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OUTLINES.

President Kruger's reply to the British proposals is regarded as simply to gain time. — The French Minister of War is opposed to secret sessions of the Dreyfus court martial. — The U. S. cruiser Olympia arrived yesterday at Gibraltar. — Negro mob at Brunswick, Ga., flogged a negro woman for living with a Chinaman. — No new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. — Hampton (Va.) Female College burned; loss \$30,000. — Mass meeting of Chicago Platform Democrats in New York city endorsed Wm. J. Bryan as the Presidential candidate and condemned McKinley and his policy. — Troops at Key West will be taken to New York by steamers. — A Johannesburg dispatch says peace is regarded as hopeless; it is believed the Boers will declare war at forty-eight hours' notice and will try to raid Natal before British troops arrive.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .0 inches.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--Sept 5.

Sun Rises 5:58 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:20 P. M.
Day's Length 12 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport 8:06 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 11:38 P. M.

Richard Croker is said to be an expert swimmer. He is also getting to be an expert dodger of interviewers.

Atlanta claims to have overcome the mosquito nuisance by boiling the pools about the city in which they incubate.

The tin trust has put tin up to \$4.65 a box. About the price in '91, when the industry was being coddled to put life in it.

Our Uncle Paul Kruger says he has no spite against the Jews, whom he finds mentioned in the Scriptures, in which he has failed to find any reference whatever to Englishmen.

The costliest material ever used for street paving was in the streets of Kimberly, South Africa. The rock was discovered to be so full of diamonds that millions of dollars worth were taken from it.

Estherazy is a fugitive from France, disowned by his relatives in Austria, hated in Germany and despised in England. He and Du Paty de Clam ought to buy a hole somewhere and crawl into it, and have some one to fill it up after they crawled in.

What would W. J. Astor amount to if he migrated to Japan? There a fellow doesn't amount to shucks as a nabob if he can't run his ancestral line back about 2,500 years. People who can't go back more than 500 or 600 years are looked upon as modern upstarts.

One of the most successful collectors in Cork, Ireland, has just died. He was a big St Bernard dog which belonged to a children's hospital, for which he collected. He carried attached to his collar a little barrel into which contributions were dropped. His collections amounted to something over \$5,000.

Last week the Pittsboro Record entered upon its twenty-second year. As an ably edited and consistent representative of the best element of the people of its section, and an unwavering exponent of Democracy, it stands among the first papers of the State and has well deserved the high reputation it enjoys.

The farmers of Nebraska and other Western States are not taking much interest in politics or anything else just now. They have got their hands full fighting grasshoppers. A U. S. entomologist several years ago suggested eating them as the aborigines did, but the people out there do not seem to catch on to this.

The San Francisco Call sagely remarks, "the civilization which brings about the destruction of forests must provide for their reproduction or it will perish of the consequences of its folly," which is a chunk of wisdom that may be commended to the thoughtful consideration of the forest owners of the South, where the axe is now being so industriously wielded.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will confer the Third Degree on one candidate to-night.
— Capt. Bob Lewis has lost a small dog. See advertisement under head of Business Locals.
— The banks, custom house and post office were about the only buildings closed yesterday in observance of Labor Day. It was not "the day we celebrate."
— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at their rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock.

— A horse attached to a dray driven by Wm. McNeill, colored, dropped dead on Third near Grace street yesterday afternoon. The animal was the property of Mr. Sam Bear, Sr.
— The Great Wallace shows, circus and menagerie, will be in Wilmington October 6th. A contract was closed with the Atlantic Coast Line Saturday for the transportation to this point.

— The receipts of cotton and naval stores by river and rail may be found in succeeding issues of the STAR in its commercial columns. They have heretofore been printed on the first page.

— Army worms are said to be doing destructive work in Brunswick county all along the lower Cape Fear. The rice fields on the river are said to be suffering from the ravages of the pest.

— There were receipts yesterday of 701 bales of cotton on the Wilmington market, against 71 bales on the corresponding date last year. Yesterday's were the heaviest receipts since new crop cotton began to come in.

— The Baltimore Sun reproduces from the STAR the article describing the plans of the Acme Tea Chest Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, and gives it the following significant head: "Wilmington the Headquarters of a 'Big Enterprise.'" Correct.

— Telegrams received at the office of the German Lloyd Steamship Company at Baltimore announce the safe arrival at Bremen of the steamer upon which Mr. C. F. Von Kampen and Mrs. J. W. H. Fuchs and two children sailed for their old home at Neabus, Germany.

