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The Morning Star. OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey cables that Lieut. Gilmore and ten men of the gunboat Yorktown are prisoners at the insurgents' headquarters. Gen. Otis reports Capt. Rockefeller of the Ninth Infantry missing; it is thought that he has been captured. Secretary Hay has laid to the French Ambassador, Mr. Cambon, for the Spanish government, the \$20,000,000 for the cessation of the Philippines.

Two new cases of smallpox in Raleigh. No opposition to the Democratic candidates, except in the one negro precinct, in the municipal election in Raleigh. The peanut trust is nearly perfected; the new combine is to be called the "American Peanut Company."

WEATHER REPORT. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1. Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 deg.; 8 P. M., 67 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, 57 deg.; mean, 66 deg. Rainfall for the day, 0; rain fall since 1st of month up to date, 0. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. The weather is partly cloudy to cloudy this morning in all districts excepting the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia, where the weather is clear. Light showers have occurred in the Galveston and Little Rock districts. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds. Port Almanac—May 2.

The Flour Trust, with a capital of \$25,000,000, has been completed. Another grinding monopoly. The biggest trust yet organized is that \$400,000,000 copper trust. There is a metallic ring in that.

Perhaps that Chicago girl who married a pickpocket to reform him wanted some pockets to pick herself. Cecil Rhodes is the son of a Bishop, but down in the Boer country they look on him as "a son of a gun."

Mr. Rivers has purchased the Raleigh Caucasian. This indicates that it may be run by water instead of wind. El Cobro copper mine, which is said to be one of the richest in the world, is in Cuba. Another argument for the continuance of American control.

Rudyard Kipling has instituted suit for \$25,000 damages against several book publishers. He wants to get even with them for taking advantage of a sick stranger. Tom Reed didn't resign before he sailed for Europe. Drawing a Congressman's salary is a heap nicer than letting it go, when there is no hurry about it, and its helps pay travelling expenses.

The automobile is relegating the horse in Paris and other French cities. They have them to accommodate from one to a half dozen people, and they glide over the well paved roads at a speed of from 15 to 18 miles an hour. That Kansas heard cultivator, who revelled in a five-foot beard, must retire again, for Missouri comes to the front with two citizens one of whom has a beard a little less than eight feet long and the other a beard nearly a foot longer.

Municipal Court Proceedings. George Edward Mack, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday morning charged with having thrown a stone at Calo Littleton, also colored, on Saturday night. Littleton was standing near the front of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug store, when a stone was thrown from a crowd of negroes on the opposite side of the street, which came uncomfortably near his head and went into the store of Mr. Bunting. He was unable to identify the negro who threw the rock, and Mack was dismissed. Other cases tried were: Fred Bennett, drunk and disorderly; sent to work on the streets for ten days. Chester Lamb, drunk and down; fined \$5 and costs. Mack Clanton, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 and costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

Eleven licenses for marriage of white couples were granted during the month of April and thirteen to negroes. The Colonial Dames will hold their regular meeting for May on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. On account of the concert of the First Regiment Band, the regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band has been postponed until Friday night. The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at its rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock.

"Sand" McKinnon announces that he has again assumed personal control of the livery business in Maxton, and will supply drummers and others with the very best of "rigs." Workmen were engaged yesterday removing the corner-stone from the old Masonic Temple on Market street. As announced in a recent issue of the STAR, it will be deposited in the corner-stone of the new temple to be laid on the 18th inst.

Mr. Otto Bank, the well known Wilmington agent of the Robert Porter Brewing Co., announces that he is ready to supply the public with the Tivoli Hofbrau beer, which has an established reputation. The election to-day will be held at the same places in the several precincts as in the November election except that the voting place of the fifth precinct of the First Ward has been changed to Market between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

All the friends of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church are invited to attend a social to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Garrell, corner Third and Walnut streets. There will be an attractive musical programme and refreshments will be served. While it is certain that yesterday's strawberry shipments very much exceeded those of any previous day of the season, the figures—especially as to the C. F. T. car shipments—could not be obtained, owing to the great tax upon the officials in handling the shipments, not getting time to make up their reports. There will be still heavier shipments to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. N. F. Parker—Furniture. Capt. N. B. Morse—A cart. Robert Porter—Export beer. Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge. Roger Moore—Election notice. Jas. D. Nutt—Our watchwords. BUSINESS LOCALS. A. J. McKinnon—I want. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. M. H. Cameron, of Oxford, is a visitor in the city. Mr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, is registered at The Orion. Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city. Mr. W. B. Cooper has returned from a business trip to New York.

