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The Morning Star.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Mr. Neill McLaurin will lead the Y. M. C. A. prayer service in the Association building to-night.  
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.  
License was granted yesterday for the marriage of Cornelius Bryant and Grace Troy, a colored couple from Cape Fear town.  
Sheriff MacRae appointed Mr. J. Oscar Millis one of his special deputies yesterday. He enters at once upon the duties of his office.  
Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., conferred the Golden Rule degree on three candidates at their regular meeting last night.  
The steamer *Driver* cleared yesterday afternoon with a fat lot for Fayetteville. She carried a cargo of guano and merchandise.  
Capt. W. P. Oldham and the deputies who went up to Raleigh to carry the convicts from last week's term of Criminal Court, returned Sunday afternoon.  
Justice McGowan disposed of two unimportant cases yesterday for assault and battery. The defendants were colored, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.  
The steamer *Frank Sessions*, Capt. Ward, went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon. The *Hurt*, from Fayetteville, and the *Haves*, from Clear Run, are expected down to-day.  
Mr. H. K. Nash, local manager for Paterson, Downing & Co., yesterday cleared the Norwegian barque *Mercator* for London, with a cargo of rosin and tar. The vessel was by Messrs. Heide & Co.  
Spirits turpentine on the local market made an advance of half a cent yesterday, being quoted at the closing steady at 44 cents for country casks and 44 cents for machine casks. The receipts were thirteen casks.  
A movement is on foot to organize the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, a charter for which was granted by the last Legislature. A meeting of the subscribers to stock is called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
The March meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4.30 P. M. The children's chapter will meet at 3.30 o'clock. The meetings will, as usual, be held in the W. L. I. assembly room.  
Members of Hanover Seaside Club are to enjoy a sumptuous oyster roast at their club house on Carolina beach on Thursday of this week. The boat is to leave the Market street dock at 9.45 A. M. The arrangements for the roast are being made by the house committee.  
Mr. Leta D. Potter, one of the STAR's good friends now residing in Brooklyn, New York, writes as follows: "I enclose check for amount of bill rendered for STAR. I can't get along without the STAR, as I could not keep up with the boys when they say 'hands up!'"

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Notice—Naval Reserves.  
S. W. SANDERS—A hot time.  
Masonic Meeting Will Lodge.  
Notice—Hanover Seaside Club.  
Underwriters' Ins. Co.—Meeting.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
Wanted—Position as teacher.  
**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
Mr. F. H. Price, of Warsaw, is in the city on business.  
Mr. Earl Brown, of Southport, spent last night in the city.  
Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, is in the city on business.  
Mr. J. L. Boykin, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city, visiting his nephew Mr. F. Boykin.  
H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city on professional business yesterday.  
Mr. J. S. Brown left yesterday on the 3.45 southern A. C. L. train for a short business trip.  
A special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.  
The box sheet for the reservation of seats for the lecture on Manila by Mr. Robeson, on Wednesday night, will open in the Y. M. C. A. Secretary's office this morning at 9.30 o'clock.  
Mr. J. C. Peddison, formerly a telegraph operator in this city, now a relief agent at the Norfolk and Western Railroad, spent several hours in the city en route to Bluefield, W. Va., from Burgaw, where he has been on a visit to relatives.  
Capt. W. B. Brooks, of the United States navy, and his wife and daughter, Miss Minnie, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Manning since Friday, left yesterday for Norfolk, Capt. Brooks is a brother of Mrs. Manning. From Norfolk Capt. Brooks and family will go to their home at Erie, Penn.

**SPECIAL INSPECTION NAVAL RESERVES.**  
Mr. F. S. Burr, B. M., by order of Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, issues a call to to-day's STAR for a meeting of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves at 8.30 o'clock to-night. The meeting is called for the purpose of a special inspection, which will be made by Lieut. McIlhenny.

## WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

Store of Mr. J. H. Thomas Broken into Sunday Night and a Quantity of Groceries Stolen.  
Jno. Stewart and Philander Hill, two colored youths, were arrested by the police yesterday soon after noon for the robbery of the grocery store of Mr. J. H. Thomas, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. The robbery was investigated by Mayor Waddell at a special session of the Police Court yesterday afternoon and both prisoners admitted the same story, except in the more minute details, the Hill boy testifying that he stood watch while Stewart went in, and Stewart testifying that he kept an eye on the police while Hill broke into the store and brought out the goods.  
Policeman Chadwick was on duty in that part of the city on Sunday night, when the robbery was committed. Passing Mr. Thomas' store about 1 o'clock yesterday morning he discovered that a window in the rear of the store had been broken open and an entrance effected by some one. He promptly notified Mr. Sumlin, who clerks for Mr. Thomas, of the robbery and also reported the matter to Sergeant Williams and Chief Parmelee.  
Chief Parmelee and City Detective Capt. Robert Green, assisted by Capt. Furlong, Lieut. Skipper, Sergeant Davis and Policemen Wood, Guy, Smaw and others, at once went to work on the case and soon after noon had both guilty parties in jail and most of the goods, which consisted of tobacco, snuff, cigars, hams and other groceries to the amount of about \$25, were recovered.  
The Stewart negro was found in a house occupied by himself and Lou Davis, at the intersection of Strauss' alley with Second street. He was generally regarded as a thief, and upon entering the house with a search warrant and finding the goods, the negro jumped from a window and ran. He was pursued by Chief Parmelee in a buggy and by several policemen, and was at length brought to bay by Sergeant Davis. A confession followed with an implication of the Hill negro, who was subsequently arrested by Captain Furlong near Front street market. His share of the booty was found in the house of Satira Bunting, in "Racket Store" alley, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold her for receiving stolen property.  
Both negroes were committed in default of \$100 bond each for their appearance at next term of the Circuit Criminal Court.

**THE MUNICIPAL COURT BOCKET.**  
Large Number of Offenders Before Mayor Waddell Yesterday at Noon.  
The usual complement of Saturday night offenders was assigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday at noon.  
Ben Miller, the negro arrested Sunday night for stealing a lot of flour from Capt. Moore, of one of the river boats, upon affidavit, was sent over to Justice Fowler's court. The evidence failed to show probable guilt and he was discharged.  
Jeff Farrow and Albert Simmons, both colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were found guilty. The former was fined \$5 and the other was sent to work on the streets for twenty days.  
Thos. Elliott, for disorderly conduct, was let off with costs.  
John Larsen, a sailor, who was drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of the New Market house Saturday night, was let off with the costs in view of the fact that in arresting him the police found it necessary to club him severely into submission.  
Henry Tindell, a young white man, who explained to Policeman Wood when arrested that he was drunk and down "to spite his parents," was let off with the costs, with the admonition by Mayor Waddell that if he was brought up again a more severe punishment would be imposed.  
Several other cases of little importance were dismissed.

**A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harnly at Home in Wilmington After April 10th.  
Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. D. H. Harnly, editor of the *Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal* of this city, and Miss Nellie F. Stagle, of Clayton, Ill., were received here yesterday. They are as follows:  
Rev. and Mrs. Peter Stagle announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Florence, to Mr. David H. Harnly, on Wednesday, March the thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, Clayton, Illinois.  
At home after April the tenth, Wilmington, N. C.

**Two Deaths Sunday.**  
Mr. Jno. Taylor, who resides corner Fourth and Wooster streets, died Sunday morning at an advanced age—about 75 years. Mr. Taylor came to this city from Southport a number of years ago and the remains will be taken to that town by the boat this morning for interment. He leaves a wife and several children who mourn their loss.  
At her residence, corner Queen and Surry streets, shortly before noon Sunday, Mrs. Jane Harris died of pneumonia, aged 49 years. She leaves two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. J. Strickland, of this city. The funeral was from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder Fliske, of the Second Advent Church, and the interment was at Bellevue cemetery.

