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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LOCAL DOTS.

There was nothing doing in the local cotton and spirits turpentine market yesterday.

The Piano Club will meet at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital was postponed yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum. A special meeting of the board will be held this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Richard Byrd, colored, was tried by Mayor Waddell yesterday for being drunk, disorderly and resisting Policemen George and Smith. He was put to work on the streets for twenty days.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be held at the office of the Board of Audit and Finance this evening, April 5th, 1899, at 8:15 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Past Grand W. L. Smith and Past Grand A. H. Creasy as alternate, were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which will convene at Raleigh on the second Tuesday in May, by Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, at its weekly meeting held last night.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.  
Opera House—Eunice Goodrich.  
S. W. Sander—For a few days only.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—"Mother's help."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. T. Elliott, of Wilmington, Del., is registered at the Orton.

Mr. A. B. Ræford, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

G. P. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robt. B. Scarborough and Mr. B. R. King, of Conway, are in the city on business.

Mr. W. M. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was in the city yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

Mr. L. J. Burris, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, Mass., who has been in the city the past ten days, the guest of his parents, left for his home yesterday.

### WILMINGTON PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Secretary and Treasurer's Annual Report Posted on 'Change Yesterday.

Only routine matters of little interest to the public were considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. President H. G. Smallbones presided and Col. Cantwell, the efficient and obliging secretary, was at his post. After the transaction of routine matters, it was ordered that the secretary and treasurer post on 'Change his annual statement for the inspection of members, which instruction was promptly complied with.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers will be held next Monday, and it has been suggested that as this is the only association that keeps a complete record of the business of the city, and that as every business man is directly or indirectly interested in the work accomplished by it, that this, the beginning of a new fiscal year, would be an appropriate occasion for business men who are not members to associate themselves with the enterprise. The Exchange has now about forty members.

### Odd Fellows Celebration.

The lodges of the local Odd Fellows fraternity are preparing to elaborate and fittingly celebrate the Eightieth anniversary of the founding of the order on Wednesday, April 26th, and to this end committees from the various lodges have been appointed to arrange all preliminaries. These committees held a joint session last night and many matters pertaining to the celebration were discussed but nothing definite was arrived at, which the committees care at present to make public. It is understood, however, that the feature of the programme will be an address by some distinguished member of the order of Odd Fellows in the State, and the event is pleasantly anticipated by the large membership of that organization in Wilmington.

### Vestrymen Elected.

The annual ballot for vestrymen at St. Paul's Episcopal Church held Easter Monday resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: Mr. Walter G. MacRae, Mr. R. H. Pickett, Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Mr. J. J. Windley, Mr. W. P. Toomer, Mr. William Price and Mr. Edward Manning. The vestrymen of St. James' Church were announced in yesterday's STAR. The election of St. John's Parish will be held next Monday.

### Sad News Received.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, senior member of the firm of Corbett & Co., Monday received a letter conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his youngest brother, Mr. John Corbett, at Corkpark, Lismore, Ireland. The *Deer Examiner*, of the 23rd ult., containing a notice of his death was received by Mr. Corbett yesterday.

### MANY MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED.

At the First Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance for the Fiscal Year Held Last Night.

The first meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, was held last night. Those present were Messrs. H. C. McQueen, S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates and W. A. Riach, which, with the addition of Mr. Jesse Wilder, who came in later in the evening, constitutes the new Board appointed by the recess session of the General Assembly. The oath of office was administered to a Mr. McQueen by Mr. N. B. Rankin, a justice of the peace, and Mr. McQueen, who is also a justice of the peace, swore in the remaining members of the Board.

Mr. Riach was then called to the chair and the election of officers being declared in order, Mr. Yates placed in nomination Mr. McQueen, who was unanimously re-elected for two years, with the exception of one ballot cast for Mr. C. W. Yates.

