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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Strike of telegraphers on the Southern Railway system begun yesterday at noon. —— An active canvass of the State by the candidates nominated at Raleigh for State officers will be commenced next Monday. —— Boers report the British force at Wepener surrounded; the battle continues. —— Two of the men accused of killing and burning Cassie Boon in Chesterfield, S. C., were found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. —— Hosiery yarn spinners met in Charlotte and advanced prices in yarns. —— The President has signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill. —— Negro postmaster at Chubeetown, near Rome, Ga., arrested for a shortage of $900. —— The strike on the Southern yesterday has seriously affected traffic on its various lines. —— N. Y. markets yesterday: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3½@4 per cent, the last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13 16c; flour was quiet and generally easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 46¾c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 28⅞c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 10 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 6.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday, with cooler near the coast; fresh westerly winds; Saturday fair.

Port Almanac--April 13.

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| Sun Rises | 5.30 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.32 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 02 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6.44 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 9.14 A. M. |

Hanna says Dewey isn't his candidate. This will not lessen Dewey's opinion of himself, nor lessen him in the estimation of other people.

Liverpool gets the bulk of American apples shipped to Europe. That is the distributing point. As many as 100,000 barrels have been received there in a week. But large shipments are also made to other ports.

Gen. Botha, who succeeds Joubert as commander of the Boers, is 36 years old, and when not engaged in fighting follows the business of cattle and sheep raiser. He isn't particular about the cut of his garments or the style of the goods.

There has recently been a noted diminution of the number of beggars and thieves in some of the European cities. They have changed their base of operations to prey upon the unsophisticated sight-seeers at the Paris Exposition.

Gen. Otis reports that General Bates had just returned to Manila after placing troops at a number of places south of Luzon. If all these people are as friendly as they are said to be where is the need of planting so many soldiers among them?

Alabama is coming to the front. While she is a great producer of pig iron she lays claim to the largest hog in America, ten feet two and a half inches long, four and a half feet high and weighing 1,542 pounds. He is a three-year old, half native, half Berkshire.

Printing the fractional currency, "shinplasters," that were current during the war and for some time after, was a profitable business. From first to last there were $368,734,075 worth of them issued, of which nearly $7,000,000 were never presented for redemption.

Some of the newspapers are criticising Gen. Roberts' expression in his report where he says "another unfortunate occurrence has occurred." They seem to think that occurrences of this kind shouldn't occur so frequently in such short time; but if this occurrence didn't occur what did it do?

The new bridge across East river between New York and Brooklyn, will be 7,200 feet long, and 118 feet wide in the clear, provided with two foot paths each 12 feet wide, two bicycle paths each 7 feet wide, elevated railroad and trolly tracks. Why not roof the old river and be done with it?

Prof. Holden, of Maine, was so stuck on the discovery by him when a boy at school that the "earth is flat and the sun and moon do move" he provided in his will that this should be inscribed on his tombstone. That knocks out that colored Richmond parson, Jasper, for priority in discovery.

# For White Supremacy.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
**CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.**

Lieutenant-Governor:
**WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.**

Secretary of State:
**J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.**

Treasurer:
**BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.**

Attorney-General:
**ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.**

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
**H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.**

Corporation Commissioners:
**FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.**
**SAMUEL L. ROGERS, of Macon.**

Superintendent Public Instruction:
**THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.**

Commissioner of Agriculture:
**SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.**

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. L. Bunting, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Capt. W. T. Pinner, of Southport, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Barnes, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. P. C. Worley, A. C. L. agent at Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward returned last evening from a trip up the W. & W. road.

— Mr. Almond Elliott is at home from the University of Virginia, to spend Easter.

— Mr. A. H. Halsey, of the K. C. M. & B. Railroad Company, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Gray's Creek, was a passenger on the *Driver* which arrived yesterday.

— Mr. T. Barrow, the well known confectionery salesman of Philadelphia, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. E. T. Cunningham, of the New York *Herald*, is in the city in the interest of that excellent newspaper.

— Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Raleigh, arrived last evening to visit her friend, Miss Fannie Green, on Orange street.

— Miss Fountain, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington, returned to her home yesterday morning.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones arrived last evening from the North en route to his Summer home "Airlye" on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. S. F. Woods and wife, who spent Wednesday and yesterday in the city at The Orton, returned to their home in Boston last evening.

— Mr. B. J. Christman, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and will be with the Wilmington office of the Fruit Growers' Express during the coming season.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer returned last night from an extended business trip North, where he purchased the Spring and Summer stock of footwear for the well known shoe firm of Mercer & Evans.

— Rev. Edward Wootten yesterday received from his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, a number of kodak war views from the Philippine islands, where he is in the United States army service.

— Prof. E. M. Koonce and T. E. Gilman, Esq., delegates to the State Convention from Onslow county, were here yesterday morning returning to Jacksonville. Mr. Gilman is a delegate to the National Convention.

— Mr. Henry Cumming, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the new Carolina and Northern railroad from Lumberton to Marion, was here yesterday. He says that he has resigned the work at Lumberton and will probably go to New York soon after April 15th.

— Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, returning from the State convention. Col. Toon, the nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was until a few years ago a resident of Columbus, and Mr. Moffitt speaks enthusiastically of the excellency of the selection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR—Printer wanted.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—For Easter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To estimate.
Lost—Memorandum book.
Ludden & Bates—Please tell.

**Easter German.**

L'Arioso German Club will give its annual Easter German on Wednesday night, April 18th. Haywood's Capital City Band will furnish music. An impromptu german is announced for the following Friday night.

# Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL.

## Closing Exercises of the Spring Term Last Night at the Association.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

**Twenty-five Young Men Received Instruction During Their Spare Evenings. Rewards for General Proficiency and Regular Attendance.**

The night school of the Young Men's Christian Association closed last night with very informal exercises, which, however, were made especially pleasant for a large majority of the pupils of the school who were present, having gathered and enjoyed with their principal, Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., and members of the committee under whose auspices the institution is conducted, a very interesting and instructive social season, during the progress of which ice cream and cake were served in the school apartments of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Howell has only since Christmas taken charge of the school and the gentlemanly deportment and intelligence shown by the young men of his classes last night attest his fitness, adaptability and painstaking in and for the work which he has undertaken and which has been especially blessed under his care during the past four and a half months.

The committee from the Association, which has this work under its care, is composed of Mr. W. M. Cumming, (chairman), Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. John Frank. These gathered last evening with Mr. Howell and his pupils and all made informal talks which were interesting and inspiring to the young men, who are thus seeking to fit themselves for life under circumstances which they are fortunate in being able to enjoy.

Several rewards for general proficiency in studies and regular attendance during the term were made by Mr. Cumming in well arranged words of encouragement and felicity to the successful young men. The awards were as follows:

Mr. James J. Southerland, handsome gold watch.
Mr. R. C. Sellers, set of books.
Mr. J. H. Carney, set of books.
Mr. Willie B. Muse, set of books.
Mr. W. A. McGirt, set of books.
Mr. W. L. Walker, set of books.

In making the award to Mr. Sellers, it was stated that not only had he been especially proficient in study but he had been present on every night of the term, whether for the recitation of his classes or not. Although provided as a member of the association, with tickets for the various entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., he sacrificed them all and attended the school.

The next regular term of school begins October 1st, but Mr. Howell has on his own account signified his intention of taking a few classes for a Summer term beginning Tuesday night, at which time he hopes to meet all those who desire to take the course.

## GENERAL CAR INSPECTOR.

**Mr. John H. Davis Has Taken New Position With the Central Railway of Georgia, at Savannah.**

Mr. John H. Davis, formerly master car builder of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, but more recently manager of the King Grocery Company, in which he purchased an interest soon after his retirement from the railroad service, has accepted the position of general inspector of cars of the Central Railway of Georgia, and will have headquarters in Savannah, for which city he will leave this evening to enter upon his duties.

