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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dun reports business the past month the largest ever known in February; a striking feature is the rapid advance in iron and steel products. —— The nominations of Dewey to be admiral of the navy and Brigadier General Otis to be major general by brevet were confirmed yesterday by the Senate. ——Gen. Miles has employed counsel to represent him in the embalmed beef investigation. —— Ex-President Cleveland, Capt. R. D. Evans and E. C. Benedict are at Georgetown, S. C., on a hunting and fishing excursion. —— The Pope's physicians say they are satisfied with his condition. —— The N. C. Legislature is expected to adjourn next Tuesday. —— Democratic caucus at Raleigh elected a railroad commission, with Frank McNeil, of Wilmington, chairman. ——Severe earthquake shock was felt in Norfolk yesterday morning. —— Hail storm and cyclone in Marlboro county, S. C., destroyed considerable property. —— Two negro men were killed by lightning near Greensboro, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 6 9-16c; flour dull and about steady, without change; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 85@85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 44½@45½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 34½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46 @46½c..

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 60 deg.; 8 P.M., 60 deg.; maximum, 75 deg.; minimum, 59 deg.; mean, 67 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 25.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For North Carolina: Rain; brisk east to southeast winds, increasing.

Port Almanac---March 4.

Sun Rises	6.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	12.32 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.00 P. M.

Atlanta wants a canal. The next thing Atlanta will be wanting will be to be a seaport.

The Union Paper Bag Trust represents a capital of $27,000,000 and expects to bag big profits.

Mr. Joseph Button, of Virginia, has "renounced free silver," and nobody cares a button if he has.

The probabilities are that the canned beef submitted for inspection at the Court of Inquiry, is of the latest vintage.

The American postal card is a pretty heavy institution. It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make a year's stock for this country.

That 74-year old Georgia farmer who married his dead son's 30-year old widow was evidently determined to keep her in the family.

The billion dollar Congress is a thing of the past. It is only a question of time now when it will be the two billion dollar Congress.

Dr. Peck, of New York, has originated a good deal of trouble in his time. He claims to have made 14,000 matrimonial matches in eleven years.

A Philadelphia man wound up a spat with his sweetheart by killing himself with a dose of poison. Rash fellow. If he had taken the poison first he might have avoided the spat.

Spain has offered the Filipinos $500,000 to liberate the Spanish prisoners they hold; but the Filipinos demand $7,000,0000. They want a chunk of those $20,000,000 they have heard of.

The unsuspecting Chicago burglar man who found himself confronted by a mad woman with a long bread knife when found hiding in her house took long strides in getting out to save his hide.

The members of Congressional committees have pulls, as it were. According to Congressman Maddox the States represented by fifteen members of the committee on Public Buildings get $7,500,000.

Experiments with one smokeless locomotive have proved so satisfactory on the New York Central railway, that it will have more of them. But we still insist that what this country most needs is a smokeless cigarette.

The soldiers who appeared before the Court of Inquiry to testify as to the beef they saw in Cuba, couldn't identify it by the cans exhibited in the court, which lacked both the age and the rank (odor) of the stuff they had encountered.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Walter Thomas and Annie Tate, both colored.

— The local fish market yesterday was overrun with shad. They brought forty cents, and ready sale was found for them.

— The Clyde steamer *Oneida* came up from her regular Georgetown trip yesterday and will clear today for New York.

— Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and Hugh MacRae are announced as candidates for re-election as Aldermen from the Third Ward.

— Justice Fowler disposed of three cases yesterday; one for assault and battery, one for contempt, and one for obtaining money under false pretence.

— Friends of Rev. Angus McDonald, pastor of Black River Presbyterian Church, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home near Ivanhoe.

— Messrs. H. P. West and Wm. E. Springer have been placed in nomination for Aldermen, representing the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries.

— At a meeting of Democratic voters in the Fifth Ward last night, Messrs. J. M. McGowan and M. G. Tienken were endorsed unanimously as candidates for Aldermen from that Ward.

— Ex-Sheriff Hewlett yesterday wound up his official career at the Court House, and proper returns of taxes collectable and uncollectable have been made out and were forwarded to the State Auditor yesterday.

— Pupils of the Wilmington High School, who are interested in athletics, are requested to meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 7.15 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an athletic club.

— Parties living about midway between Wilmington and Castle Hayne, in Cape Fear township, reported quite a heavy hail storm in that locality about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. No damage to growing crops was, however, reported.

— Rev. P. C. Morton makes an excellent report of the flourishing condition of the night school being conducted under the auspices of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The attendance is larger than it has been in a long while. The pupils are making excellent progress.

