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OUTLINES.

British cruiser Wallaroo and gun-boat Goldfinch have been ordered from Sidney, N. S. W., to Apia. The acute situation gives rise to grave apprehension in Washington. Gen. Wharton with two regiments and two guns drove the Filipinos from the railroad near Santa Maria and had one man wounded; Lawton is scouring the vicinity of Santa Cruz. April first while the combined American and British forces were reconnoitering near Apia, Samoa, they were ambushed by natives, and two officers of the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, the British officer in command of the party and several sailors were killed. Maj. Julian Ransome committed suicide at his home near Macon, Ga. Casius Law, colored, convicted of murder, hanged at Gainesville, Ga. New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent, the last loan being at 3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 63 1/2c; flour was a little more active with wheat. Wheat—spot firm No. 2 red 83 1/2c; corn—spot firm No. 2 43 1/2c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 57 deg.; 8 P. M., 16 deg.; maximum, 72 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 61 deg.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.39.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.4 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, and warmer near the coast; fresh southerly winds. Friday, fair.

Port Almanac—April 13.

Sun Rises..... 5:33 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:29 P. M.
Day's Length..... 12 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport 10:30 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 2:00 A. M.

An Oregon fruit-grower boasts of one pear tree which last year produced 900 pounds of fruit.

When Mr. Armour works up that \$20,000,000 glue Trust which he is manipulating he will stick it to the glue consumer.

Now they are proceeding to organize a \$20,000,000 lamp chimney combine. This is too serious a matter to make light of.

In Japan the banquettes make their "after dinner" speeches before dinner. This guards against the speakers being "too full for utterance."

That negro girl in Richmond who started out to raise some money by raising a two dollar bill to ten also raised a racket and got herself into limbo.

U. S. Senator-elect Clark, of Montana, will not risk all his folks on one vessel when they cross the ocean, but has each take passage in a different ship.

There is one county in Maryland in which the muskrat is extensively cultivated. It has produced as many as two hundred and fifty thousand of them in one year. They are cultivated for their pelts, but pictures say their flesh makes a dainty dish.

A La Salle, New York, man has a daughter whom he is so anxious to dispose of that he offers \$50,000 to any "poor but respectable young man" who will woo and win her. There is a chance for some enterprising, plucky fellow to get a start and a "tall, graceful brunette" of mature years, a little the rise of thirty.

Admiral Dewey has no hankering to be President. He says he is no politician, never voted but once and that a long time ago. He is nominally a Republican because he is a Vermont and the Republican party has the precedence there. If he lived in the South he thinks he would be a Democrat for the same reason.

When a dog in Japan disturbs folks by barking or howling at night his owner is arrested and imprisoned for a year. That's one reason, perhaps, why they cultivate the barkless dog in that country. If there were such a law in North Carolina some people would spend their whole lives in prison, or there wouldn't be so many dogs.

It took him a good while to think of it, but that Kansas man has come to the conclusion that it is about time that prosperity struck him and he wants it all in a lump. He has filed a claim against the Government for \$51,000 back pay, because he was captain of a gunboat on the Mississippi, was officially ordered in 1865 to go home and await orders, and has been awaiting orders ever since.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Only one case of a trivial character was tried in the municipal court yesterday. The defendant was fined \$5 and costs.

New York quotations of lettuce and strawberries Tuesday were the same as those of Monday printed in the Star yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Wescott and several insurance adjusters went down to Southport yesterday to arrange the losses by the fire a short time ago in that town, in which Mr. Wescott was interested.

Carrie Davis, Mary J. Allen and Florence Smith, all colored, were discharged by Justice McGowan yesterday in the case against them for damage to real estate, the property of Mr. J. W. Millis.

Friends in this city on yesterday received invitations to the marriage of Miss Pearl Griffith to Mr. Jas. M. Lantz, both of Winston-Salem. The ceremony will be in Centenary M. E. Church on the 19th inst.

To-night Wilmington Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree upon three candidates. A visit is expected from Campbell Encampment No. 1, and after the regular lodge meeting a supper will be spread in honor of the visiting brethren.

Bids for furnishing the policemen with uniforms were closed yesterday by the police committee of the Board of Aldermen. The committee will decide upon the successful bidder, the contract will be awarded and the policemen measured for their suits within a few days.

Roy Williams, a small colored boy, living near Seventh and Swann streets, had his hand severely lacerated yesterday morning by a circular saw, at which he was engaged in cutting strips for berry crates at Parale's mill. Dr. McMillan, the county physician, dressed his wounds.

