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OUTLINES.

Boers deny improper use of the white flag and charge the British with firing upon their own men while the latter were surrendering to the Boers. — Hon. Locke Craig spoke at Kenansville, N. C., in advocacy of the constitutional amendment. — Negro burglar killed in Norfolk, Va., by a police officer. — Morgan, of Alabama, spoke in the Senate on the Porto Rican question. — Boers have blown up bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating north. — Dr. Hunter McGuire, Richmond, Va., is critically ill. — British government will issue proclamation as to alleged threats of Boers to destroy Johannesburg. — The U. S. industrial commission at their session in Atlanta discussed trusts and manufacturing. — Admiral Dewey had an attack of indigestion at Savannah and was too sick to attend the reception in his honor. — Conferees on the Porto Rican bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. — U. S. gunboat has been ordered to Taku, China, by Admiral Watson. — New York markets: Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 3 per cent, last loan at 4; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1/2; flour was dull and easy; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 77 1/2; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 43 1/2; rye steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees;
9 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees;
minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .96 inches.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—For North Carolina: Fair; colder Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac—March 21.

Sun Rises 6:03 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:13 P. M.
Day's Length 13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport, 10:44 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 1:14 P. M.

Some of the papers out there are asking who presses the button when the President changes his mind. Why don't they ask Mark Hanna?

In 1870 Alabama mined 13,200 tons of coal. Last year she mined 7,000,000 tons, and will mine a good deal more when she gets her hand in.

Herr Behrend, of Hamburg, has invented a steam engine which it is claimed gives fifty per cent. more power with the same amount of fuel than the best engines now in use.

After all the fuss made over it in St. Louis, twelve bottles of Mississippi water sent to Washington for analysis failed to show any sewerage pollution. Perhaps it couldn't stand bottling.

The Prince of Wales ate a 10-cent dinner in a cheap restaurant in London a few days ago. He doesn't do that very often, it is only when he wants a complete change in bill of fare, and to attract some public attention.

It is said that the Washington Government has not abandoned the idea of buying the islands of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz from Denmark. After awhile England will want to be dumping some of her old islands on us.

Congressman Landis, of Indiana, pitched hay when he was a lad, worked in a gravel-pit when a young man and went to school after he grew up. Pitching hay and working in gravel-pits is pretty good exercise for the right kind of a boy.

There is a bill before the Legislature of New York making kidnapping a crime punishable with imprisonment for life. A better way would be to take the kidnapper when caught out to the bay or some other deep pool and drop him down to the bottom of it.

A New York man (who is probably interested in the bunting business) suggests sending a lot of U. S. flags to the Philippines so that the people there may become accustomed to seeing them. These flags would come in very handy for making shirt waists, &c., for the girls.

A New York jury has given a woman damages against a street railway for being hurt by a fat man tossed upon her by a sudden start of the car. From this it may be inferred that juries think that women travelling on the cars in that town should be protected from fat men.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Clyde steamship *Onida*, Capt. Staples, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening from New York.
All the river steamboats were in port yesterday clearing in the afternoon and evening for their respective return trips.
The local spirits turpentine market was off half cent yesterday, closing quotations having been only 53¢53 1/2 cents. There were receipts of 36 casks.
Attention is called to the interesting announcement made in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. Messrs. Willard & Giles are the resident agents.

Robert Stanley and Tom Kelley, the two negroes who had such a lively scrimmage with brick-bats a few days ago on Market street, were tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday morning. The warrants were amended to simple assault and judgment was suspended.
Lucy Jane Coleman, a notorious denizen of the "Hollow," was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Julia Moore, also colored. Julia Moore was arrested upon a similar charge and a hearing of the case is set for Monday at 10 o'clock.
Next Sunday afternoon at the regular hour for Sabbath school at the First Baptist Church, Superintendent Lettwith proposes to have in lieu of the regular review of the lessons at the end of the quarter, a "parents' meeting," to which the older members of the church and school are invited. An interesting programme is being prepared.

The British schooner *Wanola*, Capt. Wagner, cleared yesterday afternoon for Halifax and St. Johns with a big cargo of naval stores from Peterson, Downing & Co. The schooner is a new vessel and one of the prettiest of its class that comes to Wilmington. She was warmly saluted as she passed down the river in tow in the afternoon.

Justice Bornemann investigated a negro fracas in his court yesterday, as a result of which Robert Brown and James Spencer were committed to jail for trial by the Criminal Court and Lige Brown was required to give bond for his appearance at the same time. The defendants were represented by Marsden Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, Esqs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Democratic primaries. Metropolitan Trust Co.—Report. Opera House—Jolly Pathfinders. J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Just received. G. R. French & Sons—Old woman. Willard & Giles—Interesting figures Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Four per cent. per annum.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cape Fear Camp—Notice. W. F. Stokes—For Coroner. Jas. G. Swan—Not a candidate for Constable.