Upon assuming the chair, Mr. McQueen addressed the Board as follows, touching what he thought should be the future policy of the administration with reference to the financial management of the city affairs:

GENTLEMEN:—This Board has for several years labored under very great disadvantages and on account of past existing conditions—I do not say system for there has been none—much money has been wasted in the various departments that could have been avoided by systematic business methods. We have the best of reasons to believe that the present Board of Aldermen appreciate fully the necessity of reorganizing the business of the city and I am sure this board will concur in any such measures requiring our sanction. I wish to state also that it occurred to me last Fall that a part of the bonded debt of the city could probably be refunded at a lower rate of interest and I had a bill for the purpose prepared and passed by the last General Assembly by which it is hoped that a considerable annual saving will be made.

Capt. Jno. Cowan was unanimously re-elected clerk to the Board upon motion of Mr. S. P. McNair.

Awarding of the contracts by the Board of Aldermen for lighting and furnishing the oil and gas lights to J. B. Casteen for \$1,100, and for feeding city prisoners to Mrs. James Sheehan at seven and a half cents per meal, was approved.

The following salaries of officers were fixed:

Mayor, per annum, \$1,800.  
Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector, \$1,500.  
Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, \$1,000.  
Commissioner Sinking Fund, \$400.  
Clerk Board Audit and Finance, \$1,200.

The formal notification of officers chosen at the election in March and of those made by the Board of Aldermen was read by the clerk.

The bond of Mr. B. F. King, as City Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector, in the sum of \$20,000, with Messrs. J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger and J. C. Stevenson as sureties, was accepted.

The Clerk submitted a statement of an examination of the books of the Clerk and Treasurer, which was approved. The report shows, cash on hand March 1st, \$9,352.70; receipts for the month of March, \$12,704.80, making a total of \$22,057.50. Disbursements for the same period were \$8,823.83, leaving a balance to April account of \$13,233.67.

Five coupons, amounting to \$112.50, which had been paid, were burned by the Board.

Bills for current expenses to the amount of \$2,159.90; five coupons, amounting to \$112.50, and attorneys' fees in the collection of back taxes, to the amount of \$424.61, were audited and approved.

The Board then adjourned to meet again to-night at 8 o'clock, at which time other matters incident to the first meeting of the fiscal year will be considered.

### FURTHER EVIDENCE FOR CONTESTEE.

In Bellamy-Dockery Contest Will be Heard Monday, April 10th.

Oliver H. Dockery, the contestant, has been served with a notice that additional witnesses for the contestee in the contested Congressional election case will be examined before Notary Fowler in the United States Court room in this city on Monday, April 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The forty days for examination of witnesses for the contestee expires April 12th, and at the expiration of that time evidence for the contestant in rebuttal will likely be heard.

The following is a list of the nine witnesses to be examined Monday: Messrs. W. E. Springer, Joseph Jacoby, Matt Bremer, Ed. Warren, Thos. McCaleb, R. H. McKey, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Dr. W. N. Harriss and J. D. Bellamy.

The Blanks Are Here.

Ship's writer W. W. Vick requests the announcement that the blanks to be filled out and signed by members of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserve in application for extra pay as provided by Congress for reservists who served during the Spanish-American war, have arrived and can be found at the Naval Reserves armory.

### Will Go to Manila.

Lieut. Harry Bishop, of Battery C, Sixth artillery, at Fort Caswell, left yesterday morning with his wife for Washington, D. C. He expects to start in a few days for the Pacific coast, where he will be joined by the battery from Fort Caswell and sail for Manila. Mrs. Bishop will accompany him.

### WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Opening Sermon by Rev. W. M. Shaw. Rev. J. L. Winecoff Elected Moderator.—Today's Programme.

The Wilmington Presbytery met last night at 8 o'clock with St. Andrew's Church, this city, in semi-annual session, there being a good representation of the churches of the Presbytery, embracing this and several adjacent counties. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Shaw, the retiring moderator. His text was from First Cor. 1st chapter and 23rd verse: "We Preach Christ Crucified." The discourse was attentively heard by the attendant congregation and was carefully prepared and well delivered. Organization of the Presbytery was perfected by the election of Rev. J. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, moderator, and Dr. Murphy, of Bladen and Mr. C. S. Carr, of Duplin, temporary clerks.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. McDonald in behalf of Rev. Kenneth McDonald, who is seriously sick.

