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OUTLINES.

Gen. Otis is expected to be moved for the dispersion of Filipino forces within a week. Secretary Long has declined a visit to deliver the annual address at the University of North Carolina. Some of the troops from the land at Sapelo, Brunswick County, are being sent to Charleston. U. S. citizens in China appeal for help for sufferers; the number of Chinese is estimated at two million. The 57th ballot taken for Senator by the Pennsylvania legislature showed not a quorum present. The application for the right of Raleigh to come to South Carolina probably will be granted. The ship Missouri will be ready to depart in October next. In an appeal at Sweetwater, Texas, Judge Bran and R. P. Watts, a bystander, were seriously wounded. The distribution will not decide upon permanent policy in the Philippines until the commission reports. President McKinley met with aristocratic reception in Tallahassee, Fla. Steamship burst in a fire at Durham, N. C.; W. H. Brown was fatally scalded and J. C. Mason will lose his eyesight. Situated in Raleigh, N. C. for an exchange in the N. C. Conference. Four lives lost and six people severely injured in a fire at Memphis, Tenn. Prof. Wood, of Madison, Wis., has succeeded in making photographs of waves of sound in air. New York markets: Money call firm at 4 1/4 per cent; cotton, medium being at 4 1/2 per cent; flour, middling uplands 6-16c; flour, middling with wheat and held high wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 80c; No. 2 spot strong; No. 2 3/4c; No. 2 1/2c; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 25, 1899.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 45 deg.; 8 P. M., 52 deg.; maximum, 59 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 52 deg.
Rainfall for the day, 0.01 in. (once less than the month up to date). 45 Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 147 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:
WASHINGTON, March 25.—For North Carolina—Fair, water fresh to brisk easterly winds.
PORT ALMANAC—MARCH 25.
Sun Rises..... 6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:16 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11:18
High Water at Southport 10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 10 A. M.

A pet cat was buried by Maryland town the other day which ceremony, but no news at the grief of the mourners.

A St. Louis doctor says soap is unwholesome. He would like some trouble in convincing that 10,000,000 Soap Trust of that.

It is said that Gen. Miles gratified at the testimony taken at Chicago. But the beef packers, and Alger, Eagan & Co. are not.

It is estimated that 500,000 worth of jewelry was looted in the Windsor Hotel fire, and the belief is that thieves got away with a good deal of it.

There is said to be plenty of law to reach the Trusts. But Trusts have a way of reaching gentlemen whose business it is to enforce the laws, so the laws, generally speaking, don't amount to much.

Spore one more for the rabbit foot. One of the guests of the Windsor Hotel says it was rabbit's foot that saved him. But he had somewhat the advantage of others for he had three feet to get away on.

In taking in the Philippines, we shall also acquire some cannibals, denizens of the Sulu islands, who will fight at the shaking of a rag and are vicious fighters, too. They are not fastidious about their apparel at present, a narrow wrap below the waist forming the complete costume.