Last of Popular Course.

The Ottumwa Male Quartette of Chicago, which is composed of Edward Weeks, first tenor, B. B. Brock, second tenor; E. W. Peterson, baritone; George E. Lott, bass; assisted by Miss Jessie Kleinman, reciter, which is the fifth and last number of the People's Popular Course, will give their concert in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday evening the 26th. The box sheet for this entertainment will open Saturday morning at the book store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., where all holders of course tickets may reserve their seats, and where single admission tickets may also be purchased and reserved besides.

"Skeddelekidli" German Club.

At a meeting of the "Skeddelekidli German Club" held last evening at the residence of Mr. W. L. Smith, on Market street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President—W. Peck. Leader—C. G. Southerland, Jr. Secretary and Treasurer—P. L. Cantwell.

Governing Board—President, R. R. Powers and W. L. Smith, Jr.

It was decided to give the next German on the week following Easter Monday in Germania Hall, the exact date to be announced by the Governing Board later.

Funerel This Morning.

The funeral of the late Capt. William Stewart Warrock, whose death was announced in yesterday morning's STAR, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 309 South Second street, thence to the First Presbyterian Church and to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made. The services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph B. Wilson, D. D., former pastor of the First Church, and the pall bearers will consist of the elders of the church.

Register of Deeds.

I ask the vote of the people of New Hanover county for the above office at coming primary.
A. L. DEMOSSETT.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

SPLENDID RECEPTION.

Given Last Night by Wilmington Light Infantry to Confederate Veterans.

AN ELABORATE FUNCTION.

Elegant Banquet Served and Superb Entertainment Accommoded Members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—An Evening of Enjoyment.

It was entertainment royal and hospitality characteristic only of the Wilmington Light Infantry that attended last evening's reception by the company to the veterans of Cape Fear Camp No. 284, U. C. V., and the occasion will go down in the memories of those present as one replete with genuine pleasure and overflowing with good fellowship between those who wore the "gray" on the one hand and their enthusiastic "sons" of the W. L. I., who last night joyfully demonstrated their appreciation of the soldiers of bygone days in the elaborate function given in their honor.

The handsome armory of the W. L. I., on Market street—one of the finest in the South—had been handsomely and appropriately decorated with Confederate flags, bunting, mosses and evergreens by the committee of arrangements, consisting of Mr. George P. James, president of the company; Mr. N. E. Gillilan, vice president of the company; Mr. R. N. Sweet, an honorary member of the company; and the elegant and spacious rooms of the building presented a scene of splendor and brilliancy, which made them inviting and superlatively cheerful. The committee in the decoration was ably assisted by Messrs. Hall Whitney, J. Marion Woodward and others of the company, who worked industriously and contributed largely to the success of the event from a decorative point of view.

The Infantry was formed into line on the drill grounds at 8:15 o'clock by Capt. O. H. White and with them directly facing the W. L. I. members of Cape Fear Camp under command of Capt. James I. Metts, who with his command were escorted to the entrance of the assembly room, where they were met by the reception and arrangement committees already mentioned together with Lieutenant C. S. Grainger and ushered to seats around the banquet board which was prepared in long columns parallel with the room. When the company and camp of Veterans had been seated, Capt. White in behalf of the company in a neat little speech couched in well arranged words of cordiality and good cheer, formally welcomed the veterans and to the feast of good things that had been prepared for them. The welcome was responded to in fitting terms by Commander James I. Metts, of Cape Fear Camp, and Col. A. M. Waddell, both of whom were unsparring in their expressions of grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon the Confederates.

While gathered in the assembly room the participants in the reception were treated to vocal selection, "My Creole Sue," rendered in a most skillful manner by the W. L. I. Quartette, composed of Messrs. O. P. Peck, O. A. W. Jones, Jr., E. A. Jones, Jr., and Hall Whitney. To this the quartette was compelled by long and vigorous applause to respond to an encore. Following these were selections by the W. L. I. Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. James Stevenson, Frank Pineson, J. McRee Hatch and O. A. Wiggin, Jr. They played "Daughters of the South" and responded to an encore with a medley "Carolina" and "Dixie," which was greeted with vigorous cheers by the Veterans and Infantry boys.

After the music, the attendants upon the celebration partook of the very elegant and elaborate banquet which the hall was made the scene of banqueting and refreshment serving. It was, all told, a jolly good time and the veterans again became young wigwags and the jolly Capt. O. A. Wiggin brought down the house after the banquet with enlivening banjo music which was characteristic of the veteran camp fires during the civil war.