It is learned that Mr. Davis' new position will be practically a control of the entire car building department of the Central Railway and is a position both responsible and lucrative. His long term of years as master car builder here has eminently qualified him for the work upon which he is about to enter and his other business capabilities and qualities will easily make him popular with and trusted by his new employers. He will not move his family just yet to Savannah and it is learned that he will still retain his interest in the King Grocery Company, for a time at least. His numerous friends in Wilmington will note with regret his decision to leave the city, but will at the same time congratulate him upon the promotion which comes in the way of his new position.

Mr. Davis has recently returned from a trip South during which time he took occasion to visit Savannah and look over the new field.

**Couple from Goldsboro.**

Miss Nellie May Williamson and Mr. N. R. E. Mayer, of Goldsboro, N. C., were married at Grace M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole, D. D., the pastor. The bride was formerly from Point Pleasant, New Jersey, and the groom is farming near Goldsboro. They came down on the morning train yesterday and returned in the evening.

**Fifth Biennial of G. F. W. C.**

Announcement has been made that the Fifth Biennial of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., June 4th to 8th, inclusive. Mrs. James Sidney Peck, president of the Biennial Local Board, has sent out neatly printed circulars descriptive of the event, and it is anticipated that the attendance will be quite large and composed of many enthusiastic delegates.

# FOR GOVERNOR:

## CHARLES B. A

## OF WAYNE.

## BOUND OVER TO COURT.

**James F. Qualls, Charged With Bigamy, Sent to Jail in Default of $250 Justified Bond.**

James F. Qualls, the young white man charged with bigamy, was yesterday arraigned before Justice McGowan, but upon affidavit of William J. Bellamy, Esq., the defendant's counsel, the case was removed to Dr. W. W. Harriss, justice of the peace, and was heard in the county court room, a large crowd being in attendance.

S. M. Godfrey, of Burlington, who married a sister of Qualls' first wife, was present and testified to the marriage of the defendant to wife No. 1 at Burlington on December 23rd, 1894, he having been present and witnessed the marriage certificate. W. G. Stinson, of Delgado village, but formerly of Burlington, testified to the same material facts. Godfrey said that Qualls' first wife is still living and that Qualls visited his former home last Christmas and was fully cognizant of the situation.

An especially strong defence was made by Mr. Bellamy for his client and at frequent intervals in the hearing points of law as to the admissibility of certain evidence were hotly argued.

L. V. Grady, Esq., represented the plaintiff. Mr. A. D. Edwards the father of the second wife, who was present and testified as to her union with Qualls in Halifax county, January 28th last. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards testified that the daughter married without their consent and consequently they did not witness the ceremony, but Qualls and his second wife had lived together until the time of defendant's arrest. After argument of the law and facts in the case by the attorneys, Justice Harriss reserved his decision until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he announced as his opinion that there is probable cause and Qualls was committed to jail in default of $250 justified bond for his appearance at the New Hanover term of Criminal Court, June 4th.

## THE NEWBERN FAIR.

**Atlantic Coast Line Has Announced Reduced Rates and Special Train.**

The East Carolina Oyster, Fish, Game and Industrial Fair will open at Newbern next week, and as usual a number of Wilmington people will attend. The Atlantic Coast Line has announced a round trip rate of $3.60, including one admission into the Fair grounds. Tickets are good on all trains, but on Wednesday, April 18th, a special train will be run, leaving Wilmington at 7.40 A. M. and arriving at Newbern at 10.45 A. M. Returning the train leaves Newbern at 4.50 P. M. and arrives at Wilmington at 8 P. M.

Other rates for round trip tickets and admission into the Fair grounds are Scott's Hill, $3.15; Hampstead, $2.95; Woodside, $2.80; Edgecombe, $2.65; Verona, $2.00; Jacksonville, $1 80; North East, $1.60; White Oak, $1.40; Maysville, $1.25; Pollocksville, $1.00. The special train will arrive at Scott's Hill, 8.10 A. M.; Woodside, 8.28; Verona, 9.08; Jacksonville, 9.20; Maysville, 9.55; Pollocksville, 10.09; Newbern, 10 45.