R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, is in the city on professional business. Messrs. H. W. Hood and J. J. Johnson, of Southport, are registered at The Orion. Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, after spending two days here very pleasantly with relatives and friends, left for his home last evening.

Mr. E. M. Sills has returned to the city from a vacation of several months to resume his position with Messrs. S. A. Schloss & Co. In Magisterial Circles. Christopher McCulloch and Wm. Grady, both colored, were before Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with disposing of mortgaged property—some live stock belonging to T. C. Miller. The defendants were represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., and the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Judgment was reserved until this morning in the case of McCulloch, and Grady was dismissed.

Ed. Haywood, colored, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon a "Brooklyn" negro named Washington, was committed to jail awaiting a preliminary hearing before George Price, J. P., to-day at 3 P. M. Armand Bryant, also colored, was placed in jail for abandonment of his wife. The arrests were made by Deputy Flynn and Terry.

Last night Constable Sheehan, assisted by Deputies Flynn and Terry, arrested and placed in jail a negro named Ben. Matthews for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. A New Enterprise. Mr. R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Grady is now organizing the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, the object of which is to sell all classes of city and country real estate on commission. He has heretofore been engaged in this business on a limited scale, but his intention now is to greatly enlarge his field of operations, giving special attention to desirable farms and timbered lands.

No Bonds, But a Road Tax. The bond issue on which the electors, or some of them, will vote to-day will be defeated. The County Commissioners will then, at their meeting in June, act under the road law which applies to New Hanover county, and will levy a tax for road improvement. This will satisfy everybody, provided the tax rate is not made too high.

VERY BUSY SESSION.

The Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. CITY OFFICERS ELECTED. Budget of Expenses for Fiscal Year Recommended by Finance Committee and Adopted by Board—Contract for Street Lighting Awarded. The report of the Finance Committee with regard to the budget for the expenses of the city for the fiscal year, the awarding of contract for lighting the city and the election of several city officers, engaged the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting last night.

All members were present and the session was not concluded until about 1 o'clock this morning. A proposition for the appropriation of \$200 for the entertainment of the officers and the crew of the Raleigh upon her arrival at this port, was discussed but owing to dissension on the part of several members as to the amount proper, no action was taken in regard to the matter. Upon the recommendation of the finance committee, Mr. Geo. D. Parsely was elected city tax lister.

Upon the same recommendation, the following appropriations for the different departments of the city were made for the expenses of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1900: Streets and Wharves, \$25,411.20; Police, 19,883.25; Fire, 19,983.60; Salaries of Officials, 6,400.00; City Hospital, 2,000.00; Public Buildings, 2,768.50; Lights, 8,000.00; Markets, 1,160.00; Water Works Contract, 6,750.00; Sanitary, 4,093.00; Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements, 600.00; Prisoners, 300.00; Insurance, 700.00; Miscellaneous and Extraordinary, 2,000.00.

Among the items under the head of streets and wharves is \$12,000 for permanent street improvements; under the head of Fire Department, \$400 for hose wagons and \$300 for repairs to the fire-alarm system. Alderman Taylor contended that both the latter appropriations were inadequate, but the matter was discussed at some length without further action. The appropriation for the City Hospital was made \$2,000, instead of \$1,500 as heretofore, the County Commissioners having signified their willingness to increase their appropriation in a proportionate ratio.

Chairman [Worth, of the Finance Committee, read several changes in the license tax regulations, many of them being discussed, but in a majority of cases being allowed to remain as recommended by the committee. Among the increases made by the new license tax schedule is the tax on the sale of liquor, which was fixed at \$23 per month instead of \$11 as heretofore. Aldermen Taylor and Montgomery strongly advocated an increase to \$500 per year. Alderman Parker led the fight against such an increase, declaring that instead of adding to the revenue of the city it would detract, for the reason that so few dealers would be able to pay a tax of \$500. Lager and rice beer licenses were fixed the same as that for the retail of liquor.

