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tives of Aguinaldo and Gen. Otis, rela-
tive to a cessation of hostilities was
fruitless; the Filipinos admitted that
they were defeated and it is believed
they will return with fresh proposals
from Gen. Luna. — A deal for the
purchase of the South Carolina and
Georgia railroad by the Southern has
been consummated. — The Filipino
junta say that secret negotiations
between the Americans and Aguinaldo
have begun before the latter withdrew
from Malolos, but were broken off be-
cause self government was not grant-
ed. — Gen. S. B. Young is un-
der orders to proceed to Manila for as-
signment to duty by Gen. Otis. —
Four men killed and three others
wounded by an explosion of the
Dupont powder mills, Carnay's Point,
N. J. — Steamer Kanawha, from
New York for Bermuda, foundered at
sea, officers and crew picked up by the
brig Atlanta. — Union miners at
Warner, Idaho, destroyed property
valued at \$250,000; one man was killed
and another wounded. — The
Wade county inquiry has completed
its report, finding that the allegations
of Geo. Miles as to refrigerated
meat are not sustained; the canned
beef is condemned. —
Earthquake shocks in Indiana.
New York markets: Money on
call rates at 4 per cent.; the last loan
being up 1/4 cent.; cotton steady,
rice and wheat; wheat—spot firm,
No. 2 red state; corn—spot firm,
No. 2 3/4c; oats—spot easier,
No. 2 23/4c; rosin steady; spirits
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A writer telling of the late ex-
Senator Tabor, who was once very
wealthy but died poor, dates his
misfortunes from the time he put
away his first wife, who stood with
him through his early struggles and
poverty, to take to herself a new
and more stylish wife. He had to
pay for his style.

Last year the copper mines of
this country produced 234,271 tons
of copper, 115,935 tons of which
were consumed at home. The total
product of the world was 424,126 so
that we produced a little over one
half. England ranks the next to
this country as a consumer of copper
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LOCAL DOTS.

The New Hanover County Com-
missioners will meet in regular month-
ly session to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting
of the Board of Aldermen will be held
at the Mayor's office to-morrow night.

The schooner *Lavinia M. Snow*,
Captain Hinkley, from New York,
arrived yesterday afternoon to Messrs.
J. T. Riley & Co.

Five licenses were granted by
Register of Deeds Biddle during the
past week; three for the marriage of
white couples and two for colored per-
sons.

Two of the recently mustered
out soldiers were before Mayor Wad-
dell yesterday morning for being drunk
and down on the streets. They were
let off with the costs.

The Norwegian barque *Arvus*
Captain Neilsen, which has been at
quarantine for several days, entered
this port yesterday to Messrs. Alexan-
der Sprunt & Son.

The appearance of the well-
known Dorktown Minstrels, under the
management of Mr. John W. Blomme,
at the Opera House, is announced for
the evening of May 8th.

At the primary held in Maxton
Thursday night, editor M. G. McKenzie
was nominated for Mayor by a good
majority. Who will say now that
"Republicans are ungrateful?"

Strawberries were sold on the
local market yesterday as low as ten
cents per quart. The complaint here,
as well as in the Northern markets, is
that the berries are picked too green.

Rev. Will. B. Oliver, who is
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stown, during the absence of the pastor,
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RALEIGH'S RECEPTION

The Entertainment Committee
Planning for a Creditable
Demonstration.

SOME PROBABLE FEATURES.

Among Other Events of This Week Will be
Annual Recital by Musical Associa-
tion—The First Regiment Band
Concert—Serenade Meeting.

The most interesting event of the
coming week, from a social viewpoint,
is the reception to be tendered the offi-
cers of the cruiser *Raleigh*, the cere-
monies attendant upon which will
probably occur on Wednesday and
Thursday. Captain Coghlan has not
notified the reception committee of the
time of his arrival. No pains is
being spared on the part of the recep-
tion committee to make the welcome
and entertainment a credit to the
State and city.

The committee held a meeting last
night. Those present were Mayor
Waddell, Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. R.
N. Sweet, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. H.
C. McQueen, Mr. J. Allen Taylor,
Mr. W. E. Worth, Mr. H. G. Small-
bones and Mr. A. B. Skelding. They
discussed plans of entertainment very
generally, but no official announce-
ment can yet be made as to the pro-
gramme to be observed. They ad-
vised to meet Monday evening at
8:15 o'clock in the office of the Board
of Audit and Finance.

It is being urged by several inter-
ested in the entertainment programme
that some feature of entertainment be
arranged for the crew of the cruiser,
especially a street car ride to Hilton
park, a game of ball and a picnic
luncheon. Manager Skelding will
furnish street car transportation free
of charge.

