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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Train wrecked on the Durham & Charlotte railroad, near Gulf, Chatham county; several passengers injured. —— Two negroes hanged for the murder of Dan Mims, near Hazelhurst, Ga. —— The total British loss in the Boer ambush was 450. ——Boers surrounded and captured five companies of infantry near Reddersburg. —— The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided the governorship case in favor of the Democrats. —— Two more building and loan associations at Atlanta passed into the hands of receivers; cause, adverse decisions of courts in the matter of taxation. —— Members of labor organizations on the Southern railway are on the eve of a strike. —— The Quay case was discussed in the Senate, and the Spooner Philippine bill was then taken up. —— Confederate Memorial Day in Louisiana was celebrated yesterday. Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, does not appprove of Dewey's candidacy. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@4 per cent, the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅜c; flour was inactive and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80¾c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 47½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 10 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; showers Sunday; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---April 7.

Sun Rises	5 38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.57 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.27 A. M.

It is said that Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, is going to lecture. If this be so, Mr. Chinn must have some cheek also.

Webster Davis, who is going to talk in this country for the Boers, is said to be a strong man, an able lawyer, and as an orator has been compared to Wm. J. Bryan.

Ever since the Prince of Wales ate that cheap dinner in Sir Thomas Lipton's restaurant for working people, there has been such a rush of snobs that the poor patrons have to wait a good while to be served.

The Sultan of Turkey seems to have a prejudice against the American hog. If he filled himself oftener with American hog he might not be as much afraid of the Russian bear as he is. The A. h. asserts himself.

General Otis reports that the rebs in the Luzon are becoming gradually pacified. As a proof he says our soldiers have killed (assimilated) over 1,400 of them since the beginning of the year.

There is one very tall man or some very tall liar in St. Paul, which has a denizen who is reported to measure 8 feet 11½ inches in height, and weigh 364 pounds. And he is a native, too.

One of the fads of the Sultan of Turkey is horses. He has 2,000 horses in his stables, representing nearly every breed in the world, and among them some of the most thoroughbred Arabians.

Recent events seem to have inspired the Mormons with the belief that Kentucky is a good missionary field. They propose building a big temple in Louisville, which they will make the base of operations in the State.

An "Albemarle pippin" grower of Virginia says the only place in the world where the real succulent, genuine, thoroughbred pippin can be grown is on the slopes of the Blue Ridge, and that these royal apples sometimes bring $500 an acre in the orchard.

The prohibitionists of the town of Aurora, Ind., have struck on an original plan for solving the saloon problem for their town. The license tax amounts to about $35,000 a year. They propose to pay this sum into the city treasury on condition that no licenses be issued.

Strong efforts have been made by friends of the administration in Washington to get Webster Davis to withdraw his resignation, and keep mum on the Boers, but he insists on resigning and whooping it for the plucky fellows who are making up against John Bull so lively.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Crude turpentine yesterday was very quiet on the local market at $2.00@3 25.

— Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth J. Russ to Mr. James T. Ezell, both of Delgado village.

— The Norwegian barque *Chas. Loring*, Capt. Blatchford, with lumber for Boston, passed out to sea from Southport at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

— The Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C., will preach in the First Presbyterian church to morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

— In this morning's STAR Mayor Waddell advertises for sealed proposal for certain labor and materials for the use of the city during the present fiscal year.

— Announcement was made in the city yesterday of the candidature of Hon. E. J. Justice for Attorney General. He has a goodly number of active supporters here.

— All the river steamboats were here yesterday and cleared in the afternoon and evening for their respective return trips. The *Seabright* came in from Little River, S. C., last night.

— Suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Dr. J. H. Mask, colored, against the city for $10,000 damages on behalf of his mother, reference to which was made in the STAR yesterday.

— Another false alarm of fire came in last night from box 49, corner of Fifth and Castle streets. There is no clue to the identity of the culprits, who have begun the wicked practice of annoying the firemen again.

— There will be a meeting of the Wilmington bar at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, this morning at 10.30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the forthcoming term of court.

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the second semi annual session of the Southern Industrial Convention, which will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15th-18th, inclusive. An interesting programme is announced.