This was also vigorously opposed by Alderman Parker and others, but without avail. Upon motion of various chairmen of committees, the following elections were made: Geo. W. Cameron and M. Kirschbaum, health officers, to serve one year. Thomas H. Johnson, clerk Front street market. Mr. R. A. Benson, day janitor at City Hall. Capt. Robt. Green, chief quarantine officer. Melvin Dent, messenger boy to Mayor.

The above, with the exception of health officers, for which the vote stood 9 to 1, were elected unanimously. The most interesting discussion of the entire meeting was that precipitated by a motion to award the contract for lighting the city to the Street Railway Company. Several expressed themselves of the opinion that the contract should be neither awarded to the Street Railway Company nor to the Wilmington Gas Light Company, the only other bidder, upon the ground that the Street Railway Company had been allowed to change its bid since the bids had been publicly announced. Friends of the Street Railway Company, however, contended that no change had been made; the bid had only been explained to the Committee on Lights.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith addressed the board in behalf of the Gas Light Company and Mr. A. B. Skelding for the Street Railway Co. The matter was also discussed at much length by the aldermen, after which, upon motion of Alderman Parker, amended by Alderman Taylor, the contract for street lights was awarded to the Street Railway Co., at \$3.05 per light. The contract for lighting the market houses, engine houses and other public buildings was awarded to the Gas Light Company at the bid submitted by them some time ago. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with the Street Co., and a bond to be executed by the same for the faithful performance of its contract.

Licenses on local fish dealers upon request of the dealers themselves were fixed at \$50 per year, the intent being to exclude foreign dealers. Many other matters, of minor importance were discussed, a number of them being referred to a subsequent meeting of the Board.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Appointed Election Poll Holders and Transacted Various Routine Business—Recess Until Thursday. The principal business transacted yesterday afternoon by the New Hanover County Commissioners was the appointment of poll holders for the Good Roads Bond election to be held to-day, and passing upon various routine reports of county officers. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock. Commissioners present were Col. Roger Moore (chairman), Mr. W. F. Alexander, Capt. John Barry and Mr. Gabriel Holmes. Register of Deeds Biddle attended as clerk to the Board.

There was an informal discussion of the arrangements for the bond election from which it appeared that there has been no registration of voters in that township to-day. It appears that Mr. F. D. Kapps was appointed register, but he found that his store was outside the township and did not attend to the registration or report the matter to Chairman Moore of the commissioners, so that the announcement of the situation made by Register of Deeds Biddle yesterday was the first the Board knew of the matter. The poll holders appointed for the election are published in connection with a reference to the election in another column of this issue.

Dr. McMullan's report as County Superintendent of Health was read, showing that 108 patients were treated in the office and 63 visits made to 46 patients. He reported the county jail in better condition than he ever knew it before and the County Home well kept and wholesome food served. Register of Deeds Biddle, reported 22 marriage licenses sold during April and exhibited a receipt from Treasurer H. McL. Green of \$20.90, the amount due the county. Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported \$6.00 jury collected and \$28 for the school fund, being the tax for the incorporation of the Johnson Dry Goods Co.

Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., of the Wilmington National Bank, appeared before the Board and presented an indemnity bond of \$250, to be filed as a protection for the county in paying \$125 coupons on county bonds, the same having been lost by the bank. The acceptance of the bond and order for the payment of the amount was deferred until the next meeting of the Board with the understanding that county attorney W. B. McKoy will in the meantime pass upon the legality of the proposed adjustment. Several applicants for aid were added to the list of out-of-door poor. The Board took a recess until Thursday at noon.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND.

Will Arrive Here To-day and Give Concerts To-night and To-morrow Night. A Splendid Organization. The First Regiment Band will arrive here this afternoon from Fayetteville, and will give a concert at the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night. A rare treat is certainly in store for the patrons of these concerts. At Charlotte, Raleigh, Concord and Salisbury they were received with great enthusiasm. Wilmington should, and no doubt will, honor them with a full house. It is claimed by competent judges that if you would shut your eyes you could imagine you was listening to Suss's band. Yesterday's News and Observer says of the concert in Raleigh Saturday night: "There is no sort of doubt about the First Regiment Band being an aggregation of first-class musicians. The character of the music that it gave last night at the Academy and the manner in which it was rendered was a marked surprise to the audience. It was a performance that would have delighted the soul of a music-loving audience anywhere. The programme covered a wide range, classic and popular, and the selections were rendered with a finish and spirit that moved and charmed."