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Board of Directors Met Yesterday—Summer Excursion Committee Appointed. Quarterly Meetings Ordered.  
The Merchants' Association of Wilmington is already inaugurating a movement looking to the most advantageous method of catering to the Summer excursion trade and inducing the excursionists to spend all the time possible in Wilmington. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday afternoon Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. Geo. R. French and Mr. D. C. Love were appointed a committee on excursions, with this object in view.  
The following officers were elected: Commodore—F. Annum Lord. Fleet Captain—Mr. J. K. Williams. Flag Captain—Mr. J. V. B. Metts. Purser—Mr. James T. Munda. Measurer—Mr. Richard Bradley. Marshal—Mr. H. McL. Green. Governing Board—Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Mr. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and Mr. W. M. Divine.  
The first meeting of the new Governing Board is called for Friday night at the residence of the Commodore.  
Plans are being formulated for the unusually gay season both in the matter of club house attractions and regattas.  
**COMMISSIONED BY "UNCLE SAM."**  
The New Steamer Manila Will Ply Between Wilmington and Fort Caswell.  
Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, has just received a commission from the United States government for his new boat, the *Manila*, to ply between Wilmington and Fort Caswell to transport men and supplies for the fortifications and do other Government service. Capt. Harper expects the boat here Friday and will put her in service at once with Mr. Peter Jorgensen, at present mate on the *Wilmington*, as captain. In speaking of the prospects for the 1899 season at Carolina beach, Captain Harper said yesterday that there is every indication of the biggest success in the history of the resort. He has already quite a number of applications for cottages and there are a number of applicants for the hotel.

**BEST OF THE SEASON.**  
"The Highwayman" by Miss D'Arville at the Opera House Last Night.  
The guarantee made by the Opera House management that "The Highwayman," as interpreted by Miss Camille D'Arville, supported by the Broadway Theatre Opera Company, would be the most perfect and brilliantly rendered comic opera yet presented in Wilmington this season, was abundantly fulfilled last night, the grand verdict of the large and representative audience by whom the performance was witnessed being that no attraction brought here this season equals "The Highwayman."  
Miss Camille D'Arville, *Lady Constantine*, and Mr. Reginald Roberts, as *Dick Fitzgerald*, were the leading roles, and better interpretation of the characters could not be desired, and the other members of the company did their parts with equal merit.  
Mr. Schloss announces that the next attraction at the Opera House will be Sousa's famous opera, "El Capitan," on the 28th inst.

**HEYWOOD CONCERT COMPANY.**  
Engaged by Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Committee to Appear Here April 10th.  
The Alba Heywood Concert Company is to entertain in Wilmington on the evening of April 10th, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. The engagement has no connection with the Star Course, being engaged as an extra attraction.  
The Heywood Concert Company is composed of four artists of much ability. Mr. Heywood is an impersonator and imitator of marvelous power. Miss Flora Drescher, the violinist, is a most gifted and cultured performer and uses a genuine Guarnerius Cremona violin made in 1646 and valued at \$3,000. Mr. Harold D. Reay, is said to possess a pure fresh and sympathetic baritone voice. The fourth member of the company is Miss Elise Reimer, who wins unstinted applause for her execution and dashing style as a pianist.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**  
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.  
W. O. & A. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.  
A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.  
W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.  
Steamer *Frank Sessions*—3 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 237 barrels tar.  
Total Cotton, 23 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 215 barrels; tar, 291 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.  
**From Unknown Sources.**  
The coroner's jury in the case of the Chavers woman, who was found dead in "Brooklyn" about a week ago and whose death it was thought was caused by poisoning, re-assembled yesterday and after a resume of the testimony, rendered the verdict that the deceased came to her death from causes unknown to the jury. The Belenocourt woman upon whom suspicion at one time rested and who was held under bond, was released there being no substantial proof of her guilt and the post mortem examination having failed to reveal any indications of foul play.

## CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Officers Elected and Plans for the Coming Season Discussed.  
The annual meeting of the members of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night in the office of the Merchants' Association. Several matters of interest, aside from the election of officers for the ensuing year, were acted upon, notably that the life line about the club house on Wrightsville beach be continued and that the club present to each of the ex-commodores who are now members with insignia of their past office.  
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**Will Sail To-day.**  
The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. E. D. Smith, will sail from this port this morning for Norfolk, thence to Philadelphia, having been here since last Wednesday for the purpose of re-painting and making needed repairs to her machinery, after a cruise to Havana as convoy to the hospital ship *Defender*. Capt. Smith received his orders to sail yesterday from Washington and spent the afternoon bidding adieu to his numerous friends here. The "latch string" of this port is always on the outside for the genial captain, his gallant officers and staunch cutter and the STAR trusts that he may visit the city again real soon.

**The White Laborers' Union.**  
A meeting of the White Laborers' Union was held last night in Hibernian Hall. Besides a discussion of routine matters, the secretary stated that applications were at hand from several contractors, carpenters and firms for white labor from the membership of the union, and all those out of employment were requested to furnish the secretary or president with their names in order that work may be furnished them at once. The next regular meetings of the union will be held on the second and fourth Monday nights in April. A full attendance is desired.

**Mr. William T. Parker Here.**  
Mr. William T. Parker, of Milton, Del., is in the city on business connected with the adjustment of the damage by fire to the schooner *William T. Parker*, which has been undergoing repairs at Skinner's ship yard. Mr. Parker was Speaker of the late Delaware Senate, which recently experienced a deadlock in an effort to elect a United States Senator and adjourned. Mr. Parker is extensively interested in shipping, and owns quite a number of vessels. He expects to be in this city about two weeks.

**Confederate Veterans' Reunions.**  
Confederate Veterans of this city and section who contemplate attending the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston May 10th to the 15th and desire to procure uniforms for the occasion are advised to call upon Mr. F. H. Hamme on Front street. And all those who intend to attend are asked to notify Commander Geo. W. Huggins or Mr. P. Heinsberger without delay. The names of any ladies who expect to go are also desired, so that arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

**Special Y. M. C. A. Meeting.**  
The special meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was well attended and proved one of the most interesting held in a long while. Secretary Caldwell led the meeting and the special speakers were President Jno. Frank and Messrs. Jas. Colchett and E. A. Nelson. Each speaker gave in a 4-minute talk the most striking impressions they gathered while in attendance upon the State convention at Durham.

