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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Baracoa, one of the Spanish gunboats sunk near Guantanamo, has been raised. —— Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have agreed to fight a 25-round bout May 26 at Coney Island. —— The late Edward Justin, of Massachusetts, bequeathed $1,100,000 to public charities. —— Dissolution of the Cuban Assembly, which will take place to-morrow, is expected to clear the way for a pacific adjustment of affairs in the island. —— McCoy and Choynski are to fight to-night in San Francisco. —— Part of the Second South Carolina regiment sailed from Havana yesterday. —— The trial of Senator Quay and his son Richard will begin April 10th. —— Hon. John Sherman's condition has improved. —— Wreck on the A. C. L. at Augusta, Ga.; a child was badly cut in the face, no other passenger seriously hurt. —— It is denied that at the Republican conference on Jekyll Island it was arranged that Speaker Reed should be a candidate for Vice President at the next Republican convention. —— Representatives of about twenty-five railroad lines and interstate commerce commissioners met yesterday and discussed freght rates. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour was quiet and steady; held at old prices; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 42½@43¼c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 33c; rosin stady; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 63 deg.; 8 P. M., 56 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 56 deg.; mean, 63 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .44.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For North Carolina: Fair; fresh to northerly winds.

Port Almanac---March 24.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport	7.54 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.24 A. M.

That $50,000,000 bicycle combine expects to do a humming business.

It is reported that Cecil Rhodes failed to make a dicker with the German Kaiser, to get consent to run his projected African road through the German territory. The Kaiser declined to become stuck on Rhodes' railroad.

The city of Boston has 1,023 horses, 176 of which are exclusively for driving purposes, and yet the Board of Aldermen sent in last year a bill of $20,000 for carriage hire. The Boston Aldermen must have an aversion to walking or straddling a bicycle.

The British government has appropriated $800,000 to reclaiming arid lands in the Nile valley, and expects within the next five or six years to add 2,500 square miles to the 10,500 square miles of arable land now in the valley. The reclamation is done by building dams in the river.

Lee Truitt, of Melford, Delaware, is wearing the smiles and Aaron Woodruff is wearing the grins. Aaron has 2,000 peach trees and was so sure that the buds were all killed by the last big freeze, that he sold the prospective crop to Lee for $5 cash. The buds were not injured and now Mr. Truitt says he is going to pick the biggest crop from these trees that they have borne since 1893. That's rough on Mr. Woodruff.

One of the witnesses before the Court of Inquiry, at Chicago, testified that there were maggots in some of the canned roast beef which he saw in Cuba. When Col. Davis, who, although one of the judges, seems to be an attorney for the defence, reminded him that canned beef was subjected to such a degree of heat that maggots could not survive it, he replied that he knew that, but the maggots he referred to were dead, which proved a sort of deadfall for Col. Davis.

In England and France they have a fad now, which is crushing sand very fine and putting it on the table to sprinkle on the food to aid digestion. This may be a new discovery over there, but in this country it is hoary with age, the only difference being that over there they pulverize the sand which in this country is swallowed whole. We knew one afflicted gentleman who was told to try the sand cure for dyspepsia. He did, and it cured the dyspepsia but he got so loaded up with sand that the doctors couldn't pump enough of it out of him to save his life.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates last night.

— Mrs. E. B. Wiggins advertises in to-day's STAR for two experienced seamstresses to assist in dress-making.

—Eoyta Tribe No. 5, of Red Men, has recently had its ranks greatly enlarged by the admission of a large number of members by card.

— The many friends of Chief of Police Parmele will be glad to know that he was much better yesterday and hopes to be out in a few days.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The steamers *Hurt* and *Driver*, from Fayetteville, and the *Hawes*, from Clear Run, are expected to-day. The *Frank Sessoms* went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Proposals.
Jas. D. Nutt—It's selling.
Palace Bakery—Ice cream.
Notice—Certificate of election.
Opera House—"El Capitan."
Wil. H. & L. Asso'n.—New stock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Good man.
Wanted—Sewing hands.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. M. Turner, of Raleigh, is registered at The Horton.