**Returning Delegates.**

Messrs. S. P. McNair, J. W. Jackson and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., were the members of the New Hanover delegation who returned from the State Convention yesterday morning. Last evening the returning delegates were Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, J. Allen Taylor, C. W. Worth, E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Capt. W. R. Kenan. Other attendants upon the convention, who returned were George Rountree, Esq., Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Capt. George L. Morton and Iredell Meares, Esq.

**First Ripe Strawberries.**

Capt. D. J. Black, the enterprising produce commission merchant on Princess street, had the first ripe strawberries of the season yesterday. They were grown by Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, Pender county, who was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Notwithstanding the lateness of the crop by reason of the cold weather, Mr. Murphy says he expects to begin shipping early next week.

**"Convention Echoes."**

At the Sabbath afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday President W. L. Latta, Secretary Turner and Mr. Robert E. VanLaer will speak on impressions received at the State Convention at Greensboro last week. It is proposed to make the occasion both interesting and instructive.

## UNUSUALLY STRONG ONE.

**Representative Bellamy's Opinion of the State Ticket Nominated by the Democrats at Raleigh.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative Bellamy, when asked to day to give his views on the recent Democratic State ticket nominated at Raleigh, gave out the following: "I have just heard of the report of the convention, except as to a few positions not yet selected. It has displayed great wisdom. The candidates chosen are very strong and popular. Our candidate for Governor is a man of splendid sense and fine education, and is to day the best speaker on the hustings in the State. He will excite enthusiasm in the canvass, and will fill the chair with much credit to our State. Our candidate for Lieutenant Governor, W. D. Turner, is not only a good man, but is one of the best legislators with whom I ever served—able, conservative and fair. Bryan Grimes, the nominee for Secretary of State, is a fine selection—among the number of able candidates. He is not only a very sensible man, but one of the ablest and best of the State. General Toon, selected for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a fine scholar and good educator, and my opinion is that the convention could hardly have made a better selection. It goes without saying that Ben Lacy's nomination is a very just compliment to a deserving man. His nomination is a popular one among the laboring men.

"The ticket is an unusually strong one. In fact, one of the best ever presented by the party. They deserve an overwhelming majority, and will carry the State by an unprecedentedly large vote."

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived from Georgetown yesterday afternoon.

— Divine service with preparatory service will be conducted this evening, Good Friday, at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

— The steamer *Seabright* was in port yesterday. She will probably clear this morning at 8:30 o'clock for her usual trip to Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the Wilmington market at 51½ and 52 cents; rosin quiet at $1.15 and $1.20 per barrel and cotton quiet with no change in quotations.

— Two unimportant cases were heard in the municipal court yesterday. The offenders were Peter Flynn and D. A. Gurganus, each of whom was fined $5 and cost.

— The Produce Exchange will be closed to-day in observance of Good Friday. Col. Cantwell says, however, that the regular weekly stock report will be posted as usual.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree upon two candidates and the first and second degrees upon twenty persons at the regular meeting last night.

— The steamer *Driver* was in port as usual yesterday from Fayetteville. She successfully passed the regular inspection by government officers in the afternoon and cleared in the evening for the return trip.

— The schooners *D. J. Sawyer* and *Lois V. Chaples*, bound out with cargoes from Wilmington, put to sea yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The schooner *Thos. G. Smith*, bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, which put in at Southport for harbor Wednesday, proceeded at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

— The order of Odd Fellows in Southport has let the contract for the building of a new hall to Messrs. Pullen and Weeks, of that town. Dr. D. I. Watson has been chosen representative from Atlantic Lodge No. 43, to the grand lodge and Mr. Rob. Newton alternate. Mr. Richard Doscher was recommended for District Deputy.