It was decided that the Presbytery, during the remainder of this session, extending through the remainder of this week, will meet at 9:30 A. M., closing at noon with devotional exercises; re-assemble at 3 P. M., and adjourn at will.

To-night at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Secretary of Foreign Missions for the General Assembly, will address a general meeting on the subject of China, he having recently travelled extensively through China, Korea and Japan. He is now in the city, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Willard, on Sixth street.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the Ladies' Foreign Mission Society will meet with Mrs. B. F. Hall, president, in the chair. The session will be in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. MacRae, of Fayetteville, who is here the guest of her daughter, Miss Fay Payne, will address the meeting. Routine work of the society will also be acted upon.

At 3:30 o'clock Dr. Chester will address the society. All ladies of the city without regard to denomination are cordially invited to attend these meetings and the general public will be welcomed to all sessions of the Presbytery.

### A VERY PLEASANT GERMAN.

In Germania Hall Last Night—Led by Mr. Platt Davis—Good Music. Merry Dancers.

Germania Hall was the scene of an especially delightful german last night, the participants being a merry company of belles and beaux of the younger set, who danced right merrily from 9 o'clock until past midnight in time to excellent music by a string band. The dancers were led through a series of pretty and in many instances different figures by Mr. Platt Davis, with Miss Mary Allen Short. Those who participated in the german were: Mr. Pierre Holmes with Miss Julia Harrison; Mr. Harry West with Miss Rena Johnson; Mr. George Callett with Miss Margaret Bridges; Mr. Julien Southard with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. C. G. Southard with Miss Mildred Davis; Mr. Harry Smallbones with Miss Emma Northrop; Mr. Sam. Jotis with Miss Haywood, of Raleigh; Mr. Joe Smith with Miss Blanche Chadbourn; Mr. Willie Smith with Miss Bessie Gore; Mr. Paul Cantwell with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. Platt Davis with Miss Mary Allen Short; Mr. Tom Meares with Miss Ida Brown; Mr. Richard Meares with Miss Isabella Belden; Mr. Eugene LeGrand with Miss Bulah Armstrong; Mr. Eugene Wiggins with Miss Annie K. Harper; Mr. Willie James with Miss Beth Daggett; Mr. Joseph Armstrong with Miss Louise Bellamy; Mr. Zach Bell with Miss Mary Belle Snead; Mr. Ed Bailey with Miss Lucy Bridges; Mr. Harrogate Taylor with Miss Lillie Gilchrist. Mr. Richard Bradley stag.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT THIS MORNING.

Hose Reel No. 1 Wrecked—The Horse and Driver Injured.

An accident occurred while responding to the alarm of fire this morning about 2:30 o'clock, which resulted in the complete wreck of hose reel No. 1, the serious injury of the hose reel horse, "Dick Jones," and also in a right severe injury to the driver, Ed Haar. The driver was injured in jumping from the reel, when at 7th and Market streets, one of the side springs broke causing the seat to come to one side. His knees were badly sprained. A few minutes later in attempting to take the hose from the reel at the corner of Tenth and Market, the horse was left alone for a moment and started off in a run. He was stopped at the corner of Market and Twelfth streets, but not until he ran the reel into a deep gutter and in some way seriously out the felloch of his right leg and sustained other serious injuries.

The fire alarm was from box 51, corner of Seventh and Nun, and 54, corner Twelfth and Market, the department going first to 51, and thereby being greatly delayed in reaching the fire.

Three cottages on South Twelfth street, owned and occupied by negroes were burned. They were owned and occupied respectively by Huntley Mitchell, Stephen Williams and Tom Fair. The loss is about \$800.

### ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Were Elected—Reports and Recommendations.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night in the Mayor's office, municipal building. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested so that indications are that a season of unusual gaiety and success may well be anticipated at their clubhouse on Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. A. H. Brenner was made temporary chairman and Mr. C. W. Yarborough temporary secretary. Mr. James F. Post, Jr., the retiring president, read an interesting report reviewing the work of the past year and making recommendations for the great success of future seasons.