Mr. J. F. Post, Jr., secretary of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, announces in to-day's Star that a meeting of the stockholders of that road will be held at the office of the company in this city Wednesday, April 26th. The meeting is called in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board of directors at a meeting held March 6th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
H. M. Ford—Administrator's notice.
W. & W. R. R.—Stockholders' meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Hodges, of Wilson, is the guest of Miss Clark.

Mr. H. W. Hood, of Southport, was here yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Justice, of Florence, was here yesterday.

Mr. E. Williams, of Chadbourne, is in the city on business.

Mr. D. W. Biggs, of Ashpole, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Wooten, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. N. Royall, of Charleston, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Townsend, of Raynham, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

Mr. D. McN. McKay, of Lillington, N. C., was a welcome caller at the Star office yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, who is in the internal revenue service, is in the city on official business.

Mr. G. H. Boughman, Miss Boughman and Dr. W. A. Lee, of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at The Orton.

Mrs. M. E. Osborne, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of the Misses Hart. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kate, who, as stated in yesterday's Star, is also the guest of the Misses Hart.

THE STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Will be Ready to Resume Regular Service Early Next Week—The Manilla's Record.

Capt. Harper told a Star reporter yesterday that he will probably resume the regular schedule from Wilmington to Southport with the steamer Wilmington early next week. The work of repainting, renovating and otherwise overhauling the steamer, now in progress at Skinner's ship yard will be completed in that time. A soon as the Wilmington is ready for service the new steamer, the Manilla, will begin the service for which she was purchased, plying between Wilmington and Port Caswell, carrying government supplies.

It will be of interest to note that the Manilla is giving excellent satisfaction and has established a reputation as one of the fastest boats of her class on the lower Cape Fear.

Editor Caldwell Improving.

Referring to the sickness of editor J. P. Caldwell, recently mentioned in the Star, the Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "A letter from Statesville to the office last night brought the good news that he is improving. He is still confined to bed, however, and will not be able to attend to business for several weeks, perhaps."

Not a tonsorial parlor or a palace, but a neat, clean place in Cowell's "Nantuckee" barber shop, Second street, corner Purcell Alley.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE CAR SHOP IMPROVEMENTS.

Large Force of Laborers Preparing for Construction of New Car Table. Other Important Changes.

A large force of laborers, under the direction of Superintendent Saunders, began yesterday the work of excavating preparatory for the construction of an additional car table on the yard of the car and machine shops of the Atlantic Coast Line adjacent to the Front street depot. The new car table is made necessary by the plan of the Coast Line to concentrate the car building and repairing department of the system in the Wilmington shops. Workmen have also begun the work of cutting additional arches in the front wall of the shops so as to admit cars from the new car table. There will be five of these arches and a corresponding number of tracks on the car table. The work is to be pushed just as rapidly as possible and it will not be many weeks before the A. C. L. car building practically in its entirety will be in full blast in Wilmington.

It is also the purpose of the A. C. L. management, as STAR readers will remember, to continue at least a portion of the machine shop department here, the principal shops for this work, however, being at Rocky Mount.

N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held yesterday at the insurance office of Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourne.

Mr. M. W. Divine was called to the chair and the secretary read his annual report, which was approved. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. S. Worth and C. C. Chadbourne was appointed to verify reports, who reported that a majority of the shares were represented in person and by proxy.

The following Board of Directors were then elected to serve for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. W. Yates, Henry Savage, F. H. Stedman, R. R. Bellamy, A. D. Brown, E. S. Pigford, I. J. Bear, W. S. Reeves, C. C. Chadbourne, J. Weil, J. W. Freeman, E. E. Worth, J. S. Worth and W. H. Bernard.

After the adjournment of the meeting of stockholders, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Yates; vice president, Henry Savage; secretary and treasurer, Frank H. Stedman; attorney, John D. Bellamy. All re-elections.

"ONE OF YOU MUST MARRY."

Play to be Rendered at O. A. N. A. C. L. Entertainment To-morrow Night.

All arrangements have been practically made for the grand entertainment to be given at St. James' parish house Friday night by the O. A. N. A. and C. L. Athletic Associations for the benefit of their base ball teams. The cast that will present that laughable comedy "One of You Must Marry" are rehearsing daily, and those who are afraid of matrimony should witness this play and see how easy a prey the quiet and bashful young man is in the hands of a pretty young girl. Miss Gillican's posing in Delsarte will be another pleasing attraction in the programme. Sweet music by the Italian orchestra will be rendered throughout the entire evening. After the programme, choice refreshments will be served by the young lady friends of the athletes. The boys are working hard to make this entertainment a success, and the STAR hopes they will not be disappointed.

