The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mortgage obligations in Cuba will be further extended another year. -All of this week will probably be required to finish the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchers; defence is proving an alibi for various prisoners. -When the Trans-Siberian railroad is completed, it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days. __ The U. S. cruiser Raleigh, from Manila, arrived late last night at New York quarantine. - Fire at Cleveland, O., destroyed a number of business houses; nine persons were injured; the loss amounts to nearly a million dollars. — The dollar Jef-ferson dinner in New York city last night was a big affair. - New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@41 per cent, the last loan being at 4 per 2cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6tc; flour inactive but steady; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 83tc; corn-spot steady, No. 2 43%c; oats-spot dull, No. 2 33c; rosin steady, strained common to good \$1.35; spirits turpentine firm at 411@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15. Temperature: SA.M., 69 deg.; 8P.M., 59 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 59 deg.; mean, 68 deg.

Wainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.39. Stage of water in the river at Facetteville at 8 A. M., 10.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- For North Carolina: Showers Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac ... April 16.

Sun Rises		5.28	A.	M
Sun Sets	2000	6.32	P.	M
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digh Water at Sout	hpor	12.07	A.	M
High Water. Wilmin	ngton	3.37	A	D

It is said that there are 2,437 different kind of fire-escapes, to be used in emergencies, and generally speaking when they are needed not one of them can be found.

Mr. Rafael G. Abrian Salas, of Havana, rises to remark in the Cuba Times, that the only redemption of the island from present misfortunes, is in annexation to the

The proceeding in court against Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the London promoter, have been quashed. Ernest had too many of the British "quality" on his string to be put through the justice mill.

That Kansas man who was proud of his five-foot beard is unhappy now since he has heard of the Frenchman who comes to the front with a beard ten feet ten inches in length and still "a growin"."

New York policemen should not make themselves too conspicuous by wearing large diamonds. One of them was relieved of one the other day on a street car by one of the light-fingered gentry who took a fancy to it.

Having destroyed the George Washington hatchet tradition, another iconoclast comes to the front and boldly declares that Washington didn't write that "Farewell Address," but he doesn't say that his typewriter was responsible for it.

A missionary proposes to take a cargo of Bibles to the Philippines. If he does he should not fail to distribute a fair allowance of them among the American soldiers, who are achieving so much unenviable notoriety by their wholesale and indiscriminate pillaging.

Admiral Dewey's son and name sake declined an invitation to act as one of a public reception committee on the ground that he never "did anything for the country and had no right to figure in demonstrations." Maybe he didn't, but then he furnished a father who did.

The Diplomatic Corps at Washington show a disposition to freeze out Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican Minister, because he was Judge Advocate of the court which condemned Maximilian, and had him shot. He can get even by not inviting any of them to his parties, nor letting them play in his backyard or slide down his cellar door.

A bill which was before the New York Legislature some time ago, requiring poisons in drug stores to be kept in a certain kind of bottle, as a guard against mistakes, was defeated because the particular kind of bottle referred to was patented, and the act would give the patentee a monopoly. It is now urged by the New York Herald that a law be passed requiring druggists to put poisons in threecornered bottles. They couldn't corner on them.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Clyde Steamship Oneida cleared for New York yesterday after-

-The alarm of fire about 1:30 o'clock this morning from box 49, was occasioned by a chimney burning out at No. 509 South Fourth street.

- Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, shipped a crate of strawberries from Dixon, in Onslow county, yesterday. They were gathered from the Doctor's farm near Dixon.

- Three licenses for the marriage of colored persons were issued during the past week by the Register of Deeds. Not a single white license has been issued since April 1st.

- Messrs G.W. Westbrook & Co. shipped a crate of strawberries through the Southern Express office of this city yesterday The berries were grown just beyond the city limits.

- Capt. A. D. Brown, has something to say about corsets in to-day's STAR that will interest the ladies. Mrs. Johnson, the "expert demonstrator" in this line will be at Capt. Brown's store one week,

- Mayor pro-tem Springer had only one case before him yesterday morning-Gary Smith, a negro who works in one of the fertilizer factories. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and fined \$10 and costs.

- The STAR last week announced the Missionary Institute of the Wilmington M. E. District in Grace Church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th. The laymen from the district are cordially invited to attend the Institute and participate in its discussion.