The New York Journal offers a prize of \$20 for the best answer to the conundrum: "Which dinner would T. Jefferson attend, and while they are making such ampuss about it, we don't think it would attend either. He would prefer to remain quietly in his grave, a top of that hill.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The condition of Chief of Police Parmelee was much improved yesterday and he hopes to be out to-morrow.
—The British schooner *Thos. F. Pollard*, Capt. Jarman, arrived from Punta Gorda late yesterday afternoon to Geo. Harris, Son & Co.
—The steamers *E. A. Hawes* and *A. P. Hurt* were down yesterday. The *Driver* left Fayetteville yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will arrive here to-day.
—The Norwegian barque *Triumph* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for Bristol, Eng., with a cargo of rosin and tar from Peterson, Downing & Co.
—Mr. M. T. Merritt left the city yesterday afternoon on the south-bound A. C. L. train, for Eldridge, Fla., with ten negroes, to do service in the turpentine orchards.
—A gentleman from Burgaw told a STAR reporter yesterday that his section of country is overrun with strawberry drummers making contracts with the truckers for the growing crop.
—There was no session of the Mayor's court yesterday. Two sailors on the barque *Triumph*, who have been detained in the guard house at the request of the captain, will be sent aboard this morning, the barque having cleared for Bristol.
—Chairman W. R. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A. Social Committee, requests all members of that committee to meet with him at the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock, for the transaction of very important business. All members of the committee are urged to be present.
—Rev. F. H. Farrington, of the Southside Baptist Church, will be the special speaker at the five o'clock service to-morrow afternoon. His theme will be, "The conflict between sin and grace." Arrangements have been made for special music, with cornet and violin accompaniment.
—Policeman Watson last night about dark found a sick negro on the premises of the Worth ice factory and carried him to police headquarters. The negro gave his name as Lawrence Brown and said that he was from Georgetown, S. C. After an examination by Dr. McMillan to see that he had no infectious disease he was sent to the City Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Fish roe
Notice—Certificate of election.
Mercer & Evans—No better made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Presiding Elder Bumpass went to Whiteoak yesterday.
—Mr. H. D. Harrauld, of Southport is a visitor in the city.
—Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here on professional business yesterday.
—Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.
—Mr. E. C. Holt, of Burlington, arrived here yesterday evening and is registered at the Orton.
—Capt. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night on the 7 o'clock A. and Y. train.
—State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson county, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

THE POSTOFFICE GREENS.

Mr. Callihan, who has charge of the postoffice grounds, in view of the approach of Spring, is fertilizing and planting flowers over the postoffice green. Although the government makes no appropriation for the work, he devotes a certain period of time each day to making improvements, and the refreshing appearance of this plot in Summer attests the success of his efforts in this particular. He requests the STAR to ask those who have been in the habit of walking around the curbing to please desist from the practice, which is injurious to the flowers planted close to the edges of the plot.

CHILD FAULTILY INJURED.

Willie, the four-year old son of Mr. Lorenzo Robinson, who resides near the corner of Front and Dawson streets, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being run over by a frightened horse attached to a cart. The little one was playing in his father's yard at the time of the accident, the horse breaking through the yard fence and running very close to the residence in his frantic efforts to detach himself from the cart. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the injuries are not thought to be serious.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN'S COURT.

Henry Anderson and Robert Green, the negro draymen who had a pugilistic contest on Second street Thursday afternoon, were arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning. Each of them was let off with the costs in the aggregate. Andrew Wortham, colored, was also let off with the costs in a case of simple assault before Justice Bornemann yesterday.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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

KILLED IN FLORENCE.

Mr. Geo. G. King, Late of This City, Mangled by a Shifting Engine.

THE REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Was Employed As Switchman On A. C. L. Yard—Was Formerly With Mr. R. B. Clowe, of This City—Funeral at 4 o'clock To-day.

Mr. George G. King, late of this city, met with a horrible death yesterday in Florence, S. C. He has been, since March 1st, serving as switchman on the Atlantic Coast Line yards at Florence and was working in that capacity yesterday when he attempted to mount the steps from the ground to the rear of a shifting engine tender when his foot slipped and he fell under the engine which passed over and terribly mangled his body.

The accident occurred about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning and the news was telegraphed here to the unfortunate young man's parents and other relatives and to the Coast Line authorities about 11 o'clock.

The engine which killed the young man was No. 599, in charge of J. W. Holland as engineer, and James O'Hanlon as fireman. So far as has been ascertained there is no blame attached to either of them on account of the accident.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, who reside at No. 504 North Front street, and he leaves three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Mr. R. C. King, of Florence, is private secretary to Mr. G. G. Lynch, assistant superintendent of transportation for the A. C. L. Another, Mr. E. B. King, is in the employ of the Coast Line in this city. The other brother, Mr. S. E. King, resides in Atlanta, Mr. J. A. King, his father, is truck inspector for the Coast Line. One sister, Miss J. T. King, is a saleslady at Johnson and Fore's store. Miss Corrine also resides here, and Mrs. S. E. Crane lives in Goldsboro.

