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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES. The inauguration of Allen, the first American civil governor of Porto Rico, took place yesterday. The Boers threaten to drive out all foreigners who will not shoulder a gun and fight the British. Queen Victoria was angered at the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches. The Boers are very aggressive at Thaba N'Chu, making persistent attacks upon the British position. The Senate passed the Alaskan civil code bill and discussed the army appropriation bill in a street duel at noon. Jacksonville, Fla., between A. M. Jacksonville editor of the Florida Jacksonville City Councilman C. W. Sargent, both were wounded. Over one hundred people killed and many injured in a mine explosion near Colton, Okla. Chicago celebrated the anniversary of Manila Bay in grand style. More men joined the ranks of the strikers on the New York Central railroad. Labor men in various trades at many places have struck for higher wages and on eight-hour day. New York markets. Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton being at 2 per cent; wheat quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c; flour quiet; mulling uplands 10 13 16c; corn - spot firm, No. 2 red 79 1/2c; corn - spot firm, No. 2 yellow 78 1/2c; corn - spot firm, No. 2 white 77 1/2c; spirits turpentine steady at 84 3/4c.

WEATHER REPORT. U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1. Temperature at Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees. Rainfall for the day, 0.1; rainfall since first of the month up to date, 0.00 inches. Stage of water at S. A. M. at Fayetteville 54 feet. GOUT REGION BULLETIN. Heavy showers are reported over southern Georgia and northern Florida, and light to moderate showers in all other districts excepting the Mississippi valley. Generally cloudy weather continues east of the Mississippi. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Carolina Wednesday, probably preceded by thundershowers in the early morning; Thursday fair; fresh easterly winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 2. Sun rises 5:07 A. M. Sun sets 6:43 P. M. Day's length 13:36 P. M. High Water at Southport, 10:58 P. M. High Water at Wilmington, 1:02 A. M.

It is said that Dick Croker's leg is bothering him. And it hasn't been pulled as much as Hanna's, either. The progeny of Queen Victoria promises to be quite numerous. She has already seventy-four children and grand children.

Explorations in the sandstone bed of New Jersey have revealed some fishes that scientists say must be eighteen million years old. They were dead.

Admiral Dewey couldn't go to Cleveland, Ohio, when they wanted him and now they don't want him. That is Hanna's town and they have heard from Mark.

Seamen are so scarce in Philadelphia that three large vessels are tied up and unable to go to sea because the men needed cannot be secured although high wages are offered.

It is said that when Joe Bailey, of Texas, goes to the Senate, he will be the youngest Senator, younger than Senator Butler, who is now the kid of that august body. Joe will continue to draw the line on the swallow tail coat.

In London a few days ago King Oscar, of Sweden, visited the Scandinavian Sailors' Home, had a good time with the old tars, took dinner with them, and surprised them by the fluency with which he talked to different nationalities in their own tongue, speaking half a dozen different languages.

Mrs. Cantwell, wife of a judge in the Indian Territory, was formerly married to a Chicago man who got broke and deserted her. She got a divorce from him on the ground of desertion. He has since struck a lucky streak and is now a wealthy man. She wants a divorce from her judge to marry her old boy once more.

Congressman Levy, of New York, doesn't think it fair to make such discrimination between Presidents and Vice Presidents by paying one \$50,000 a year and the other only \$30,000. He proposes to even up by having the Vice President's salary raised to \$25,000. Better reduce the other to that and let the V. P.'s remain as is.

LOCAL DOTS.

The revenue cutter Algonquin was being coaled yesterday preparatory to a cruise this week. The prayer meeting service at Southside Baptist Church has been postponed from to-night until tomorrow night. The steamer A. P. Hurt and A. J. Johnson were in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for their respective return trips. An important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the W. L. I. armory. Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday was quoted at \$1.85 per barrel for hard and \$2.90 for dip. Receipts were 40 barrels. The monthly stock report, as posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, is published in the commercial columns of the Star this morning. A carrier pigeon club is the latest venture in the sporting world of the city. A number of birds are being trained for a race, which is on taps for the Fall. A small fire on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets, brought the department out at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but there was no damage of consequence. The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina will meet in its fifty-seventh annual session at Winston next Tuesday. Quite a number of the members of Wilmington lodges will attend. The Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church is arranging for a reception to the members of the congregation to to-morrow night. A special programme of music and readings is being prepared.