Reference to the splendid decorations has already been made, and to a civilian it would seem impossible to enter into a detailed description of this feature of the reception; to describe the arrangements of the flags; the decorations of each arrangement and the hundred and one other things that are appreciated by those versed in military affairs and the history of our Southern Confederacy.

On entering the assembly room one finds the whole apartment brilliantly lighted and bedecked with bunting, Confederate flags, evergreens, and the national colors—the red, white and blue. Over the rostrum the ceiling is draped with large war flags of the Lost Cause. Upon the walls are hung pictures of memorable battle scenes; noted Confederate leaders, and among them are portraits of Capt. Donald MacRae, of Co. K, U. S. V.; Capt. T. C. James, I. M., commanding officer of the W. L. I., and many others. Upon the rostrum in the assembly room is the Colt's rapid firing gun, bearing the inscription "The Buckle of the South, Nov. 10th, 1868," and about the room at convenient stations are other like ornaments.

Among the refreshments were warty cakes bearing the letters "W. L. I." and "U. C. V.," many of which were taken home by the Veterans as souvenirs in addition to corn cobs, upon the stem of each of which a tiny bow of white ribbon bore the inscription: "W. L. I. to U. C. V. March 20th, 1900." These votes in the primary election, to these present as the "official" souvenirs of the occasion.

Suffice it to say in conclusion that the enthusiasm of the W. L. I. will long be held in grateful remembrance by every Veteran who shared their hospitality last evening and the boys in tux will always feel the happier for the cordial recognition of their appreciation of the "old soldiers" demonstrated upon this occasion.

TICKETS BEING ARRANGED.

Those for Presentation at the Primaries for Executive Committees and County Convention Delegates.

The First and Second wards and two precincts of the four in the Fifth ward have already arranged their tickets for delegates to the county convention on March 31st, and for members of the precincts executive committees to be voted upon at the primaries to-morrow. The committees of the Third and Fourth wards and of the two remaining precincts of the Fifth ward will probably report to their respective secretaries to-day and have their tickets printed and placed at the polling places.

The following were the official reports up to last night.

FIRST WARD.
The following ticket for delegates to the county convention and members of executive committee was yesterday reported to Mr. W. A. Wright, secretary of the ward meeting, to be presented for election at the primaries to-morrow:
First Precinct—Delegates, W. L. Duke, B. C. Moore, James Kelly, J. E. Murrill, J. H. Strauss, S. H. Terry, H. W. Knig, Jerry Hand, George T. Bland, W. A. Furlong.

Second Precinct—Delegates, Jno. McKinnis, M. H. Kelley, Frank Quinn, Jno. J. Nelms; alternates Neill McKinnis, M. C. Gainer, R. Holmes, Thos. Herrig, Executive committee, S. L. Smith, James Mote, J. B. Hand, O. M. Pillyaw, Chas. Craig.

Third Precinct—Delegates, M. Schubben, M. Carroll, Thos. Quinlan. Executive committee, H. H. Woebbe, T. J. Ashley, Jno. N. Bennett, W. H. Millan, Isiah West.

Fourth Precinct—Delegate, F. P. Lamb. Executive committee, C. F. W. Rehder, G. O. Simmons, Fred Seitter, J. D. Standland and Ed Lanier.

Fifth Precinct—Delegate, George Hewlett, alternates W. A. Wright, Executive committee, John Meier, E. D. Steljes, George Hewlett, G. F. G. Tienken and W. A. Wright.

SECOND WARD.
A meeting of Democrats of the Second ward was held last evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. M. W. Jacobi presided. Nominations for Executive committee and delegates to the county convention were made as follows:

Executive committee—First precinct—J. G. L. Gieschen, M. O'Brien, M. W. Jacobi, Thos. Torpy, W. H. Brown. Second precinct—W. E. Springer, Gabriel Holmes, P. Heinsberger, Sr., G. W. Chesnut, Daniel Quinlan.

Delegates to County Convention—Thos. McMillan, J. H. Davis, Justin M. Bunting, Roger Moore, W. H. Brown, H. West, Don MacRae, J. H. Boatwright, W. J. Woodward, P. Donald, M. J. Hever, Sigmund Bear, T. E. Sprunt, G. E. Leftwich, F. Richter, R. W. Wallace.

FIFTH WARD.
Only two precincts had reported officially to the secretary of the ward last night as to the ticket prepared by their committees. They are as follows:

First Precinct—Delegates, B. F. King, R. H. McKay, J. W. Branch, M. Daniels, F. A. Montgomery, S. Bordeaux. Executive Committee, A. B. Skelding, R. A. Burnett, J. M. Branch and John E. Griffith.

