__ The Fortifications bill passed the Senate; bill to reimburse Governors of States for expenses incurred in equipping volunteers was agreed to. -The President has signed the bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy. - Sixteen or more men of the Second Missouri volunteers, returning home, were injured in a wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. - Rudvard Kipling's condition has improved. ___ A dealer in Savannah has shipped 1 000 dozen eggs to Havana for which he is to receive \$1.60 per dozen. -New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 21@31 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton

quiet; middling uplands 6 9-16c; flour was dull and barely steady; wheatspot steady; No. 2 red 85@851c; corn -spot No. 2 44%@441c; oats-spot dull; No. 2 341@35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 461@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3. Temperature: 8 A.M., 56 deg.; 8 P.M. 61 deg.; maximum, 73 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

since 1st of the month up to date, 0.00. Stage of water in the river at Fay tteville at 8 A. M., 25.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 2.-For North Garolina-Generally fair, fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanae-March 3.

Sun Rises 6,30 A. M. Sun Sets 5,55 P. M. digh Water at Southport 11.33 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 3 03 P. M.

at the late dog show in New York.

France also has an "embalmed beef scandal. But it doesn't smell as loud as ours does.

Gen. Eagan says canned beef should be used in stews with potatoes and onions. It put him in a

The Durham Sun has been shining for ten years, and still continues "to shipe for all." It beats its big namesake for it shines even on cloudy days.

As the hens around Pittsburg were knocked out by the late severe cold, and had to lay off instead of lay on, a fellow has cornered the egg market and expects to make the eggeaters shell out.

If that Kentucky man who had to pay \$700 for a stolen kiss had done his larceny in Paterson, N. J., where such bon bons are valued at only \$10 a piece, he might have scooped seventy of them.

It is said that Alger must walk the plank, because leading Republicans fear that if he remains in it will hurt the party. Hurting the party is what hurts them. If it were not for that Alger could go on run the racket in his own way.

The esteemed Chicago Tribune, Republican, rises to remark that "the West is becoming very tired of Speaker Reed's tyranny." The Tribune, however, didn't find any fault with Reed's tyranny when he was playing it on a Democratic minority.

One of the North Dakota statesmen proposes to regulate the marrying business in that State, by requiring persons about to marry to stand a physical and mental examination. The next thing some of them will propose making women swear to their age.

That Western Judge who sentenced a law breaker who couldn't read or write to prison until he learned both and sentenced another who could read and write until he had taught the first one to do both, seems to believe in educational accomplishments.

Secretary Alger has decided not to take that junket to Cuba and Porto Rico. Quite a number of the statesmen invited had previously declined. Perhaps he and they had been reading some of those numerous remarks about the \$250,000 which that jamboree would cost the Government .

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Col. Walker Taylor announces himself as a candidate, in the advertising columns of the STAR this morn

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- Jno. Anderson, colored, was fined in the Mayor's court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly con-

- Rev. Jno. Stanley Thomas left yesterday for Verona and Jacksonville, Onslow county, to enter upon his work in the home missionary

- There were no changes in the local cotton and naval stores markets yesterday. There were good sales of spirits turpentine at 441 cents for machine-made casks and 44 for country

-The White Laborer's Union will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Hibernian Hall for the purpose of taking action in regard to various matters of interest to workingmen. A full attendance is desired.

- Mayor Waddell advertises in to-day's STAR that sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office until April 3rd, for furnishing the city with certain labor and material for the year ending March 31st, 1900. See

Col. K. M. Murchison is making quite a record as a huntsman down on Orton plantation. Only a few days ago he killed a brace of fine wild turkey gobblers, and now he reports three "sly foxes" captured yes-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders-Mackerel. John J. Fowler for Mayor. Laborers' Union-Wanted. Walker Taylor-Candidate. The Mayor-Sealed proposals. W. H. Bowdlear & Co.-Cash paid

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Small farm.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. N. M. McEachern left last night for a business trip to Norfolk. -Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point,

was registered at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. R. W. Hicks and Mr. W. E. Worth are in Raleigh representing the Merchants Association of Wilmington in the interest of Franklin McNeill, Esq., Wilmington's candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

- Rev. John Stanly Thomas, re-There was a good deal of growling | cently elected missionary by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for New Hanover and Onslow counties, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday afternoon.

