#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11. Temperature: 8 A.M., 46 deg.; 8 P.M. 59 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum

44 deg.; mean, 56 deg. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .05. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness, probably rain; fresh to brisk southerly

Port Almanac --- March 12.

ŀ	San I	Rises			6.17	A.	M.
L	Sun	Sets Lengtl		40.00	6.03	P.	M.
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8	rligh	Water	at So	uthpor	8.36	P.	M.
C	High	Water,	Wilm	ington	12.06	A.	M.

A Chicago policeman has killed burglar. He shot at a dog.

The Senatorial deadlock in the Nebraska Legislature has been broken. It isn't stated how much it cost to smash it.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, puts more I's in his speeches than his potatoes have eyes. He evidently doesn't consider himself a small

The k's take up more space than any other letter in the delinquent tax lists in Hawaii. The Quays also take up a great deal of space in the Pennsylvania newspapers, not as delinquent tax-payers, but as delinquents on general principles.

A Dover, Delaware, man who saw his little boys with their bows and arrows playing shooting Filipinos, joined them with his gun and got so warmed up that he shot the nose off one of his boys. Now he knows how easy it is to be a fool.

Mr. Herbert W. Smith, a cashier in New York, got along pretty well as long as he was satisfied with one wife and one establishment, but when he expanded until he had three of each he overcropped himself and got away, having previously got away with thirty thousand dollars of his employer's money.

When Miss Schenck, of Long Island, last summer started her four letters asking for a dime for the suffering soldiers, she expected to make about \$4,000. She realized \$25,000, all of which was sent to the Red Cross Society, and still some letters continue to come although she has tried hard to break the chain.

There is a law suit on in an Indiana town for the possession of an \$8 clock which has already cost \$8,000, and the racket is still on. They had better call time on that before it rivals the celebrated Iowa calf case and the contestants have a bigger stock of experience to hand down to their posterity.

#### Compensation for Record Building.

Messrs, H. C. McQueen and B. F. Hall have succeeded in raising \$690 by voluntary subscriptions from the business men of Wilmington to compensate the several negro lodges which owned the Record building that was accidentally burned Nov. 10th, when the Daily Record plant was destroyed by the citizens of Wilmington, the people having had no intention to destroy any save the Record office prop-Vass, colored, representing the lodges. | visit his eldest son.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1899.

For Primaries to be Held To-morrow

Provisions of New Municipal Elec-

tion Law As to Registration.

Yesterday all preparations for the

imary election which is to be held

to-morrow, were perfected; ballot

boxes were distributed to the different

places are re-printed to-day. They are

First Ward-Hose Reel House No.

Fourth Ward-Oldham's Store,

Fifth Ward-Hook and Ladder

themselves to support the Democratic

nominees in the coming city election

A report of the primary is required

to be made to the city Executive Com-

mittee in writing at the City Hall, to-

gether with ballots and poll lists and

names of persons challenged and

cause thereof, whether received or ob-

jected to. Returns are to be made

as soon as possiblel after close of polls

and not later than 6 o'clock A. M.,

About Registration.

No official announcement as to reg-

istration for the election to be held on

March 23d has been made as yet, and

under the provisions of the new mu-

nicipal law enacted by the last Legis-

lature it is now impossible to make

the required announcement for a new

books may be resorted to. The law ex-

pressly provides for no new registra-

tion whatever, but expressly states

that if a new registration is ordered

thirty days' notice shall be given. The

following are provisions of the new

law, which may be of interest just at

"There shall be as many polling

places as there are wards. The gov-erning body of the town shall select, thirty days before election, one per-son in each ward to act as registrar.

The registration books shall be kept

open for ten days before election day and closed the Saturday before elec-

ion. On Saturday before election the

registration books shall be kept open

at the polling places for inspection by

voters. The registrars must be able to

read and write. If fraud is found the name shall be erased. There will be

two judges of election at each polling

place and these must be able to read

and write. No person not qualified to

vote for members of the Legislature

shall vote at such election. Persons must give the location of the house in which they live. There can be no registration on election day, but chal-

nges are allowed on that day. The

In addition to candidates for Mayor,

Chief of Police and Aldermen, a City

Executive Committee of two members

from each ward is also to be voted for

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The Young Man," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the

Services in St John's church to-day

in the afternoon every Sunday. Pub-

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-night, the third of Rev. M. A. Barber's

series of sermons will be preached. His subject will be, "Is the Life Beyond

the Grave a Conscious or Unconscious

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth

and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D.

D., pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M., English services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

Lenten services on Wednesday even-

St. Matthew's, English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above

Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock; Even-

ing service at 7.30; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

fourth Sunday in Lent, by the rector

at the primaries to-morrow.

First Baptist Church.

ic cordially invited.

ing at 8 o'clock.

person welcome.

board of city canvassers must pass judi-cially on votes, and declare the result.'

tration but a revision of the old

are entitled to vote in the primaries,

Dock between Front and Water streets.

Second Ward-Old Court House.

Third Ward-Giblem Lodge.

details were arranged.

(Boney Bridge).

House on Castle street.

sary to qualify an elector.

as follows:

March 14th.

this time:

WHOLE NO. 9,850

FORMAL TRANSFER.

Major Lucas Now Engineer in Charge of

Wilmington District Engineering De-

partment Vice Capt, Craighill.

The formal transfer of the office and

early last week and has since been fa-

miliarizing himself with the work in the

district, especially the Fort Caswell

improvements and the river channel

Capt. Craighill will leave Wilming-

ton within the next few days for

Washington, to which place he has

been transferred as assistant engineer

to the Commissioners of the District

As heretofore announced, Major

Lucas is a former Wilmingtonian and

a host of friends and relatives wel-

come him and his accomplished wife

to the city. On the other hand, Cap

tain and Mrs. Craighill have formed

a wide circle of admiring friends dur-

ing their residence here, who will part

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

nteresting Programme Excellently Ren-

In Schubert Hall yesterday after-

noon there was the usual recital by the

pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten. Feat-

ures of the programme and the par

Polish Dance op 3 No. 1. Scharwenka Miss Lucy McEachern. Valse Chromatique.....Leschetizky Miss May Muse.

Miss Isabel Yopp.

Etude in C Major..... Emery
Miss Rena Johnson.

Master James Craft.

Considerable excitement was created

about the streets about 11 o'clock last

night by the report that there was seri-

ous trouble in the freight yards of the

Atlantic Coast Line, officers having

been hurriedly telephoned for to the

City Hall by Yardmaster McAllister.

A STAR reporter, accompanied by two police officers, was the first to reach

the scene. The trouble seems to have

been that a squad of thirty or forty

negroes in passing through the yard

toward Dross Neck were casting stones

and other missles promiscuously about

the yard, striking cars, etc., and bid-

ding defiance to Mr. McAllister and

others at work about the yard. How-

ever, when the officers reached the

scene the negroes had all dispersed.

If the registration which began yes-

terday is called a new registration it is

a possibility that it might invalidate

the election, as the thirty days' notice

required by the new law-printed in

the STAR to-day—has not been given.

It is not too late, however, to make it

simply a "revision of the books," as it

does not appear from the law that any

previous notice is required for this

As this is an important matter, we

suggest that the city authorities con-

sult at once Representative Rountree,

A. W. McLean, Esq., President of

the National Bank of Lumberton,

spent yesterday and last night in the

city. He came on business connected

with the Dockery-Bellamy contest

case, he being attorney for Mr. Bel-

lamy in Robeson county. He says the

taking of evidence for Dockery was

concluded on the 7th inst. 'No date

has been set for taking depositions of

Mr. Bellamy's witnesses. Mr. McLean

says Dockery has not gained a single

advantage by his investigation in

- Mr. A. J. Gray and wife, nee

Miss Clara Springer, arrived in the

spend a week or ten days, the guests

of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

A CARD.

NOTICE.

The members of the Democratic Executive

Committee will meet at the City Hall, Monday

night, March 18th, at 8 o'clock, to receive the

returns and reports of the Inspectors of the

A Musical Festival.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT.

Thursday Night, March 16,

**British Guard Band** 

(Royal Band of England.)

This is the best known Band in the world, and the finest in Europe.

Lieutenant Ban Godfrey, its director, is known the world over for his musical genius. All the players are experts, selected from the English army and navy.

Sents at Gerken's \$1.00 each.

W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

THOS. W. STRANGE, Chairman

ma 19 1t

To Democratic voters of Fourth Ward:

J. A. Springer.

No arrests were made.

Very Important Matter.

'revision of the books."

should be pursued.

Spent Last Night Here.

.....Chopin

ticipants were as follows:

op 2 No. 3. .

No Arrests Were Made.

Nocturne op 9 No. 2

dered by Miss Chasten's Pupils

with them with much regret.

of Columbia,

#### LOCAL DOTS.

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- The steamer Geo. W. Clyde returned from her Georgetown trip yesterday and will clear for New York this morning.