There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market for the most part yesterday. Sales were recorded, however, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 46 3/4c per cask. Receipts were only 13 casks. Fred Howland, who received a pardon from Governor Russell some time ago, to go into effect May 1st, arrived last night from Castle Haynes. He will visit his mother here and leave in a few days for Norfolk. A game of base ball between the teams of the revenue cutter Algonquin and the Wilmington Light Infantry is being talked of. May 10th has been suggested as the date, but the preliminaries are not yet arranged.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will celebrate the forty-seventh anniversary of its existence on May 20th. It is probable there will be an excursion or target shoot at Hilton to mark the occasion. Committees to arrange for the event will be appointed Tuesday night after drill. Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. Willie St. George have successfully floated the schooner Benj. C. Cromwell, which went ashore at St. George's Island, on the Florida coast, last August. They also have a number of other contracts at this point and will probably be away for several months yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Cumming—For sale. Merchants National Bank—Statement. Atlantic National Bank—Statement. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement. The Elk Building. Papers were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday securing the first and second mortgage bonds of the Elk Company to the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company, of this city. The issue is \$12,000 and certificates will be made out in a few days by the president and secretary of the corporation. The Elks hope to begin on the building of their new home on North Front street as early as May 15th. Plans have not yet been definitely decided upon but they are now practically completed by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, the Charlotte architects.

Katherine Kennedy Home. Particular attention is called to the fact that to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock anniversary service will be held at the Katherine Kennedy Home. The house will be open for visitors during the evening and a committee of ladies will be present to receive the visitors and accept any contributions that may be offered. The Board of Managers of the institution are especially desirous that all who can possibly do so will attend these exercises and see for themselves the very commendable work that is being done in the way of providing a comfortable home for the aged women of the city.

Weather in April. The monthly meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau issued from the Wilmington station shows the highest temperature during the past month, 84 degrees, on the 6th, the lowest, 54, on the 5th; the mean, 70. There was a heavy frost on the 2d, and light frost on the 1st, 3d, 6th and 14th. The rainfall during the month was 1.85 inches.

Saloon Robbed. The Diamond Saloon on Market street was entered by thieves Monday night and the cash register broken into pieces and rifled of about \$8 in change left over for the night. Entrance was effected by breaking into a back door of the establishment. The damage to the cash register was about \$25.

THE COLONIAL DAMES

Impressive Anniversary Services at Historical Old St. Philip's Church Yesterday. A PAPER BY MR. SPRUNT Was Well Prepared and Abounded in Historical Interest—Other Commemorative Exercises Held in the Ruins—A Social Event. The excursion to Old Brunswick yesterday under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was an abundant success, both from point of pleasure afforded those who availed themselves of the opportunity to view the ruins of historic Old St. Philip's Church and revel in the quaint recollections of the spot, and also from the point of an inauguration of a well directed movement to restore and preserve these ruins to future generations. More than a hundred and fifty people, many of them being numbered among Wilmington's most prominent society folk, went down on the steamer Wilmington in the morning and returned at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a delightful outing about the hallowed grounds of St. Philip's. Upon the arrival at the Old Brunswick wharf, some rods to the old church in vehicles supplied by the thoughtful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, while others took the beaten track and soon all reached the precinct made sacred by so many recollections. After a short while spent in inspecting the grounds and ruins, which have been wonderfully restored by the ladies, all were called to assemble in the auditorium of the old church and with only the canopy of heaven above the most beautiful service imaginable was there held. The old church faces directly east and west and at the western porch Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and Rev. Milton A. Barber assumed their choral robes and advancing up the centre aisle the whole congregation sang that glorious hymn "The Church's One Foundation," Psalms, No. 24 and 13 were then recited, after which Dr. Strange read a beautiful prayer, expressing thanks for the "faithful pioneer and hardy settler, who crossed the pathless ocean, who found the savage foe, who felled the forest and cleared the land, who built this noble commonwealth of States to be in pride and glory over our people, the wonder and admiration of the world." In the course of the prayer he referred to the civil and religious liberty which the early settlers brought to their new land. He invoked Divine blessing upon the laudable efforts of the ladies who are laboring so faithfully to restore the ruins of the famous and sacred old church edifice. The prayer was a most fervid and beautiful one. The hallowed surroundings and other environments made it especially inspiring and impressive.