"When the curtain went up the band was given an ovation for the sake of the regiment of which it was formerly a part. At the close of every number it was met with a storm of applause, a genuine tribute to its own merits as a body of musicians." Seats for the performance to-night are now on sale at Gerken's. Admission is 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

Harbor Master's Report. The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrival of vessels of 90 tons tons and over at this port for April. American—5 steamships, 6,328 tons; 2 barges, 1,148 tons; 9 schooners, 2,397 tons. Total—16 vessels; tonnage, 9,873. Foreign—1 steamship, 1,283; 5 barges, 2,956 tons; 1 brig, 293 tons; 2 schooners, 311 tons. Total—6 vessels; tonnage, 5,013. Grand total—22 vessels; tonnage 14,886.

During the month of April, 1899, there were arrivals of only 14 vessels, with a total tonnage of 5,409; a decided increase in shipping in favor of April 1899.

Put In at Southport. A special to the STAR from Southport says the large naphtha yacht Coyote, from Key West bound to Washington, D. C., put in there Sunday for a harbor, and proceeded yesterday afternoon.

ORATORIO "JOAN OF ARC."

Every Assurance That the Annual Recital by Wilmington Musical Association Will be a Big Success. The presentation of the celebrated oratorio Joan of Arc at the Opera House on Friday evening by the Wilmington Musical Association, will serve to introduce to the people of Wilmington one of the most famous characters in history. The triumphs misfortunes and the final execution of the "Maid of Orleans," set to music by the distinguished composer, Alfred R. Gaul, duplicated the success attained in his "Holy City."

As announced in Sunday's STAR Miss Mafe O'Connor, one of Wilmington's most gifted sopranos will portray the character of Joan of Arc and Mr. R. C. Barnes, that of Phily, a Youth of Domremy, and Mr. A. S. Holden, Robert de Boudri Court. The chorus has been recruited from the ranks of some of Wilmington's best vocalists, and in the finale to the first part, "A Shepherd Maid has Passed," with its patriotic temper, has attained a degree of proficiency seldom found in an amateur chorus. The orchestra of twelve musicians will be led by Mr. Charles J. Brockman, who is well known all over the State as the head of the Brockman school of music in Greensboro, and is sufficient guarantee that the instrumental portion of the programme will be well sustained.

The oratorio will be conducted by Mr. Edward H. Munson, the talented musical director of the Association. Altogether it will be one of the choicest musical treats of the season and will not doubt be patronized by a large and appreciative audience. The box sheet will be open at the usual place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, when seats can be reserved at the price of general admission, viz: fifty cents.

SERMON BY REV. MR. THOMAS.

Impressive Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday Night. A large and attentive congregation assembled at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday for the evening service, which was announced, was conducted by Rev. Jno. Stanley Thomas, who is doing special home missionary work under the auspices of that church. The lesson read by Rev. Mr. Thomas in opening the service was the fourth chapter of Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, an exhortation by the apostle to the people calling them together in unity and declaring that the Almighty gives an abundance of gifts unto mankind that his church may be edified. His sermon was earnestly and impressively delivered along the lines of the scripture reading, the people of the church being entranced to dwell together more in peace and unity, recognizing the inter-dependent relationship existing between themselves and their fellow beings. The hymns were beautifully rendered by the regular choir.

THE RALEIGH RECEPTION.