— The British steamer *Ormsby*, Capt. Robinson, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday and took a berth at the Champion Compress. The *Ormsby* is the first of a line of steamers to arrive which will be operated during the coming season by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ed. Guion—About razors.
Naval Reserves—Attention.
Wescott & Stone—Waterground meal

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. B. Lewis—Strayed pup.

A NEGRO KLEPTOMANIAC.

Arrested on Double Charge of Larceny. Says "He Couldn't Help It."

James Gilchrist, a negro who says his home is at Laurinburg, N. C., was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the larceny of a saddle and blanket from the stables of Mr. Sol. Bear on Fifth between Princess and Chestnut streets. He attempted to sell the articles to Mr. Nathan Schloss Saturday evening for a ridiculously low price and upon information furnished by Mr. Schloss, he was looked up by Constable Sheehan. He confesses to having stolen the property and says he "just couldn't help it." He was sent over to jail to answer to the charge of larceny at the next term of Criminal Court.

After the negro was looked in jail Saturday night Constable Sheehan made a search of his boarding house, on Eighth near Campbell street, and found a number of articles stolen at different times from Mr. Bear's residence, and also some clothing, a gold locket and a quantity of gents' furnishings, stolen from the residence of Mr. Clayton Giles.
He will be brought before Justice Fowler to-day at 12 o'clock to answer the charge of robbing Mr. Giles' dwelling. He denies none of his offenses, but renders the same excuse as in the case of the stolen saddle.

Sanitary Matters.
At a joint meeting of the City Sanitary Committee and the Board of Health at the office of the Superintendent of Health yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the only business transacted was the recommendation to the Board of Aldermen that two extra health inspectors be elected for temporary service until the new scavenger ordinance is in more perfect working order. The Mayor, who is ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Health, was requested to instruct the Chief of Police not to interfere with scavengers when working in accordance with written instructions of the Superintendent of Health.

Reports for the month from the chief of the fire department, chief of police and superintendent of health, all of which have been published, were read and approved.
The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month is as follows: Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1899, \$25,633 49 Receipts month of August, 7,488 41 Total, \$33,121 90 Disbursements month August, \$ 7,883 84 Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1899, 25,238 06 Total, \$33,071 90 The splendid work which City Clerk

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Session for Month of September Held Yesterday Afternoon.

SUBORDINATE OFFICES FILLED

Reports of Committees Heard and Other Routine Business—To Remove Fire Alarm Tower—Statement of License Tax Collections.

The Board of Aldermen were in regular session yesterday afternoon, but nothing of especial interest to the public grew out of the meeting.
All members were present with the exception of Aldermen Worth and Hanby, and Mayor Waddell presided.
License for the retail of liquor to J. D. Stejtes at 208 North Water street, was granted.

The Market Committee was authorized to make the regular annual rental of the various market stalls on September 20th. In this connection Mayor Waddell called the attention of the Board to the filthy and very unsanitary condition of the fish market, and asked if the Streets and Wharves Committee could see their way clear to pave the alley known as the "market house alley," along which the fish business is carried on. After discussion upon the suggestion of Alderman Woolard it was decided to keep the premises as clean as possible until an appropriation could be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year for the paving desired.

Upon motion of Alderman Springer, Aldermen Parker and Woolard were authorized to have necessary repairs made to the Fifth ward and Fourth street market houses.
Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Police Committee, reported the suspension of policeman W. D. George for maltreatment of a prisoner and recommended dismissal, which was done.

Alderman MacRae formally notified the board of the recommendation by a joint meeting of the Sanitary Committee and Board of Health as to the election of two extra health officers in view of the expiration of the terms on September 1st, of Inspectors Schroeder and Hewlett. The recommendation was favorably considered and Mr. E. W. Hewlett was re-elected on the first ballot for one of the positions and the names of Messrs. Asa N. Biggs, Samuel Hall and Isaiah West, were put in nomination for the second position. Four ballots resulted in a tie between Messrs. Hall and Biggs, and in the fifth, the Mayor cast the deciding vote, which elected Mr. Hall.

The following list of firemen who have served thirty days on trial, were elected to positions in the department in place of five who were discharged: Messrs. B. F. Swann, Samuel Renfrow, R. H. King, T. H. Gilliken and G. T. Williams. The resignation of Fireman A. M. Williams, was tendered and accepted, his successor to be recommended by the Fire Committee at the next meeting of the board.