After Dr. Strange's prayer the whole one hundred and fifty voices joined in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and Rev. Mr. Barber then made the admirable and enchanting address so ably prepared by our esteemed citizen, Mr. James Sprunt, whose researches into the annals of the Cape Fear section have given so much pleasure to the lovers of their country. The address began with an account of the dedication of the church one hundred and forty years ago, which, amid trials and tribulations, the few people of that section had been preparing for twenty years. A town or village of only four hundred people, all "were gentle folk, bred in refinement, of educated tastes and cultivated manners." The day so auspicious and longed for by these settlers and the people themselves is charmingly described. He relates how "beneath the channel rail stood the thin rector, Rev. John Barnett, and his coadjutor, Rev. Mr. Wills, of St. James," in Wilmington." He pictures the gentry of the times occupying their accustomed places, who are afterwards to become famous in the service of their country. A beautiful description of the solemn service follows, ending with the "Te Deum Laudamus." An interesting account follows of the capture of one of the fleet of piratical vessels which had entered the harbor and ravaged the plantations, and the subsequent appropriation, upon motion of Hon. Lewis Henry DeRosier, to the building fund of St. Philip's and St. James' churches, the proceeds of a large recapture of goods and chattels from the pirates. The history of the colony and the founding of the town of Brunswick are recounted in pretty language, with frequent reference to official colonial records.

Mr. Sprunt's paper was filled with numerous incidents of great interest and gave an extract from an old book published in 1741 which had been found in Dublin descriptive of the people of this section. The paper is a valuable acquisition to the history of the State, is remarkably well prepared in Mr. Sprunt's characteristic pleasing and accurate style. The Star regrets very much that space forbids its publication as a whole embodying as it does the prettiest descriptive language which is afforded enchantment by the subject treated. The reading of the address being finished, that grand old hymn "God Bless Our Native Land," was sung, when all retired to the beautiful pine grove all arounding the church where they listened to an intensely interesting address from Eugene S. Martin, Esq., on the history of Old Brunswick,

A delightful day, a charming day, one not soon to be forgotten, was the verdict of each one.

NORTHPRO LUMBER COMPANY.

Charter Received Yesterday for New Enterprise at Wilmington. Col. Joel D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday received a charter from the Secretary of State for the Northpro Lumber Company which was incorporated Monday with a capital stock of \$200,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. The period of incorporation is thirty years and the incorporators are Messrs. Sampel Northrop, George Harris and Mrs. Annie J. Northrop. The charter grants the power of increasing the capital stock to \$100,000 and stipulates that the individual share holders are not responsible for the indebtedness of the corporation. The company proposes to own and operate saw, planing and shingle mills and to manufacture lumber and other kinds of products. It is understood that the old Northpro plant near foot of Castle street will be operated by the new company and thoroughly overhauled at once. The first meeting of the stock holders will be held on Saturday, May 5th.

Pleasant Boat Party.

A delightful boat party was given yesterday afternoon on board the Moxes, complimentary to Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., who has been in the city since Saturday and who has been conducting services at the First Presbyterian Church. A course of refreshments was served to those who enjoyed the trip about the river with Dr. Cave. Among those who composed the party, besides Dr. Cave, were Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Jr. and Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malloy, Misses Kate Lilly, Anna Savage, Bessie Wiggins, Lizzie Peck and Alice Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., and Prof. J. E. Hockey.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Captain Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of April: American—4 steamships, 5,940 tons. 3 barges, 1,686 tons; 6 schooners, 2,076 tons. Total vessels, 13; total tonnage, 8,802. Foreign—5 barques, 7,759 tons; 1 brig, 318 tons; 3 schooners, 289 tons. Total vessels, 8; total tonnage, 8,356. The grand total of vessels was 21, with a tonnage of 12,138. During the same month last year only 14 vessels visited the port and these had a combined tonnage of only 8,409. The difference in favor of this year is very marked and is decidedly complimentary to the port.