Second Precinct—Delegates, D. A. Rowan, J. W. Gafford, John Hewitt, Jr., Fred Griffith, F. M. Simmons, W. G. Gafford, D. D. Cameron. Executive Committee—J. F. Littleton, Chas. Pittman, Vrans Swann, C. C. Parker, Jr., and Joe Curtis.

Col. J. E. Minitree, of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. H. David, of Dillon, S. C., is registered at the Orton.

Mr. O. G. Tallbird, of Richmond, is registered at the Orton.

Dr. J. H. Williamson, of Rockingham, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Anita DeRosset has returned from a very pleasant visit to Fayetteville, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Holt, on Haymount.

Mr. Will C. Ellister, advance agent of "Why Smith Left Home," which will appear shortly at the Opera House, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Stroud and daughters, Misses Mary and Lillian, of Florence, came over yesterday to pay a few calls to friends, and returned in the evening.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city, returning from Southport, where he spoke on the Constitutional Amendment Monday night.

Restrow Comedy Company.

The Restrow Comedy Company presented "The Witch of Wall Street" at the Opera House last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. The Restrows give a good show, one which is worth much more than the small admission price and fully deserving of the large patronage thus far received.

To-night's bill is the "Three Musketeers," a play of great merit which ran for several months at the Knickerbocker theatre in New York city. There will be a matinee to-day and "East Lynne" will be presented; seats 10 cents all over the house. Ladies accompanied by a gentleman purchasing a 30 cent ticket before 1 P. M. will be admitted free to-night.

Manager Collier has made arrangements by which ladies will again be admitted free at the performance this evening when accompanied by a gentleman with a full reserved seat ticket, which, however, must be purchased before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Survey of the Cape Fear.

The Fayetteville Observer of Monday afternoon says: "The United States engineers, who are making a preliminary survey of the Cape Fear for the purpose of reporting on the canalization of the river, returned to their wharf on the east side of the river Saturday after a week's absence and left again this morning in a small boat for another trip down the river. They are making their headquarters on a flat, on which is constructed a very comfortable shanty, very much on the order of a house-boat."

Protracted Meeting at Burgaw.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Burgaw, says: "A protracted meeting is in progress at Burgaw. Rev. Mr. Martin, Methodist, Rev. Mr. Walton, Baptist and Rev. Mr. McGeehy, Presbyterian, have been cooperating from the beginning a week ago. Now Rev. William Black, evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina, has joined them. The preaching by the pastors is able. The evangelist's sermons are unctious, searching and convincing. There seems to be much interest."

Board of Audit and Finance.

Principally routine business engaged the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance, which was held last night, and upon which every member was in attendance.

The only matter out of the routine was the approval of the contract between the city and Mr. W. A. Wright for the operation of the new rock quarries in East Wilmington, reference to which has already been made in these columns.

THE ATLANTIC CLUB.

An Important Meeting Was Held Last Evening at the City Hall.

WILL REBUILD CLUB HOUSE.

Plans for Handsome New Building as Prepared by Mr. Charles McMillen Have Been Practically Decided Upon—Other Matters.

It is now definitely settled that both of the handsome yacht club houses at Wrightsville Beach, which were wrecked by the November storm, will be replaced, and that, too, with even prettier and more costly buildings than those that were destroyed.

Monday night the Carolina Yacht Club accepted plans and gave instructions for the early awarding of the contract for their handsome new club building, and last evening at a meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club, similar action regarding its building was taken by that organization.

The meeting was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and was presided over by Mr. James F. Post, its enthusiastic and enterprising president. Mr. R. D. Cronly was at his desk as secretary.

The resolution authorizing the new building was offered by Mr. Champ McD. Davis and is as follows:

Resolved, That the president and executive committee are hereby authorized and instructed to erect a two story club house, on such plan as the executive committee may see fit, and that they be given power to do all things necessary to complete the said building in accordance with the suggestions of the president.

A member of the Governing Board of the Club in speaking of the proposed new building last night said that it would surpass anything in architectural beauty and design yet constructed on the beach. The president and executive committee are drawing from several architects already, one set of plans, as drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, was exhibited to members last night.

It will be a two story building surrounded by veranda on both floors and will contain elegant reception, banquet and ball rooms. The meeting last night was well attended and enthusiastic. Besides the adoption of the resolution authorizing the new building, the following was also offered by Mr. Champ McD. Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That an assessment of five dollars be levied upon each active member of this club, in addition to the regular annual dues, the said assessment to be payable in equal installments of two dollars and a half each, the first installment on the tenth and fifteenth of April, and the second before the tenth and fifteenth of June 1900.

The committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of the late P. B. Manning, Esq., who was for a number of years an enthusiastic and valued member of the club and for some time its president. A page upon the record book was ordered set apart to his memory. The election of officers did not take place last night, but will be held at the annual meeting, which is appointed for the evening of April 3rd, next.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Town Ordinance Making Vaccination Compulsory Sustained.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALPH, N. C., March 20.—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Morehead vs. Hall, from Carteret; new trial; McLamb vs. McPhail, from Sampson; error. State vs. Irvin, from Lenoir; affirmed. Cheek vs. Sykes, from Orange; error and remanded. Hill vs. Fisher, from Guilford; error. State vs. Hay, from Alamance; new trial. Maroon vs. Railroad, from Wake; affirmed. State vs. Utley, from Wake; affirmed. King vs. Fountain, from Pitt; reversed.

The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order, to wit: Johnson vs. Rogers, from Vance; affirmed. Church vs. McDuffie, from Cumberland; motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal allowed. Koch vs. Porter, from Columbus; motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal allowed.

By decision in State vs. W. E. Hay, from Alamance, the Supreme Court sustained the ordinance of the town of Burlington, making vaccination compulsory. The solicitor appealed from the ruling of Judge Brown in the Superior Court, which was against the validity of the ordinance.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR.

The friends of Mr. Ireddell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given evidence of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and meriting the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

For House of Representatives,

BROOKE G. EMPIE.

Some Interesting Figures.

Capital of the Four Great Banks of the World.

BANK OF ENGLAND, \$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE, 36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY, 28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA, 25,714,920

TOTAL, \$176,822,855

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Or, \$125,021,683 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.

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SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Bills for Relief of Citizens of North Carolina Introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives.

[Special Star Telegram.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Representative Small to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Zaddock Meadors, Carteret county, North Carolina, \$180; the same being for supplies destroyed by Federal troops during the civil war.

Senator Fritchard to-day introduced bills of relief, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the estate of Vasti Smith, Wake county, \$1,100; Eli Smith, Richmond county, \$5,000; Thos. McBride, Robeson county, \$800; Jesse Flyth, Northampton county, \$1,000; Samuel Thain, Johnston county, \$2,270, and W. Dallas Haywood, Raleigh, \$2,000. All being for material and supplies destroyed by Federal troops. He also introduced a bill to pension Mary Elizabeth Moore, North Carolina.

A delegation of Greensboro citizens will be at the capitol on Friday next to appear before the Committee on Public Buildings in the interest of the public building at Greensboro.

SPEAKING IN DUPLIN.

Locke Craig Addressed a Large Assembly at Kenansville on the Constitutional Amendment.

[Special Star Telegram.]
WARSAW, N. C., March 20.—Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, spoke to a thousand people at Kenansville to-day. He spoke for two hours and much enthusiasm prevailed. People of all parties listened eagerly to the speaker's masterly and unanswerable argument on the constitutional amendment. A number of Fusionists, who were thought to be doubtful, say they are convinced and will support the white man's party. Those who are familiar with politics in Duplin say that Democracy has made decided gains in that county lately. The amendment will be carried by a handsome majority.

MARSHALL TRIAL IN MAY.

Will Be on Docket But Not Certain That It Will Be Tried.

[News and Observer, 20th.]
Federal Court meets in Raleigh on May 28th. On the docket of that court is the Marshall counterfeiting case, which was tried here in December and which resulted in a mistrial. Whether this case will ever be tried again or not cannot just now be ascertained. District Attorney Bernard was asked the question yesterday and he replied: "It will take its place on the docket. I cannot tell what disposition will be made of it."

Building Permits.

Quite a number of building permits were issued yesterday by the City Clerk. Among the number were the following: Henry Z. Cobb—One story frame store house on corner Tenth and Campbell streets. J. G. Wright & Son—Two story single roof dwelling house on Ninth between Dock and Orange streets. Thad F. Tyler contractor. J. G. Wright & Son—Two story single roof dwelling house on Fourth between Tyler and Church streets. Thad F. Tyler contractor.

Messrs. W. L. Holt and B. L. Williams, of Fayetteville, are the guests of Col. K. M. Murchison for a few days at Orton plantation.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late WILLIAM S. WAR. ROCK will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 29 South Second street, thence to the First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,

WM. H. BIDDLE. Capable and Worthy.



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She has found it as comfortable as ladies do our fine Vic Kid Oxfords and low buttons at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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