— Mr. J. H. Shelbaum, of Durham, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. Percival Whittall, his sister, Miss Whittall, and Miss Hensley of Worcester, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. J. T. Foy, at Scott's Hill, the past several weeks, spent several hours in the city yesterday, and left on the 7 P. M. train for their home.

WILL PLAY "EL CAPITAN."

Edward Eagleton and a Strong Company at the Opera House Next Tuesday Night.

The Opera House management announces for next Tuesday night an attraction which should prove one of the most notable engagements of the present season. It will be "El Capitan." This pretty and tuneful opera is well and favorably known and enjoys brilliantly successful engagements in New York and other larger cities. Everybody has heard the famous "El Capitan" March. It will be produced here with the same scenery, costumes and mechanical effects as DeWolf Hopper used when he last sung the role which brought him fame and fortune. The principal parts of the opera in the hands of Edward Eagleton, Kate Michelena, Lillian Harper, Nora Rose, Emma Miller, Edw. P. Wilks, Frederick Knights, Harry Carter, John Dunsmure, Karl Formes and J. Coulter Hynes will bear favorable comparison with the originals, while the stirring march numbers, choruses and ensembles will be effectively rendered by a sufficienly large and attractive chorus.

Advance sale of seats commences at Gerken's to-morrow. No advance in prices. Seats $1 each.

At Hanover Seaside Club House.

More than half a hundred clubmen and ladies of the Hanover Seaside Club went down to their club house on Carolina Beach yesterday and shared the pleasures of an oyster roast and dance. They left the city on board the steamer *Wilmington* at 9:45 o'clock, carrying with them the Baltimore Italian string band. Immediately upon reaching the club house the merriment began with music and dancing. Early in the afternoon the oyster roast was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued through the remainder of the afternoon. The *Wilmington* brought the party back to the city on her regular 5:30 o'clock trip.

Heavy Shipment of Wood.

Some idea of the immensity of the wood business done at adjacent towns and villages in Bladen county along the Carolina Central railroad may be gained from a statement made to a STAR reporter yesterday by a gentleman who is in a position to know, to the effect that during the present season the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company has consumed approximately two hundred and fifty car loads of pine wood from the section mentioned, to say nothing of the amount used by other mills and manufactories in the city. Twenty car loads will arrive for the oil mill to-day from Mr. J. C. Stanly, of Marlville, who is the principal shipper along the line.

City Prisoners Escape.

Walter Carr and Charles Morris, negroes, serving terms in the city prison, succeeded in making their escape yesterday morning just before day. Carr was committed on the 17th inst., under thirty days sentence for disorderly conduct and Morris was locked up a few days ago for an affray and sentenced for twenty days. The prisoners had been left in the corridor of the guard house and is some way they managad to open the outer door and make their escape.

WILMINGTON STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Work of Relaying Track With Heavier Rails Begun Yesterday—Will Greatly Improve Service—New Cars.

General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway system, has inaugurated with right good will the extensive improvements outlined in the STAR some weeks ago. Yesterday a large force of hands began the work of substituting splendid new 56-pound rails in the stead of the 30-pound rails on the car track of the entire system, except on Front street, where the heavy track is already in use.

It was at first intended that this work should be done at night, after the cars had gone into the station, but Mr. Skelding decided that it could be done best during the day, and he has arranged so that there will be no interference with the regular schedules of the cars, a special transfer car being operated so as to make prompt connections at the point where the work of substituting new rails is in progress.

The new track is making a vast difference in the street car service especially in the matter of the comfort of the passengers. The cars move over the new track with much less jolting and they will be able to make much better time, with the danger of jumping the track reduced to a minimum.

The work of relaying the track will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion and will pobably be completed early in April if not sooner.

As previously announced, Messrs. Jackson & Sharp, of Wilmington, Del., are manufacturing, in conformity to special order, six handsome new Sumner cars, which are to be put into service just as soon as the Summer excursion season opens. The cars are to be delivered in this city ready for service April 1st.

CITY ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Democratic Nominees for Aldermen Chosen Without Slightest Opposition—New Board Will Organize in April.

The city election yesterday passed off very quietly and the Democratic nominees for Aldermen were elected without opposition. The vote was very light and the day was without a perverse incident. The few negroes who were registered either voted for the Democratic nominees or did not vote at all.