COMPLIMENTARY SOUND PARTY.

liven by Mrs. Garrell Complimentary Miss Davis, of Marion.

Mrs. J. F. Garrell gave quite as enjoyable sound party Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mr Garrell's niece, Miss Sallie Davis, of Marion, S. C. The participants were Mrs. Garrell, the guest of honor and Mrs. Garrell's Sunday school class composed of twelve young ladies as follows: Miss Maud Tyer, Miss Nora Scott, Miss Mamie Culbrith, Miss Daisy King, Miss Blanche Chadwick, Miss Allie Morrison, Miss Stella Mc-Intosh, Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Bailey Woodcock, Miss Lucy Craft, Miss Lilly Ward and Miss Georgia

The party gathered at the Garrell residence, 404 North Third street, and: at 3 o'clock, started on the ride to Wrightsville Sound. The trip was made in a tally-ho, drawn by four fine horses. They attracted quite a deal of attention as they drove down Front and up Market street en route to the Sound. When the party arrived at Wrightsville a sumptuous oyster roast

It was dusk when the company reached the city on the return trip. Everyone pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Garrell admirable chaperones.

Two Endorsements Made.

An enthusiastic meeting of about 150 First Ward Democrats was held at the old Phœnix hose reel house last night. Mr. H. A. Fortman was chairman and Mr. W. L. West acted as secretary. Matters pertaining to the coming city election were freely discussed and among other important matters definitely settled, Messrs. J. F. Maunder and J. M. Woolard were unanimously endorsed for Aldermen from this ward. The efforts of the White Laborers' Union in behalf of the working classes were also endorsed.

Messrs. Spencer Ganzer, Craig and Grant also received very flattering votes for endorsement from that ward.

The Contract Awarded.

Wilmington's splendid new Masonic Temple is to be completed by September 25th. Work will commence on the building next week. The contract was awarded yesterday to Mr. D. Gatez, of Knoxville, and work is to be pushed so that the temple will be ready for occupancy on the date named above. Mr. Gatez's bid was \$30,251.00; but it is understood that the contract as awarded changes the amount by probably \$400. Other bidders were J. D. Parish, of Louisburg; Jno. C. Stout, Wilmington; Rose and Barrett, Raleigh; Nicholas Ilner, Atlanta; Porter and Godwin, Goldsboro; W. G. Spier, Washington, N. C., and Wagner, of Atlanta.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Bill to Authorize Issue of Bonds in Aid of the Penitentiary Passed the House.

ISSUE AMOUNTS TO \$205,000.

New School Law Passed Its Second Reading-Bill to Repeal Law Establishing Railroad Commission Passed. Election Law Adopted.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2 .- The bill o authorize the issue of bonds in aid of the Penitentiary was taken up and passed on third reading by the House to day after being so amended that the ncome from two farms purchased shall first be applied to interest on the bonds. The whole matter is put in charge of the new Democratic Executive Board of the State's prison. It is proposed to abandon all leases on farms. Four farms have lost money annually, while the Northampton and Caledonia farms have made money. There is no order to purchase these farms, but it is left to the discretion of the board. Another bill is on its way, which will provide for the issue of \$50,000 in bonds to carry on the Penitentiary during the present year. The bill passed without debate; the vote was, yeas 52, nays 13. It carries \$205.-000, of which \$110,000 is to pay the penitentiary debt, and \$95,000 is for the purchase of the two farms above

Bills passed: To protect cattle from splenetic fever, effective April 1st next. To suspend the provisions of the act which took from the Fusion Board of Agriculture power to construct an addition to the State museum and to restore the power to the new Democratic board, which goes into office March 9. To give Nash county a dispensary. To appoint additional justices for Harnett. To establisha highway through State lands in Onslow county. To amend the charter of Dunn. To amend the charter of Nashville. To extend the time for organizing the Southeastern North Carolina Railway. To give Bethel, Pitt county, a dispensary. To give Edgecombe county additional magistrates. To abolish office of coroner in Northampton. Resolution that the joint committee nominate to the Legislature the seven members of the new State Election Board. To change

court dates in Bladen. The resolution that the Legislature elect a keeper of the Capitol at noon Friday was adopted.