- In New York Friday Charleston strawberries sold at 25 to 50 cents per quart; Florida fancy varieties, 33 to 38; North Carolina asparagus \$2.00 to \$5.00 per dozen bunches; beets, \$3.00 to \$9.00 per 100 bunches; North Carolina lettuce, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per

- Mr. W. R. Terry, of Pender county, requests the STAR to explain that he was in no way connected with he Howard-Terry episode published in the papers this week. It was W.R. Terry, of Charlotte, and not W. R. Terry, of Pender county, who was implicated in the affair.

- Managers Sinclair and Hatch wish to thank all those who so willingly aided them in their entertain ment Friday [night, especially Mrs. J. S. James, Mrs. J.W. Price, and Misses Anderson, Cantwell and Wiggins, who were untiring in their efforts in arranging the stage and also in serving refreshments

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Meeting-Concord Chapter. M. H. Curran-Monkey-Jack. Mercer & Evans-Coming shoe. At Rehder's-Special sales week. Geo. O. Gaylord-For this week. Opera House-Hogan's Ailey Co. Vollers & Hashagen-An ill wind. C. W. Polvogt Co.-Bargain week. A. D. Brown-Notice extraordinary. C. W. Yates & Co.-Picture frames.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Lost-Bunch of keys.

M. C. Benson-Best prices. P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. B. S. Shaw, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. J. H. Parham, of Raleigh, was here on business yesterday. - R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw,

was a visitor to the city yesterday. - Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

-Mrs. A. P. Springer, of Washngton, D. C.; Mrs. Helen M. Gardener, of Patten, Maine, and Mrs. Edwina Fairfield, of Houlton, Maine, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer.

- Miss Nessie Wescott returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where she has been spending the winter the guest of the family of Mr. T. J. Davis, who is a member of the Savannah Board of Aldermen.

- Mr. T. G. Register, of Cronly, favored the STAR office with a very pleasant call yesterday afternoon. Farmers in that section, he says, are pushing ahead with their planting, despite the unfavorable weather for the past few weeks.

- Civil Engineer Joseph H. Mc-Ree, who is making the survey for the Carolina and Northern railway, returned to the city yesterday from Lumberton, to spend Sunday at home and to look after the Jacob's Run and Tan Yard sewer work that is being done by the city.

- Messrs. J. B. Delcher and O. F. Hodges, advance representatives of the company which will play "Hogan's Alley" at the Wilmington Opera House Friday night of this week, were here yesterday directing the placing of snow bills and making other preliminary arrangements.

On account of the annual reunion, Lodge Benevolent Protective Order Elks, St. Louis, Mo., June 20th to 22nd, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 18th, 19th and 20th, with final limit June 26th, 1899.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, are included in the list of Bargains offered during the Bargain Week Sale. This week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s

Nearly everybody will visit Rehder's this week. Grandest bargains ever offered.

ALLEGED "EXILES"

WILL BE EXAMINED.

lestimony of Melton, Henderson, Bryant Howe and Others Who Left Wilmington Will be Heard in Raleigh.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the contestee the Congressional election case, received notice yesterday morning that depositions in behalf of the contestant, Oliver H. Dockery, will be taken at the United States Court house in Raleigh, before E. J. Best, a Notary Public, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 19th, and continuing from day to day if necessary.

The following witnesses are named for examination: W. E. Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind.: John R. Melton and L. H. Bryant, Magnolia, N. C. W.J. Harriss and R. B. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.; J. T. Howe, Washington, D. U.; "Manager of the Caucasian," Raleigh, N. C.

The notice is signed for Oliver H. Dockery, by Claudius Dockery, Esq., is attorney.

All the witnesses with the exception of the "manager of the Caucasian." are well known to Wilmington people. W. E. Henderson, is a negro lawyer who left this city during the trouble in First Ward, several days after last election. He is said to have made some very incendiary speeches prior to the election and was an intimate friend of Manly, of Record fame.

Jno. R. Melton, former Chief of Police of Wilmington, who resigned his position about the middle of November last, is late of Washington, D. C, where he, immediately after his resignation, went with R. H. Bunting, but subsequently returned to Magnolia, a statio 1 on the W. & W. railroad nearly midway between Goldsboro and Wilmington.

L. H. Bryant, of Magnolia, was, prior to November 12th last, city superintendent of streets in Wilmington, but resigned his position and removed to Magnolia.