— One of the occupants of the disreputable locality known as "Racket store alley," was arraigned in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday, charged with keeping a disorderly house, but owing to the absence of witnesses the case was postponed until 12 o'clock today. The indictment is brought by a prominent white citizen and L. V. Grady, Esq., has been employed to prosecute the case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans--Jenness Miller shoe.
Robert Portner Brewing Co.—Beer.
Fifth Ward—For Aldermen.
Third Ward—For Aldermen.
Second Ward—For Aldermen.
Palace Bakery—Only a few days.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. C. F. Jones, of Charlotte, is a visitor in Wilmington.

— Mr. Leonidas Stanford, of Willard, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. L. Farror, of Maple Hill, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Frank D. Jones, of Gulf, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was in the city yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Miss Eliza Faison, of Harrell's Store, is spending some time in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

—Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal* was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. He was registered at The Orton.

— Mr. R. M. Gretter, of Randolph county, is spending several days quite pleasantly in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. F. Duffy.

— Miss Mary Beverly French went to Lake Waccamaw yesterday afternoon. She will spend to-day and Sunday there the guest of Mrs. H. B. Short.

— Mr. J. H. Downman, a popular drummer representing Henry L. Hobart & Co., extensive molasses importers of New York, is in the city conferring with dealers.

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson County, was one of the welcome visitors to Wilmington yesterday, He says there was quite a heavy fall of hail near Clear Run yesterday morning.

— Miss S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida L. Craig and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Altaffer, at No. 105 North Seventh street. Miss Willsden attended the recent Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

— Mr. W. J. Wallace, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. R. W. Wallace, at The Orton the past several days, left yesterday for his home at Argyle, Ga. He will be joined at Florence by his father who will spend some time with him at Argyle.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The House Spent the Whole Afternoon Discussing the School Law.

THE WILSONS REINSTATED.

Bill Passed House Authorizing Wilmington and New Hanover to Purchase Brunswick Ferry — Railways and "Jim Crow" Car Law.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.— Owing to the fact that members were kept up Thursday night until 3 o'clock deciding the Wilson case, neither House nor Senate met to-day till 11 o'clock.

Bills were introduced in the House: To allow laborers employed by the Legislature half mileage. To appoint justices of the peace for Lenoir county. To protect oysters in New Hanover.

A resolution was adopted that the election of Agricultural and Mechanical College trustees be held to-morrow.

The bill to appropriate $10,000 annually to the Soldiers' Home was made the special order for 11.30 to-morrow morning.

The following resolution was introduced by Johnson, of Sampson:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Hon. H. G. Connor, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over this body during the session of 1899."

Johnson, in behalf of the Populist members, paid high tribute to the Speaker. He was followed by Petree, Republican, who said: "Speaker Connor had always been fair, just, kind and considerate." Petree said further that the conduct of the Democrats towards the Republican members had been uniformly kind, and that he had never known greater courtesy and consideration. Petree's remarks were heartily applauded.

Smith, of Craven, colored, paid further tribute to the Speaker, and said he knew when he voted for Judge Connor for Speaker he had done the proper thing, and that the speech of Petree showed that he had done the right thing in so voting.

Ray, who was in the chair, put the motion to adopt the resolution, and it was adopted unanimously.

The bill to establish the Western District Criminal Court came up. It is a supplemental bill and takes Haywood county out of the district, by providing that criminal cases shall be tried by the Superior Court. The Western Criminal Circuit is now composed of nine counties—Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Forsyth, Burke, Henderson, Yancy, Surry and Caldwell. Later in the day Henry B. Stevens, of Asheville, was elected judge of this district.

Bill to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court was introduced and passed at once. It embraces the ten counties of Mecklenburg, Craven, Warren, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Robeson, Halifax, Cumberland and Wilson.

Bills passed: To regulate the sale of liquor at Battleboro. To increase by six the number of trustees of the negro Agricultural and Mechanical College, Greensboro. To allow Montgomery county to use part of special tax to build a bridge. To amend the charter of Cameron. To incorporate Moncure. To repeal the road law in Wilson county. To give railways until June 1st to get ready for the "Jim Crow" car law; that is, to make the act effective on that date. To allow the sale of liquor at Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, during June, July, August and September. To provide a method for amending a charter granted by the Secretary of State. To regulate the taking of clams in Brunswick county. To restore notary public fees to one dollar. To authorize Wilmington and New Hanover county to purchase the Brunswick bridge and ferry. To promote the culture of shell-fish in Brunswick county. To amend the charter of Southport. To allow the labor commissioner to appoint his clerk.

C. C. Cherry, of Edgecomber was elected keeper of the Capitol. He was nominated by Moore, received 58 votes, and J. M. Burns (Populist) the present incumbent, received 14.