The returns were made to the City Clerk and Treasurer last night and came in very early, the entire vote being counted by 7.30 o'clock.

In the advertising columns of to-day's STAR, the official result is declared and shows the election for Aldermen of Messrs. J. M. Woolard and C. L. Spencer in the First Ward; Messrs. W. E. Springer and H. P. West in the Second Ward; Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and Hugh MacRae in the Third Ward; Messrs. C. W. Worth and Jos. H. Hanby in the Fourth Ward and Messrs. C. C. Parker and F. A. Montgomery in the Fifth Ward.

The new Board will be duly organized on the first Monday in April and an election of those officers nominated at the primary and other officers elective by the Board, will be made.

Of the Aldermen elected yesterday, all save three, Messrs. Woolard, Springer and Parker, are members of the present Board.

BAPTIST BOYS' BRIGADE.

Determined to Attend the B. Y. P. U. Convention of America in a Special Car.

The Baptist Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist Church is determined to attend the great convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions of America to be held in Richmond in July of this Summer. It will be quite an expensive trip, as there are more than sixty boys, and they will have to charter a car for the trip.

They are already getting about the task of raising the needed funds, and will to-night give the first of a series of entertainments the purpose of which will be to raise money for the trip. As announced yesterday, the entertainment to-night will be "An Evening Whit Pictures," and will consist of a fancy march, in costume, by the brigade boys and a number of their girl friends in the Sunday School. This will be followed by a series of living pictures and posings of various kinds, besides other attractive features. It is the purpose of the Brigade boys to give a number of entertainments of this character, and Dr. Blackwell has promised to deliver at least two lectures, one of which will be his famous lecture on "Grit, Grace and Gumption."

Carolina and Northern Railway.

Civil Engineer Joseph H. McRee returned to the city yesterday from Lumberton, where he has been engaged the past two weeks as chief engineer on the survey of the Carolina and Northern Railway, which is being made from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., a distance of thirty-eight miles. Mr. McRee has associated with him in the work Civil Engineer Henry Cumming, of Wilmington, and a third engineer from Greenville, S. C. He says work has been very materially hindered for some time on account of swollen streams, but that rapid progress is now being made, the survey having already been completed to a point six miles from Lumberton. He expects to return to Lumberton on the afternoon train to day.

THE WILMINGTON UNDERWRITERS' ASSO'N.

Organized Yesterday With $50,000 Capital Stock—N. B. Rankin President and Hugh MacRae Vice President.

A new fire insurance company with a capital stock of $50,000 was organized in this city yesterday afternoon in conformity with the provision sof a charter granted by the late General Assembly. It is The Wilmington Underwriters Association which it is expected will be ready for business within a few weeks.

The organization was perfected at a meeting held in the Produce Exchange apartments at 4 P. M. yesterday. Mr. Geo. R. French was made temporary chairman and Mr. W. M. Cumming temporary secretary. Thereafter Mr. N. B. Rankin was elected president of the Association, and the following board of directors was chosen: Mr. J. S. Worth, Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. W. A. Riach, Mr. M. J. Heyer, Mr. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. P. L. Bridgers, Mr. J. W. Norwood, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens and Mr. J. V. Grainger.

Immediately after the adjournment of the subscribers to stock a meeting of the Board of Directors was held, at which Mr. Hugh MacRae was elected vice president of the association. The secretary and treasurer will be elected at some subsequent meeting of the board. It was decided to inaugurate an active business campaign without delay. With this end in view another meeting will be called very soon for the purpose of perfecting preliminary arrangements. At this meeting the order will be made for the payment by subscribers of the first instalment of the capital stock.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 23rd, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bennie Bryant, Lizzie Burney, Milia Bryant, Marrie Bruck, Mary J. Berry, Annie Clark, Lula Farman, Ida Grayhan, Maria Gray, Mamie Galving, Loretta Highsmith, Annie Johnson, Sallie Kidd, A. G. Melvin, Mrs. Wistard, Nancy Maregore, Miss Murphy, S. C. Meshaw, Virginia Murphy, Georgia Norman, Maggie Parker, Maggie Price, B. Spooner, Lea Stephenson.

MEN'S LIST.