Bids were received for moving the machinery in the fire alarm tower as follows: T. F. Tyler, \$23; Charles Bockenhagen, \$25; Wilmington Iron Works, \$19. Mr. Tyler was awarded the contract. The present lot on which the bell tower is situated is owned personally by Chief Charles Schibben, and the Aldermen desire it moved a few feet on a lot belonging to the city.

Aldermen Springer, of the special committee on guard house improvements and the opening of Dock street, reported progress.
Applications for the position of stock driver were received from Messrs. G. P. Branch and Thomas Davis, but action was deferred, it being the sense of the board that the services of such an officer could be dispensed with in the Fall and Winter, when stock were less liable to run at large.

Mr. W. R. Slocum, the city scavenger contractor, asked for permission to build frame stables with board cover on street property on the water edge at the intersection of Church and Surry street. The request was denied.

A personal request from W. D. C. Richardson to be placed on the tax assessment list as a gunsmith with privilege tax at \$2 per quarter was granted. He has heretofore been classed as a bicycle dealer and repairer and taxed \$2.50 per month.

A personal request from Mr. Rising, a front street tinner, asking for exemption from taxation was denied.
An invitation to the Mayor and members of the board to attend the third annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Syracuse, N. Y., was read.

A petition from Messrs. W. M. Cummings, Nath'l Jacobi and others asking that Church between Front and Third streets be macadamized, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Mr. George Irving, cattle weigher, reported having turned over to the treasurer \$49.35 fees for the month.

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and Treasurer King and his competent assistant, Captain White, have been doing in the way of collecting license tax is evident from the following comparative statement, with the amount derived last year to the same date:
License collected on trades business, professions and occupations to Sept. 1, 1899, \$8,539 68 Same source to Sept. 1, 1898, 5,761 06

Differences in favor this year, \$2,778 62 Liquor license to Sept. 1, 1899, \$4,778 00 Same source to Sept. 1, '98, ...

Difference in favor this year, \$1,086 00
The meeting yesterday afternoon was held in the City Court room and not in the Mayor's office as heretofore.

KILLING ON MASONBRO SOUND.

One Negro Accidentally Shot Another, Inflicting Wound From Which He Died.
By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of William Bracy Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, Cornelius Nixon was shot and killed, an entire load of No. 7 shot having taken effect just between the eyes.

Bracy and Nixon are both colored men, the latter about 18 years of age, and were employed by Mr. P. R. Fowler at Fowler's Point, on Masonbro Sound. Sunday morning the two negroes, with Mr. Chas. L. Jones, were at Bracy's home; Mr. Jones having gone there to get Bracy to extract two loaded shells from a breech loading gun, with which he had been hunting. Bracy unbreached the gun and tried to push the shells out with a cane. Failing in this he laid the gun upon his lap, breeched it and in attempting to let down the hammers of the gun, one barrel was discharged with the result as before stated.

The negro fell, but as he was not instantly killed, Mr. Jones quickly started a mule to his buggy and hurried the negro to the hospital for surgical aid. Just after passing the second toll house, the buggy in which he and the wounded man were riding broke down. A cart was procured in its stead, but just before reaching town the negro died. He was taken to the City Hospital and at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a jury of inquest, composed of Justice Jno. J. Fowler (chairman), Dr. C. P. Bolles, Messrs. M. Kirschbaum, James Hall, William Nistle and Samuel Hall, were empaneled and after examining witnesses, rendered a verdict exculpating Bracy and declaring the killing an accident.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

A Number of Legal Transfers Were Made at Auction Yesterday.

The following realty was yesterday sold at auction at the Court House door.
By virtue of an execution entitled J. W. Atkinson vs. Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett, directed to the Sheriff from the Superior Court—All the right, title and interest of Mrs. Daggett in the following seven parcels of land:

On the east side of Front street between Nun and Church. Sold to W. B. McKoy, Esq., for \$100.
Tract on Market near Eleventh street. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for \$15.00.
Tract on Market near intersection of Thirteenth and Dock streets. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for \$18.
Lot at southwest intersection of Thirteenth and Princess streets. Sold to J. W. Atkinson for \$27.50.
Tract on Market near Thirteenth street. Sold to DuBruts Outlar, Esq., for \$14.80.
W. B. McKoy, Esq., attorney for the Mechanic's Home Association, by virtue of a power of sale executed by W. H. Shaw, sold all of lot three in block No. 68, which is on the east side of Tenth street near Queen. Upon the lot are six comparatively new buildings constructed for rental. The tract went to DuBruts Outlar, Esq., for \$475.