— A mad dog was reported running amuck at Delgado yesterday afternoon and some little excitement was caused among residents of the village. Deputy Sheriff W. W. King, who now resides there, killed the dog and also another canine that was reported to have been bitten.

— Past Grand W. C. Smith, as Grand Representative, and Past Grand B. J. Jacobs, as alternate, have been elected by Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge, which meets May 10th at Winston. Past Grand J. F. Littleton was recommended as District Deputy Grand Master.

— Parties who arrived last night on the A. & Y. train from points north of Sanford brought news of the wreck of a train on the Durham and Charlotte railroad, near Gulf. The train was stopped there ten minutes to view the wreck and render any assistance possible. An account of the wreck is published in the telegraphic columns of the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—That hat.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Notice—Sealed proposals wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Another lot.
Vollers & Hashagen—What happe'd

The Senatorial Controversy.

Like Banquo's ghost, the Senatorial controversy will not down and yesterday found the local politicians lobbying about the street corners and discussing the mooted question as on the days before the convention and primaries. Friends and supporters of Mr. Meares now contend that in the naming of delegates by Chairman Woodward to the Senatorial Convention he is entitled to a minority representation in proportion to the vote received by him. In the meanwhile, Col. Woodward is considering the matter and is consulting authorities on the same. No delegates have yet been selected nor are any steps being taken relative to the calling of the Senatorial Convention.

The Little Tug Royal.

Capt. J. H. Williams arrived yesterday at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon with the little tug *Royal*, which was recently purchased from parties in Jacksonville, N. C., by the Angola Lumber Company, of this city. She is a very substantial little boat and will be used in towing logs to the mill just above Hilton Bridge. Capt. Williams had with him on the trip around, Engineer Jno. J. Bell and the staunch little tug behaved herself nicely. He left New River Thursday morning and put in at Topsail inlet for harbor. The run from Topsail to Wilmington, a distance of 65 miles, was made in eleven hours.

Front Street Property.

There are all sorts of reports now about deals in Front street real estate accelerated by the building boom on this popular thoroughfare and owners are busy denying or confirming rumors to anxious newspaper reporters, who don't want to be left in important transactions. One report had it yesterday that the new savings bank had acquired the lot just north of the Cape Fear Club building and would erect a handsome banking house there.

PENDER'S SMALLPOX CASE.

Prompt Action Retards a Possible Contagion—Drs. McMillan and Lucas Returned to the City Yesterday.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health of New Hanover, and Dr. George F. Lucas, Pender county's wide-awake superintendent, returned yesterday from Sloop Point on the Pender coast, where they went Thursday to look into a reported case of smallpox near there.

Dr. McMillan tells the STAR that he and Dr. Lucas found a well defined case of the disease near Edgecombe, on the W. & N. railroad. James Clayton, a young colored man, is the patient. He was quarantined in Norfolk for the disease and after three attempts, it is said, he made his escape from the guards and came to his home near Edgecombe. Dr. McMillan, in his characteristic way of "getting on" to everything concerning health matters, heard of the presence of the disease at Edgecombe and reported the matter to Dr. Lucas, who came to Wilmington to secure Dr. McMillan's services in diagnosing the case. The doctors saw the case ten days after eruption, and the disease is very pronounced, so Dr. McMillan says.

Dr. Lucas upon the diagnosis promptly took the matter in hand and quarantined Clayton's family of twelve persons and ten other "contacts," placing them all under guard. He and Dr. McMillan vacinated about 138 residents of the neighborhood and it is believed that the disease is now under control of Dr. Lucas, whom Dr. McMillan highly commends for his prompt, active and effectual services in the matter.

Dr. McMillan says that Dr. Lucas notified Dr. E. L. Cox, superintendent of health of Onslow county, of several exposures which escaped over into his territory. All of these were overhauled, vaccinated and quarantined. Dr. Cox speaks in very complimentary terms of the kindness to him in the matter by Drs. McMillan and Lucas.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

The Receipts and Disbursements of Public Funds for the Month of March by Treasurer Green.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon received and approved the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, which shows receipts and disbursements of public funds for the month of March as follows:

Receipts—Balance from February account, $10,145 16; W. G. MacRae, property tax, $950; back taxes, $359.48; marriage license, $2 75; forfeiture of road duty in Cape Fear township, $8. Total, $10,545 89.

