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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Roland Molinoux was arrested in New York last evening charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, upon the finding of the coroner's jury investigating the famous poisoning case. — The House passed the Army and the Fortifications appropriation bills; the administration's policy in the Philippines was discussed. — The Senate passed the Army Reorganization bill after a long debate. — The work of securing a jury on the trial of Fayne Moore has been completed. — President Loubet of France, has appointed a new military governor of Paris, to succeed General Zurlinden. — New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton quiet at 1-16 advance; middling uplands 6 1/8; flour neglected but steadily held; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85 1/2@86 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 red 54 1/2@55; oats—spot steady, No. 2 35c; rosins quiet; strained codman to good \$1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 46 @46 1/2.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 61 deg.; 3 P. M., 53 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 60 deg.  
Rainfall for the day, 1.34; rainfall since first of the month up to date, 3.94.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—For North Carolina—Fair; fresh northerly winds.

### Port Almanac—Feb. 28.

Sun Rises 6:34 A. M.  
Sun Sets 5:53 P. M.  
Day's Length 11 H. 21 M.  
High Water at Southport 9:23 A. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 12:53 P. M.

Eggs are sixty cents a dozen in Indianapolis, Ind. Perhaps the Indiana hens have formed a Trust.

Out of the 500,000,000 of people in Asiatic countries, 400,000,000 are clothed in cotton garments. Here is a field for the cotton spinners to cultivate.

Indians are not as shiftless and thriftless as many suppose. The Osage Indians make \$450,000 a year by farming, an average of \$256 for each man, woman and child.

Sewing machine agents are tough. One of them was thrown out of a second story window in New York the other day by a man whom he was dunning, and the only effect was to jar the earth a little.

It must have been pretty cold in Kentucky during the late cold snap when cattle's noses froze in ponds where the ice was cut for them to drink from, and horses' hoofs froze. But it is a cold day when Kentucky gets left.

It is said that over a million English speaking men wear wooden legs. There may be some drawbacks to the wooden leg, but it has its advantages. The wearer is in no danger of having his corns trod upon, nor his feet frozen.

A Cincinnati man wants a divorce from his wife because she didn't tell him she had a glass eye when he was courting her. Glass eyes are not the kind of glasses the average Cincinnati man takes to. He prefers the "schooner" variety.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$6,000,000 to found free libraries in this country and in Scotland, and has promised \$2,000,000 more. In addition to this he has furnished a good deal of free literature on the subject of expansion.

J. D. Armour, of Chicago, has recently given \$750,000 to the Armour Institute, in that city, which makes his donations to it \$2,500,000. He says he has gotten more solid satisfaction out of this than out of any other investment he has ever made.

A trio of smart young men took in the unsophisticated in Pennsylvania by sending out circulars stating that they would, to introduce their goods, give ten yards of silk for one little dollar. The unsophisticated that bit got in return for the one dollar ten yards of silk thread. As a general rule, people don't give something for nothing.

The largest individual land-owner in the world is said to be Robert Gillespie Reid, who owns 19,000,000 acres in New Foundland. The colony was so poor that it gave Reid this land with the understanding that he would take hold, improve it and help the colony. And he did, for he has built railroads, established steamship lines, and numerous industries, and also helped himself for much of the land is rich in coal, iron and other minerals, which he is developing.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Good crops and good health are said to follow a hard winter.  
— A. C. L. mileage books will be good on the A. & Y. road after March first.

— The schooner *Eva May*, Capt. Wallace, arrived yesterday from St. Kitts Island, to Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

— Justice Bornemann had three cases of disorderly conduct yesterday. Judgment was suspended in each upon payment of costs.

— The announcement of Mr. Frank H. Stedman as a candidate for Mayor will be found in the advertising columns of the *Star* to-day.

— There was nothing doing in the local spirits turpentine market yesterday. Crude opened again after several days of inactivity at \$1.30 and \$2.40.

— The bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, as it finally passed both Houses of the Legislature yesterday, is given in full on the third page of the *Star* to-day.

— The steamer *Driver* and *Sesoms* went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon. The *Hurt* and *Hause* are expected to-day, the former from Fayetteville and the latter from Clear Run.