George Brooks, J. T. Bullard, Hue Culberth, Master & Clark, W. B. Crumpler, G. A. Craft, H. C. Foy, J. H. Farr, Daniel Grayham, James Grapy, Luis Henry Gaus, M. Goldman, Robbie Graham, Linn Gardner, W. W. Garthner, Eustace Herring, H. M. Harsen, J. H. Hardee, Mr. Hardy, J. J. Jennings, Moses Johnson, Marion King, J. M. Lutton, Liebrg Mfg. Co., Isaac Lewis, Charlie Myers, M. E. Myers, H. McCrae, Joseph Moses, Jess Mince, W. H. McCartney, Jordan Nixon, Eugene Phelps, L. L. Robinson, J. E. Stanley, W. S. Sharp, G. H. Wilkinson, H. P. Williams, Rev. H. Wilson, I. W. Williams, Stone Williams, G.G. Woodard.

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.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Interesting Cases Were Disposed of by Mayor Waddell.

W. L. Frink, a tramp claiming to be deaf and dumb, was the most interesting offender before Mayor Waddell yesterday. The charge was drunk and down, and the prisoner, having expressed the desire to "go further," the Mayor detailed Policeman Woebse to escort him out of the city limits, which he did after the adjournment of court.

James Scott, a son of Beverly Scott, colored, was up for throwing stones in the streets. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs, in default of which he was sent below.

Chas. Anderson, arrested for complicity in the robbery of Mr. J. H. Thomas' store, and upon whose person a pistol was subsequently found, was released as to the first charge, and a promise to leave town at once was accepted by the Mayor as a sufficient penalty for the second charge, it having appeared from the evidence that the weapon had just been purchased and was being carried home.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 166 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—83 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

C. Larkins Flat—4 bales cotton, 56 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 104 bales; spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 193 barrels; tar, 315 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

Draymen in a "Scrap."

A bit of excitement was caused on Second, near Market street, late yesterday afternoon by a lively fistcuff between two negro draymen. Upon the appearance of a policeman on the scene, one of the negroes, Robert Green, took to his heels leaving his horse and dray, which was taken into custody by Policeman Woebse and driven to the City Hall.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Gov. Russell Officially Notified of Plans for the Summer Cruise.

ON THE STEAMER PRAIRIE.

A. and M. College Reorganization—Trinity Commencement—The Penitentiary. The Smallpox Scare—Raleigh's Water Supply.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.

Examination of the laws passed by the last Legislature shows that the issue of bonds by counties and towns was authorized to the amount of three and a quarter million dollars

It is expected that work on the new Presbyterian Church, which is to replace the old First Presbyterian Church, will begin within the next month. There is some difficulty in getting brick. The contract calls for completion of the new building by October 1st.

As soon as the Penitentiary case is decided the Governor will call a meeting of his Council and recommend the loan, from the State Treasury, of the $6,000 which the Legislature failed, by an oversight, to appropriate for the support of the criminal insane. It is very likely that the Governor's recommendation will be adopted.

The A. & M. College.

The members of the committee on reorganization, appointed by the trustees of the A. & M. College at their recent meeting, are now making inquiries and investigations into the work and management of the college, with a view to ascertaining what changes in the faculty should be made. It is expected that a meeting of the committee will be held next week. A report will be submitted to a full meeting of the board in June.

Until they do meet and take some action it is impossible to say just what changes will be made. It seems to be the plan now, however, to request the resignation of Mr. F. E. Emory, the professor of agriculture, and elect Mr. W. F. Massey, the present professor of botany and horticulture, as professor of agriculture and horticulture. In such event a new professor will be chosen for the chair of biology and botany. Such an arrangement has the merit of combining the theoretical work under one man, and the practical work under another.

It is said that Mr. W. J. Peele, of this city, is a candidate for bursar of the college, the position now held by Mr. Butler.

Butler's Book-keeping

has been anything but a grand success. It will be remembered that soon after appointment he got things into a tangle and it took a special committee some time to straighten them out. Recently, when the college wanted a statement of its finances, for a report to the Legislature, it found a similar state of affairs existing. Again special help was called in and it took the committee three weeks to bring order out of chaos. Finally, when the committee did succeed in finding out something about the financial condition of the college they discovered that some departments had not spent their allowance, while others had been permitted to go away over theirs. Because of this the trustees, at their recent meeting, passed a resolution to the effect that no professor shall spend more than the amount allowed by the trustees for his department. In case he does so he shall replace the excess with his own salary.