The Programme of Entertainment Much As Forecasted in Sunday's Star—Will Arrive Thursday Afternoon. The committee on entertainment for the officers of the cruiser Raleigh has decided upon a definite programme for the ceremonies, having held a meeting for that purpose last night in the municipal building. A telegram from Captain Coghlan received by Mr. W. E. Worth yesterday stated that the cruiser will sail from Philadelphia at 2 P. M. to-day and arrive off the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river about 3 P. M. Thursday. The plan of the committee is to go down the river in a body on board the converted cruiser Hornet Thursday morning. Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas and Captain Craig, constituting the committee on navigation, to direct the piloting of the Raleigh up the channel, will precede the Hornet on board the Marion. When the Raleigh is sighted it is expected that she will be given a national salute—a gun for each State in the Union—from the battery at Fort Caswell. They haven't the right to give this salute, under the circumstances, without permission from the Navy Department. Assistant Attorney General Boyd has been telegraphed to secure this permission. When the cruiser reaches this port she will be anchored at Mr. James Sprunt's dock, at the foot of Queen street. Thursday night a public reception will be given in the Opera House, followed by a reception to be given at the Cape Fear Club. And on Friday night probably, from 9.30 until 12 o'clock, a reception will be given under the direction of the ladies' committee. Invitations will be issued for this which it is intended shall be an especially brilliant social function. This reception will most probably be held in The Orion. The task of arranging for the reception of the Raleigh has been delegated to Mr. Skelding and Mr. Dock Vick. Several names have been added to the gentlemen's reception committee. Among those added are Mr. C. E. Borden, Mr. J. H. Waters and Mr. Horace Emerson. The wives of all the members of the committee have been added to the ladies' committee. Large numbers of visitors are expected here Thursday, especially from Raleigh, Newbern and other neighboring cities. The railroads will give special rates for the occasion.

Mr. G. W. Kirby, of Supply, was among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

MRS. M. T. DAVIS AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

In Cape Fear River About 12.30 o'clock This Morning at the Railroad Dock. Bodies Not Recovered. A terrible tragedy occurred about 12.30 o'clock this morning at the railroad wharf at the foot of Red Cross street, resulted in the drowning of Mrs. M. T. Davis, aged about 45 years, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Gilbert, aged 23 years. They reached the city on the W., C. and A. freight train, from Chabouran, that reached the depot at 12.15 A. M., and went to the wharf to hail Mr. M. T. Davis, their husband and stepfather respectively, who is night watchman for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, over at Point Peter. Mr. Davis answered them and crossed the river in a row-boat. They wanted him to accompany them home, and before he could do so it was necessary to go back to Point Peter. They decided to row over with him. Mrs. Davis stepped into the boat, followed by her daughter, Miss Gilbert, the latter stepping too close to the edge of the boat and capsizing it. Mr. Davis has but one arm, but says that for fifteen minutes he managed to keep them above water, being forced finally, as he expressed it, to "kick them loose" from himself. In the meantime, Mate Lawson and Second Mate Tolson, of the Norwegian barque Argus, anchored at the cotton compress wharf, jumped overboard and by heroic effort rescued Mr. Davis in a half-drowned state. The bodies of the wife and daughter were nowhere to be seen, and had not at a late hour this morning been recovered. About the same time the two sailors went to the rescue the accident was discovered by Messrs. T. A. Price and H. G. Harris, watchmen on the railroad freight yard, and by Mr. Geo. Grant, freight receiving clerk, who did all in their power to aid the rescuers. Mr. Grant relieved Watchman Price of his duties while he (Price) went with Mr. Davis to his home at 410 1/2 Red Cross street. He was half-crazed with grief, chilled through and exhausted from his struggles in the water. Mr. Price and his grief-stricken companion, however, soon returned and the latter's condition was pitiable indeed. In the meantime Mr. Grant notified the police and Dr. Price, the coroner, both of whom came at once to the scene of the tragedy. Capt. Furlong of the police in turn notified several of Mr. Davis' relatives. He has a brother, Mr. A. F. Davis, on Church street, also five married daughters. They are Mrs. Eli Chadwick, Mr. Chadwick being a policeman, Mrs. Tom Gilligan, Mrs. Leza Reich and Mrs. Edward Mintz. At 3.30 o'clock this morning arrangements had not yet been made for dragging for the bodies.

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY, OTTO BANK, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

THE TRUCK MARKET. Quotations by Wire Yesterday From New York and Boston—The Strawberry Market Easier. [Special Star Telegram.] NEW YORK, May 1.—The strawberry market was easier to-day and the supply was heavy. The quality is generally poor and the delivery late. Poor stock sold at from 10 to 12 cents per quart; good as high as 18 cents. There is a good demand for fine stock, but nearly all receipts are water soaked and the demand poor. Other items are unchanged. The weather is clear and warm. J. & G. LIPPMAN, Wholesale Commission Merchants, 184 Reade Street.