Frying Pan Shoals.

Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board, that on or about April 20, 1899, Light Vessel No. 1, moored about two and a half miles to the southward of the outer 18-foot shoal of Frying-Pan Shoals, making off to the southward and eastward from Cape Fear, and about seventeen miles from the cape, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs and the station will be marked by Relief Light Vessel No. 23.

The Southerland Tract.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., yesterday raised the bid of Mr. G. W. Westbrook of \$1,750 for the Southerland tract of land, three miles east of Wilmington, which was recently sold by A. J. Marshall as commissioner. The bid was raised by ten per cent. the amount stipulated by law, which, with the confirmation of the court, will entitle the person raising the bid to a deed for the property.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a special examination will be held by its post-office board of examiners in this city on May 6th, 1899, commencing at 9 A. M., for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in this city.

On account of convention Police Chiefs of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C., April 20th to 24th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, N. C., at rate of \$6.55 for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15, 19 and 20th, final limit April 25th, 1899.

For a fashionable hair-cut or a cleansing shampoo there is no place like the "Nantuckee" barber shop, Second street, corner Purcell Alley.

AN ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

With Deadly Weapon by W. R. Terry Upon Person of J. T. Howard—The Interesting Circumstances.

W. R. Terry, of Charlotte, editor of the Spirit of the South, a weekly newspaper published in that city, at whose instance J. Tilman Howard, a young white man, was arrested here some time ago, particulars of which were published in the Star at the time, was himself arrested yesterday afternoon for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Howard.

Terry arrived in the city via the Seaboard Air Line yesterday about noon and after a vain attempt to induce the city authorities to re-arrest Howard, he went to the Rock Springs Hotel for a conversation with his wife, who it appears has left him, and the husband attributes her departure to Howard.

The conversation with his wife waxed very "warm," and being ordered to leave the premises by the proprietress, Policeman Stead, who happened to be near, heard Terry mutter a threat against the life of Howard, who is working near corner of Front and Orange streets as a pressman.

Mr. Stead thinking it was probable Terry left with intent to do injury to the young man, followed him to the office where Howard is employed and arrived on the scene just as Terry was drawing a revolver upon his intended victim.

At once disarming him, the policeman placed Terry under arrest and carried him to the City Hall, where another revolver was taken from his person. He was then placed in custody of an officer and will be tried for his offence this morning at the session of the police court.

It will be recalled that the three warrants upon which Howard was arrested charged abandonment of his wife, fornication and adultery, and disposing of mortgaged property; but that after the arrest no official communication could be received from the Charlotte authorities, and the young man was dismissed from custody.

Mrs. Terry and three small children are still boarding at the Rock Spring hotel.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IMPROMPTU GERMAN.

Given in Germania Hall Complimentary to Visiting Young Ladies—Led by Mr. M. C. Elliott.

An impromptu german which in fashionable parlance of participants, pretty figures and general success, is the peer of any club german of the season, was given in Germania Hall last night complimentary to the young ladies visiting in the city. There were twenty-nine couples besides a number of stags.

The german was gracefully led by Mr. M. C. Elliott with Miss Eliza Bellamy. The music was by the Baltimore Italian Band. The dancing continued from 9:30 until 2:30 o'clock. The participants were as follows:

Mr. T. W. Davis with Miss Guion, of Newbern; Mr. Robt. Nash with Miss Hodges, of Wilson; Mr. Edwin Meigs with Miss Lamb, of Norfolk; Mr. Walker Vick with Miss Hoyt, of Washington; Mr. James Black with Miss Cameron, of Lake Waccamaw; Mr. Geo. Crow with Miss Davidson, of Chester; Mr. J. D. Latham with Miss Margaret Harris, of Raleigh; Mr. Michael Schenck with Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy; Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr. 2nd, with Miss Kate Harlowe; Mr. Geo. James with Miss Nash; Mr. Nash DeRosset with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. Leon Southernland with Miss Lennie Colchett; Mr. E. E. Brown with Miss Armstrong; Mr. O. A. Wiggins with Miss Augusta Wiggins; Mr. James Colchett with Miss Nannie Colchett; Mr. Charles Green with Miss Fannie Green; Mr. Fab. Haywood with Miss Lola Martin; Mr. Tom DeRosset with Miss Marie Murchison; Mr. Fred Dick with Miss Sue McQueen; Mr. Henry McFarlane with Miss Katherine Maffitt; Mr. Alf. Moffitt with Miss Susie Parsley; Mr. Sam Vick with Miss Annie Lee; Mr. Brimley with Miss Bettie DeRosset; Mr. C. D. French with Miss Annie Blount DeRosset; Mr. M. C. Chase with Miss Lina Viggins; Mr. J. V. Bigdow with Miss Mary Clark; Slags—Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Charles Haigh, Mr. Marsden Haigh, Mr. J. B. Tillinghast and Mr. J. H. Fry.