The new school law passed its second eading and was made the special order for to-morrow. In the Senate.

In the Senate a bill was introduced to incorporate the Kinston and Jackson Railroad Company.

By leave, Mr. Speight introduced a bill to make appropriations for the dangerous insane. This bill provides that \$6,000 be appropriated to fit up wards at the State's prison for the dangerous insane, and for the support of the inmates. It was put upon immediate passage and passed final read-

Bills passed third reading: To repeal the law establishing the railroad commission. To change the Western Criminal Circuit Court. To codify laws of the white A. & M. College and provide that trustees shall be paid only mileage and hotel expenses when in attendance upon board meetings. To incorporate the Wright Lumber Company. To provide for the election of agricultural commissioners by the people and reorganize the Agricultural Department. To incorporate the Carolina Loan and Banking Company. To incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association. To incorporate the Methodist Orphanage. To incorporate the Carolina Trust Company. To protect oysters in Topsail township, Pender

Bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company passed final reading, as did bills to give Cumberland county additional terms of Superior Court, To establish a graded school in Mount Olive. To amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive. Bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company passed second reading.

The Election Law. The election law came up as a pecial order. It was adopted by a vote of 39 to 6. Only one change was made in it. Senator Glenn offered an mendment that seven instead of five discreet persons shall compose the State Board of Elections. This amendment was accepted.

Bill to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber Bridge Railroad Company passed final reading, as did bill to provide for working roads in Sampson county.

The joint session of the House and enate met at 4 o'clock to consider the made at Oakdale Cemetery. Wilsons case, and remained in session until after midnight.

The Seaboard Air Line will equip all its locomotives with electric headlights. The first one for Raleigh was equipped to-day.

The body of a dead negro was found in a creek near the city to-day It is supposed to be the body of a half-wit-

ted negro who lived here. Two additional county commissioners were appointed for Wake today. They are Milliard Mial and A. M. Sorrell.

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 promp and regular delivery.

THE WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Invites New England Newspaper League Here-Annual Election of Officers Postponed-Other Business.

An effort is to be made to induce the New England Newspaper League, scheduled to start from Boston Saturday on a tour of the South, to visit Wilmington. At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon a motion was adopted providing that an invitation be extended to the League to visit this city. And in the event the invitation is accepted the Chamber is to provide funds for defraying the expense of entertainment. The STAR has made

brief reference to the plans and pur-

poses of the League in previous issues;

but additional reference to their plans and purposes will not be amiss. The papers represented in the League are the Boston Traveller, Manchester Union, Springfield Daily News, Lew iston Journal, Lowell Mail, Concord Monitor, Portland Express, Burlingon News, Providence News, Hartford Post, and Fall River News. The organizer, chief of staff and general manager of the League is C. F. King, a journalist of considerable reputation. who is a native of North Carolina and has many friends in this and other Southern States. Mr. Frank A David son, of Boston, is secretary of the League and Mr. Frank H. Grader is advance agent and is already on a tour of Southern cities preparing the

way for the coming of the League. From day to day the several papers comprising the League will publish letters from their staff representatives. These letters will set forth the material progress and vast resources of the South, as observed by the League in their travels, and also tell of the entertainment accorded the League by the various cities visited. They will be on the road about six weeks and then each of the eleven newspapers represented will issue mammoth illustrated editions, devoted to the marvellous development and vast resources of the South.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting. The Chamber of Commerce meeting was called to order at 3.30 o'clock by President James H. Chadbourn, Jr. Col. J. L. Cantwell, the secretary, was at his desk, and the following members were present: Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, Capt. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. F. L. Woodruff, Mr. Owen F. Love, Mr. J. B. Mercer, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. B. F. Keith and Mr. Wm. J. Martin.

On motion of Col. Kerchner, Mr. Jno. H. Brown, the broker, was elected a member of the chamber.