The report showed that on May 5th of last year the name of the club was changed from "Clarendon Yacht Club" to "Atlantic Yacht Club"; that the club house was opened for the season May 14th, with formal opening on June 3d, continuing open until October 1st; that 3,750 visits were paid the club house by members and 757 visitors registered; that the membership in 1898 was 136, and 17 new members were elected, making the present membership 150; about \$100 was raised by the Entertainment Committee and judiciously expended, as evidenced by numerous delightful musicals; the club's indebtedness was reduced from \$625 to \$400.

The following recommendations were made:

That connection be made with the water works and that water be put in the ladies' dressing room and both rooms; that if the necessary funds can be raised that repairs be made on the gangways and a floor be laid between the gentlemen's and ladies' dressing rooms and that a nursery be built for children.

The report concluded with the following:

"I desire to thank the executive committee, officers and members, for the generous support which they have given me in managing the affairs of the club, and personally I shall do all I can to aid the management in making the club a success whether from an official or individual standpoint."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. James F. Post, Jr.  
Vice President—Mr. W. A. Dick.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. R. D. Cronly.  
Executive Committee—Mr. A. H. Brenner, Mr. I. N. Morgan and Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 2nd.

A resolution was adopted providing that the initiation fee be raised from \$10 to \$20 after May 20th.

### THE DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

The Cold Wave Will Delay Early Shipments and Probably Destroy Some Crops—Weather Conditions.

It is the general opinion among truckers that very serious damages were done to early truck and berries by the recent cold, the season of the year considered, which prevails throughout this section. However, it is possible to form any sort of an accurate estimate of the damage at present. It is probable that only the truck and berries not protected by covering will be seriously damaged. News from neighboring towns indicate, that this immediate vicinity is escaping very much more lightly than some other trucking localities.

R. G. Grady, Esq., came down from Burgaw and says there is snow and ice at that place. Captain S. A. Johnson, of Warsaw, was also a visitor here yesterday and says snow was falling and there was a slight sleet when he left home, increasing further north, good falls of snow having been reported from Goldsboro and Fremont.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, Capt. J. W. Fry and Mr. H. L. Fry of the A. and Y. road come down from Greensboro yesterday. They say there were several inches of snow in Watson and Greensboro yesterday morning and it was still falling. They travelled in snow within about four miles of Fayetteville. There was a slight fall of snow in that town but it did not stick.

### The Play Last Night.

The Eunice Goodrich Company presented "Bobolink" last night at the Opera House, to a fair sized audience, Miss Eunice Goodrich interpreting the leading role, *Bobolink*. The support was good and the play was heartily received by those in attendance. The usual excellent specialties were given between acts. There were beautiful verisimilitude, little Theodore appeared in catchy character songs; Mr. Lew J. Welsh in original monologue and songs and Miss Eunice Goodrich gave her wonderful serpentine dance.

At the matinee to-day the popular play "Phyllis" will be presented. The doors will be open at 2:30 o'clock and the programme will commence at 3 o'clock. To-night they will conclude their engagement in this city by presenting "Wanted a Husband."

### Department Smallpox Expert.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital, received orders yesterday to report at headquarters in Washington, D. C., to act as smallpox expert for the department. Dr. Wertenbaker expects to go with his family to Washington to be physician in charge of the hospital during his absence, which will probably not be more than a month or six weeks, the change being only temporary.

### NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Two and a Half Inches of Snow Fell During Yesterday in the City.

### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Democratic Primaries—A Drunken Man Shot and Killed—Suits Against the Water Works Company—Gov. Russell—Insane Asylum.

[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.

The Secretary of State this morning incorporated the Parkdale Mining Company, of Murphy, Cherokee county. Its capital stock is \$25,000, with privilege of increasing to \$100,000, and the incorporators are Edward S. Jacques, Ernest P. Harris and Robert Galusha. The business proposed is the "mining of gold and other minerals; the owning, using and working of mining and timber lands; the purchasing and treating of ores and minerals."

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Whiteville, Columbus county, were to-day also filed. The capital stock is \$1,000. The incorporators are Joshua Smith, C. Watkins, J. D. Maultsby, A. F. Powell, J. P. Williams, Lee Forney Duval, D. J. Lewis, V. V. Richardson, R. A. Rockwell, J. F. Dunn, R. H. Fowler, G. Lewis, J. R. Williamson, E. W. Fahr, J. B. Schulken, J. A. Baldwin, John C. Powell and H. C. Moffitt.