Invited to Charlotte.

Wilmington Lodge No. 523, B. P. O. E., is in receipt of a handsome invitation from the Charlotte Elks asking the members to be present with them on "Elk Day" in Charlotte, May 23d, which is one of the days of the great celebration being prepared in honor of the anniversary of the signing of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. It is very probable that many Wilmington Elks will journey thither on this occasion.

Wanted Everybody to Know

that the undersigned is a candidate for the Paper and Bag trade. I hold one of the keys that unlock the door of bottom prices. Any kind, color or quantity. Estimates cheerfully furnished on car load lots for mill trade. Low freight rates and quick deliveries. A chance is all I ask. T. H. THOMPSON, 312 North Seventh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. B. Black, of Burgaw, was here yesterday. Capt. W. R. Kenan left for New York last night. Mr. Robert Henning returned to Richmond yesterday. Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, was here yesterday. Miss Ada Peterson is visiting friends at Harrell's Store. Mr. E. Peschau is able to be at his office again after several days' illness. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, left yesterday afternoon for Spartanburg. Mr. T. H. Thompson, not "H. Thompson," is engaged in the paper business. Mr. Jno. S. Thompson, of Little Rock, S. C., is in the city on a business trip. Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte and Albemarle, N. C. Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orion.

Mr. Frank Ewing and family returned to New York yesterday after spending the winter here. Ed. S. Battle, Esq., has returned from a visit of several days to his former home at Raleigh. Mrs. George N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Allen, No. 914 Chesnut street. Mr. Cutler Lee has returned to the city for the summer. He has been engaged during the winter in buying cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Mr. Moore Sanborn, of New York, third vice president and superintendent of agencies for the American Union Life Insurance Company, is spending a few days in the city.

THE NORTHERN TRUCK MARKETS.

Strawberry quotations off—Telegrams received yesterday and last night. [Special Star Telegram.] NEW YORK, May 1.—Late express trains to-day caused a decline in the berry market. The quotations this evening are ranging from 12 to 18 cents according to quality and condition in which the stock is received. "Middleton Earlies" brought to-day 20 to 25 cents per quart. Green peas were sold to-day at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel basket. Cabbage are bringing \$3 per barrel, and asparagus from \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen bunches.

Strawberry Shipments.

The largest shipments of strawberries to the Northern markets are now being made by the Fruit Growers' Express, which will probably have its full schedule of refrigerator trains in operation to-day. Yesterday the shipments over all railroads were heavy, and telegraph that North Carolina berries are coming in abundance. The Southern Express Company is affording an excellent service this season, and under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Croswell, the clever route agent, and the growers appear to be well satisfied with the change from an evening to a morning schedule. Yesterday Mr. Croswell handled 2,000 crates of berries over the Wilmington and Weldon railroad alone.

Finance Board Meeting.

Only the matter of auditing bills for current expenses engaged last night's semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. C. W. Yates presided, in the absence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, and the other members present were Mr. S. P. McNair and Mr. Jesse Wilder. It is probable that a called meeting of the board will be held next week to consider the appointment of the public funds for the current expenses of the coming fiscal year, which it is presumed will be made at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

Golf Club Tournament.

The ladies' handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Cape Fear Golf Club, will be played at the Hilton links this afternoon and much interest is being manifested in the society realm over the event. The gentlemen's handicap tournament will be played Saturday afternoon. Silver cups will be awarded for the lowest handicap score and a caddy bag for the lowest gross score. The tournament begins at 3 o'clock.