— A *Star* reporter was told yesterday by Mr. J. D. Edwards, the clever A. C. L. ticket agent, that, commencing yesterday, accident insurance tickets are issued \$8,000 for 90 cents per day, instead of \$8,000 for 25 cents per day, as heretofore.

— The train from Newbern yesterday morning was an hour and a half late, in consequence of a wash-out about sixty feet of track just below Jacksonville. Parties who came in on the train reported an unusually heavy rainfall in that vicinity.

— The schooner *William T. Parker*, which was recently towed in an account of fire in the hold, will begin discharging her cargo of lumber to-day, preparatory to being overhauled. The vessel is the property of Mr. William T. Parker, a large ship-owner of Maryland.

— The alarm of fire at 11.16 P. M. Sunday was occasioned by the burning of the remains of a shed at 812 South Seventh street, owned by Henry Merritt, colored, the same building having been almost completely destroyed on April 20th of last year. The loss was of no consequence.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Flour.  
Hibernians—Attention.  
King Grocery Co.—A tempter.  
The Sneed Co.—Look at prices.  
Frank H. Stedman—For Mayor.  
North—Murchison National Bank.  
North Carolina Home Building Association—Annual report.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Worth Co.—For sale.  
A. J. Howell, Jr.—Bookseller.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. E. Zains, of Fayetteville, is in the city.  
— Miss Whitaker left yesterday for Jacksonville, Florida.  
— Mr. L. Green, of Charlotte, was in the city on business yesterday.  
— Mr. E. Ellis Williams, of Newbern, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. M. Haigh and E. S. Nilla, of Fayetteville, are registered at The Orton.  
— Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Bannerman, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.  
— Mrs. J. O. Wiggs has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting her son, Mr. J. O. Wiggs, Jr.

— Captains W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, government inspectors of steam vessels, are in the city on an official visit.  
— Mr. E. J. White, of Dover, was in the city several hours yesterday, returning home from an extended visit to Florida.

— Miss Margaret Harris, of Raleigh, who spent the past week in the city, the guest of friends, left yesterday morning for her home.  
— Mrs. J. L. Boatwright and daughter, Miss Octavia, left yesterday for Tampa, Fla. They will spend several weeks in the "Land of Flowers."

— Justice J. J. Fowler left yesterday for Raleigh on business connected with the passage of the new charter bill. He will return this morning.  
— Mr. W. E. Kyle and Capt. J. W. Fry, of the A. and Y., came down from Fayetteville last night on the belated train which arrived here at 11.15 o'clock.

— Mrs. A. J. Gray (nee Miss Clara Springer) arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Springer, who has been Mrs. Gray's guest in Raleigh.

### Will Begin Business To-morrow.

The Murchison National Bank will open for business to-morrow. Yesterday a telegram was received from the Comptroller, at Washington, D. C., authorizing the bank to commence operations. This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the directors of the institution will meet to take over the business of the banking house of Murchison & Co.

## A FARCICAL CONTEST

O. H. Dockery, Defeated Candidate for Congress, Against Jno. D. Bellamy.

### THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS.

Several Witnesses Testify at the Hearing Held Yesterday—A Futile Attempt to Prove Intimidation of Voters at the Recent Election.

The taking of depositions in the contested Congressional election case brought by O. H. Dockery against Jno. D. Bellamy, pursuant to adjournment of the Commissioners' court Saturday, began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning before Notaries Howell and Wallace, the former being named by the contestant and the latter selected by the contestant.

As has before been stated Oscar J. Spears, Esq., appeared for Dockery and Mr. Bellamy was represented by Col. Thos. W. Strange and Messrs. Janus Davis, Franklin McNeill, W. B. McKay and Geo. L. Poschau. Miss Lizzie Struthers was present as court stenographer and typewriter and Miss Mattie Shrier took the evidence for Mr. Bellamy.

The first witness introduced was Mr. Joseph Jacob, of the firm of N. Jacob Hardware Company. He was examined as to Republicans in the employ of the firm and an attempt was made to prove intimidation on the part of the company toward such employees in the matter of registration and voting. He testified that he did not know of any Republican in his employ, but he presumed two negro voters and a negro minor in their employ were Republicans. These were informed that at the expiration of their contracts they would not be wanted, so long as they persisted in acting directly in opposition to every interest of the firm. He testified as to having voted for and used his influence in behalf of Mr. Bellamy's election. He was asked to state definitely the number of rifles, pistols and shot-guns sold by his firm during the month of October and during the first ten days in November, 1898. He replied that he could not, nor could he approximate the number sold, but in reply to a further question as to whether such sales were in excess of a corresponding period in other years, he stated that the sales of firearms on election years were always in excess of other years and that the year 1898 was no exception to the rule.