The Insane Asylum.

The directors of the Raleigh Insane Asylum meet here to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. It is the regular annual meeting. In addition to the regular routine business, they will elect a steward and a matron, and make some provision for the criminal insane, for which the Legislature failed to make appropriation.

The Weather Bureau will begin next week issuing the regular weekly crop bulletin. The first one for the season will be issued next Tuesday.

Governor Russell this morning returned from Washington.

Secretary of State Thompson this morning paid over to the Legislature \$3,000, accumulated land grant fund, as provided in an act passed by the last Legislature.

[Special Star Telegram.]  
Intoxicated Man Shot and Killed.

Last night, about midnight, the family of G. W. Heffner was awakened by the rattling of the blinds on the front of the house. Mr. Heffner was hastily summoned from another room, and pistol in hand, went to the front door, on which some one was beating, as if trying to enter. Mr. Heffner asked who was there, but receiving no answer opened the door. The hall was dark and some one attempted seemingly to push by him. Immediately he fired, the bullet striking the intruder in the region of the heart. The wounded man, who was in an intoxicated condition, was taken to the residence of Mr. John C. Wooten, near by, and physicians were summoned. He proved to be Mr. Council Joiner, a well known citizen of La Grange, and though all physicians could do nothing for him, he died this morning about ten o'clock. It seems that he was seeking the home of Mr. Wooten when he knocked, but had missed it. The coroner's jury exonerated Mr. Heffner, for whom, as well as for the decedent's family much sympathy is felt.

A Snow Storm.

Snow fell last night and has been falling all day. A freeze is anticipated to-night and if it comes much damage will be done to truck crops.

Two and a half inches of snow fell here to-day. It began at 4 o'clock this morning and quit at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The thermometer has ranged between 32 and 34 all day. The snowfall is the heaviest ever known here in April.

Maj. Davis, U. S. army officer on duty here to-day, received a telegram from the War Department ordering him to report for duty in Porto Rico immediately. He says he cannot do so before the 15th inst. The Governor will use his influence to have his order revoked.

Two suits were to-day brought against the Raleigh Water Company for damages by water containing sulphuric acid furnished during the past month. The company has made no deduction for bad water in bills sent out for the quarter ending April first. Payment of them will be resisted.

Another bad error was to-day discovered in the revenue act. It prohibits the sale of liquor by a dispensary except upon a physician's prescription. As it is a manifest mistake, it will hardly be regarded by officials or by courts.

The Supreme Court.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Brafford v. Reed, from Cabarrus, docketed and continued. Manufacturing Company v. Gray, from Craven, new trial. Gorrell vs. Water Co., from Guilford, no error. Moore vs. Railroad, from Duplin, new trial. Tedder vs. Railroad, from Columbus, error. Bank vs. Nimocks, from Cumberland, affirmed. LeDuc vs. Slocum, from Cumberland, affirmed. Kendrick vs. Insurance Company, from Mecklenburg, no error.

Cases from the Ninth district were argued as follows: State vs. Knott, argued by Brown Shepard for the Attorney General for the State; Moore and Sapp, by brief, for defendant. Dula vs. Tugman, dismissed for failure to prosecute the appeal. Hodgins vs. Bank, argued by Holton and Alexander Shepard and Busbee, (and Chas. Price and E. E. Gray by brief), for plaintiff; Watson, Buxton and Watson, Jones and Patterson, A. H. Eller and Glenn and Mandy for defendant; Keith vs. Scales, argued

by Watson, Buxton and Watson, Jones and Patterson, and W. R. Whitson for the plaintiff; Holton and Alexander and A. E. Eller for defendant. The case of the National Bank vs. Riggins will be argued this morning by Watson, Buxton and Watson and Jones & Patterson for plaintiff.

Merrimon vs. Lyman, from Buncombe, submitted on printed brief by Merrimon and Merrimon and W. B. Gwyn for plaintiff; Davidson and Jones and Shepard and Busbee for defendant.