Henry Elwell & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street, New York, sold Asparagus last week for Mr. Oscar Pearsall at \$4.00 per dozen. Such prices go to show that this firm can get good prices and such merchants merit shipments from our farmers. By consulting these columns you will find their telegram daily giving prices in New York for Vegetables and Strawberries. Prices quoted will be from actual transactions.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Augury of An Abundant Success for the Ratification Meeting To-night. CANDIDATES WILL BE HERE. And They Are to Receive Royal Reception from People of the Cape Fear. The Torch Light Procession This Evening. All arrangements are now complete for Wilmington's big Democratic ratification meeting, which will be held to-night and which promises to be the most elaborate and demonstrative political event in the history of Eastern North Carolina. Hon. Charles E. Aycock, "our next Governor," and the other candidates on the State ticket will arrive this morning on the 9:20 o'clock train from Goldsboro, and their approach will be heralded by a salute from one of the howitzers of the Naval Reserves, which will be in place for the firing at the A. C. L. wharf just below the passenger depot. At the station the candidates will be met by a committee, consisting of Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Executive Committee, Messrs. D. McEachern, G. Herbert Smith, W. A. Wright, J. C. Stevenson, Marcus W. Jacob, J. A. Taylor, W. E. Springer, Brooke G. Empe, G. J. Boney, J. W. Jackson and H. L. Vollers. Carriages will be in waiting for them in front of The Orion at 8:50 o'clock this morning, and as soon thereafter as is possible the committee will drive to the depot and receive the distinguished gentlemen who are to speak to the New Hanover Democracy upon this occasion. The candidates upon their arrival will be driven to The Orion, where they will be entertained during their stay in the city. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a carriage drive about the city will be one of the features of the entertainment for the visitors, and at 5 o'clock the reception committee will take the party for a complimentary trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer Wilmington, which has been magnanimously tendered by Capt. Henning for this purpose. This committee is earnestly requested to meet at the steamer's wharf at the time appointed for the trip. The members comprising same are Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, W. E. Springer, C. L. Spencer, C. C. Parker, Ireddell Meares, J. M. Branch, J. D. Kelley, J. G. L. Gieschen, B. G. Empe, Jas. W. Jackson, W. H. Bernard, R. W. Hayward, W. F. Robertson, B. F. Hall, W. R. Kenas, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Gilechrist, W. H. Sprunt, Junius Davis, W. J. Woodward, T. M. Emerson, Sam'l Bear, Jr., J. W. Bergen, Walker Taylor, J. O. Stevenson, T. M. Meares, Mr. W. Divine, Marsden Bellamy, J. W. Reilly, John Sweeney, M. G. Tienken, G. J. Boney, D. J. Ferguson, W. H. Yopp, S. J. Jones, J. T. Kerr, H. C. McQueen, Ed. Bryan, M. W. Jacob, J. S. Armstrong, J. W. Norwood, Sol Bear, B. F. King, Gabriel Holmes, W. A. Johnson, P. L. Bridgers and J. F. McNair.

Only an hour and a half will be consumed in this entertainment and the party will return at 6:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the grand horseback and torch-light procession will be formed by Chief Marshal Oldham and assistant Chief George Harris in front of the Court House with the right resting on Pinecroft street. The line of march will be up Third to Chesnut street, to Front and down Front to Nun. Thence up Nun to Third and down to Market street and to the W. L. I. Armory in front of which the speaking will take place. At the Court House torch lights will be furnished all those who desire them and it has been suggested, that residences along the line of march should be lighted and dressed in the gayest colors possible. The committee yesterday provided about twenty-five transparencies with appropriate mottoes and these also will be carried along in the mammoth pageant. The procession will be led by a coterie of uniformed and mounted policemen in command of Chief Edgar G. Farmale. Next will come the Second Regiment Band followed by the Naval Reserves, Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade, the Baptist Boys Brigade and other military organizations that may elect to join the procession. The citizens will next follow on foot, bearing torches and transparencies and commanded by Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Dr. A. M. Baldwin. All visitors to the city upon this occasion are also invited to fall in line in this order. The street force in full uniform, under command of Superintendent J. A. Perry, will follow the citizens on foot, and these will be followed by all mounted horsemen not otherwise provided for, in command of Dr. J. E. Matthews, assisted by any body of employees who may wish to take part in the procession as an organization. The Fifth Ward Band, led by Mr. Dick Burnett, will be next in order and then will follow the members of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company and the Wilmington Fire Department, commanded by Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and Chief Firemen J. M. Campbell, respectively. The speakers, in carriages, will be assigned to an appropriate place in the procession. Many visitors are expected on all trains arriving in the city to-day and a large delegation will probably come over in private conveyances from Brunswick county. Barring unfavorable weather conditions, New Hanover Democrats to-day will give to our standard bearers one of the greatest ovations of the entire campaign. The committees have worked industriously, and it is sincerely hoped there will be no impediment in making this what it should be, a dedication to the world that Eastern Carolina has unfettered the shackles of negroism and stands solidly for the Constitutional Amendment and the election of the national ticket.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body of Tobe Sutton Found Near Mount Olive Yesterday With His Skull Crushed and Throat Cut. [Special Star Correspondence.] MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., May 1.—The body of Mr. Tobe Sutton, a well known citizen of Duplin county and a son of Mr. O. W. Sutton, was found near here this morning and the cause of his death appears to be enveloped in mystery. Mr. Sutton was at Mount Olive about 9 o'clock Monday night and told some friends who were with him that he was going to Faison on the freight train, as it was nearer to his home from the latter place than from Mount Olive. He was last seen alive in one of the Express cars attached to this freight. Marshall McCaleb, who found his body this morning, reported the matter to the town authorities and the coroner has been summoned to investigate the circumstances of the death. The back of the dead man's head is crushed in and having been accomplished by a blow and there is a gash about the throat. There is no sign of an antagonist about the spot where the body was found and the death remains a mystery for the coroner's jury. Mr. Sutton was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Have This Day Formed a Partnership for the purpose of carrying on the tea and snuff trading business, under the firm name of Owen P. Love & Co., at No. 312 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., with every facility for prompt and efficient work. We solicit the patronage of the public. Respectfully, OWEN P. LOVE, CHARLES CHILDS.