- During the past week five mar-Lookout, in Chesapeake bay; Capt. B. riage licenses have been issued, three L. Hill and crew of six men said to be of the number to white couples and two to colored.

- Sam Jones, colored, submitted in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct, and was discharged upon payment of costs.

- Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and F. A. Montgomery are announced in a card in to-day's STAR as candidates for Aldermen from the Fifth Ward.

- Mr. W. A. Spencer's little son, Marion, fell and broke his left arm, while playing yesterday in the yard at his parents' residence, North Fourth

- Remember that it is not necessary to be registered in order to vote in the primary; but it is necessary in order to vote in the regular election, March 23d.

- Mr. W. E. Yopp announces himself, in a card in to day's STAR, a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries.

- Mr. Henry Fennell has been appointed by Mayor Waddell to fill the vacancy in the number of inspectors for the election in the Third Ward. This appointment fills the required number of election and primary officers.

- Ed Wilson, colored, yesterday completed a thirty days' sentence in the guard house for disorderly conduct and was turned over to the county authorities and placed in jail on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

- In response to an inquiry, Representative Rountree said to a STAR representative yesterday, that in framing the municipal election law it was not contemplated nor intended that there should be a new registration in Wilmington for the election to be held March 23d.

- John Henry, a negro youth about seventeen years of age, was arrested and locked up last night by Policeman E. Wells for stealing oranges from the front of Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store, near the corner of Second and Princess streets.

- News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mr. John A. Weeks, a well-to do merchant and farmer of Cedar Point, Carteret county. Mr. Weeks had many friends in Wilmington. Three daughters and Boston is going on a microbe a son survive him. His wife died some hunt. That's a small business for three or four years ago. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church,

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Yopp-Card. Fifth Ward-A card. M. H. Curran-Spring suit. King Grocery Co.-Popular. Palace Bakery-Pure cream. C. W. Yates-Office supplies. Geo. O. Gaylord-New goods. Opera House-Musical festival. J. H. Rehder & Co.-A message. C. W. Polvogt Co.-Spring goods. Notcie-To the voters of Third Ward Democratic Executive Com.-Notice. The Murchison National Bank-Capital \$200,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheaton & Co.-Agents wanted Palace Bakery-Call up. Palace Bakery-Ice cream. Palace Bakery-No custard. P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. R. M. Grizzard, of Wal lace, was here yesterday. - Mr. F. B. Wright has a position

as salesman with Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord. - Dr. Archer, of Fort Caswell spent some time in the city yesterday. - Mr. Thos. W. Ridden, of Richmond, was here on business yester-

- L. R. Bailey, of Chadbourn, was in the city on a business trip yes-

- Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, N. C., was in the city on business yes-

- Mr. W. B. Brice, of the firm of Carter & Brice, Wallace, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business

- Miss Arabella Gore has red from an extended visit to friends in Wake Forest, Lumberton and Bladenboro. - Prof. Hugh Long was a wel-

ome caller at the STAR office yesterday. He was returning to his home in Southport, after an absence of several months.

- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murchison. They will go down to the Orton plantation in a few days to visit Col. K. M. Murchison.

- Miss Sue Coleman, of Whiteville, who has been in the city, the ruest of the Misses Culbreth, since the Grady-Culbreth nuptials, will leave for her home this afternoon, much to the regret of her many friends.

-Mr. Bland Wallace, of Kenansville, spent several hours in the city yesterday, the guest of his sons. Messrs. W. R. and Hugh Wallace at The Orton. He was en route home erty. The money has been paid to J. A. from Waycross, Ga., where he went to

#### **BRITISH GUARD BAND** PREPARING TO MEET HERE

Will be by Far the Most Notable Attraction Here This Week.

PRICES REDUCED YESTERDAY. Murray and Mack Coming Friday Night. Grand Log Rolling by Woodmen of the World-Sorosis Meetings.

The present week, despite the fact that it is in the midst of Lent, gives promise of much gaity, especially in the way of Opera House and other entertainments.

Easter Germans.

The most notable event will be the concert by the celebrated British Guards Band, the Royal band of England, on Thursday night, an occasion most eagerly anticipated by music-loving people in this city and section. As previously announced. special rates have been granted by the Atlantic Coast Line from all neighboring towns, and the probability is that there will be a large outof-town patronage.