No authoritative statement can
be made as to the programme for the en-
tertainment of the officers. It is prob-
able that the reception committee and
others will go down to and possibly
over the bar to meet the cruiser. Per-
mission will be granted to the *Hornet*
for the purpose and several tags, par-
ticularly the *Marion*, and possibly the
Compton will accompany her.

A public reception at the Opera
House similar to the one tendered
Lieutenants Anderson and Blue, is
being strongly talked of for the fea-
ture of the first night. This to be fol-
lowed possibly by a reception by the
Cape Fear Club.

As previously announced, the ladies
of the reception committee are plan-
ning for a reception on the second
night of the cruiser's sojourn in this
port. The Orton is talked of as the
probable place for this function. As
stated above, all these matters will be
definitely settled to-morrow night and
official announcement as to the plans of
the reception committee made in Tues-
day morning's STAR.

HEAVIEST SHIPMENT OF STRAWBERRIES.

Yesterday a record-breaking for C. F. T.
Car Service—19 Solid Cars Besides
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The heaviest refrigerator car ship-
ments of strawberries thus far this
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edly large volume of the shipments,
one car was ordered by shippers to
Providence, R. I., and during the day
"pick-up" shipments made it necessary
to provide another car, making two
solid cars to Providence. There were
also two car loads to Cleveland, Ohio.
Among the other points which
sent car loads yesterday were
New York, Boston and Phila-
delphia.

Besides the fifteen car loads over the
W. & W. yesterday four were shipped
over the W. C. & A. from Chadbourne.
The Southern Express shipments
yesterday was 2,000 crates. The ship-
ments by open freight yesterday were
larger than those of any previous day
of the season. There was an espe-
cially free use of open freight from
Warsaw and Rose Hill by shippers to
Philadelphia. The figures could not
however be ascertained last night.

Shipments for the Week.

The records in the office of Secre-
tary Baughman, of the Eastern Caro-
lina Truck and Fruit Growers' Asso-
ciation, show that for the week end-
ing Friday 5,508 crates of berries were
shipped by C. F. T. cars and 7,400
crates by Southern Express. This
does not include large quantities of
berries shipped by open freight. They
are being sent to all the principal
cities of the North and Northwest.

Very heavy shipments are expected
Monday and every day next week.
A special train of twenty-three ice
C. F. T. cars was sent up the W. & W.
road last night for distribution at the
various stations for Monday's busi-
ness.

As an indication of the prob-
able volume of Monday's shipments
request has been made for two ice
cars for consignment to Pitsburg, Pa.
Two, and possibly three, car loads
will also be sent to each of a number
of other points.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

Stranger Hired Conveyance From Orrell's
Stables and Disappeared.

On Wednesday last, a stranger, ap-
parently a mechanic, hired a horse and
buggy from the stables of Mr.
R. C. Orrell, corner Third and Prin-
ciple streets, stating that he wished to
drive to Scott's Hill and would return
in the afternoon or at night.

Mr. Orrell felt no hesitancy in hir-
ing the stranger the conveyance but
was surprised that the horse was not
returned, when he came down Thurs-
day morning. No tidings of
either horse or stranger have
been received since, and Mr. Or-
rell is now satisfied that he is the vic-
tim of a professional horse thief.

Yesterday one of the stable em-
ployes was sent to Scott's Hill to look
into the matter, but as yet he has been
unable to hear anything looking
either to the capture of the thief or re-
covery of the horse and buggy.

In an advertisement in today's STAR
Mr. Orrell advertises that a liberal re-
ward will be paid for information
leading to the recovery of the stolen
property.

Weekly Police Record.

Thirty-seven arrests were made by
the police during the week ending last
night, 19 of the number of defendants
being colored and 18 whites. Eight
were arrested for fast riding on bi-
cycles; 6 for drunkenness and disor-
derly conduct; 8 for selling beer without
city license; 5 for being drunk and down
on the streets; 4 for disorderly con-
duct; 2 for engaging in an affray; 2
for firing a pistol in the city limits; 1
for selling liquor on Sunday and one
for being drunk.

Unusually Heavy Travel.

There is an unusually large influx
of travelling men to this city just
now. Last night the Orton was
taken to its utmost capacity, and many
other applicants were turned away,
notwithstanding the fact that all
available apartments in the old Pur-
cell House were also called into re-
quisition. A large number of the
visitors are trunk and strawberry
buyers, representing dealers in vari-
ous Northern cities.