Disbursements — Public buildings, $250 46; superior court, $17.90; criminal court, $3.80; military, $600.00; jail, $153.65; magistrates, $4 05; county home, $127.66; city hospital, $250 00; out door poor, $185 65; county fence, $15 61; road and bridges, $335.23; register of deeds, $12 60; attorney, $25.00; superintendent of health, $75; coroner, $31,65; constable, $36 10; commissioners, $83 40; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $37.53. Total, $2,640.29.

The balance to the general county fund is $7,905 63, and to the special fund $2,766.64.

EXPOSITION OF MORMONISM.

Excursion to Hampstead, Pender County, on Account of Religious Discussion.

The joint debate between Elders J. P. King and J. W. S. Harvey, of the Second Advent church of this city, and a number of Mormon elders, which is announced to take place at Hampstead, Pender county, on tomorrow morning, promises to be an interesting affair. A large crowd from Wilmington will attend the speaking and will leave on a special train which the Atlantic Coast Line has scheduled to depart over the Wilmington and Newbern road at 9.05 o'clock A. M. Sunday. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents, and the train returning will leave Hampstead at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

As before announced in the STAR, the debate will take place in a church erected by the Mormons there and a lively discussion is expected.

Has Purchased Locomobile.

Wilmington is to have a locomobile—not an automobile—and Dr. E. S. Pigford, it is said, will have the distinction of being the first in the city to introduce the "new fangeled conveyance." The order was made several days ago through Mr. C. M. Whitlock, but owing to the rush of orders at the factory it will be thirty days before the new horseless carriage will arive. Mr. S. P. McNair's friends say that in the event of Dr. Pigford's dissatisfaction with the machine after its arrival, Mr. McNair has agreed to "take it off his hands." The propelling power will be steam and the carriage "will be built for two." The rock crusher, "which lives, moves, has its being and frightens horses under its own steam," will be a back number upon the arrival of Dr. Pigford's new vehicle.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate special train from Wilmington, N. C., to Hampstead and return Sunday, April 8th; leave Wilmington, N. C., 9 05 A. M., returning leave Hampstead 5.00 P. M. account of religious meeting. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., 50 cents, Scott's Hill, N. C., 25 cents.

THE NEW ELKS' HOME.

The Contract Will Be Let at Once for the Building by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, the Charlotte Architects.

It has now been practically decided by the building committee of the Elks Company, to adopt the specifications for the new Elks' Home as have been drawn by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte. Only a sketch of the proposed building has yet been exhibited, but it is learned that as a result of the conference of Mr. F. McM. Sawyer, with the building committee Thursday night, his firm was authorized to draw up the details of the plans and call for bids for construction at once. Charlotte contractors will likely do the work and ground will be broken within three weeks, so it is said.

Yesterday a deed was filed for registration formally conveying the property upon which the new temple is to be built to the Elks corporation from Messrs. F. H. Stedman, C. C. Chadbourn, M. W. Divine, Jno. H. Sweeney, William J. Bellamy and R. W. Wallace, who held the same in trust for the corporation until certain details of the transaction were arranged.

Extended reference has already been made in these columns to the splendid edifice contemplated in the drawings by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, which as stated have now been accepted.

CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

In Regular Monthly Session Yesterday. Superintendent Lane's Interesting Report for March.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Managers was held yesterday afternoon, but besides the auditing of the bills for current expenses and the receiving of the regular report of the superintendent, there was very little done. Col. Roger Moore presided and those in attendance upon the meeting were Commissioner Holmes, Aldermen Springer and Spencer.

The report of Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent, shows that 43 patients were treated during the month—20 white and 23 colored. Of this number, 24 were from the city, 6 from the county and 13 were pay patients. There were remaining in the hospital March 1st, 16 persons and 27 were admitted during the month. During March 29 patients were discharged, 4 died and 10 were left remaining in the hospital April 1st. Pay patients were treated 165 days; charity patients 361, making a total of 526 days.