The secretary read a report, signed by Mr. DeWitt Love as chairman of the committee on extending an invitation to the New England newspaper League to visit this city. The report recommended that the League be invited. Mr. J. B. Mercer, who is a member of the committee, addressed the chamber, giving more fully the views of the committee and urging that the invitation be extended. On motion of Mr. T. F. Bagley, the invitation was extended.

Mr. B. F. Keith, as a member of the committee on procuring legislation enabling the city to purchase the Brunswick Ferry, reported that the committee, composed of himself, Mr. J. B. Mercer and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, only received notice of their appointment resterday morning. He thinks it hardly probable that a bill can be gotten through the General Assembly at this

late day. The president announced that it was the regular time for the annual meeting, but, on motion of Col. Kerchner. the hearing of annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the April

DEATH AT WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND.

Miss Hester Stokley Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Five O'clock.

Friends in this city will hear with sorrow of the death of Miss Hester J. Stokley, which occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound, yesterday afternoon about five o'clock.

Miss Stokley had been an invalid for about twenty-six years, having suffered patiently through these years with rheumatism. She leaves a mother, Mrs. M. A. Stokley, two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Oldham and Miss Ruth Stokley, and one brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss they have sustained.

The funeral will be from the residence of Mr. W. H. Stokley, at Wrightsville, this afternoon at o'clock, and the remains will be brought to the city on a special train immediately after conclusion of the services, and the interment will be

Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the funeral services.

Will Take a Trip Abroad.

Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, has been voted a vacation which he will spend in Europe. He has been in rather ill health for some time and it is hoped that travelling abroad will serve to recuperate his health. He expects to leave the city within a few days and will sail from New York. His itenerary has not yet been fully arranged.

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. yesterday to Trinity College.

ARRANGÉMENTS FOR THE CITY ELECTION

day Afternoon-Other Business.

Registrars, Inspectors and Polling Places Named by Board of Aldermen Yester-

> A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Waddell presided and those present were: Aldermen Sprunt, Skelding, Taylor, Spencer, Montgomery, Ganzer, West, Hanby and Worth.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of appointing officers and determining the location of the polling places for the coming city election. A number of applications for the position of registrar for the various wards were read and the following were nominated by the Aldermen of their respective wards and were elected:

First Ward, Upper Division-Registrar, Isaiah West; Inspectors, W. R. Smith and C. M. Harriss.

First Ward, Lower Division-Registrar, W. A. Wright; Inspectors, James Grady and Jno. Barnes. It was decided to make the W. & W. Railroad the dividing line and the polling places were named at W. McD. Evans' store on Fourth street and, the store corner Eighth, McRae and Red

Second Ward-Registrar, Arthur J. Hill; Inspectors, Junius G. Love and Robert Sloan. The old court house was named as the polling place for this ward.

Third Ward-Registrar, Ephraim W. Hewlett; Inspectors, L. B. Sasser and Walter L. Parsley. Giblem Lodge was selected for the polling Fourth Ward-Registrar, Thos. G.

Pickett: Inspectors, T. Jeff Smith and W. H. Lane. Oldham's store on Dock street was chosen as the polling Fifth Ward, upper division-Regis-

trar, G. G. Aman; Inspectors, D. D. Cameron and George Millis. -Fifth Ward, Lower Division-Registrar, R. H. McKoy; Inspectors,

leorge Warren and C. C. Redd Fifth street from Church was named as the dividing line for this ward and polling places were established for the upper division at Sidberry's store, corner Eighth and Castle streets and at the Hook and Ladder house, corner Fifth and Castle streets.

Assistant Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White, was instructed to make satisfactory arrangements with the owners of the premises named for polling places, and report at the regular meet ing of the Board Monday night. Besides the transaction of business

relative to the election, building permits were granted as follows, subject to approval of the Fire Committee: Two-story brick office, tin roof, on Princess, between Second and Third streets, for Mr. R. J. Jones.

Two double-story frame dwelling houses on north side of Walnut, between Front and Second streets, for Messrs, Peterson & Rulfs. Two five-rooms, shingle roof, dwell-

ing houses on Queen, between Front and Surry streets, by D. J. Benson. One two-story frame building on Ninth, between Market and Dock streets, by Thad F. Tyler.