Under foreclosure proceedings in favor of Matt. J. Hoyer, the premises occupied by J. F. Sellars, on the east side of Fourth street, No. 1116, with cart house and lot were sold to Sam'l. Bear, Jr., for \$1,000.

STEAMSHIP WENT ASHORE.

Norwegian Vessel Drifted Out of River Channel and Grounded Sunday.
The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of 1,407 tons burthen, Captain Andersen, arrived at Southport Saturday night from Bremen, Germany, consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., of this city, and laden with kainit for the Navassa Guano Company.
Sunday forenoon she was taken in tow by the tug *Alexander Jones* for this port, but when near Big Island, about eight miles from the city, by being loaded too deep and by her steering, she drifted out of the river channel and went ashore. The tug *Jones* and *Blanche*, however, pulled her aloft on the flood tide Sunday afternoon and started with her to this port. They proceeded about three miles up the river, when she again in the same way went ashore and up to last night she had not been floated. Her cargo is, however, being lightered and she is expected up this morning. The *Marion*, with the *Jones* and *Blanche*, went to her assistance. Captain Andersen said the *Aquila* was drawing twenty feet six inches of water when she came over the bar.

United States Custom House Inspector Polley is now aboard the ship looking after the discharge of part cargo.
The accident is not at all detrimental to the port, as the pilots say similar occurrences are frequent, even in New York harbor.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, S. C. is in the city on business.
— Mr. C. J. Williamson, of Ivanhoe was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Warren went to Southport yesterday to attend her sick sister, Mrs. Cranmer.

— Mr. G. H. Meares and wife, of Monroe, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Gore left for Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday on a short business trip.

— Miss Freda High, of Whiteville, who has been visiting Miss Julia Farrow, left for her home yesterday.

— The Seaboard Air Line passenger depot has been given a new coat of paint and now looks "as neat as a pin."

— Mr. W. J. Baucom, of Waycross, Sampson county, was making wholesale purchases in the city yesterday.

— Miss Sue Hall, daughter of Mr. B. F. Hall, of this city, will leave for Kenansville to-day to visit relatives.

— Miss May Galloway left yesterday morning for Greensboro, where she will enter the Greensboro Female College.

— Capt. Claud Matthews, of Ashokie, N. C., was greeting his friends in this city yesterday. He is conductor on the Wilmington and Powerville railroad.

— Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, Misses Mary and Jane Meares and Masters Tom and Richard Meares have returned from a very pleasant stay of several weeks at Cleveland Springs.

— Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, who has been on the steamboat *Driver* for several months as master, is confined at his home in Fayetteville with illness.

— Mr. Albert B. Guyton, a former Wilmingtonian and now a letter carrier in the Winston-Salem postoffice, is here on a vacation. He will spend several days here and then go to Rocky Point to visit his parents.

— Messrs. Henry Person and Eddie Kenna accompanied the Portsmouth team to Norfolk Sunday. They will take part in a series of games between Norfolk and Portsmouth, Kenna pitching for Portsmouth and Person for Norfolk.

— Mr. A. David has returned from a business trip to New York and other Northern markets, where he spent a month inspecting Fall and Winter styles and buying a complete stock of suitings, ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder left Sunday night for the Northern markets, where he will be for ten days or more, laying in a Fall and Winter stock for his menswear, dry goods and clothing store near Fourth street bridge. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rehder.

— Inspector Holmes, from the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Department at Washington, was here yesterday to look after the Postoffice, Marine Hospital and Custom House buildings. It is probable that some slight improvements may be made to the Custom House later.

— Misses Alma Brown and Agnes Presson, milliners at Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's Racket Store, on Front street, left Sunday night for Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, where they will spend some time in studying the new styles and fashions in the millinery art. Mr. Gaylord, accompanied by Mrs. Gaylord, has also gone North on a business trip.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Call extended to Rev. W. F. Boyles, of Williamsburg, Va.—Officers Elected.
Upon recommendation of State Secretary of Missions, Jno. E. White, Rev. W. F. Boyles, of Williamsburg, Va., was extended a call to the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church at a conference of its members Sunday night. Mr. Boyles is a young man of brilliant attainments and it is believed that he will accept. Rev. Mr. Farrington, the retiring pastor, will leave for his home in Alabama to-day week and after passing a short time he will enter Harvard College at Birmingham to complete his education.