— Aaron Fillyaw, the negro arraigned in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday for practicing medicine without license was released yesterday, the evidence being insufficient to show probable cause. The Devane woman who was the prosecuting witness, was committed to jail for contempt in not appearing for the second hearing.

**Died Wednesday Night.**

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sturdivant, relict of the late Caswell Sturdivant, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at her home in this city, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. Deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a son, who resides at Council's Station, and who was at the bedside of his mother when she died, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Hobbs, of this city.

The remains were taken yesterday afternoon at 3.05 o'clock on the Seaboard Air Line train to Council's, where the interment was made. The following were the pall bearers, Rev. J. W. Craig, Rev. J. W. Potter, Messrs. E. F. Johnson, R. H. Beery, Jos. H. Hanby and Samuel J. Sneeden.

**At Fort Caswell.**

Southport *Standard:* Notification has been received that an appropriation of $46,000 has been made and is available for the construction of permanent buildings at the post, and work will commence as soon as the appropriation for the sea wall becomes available, which is expected about May 1.

# STATE CONVENTION.

## McNeill and Turner Nominated by Acclamation for Corporation Commissioners.

## THE ELECTORS AT LARGE.

**Delegates to the National Convention Appointed--The Platform Adopted—Adjournment—The State Election Board—County Boards.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—The nomination by the State Convention this morning of Franklin McNeill and Samuel L. Rogers as Corporation Commissioners was by acclamation. All other candidates before the convention withdrew before the vote was taken. McNeill was put in nomination by Judge Connor and Rogers by J. Frank Ray, of Macon.

For Electors at Large Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, and Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, were selected by acclamation; all the other names suggested being withdrawn.

For delegates at large and alternates, the following names were chosen by roll call: Edward J. Hale, of Cumberland; Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Walter E. Moore, of Jackson; Thos. A. Jones, of Buncombe. For alternates: Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan; W. S. Chadwick, of Carteret; B. F. Aycock, of Wilson; J. G. Hackett, of Wilkes.

Members of the State Executive Committee and delegates to the National Convention recommended by the various districts were accepted by the convention.

This being done, the platform (as presented in to day's STAR) was adopted and the convention adjourned.

**State Election Board.**

The State Election Board held a meeting at the Yarborough to-day and appointed an election board for every county in the State, as provided by law. The resignation of W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth, who on account of ill health has never been able to attend a meeting of the board, was accepted, and to fill the vacancy, E. H. Johnson, also of Forsyth, was chosen and immediately qualified. All the members of the board were present, but Robt. D. Gilmer on account of his being a candidate for a State office was excused from taking part in the deliberations of the board. At its next session, the first Monday in July, he will resign and his successor be elected.