The deceased was in the 24th year of his age and was an industrious and highly esteemed young man. He was employed for a number of years by Mr. R. B. Clowe, of this city, as upholsterer and paper hanger.

Mr. E. B. King went to Florence yesterday afternoon and is expected to return this morning on the 9.45 o'clock train bringing the remains with him. The funeral is announced to occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church and the interment at Oakdale cemetery.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Weekly Stock Report As Posted Yesterday at the Produce Exchange

The following receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week and for the crop year were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday:
Week ending March, 24th, 1899—Cotton 344 bales; spirits 125 casks; rosin 3,873 barrels; tar, 2,396 barrels; crude 109 barrels.
Corresponding week in 1898—Cotton 2,263 bales; spirits, 176 barrels; rosin, 3,242 barrels; tar, 1,882 barrels; crude, 97 barrels.
Crop year receipts to March 24th, 1899—Cotton, 288,187 bales, spirits, 27,724 casks; rosin 159,672 barrels; tar, 72,223 barrels; crude, 11,081 barrels.
Crop year receipts to March 24th, 1898—Cotton, 303,221 bales; spirits, 34,997 casks; rosin, 161,693 barrels; tar, 65,406 barrels; crude, 10,188 barrels.

It appears from the above that the receipts of cotton so far for this crop year are behind those of last year by about twenty thousand bales, and that the receipts of spirits turpentine are short in about the same proportion, while there is a substantial difference in favor of this year in tar and crude. The receipts of rosin are practically the same.

SOUSA'S POPULAR OPERA.

Much Interest Manifested in Presentation of "El Capitán" Tuesday Night.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming production of Sousa's successful and popular comic opera, "El Capitán," which will be at the Opera House Tuesday night, in all its original splendor, as all of the magnificent stage settings, brilliant and elaborate costumes, in fact every detail that characterized its great success in the metropolis, will be brought into requisition here. The organization presenting the opera this season is unusually strong, including such well known actors as Edward Egleton, Kate Micholena, Lillian Harper, Nora Ross, Emma Miller, Edw. P. Wilks, Harry Carter, Frederick Knights, John Dunsmore, Karl Formes and J. Coulter-Hynes. A large and efficient chorus, containing a number of young and pretty girls, is not the least attractive feature of the performance. Tickets are now on sale at Gerken's.

Small Fire on Princess Street.

Damage by fire to the amount of \$15 was caused to a two-story frame, shingle roof building, No. 910 Princess street, about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was occupied by ex-policeman C. H. Gilbert and was the property of Col. John L. Cantwell, who carried insurance which covers the loss. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney.

C. F. A. DEBATERS WERE VICTORIOUS.

The Debate at Tilteton High School Attended by Many Friends and Patrons of the Schools.

The Cape Fear Academy debaters were victorious yesterday in the joint debate with the Wilmington High School on the question: "Resolved that the United States Should Annex the Philippines." The C. F. A.'s championed the negative and the W. H. S. debaters advocated annexation.

As previously announced, the debate was held yesterday in the High School Assembly room. There were quite a number of visitors. Notable among them were Mr. J. H. Chadbourn (school committee man), Miss Bradley, Prof. Washington Catlett, besides a number of teachers of the Wilmington Public School system and many friends of the C. F. A. and High School.

The stage was prettily decorated with potted plants, and a large national flag was conspicuously displayed. The judges for the debate were Brooke Eppie, Esq., Rev. P. C. Morton and Mr. W. B. McKay. Miss Jane Williams, president of the Lambda Delta Literary Society, presided, and Prof. Catlett served as moderator. The C. F. A. debaters were Messrs. George Catlett, Samuel Potts and Holmes Davis. Those for the High School were Messrs. James Craft, Willie Corbett and Clayton Grant. Those who heard the debate pronounce it highly creditable, strong arguments having been well presented on both sides.

While the judges were out preparing their verdict Misses Isabelle Struthers and Mamie McGirt rendered an instrumental duet, and Miss Mildred Davis sang a vocal solo, both of which were heartily enjoyed.