An application from the Street Railway Company for the changing of the turn-out at corner Fourth and Nixon streets to a point near the Carolina Central bridge on Fourth street, and for the replacing of the switch and siding on Ninth, between Market and Princess streets, was deferred until the regular monthly meeting, which will be held Monday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The Remains of Mr. F. H. Mitchell Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery. The funeral of the late Frank H

Mitchell was conducted yesterday at 3 P. M. from St. James' Episcopal Church. Bishop Watson and Dr. Robt. Strange were the officiating ministers. A large congregation was in attendance. The members of Cape Fear Camp. United Confederate Veterans, assembled at their armory at 2.30, marched to the residence and accompanied the remains of their deceased nember to the church and thence to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The floral tributes were

very pretty and elaborate. The pall-bearers were Mr. Lewis Belden, Col, Roger Moore, Mr. Stephen Jewett, Mr. R. F. Hamme, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. Geo. R. French, Mr. B. Huggins and Mr. N. B. Rankin. It is very much regretted that it was impossible for either of Mr. Mitchell's two sons, Mr. Arthur J. Mitchell, of Schenectady, New York, or Mr. B. F. Mitchell, of Bloomfield, to reach the city in time to attend the funeral. Mr. Arthur Mitchell was away from home on a business trip and could not be reached by telegraph. Mr. B. F. Mitchell could not attend on account sickness. Mr. Dave Mitchell brother of the deceased, came from New York and will remain in the city until Saturday.

The North Carolina Sorosis. The March business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held vesterday afternoon in their apartments in the Seaboard Air Line building. There was a good attendance of members. Reports of heads of departments indicated excellent progress being made in every feature of the work being conducted by this splendid organiza-

- Mr. L. L. Motte, who has bee home from school on a visit, returned

TO LIQUIDATE CHURCH DEBT.

Class No. 44 of Fifth Street M. B. Church Gave a Delightful Reception. Last Night.

At the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. LeGwin last night Class No. 44, of Fifth Street Methodist Church, gave a delightful reception, attended by more than a hundred members and friends of the congregation.

The reception was the first of a series of similar events which will be given by this and other classes of Fifth Street Church. Rev. J. H. Hall, the pastor, recently divided the church into fifty classes, appointing a leader for each and allowing them to select the members of their respective classes. Each of these classes is expected to serve during the four years term of Rev. Mr. Hall's pastorate, and raise \$50 each year toward the liquidation of the church debt. If each fulfills their mission, at the end of the four

years the church will be out of debt. It was Mrs. Jno. J. LeGwin's class which entertained last night, and the members of her class are Miss McGirt, Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. J. J. Le-Gwin, Miss Sallie Richards, Mrs. W.

H. Hardy and Mrs. Carrie Gardner. Features of entertainment last night were music, games and refreshments. Every attendant seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening. Class 44 has set a high standard to which entertainments by other classes will be expected to attain. A creditable sum of money was realized.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

'Under the Red Robe" to be Presented To-night With the Original Scenery and Costumes.

"Under the Red Robe" comes to the Opera House to-night with all the original senery and beautiful costumes. The organization, which is a large and brilliant one, is headed by William Morris, an actor who has long been associated with metropolitan successes, notably those of Charles Froman's. He is a fine, handsome and manly actor, and in romantic roles none since the days of Fechter has equalled his impersonations. As Gil de Berault in "Under the Red Robe," he gives a vivid picture of a swash-buckling cavalier and guardsman of Cardinal Richelieu during the reign of Louis XIII. The costumes and scenery of olden France will be shown to fine advantage. Mr. Julius Cahn's company is highly praised everywhere.

Seats can now be obtained at Ger-

ANNUAL PURIN BALL.

Given by Ladies of the Gongregation of Israel to the Children.

Yesterday afternoon and last night MacRae Hall, the rendezvous of the Harmony Circle, was the scene of a delightful event. It was the annual Purim ball given by the ladies of the Congregation of the Temple of Israel.