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

Harbingers of a Highly Successful Performance To-night at the Opera House—Costumes Arrive.

A harbinger of the brilliant success which will surely attend the appearance of the Wilmington Paint and Powder Club at the Opera House this evening was the very satisfactory rehearsals held last night. Club members and their friends are elated over the prospects for abundant success.

The special costumes and other stage paraphernalia arrived yesterday. There are a number of very handsome costumes made especially for the presentation of the club's double bill performance "Comedy and Tragedy" and "The Merry Maid." As is well known the entertainment is to benefit the Shelter of the Silver Cross, a most worthy charity. The sale of seats opened yesterday morning and very many have already been reserved. That the club will be accorded a deservedly large patronage is assured.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Charleston, S. C., May 10-13, 1899. On account of the Confederate Veterans Reunion, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Charleston and return at very low rates, based on one cent per mile, travelled. Tickets on sale May 8th, 9th and 10th, good to return until May 21st.

For information in regard to rates, schedule, &c., apply to ticket agent or address: L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Full Effect of the Penitentiary Case Decision Not Yet Known.

ALL PROPERTY TURNED OVER.

Meeting of Penitentiary Board Called for Next Saturday—Dr. Abbott Claims Office as Corporation Commissioner—Other Expectations.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12. The full effect of the Day case decision is not yet known—just how far-reaching it will be. Dr. Abbott's attorneys claim that it leaves no doubt as to his reinstatement as railroad commissioner. Equally certain are the friends of D. W. Patrick, president of the A. & N. O. Railroad; Theophilus White, shell-fish commissioner, and J. H. Burns, keeper of the capitol, that they will be allowed to serve out their terms.

On this point Judge Furches, in his concurring opinion says: "The Legislature has again undertaken to take charge of these institutions before the terms of the officers have expired, and they must fall." And Judge Montague, in the opinion of the court lays down this broad principle: "Under our decisions you cannot oust an incumbent of an office and continue the office afterwards, and this rule applies to offices created by the constitution as well as those created by the Legislature."

Business Men's Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce last night appointed three delegates to represent this city at the meeting of business men in Southern Pines next week. A committee was also appointed to secure the re-establishment of the Seaboard Air Line shops at this place. The proposed \$250,000 cotton mill here now seems practically assured. Nearly all the stock has been secured. STAR readers will remember that one of the Holts at Burlington offered a week ago to give \$125,000 to build a mill here if the people of Raleigh would contribute \$125,000 in stock. About \$100,000 of this stock has been secured.

Through the board of trustees of the Baptist Female College remained in session last night till about 1 o'clock they failed to elect a president of the institution. Another meeting will be held for the purpose on April 21. Mr. W. C. Petty resigned as chairman of the board and Mr. W. F. Jones was chosen to succeed him.

The Granite Mountain Hardwood Company, of Winston, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are W. H. Tunis, of Baltimore; W. M. Asher, of North Wilkesboro; and G. W. Ellshaw, of Winston.

[Special Star Telegram.]

In accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court the executive committee of the new Penitentiary Board to-day turned over to Capt. Day all property of the penitentiary. The decision takes all power out of him by the laws of 1897. A meeting of the Penitentiary Board, both new and old members, is called for next Saturday. Dr. D. H. Abbott to-day filed complaint in his suit against T. C. Beddingfield for the office of corporation commissioner. He claims that he has four more years to serve, that the office of railroad commissioner was not abolished, but only changed in name and additional powers conferred on it. Being a quo warranto suit, it will be heard here at the April term of the Superior Court and immediately sent up on appeal, and the Supreme Court will be asked to decide it at this session.

The Atlantic Hotel Company, of Morehead City, was to-day incorporated with \$45,000 capital stock, and immediately organized by electing C. B. Barbee president and John Gatling secretary and treasurer.

A bank was organized at Chapel Hill to-day with \$100,000 capital stock. Col. J. S. Carr is president. Another small box case was discovered here to-day and taken to the post house. The patient is a negro man named Charles Herndon.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 8 sacks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels turpentine, 26 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—19 barrels crude turpentine. W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 3 sacks spirits turpentine. Total—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 6 sacks; rosin, 109 barrels; turpentine, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Sudden Death of R. N. Bloodworth, Esq., of Burgaw.