One price now prevails for reserve seats. It was announced that there would be two prices, \$1.50 and \$1, as stipulated in the contract, but yesterday Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, learned that the band intended playing in other cities in the State at lower figures. He at once telegraphed the management of the band that the prices for this city would have to be reduced, "contract or no contract." The band management wired back to make a change, and so the regular price of \$1 will prevail. The advance sale of seats will open at Gerken's in the morning.

The band gave a concert in Charlotte Friday evening and Yesterday's | dle the body by special movement, Observer accords them the highest praise, devoting almost a column to the matinee and evening perform-

Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band is conceded to be the best that plays on the other side of the Atlantic and has no superior on this side.

There will be one other attraction at the Opera House this week, "Flannigan's Ball," played by the famous and original Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, supported by a cast of farce comedy favorites. They will be here on Friday night. "Flannigan's Ball' is one of those plays written for the one purpose of creating amusement. And it is claimed that a succession of laughs prevail throughout the performance.

Yesterday the following invitations Live Oak Camp Woodmen of the World.

Solicit your presence. Thursday Evening March 16th, 1899,

Log Rolling and Collation. Members are requested to bring their wife or some friend. Committee: Thos. R. Post, Chairman. W. H. Howell, Geo. C. Jackson, W. L. Holden, A. J. Yopp, W. A. McGowan, Henry Bailey, J. H. Mc-

Dougald. It is announced that an address, followed by a sham initiation and a sumptuous banquet will be feature of the programme.

The Current Events Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet in the Sorosis apartments in the Seaboard Air Line building on Thursday afternoon. "Authors of To-day," will be the subject of the study and two of the most versatile members of the Department are preparing papers which will be read. It will be of interest to note in this connection that the Art Department of the Sorosis had quite an interesting programme for their meeting yesterday afternoon. Features were papers by talented members on the following subjects: "Ceiling of Sestine Chapel," "The Last Judgment" and a reading, "Makers of

Florence. - Oliphant." On Tuesday night the famous old Homestead quartette will entertain in the Y. M. C. A auditorium under the joint auspices of the Star Course and Wilmington Lyceum. It is a high class attraction and will doubt-

less attract a large audience. Several Easter society events are already much talked of, especially the probable germans, however no dates have yet been settled upon for any of them. Of course L'Arioso German Club and L'Agile Cotillon Club will both give grand Easter germans. Then too there will be the german by Miss Cammie Lord's dancing classes, reference to which has been previously made in the STAR. Another german beng planned for is by what may be termed a "younger set" of popular boys and girls. Germania Hall will be the scene of all these dances.

improvements to Fire Alarm System. Mr. Jno. T. Yates, superintendent of the Fire Aların System, has been engaged the past week in replacing the old brackets upon which the alarm wires were hung with cross-bars, thereby rendering the probability of the wires becoming crossed or entangled impossible to a great extent. Hitherto, on the brackets several wires have been suspended, one above another, but when the cross bars are all placed the wires will run parallel and there is little danger of their becoming crossed except in extreme cases.

New Spring Goods are on display at the store of The C. W. Polvogt Co. You are invited to inspect them.

Wash Silks 35c in ten different styles; 75 pieces of Piques 15 to 40c at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s.

#### PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

Annual Convention of Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents Convenes in Wilmington May 17th.

Mr. W. F. Williams, superintendent of telegraph for the Seaboard Air Line system, has issued to all the members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, (a national organization), a circular letter giving detailed arrangements made for holding the 1899 session of the association in Wilmington on May 17th. It will be remembered that at the January session of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Capt. T. D. Meares announced the purpose of the association to visit this city and Mr. Geo. R. French, Mr. A. B. Skelding and Capt. J. W. Harper were appointed a committee on special entertainment.

About 150 representative men from all parts of the United States will be in attendance and it is understood that trips to Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach and a drive down the shell road will be features of their entertainment. They will be here two or three days, with headquarters at and registration is entirely unneces-The Orton.

The following extract from Mr. Williams' letter to Association members

will be of interest, to-wit: "At our last meeting at Omaha, by consent of my Vice President and General Manager, Mr. E. St. John, you were invited to hold your next session in the city of Wilmington, N. C., May 17th, 1899, and as the pleasure of the occasion will be so much an the occasion will be so much enhanced by making as much of the trip as possible in a body, it is desired and urged that all members so arrange their transportation as to meet in Norfolk, Va., Monday, May 15th, Monti-cello Hotel, where special rates will obtain. During the evening our Vice President will be pleased to receive informally at his residence the party, to many of whom he is already wel

"From Norfolk we propose to han train leaving Portsmouth on the 16th at 10.00 A. M., arriving at Wilmington about 9.30 P. M. The return movement at the pleasure of the Associa-

#### WILL CONVENE TO-MORROW

Judge Dossey Battle Will Arrive To-day to Preside Over the March Term of Circuit Criminal Court.