W. J. Harriss was for some time standard keeper of the city and county under the Republican administration. R. B. Russell, colored, was late edi tor of the Maxton Blade, a Republican paper which subsequently was removed to Raleigh, and is now being published there under the name of the Raleigh

John T. Howe, colored, was "travelling agent" for Manly's Record prior to its destruction by outraged citizens several days after the election. He now holds a similar position with the same paper since its publication has been resumed at Washington, D. C. The seventh witness, the manager of Butler's paper, seems to be an un-

known quantity, as his name does not

appear from that publication. Mr. Bellamy also received notice vesterday that testimony in rebuttal of that already offered by him will be heard at Lilesville, Anson county, on Wednesday, April 19th, before J. W. Steen, N. P. The list of witnesses contains the names of a number of those already examined in behalf of contestant, among them being J. P. Matheson, Republican postmaster at Wadesboro. Among the number also appear the names of Capt. J. C. Mc-Laughlin, clerk of the Superior Court, and R. P. Reinhardt, manager of the State farm near Wadesboro. Claudius Dockery, Esq., is named as the attor-

Dockery's time for the taking of depositions in rebuttal expires Monday, April 24th.

THE SKULL-BREAKING CASE.

Defendants Waived Examination and Were Bound Over to Criminal Court.

Ernest Berry, Lewis Berry and Ire dell Loftin, the negro boys implicated in the Middle Sound melee about a nonth ago, in which Rufus Berry, a fourth participant, had his skull crushed, waived an examination before Justice Fowler yesterday mornog and were bound over to the Circuit Criminal Court in the sum of \$50 each. Loftin was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq, and the Berry boys by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. Rufus Berry, the negro with the fractured skull, has been at the City Hospital since the accident and has partially lost his mind by the shock of the blow and by an operation performed necessary to the saving of his life.

The Berry boys were released upon their personal recognizance and Loftin, who is charged with breaking the skull of the Berry boy, gave Herbert McClammy, Esq., as his surety. Justice Fowler also tried Matilda Smith, colored, yesterday for an assault upon Lillie Hicks, also colored.

Both of the women live in "Dross Neck." The defendant was unable to pay a fine of \$5 and cost and was committed to jail in default thereof.

An Onslow Marriage.

Col. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. Nannie Andrews last Wednesday. Col. Taylor is the father of Mrs. Rodolph Duffy and Mrs. Robert Collins, of this city, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of our citizens. Though one of its oldest subscribers, THE MORNING STAR recognizes the Colonel as "one of the boys" and tenders him its sincere congratulations.

Be sure and visit J. H. Rehder & Co. this week.

Bargain Week, all week, at The C. W. Polvogt Co,'s

Twelve and a half cent Lonsdale Cambric sold at 8½c, Tinsel Draperies 7c per yard, Wash Silks 25c per yard, Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 5½c per yard, this week at Rehder's.

C. F. T. CAR SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Woodward Putting Refrigerator Cars in Order for Strawberry Season. Interesting Truck Notes.

Now that the strawberry crop in this ection is beginning to ripen and shipments in large quantities will be in order in a very short time all possible dispatch is being exercised by Mr. C. W. Woodward, agent for the C. F. T. Company, and his assistants, in putting their refrigerator cars in order for handling the crop. They have a large force of laborers at work thoroughly enovating the three hundred cars which they have concentrated here for the special purpose of handling the strawberry shipments. However, Mr. Woodward does not think that his refrigerator cars will be brought into service before the 25th inst.

The berry crop seems to be almost two weeks later this year than last, the first refrigerator car of berries having been shipped last year on April 16th. with 88 crates on board. It will be of interest to note that the first agent, was there yesterday and teleshipment of berries by express last graphed Mr. Schloss the situation, year was on March 31st.

The strawberry market conditions have somewhat changed this year from what they have been in past years in that there is to be an unusually large number of local buyers. That is many of the leading truck brokers and dealers in the principal cities of the North will send buyers to this city and all the principal shipping points in the Eastern Carolina trucking section, who will buy the berries off the wagons and pack and ship them direct to their respective houses. A number of these buyers are already on the field and scores of others will. so the STAR is informed by Secretary and Manager Baughman of the Truckers' Association, come just as soon as the berries are ready, in large quantities, for the market.

THE OLD RELIABLE TEAMS.