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

## A RAILROAD SCHEME.

Its Consumption Will be of Great Advantage to People of Wilmington.  
**BESSEMER TO LINCOLNTON.**  
To be Controlled by the Seaboard Air Line System—A Direct Line from This City to the Most Southern Deposit of the Best Steaming Coal.  
[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.  
It is learned from an official of the Seaboard Air Line that the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad—formerly from Bessemer to Lincolnton—for which Gen. Hoke obtained a charter from the last Legislature—will certainly be built. Two plans are proposed, and one of them will be adopted. The Seaboard to purchase the charter and build the road, or Gen. Hoke to build and lease it to the Seaboard. In any event it will be controlled by the Seaboard system and its construction will result in putting the Carolina Central, from Hamlet to Lincolnton, on the main line. The road from Johnson City, Tenn., to Bessemer, of which the new road will be an extension, is now a narrow gauge track. It will be made standard gauge.  
The building of this road will mean much to Wilmington, opening up the coal fields of the Virginias and turning to it, as the nearest seaport, all the products of mines and factories of this great Western section. It will not only give Wilmington a direct line to the nearest great coal deposit—that at Big Stone Gap—but will make it a coaling station, much nearer our new possessions, and at which ships can coal without passing Hatteras. The Big Stone coal is the most southern deposit of the best steaming coal. There is now a road from Cranberry to the Big Stone Gap Mines.  
**Smallpox Scare.**  
There was a renewal of the smallpox scare here yesterday by the report that five new cases had been discovered on Cabarrus street. The report proved untrue, though there is one negro there sick. One doctor says he has smallpox, but others say it is not smallpox. So far there have been nine cases in this city—all negroes. All except the Cabarrus street negro have about recovered and will be out this week.  
A site for a post house was chosen to-day and work will begin on it to-morrow.  
Durham is now having a smallpox scare. There are no cases as yet in the town, but how to prevent their being any is the subject agitating them. The proposition to quarantine against Burlington and other towns where the disease is now prevalent is being seriously considered.  
Judge T. A. McNeill is holding Burke Superior Court this week. There are over a hundred cases on the civil docket for trial.  
**Death of Mrs. Winston.**  
Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Winston died suddenly at Windsor, Bertie county, Sunday morning. She had been ill for several weeks, but had apparently recovered. She passed away suddenly and without pain during a thunder storm, from heart failure. She was the mother of ten children, only five of whom are living—George, President of the University of Texas; Henry, Attorney General of Washington; Francis, attorney at Windsor; Robert, attorney at Durham; and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Franklin. Mrs. Winston was 74 years old on March 16th. Her maiden name was Byrd, being a sister of Col. Francis Byrd, of Gettysburg fame.  
The New England newspaper men arrived here this morning at 2.15 on a special train from Southern Pines. They will remain until to-morrow. They were met by committees of reception appointed by the Board of Aldermen and the Chamber of Commerce, and to-day were driven about the city.  
[Special Star Telegram.]  
Hales Brothers, of Halifax and Tillery, to-day went into involuntary bankruptcy. Papers were filed by Kelly & Barun, and Brinkley & Bro., Norfolk; J. D. & R. S. Christian, Richmond. No schedule of assets and liabilities is filed.  
During the past week twenty-four recruits for service in the Philippines were enlisted here, nearly all negroes. Six left this morning for Columbus, Ohio.  
**Will Visit Wilmington.**  
Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the great inventor, is expected to honor Wilmington with a visit on the occasion of the National Convention of Railway Telegraph Superintendents to meet here in May. Mr. T. D. Moore was notified yesterday that Mr. Edison has consented to come to Wilmington as a guest of the Railway Telegraph Superintendents. There is every indication that the approaching convention will be the most largely attended and most profitable ever held.

**A Small Fire Yesterday.**  
Yesterday morning about 10.50 o'clock, a two-story frame building used as servants' living apartments at the residence of Mrs. E. Vollers, corner Second and Orange streets, was slightly damaged by fire. The alarm was sent in from box 43. The department succeeded in extinguishing the fire very quickly, so that the damage was not more than \$10.00.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
ST. JOHN'S HALL, March 21, 1899.  
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.  
REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION  
this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.  
Work in E. Degree.  
Visiting brethren welcome.  
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

**Notice, Naval Reserves.**  
You are ordered to be at your Army to-night at 8 o'clock for special inspection.  
By order of H. H. McILHENNY, Lieut. F. S. BURR, B. M. ma 19 12

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**The Subscribers**  
To the capital stock of The Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Co. are requested to meet at the rooms of the Produce Exchange, on Thursday, the 23rd, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the above company. ma 19 12

**NOTICE.**  
Hanover Seaside Club members will give an Oyster Roast at their Club House, Thursday March 23rd. The boat will leave Market street dock at 9.45 A. M.  
ma 19 12 HOUSE COMMITTEE.

**A HOT TIME AT**  
The Unlucky Corner This Week.  
1 Can Yellow Table Peaches ..... 20c  
1 Can River Drips ..... 20c  
1 1/2 lbs Whole Rice ..... 25c  
1 1/2 lbs Parboiled or Gr'd Lagura Coarse ..... 75c  
ma 19 12 1.80

**Hot Number 99c**  
Price ..... 99c  
Springfield Hams | A Heavy Wagon  
are the Best. | Horse for sale.  
ma 19 12

**FOR SALE.**  
100 bbls New River Mullets.  
200 bags Coffee.  
250 boxes Job Tobacco,  
And lots of other goods. Write for prices or samples.  
**SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,**  
ma 19 12 12 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

**20c. Commence To-morrow 20c.**  
(Monday)  
THAT'S A GOOD DAY.  
**Corneau's Bed Bug**  
Interseptic  
Does the work quickly, 20c.  
20c. quietly and pleasantly.  
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**Rubber Roofing Paint.**  
30 Kits Rubber Roofing Paint.  
30 Bags Sweet Potatoes.  
30 Barrels Irish Potatoes.  
Consignment of Eggs.  
Anything in the Wholesale Grocery line.  
Ask for prices before purchasing.  
**D. L. GORE,**  
ma 19 12 Wilmington, N. C.