The House spent the whole afternoon considering the new school law. Only sixteen sections were adopted. There is much opposition to sections providing for township trustees.

Bills Passed Senate.

To regulate fire insurance and other companies. To repeal the railroad commission. To require the Secretary of State to publish 200 copies of the shell-fish law. To amend the law of 1877, with reference to the charter of the A. and N. C. railroad; this bill authorizes control by board of internal improvements, in the event directors of the road refuse to give control to the board recently appointed. To establish a graded school at Mount Olive. To establish a corporation committee.

The Wilsons, having last night been reinstated as railroad commissioners, to-day drew from the treasury $2,866 each, as back salary. The vote to reinstate stood: To reinstate Maj. J. W. Wilson, 82; against reinstating him, 56. For reinstating Otho Wilson, 74; against reinstating, 58.

There is great criticism of the Legislature for reinstating Otho Wilson.

— Mr. A. T. Parker, of Goldsboro, was in the city on business yesterday.

Drink Portner's Bock Beer, a specially fine article! †

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LABORERS' UNION.

Candidates for Aldermen Recommended for All Except Second Ward—Committee Reports—Large Attendance.

The White Laborers' Union held an important meeting last night, during which a number of matters of importance to that organization were acted upon, notably the endorsement of candidates for aldermen from the various wards of the city. The attendance upon the meeting was estimated at from 400 to 500. President Dowling presided and Secretary Marshall was at his desk.

The committee appointed to confer with certain employers with reference to the substitution of white for colored labor and to induce certain contractors to give jobs of house-painting to white men reported progress.

In the matter of inducing the county authorities to establish night schools for the benefit of minors who by reason of having to work could not take advantage of the public schools, the committee, composed of Messrs. Jno. R. Marshall, Vran Swann and Jno. C. Walton, made a report which was very gratifying to the Union. In connection with the report a letter from the county Board of Education was read stating that the Board was desirous of establishing such a school as soon as practicable, if not during this school year then probably next year, and asking that the Union ascertain as acurately as possible the number of people who would patronize such schools.

The committee first waited on the County Commissioners in reference to the schools and were referred to the Board of Education as the proper authorities, and the letter referred to was the result of a conference with the committee.

The last feature of business to engage the attention of the Union was the matter of recommending candidates for aldermen of the various wards of the city, except the Second Ward, the naming of whom was left to the Democratic Club, with the understanding that two leading merchants are to be selected. The recommendations from the other wards are as follows:

First Ward—Mr. Reuben Grant and Mr. Chas. H. Craig.

Third Ward—Mr. W. N. Harriss and Mr. B. Frank Boykin.

Fourth Ward—Mr. Jno. H. Hanby and Mr. W. E. Yopp.

Fifth Ward—Mr. Jno. C. Walton and Mr. John Bell.

The Union decided to hold meetings every night from now until the Democratic Primaries are held. All members and friends of the Union are urged to attend.

New Building on Princess Street.

Mr. G. M. Summerell has closed a contract with Mr. Richard J. Jones for the building of an office and store room just east of the old jail building on Princess street, which is now occupied by Brown's carriage shops. The new building will be of brick, two stories, and will be situated between the carriage shop and the livery stable apartment, on the site of a carriage store-room now located between these buildings. The lower floor of the new building will be occupied as a store-room and the second floor will be used for office apartments. It will have a frontage of nineteen feet and will be about thirty feet in length. The work of clearing away the old building preparatory to the erection of the new one will be commenced next week.

They Want A Sewer Placed.

There is much complaint about the condition of Dawson street between Second and Third. It is said to be a perfect cesspool for filth and miasma, so much so that the health of the poor people who reside thereabout is very materially impaired and deaths occur which are directly attributed to these conditions. Those interested in the well being of residents of that section insist that the authorities should place a sewer there before the Summer and thereby avert the germation and spread of infectious diseases. There is already a sewer just below this section of the street which can be connected.

The sanitary and street committess would do well to investigate these conditions.

Funeral of Miss Stokley.

The funeral of Miss Hester J. Stokley, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was held from the residence of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell conducting the services.

The remains were brought to the city after the service at the residence on a special train over the Seacoast railroad and the interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. A number of friends from the city and from Wrightsville were in attendance at the funeral services, and the floral tributes were many and very pretty.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Classes.

The regular thrice-a-week practice of the gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. will beheld this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Secretary Caldwell is director of the class and meetings of the same are held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week. The boys' class meets twice a week; on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock and on each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Neill S. McLaurin is instructor for the boys class.

THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

Interpretation of "Under the Red Robe" by William Morris Delighted a Large Audience.

The management of the Wilmington Opera House is to be congratulated upon the splendid success which attended the presentation of "Under The Red Robe," last night by Mr. William Morris and an unusually strong company of histrionic artists, There was a remarkably good audience despite the fact that the Lenten season prevented the attendence of many who would otherwise have patronized the play. And it is safe to say that it is the concensus of opinion that "Under the Red Robe," as interpreted by Mr. Morris and his excellent company, is by odds the best attraction brought here this season.

The play is admirably staged and throughout every act the spectators were held with the closest and most interested attention as the thread of Stanley Weyman's thrilling story as dramatized by Edward Rose was spun by the players showing how that "Dil De Berault's honor, rooted in dishonor, stood, and faith, unfaithful, kept him falsely true."

Mr. Morris, as *Dil De Berault*, and Miss Frances Gaunt, as *Renee de Cocheforet*, were accorded especial praise for their interpretation of the leading roles. Their support was all that could be desired. Space will not admit of detailed reference to the various players; but commendation is especially due Mr. Frank McGlynn, as *Richelleu*, Mr. H. S. Northrup, as *Henri de Cocheforet*, and Miss Margaret Kenmare, as *Madame de Cocheforet*. They were all thorough masters of their different roles.

Wilmington theatre-goers always appreciate really high-class attractions, and none has received higher commendation than "Under the Red Robe."

The British Guard Band under the direction of Lieut. Dan Godfrey will be the next attraction. The engagement is for the 16th inst., and will be the musical attraction of the season.

PREPARING FOR WORK.

Contractor Gatez Returns to Knoxville to Make Preliminary Arrangements for Erection of Masonic Temple.

Mr. D. Gatez, of Knoxville, Tenn., the successful bidder for the contract for the erection of the new Masonic Temple, who has been here the past several days guarding his interests in the matter of the opening of the bids by the building committee, has returned to Knoxville to make preliminary arrangements for commencing the work on the 15th inst. Mr. Hanna, his foreman, is here now arranging for certain material and preparing for the reception of appliances and workmen who will be brought from Knoxville. It is the purpose of the contractors to employ Wilmington laborers largely.

Mr. Gatez expects to file with the Temple Corporation Directors a bond for $10,000 within a few days as a pledge of good faith in the fulfilment of the contract. As stated yesterday, the contract requires that work shall commence on the 15th inst. and that the temple be ready for occupancy not later than September 25th.

Carolina Ice Company.

The plant of the Carolina Ice Company on Dock street is being very much enlarged and improvements are otherwise being made in order to meet the demands of an increased Summer trade. Mr. W. H. Conklin, an expert machinist, of Chicago, is supervising the work, which has been in progress for nearly two weeks, and yesterday stated that he hoped to finish the work within the next few days. The increased capacity of the factory, when all improvements are perfected, will be about fourteen tons per day, nearly fifty per cent. larger than heretofore.

A STAR reporter was kindly shown over the building and machinery yesterday by Mr. J. M. Solky, one of the proprietors, and many new and up-to-date features in the manufacture of ice were noted. Mr. Solky says that already the demand for ice is beginning to increase and that within a few days his company will be better able than ever to promptly supply the demands of its customers.

Miss Foster's Appreciation.

Miss Norma Foster writes from the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, requesting the STAR to express to all who so kindly assisted in the Benefit Concert for her some time ago, her sincere and heartfelt thanks. She says:

"Words fail in our deepest emotions, but as music is a language of feelings and emotions, I hope someday to convey to you through the tones of the instrument you have aided me in studying, some expression of my appreciation."

Committed for Felonious Assault.

Wheeler Wilson and Charlie Cora, both colored, were committed to jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday on warrants charging the former with an attempt to commit a felonious assault and the latter with felonious assault. They will be tried by Justice McGowan this afternoon at 2 o'clock. L. V. Grady, Esq., will appear for the defendants. All the parties concerned are colored.

Call for Portner's Bock Beer, it is very fine and invigorating. †

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Selected by the Democratic Caucus. Franklin McNeill, of Wilmington, Chairman of the Board.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—The Democratic caucus to-night selected the Railroad Commissioners, as follows: Frank McNeill, of Wilmington, chairman; Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county, and E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake county. The contest was a long and spirited one, lasting from 8 o'clock till midnight.

After selecting the Railroad Commissioners, the caucus went into the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture at 1.30 o'clock. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell, was chosen.

It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn next Tuesday morning.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 2d, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maria Barnes, Leanner Gore, Mary Measal, Lucy May (2), Annie Pugh, Della Powell, Nancy Robinson, Ellen Reddisher, Alice Summerlin, Cassie Wilson, Julia Wolder.