Boys of the O. A. N. and A. C. L. Clubs Making Diligent Preparations for

Now that the boys of the O. A. N and the A. C. L. base ball teams have the arduous work incident to the giving of the admirable entertainment of Friday night off their hands, they are getting right down to hard work in the matter of perfecting the organization of and practicing the teams preparatory for the crack teams they have promised for Wilmington during the coming season.

Practices by both teams will begin on the O. A. N. grounds Monday evening, and all applicants for positions on these two "old reliable" teams are re-

quested to attend this practice. The change from Hilton Park is because of the fact that Manager Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway, has requested Managers Sinclair and Hatch to return all passes issued to members of the teams. This is not because of any bad feeling but is done for reasons perfectly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Laborers will be put to work to morrow morning upon the grounds, putting the diamond in A 1 shape and all practices and games will be out there until further notice.

HAS LEFT WILMINGTON.

Mr. C. L. Haywood Resigns His Position

Here As Pharmacist. Mr. C. L. Haywood, who has for some time filled with much credit the responsible position of pharmacist at the drug store of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Front street, has resigned that position and left yesterday for Pollocksville, where Mrs. Haywood and the children have been the guests of Mr. Haywood's mother for several weeks. Mr. Haywood will take a much needed vacation before resuming business in another city, having under consideration several propositions. He is undecided whether to go into business on his own account or accept a position in a drug store. After spending several weeks in Pollocksville, Mr. Haywood and family will visit Mrs. Haywood's relatives in Durham.

The STAR regrets very much that Mr. Haywood has left Wilmington, and extends very best wishes for his success in whatever town he may locate.

Pender Strawberries.

The first shipment of strawberries one crate) from this section was made by Express Friday. They were from the farm of Mr. Bowen, of Montague, Pender county, and went to Philadelphia. Yesterday a crate was received by Capt. J. B. Huggins from Mr. Henry Tompkins, of Scott's Hill, also in Pender. These were retailed at 25 cents per quart. Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of L. Hoyt, both of Onslow county, were Burgaw, also shipped a crate from that married at the residence of Mr. Frank | town yesterday morning. Shipments were also made from Rocky Point yesterday, two crates by Mr. J. C. Jones and one by Mr. C. L. Sparkman.

> Gents Scrivens Drawers 59c; best E. & L. Collars 12c; 75c Balbriggan Underwear 50c, this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain

Scrivens Drawers 59c, Whalebone 2½c per dozen, Tape 1c per roll. Water Glasses 3c, Jewelled Belts 10c, at Rehder's this week only.

It is Bargain Week at The C. W

Polvogt Co.'s, beginning to-morrow. Secure handbills for list of Bargains. Their terms will be cash. Bargain Week, all week, at The C.

W. Polvogt Co.'s

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

Will Leave To-morrow and Will Visit Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilson, Greensboro, Raleigh and Favetteville.

The Wilmington Paint and Powder Club will leave for Newbern on the 2.25 train to-morrow afternoon, playing in that town to-morrow night. A telegram was received from Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, yesterday, saying that a royal welcome awaits the club there. The club will be accompanied by Mrs. George P. Cotchett, as chaperone, and Mr. S. A. Schloss as manager. They will play in Goldsboro on Tuesday night, Wilson on Wednesday night, Greensboro on Thursday night, Raleigh on Friday night and Fayetteville on Saturday night.

They will not go to Winston-Salem for the reason that five attractions are already booked for various places in that city on the same evening on which the club had intended to play there. Mr. Cutlar Lee, the advance hence the decision not to include Winston-Salem in their tour. They will go to Wilson instead.

ORDINATION SERVICE TO-DAY.

Mr. Robt. Hewlett to be Ordained to th Ministry and Mr. R. B. Moore Deacon.

At Southside Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock an ordination service will be held during which Mr. Robt. Hewlett will be ordained to the ministry and Mr. R. B. Moore as a member of the Board of Deacons of Southside Baptist Church. The Presbytery by whom the ordination will be performed will be composed of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, Rev. F. H. Farrington and Deacons F. A. Montgomery, J. S. Canady, J. F. Littleton, J. H. Holden and E. Z. Milton.

The ordination of Mr. Hewlett to he ministry is at the request of the Masonboro Baptist Church of which he is a member. He has been called to the pastorate of the Fort Caswell Baptist Church and will enter upon that work immediately.