Rations were furnished patients in the same proportion and to employes 376 days, making a total of 902. The average cost per capita per day was 12¼ cents. The receipts for the month were $589.59, of which $24 60 was from prescriptions and $148 33 from pay patients. The receipts over expenditures were $125.72.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Investigation in Jail.

Justice Bornemann yesterday tried a case in jail, which is probably the first instance of its character on record in the State. Moses Divine, colored, while a prisoner in the jail some time ago secured an amount of money from Archie Kinsauls, the condemned murderer in the jail here from Sampson county for safe keeping, with which he was to purchase a number of articles for Kinsauls upon his (Divine's) release at the expiration of his term for court costs. The negro was subsequently released but failed to return with the articles wanted by Kinsauls. He was arrested and as the charge upon which Kinsauls is confined was so grave, Justice Bornemann decided not to take him from the jail, as a safeguard against possible escape, and the investigation was held in the office of the building. Divine was charged with embezzlement and William J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the plaintiff. The negro was kept in jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

Relief Agents Examined.

Quite a number of applicants for position with the Atlantic Coast Line as "relief station agents" were here yesterday to stand examination and be in readiness for service during the trucking season, which always calls for extra men at points around which truck is grown. Two examinations will be given this month, and at the one yesterday, which was conducted in the agency branch by Mr. W. G. Farmer, about a dozen young men from various points along the system were in attendance.

Nutt Street Property.

A deed was yesterday filed at the court house conveying from W. B. McKoy, Esq., to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, a lot on Nutt street, beginning in the eastern line of Nutt 115½ feet south from the southeastern intersection of Nutt with Red Cross street; thence east and parallel with Red Cross 80½ feet; thence south and parallel with Nutt 26 feet and 5 inches, thence west and parallel with Red Cross 80½ feet; thence north along the east line of Nutt to the beginning. The stipulation was $900.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. V. W. Hoke, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. H. Gaines, of Winston, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. I. M. Bear returned yesterday from a business trip.

— Mr. E. J. Davis, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. L. Smathers, of Asheville, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Andrew J. Flanner, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson left yesterday for a visit to Richmond, Va.

— Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. T. Kline, of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— George Rountree and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., returned yesterday from Charleston.

— Mr. W. I. Thompson, a popular travelling man of Louisville, Ky., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Frank H. Cotton, a well known cotton mill man of Hope Mills, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Love, of Willis' Creek, spent yesterday in the city with friends and relatives.

— Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autreyville, Sampson county, was among yesterday's callers at the STAR office.

— Mrs. Oscar H. Wright and son, Oscar Herbert, Jr., arrived yesterday from Quemados, Pinar del Rio, Cuba, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderman.

— Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, who has been spending some time in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, returned yesterday to her home.

— Mr. Ben Marsh, of Salisbury, mentioned in the STAR yesterday as having been stricken with paralysis, died at his home in that city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., representing B. S. Jones & Co., commission merchants of New York, is in the city from a three week's busfness trip over the trucking belt for his house.

— Maj. Jno. D. Shaw and Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Rockingham, N. C., were in the city yesterday returning from Charleston where they appeared before Judge Simonton in the railroad tax assessment matter.

— The work of building the new portico in front of the Opera House has been completed and the job formally turned over by contractor L. H. Vollers to Alderman Hanby, chairman of the Public Building committee.

DOCKERY-BELLAMY CASE.

Rumored That Election Committee Will Report in Favor of Bellamy—Roanoke Island Monument.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—According to a report circulated this afternoon, Election Committee No. 2 of the House, which heard the Dockery-Bellamy contested election case, will report in favor of Bellamy.

Major Graham Daves, of Newbern, and Representative Small, were before the House Committee on Library today and spoke in behalf of the bill introduced by the latter, making an appropriation for the erection of a monument on Roanoke island, the scene of the first settlement of the English speaking race in America. Mr. Small explained the purpose of the appropriation and was followed by Major Daves, who gave the historical data of the several attempts at settlement on Roanoke Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Pritchard to-day introduced the following bills: Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay N. S. McClure, Newton, N. C., $2,525 for cotton destroyed by the Federal troops during the civil war; to correct the military record and grant honorable discharge to William Pritchard, late of Company B, 13th Tennessee volunteers; to grant a pension of $30 per month to Lovenia Childs, widow of A. F. Childs, late of Company D, 9th regiment.