The following church and Sunday School officers have been announced for the ensuing year:
Church clerk, J. F. Littleton; assistant clerk, D. E. Costin; treasurer, J. D. Bender; treasurer of building fund, J. F. Littleton; treasurer of poor fund, R. B. Moore; organist, Miss Marie Canady; assistant organist, Mrs. J. M. Baggett; chorist, Oscar King; colporteur, W. F. Baggett, J. W. Curtis, E. Z. Milton, E. A. Hart; ushers, W. A. Canady, L. A. Curtis, R. A. Benson, Harry Thomas, Rawland Pittman.
The following have been elected: E. A. Montgomery, J. S. Canady, R. B. Moore, E. Z. Milton, and A. Holton.
Finance committee, the deacons ex-officio and W. T. Mercer, J. D. Bender, W. E. Biddle, John Thomas, Sunday school Superintendent, J. S. Canady; assistant superintendent, E. Z. Milton; secretary and treasury, J. H. Curtis; assistant secretary and treasury, I. F. Baggett.

Persons, or families, interested in up-to-date fowls will do well to examine the specimens of "Barred Plymouth Rocks" being exhibited by Phoenix Poultry Yard, Phoenix, N. C., at S. W. Sanders', cor. 2nd and Market streets, and King Grocery Co., 4th street bridge. These up-to-date grocers will furnish all information required and have latest catalogue price list. Any further inquiries can be made at office of Wm. J. Fague, No. 8 Smith Building, or by addressing Phoenix Poultry Yard, Phoenix, N. C.

CAPT. BARRY RESIGNS

As a Member of the Board of New Hanover County Commissioners.

CAN SUCCESSOR BE ELECTED?

Is Question Puzzling the Board and the County Attorney—Capt. Barry to Enter Upon Duties of Superintendent of Roads at Once.

The principal feature of the September session of the New Hanover County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon was the acceptance of the resignation of Capt. Jno. Barry as a member of the Board. The resignation is in order that he may accept the position of superintendent of roads, a position to which he was elected by the Commissioners at a recent meeting. It was expected that at the same time Capt. Barry's resignation was accepted his bond of \$2,000 as superintendent of public roads would be accepted, but the bond has not yet been executed. However, the agent for the Surety Company, at Raleigh, wired Col. Moore yesterday that it was Col. Moore, as Chairman, was instructed to accept the bond when it arrived, subject to the approval of the Board at their next meeting on September 12th.

Capt. Barry was instructed yesterday to proceed at once to thoroughly familiarize himself with the road conditions throughout the county and submit to the Board at their next meeting a report, together with recommendations as to when and where work should begin.

The tax lists for 1899 were formally turned over to Sheriff MacRae for collection.
W. H. Savage was released from jail on account of physical disability.
The report of Mr. W. E. Biddle, as registrar of deeds, showing 22 marriage licenses issued during August and \$30.90 paid to the county treasurer.

Superior Court Jury.

The following jury was drawn to serve during the next term of the New Hanover Superior Court, to-wit:
First Sub-jury—C. R. Mason, Henry Geisheider, Elijah Walton, John T. Keyes, B. J. Kuhlken, Louis H. Skinner, W. B. Clark, Wm. Gilchrist, Virginia Hall, J. R. Canady, W. E. Jackson, Walter Way, S. B. Joiner, Jr., J. T. Gordon, W. G. Webb, Geo. D. Ritten, W. T. Canady, J. L. Sallings.

Second Sub-jury—S. P. McNair, Samuel Smith, W. G. T. Keen, Eli H. Davis, Sr., W. R. Bell, Geo. W. Smith, C. W. Craig, George T. Hewlett, W. F. McGee, Aaron Nathan, E. F. Barnes, H. Schmidt, J. H. Chamberlain, Eugene D. Craig, T. D. Gore, W. J. Meredith, John S. Piver.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, as Superintendent of Health, was read and adopted. It was as follows:
To the Board of County Commissioners:

During the month of August we have treated 152 patients in this office and made 69 visits to 64 patients at their homes.
There is no quarantine on in the county, and very little sickness is being reported. The home is well kept clean and in a very good sanitary condition. The inmates are well fed and comfortable. There is a lack of discipline that makes the inmates unruly and dissatisfied in complete idleness. Therefore, I respectfully recommend a light and easy employment for the inmates and regular roll calls or responses of some kind at least three times per day, so that the inmates will realize that they are at least animate and must thus act.
The jail is in as good sanitary condition as it is possible with the defective plumbing except as one time reported in an unsanitary condition since the present sheriff has had clean, please help him in a sometimes overcrowded jail by having the plumbing so that it will not leak.