He was examined as to an expression alleged to have been used by Col. Waddell in a political speech made prior to the election, in which it was stated that if it was required, the Cape Fear river would be filled with carcasses or bodies of dead negroes. He replied that he was present on the occasion of Col. Waddell's speech in the Opera House, and in response to further inquiries, he testified that as is usually the case during campaigns, the speech was heartily applauded.

Counsel for the contestant thought a cross-examination unnecessary and the witness was dismissed. Several objections to irrelevant and incompetent evidence were entered upon the testimony.

Mr. C. D. Foard, who conducts a wholesale and retail hardware business on Front street, was the next witness. His testimony was wholly unsatisfactory to the counsel for the contestant and embraced not a single point in his favor. He testified that he had been in the hardware business about two years; that he sold firearms usually sold by him, and in response to a question embracing a comparison of his sales during October and the first ten days in November, 1898, with a like period on other occasions, he testified that the statement made by Mr. Jacob as to increased demand for such articles during election years and stated further that his sales of such goods had also been increased by reason of his growing business. He said that he was unable to say that his sales of firearms during the period in question, were unprecedented, but on the other hand he experienced no difficulty in supplying the trade. He protested that he was unable, in response to other questions, to state definitely the number of such firearms sold by him; that in consequence of his business being a new one, the sales were naturally in excess of the previous year, but he was unable to say that they were at all phenomenal. Counsel for the contestant persisted in his examination as to some approximate estimation of the number sold, and Mr. Foard stated that so far as he was able to estimate the sales of guns, pistols, rifles, etc., did not exceed thirty in number. A similar question as to intimidation of colored employes, as was put to Mr. Jacob, was proposed to Mr. Foard. He stated that he had colored men in his employ, but they were not advised as to how they should vote or register.

## SUPREME CHANCELLOR

K. OF P. OF THE WORLD.  
Being Entertained As Guest of Honor by Wilmington Lodges—Delightful Oyster Roast and Reception.

The Knights of Pythias of Wilmington have a distinguished visitor in the person of Hon. Thos. G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world, who arrived in the city Sunday afternoon from Charlotte for a two days visit to the Wilmington Knights.

He is spending the time in the hospitable home of Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, on Market street. And in conformity with a pre-arranged plan a round of cordial entertainment was accorded him by the incessant rain was accorded him.

Sunday afternoon and evening there was a constant throng of callers, representing the very best people of the city, at the Meares home, to be presented to the guest of honor. Then yesterday at noon, on a special train, the Supreme Chancellor and a large company of Knights went down to Wrightsville sound for an oyster roast, returning in time to attend a delightful reception, the features of which were speaking, music and refreshments at Castle Hall on Front street last night.

The sound party on the special train yesterday was not as large as had been expected, owing to the incessant rain. However, those who did brave the weather seemed to heartily enjoy the trip. On arriving at the Sound the party repaired to Stokely's where a delicious old-fashioned oyster roast was served after which the party was invited to Atlantic View Hotel by Mr. J. H. Hanby.

At 8 o'clock the party took the train for the beach, where some time was very pleasantly spent before leaving for the return trip to Wilmington.

Among those who composed the Sound party were: Hon. Thos. G. Sample, Supreme Chancellor; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer; Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Vice-Chancellor of North Carolina; Mr. I. L. Greenwald, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. J. H. Hanby and Mr. J. J. Hopkins, Past Chancellor of the Special Lodge No. 1; Mr. P. N. Fick, Mr. J. W. Duls and Mr. Otto Bank, Past Chancellors of Germania Lodge No. 4; Mr. E. G. Farnelle, Past Chancellor of Clarendon Lodge No. 3; Mr. H. W. Gieschen, Chancellor of Germania Lodge No. 4; Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Chancellor of Germania of Jefferson Lodge No. 3; Mr. J. D. Kelly, Vice-Chancellor of Stonevale Lodge No. 2; and Knights W. F. Robinson, F. W. Foster, C. L. Spencer, Jas. F. Woolven, Thos. Barkasdale, J. C. Scarborough, W. L. Linder, W. R. Smith, F. T. Skipper and Jno. H. Hanby.