A letter received yesterday by Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the Circuit Criminal Court from Judge Dossey Battle stating that he will arrive here this afternoon and will convene the March term of the New Hanover court to-morrow at 9:30 A, M, Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is absent from the city attending the Duplin court and will not be here until Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon. And during his absence Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will serve in his stead as solicitor.

The term of the court will continue during this week only and there are about seventy cases on the docket, very nearly all for petit offences. There is, however, one capital case to be tried, that against Ed. Haywood, colored, charged with breaking into the shop and sleeping-room of Robt. Jones, colored, on Princess between Fourth and Fifth streets, a few nights

Heretofore, New Hanover has had three terms of Criminal Court per year-January, March and October; out by act of the late Legislature four are provided-March, June, August and November.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass A. M.; high mass 10.30 A. M.; vesperss sermon, 7.45 P. M. Rev. J. W. Craig will preach for Rev. B. B. Culbreth at Bladen Street M. E. Church to-day at 11 A. M. and Court will convene to-morrow with the usual court officials.

### WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

Splendid Showing of Last Year's Business

Made at Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. was held at noon yesterday. There was a large representation of stock and the annual report of the president showed a very gratifying increase of business, the gain in deposits being \$122,016,00 and the

net profits during the year was sixteen and forty-seven one hundreths per The following Board of Directors was elected: Mr. H. Walters, Mr. Jas. S. Worth, Mr. N. B. Rankin, Capt, Donald MacRae, Mr. W. A. Riach, Major Dan O'Connor, Mr. Geo. R. French, Mr. H. L. Vollers and

Mr. J. W. Norwood. At the meeting of the Directors held immediately after the adjournment of

the stockholders' meeting, the old officers were re-elected as follows: President-Mr. J. W. Norwood.

Vice President-Mr. Harry Walters.

\*Secretary and Treasurer-Mr. Geo.

#### Bound for Manila.

The A. C. L. train which arrived here at 5.50 P. M. yesterday from Norfolk brought a company of eighty-six United States marines as far as Rocky Mount. They were en route to San Francisco under orders to sail for Manila for the purpose of manning the three gunboats which were captured from the Spaniards in Manila bay during the late war. A large per cent. of the company were petty officers. They were travelling in two Pullman cars.

Who will be the next Mayor is not decided, but all the ladies have decided that The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the best stock of new Spring Goods in the city. You are invited to call and see the new Goods.

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C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store.

### NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Meeting of Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture.

work of the Wilmington District, United States Engineering Depart-STOCK INSPECTOR CHOSEN.

polling places and other preliminary Event of Great Interest-The City's As has been officially announced, the hours for the primaries are from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and for the convefor Municipal Election. nience of STAR readers, the polling

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11. At a meeting of the executive com-All white electors, who will pledge from the quarantine.

> A meeting of the executive com-mittee of the North Carolina Bar Association has been called to de-cide upon the time and place for cide upon the time and place for the Association's annual meeting. Charlotte, Asheville and Morehead have invited the Association. The date of the meeting will be some time in June, July or August. The executive committee will select a non-resi-dent member to deliver the annual address at this meeting and five members of the Association will be chosen to deliver other addresses. Matrimonial Event.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Green, daughter of Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, and Mr. George Elliott, son of Mr. Warren G. Elliott, President of the Atlantic Coast Line. The marriage will be solemnized at Fayetteville April 19, and will be a social event of great interest to their friends here and else-

City Water Supply.

ordered a change in the route of piping from the water works to the city. As i now runs it passes directly under the Caraleigh Phosphate Mills, and the water has thereby become so contaminated with sulphuric acid as to be almost unfit for use. [Special Star Telegram.]

ing of the Democratic Executive Commiltee of Raleigh Monday night, to fix a time and place for city primaries. The election will be held the first Monday in May, under the new elec-

Cotton Mills, of Greensboro, with capital stock of \$300,000. The incorpora Parker and Falkner Furniture Co. of Goldsboro, capital stock \$5,000.