**The County Boards.**

In selecting the members of the county boards no rule was followed except that prescribed by law, viz: that they shall be "discreet men." In some counties all these are Democrats. In others, there are two Democrats and one Republican or Populist. But in no county have the fusionists a majority on the board. In making up the list the wishes of Democrats of the county were consulted. Where an entirely Democratic board was asked it was given, but where it was deemed best that the other side be given minority representation a Republican or Populist was put on with two Democrats. The list as finally agreed upon is (in part) as follows: New Hanover—Martin Newman, E. K. Bryan, F. A. Montgomery. Onslow—M. M. Capps, G. H. Simmons, J. A. Pittman. Pender—W. W. Miller, W. M. Hand, J. F. Moore. Pitt—Leonard Fleming, F. C. Harding, Jesse Cannon. Richmond—H. S. Ledbetter, W. T. Crosland, Alfred Baldwin. Robeson—Frank Gough, A. C. Oliver, G. H. Hall. Duplin—Dr. J. M. Faison, G. W. Carroll, S. A. Middleton. Edgecombe—W. H. Powell, Jr., of Tarboro; Elias Carr, Jr., of Old Spart; L. V. Bassett of Rocky Mount. Anson—Crawford D. Bennett, of Wadesboro; Jas. T. Henley, of Wadesboro; C. B. Lindsey, of Lilesville. Brunswick—A. P. Thomas of Calabash, J. D. Galloway of Southport, G. H. Bellamy of Elpaso. Bladen—B. B. Cromartie of Elizabethtown, J. D. Beatty, K. B. Council of Council's station. Columbus—Wade Wishart of Whiteville, D. S. Cowan of Robeson, W. E. Thigpen of Chadbourn. Craven—W. D. McIver of Newbern, C. E. Troy, S. H. Lane. Cumberland—J. B. Smith of Fayetteville, J. A. McArthur of Fayetteville, W. G. Holmes of Fayetteville. Jones—J. H. Barrus, J. W. Wootten, W. B. Hargett. Lenoir—H. E. Shaw, Shade Wooten, W. A. Jones. Martin—W. E. Gladstone, B. R. Jenkins, N. S. Pelle. Greene—J. A. Albritton, of Snow Hill; H. H. Best, of Snow Hill; T. E. Barrow, of Snow Hill. Halifax—T. L. Emery, of Weldon; J. B. Ricks, of Enfield; W. F. Butterworth. Harnett—V. L. Stevens, of Dunn; J. A. Davis, of Linden; J. A. Smith, of Agier. Sampson—H. E. Faison, A. J. Johnson, W. E. Stevens. Scotland—J. P. McRae, J. T. Bostic, T. T. McNair. Wayne—W. J. Harrison, M. B. Whitfield, B. F. Aycock. Wilkes—A. M. Pannoy, A. M. Church, J. L. Hemphill. Wilson—J. D. Gold, A. Barnes, W. Cherry.

**Market Street Paving.**

A force of street laborers was yesterday engaged in tearing up the cobble stones from the gutters on Market between Front and Water streets, upon which section it is expected that the paving with vitrified brick will commence as early as next week. The terra cotta piping for the new drains is already on the ground and will probably be laid this week. The beginning of the work on Market street appears to indicate that this thoroughfare will be improved before the Princess street paving is begun.

**Good Friday.**

To-day (Good Friday) will be observed as usual in Wilmington. Several of the churches will have appropriate services and a number of the business houses will close for the day. The banks, Produce Exchange, and a number of other institutions will suspend operations for the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**PRINTER WANTED.**

A thoroughly competent newspaper compositor is wanted at the STAR office. Apply personally or by letter. Good recommendations required. STAR,
apr 13 3t Wilmington, N. C.

**WANTED.**

5000 Acres of Good Farming Land about one-third in cultivation, on A C Line, S. A. Line, or Southern R. R in North or South Carolina.
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 10 tf Burgaw, N. C.

**BERRY CRATES!**

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.
Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc. THOS. B. PEIRCE,
mar 20 to m 1 Warsaw, N. C.

**New Millinery Parlor**

Was open Thursday, March 22.
No. 120 Market street.
mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

**S. W. SANDERS,** at **"The Unlucky Corner."**

Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal.
Extra Nice Corn Beef.
White Florida Cabbage.
Big Fat Hens—dead and alive.
North Carolina Hams—old and new.
A barrel of New Orleans Molasses just tapped pronounced the Finest Yet.
Oranges, Dates, Big and Little Prunes.
Agent for Tate Springs Water.
-:- 'Phone 109. -:-
Springfield Hams 15c, just a few more days.
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PURE GERMAN KAINIT
SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose Early Ohios
SEED OATS—White and Rust Proof.
Vegetable Baskets for shipping.
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**For Easter.** Save your trouble at home and give in your order in time to avoid a rush, as they are coming in fast.
We are working two sets of Bakers—one day and one at night, to fill orders. Once tried always a customer.
Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
Bell 'Phone 846.
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Also, some Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Groceries.
Ask for prices.
D. L. GORE CO.,
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mar 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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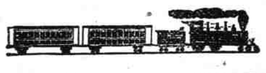

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.
JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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**FOR SALE.**
**A $450.00**
House and Lot, a half block from corner Sixth and Castle.
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JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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