A splendid company of knights assembled in Castle Hall last night at 8.15 o'clock for the purpose of holding a reception complimentary to the Supreme Chancellor. All the Wilmington lodges were well represented and there were besides a number of visiting knights.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Vice-Chancellor of North Carolina, presided. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. F. H. Farrington, followed by a beautiful musical selection, "Remember Thy Creator," by the Jefferson (Munson) quartette, composed of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. F. Fowler, C. H. Robinson, Jr., and A. S. Holden with Mr. Ed. H. Munson as accompanist and director.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., delivered a welcome address, to which Supreme Chancellor Thos. G. Sample responded in quite an able speech, during which he referred, in quite a happy vein, to the pleasure it afforded him to meet and mingle with the Wilmington Knights; his enjoyment of the cordial hospitality and royal entertainment being accorded him and then to the various degrees of Knighthood. It was a forcible speech, eliciting prolonged applause.

## ACID CHAMBER COLLAPSED.

At Plant of the Acme Manufacturing Company at Cronly—Heavy Wind and Rain the Cause.

Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist, agents, yesterday morning received notice by telephone that the acid chamber of the Acme Manufacturing Co.'s fertilizer plant at Cronly had collapsed under pressure of a severe wind and rain storm which visited that place yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

The chamber was 100 feet long, about 25 feet wide, 20 feet high, and lined with lead. The rain poured, it is said, in such torrents that the lead covering could not stand the pressure and fell through. This left the sides and ends of the chamber exposed and they also collapsed under the strong wind, which almost reached cyclonic proportions, soon after the heavy rain had ceased.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, a member of the firm, in speaking of the occurrence last night, stated that the company would be unable to fill its contracts for acid phosphate for the coming season, as it would be impossible to construct another chamber in time to supply the Spring demand. His firm, however, will be able to fill all contracts for ammoniated goods, as the ingredients for the manufacture of same are intact. The loss, he says, will aggregate about \$5,000, exclusive of the falling off in business which necessarily will follow on account of their inability to fill orders this season.

No wind or storm insurance was carried, and the property is an entire loss.

## FRIDAY'S THEATRICAL ATTRACTION.

"Under the Red Robe" Will Afford High Class Entertainment.

One of the best romantic plays produced in twenty years is Stanley Weyman's fascinating drama, "Under the Red Robe." After its phenomenal run of the two seasons at the Empire Theatre, New York City, it will be produced here Friday night, with all the superb stage effects with which it was seen in the metropolis. The company headed by the eminent romantic actor, Mr. William Morris, is an unusually strong one able to meet all the requirements of this powerful play. Edward Rose's dramatization of Stanley Weyman's popular story in the time of Richelieu is in four acts.

The scene of the first is in Paris, where Gil de Berault is accused of cheating at cards, and places himself under the ban of the Cardinal by fighting a duel. The incidents of act second and third occur at the Chateau de Cocheferet, all the exciting adventures in the mountain, at the inn, and in the forest being faithfully portrayed. The last act shows Berault's renunciation of his trust. For the sake of the woman he loves, he gives Cocheferet his liberty. At the palace of the Cardinal, the day of Dunes, he receives his reward.

Seats will be placed on sale at Gerken's Thursday morning.

## ACCIDENTAL KILLING IN LENOIR.

Young Man Mortally Wounded by Careless Discharge of a Pistol.

A correspondent of the *Star*, writing from LaGrange, Lenoir county, sends particulars of the accidental killing of T. H. Jones, sixteen years old, and a son of a prosperous tobacco farmer residing three miles from that village. Young Jones was engaged in greasing his father's buggy while a younger brother was attempting to extricate a cartridge from an old pistol by hammering it against a tire of the buggy. The concussion of the blows fired the pistol and the ball took effect just back of his brother's right ear, passing through the brain. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon and the unfortunate young man, though receiving the best of surgical attention, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He was buried in the village cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Foreman M. F. Dowling of Engine Co. No. 2 Suspended by Order of the Fire Committee.