Assaulted a Syrian.

The police had notification yesterday that a negro boy had assaulted one of the Syrian shop keepers on Front street, near the market house. Investigation failed to find the negro and he was not arrested. It appears that the Syrian was making at the negro as if to catch him, and that he retaliated by hurling a stone which hit the Syrian in the stomach, prostrating him. A physician was sent for and soon brought the injured shop-keeper to consciousness, but he was very severely hurt.

Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Julia Farrar last evening at her home on North Sixth street by a number of her friends. A musical programme was provided by Miss Farrar for her guests, after which she served delightful refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed. The feature of the evening was an amusing contest in which the first prize was won by Miss Ellie White.

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

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. R. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7 30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 3. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Strengthen the Things Which Remain." At 8 00 P. M., "Religion and Business—Salesmen and Saleswomen."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. conducted by Rev. Dr. McPheeters. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 3 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld. F. E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, rev. John H. Hall pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BERRY CRATES!

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Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc.

THOS. B. PEIRCE,
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New Millinery Parlor

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No. 120 Market street.
mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

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All kinds of Bread and Fancy Cakes.
Orders for Wedding Cakes promptly filled.
Meals served on European Plan at all hours.
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'Phone 246. 'Phone 346'
mar 20 tf

Sealed Proposals.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon May 7th for furnishing the City of Wilmington with Labor and Material as specified below for the year ending March 1st, 1901.

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
2nd. Lighting the city with electric lights (specifications furnished on application).
3rd. Lighting the city with gas.
4th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.
5th. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
6th. For printing, stationery and advertising.
7th. For feeding prisoners per meal.
8th. For brick, lime and cement.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL,
apr 7 tt Mayor.

Another lot of those Nice Apples, Pears, Bananas, Oranges and Cocoanuts. Let me have your order. I can serve you with the Best.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess St.
Bell 'Phone 91.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. apr 5 tf

Bicycles.

Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $40.00. Bicycles, Guns, Locks and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed. Sundries marked way down. M. & W. Tires at $6.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $5.00. M. & W. Inner Tube $1 25 each. Twentieth Century Lamps $2.00; others cheaper. Foot Pumps 50c, Hand Pumps 20c, Bells 25c. Oils, Cements, Graphite Grips, Spokes, Balls, Valves; all cheap. The Benbo Automatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at

Carolina Bicycle Shop.
C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.
Bell 'Phone 468.
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Inaugurations

come high, but we must have them. When we went into business we inaugurated a policy which has been received with pleasure by parties of all political creeds—a policy of liberality in dealing, of selling goods for just what they are, of refunding money for unsatisfactory goods, of promptness and politeness, and, most important of all, accuracy in filling prescriptions.

There is no change of administration at our store this year.

JAMES D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
mar 30 tf

FOR SALE.

A $450.00

House and Lot, a half block from corner Sixth and Castle.

I also have others for sale on Eighth street, Ninth street, Orange street, on Chestnut street, on Front street, &c., &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
mar 30 tf

Young Men Must Be Tired

Bell 'Phone 565.
apr 7 tf

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All winter. No matter how good it is you'll be all the better satisfied with a Nobby SPRING STYLE.

Lay the old one aside till next frost and come out in a new block. It will make the rest of your appearance a great deal better, and with a

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U. G. ELLIS,
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apr 1 tf

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North Carolina Hams—old and new.
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apr 6 tf

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Smoked Shoulders. 2000 Lbs. Nice Smoked Shoulders. 5000 Lbs. Plates. 25000 Lbs. D. S. Sides. 100 Bbls. Pork.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of T. J. Wescott & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. T. J. Wescott and Della Wescott trading in the name of T. J. Wescott & Co., of Southport, in the county of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1900 last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against thier estate under said Bankrupt acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1900.

T. J. WESCOTT & CO., Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 6th day of April, A. D. 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at ten o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all known creditor and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

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