Respectfully,
Wm. D. McMILLAN,
Supt. of Health.

The Board took a recess at 4:15 o'clock until the afternoon of September 12th.

Capt. Barry's Successor.

It will be of interest to note that during the meeting yesterday some reference was made to the election of a successor to Capt. Jno. Barry on the Board of Commissioners. County Attorney W. B. McKoy, Esq., was asked in regard to what steps would have to be taken and expressed the opinion that there is no law providing for the filling of a vacancy, the law for the clerk of the court to appoint the commissioner having been repealed and no act substituted by the last Legislature.

The law as it now stands has a clause providing for filling vacancies after 1901 but not before. However, Mr. McKoy said he would look into the matter further and make a definite report at the next meeting. Commissioner McEachern remarked at the conclusion of Mr. McKoy's statement that there is a strong indication that they will have to wait "along as a bob tailed bird."

The entire Board, except Commissioner Holmes, were in attendance upon yesterday's meeting.

"Reh Hoshanah."
This is new year's day with the Hebrews, marking, as it does, the beginning of the year 5660, and as announced in Sunday's STAR the new year's eve service was held at the Temple of Israel at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and the new year's service proper will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge, unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

DEATH OF GEORGE R. DYER.

Died in Savannah, Georgia, Last Evening About 6:30 O'clock—The Funeral.

A telegram received in the city early last night conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. George R. Dyer, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. John Dyer, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening at his home in Savannah, Ga., after an extended illness covering a period of several months.
Mr. Dyer is well and favorably known in Wilmington, he having spent his early days and a part of his young manhood in this city. He went to Savannah a number of years ago and has since been engaged on the local staff of the *Savannah News*, where he has served with credit to himself and to his employers. He was married in this city to Miss Mary Clowe before leaving for his adopted home, and she with one son survives him. His aged father, who resides in this city, also survives him and has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.
The remains will be brought to this city, probably to-day, for funeral and interment, the announcement to be made later.

A Rigid Enforcement.

Thirty-seven of the seventy-three persons arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning for non-payment of license tax, had judgment suspended in their cases by setting up in full to September 1st and a nol pro was entered on the books discharging them without costs. There was no disposition to fight the enforcement of the law and none appeared with attorneys. Those who did not pay made promises satisfactory to the Mayor. It was understood at the session of the court yesterday morning that all those who paid arrearages before next Monday would be left off upon payment of tax without costs but those who did not do so, would be required to pay the tax and cost if settlement is not made before Monday one week. If the matter is allowed to stand until Monday September 25th, delinquents will be fined \$25 and costs in addition to the amount of tax unsettled.

Justice Boremann's court presented a lively scene yesterday. The following list of cases were investigated: C. T. Croom and Joseph Davis; disorderly conduct, suspended upon payment of costs. Charles Fisher, colored; disorderly conduct and resisting officer G. W. Millis; committed to jail in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. Charley Washington, colored, alias "Dangerous;" committed in default of bond for his appearance at the higher court.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Justice Boremann will investigate charges of fighting against Willie Rhodes and Lizzie McLaurin, both colored people living on Masonbro Sound.

DIED.

BRITAIN—At the home of her husband, Mrs. Marinda Britain, wife of Mr. B. F. Britain of this city, died at the home of her husband on Wooster street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 33 years. She leaves four children, J. B., Miss Nora A., B. F. Jr., and J. P. Britain, the youngest being nine years of age. Her mother and three sisters also survive her. They are Mrs. John B. Kellum, Jacksonville; Mrs. Geo. Waters, Olivers, N. C.; Mrs. Jas. E. Scott, of Tar Landing and Mrs. John A. Scott, of this city.

The funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and the service will be conducted by Rev. R. R. Windley. The interment will be made at Bellevue cemetery.

Justice Boremann's Court.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock Justice Boremann will investigate charges of fighting against Willie Rhodes and Lizzie McLaurin, both colored people living on Masonbro Sound.

DIED.
BRITAIN—At the home of her husband, Mrs. Marinda Britain, wife