For some reason this resolution was never given out for publication.

Another Change.

Another change contemplated by the re-organization committee is the abolition of the office of Director of the Experiment Station—a position now held by Mr. W. A. Withers—and impose the duties of the place, which are very light, upon the president. This is done in South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and other States, and will probably be done in this State after June.

Smallpox Scare.

A letter was to-day issued by the penitentiary authorities to the sheriffs of the various counties instructing them to hold in jail the convicts sentenced to the penitentiary until the smallpox scare abates. A portion of the convicts at the penitentiary have already been vaccinated.

The baccalauriate sermon will be preached at Trinity Commencement by Bishop Duncan. Bishop Vincent, originator of the Chautauqua movement, will deliver the literary address. The alumni address will be by Dr. Ed. White, of Oxford.

Mayor Powell, who is also a candidate for re-election, comes out in a letter in favor of the city owning and operating its own water works. Under the contract between the city and the water company, the city now has the privilege of purchasing the works at a fair price, and Mayor Powell thinks it ought to be done. He recommends the submission of the question to the people in the regular election primaries.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Cruise of the Naval Reserves.

Governor Russell has received a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, saying the U. S. S. *Prairie* had been assigned to duty for annual drill and instruction of naval militia organizations of the Atlantic and Gulf States, and adds: "The plan contemplates having the *Prairie* off Southport by or before May 22d, when she will pick up all the State divisions, those from Wilmington and other points, if you so wish, being sent to her on board the *Hornet*. The organizations will remain on board the *Prairie* for a drill period of eight days, at the end of which time they will be disembarked at Southport. As the Department has no appropriation for such purpose, the State of North Carolina will be expected to bear the expense of subsistence of the organization while on board ship, and to see that they are supplied with proper bedding and an individual mess outfit."

The men are expected to be ready to go on board ship May 22. One day will be allowed in port for organization, berthing, messing and the like. The vessel will then go to sea and remain seven days. The first four days will be devoted to instruction and man-of-war routine duties, and the last two to target practice. Watch duties will be performed by officers of the militia under supervision of regular officers stationed on board.

It is understood that ex-President Hoffman will soon retire from any active part in the management of the Seaboard Air Line.

J. W. Smith and wife, of Forsyth county, have been poisoned by eating corn preserved with salicylic acid.

The New England newspaper men have left the State. They spent a day in Winston and to-night left for Augusta, Ga.

A letter from Camp Columbia, Cuba, says the First North Carolina regiment will sail Saturday on the *Vigilant* for Savannah or Charleston.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

Commander Morton and Capt. Meares Will Ask the Secretary of the Navy to Send Cruiser Raleigh Here.

No time is being lost by the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to assure the coming of the cruiser *Raleigh* to this port for the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of a souvenir cannon to the city of Raleigh. Commander Geo. L. Morton and Capt. T. D. Meares, of the committee, left last night for Washington, where they will call upon the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of presenting the claims of this city as well as the State, in that the presentation should be made to North Carolina's capital in a North Carolina port.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Chamber a committee to work to this end was appointed, consisting of Commander Morton, Capt. Meares, Mr. W. H, Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor and Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny.

Both Commander Morton and Capt. Meares are very hopeful of success.

New Series of Stock.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will start a new series of stock, the first payment to be made April 1st. In speaking of the company's business yesterday, a prominent official said that the Homestead and Loan Association is the oldest company in Wilmington, having been organized thirteen years ago. And during all that time has never lost a penny of any investment. The management is conservative and has the confidence of the community. An important notice signed by the officers and directors is published in another column.

Euchre Party and Dance.

Harmony Circle gave a euchre party and dance last night in their apartments in MacRae Hall. There were about sixteen couples in attendance, and the evening was fraught with much enjoyment for every participant. Supper was served about 11.30 o'clock. The music for the dancing was by the Italian band.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
Tuesday Night, March 28,
SOUSA'S
Greatest Comic Opera Success,
EL CAPITAN.
All the Original Broadway Theatre, N. Y., Costumes, Scenery and Effects.
FIRST-CLASS COMPANY
And a Grand Chorus of
50---TRAINED VOICES---50
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A HOT TIME AT
The Unlucky Corner This Week.

