.

C. Troops of the Confederate States,

and the other was a horse-bit used by Capt. Jas. I. Metts during the late war. Mr. Junius Davis contributed a portrait of Mr. Sam'l Eller, as a member of the 33rd N. C. Regiment, who was wounded toward the close of the war. Possibly the most valuable relic received yesterday was a copy of the joint resolution of the Confederate Congress on the subject of a Peace Convention. It was approved and signed by President Davis and also bears the signatures of Hon. Thos. S. Bocock as speaker of the House and Hon. R. M. T. Hunter as president pro tem. of the Senate. The ladies have no idea who contributed the document, as no name was signed to

The museum will be open as usual on next Friday afternoon.

he note accompanying it.

Meeting of Society For Prevention o

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Cruelty to Children and Animals. The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Merchant's Association. As previously announced in the STAR the special business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Mr. F. A. Lord who was succeeded as secretary by Mr. P.

Heinsberger. In the absence of the president, Mr. Alex. S. Heide presided. There was a good attendance and several matters of much importance were freely dis-The officers as elected yesterday are

as follows: President, Mr. Alex. S. Heide: vice president, Mr. S. W. Sanders; secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. Heinsberger; superintendent, Mr. J. F. Gause Board of managers, Alex. S. Heide,

James W. Monroe, S. W. Holden, John J. Fowler, C. H. Ganzer and Thomas F. Bagley. The meeting adjourned subject to

the call of the president. REAL ESTATE SALE.

Buildings on North Water Street by Anc-

Yesterday at noon Mr. Wilkes Morris the auctioneer, sold for Col. A. M. Waddell and Capt. H. A. London. commissioners, two lots on Water street between Princess and Chesnut. with two smaller ones in the rear of these and separated from them by the twenty-foot alley immediately to the west of the STAR office. The building on the two lots is that now occupied by Mr. F. T. Mills as sale and exchange stables. The dimensions of the lot nearest Princess street are 22x92 feet 10 inches, and of the lot adjoining on the north, 19 feet and 10 inches by 92 feet 10 inches. The lots in the

rear are 23x431. One lot with that in the rear was sold with the privilege of taking both at the same price. The bidding opened at \$750, offered by Mr. D. L. Gore. Then the price was slowly run up to \$1,300, at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Sam'l Bear, Sr., making

the two lots bring \$2,600. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

Wanted an Ex-Ray Examination. Master Thos. M. Ferrill arrived in the city yesterday from Clinton. He was sent here by Dr. R. E. Lee for the purpose of undergoing an X-ray examination by Prof. Lewis Smith, Dr. Lee having thought that Prof. Smith would lecture here on the 15th instead of the 12th. It seemed that young Ferrill was hurt about two years ago, hav ing been struck upon the head. Dr. Lee thinks there is a fragment of bone dislocated which causes much suffering at times. The boy returned to Clinton yesterday afternoon

News has reached here of the death Biloxi, Miss., on Thursday last, of Mrs. Ann Jane James, relict of the late Col. Robert W. James, who was an incle of Mr. Josh T. James, of this city. She was nearly eighty years of age and is survived by one son, Capt. Harry C. James. The funeral took

Chairman Caldwell Will Not Obey the Governor's Order-Dr. Abbott Recognizes Caldwell.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15. Chairman Caldwell is here to-day

ocrats at the Jefferson banquet in Washington, D. C., were united in opinion that Democrats and Populists in all the States should fuse in elec-tions for Congressmen. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

to Places Now Filled by Members of the Board of Education.

The decision of the N. C. Supreme Court that the same man cannot be at the same time a member of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education has so far not been put into practical effect in this county. The double officeholders have not surrendered the office of county commissioner, though one of them has admitted that he sees nothing else to do. It seems to be understood that it is the office of commissioner, the first one taken, that is to be vacated.

A FAYETTEVILLE WEDDING

[Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 15.

The scene was in every way beautiful

ful gifts. prosperity and life-long happiness.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth Street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor. Services tomorrow 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

place yesterday afternoon at Biloxi. N. C. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

[Special Star Telegram.]

He says he will be here next Wednesday at the Railway Commission meet ing, and act as chairman. Caldwell will not recognize the Governor's order of removal. Dr. Abbott recognizes Caldwell. Ed. Chambers Smith says the Dem-

Clerk of Court Will Make Appointments

EASTER FOOT WEAR

If the double officeholders refuse to abdicate, two courses will be open. First, any voter and tax paver can bring suit in the name of the attorney general to have the office declared vacant, it being necessary to bring a separate suit against each commissioner holding the two offices. Second, the Clerk of the Superior Court can make appointments to the offices made vacant by accepting the second. This done, the appointees can take charge, if permitted to do so, and if not, they can bring suit for the offices. This will be the course adopted in this county. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, the Clerk of the Court, is waiting to see a certified copy of the decision, upon the receipt of which he will make the appointments as recommended by the Democratic Executive Committee.

Marriage of Miss Mary Devereux Haigh and Mr. Leighton Huske-A Notable Social Event.

The social event of the season ocurred last evening in St. John's

and brilliant. By eight o'clock the large church was crowded to the galleries with friends of the bride and groom, eager to witness the ceremony the two oldest and best known families of Fayetteville. The beautiful church was most artistically decorated with white flowers and the altar brilliantly lighted with candles. At half-past o'clock, the hour appointed for the nup tials, the clergy participating entered the chancel, while from the South aisle came the ushers, preceding the bridal party, to the chancel rail. From the grand organ in the choir loft came the sweet and melodious strains of the well known Mendelsohn's "wedding march." The attendants were Mis-Lucy London and Mr. J. A. Huske, Miss Maude B. Haigh and Mr. J. H. Pearce, Miss Kate Underwood and Mr. Marsden Haigh, Miss Annie Wetmore and Mr. Claude Haigh, Miss Kate H. Broadfoot and Mr. John H. Tillinghast, Miss May M. Broadfoot and Mr. J. H. Anderson. Last came the bride attired in white satin, leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. Charles Haigh, and immediately preceded by the maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Alice Haigh. The bride, Miss Mary Devereux Haigh, was met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Leighton Huske, attended by the best man, Mr. J. C. Huske. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, brotherin-law of the bride and rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. John Huske of St. Thomas' Church, New

York city, and the Rev. Kirkland Huske, rector of All Saints Church, Great Neck, N. Y. An elegant reception from 9 until 12 o'clock was given at the residence of the bride's father, Maj. Charles Haigh. The happy couple were the recipients

of many handsome, elegant and use After the reception the bride and groom left for their comfortable new home, just finished and furnished, carrying with them benedictions and good wishes expressive of their health,

First Presbyterian Church. Divine service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Wil son. D. D. No services at night. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free. Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a, m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a.m. in the secture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednes-day evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visi-tors are cordially invited to attend these ser-

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc-Clure, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.15 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p.m.

The regular Services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All wel-South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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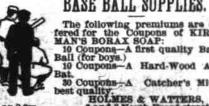
UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN day of January, 1894 by M. F. Pinner and wife Mary McR. Pinner, duly registered in the Register's office of New Hanover county, in book 13. page 53. &c., I will on Monday the 2nd day of May, 1898, sell for cash at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described real estate, situate in said city of Wilmington, viz.: Lot 2 in block 243; one-half of lots 3, 4 and 5, block 271; east one-half of lots 3, 4 and 5, block 270; east one-half of lots 3, and lot 6, block 300.

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