ROAD ELECTION TO-DAY.

Hanover Citizens Will Vote On Bond Issue or Road Improvement. All arrangements were perfected yesterday for the election on the bond issue for road improvement, which will be held to-day. The County Commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon appointed the following poll holders, who will serve to-day at the different polling places of the county. First Ward—First division, J. H. Stamp; second division, W. R. Smith; third division, Jan. N. Bennett; fourth division, Samuel Hall, Jr.; fifth division, J. J. McIver. Second Ward—First division, J. C. Munds; second division, T. E. Wood. Third Ward—First division, J. G. Marshall; second division, Nathan Schloss. Fourth Ward—First division, T. B. Oldham; second division, Gaston Evans. Fifth Ward—First division, Nick Morris; second division, Woodward Howell; third division, G. W. McClammy; fourth division, G. G. Aman. Harnett Township—W. T. Shepard. Masonboro Township—J. J. Melton. Federal Point Township—Thos. Keys. Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux.

AN UNSURE NEGRO.

Policeman Leon George was right severely injured by blows on the head received from a brick in the hands of a negro, Bert Green, whom he was attempting to arrest about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for throwing stones near the corner of Fourth and Swan streets. Mr. George was off duty at the time and had no means of defending himself. The negro was overtaken by Policemen Frank George and Brown near the Hilton Lumber Co.'s plant, clubbed into submission and locked up in the station house. He will be tried by Mayor Waddell this morning. Policeman George's wounds, which consisted of several severe gashes in the scalp and on the forehead, were dressed by Dr. McMillan.

WILL ERECT MONUMENT.

Contract for a handsome monument of Italian marble has been awarded to Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, for erection at the grave of the late Samuel H. Penny, who was a devoted and faithful member of the camp. A prominent feature of the Woodmen's fraternal workings is the erection of a handsome monument at the grave of every deceased member, and carrying out this rule, a committee from the camp has awarded the contract and are arranging for appropriate ceremonies upon the unveiling of same, which will be about May 10th, the more exact date to be fixed at a meeting of the order very soon.

SEASHORE HOTEL.

The Charlotte News says: "It is very probable that the Seashore hotel at Wrightsville beach will be run by Charlotte people. This is a very popular coast resort and our people who spend a portion of the summer months at the coast, will be glad to learn this. Negotiations are pending and it is thought that the trade will be consummated."

Ask for Tivoli Hofbrau, the finest of Export Beers.



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URGENT COMMUNICATION THIS EVENING. N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front Street. SPRING CLEANING—My guarantee that your hair and shoes are properly cleaned, not simply washed and put back, and that your furniture is made to last, and that your carpets are made to last, is my guarantee. My prices are low and my work is first class. Additions to regular business hours open Monday and Thursday till 8.30 P. M. 219 EIGHTH STREET, 66.50.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wilmington Musical Association. Second annual appearance. Friday Evening, May 5th, Presenting A. R. Gaul's Celebrated Oratorio, Joan of Arc, "Maid of Orleans."

TERRIBLE FALL.

The Unlucky Corner. Not Terrible to you or me, But Butter, NOT THE SO-CALLED "BEST BUTTER," But The Genuine Fox River Churn Hill Butter, 25c lb. This is worth your notice. S. W. SANDERS, apr 30 11.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

On May 1, 1899, Mr. W. E. PERREWÉ has admitted to an interest in my Hardware business under the firm name of J. W. Murchison & Co. My previous attention to business and his thorough reliability needs no introduction to the trade. The new firm guarantees the same prompt and reliable service which has been rendered by me. apr 30 11 J. W. MURCHISON.

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A CARD.

Editor of the Star:—The citizens of Little River, S. C., beg you to publish their letter for humanity's sake. The letter is signed by A. C. Redden, of Wilmington, N. C. It was called here the 26th of April to a poor human sufferer, Wilson Redden, of Little River, S. C., who was suffering from rheumatism and contracted pneumonia, which was taking his life. He was lying in bed, unable to get up, and his wife was attending to him. He was suffering from rheumatism and contracted pneumonia, which was taking his life. He was lying in bed, unable to get up, and his wife was attending to him. He was suffering from rheumatism and contracted pneumonia, which was taking his life. He was lying in bed, unable to get up, and his wife was attending to him.