SERIES RELIGIOUS LECTURES.

Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, a Remarkably
Forceful and Effective Speaker.
First Lecture Thursday.

Considerable interest is being man-
ifested in local Y. M. C. A. and church
circles in the series of religious lec-
tures to be delivered in the Y. M. C. A.
auditorium by Rev. Clarence B.
Strouse, editor of the *Religious Re-
viewer*, the first lecture to be
delivered on next Thursday evening.
Prof. Burnett, a gifted singer and ex-
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THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE CASE TO BE HEARD Tuesday—Presentation of Portraits of Justices Ireddell and Moore.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—Argu-
ment was heard in the Supreme Court
to-day on the Cherry-Burne case, for
the office of keeper of the capitol. The
case in regard to the Board of Agricul-
ture will be argued Tuesday.

The First North Carolina Regiment
Band gave to-night one of the finest
band concerts ever heard here.

This morning, at the opening of the
Supreme Court portraits of James
Ireddie and Alfred Moore, Justices U.
S. Supreme Court, were presented to
the court by the North Carolina So-
ciety of Sons of the Revolution. The
speech of presentation was made by
Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington,
and responded to by Chief Justice
Faircloth on behalf of the court. Mr.
Davis' speech was a very fine one, and
will be a valuable contribution to the
historical literature of the State. It
will be printed in full by the society.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society acknowl-
edges gratefully gifts to the Cath-
arine Kennedy Home from the fol-
lowing friends: Mrs. J. W. Atkinson,
Mrs. W. L. DeRoset, Mrs. Penton,
Mrs. W. S. Warrook, Miss Louise
Harlowe, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Mrs.
E. A. King, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs.
King, Mrs. Bridgers, three packages
with no name, Miss Kate McLaughlin,
Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. H. F. Wil-
der, Mrs. H. J. Bunting, Mrs. B. F.
Hall, Mrs. E. Toon, Mr. McKeithan,
\$1, a friend \$2, Mrs. James Sprunt \$10,
Mrs. Rheinsteint \$25, Miss Puss Han-
cock, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. F. Garrell
and Mr. W. M. Hayes.

Next Wednesday, the 3d inst.,
being the fourth anniversary of the
opening of the present Home, there
will be usual on these occasions, de-
votional exercises at 8:15 o'clock.
P. M. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all to attend.

It is our custom also to ask for spe-
cial donations on these occasions, so
we ask all friends of the Home to send
in packages and thus assist in re-
plenishing our supplies.

The regular monthly meeting will
be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The members are earnestly asked to
attend.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton,
4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cot-
ton, 15 cases spirits turpentine, 81 bar-
rels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels
crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—10 cases spirits
turpentine, 62 barrels rosin 4 barrels
tar.
Steamer W. T. Daggett—5 cases
spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin.
Total—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpen-
tine, 33 cases; rosin, 130 barrels; tar,
12 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 bar-
rels.

THANKS FROM POLICEMEN.

Returned to Aldermen and Board of Fi-
nance for Testimonial of Efficiency.

A committee of officers and mem-
bers of the police force appointed to
return their formal thanks to the
Board of Aldermen and the Board of
Audit and Finance for increased pay
recently granted them, has forwarded a
copy of the following expression of
thanks to each of these bodies:

The members of the police force of
the city of Wilmington are de-
sirous to make a public re-
cognition of the testimonial
to their efficiency, given by the Boards
of Aldermen and Audit and Finance,
in the increase of compensation al-
lowed them, and do hereby return
their grateful acknowledgements to
the respective boards, assuring them
of their hearty appreciation of the
compliment comprised in the recogni-
tion of their services. We trust that
the manner in which we have dis-
charged our duty in the past, and
which we are persuaded has met the
approval of the city authorities, and
we hope of the citizens generally, may
prove a sufficient augury of the fu-
ture. Respectfully submitted,

Capt. J. W. Fry Retires.

Capt. J. W. Fry retired from the
office of assistant general manager
of the A. and Y. railroad yester-
day, and will engage in business
in Greensboro. To a STAR representa-
tive Capt. Fry said yesterday that he
was undecided as to whether he
would engage in the banking business or
continue in the railroad service. He
has served as assistant general manager
of the A. and Y. since it became a part
of the A. C. L. system, having been
prior to that time general manager while
it was operated as the O. P. and Y. V.
In whatever business Capt. Fry may
enter, the STAR's very best wishes for
success will follow him.

Sale of Carolina Cooperage Plant.