The ball from 4 to 8 P. M. was comolimentary to the children of the congregation and from 8 to 11:30 the grown-up people were the participants. During the portion of the time devoted to the children there was music and dancing followed by an elegantly served supper. Each of the children received an appropriate souvenir. Music and dancing were subsequently the chief pastime for the grown up people. The music was by the Italian band. A supper was served about 11 o'clock. The Purim ball will long be remembered by the Temple of Israel congregation, young and old, as a most delightful event.

VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR.

Passed Through Fayetteville on a Special With a Party Going South.

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 2 .-Governor Tyler, of Virginia, and party passed here Wednesday on a special car en route for the South. In the same train with the Virginia Governor's car was the car "City of Char lotte," carrying the North Carolina Rolling Exposition. The clever manager of the North Carolina car exhibit entertained Virginia's Governor and party, who were all more than pleased at the resources of North Carolina shown on this car.

- Miss Whitall, of Massachusetts, is the guest of Miss Henri. Shepard, on South Fourth street. Miss Whitall has been spending some time at Scott's Hill, the guest of Mr. J. T.

STOKLEY—At the residence of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, at Wrightsville Sound, yes-erday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Miss HESTER f. STOKLEY. Funeral from residence of Mr. Stokley, at Wrightsville, this (Friday) afternoon at 3.00 o'clock; thence to Oakdale Cemetery this city;

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

interment at 4.30.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE LABORERS' night at 7.90 o'clock at their meeting tonight at 7.90 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall, opposite City Hall, for the transaction of
important business. M. F. DOWLING, President. JNO. G. MARSHALL, Bect'y.

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FOR MAYOR.

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WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S Office until noon, April 3rd, 1899, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending March

1st. Feeding and Shoeing Mules and Horses for such a number as the city may employ. 2nd. For Lighting the City with Electric 3rd. For Lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchant able quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For Printing Stationery and Advertising.
5th. For Feeding Prisoners per meal.
6th. For Lighting the City with Gas.
7th. For Lighting and Repairing Gas and Oll
Lamps of the City, and furnishing Oil for the atter. 8th. For Bricks, Lime and Cement. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids March 3rd, 1899.

A. M. WADDELL,
Mayor

TO-DAY

-:-BANANAS-:-

Ic Each.

PALACE BAKERY.

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Monday, 18th day of March, 1899, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., at the places herein designated for the purpose of nominating Candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the ensuing Election, March 23rd, for two Aldermen from each of the respective Wards of the city and for Candidates for Mayor, Chief of Police and a City Executive Committee of two members from each Ward. In case a second Primary shall be found necessary the said second Primary shall be held, as herein provided for the first Primary, on Wednesday, March 18th, 1899.

Polling Places. First Ward-Hose Reel House No. 10 (Boney bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—Oldham's Store, Dock between
Front and Water Streets.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House of

Inspectors of Election. First Ward-W. A. Wright, I. West, Second Ward—June Love, W. H. Styron, A. J. Hill. Third Ward—C. D. Jacobs, E. W. Hewiett, W. L. Jacobs.
Fourth Ward—W. H. Lane, T. G. Pickett, J. B. Lippitt.
Fifth Ward—B. H. McKoy, H. L. Hewett, W. F. F. Newton.

Rules Governing Election.

All white men, who are qualified Electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming City Election, shall be entitled to vote in said Primaries.

Report of Primary Election to be made to the present City Democratic Executive Committee in writing at the City Hall together with ballots and poll lists and names of persons challenged and causes of challenged votes, whether received or rejected to or examined by said committee. Returns to be made as soon as possible after close of polls and not later than 6 o'clock A. M., March 14th, 1899.

Signed, by order Committee.

THOS. W. STRANGE,
Chairman City Democratic Executive Committee.

W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. This February 25th, 1899, A. D. Office of CLERK AND TREASURER,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1899.
This is to certify that the above Notice of
Primary and rules governing same, with list of
polling places and inspectors of election are
now on file in the office of City Clerk and
Treasurer, in accordance with Act of Assembly.
WM. STRUTHERS,
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