Class of 1902, was to have celebrated the birthday of Rosa Bonheur, the famous French painter, yesterday by the rendition of an interesting and highly appropriate programme, but the observance was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the joint debate.

AN APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY.

Finding the work of collecting the dues to the Benevolent Society very arduous, the members being from all parts of the city, we take this method of urging every one to send their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. W. R. French, corner Eighth and Market streets, or to the president, Mrs. Roger Moore, 115 Chestnut street.

This mode of procedure will be very little trouble to the members and will save the working force of the society a large amount of toil and anxiety. While this appeal is merely a repetition of what has been said before through the papers, it is worthy of the regard and consideration of every citizen in the community. It is a town of this size such an institution is an actual necessity. We think that our citizens have reason to be not only interested, in the well-being of our Catholic and Protestant Church, but really proud of it. We have never yet heard of a person who visited it and who cared enough to inquire as to our methods, and who investigates and records such an institution in the city.

We have spared no pains to bring it up to a high standard of excellence, and it is a pleasure to us to give the information that is asked to any and all who will take the trouble to inquire as to its merits. All that is asked is one dollar a year membership to the society. As has been said before, one thousand members in this large town of ours is not too much for us to aspire to, and would enable us to support the Home Benevolent Society and thus assist in the support of this home for women who would otherwise be homeless. To the friends who do more than we ask, those who send each year five and ten dollars and some more than that, we assure them not only of our appreciation of their liberality, but of the fact that but for these contributions we would have very great difficulty in meeting our obligations.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Safeguards Against Smallpox. Sheriff Walter G. MacRae is in receipt of a circular letter from Mr. E. L. Provis, chairman of the executive committee of the State penitentiary, which is being sent to sheriffs of the various counties in the State, in which he advises that on account of the prevalence of smallpox throughout the State, that all convicts sentenced to the State prison be retained in the county jails until all danger of a contagion is passed. The advice of the Attorney General, the letter says, is that this is a matter of administration rather than of legal character. As all of New Hanover's convicts were sent up more than a week ago, the letter is, of course, of no interest to Sheriff MacRae.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mr. Jno. Knight, sexton at St. James' Episcopal Church, was bitten by a dog several days ago, while engaged in transplanting some rose bushes in the yard of one of the Market street residences. Yesterday the wound, which was slightly regarded by Mr. Knight at first, became so inflamed and the pain so excruciating that Drs. Russell and Bellamy had to be summoned. At last accounts, however, he was doing very well and it is thought no serious results will follow.

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

WILL THE RALEIGH VISIT WILMINGTON?

Mayor Waddell Telegraphed Secretary of Navy Yesterday Insisting That She Come Here—The Situation.

No news of the result of the efforts of Commander Geo. L. Morton and Capt. T. D. Meares to have the cruiser *Raleigh* ordered to come to this port for the ceremony of presenting the gunnery to the city of Raleigh has yet been received here, they having, as announced yesterday, gone to Washington to urge upon the Secretary of the Navy the justice of Wilmington's claim for this ceremony. However, Commander Morton and Capt. Meares telegraphed President James H. Chadbourn, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce, asking him to request Mayor Waddell to send a telegram to the Secretary of the Navy on behalf of the citizens of Wilmington, urging that the *Raleigh* be sent here for the presentation of the cannon and other trophies. This the Mayor did yesterday.

The Norfolk papers still claim that it is settled that the presentation will be made in the Norfolk navy yard. The *Landmark*, of Tuesday, says: "A feature of the ship's return here will be the presentation by Mrs. A. W. Haywood (nee Miss Holt), who christened the ship when she was launched here, of twelve massive cups to match the bowl. It is also stated the officers will present to the State of North Carolina a gun captured at Manila and several other trophies of the great May day battle in the Philippines. The *Raleigh* should arrive here by the 6th of April. The people of New York are petitioning the authorities to have the cruiser sent there first, so that she may be greeted properly before being repaired, but it is not thought the official orders already promulgated will be changed."