1 Can Yellow Table Peaches	20c
1 Can Riverton Drips	10c
2 Qts Whole Rice	25c
3 Lbs Parched or Gr'd Laguyra Coffee	75c
	1.30

Hot Number Price - - - 99C
Springfield Hams are the Best. | A Heavy Wagon Horse for sale.
S. W. SANDERS, Telephone 109.
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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

We, the undersigned, Judges duly qualified to hold an election for Aldermen for the several Wards of "the City of Wilmington," on the fourth Thursday of March, 1899, do hereby certify for our respective Wards that the following is a true and correct statement and return of said election:

FIRST WARD.

J. M. Woolard	received	219 votes
C. L. Spencer	"	220 "

SECOND WARD.

W. E. Springer	received	180 votes
H. P. West	"	180 "

THIRD WARD.

Hugh MacRae	received	238 votes
J. A. Taylor	"	233 "
Geo Harriss, Jr.	"	1 "

FOURTH WARD.

C. W. Worth	received	177 votes
J. H. Hanby	"	177 "

FIFTH WARD.

F. A. Montgomery	received	195 votes
C. C. Parker	"	194 "

And we hereby respectfully, for our respective Wards, declare that J. M. Woolard and C. L. Spencer in the First Ward, W. E. Springer and H. P. West in the Second Ward, J. A. Taylor and Hugh MacRae in the Third Ward, C. W. Worth and J. H. Hanby in the Fourth Ward, C. C. Parker and J. A. Montgomery in the Fifth Ward, having received the highest number of votes cast in their respective Wards, were duly elected Aldermen for the City of Wilmington at said election.

ISAIAH WEST,	THOS. B. OLDHAM,
W. R. SMITH,	H. G. FENNELL,
W. A. WRIGHT,	E. W. HEWLETT,
O. M. FILLYAW,	C. D. V. FRENCH,
JAMES GRADY,	A. J. HILL,
R. H. MCKOY,	T. G. PICKETT,
J. G. LOVE,	D. D. CAMERON,
R. C. SLOAN,	G. W. MILLIS,
G. G. AMAN,	C. C. REDD,
C. M. HARRISS,	W. W. KING,

H. H. LANE,
Judges of Election, March 23rd, 1899.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. PARKER.
Furniture, Furniture Novelties
No. 17 S. Front St.
Mattresses of all kinds made and renovated. Furniture renovated, refinished, upholstered repaired, packed, hauled, stored and insured. To accommodate those who cannot visit my store during the usual business hours, I will keep open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 o'clock P. M., and Saturdays till 10 P. M. Bell 'Phone 310. ma 12 tf

It's Selling.
Corneau's Bed Bug
INTERSEPTIC 20c
Pleasant to use.
Positive in effect.
JAS. D. NUTT, Druggist.
ma 24 tf

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.,
12 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
ma 19 tf

HEW TO THE LINE.
"Neighbor, did you try it?"
"Yes!"
"What was it?"
"Nothing but frozen Custard."
"I told you so."
"Are you going to try them again?"
"No! No! No!"
"I will place my orders in the future with the PALACE BAKERY, where I can get Cream and NOT Custard.'
ma 24 tf

New Stock.
The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association
will start a NEW SERIES, first payment to be made on Saturday, April 1st.
Those wishing to secure Stock in this NEW SERIES should apply at once to an officer or director of the Association.
J. C. STEVENSON, President.
H. C. McQUEEN, Vice President.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.
L. S. BELDEN, WM. GOODMAN, C. W. POLVOGT, J. H. HARDIN, GEO. D. PARSLEY, T. O. BUNTING, N. M. MCEACHERN, O. M. FILLYAW, DIRECTORS.
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S. P. McNAIR,
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These are the BEST SHOES MADE, at the prices, for Ladies' wear.
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WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 21ST, 1899.
The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after April 1st, 1899, to all holders of record of this date. The transfer books will stand closed from March 21st to March 31st, 1899, inclusive.
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