CARDS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., to Wed Miss Fain, of Atlanta.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. William J. Crosswell, Jr., of this city, and Miss Nellie Fain. of Atlanta. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William La Fayette Fai invite you to be present

at the marriage of their daughter Nellie Mr. William Jenkins Crosswell, Jr. on Thursday morning, April 27th, at half-past ten o'clock, 79 Forest Avenue,

Atlanta, Ga. The groom-elect is the son of Mr W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of this district of the Sauthern Express Company, with whom he is associated as private secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school

"Christiana and the Children join Christian in the Celestial City," will be the theme closing Dr. Blackwell's sermons on "Pilgrims' Progress" at the Baptist Church to-night.

Services in St. John's Church to-day. second Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning orayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 P. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M.

Immanuel Church. Services to-day by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Morton, D. D. Subject, "The Heavenly Vision." Morning services conducted by Mr. Howard Caldwell, the new general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. St. Matthew's English Lutheran

Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

THE SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Miss Chasten's Music Pupils Rendered a Creditable Entertainment.

The usual Saturday afternoon recital was given in Schubert Hall vesterday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten. There was quite a company of friends present who greatly enjoyed the programme and speak in very complimentary terms of the participants. The programme was as follows:

....(Fingertwist).....Emery
Miss Rena Johnson. in A Major..... Mozart Miss Keith Covington. Danse Humoristique......Dennee
Miss Alice Craft. Novellette in F Major Schumann Miss Ida Brown.

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases only, will be convened to-morrow morning, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding. There are eighty-two cases on the motion docket and twenty-five on the summons docket. There are no very in-

teresting cases to come up during the

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, 54c yards wide, Sea Island, 8c; Skirt Linings 4c; 18c Near Silk 14c, this week only, at Rehder's. Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Bed-

spreads are among the Bargains offered this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Seamless Mattings 9c, Crash Skirts 25c, Knee Pants 10c, \$4.00 Tan Shoes \$2.95, this week only, at Rehder's.

commissioners to bring suit. This is the plan now, though the old Board has already recognized and sat at one meeting with the new members of the Board. The legal questions involved are being investigated and the old

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Penitentiary Decision-Smallpox Cases

The Tramp Nuisance—Divorce Suits

Pending-Penitentiary Bonds.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

A Republican tells us that it is the

intention of the old Board of Agri-

culture to refuse to recognize the new

Democratic members. The present

officers-John R. Smith, J. L. Ramsey

and others-propose to hold on and

compel Commissioner-elect Patterson,

Secretary elect Bruner and the new

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board will contest if they find any sort of probability of their winning out in the courts. A similar condition of affairs is threatened on the board of trustees of the A. and M. College. Such contests are the natural result of the recent Day decision, and there is no telling where they will stop. Smallpox Cases.

> Another case of smallpox developed here this morning. The patient is Laura Johnson, a negro woman who was quarantined with Mary Timberlake, who died yesterday of congestion brought on by an acute attack of smallpox. She has been taken out to the pest house.
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> There are between fifteen and twenty

divorce suits now pending here for trial

at the next term of court. This is an

unusually large number. Such suits

are much more frequent now than for-

The Tramp Nuisance. Recently this city has been much troubled by tramps. They infest the suburbs and residence portions of the city by day, begging; and at night they sleep in box cars and unoccupied houses. In addition to this there is a tramp camp west of the city. The condition of affairs in this respect has become so bad that the police have started a crusade against the tramps and every night now several are bagged and next morning shown to the city limits. A return insures for them a term on the roads.

The State Treasurer will to morrow advertise for bids for the penitentiary 4 per cent. bonds, soon to be issued. The bids will be opened on May 22d. No bid at less than 104 can, under the law, be accepted.

This afternoon an oil painting of Gen. Robert E. Lee was presented to Commander A. B. Stronach by the members of L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Stronach has for many years been one of the most active and public spirited mem-bers of the camp, and this painting is given him by his fellow members as a mark of their esteem and a recognition of his services. The presentation was made by Capt. C. B. Denson, for a committee composed of Messrs. R. H. Bradley, Jacob Allen and Mayor Powell.

[Special Star Telegram.] Oak Ridge base ball team to-day defeated the A. and M. College team here, by a score of 4 to 2. It was a very fine game.

Articles of agreement were to-day filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the Rockwell Furniture Co., of Rockwell, Rowan county, with a capital stock of \$3,400.