The Washington Post of recent date says: "The first ship of Admiral Dewey's fleet to return to the shores of the Atlantic is the cruiser *Raleigh*. In the great May Day battle in Manila bay, when Dewey's ships so completely and brilliantly vanquished the Spanish fleet, the *Raleigh* played an important part. Commanded by Captain Cogan, the *Raleigh* fired the first shot as well as the last shot in that memorable engagement. From first to last she was in the thick of the fray, and since that victory has rendered further excellent service in Philippine waters."

AN EVENING OF PICTURES.

Entertainment by Baptist Boys' Brigade Last Night Thoroughly Successful. Large Crowd Attended.

"An Evening of Pictures" in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church last night was a highly enjoyable event and was patronized by quite a number of the friends of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, under whose auspices and for whose benefit the entertainment was given. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich announced the various features of the programme, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., superintended the staging of the "pictures," and Miss Ethel Barnes, as pianist, rendered appropriate music during the presentation of each. Others who took especially active part in the work were Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Messrs. H. G. and W. A. Whitney and J. S. Hooper. The "pictures," all admirably presented, the children posing with especial grace and precision, were as follows:

"Columbia"—Bessie Gore.
"Farewell"—Calvin Blackwell, Jr., and Marybelle Taylor.
"A Company's Camp"—Earl Webb, Peter Smith, Ben Morrill, Lem King and David Marshall.
"Comrades"—Leland Whitney and John LeGwin.
"Spring"—Leland Whitney, John LeGwin and Mabel Hewlett.
"Under the Red Cross"—Junius Prempert and Mattie Keen.
"I'll Take Care of You"—Emmie Winslow and Arthur Struthers.
"The Toys Company"—Sallie Oldham and George Brown.
"Three's a Crowd"—Sallie Oldham, George Brown and Will Brown.
"Playing Grandma"—Fannie Potter-Hewlett.
"Columbia" (repeated by request)—Bessie Gore.

After the rendition of the programme the crowd adjourned to the Sunday school room, where ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. The entertainment netted a creditable sum of money, which will be used for defraying the expense of the Brigade's trip to Richmond in July.

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Domestic Row Near Castle Hayne.

David Howard and Cain Gray, negroes who live near Castle Hayne, were placed in jail by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry yesterday for engaging in a general domestic row a few days ago. The charge against Howard is that he assaulted Zach Pollock, colored, with a gun and simple assault is charged in the warrant against Gray. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Miranda Gray for being implicated in the row. The investigation will be made before Justice Price this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Preparing for the Rush.

A prominent railroad official thoroughly in touch with the truck prospects told a STAR reporter yesterday that the crop will be about ten days later this season than last. So that it will be about April 35th when strawberry shipments begin, reaching a climax as to the magnitude of shipments about May 10th. The Coast Line railroad authorities are already arranging for special trains to insure prompt and rapid transit service for truckers along their lines.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Preparations to Open and Work Valuable Iron Mines at Ore Hill.

BUSINESS IN FERTILIZERS.

Industrial Enterprise in Fayetteville—Internal Revenue Seizures in Durham. Cape Fear and Northern R. R. Goldsboro Voters in a Box.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24. The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company is making preparations to open and work the iron mines at Ore Hill. They are said to be the richest iron mines in the State.

The New England newspaper men did not stop at Durham, for the reason that they were not granted permission to go through some of the cotton factories.

This is the busiest season of the year in the sale of fertilizer tax tags. They are now being sold at the rate of about \$3,500 worth a day. The busy season is from March 15th to May 1st, during which time more than three-fourths of the tags for the year are sold.

Fayetteville's New Factory. Mr. H. McD. Robinson, who represented Cumberland county in the last Legislature, brings the news here that the establishment of a new \$100,000 cotton factory at Fayetteville is practically assured. It is backed by New York capitalists. Work has commenced on the silk mill and a \$1,000,000 bleachery is talked of.

Two hundred and fifty gallons of corn whiskey and apple brandy were seized in Durham yesterday and shipped here last night. It was in barrels the stamps on which had been once used.

C. F. & Northern Railroad.

Fifteen miles of the Cape Fear & Northern Railroad, which is being built from Apex towards Fayetteville, is now in operation. Nine miles more are graded and track will soon be laid on that.