[Special Star Telegram.] BURGAW, N. C., April 12.—R. N. Bloodworth, Esq., deputy clerk of the court here, dropped dead of heart disease while sitting as a justice in an important case to-day. He was about sixty years of age and a useful man to the public. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

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INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

Railroads Must Explain Alleged Irregularities in Freight Rates From Number of North Carolina Towns.

[Raleigh Post, 12th.]

Alleged irregularities in freight rates will be laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission at hearings to be held in Greensboro, N. C., Wilmington, N. C., Danville, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., in the order named, within the next month or so. The commission will begin hearings in Wilmington on the 20th and continue through the 22d.

The first case to be heard will be that of the Hilton Lumber Company vs. the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, the charge being unjust discrimination in lumber rates to New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City and Boston. Another hearing at Wilmington will be on a complaint that the freight tariff on nearly all goods shipped from Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other Western cities to Wilmington is higher than the rates on the same goods to Norfolk. In some cases it is alleged the cost of shipment to Wilmington by direct routes is as great as the cost of continuation of rates to Norfolk with the local rates from Wilmington added. It is also claimed that Richmond receives undue advantages. In this case the following roads have been summoned: Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton; Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville; Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis; Southern Georgia; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; Western and Atlantic; Chesapeake and Ohio; Norfolk and Western; Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley; the Louisville and Nashville, and the various roads composing the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line.

After these hearings, the recent complaints made by merchants and other business men of Greensboro will be heard.

TRUCK INJURY AROUND SAVANNAH.

The Cold of Monday Did Further Damage to Early Crops.

The Savannah News of Tuesday has the following to say of the injury to truck crops by the more recent cold weather:

The cold of yesterday morning left its imprint upon the crops of the truck farmers in the vicinity of Savannah. The extent of the damage can scarcely be accurately estimated until after a day or two of warmer weather, but it is certain that it will be of perceptible and possibly of serious consequence.

Some of the farmers had covered their crops with a protecting blanket of hay or canvas. Others had exercised no precautions of this character, and as a consequence their crops have been more seriously injured. The crops that have been most severely damaged are those of beans, peas and the smaller vegetables, intended for the local market. The more hardy plants, probably, will not be perceptibly damaged or sensibly retarded in their growth or maturity.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Young Lady at Mount Olive Shot Herself With a Pistol. [Star Correspondence.]

MR. OLIVE, N. C., April 12. This morning at 10 o'clock Miss Cora Parker, who is about 19 years old, attempted suicide by shooting herself in the right temple with a revolver. The cartridge was a 32 ball, and still remains in her head. The brain is oozing through the wound. The cause is unknown. Although the young lady's case is a desperate one, she may possibly recover.

The Confederate Re-union.

Col. W. J. Woodward, C. Q. M., N. C. D. U. C. V., has made the following announcement of interest to Confederate veterans who contemplate attending the re-union at Charleston:

Round trip tickets from all points based on one cent per mile each way. Rooms at Mill's House two dollars per day. Two persons in one room, one dollar per day. Male twenty-five cents and upward. If rooms are desired, advise me at once. Cannot undertake to secure rooms later than the 15th of April. Horse, \$2.50 for parade. If horse is desired, remit me the amount at once. Carriage for parade \$6.00. If carriages are desired for brigade or camp sponsors and mounds of honor, remit the amount at once. If so same can be secured. Horses and carriages will have to be secured by April 20th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Miss Josephine Bishop, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to present said claims for payment to me at my office, or to present the same for payment to myself on or before the 15th day of April, 1899, after which date no claim will be allowed against said estate.

This 11th day of April, 1899. H. M. FOARD, Administrator.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899.

J. F. POST, Jr., Secretary.

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13. Only Appearance this Season.

Paint and Powder Club.

Presenting the Refined Avalanche of Fun, "The Merry Maid,"

Preceded by Gilbert's Sentimental One Act French Costume Play, "Comedy and Tragedy."

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. No extra charge for reserve seats, which can be obtained at Gerkon's on 5th and Tuesday.

\$1.25 BLACK CREPON 85c

Wash Silks, 29c
Silkline Draperies, . . . 7 1-2c
Black & Navy Canvas Cloth . . . 35c
50-inch Black Gloria, . . . 75c
15c Embroideries, . . . 10c
Torchon Laces, 5 and 9c

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