**Consignments of Florida**  
Oranges.  
Brunswick County Yams,  
North Carolina Hams,  
Shoulders and Sides  
**MUST BE CLOSED OUT.**  
**HALL & PEARSALL,**  
ma 19 12 Nutt and Mulberry streets.

**A. & H. Soda.**  
100 boxes Assorted A. & H. Soda.  
25 boxes Florida A. & H. Soda.  
50 boxes 1/4 & 1/2 A. & H. Soda.  
25 boxes 1/4 A. & H. Soda.  
20 boxes Nickle A. & H. Soda.  
30 kegs Loose A. & H. Soda.  
10 cases Old Home Soda.  
15 cases Electric Soda.  
23 cases Pope's 5c Soda.  
25 Pic-Nic Cheese.  
175 bags Wheat Bran.  
150 dozen Market Baskets.  
**W. B. COOPER,**  
Wholesale Grocer,  
Wilmington, N. C.  
ma 19 12

**S. P. MCNAIR,**  
**Wholesale Grocer,**  
North Water Street.  
**OFFERS FOR SALE**  
Rust Proof Oats.  
September Mullets.  
ma 19 12

**For any kind of GOOD SHOES**  
Call on us.  
We can guarantee suit even the most fastidious customer.  
Be sure and see the "JENNENS MILLER"  
at ..... \$3.50  
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These are the BEST SHOES MADE, at the price for Ladies' wear.  
The W. L. Douglas Gen'l's Fine Shoes are "Blessings" Try them first.  
We have a limited number of beautiful SEASON CALENDARS. Call for one with your purchase. Respectfully,  
**MERCER & EVANS.**  
ma 19 12

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SEE THE Special Bargains AT JOHNSON'S THIS WEEK. EVERY DAY**  
New Ones Will Be Offered.  
No. 111 Market Street.

**Vollers & Hashagen.**  
PROVISIONS.  
"Q" BRAND FLOUR  
Has an immense sale. Try it and increase your business.  
The sale of Cigars increases, and we still offer Cuban Blossoms, Renewn, Topical Twist.  
If your trade languishes try any above brands and you will regain it.  
Dealers in  
**HOG PRODUCTS, Canned Meats, Lard, &c.**  
19 12 Nutt street. A. C. L. Crossing.

**Heavy and Fancy Groceries.**  
We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at low figures. Flour, all Millstones, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Soap, Meal, Rice, Haggling, Yams, Raisins, Green Peas, Cakes, Cheese, Corn, Beef, Baking Powders, Tea, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Tomatoes, etc. in fact.  
Everything kept in a First-class Grocery Store.  
WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.  
**WILLIAMS BROS.,**  
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.  
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**The Murchison National Bank**  
OFFERS UNSURPASSED Banking Facilities to the people of Wilmington and surrounding country.  
**Capital \$200,000.**  
Began business March 1st, 1899.  
Deposits March 1st, . . . \$222,270.  
Deposits March 10th, . . . \$349,088.  
**DIRECTORS:**  
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R. B. HARBIN, W. JACOB, H. H. SPURNT,  
H. C. MCQUEEN, President,  
W. GRATINGER, Cashier.  
ma 19 12

**Call Up 'Phone 261**  
To-day if you want  
**Pure Ice Cream.**  
**No Custard.**  
**PALACE BAKERY.**  
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**Building Lots For Sale.**  
133 feet fronting on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut, and 165 feet deep. This is a good chance for three or four parties desiring homes. Apply to  
**D. O'CONNOR,**  
Real Estate Agent.  
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