During the two weeks the recruiting office here has been open, 36 men have been enlisted and 78 have been rejected.

The Boston baseball team is now practicing at Durham and the Philadelphia team at Charlotte. The men in both clubs express themselves as greatly pleased with North Carolina.

Voters in a Box.

The last Legislature put the voters of Goldsboro in a box. In copying the new charter for that city the Secretary of State finds the following phraseology: "All the voters for Mayor shall be put in one box and all the voters for aldermen shall be put in another box." Of course, the word "voters" was meant to be "votes."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.
W. & C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.
Steamer Croesus—60 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.
Steamer A. P. Hunt—9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar.
Steamer E. A. Hawes—35 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 375 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar.
Total of Cotton, 65 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 466 barrels; tar, 303 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

Utility Had to Abandon Dredge.

A telegram to the Norfolk *Landmark* from Vineyard Haven, N. J., under date of Tuesday, says that the British schooner *Utility*, Captain Bishop, from Wilmington, N. C., for Halifax, reports that on March 14th, latitude 46.30, longitude 74.30, she fell in with the abandoned dredge *Admiral* and scow; took a dog off the dredge and cut scow adrift, as it was full of water; took hawser to *Admiral* and towed her for twenty-four hours; during heavy south gale was obliged to let go dredge. Winter Quarter lightship bearing N. W. 1/2 W. 21 miles. Dredge was in track of steamers and very dangerous to navigation.

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WILL ORGANIZE TO-DAY.

New Board of Aldermen to Hold First Meeting of Fiscal Year This Morning. Busy Session Probable.

By written request of three members of the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Waddell has called a meeting of that body to be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock, at which time it is presumed the new board elected Thursday will be organized and election of officers consummated. This will be the most important meeting of the year, as the City Clerk and Treasurer, Chief of the Fire Department, City Attorney, City Superintendent of Health, police officers and other appointments will be made in conformity with the charter of the city. Apportionments for the city's expenses and other matters of a financial character will be also settled upon, and it is quite likely an afternoon and night session will be required to conclude the business incident to the first meeting for the new fiscal year.

Col. Waddell did not anticipate a meeting of the board before the first Monday in April, but upon the request mentioned and for other reasons, he has called the meeting to-day.

There are quite a number of applications for positions in the various departments of the city government under the new administration and as many of these as possible will be passed upon at the meeting to-day.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Chestnut streets. There will be usual services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Regular religious services at Seaman's Bethel Church, corner of Third and Chestnut streets, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Windley. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.
First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin Buckwell, pastor. 11 A. M., "On the Mountain Tops With God;" at 8 P. M., "Farewell." Quartette of favorite vocalists will render two pieces at night.
South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 9.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesday. Public invited to all these services.
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00 P. M. Seats free.
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Singing School Tuesday and Saturday at 8.30 to 9.00 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. E. E. Cuthbert, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. E. E. Cuthbert, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.
Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Front streets, Pastor, A. P. Fryer. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday at 8 P. M. Sunday School, J. H. Day, superintendent. Bible class on Monday and Thursdays till 8.30 o'clock. Welcome to all. Invitations to the city especially invited. Seats free.

The Advent church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Elder E. Frank, acting pastor. Sunday School, Sunday at 9.30 P. M. Bible class and its benefits. F. M. Looking for members. Sabbath school, 8.30 P. M. Prayer and conference meeting Tuesday evening at 7.45. Public cordially invited.

DIED.

KING—Friday, March 24th, at Florence, S. C., in the 84th year of his age, GEORGE O. KING, Remains will arrive this morning at 9.30, via Atlantic Coast Line. Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church; thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. PARKER.
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418 bales Best Hay.
740 bushels Corn.
120 boxes Meat.
25 cases Arbuckle Coffee.
115 bundles Butter Dishes.
175 boxes Plain Starch.
115 boxes Celluloid Starch.
750 gross Matches.
215 boxes Cakes.
140 boxes Candy.

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