Koroney vs. Morris, from Wayne, submitted on printed brief by Allen and Dorch for plaintiff; Aycock and Daniels for defendant.

Cases will be called on next Tuesday, April 11th, as follows: State vs. Kale; State vs. Beard; Brackett vs. Gilliam; Cowles vs. Council; Winebarger vs. Laney.

Democratic Primaries.

Democratic city primaries were held to-night. For Mayor, A. M. Powell, present incumbent, received a majority of the votes cast and will be the nominee. Other candidates voted for were Joseph E. Pogue and M. T. Leach. City Clerk H. T. Smith and Tax Collector Chas. F. Lumsden had no opposition.

### U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Acting Secretary Allen Says It is Not Practicable for the Warship to Visit Southport.

[Special Star Telegram.]  
SOUTHPORT, N. C., April 4.—The following letter in regard to the U. S. cruiser Raleigh's proposed visit here has been received by Mayor Gordon and explains itself:

"Washington, D. C., March 30.—To E. F. Gordon, Mayor, Southport, N. C.—In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, the Department regrets to inform you that it will not be practicable for the cruiser Raleigh to visit Southport or the waters of that vicinity for the presentation of the trophy, captured at Manila.

"Very respectfully,  
"CHAS. H. ALLEN, Acting Sec'y."

Hanover Seaside Club.

The first annual meeting of Hanover Seaside Club was held last night in Adrian Hall and was followed by a dance which continued from 9 until 2 o'clock, supper being served by Mr. and Mrs. Fick about midnight. The following officers were elected by the club for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. C. F. Von Kampen.  
Vice President—Mr. Geo. Tienken.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen.

Executive Committee—Mr. H. Burdette, Mr. H. Duls and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

The Merchants' Association.

The officers of the Merchants' Association are very anxious for a full attendance upon their semi-annual meeting of members, to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the association's apartments in the Seaboard Air Line building. It is given out that there will be matters of very much importance brought up for consideration.

Funeral of Fred J. Heines.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick J. Heines, whose death occurred of consumption on Monday, was held from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, officiating. The remains were interred at Oakdale cemetery, where a number of friends of the deceased and family were in attendance.

### DIED.

CORBETT—On the 17th inst., at Despatch, LENOVO, JOHN, youngest son of the late John Corbett, R. I. F.—Cork Examiner, March 23, 1899.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.  
EUNICE GOODRICH  
AND HER CLEVER COMPANY.  
LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.  
TO-DAY, 3 P. M.  
"PHYLIS."  
TO-NIGHT, 8:15 O'CLOCK.  
"WANTED A HUSBAND."

### Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close figures: Flour, Salt, Molasses, Coffee, Tobacco, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Soap, Meal, Rice, Haggling, Tea, Nails, Oysters, Potatoes, Canned Corn, Canned Beef, Baking Powders, Tea, Cherries, Cigarettes, Tomatoes, etc. In fact.

Everything kept in a First-class Grocery Store.

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WILLIAMS BROS.,  
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.  
16-18 E. 2nd St.

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350 BUNDLES HOOP IRON.  
80 BARRELS GLUE.  
10 BARRELS BUNGS.  
25 BALES BATTING.  
100 BUNDLES RIVETS.  
475 BALES HAY.  
720 BUSHELS MEAL.  
940 BUSHELS CORN.  
430 BUSHELS OATS.  
140 BAGS COFFEE.  
100 BOXES QUININE.  
75 BOXES PEPPER.

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DWELLING STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.  
Business and Lots for sale on easy terms. Bonds, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved.

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ALL THE DRUGGISTS SELL  
Cuban Blossom Cigars.  
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ALL THE GROCERS SELL  
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EVERYBODY TELLS YOU THEY SMOKE  
Cuban Blossom Cigars.  
A "testing of the pudding is chewing the bag."  
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### The Murchison National Bank.

Capital \$200,000.  
H. C. McQUEEN, President.  
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.  
This Bank offers to the business public unsurpassed facilities in every department. Accuracy, Safety and polite attention guaranteed.  
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M. J. CORBETT, W. G. WHELEHEAD,  
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