#### Lively Chase for Chicken Thief,

Nathan Hankins, colored, was placed in the guard house last night for the larceny of a chicken from Mr. S. W. Sanders, proprietor of the "Unlucky Corner" store. Hankins is a middle-aged negro and last night Mr. Sanders noticed him loitering around the front of his store and his suspicions were aroused by his queer actions. Very soon, while about his duties in the store, he observed a commotion about his chicken coops, which were in front of the building, and coming to the door, he was just in time to see Hankins fleeing up Market street with one of his fowls. Mr. Sanders and a Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. number of by standers gave chase and caught the thief near the intersection of Market with Third street and turn-Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. Jno. H. Hall pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 5.30 ed him over to the police authorities.

### to-morrow.

White Laborers' Union. An enthusiastic meeting of the White Laborers' Union was held last night, but beyond a discussion looking to the nomination of the Union candidates for Aldermen in the different wards at the primaries to-morrow, no business other than the regular routine was transacted. Several speeches were made and in response to a call, a number of the members from the different wards volunteered

#### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-152 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar. W., C. & A. Railroad-285 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bar-rels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude Carolina Central Railroad-4 barrels

A. & Y. Railroad-27 bales cotton. 5 casks spirits spirits turpentine, 6 bar-rels rosin, 40 barrels tar.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels tar. Schooner Minnie Ward—7 bales cot-

ton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 62 bar-rels rosin, 10 barrels tar. Total—Cotton, 471 bales; spirits tur-pentine, 21 casks; rosin, 99 barrels; tar, 277 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels. The ladies all agree that the new Silks and Orepons are the nicest at The

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#### ment, from Capt. W. E. Craighill to Major E. W. Van Court Lucas was North Carolina Bar Association-Social made yesterday. STAR readers are aware that Major Lucas arrived here

Water Supply - Preparations

mittee of the Board of Agriculture last night, Dr. Carter, who has been employed by the A. and M. College, was elected stock inspector on the quarantine line. His election is temporary, and is for the purpose of locating the boundary of the infected district. An effort will be made to get certain parts of the State released

#### N. C. Bar Association.

The Board of Aldermen have

A call was issued to-day for a meet-

Charters were granted to corporations to-day as follows: Revolution tors are E. Sternberger, M. H. Cone and Caesar Cone. Sampson Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Clinton, with capital stock \$5,000. John Slaughter Co., Goldsboro, for manufacturing and selling hardware and general merchanpise, capital stock \$4,500.

He will be tried in the Mayor's Court

city last night from Raleigh and will o work for the Union's candidates for Aldermen to-morrow. The next meeting announced will be held Tuesday night.

#### Mayor's Court Yesterday.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the expres-sion of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Respectfully, W. E. YOPP. Alice Henegan and Dora Moore, both colored, were sentenced to ten days in the guard house by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. Henderson Hays, an old offender, was Only after earnest and repeated solicitation of many voters of the Fifth Ward did Messrs.

M. G. Tiencken and F. A. Montgomery consent to allow their names to come before the primary election as candidates for Aldermen. All voters of the Ward are urged to come out and support them. tried for disorderly conduct, but the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged. Henry Hill, a young negro, was arraigned for stealing cloth ing from Mr. J. T. James, a boarder at Mrs. Hankins' house on Market street, but the evidence was only circumstantial and he was re-committed to prison awaiting developments. Other cases were of trifling importance and the defendants were let off with the costs.

Who will be the next Mayor is not decided, but all the ladies have decided that The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the best stock of new Spring Goods in the city. You are invited to call and see the new Goods.

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The redemption of pledges works exhaustion of the public service, and it must follow that to pledge appointments prejudices efficient gevernment in advance. The candidate who makes pledges is not in any proper sense the representative of the people, but becomes the personal representative of the man or men to whom he has bartered away his independence and public efficiency.

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efficiency.

MacRae and Taylor make no pledges. They will, if elected, represent the people. There is no string to them.

The ticket is HUGH MACRAE. ander whose supervision the law was Their supporters authorize no other ticket, and any ticket not bearing these two names is in the interest of the opposition.

Beware of attempts to substitute another name in place of one of them. The defeat of either of them would have the effect to tie the hands of the other.

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for Aldermen, at the Primary Election, Alderman from Second Ward.

JOHN H. HANBY

## By request of many voters of the Second Ward, we nominate W. H. Sprunt as a candi-date at the Primary for Alderman of that ward. B. G. WORTH, JNO. F. DIVINE. T. M. EMERSON, MATT J. HEYER, JAS. I. METTS, WILLIAM CALDER, H. G. SMALLBONES, ma 8 5t W. E. WORTH, R. D. CRONLY, P. DONLAN, OWEN F. LOVE, J. C. MUNDS, GABRIEL HOLMES, W. J. WOODWARD.

Aldermen for Second Ward. 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