Foreman M. F. Dowling of Engine Co. No. 2 was suspended yesterday by order of the Committee on Fire Department of the Board of Aldermen, the charge being preferred that Dowling was guilty of disobeying his superior officers. The suspension was made at a meeting of the Committee, which was held at the City Hall yesterday, at which Aldermen Skelding and Taylor were present, the third member, Alderman West, being absent. Mayor Waddell, who is ex-officio a member of the committee, was present but not voting.

The specific charge upon which Foreman Dowling was suspended was that he failed to appear before the committee at the meeting yesterday, at which time it is understood that he would have been asked to desist from his purpose of serving on the committee appointed Saturday night by the Laborers' Union to go to Raleigh in the interest of city legislation then pending. It was also charged that he had accepted the position on the committee before securing a leave of absence from the Chief of the Department, to say nothing of the Fire Committee.

Foreman Dowling, however, claims that before going to Raleigh he had the permission of his chief, having secured the same on Saturday night before any summons was made for his appearance before the committee. After having received the summons, Mr. Dowling attempted to secure a postponement of the investigation, but this was denied, and as the duties of his position on the committee would not allow delay, he went to Raleigh on the permission granted by Chief Schnibben.

The suspension is made pending a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at which time, it was learned from a member of the committee, his permanent discharge would be recommended.

Mr. W. A. Canady, from Engine Company, No. 1, is temporarily serving as foreman, pending action by the Board of Aldermen.

## EARLY CROP CONDITIONS.

Dr. Porter On Damage to Truck by Cold and Rain.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in Wilmington. In speaking of the effect of the recent cold wave upon the early crops, he told a *Star* reporter that he estimated the damage to lettuce and peas at about 10 per cent. The radish crop was killed outright, so that a new planting will be necessary. He does not think strawberries have been injured at all. The present rain will work a much greater hardship upon the farmers than did the cold wave, by delaying the planting of various early crops. Potatoes, especially, should have been planted more than a week ago and the present prospect is that the crop will scarcely be in the ground before March 10th.

Charter Bill Finally Passed.

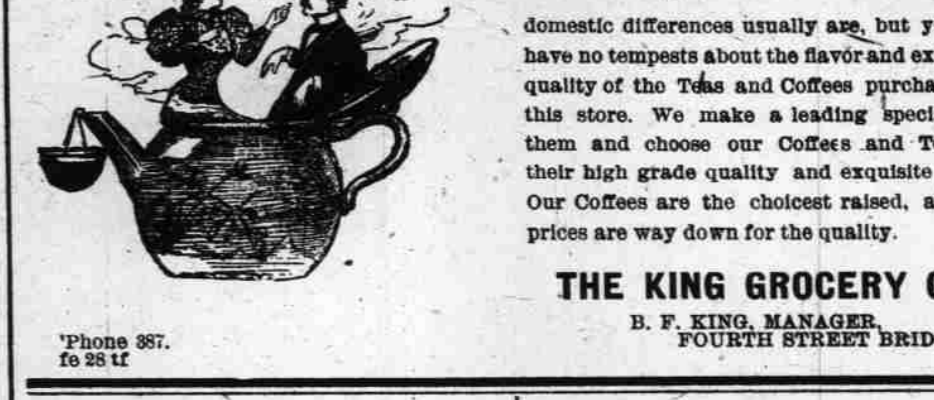
The city charter bill, as it passed both Houses of the Legislature, is printed on the third page of the *Star* to-day. The changes from the bill as it originally passed the House are as follows: The provision for a Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is eliminated, "root and branch." Only candidates for Mayor and Chief of Police will be voted for in the primary election, the Clerk and Treasurer and the City Attorney to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, as heretofore. The time of notice of primary to be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer is reduced from fifteen days to ten days.

## A Few Bargains Left in Damaged Furniture.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

- Cane Seat Chairs, 50c
  - Oak Sideboards, \$7.00
  - Oak Beds, 2.00
  - Oak Bedroom Suits, 11.00
  - Woven Wire Springs, 1.00 and up.
- And everything on our floors at a sacrifice. Come Early. TERMS CASH.

## THE SNEED CO.



## A Tempest in a Teapot

domestic differences usually are, but you will have no tempest about the favor and exquisite quality of the Teas and Coffees purchased at this store. We make a leading specialty of them and choose our Coffees and Teas for their high grade quality and exquisite flavor. Our Coffees are the choicest raised, and our prices are way down for the quality.