Change in A. C. L. Schedule. The following changes in th schedule of A. C. L. trains have been announced to go into effect to-mor-

row, April 17th: Passenger train No. 48, for Goldsboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount, leaves at 9.05 A. M., instead of 9.45 A. M., as heretofore.

Passenger train No. 41, from Golds

ooro, Wilson and Rocky Mount ar-

rives at 9.45 A. M., instead of 9.40 A. M., as heretofore. Passenger train No. 54, from Florence, arrives at 1.15 P. M., instead of 1.25 P. M., as heretofore.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Small Fire at Lumberton-Murderers of C. B. McBryde to be Tried This Week.

[Star Correspondence.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 15.—This morning about 2:30 o'clock fire was discovered in an unoccupied dwelling near the "Holiness" or "Sanctified" church. Before the fire department could arrest the flames the dwelling and church buildings were both consumed. During the past two weeks a protracted meeting has been in pro gress in the church which was burned. There is a difference of opinion as to

the origin of the fire. The two negroes who murdered Mr. C. B. McBryde, in this county, early this year, were brought here yes-terday from Norfolk, Va., where they were arrested. The Criminal Court convenes here next Monday, during which term they will perhaps be tried for their lives. They made a confession, but stated the killing was in self

Uniforms For The Police.

The Police Committee were in session for a short while last night for the purpose of arranging the contract for the furnishing of uniforms for the police force. A number of bids was considered and the matter of style, etc., was informally discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The committee will meet again early this week and arrangements will be perected for uniforming the officers and members of the force at an early date.

Pearl Buttons 5c; Hooks and Eyes 2c; Safety Pins 2c; Darning Cotton 2c, all this week, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s

Lonsdale Cambric 9c; Hooks and Eyes 2c; Pride of the West 10c, this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Bargain Week.

Visit Rehder's this week sure.

Bargain Sale Week all week at The

. W. Polvogt Co.'s Secure handbill or list of Bargains. Black Crepons, big cut this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s, on account of their Bargain Week Sale.

THE CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

WHOLE NO. 9,880

Aiss Parcello's Rare Musical Treat in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall Vesterday-Recital This Week.

The matinee in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall by Miss Marie Parcello, the famous contralto, yesterday afternoon, proved a most delightful occasion. Unfortunately there was not nearly so large an audience as there should have been, but those who availed themselves of the opportunity were certainly accorded a rare musical treat. There were a number of children, but a large majority of the matinee patrons were ladies. The music rendered by Miss Parcello was especially adapted for the children, embracing lullabies. Fairy songs, etc. Especially notable numbers were three songs, the words and music of which were of her own composition. They were: "The Red Rose and The White Rose," "The Doll's Lullaby" and "The Baby Sleeps at Home."

Miss Parcello played her own accompaniments on the piano. Her voice possesses marvellous sweetnesss and volume and is under thorough control. Every lover of music should make it point to hear Miss Parcello at the recital to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Wednesday evening. The occasion will be a rare opportunity to hear a vocalist of international fame and conceded marvellous vocal talent and high culture.

German and English Services.

It will be of interest to many readers of the STAR to know that a new arrangement of services for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church has been made by which the services will be conducted in the German language on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and in English on the first and third Sundays, morning and evening. Heretofore the morning service of each Sabbath has been in German and the evening service in English. Under the new arrangement the services to-day, morning and evening will be in English.

Onslow County Prisoner. Sheriff F. W. Harvey, of Onslow county passed through the city yesterday with a prisoner, Willie Arthur Sandlin, a young white man captured Friday night at Mount Olive, and wanted for an assault with a knife upon L. G. Akinson, the railroad agent Verona in Onslow county. Young Sandlin's offence was committed about two months ago and his victim, Mr. Atkinson, was severely cut about the breast. A preliminary hearing was had at the time and Sandlin was bound over to the Criminal Court, but ponding arrangements for bail, he escaped from the officer in charge and was seen no more by Onslow authorities until Friday night.

Sheriff Harvey with his prisoner left for Jacksonville yesterday after-

Hogan's Alley Friday Night. The famous Yellow Kid, who is

known from ocean to ocean as the favorite of Princes and Potentates, is to visit this city on Friday night. He brings with him his court of popular personages from the famous "Hogan's Alley,' and will dispense his royal favors in the shape of bon mots, witticisms, popular songs, humorous

ton Opera Hause on Friday night.

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