MEN'S LIST.

Chas E Allen, Jackson Angerine, James Alston (col), Jas C. Bird, J W Brooks, John Bryant, Jno D. Brown, James Davis, Lewis Hines, W. Miller, Malchia Marshall, Liza McKoy, Josheseray Moore, Eddie Miller, Chas Partridge, Sam'l Pope, Bill Sawyer, James Taylor, Fred Williams, Geo Wilson, Gust Williams, Joshua Williams, James Woods, John Warlace, W M Walker, P M Greer, Stringfellow Bros.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Isaac, 821 E 8th St.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Oneida—16 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—9 casks spirits turpentine, 265 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—10 barrels tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—3 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 120 bales; spirits turpentine, 41 casks; rosin, 528 barrels; tar, 252 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

Charged With Burglary.

At a late hour last night Ed. Haywood, colored, was arrested by Constable Sheehan and Policeman Winner, charged with burglary, in that he broke into the store and sleeping apartment of "Doctor" Robt. Jones, an old negro man who resides and keeps a small shop on Princess street between Fourth and Fifth. The old man says that some one broke into his store about 10.30 o'clock last night, slipped into the room where he was asleep and stole $14 in cash from a tin box. A negro man whom the officers have notified to appear at the trial in the Mayor's Court to-day, claims that he saw Haywood break into the place. The case will be called for trial at the usual hour for holding the City Court.

Murder in Cumberland.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Thursday says:

Carver's Creek township is greatly stirred up over a mysterious murder in that township. Coroner Caviness, of Hope Mills, was summoned there this morning and he passed through here at noon on his way to the seat of trouble to hold an inquest.

Yesterday the body of a young mulatto woman named Mary Eliza Blue was found in McKay's creek about 15 miles from Fayetteville with a shawl tied around the head, the skull of which was split open with some blunt instrument. Life had been extinct several days. The girl, who lived with a man named Jesse Ray, a well-to-do farmer, disappeared Monday and the finding of her body was the result of several days' search. Suspicion is attached to Ray, who, it is said, has himself disappeared.

Church Notices.

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.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Eleven A. M., "Fishers of Men." At 8 P. M., "The Young Woman."

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00 P. M. Seats free.

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.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesdays. Public invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 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.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Aldermen for Second Ward.

At the solicitation and recommendation of friends H. P. West and Wm. E. Springer are placed in nomination for Aldermen of the Second Ward, subject to Democratic primary. mar 4 tf

Aldermen for Fifth Ward.

At the solicitation and recommendation of friends J. M. McGowan and M. G. Tienken are placed in nomination for Aldermen of the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary. mar 4 1t

For Aldermen of Third Ward.

A large number of citizens of the Third Ward desire to announce as candidates for Aldermen the present incumbents, Messrs. Hugh MacRae and J. Allen Taylor.

We offer these names because they stand for an honest, upright and clean administration of city affairs. We can safely trust in their giving us a government which will be economical as well as progressive. They should be nominated because our people cannot afford to give any reason for the belief that they are inclined to repent of the action which made them Aldermen last November. mar 4 1t

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My line of Solid Brass and Genuine Enamel Beds.

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Sideboards, Hall Trees, Extension Tables, Combination Cases, China Cases, etc., in Golden Oak, Mahogany and Antique.

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Not the Cheapest, but without a doubt the Fattest No. 1 Larger Bloater

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in the city. You'll surely want one if you see them.

Just opened.

S. W. SANDERS,
ma 3 tf AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

CANDIDATE.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Having been asked a number of times what I was a candidate for, I take this opportunity of answering. I am a candidate for the Insurance of the Public, promising if elected to protect their interest in every emergency. This promise guaranteed by Two Hundred and Sixty Million Dollars.

Respectfully,
ma 3 3t WALKER TAYLOR.

SPRING HAS ARRIVED,

SO

OUR FAMOUS BOCK BEER.

It Cures

That Tired Feeling.

Robt. Portner Brewing Co.
ma 4 2t

ONLY A FEW DAYS

LONGER AND WE WILL BE READY.

PALACE BAKERY.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Monday, 13th 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 15th, 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 on Castle street.

Inspectors of Election.

First Ward—W. A. Wright, I. West, W. R. Middleton.

Second Ward—June Love, W. H. Styron, A. J. Hill.

Third Ward—C. D. Jacobs, E. W. Hewlett, W. L. Jacobs.

Fourth Ward—W. H. Lane, T. G. Pickett, J. B. Lippitt.

Fifth Ward—R. 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.

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