The plant and other property of the
Carolina Cooperage Company, lately
adjudged bankrupt by Judge Farnell,
was sold at auction yesterday by Mr.
C. L. Taylor, trustee, and bid in by
Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville,
for Mr. J. W. Woodward, for the sum
of \$2,025. Mr. Wilkes Morris was
auctioneer and the sale took place on
the premises of the company on Nutt
street. Brooke G. Empe, Esq., was
the only bidder other than the pur-
chaser and the amount of his bid was
\$2,000. The sale was alms attended,
few others than those interested being
present. It is understood that the
plant will be put in operation early
this week.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

“Lifters and Leavers—Workers and
Shirkers” will be Dr. Blackwell's
theme to-night at the First Baptist
Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth
and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt,
J. D., pastor. Services to-day in En-
glish at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday
School at 8:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: High mass and
Devotions of Forty Hours; sermon
10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon by
Bishop Haide, 7:45 P. M. Monday,
7:45 P. M. special devotions, and
sermon by Bishop Haide.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran
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Morning services at 11 o'clock; evening
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person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church to-day,
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communion 7:45 A. M., morning
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DEEP.

MORTON—April 29th, 1899. CARRIE WARD,
aged 7 years, eldest daughter of Geo. L. Morton.
Died at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) af-
ternoon, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church.

KING—In Raleigh, N. C., April 29th, at 12:40
P. M. MARY CATHERINE, beloved wife of
C. C. King, formerly of Wilmington, N. C.,
aged 50 years. Interment in Raleigh.

REWARD.

I will give a liberal reward for information
that will lead to the recovery of one Horse,
Buggy and Harness.

Description—Small bay horse with little
white in face, weight about 900 pounds. Top
buggy (corning body) painted black. Red run-
ning gear. Made by Ellis' Buggy Co.
Left Wilmington Wednesday, April 26th, west
in direction of Newbern, N. C.
ap 30 it B. C. OBRELL.

TERRIBLE FALL

at
THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
Not Terrible to you or me,
But Butter,
NOT THE SO-CALLED "BEST BUTTER,"
But
The Genuine Fox River Clover Hill Butter,
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This is worth your notice.
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Portuondo's Chico Cigars.

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well as
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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THIS ONE THING WE DO.

We have sold Provisions for ten years, and
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trade satisfactorily. We deal in specialties,
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a Grocer come and see us. We do not sell our-
selves. We sell

“Q” Brand Flour,

“Stock's Best” Patent,
D. S. Meats and Smoked Meats,
Lard and Sugars.

We can now supply your wants for
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THE ARMOUR PACKING CO'S
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MARRIED.

RUGGINS-CANTWELL—April 29th, 1899, by
the Rev. E. O. Pflag, D. D., at St. James' Pro-
testant Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C.,
FRANK LINWOOD RUGGINS to KATE THEODORA
CANTWELL, daughter of Geo. L. and E. F. Cant-
well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors.
Bids are invited for the erection of a resi-
dence on Market street. Plans and specifica-
tions to be had at my office or from H. E. BOITZ,
Architect.
ap 30 it WALKER TAYLOR.

Grand Sociable

Given by the Baltimore Italian String Band on
Wednesday night, May 3rd, at Hibernal Hall,
Arlington Hall. Ladies' Dancing to begin
at 8 o'clock P. M., and if there will be a grand
cake walk. There will be prizes for the win-
ning couple. Committee of arrangements—
Messrs. Thos. Platt, Will Swiniken
and Ed. Burkholder. ap 30 it

REWARD.

I will give a liberal reward for information
that will lead to the recovery of one Horse,
Buggy and Harness.

Description—Small bay horse with little
white in face, weight about 900 pounds. Top
buggy (corning body) painted black. Red run-
ning gear. Made by Ellis' Buggy Co.
Left Wilmington Wednesday, April 26th, west
in direction of Newbern, N. C.
ap 30 it B. C. OBRELL.

TERRIBLE FALL

at
THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
Not Terrible to you or me,
But Butter,
NOT THE SO-CALLED "BEST BUTTER,"
But
The Genuine Fox River Clover Hill Butter,
25c lb.
This is worth your notice.
ap 30 it S. W. SANDERS.

Portuondo's Chico Cigars.

We are the sole agents here for this famous
brand, also carry a full line other grades, as
well as
Cherokees
Snuffs
of the leading makes.
We can offer all inducements of price, dis-
count and promptness. We deal in specialties.
ORDERS SOLICITED.

HALL & PEARSALL.

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
ap 30 it Nuts and Mulberry streets.

THIS ONE THING WE DO.

We have sold Provisions for ten years,