## THE KING GROCERY CO.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—48 bales cotton.	
W. & N. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 49 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.	
Carolina Central Railroad—27 barrels tar.	
A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.	
W. & N. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 207 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.	
Steamer <i>Driver</i> —36 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar.	
Steamer <i>Seabright</i> —7 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.	
W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.	
Total—Cotton, 183 bales; spirits turpentine, 25 casks; rosin, 254 barrels; tar, 842 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.	

## RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Cash on hand January 1, 1898..... \$ 1,233 65  
Subscriptions on shares..... 17,918 50  
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part)..... 2,029 74  
Cash on hand and in bank..... 1,029 77  
Interest on investments..... 4,282 94  
Fines received..... 78 40  
Other disbursements..... 56 00  
Withdrawals..... 15 17  
Transfers from New Haven..... 1,029 00  
Initiation fees..... 15 75  
Insurance..... 1,029 77  
Cash on hand..... \$40,687 92

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on mortgage..... 14,800 00  
Paid on other securities..... 7,729 55  
Paid on withdrawals, dividends..... 209 55  
Paid on mortgages..... 209 55  
Advertising and printing..... 41 00  
Other disbursements..... 74 57  
Interest paid..... 75 57  
Transfers to New Haven..... 6,750 00  
Insurance..... 1,029 77  
Cash on hand..... \$40,687 92

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Auditor's Department.  
In conformity with section 2309 (d) of the Code Act to amend Chapter 7, Volume 11 of the Code entitled "Auditing and Accounting of the Auditor," the Auditor has the honor to certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the North Carolina Home Building Association, Wilmington, N. C., for the year ending December 31, 1898, now on file in this Department.  
W. H. A. TREN, Auditor of State.  
Feb 28 1899. Per JNO. A. SIMS, Chief Clerk.

## Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close figures. Also, we have a large stock of Coffee, Tobacco, Raisins, Bacon, Lard, Soap, Mustard, Baking Powder, Tea, Oysters, Peaches, Dates, Cheese, Corn Beef, Baking Powder, Flour, Charcoal, Cigars, Tomatoes, etc. in fact, Everything kept in a First-class Grocery Store.

## WILLIAMS BROS., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

## The Murchison National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL..... \$200,000.  
— Opens Wednesday morning, March 1st. Business solicited. Patrons can rely on strict attention to their accounts, and as liberal methods as are consistent with safe banking.  
H. C. McQUEEN, President.  
Directors: K. M. Murchison, T. M. Emerson, H. C. McQueen, S. A. Springer, A. J. Williams, J. V. Gralinger, W. H. Waddell, A. J. Wallace, S. S. Hamilton, J. C. Stevenson, Fred Kidder, W. H. Sprunt.

## For Sale.

One Soda Water Fountain.  
This is a fine one, Boston, Mass., known as "Magnolia."  
Original cost..... \$150.00  
Five charges, copper, each..... \$20.00  
Total cost..... \$170.00  
Will sell the entire outfit at a sacrifice. Rare bargain. Act at once.  
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., Wilmington, N. C.

## For Sale.

OR WILL LEASE FOR A TERM of years, the Hotel at Carolina Beach. Special inducements to a party willing to invest a few hundred dollars on the property.  
APPLY TO  
D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

## Barber Shop Removed.

JOHN E. OWELL has removed from 11 South Front street to 125 Princess street, between Front and Second, where he is prepared to serve his friends in a style that cannot be surpassed in the art tonorial.  
Feb 28

At the request of many Democrats, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.  
JOHN BARRY.  
Feb 28

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.  
FRANK H. STEDMAN.  
Feb 28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
FOR MAYOR.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.  
FRANK H. STEDMAN.  
Feb 28

Hibernians.  
You are hereby notified to appear at your Hall this morning, Tuesday 28th inst, at 8.15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother member, W. H. Flinn.  
By order of the President,  
WM. FLANNAGAN, Secretary.  
Feb 28

AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.  
Rye, Graham and Whole Wheat FLOUR.  
A Nice Line of Fancy Cakes.  
Hand-picked Marrow Beans, North Carolina Bacon sides to cook with them.  
Watch this space for next advertisement.  
S. W. SANDERS.  
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