Notice to Truckers.

Certificate No. 1,700, dated April 23rd, 1900, by P. J. McEvilly, Inspector of Weights and Measures, First District of North Carolina, certifies that he has inspected the Berry Quar Cupps manufactured by us and that the same are conformable to the standard of the State of North Carolina. The above mentioned certificate is on file in this office. Send your orders for Star Stand and Berry Grates to E. JOHNSON & SON, Proprietors of Curvilinear Wire Works, apr 29 st Clinton, N. C., April 27th, 1900.

Hands Wanted.

Two hundred Wanting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest machinery. Experienced hands earn from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per day. EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS, R. H. GAULT, apr 29 st Wilmington, N. C. Treasurer and Manager.

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A desirable Building Lot on N. Seventh street. A Fine Corner on Pinecroft street. A Two-story House on Church street. A Large House on Market street. A Good Investment on Market street (house and lot). And other property on Front, Second, Third, Fifth and many other streets. Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. W. B. COOPER, 226 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

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200 Barrels Builders' Lime. 175 Packed Rice. 1335 Cases Oysters. 10 Pails Fancy Mixed Candy. 10 Tubs Fancy Broken Candy. 135 Cases Lump Starch. 75 Cases Nettle Starch. 10 Cases Bon Ton Starch. 165 Cases Celluloid Starch. 20 Cases Fancy Cream Cheese. 125 Lbs. Ground Pepper, 6 lb Tins. 5 Lbs. 20 Pails Ground Pepper. W. B. COOPER, 226 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

GOTTON SEED MEAL.

25 Tons C. S. Meal at low price. 45,000 Lbs. D. S. Sides. 5,000 " Lard. 6,000 Bushels Grain. 500 Bags Meal. 400 " Grits. made of Ohio river corn, and will keep longer than other Grits. GET OUR PRICES. D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C. At the Close of Business April 30th, 1900, Condensed Report to Comptroller. RESOURCES. Loans \$ 70,947.28 Overdrafts 195,542.12 U. S. Bonds (at par) 150,000.00 Banking House and Fixtures 10,000.00 Deposits from individuals 91,026.82 Cash on hand 58,627.98 246,719.19 Total \$ 624,853.39 LIABILITIES. Capital 125,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 195,542.12 Circulation 45,000.00 Deposits from banks 147,412.99 Deposits from individuals 91,026.82 Certificates of Deposits 80,000.00 617,081.91 Total \$ 624,853.39 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. Apr. 28 '98 Apr. 30 '99 Apr. 30 '00 Total deposits \$ 875,000 \$ 975,000 \$ 1,017,000 U. S. Bonds (at par) 40,000 25,000 30,000 Dividends Paid—4 Per Cent. Per Annum. \$ 500,000 500,000 500,000 Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1899. \$ 1,250,000

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