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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

he House passed the Postoffice Ap priation bill. — The Senate pass he Pension appropriation bill; it ies $144,000,000; the Ship Subsidy was discussed. — Five hundred ons perished in the conflagration Baku, Russia. — The President of nezuela reports the capture of the der of the revolution. — Chinese ipotentiaries have replied to the ands of the Powers regarding ishments. — The Italian cabinet resigned. — The British are try to force the Boers towards Cape ony. — Fire at Scranton, Pa., sed $400,000 damage. — Seaboard Line's round house at Savan , Ga., burned; loss $50,000. — en Wilhelmina, of Holland, was ried yesterday to Duke Henry of klenburg Schwerin. — Sailors the United States naval ves Lancaster engaged in a fight with populace of Laguira, Venezuela. Mrs. Nation addressed both ses of the Kansas Legislature. New York markets: Money on steadier at 2 per cent.; cotton dy, middling uplands 9½c; flour unchanged and barely steady, with ntinued dull trade; wheat—spot , No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; n—spot easy, No. 2 48c at elevator 46c f. o. b. afloat; oats—spot dy, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet; rs turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.

emperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; M., 43 degrees; maximum, 51 de s; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 40 rees.

ainfall for the day, 0; rainfall e 1st of the month up to date, .71 .

age of water in the Cape Fear river ayetteville, at 8 A. M., 8.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

ASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—For North olina: Snow or rain Friday; with mer in extreme eastern portions. urday rain or snow: fresh east to thest winds.

Port Almanac---February 8.

Rises	6 56 A. M.
Sets	5.33 P. M.
Length	10 H. 37 M.
Water at Southport.	10 18 A. M.
Water Wilmington.	12.48 P. M.

Nebraska is finding a ne for her k rabbits. They are slaughtered, en and shipped East as Belgian es, and the Eastern galoots don't w the difference.

Some of the Chicago aldermen t their pay raised from $1,500 $3,000. With the latter figure y think they would be better fied against temptation.

Proprietor Harmesworth, of the ndon *Daily Mail*, says he believes paying well for work done. He s his best man $75,000 a year, thinks he gets his money's th.

More corroborative testimony as the 13 hoodoo. Mr. Walker, of ncouver put 13 sticks of dynamite stove to dry and now there isn't stove nor any Mr. Walker. Both t flying.

That West Virginia recluse struck at when he got a claim through a pension of $50 a month, with a k pay amounting to $10,000; and id his lawyer, who will get a good k out of it.

Babies seem to be in demand in York city. The other day the horities gave notice that they thirty-eight to dispose of, for ch there was a rush, all being en but one colored picaninni. re wasn't enough to supply the mand.

Senator Gallinger is quoted as ng that at the present rate of ning and with the prospective rease Congress will be swamped private pension bills within six s. Not if they get rid of them ch lots, as they do now.

A few days ago a man in the em of a nitroglycerine factory ted with a load of 750 quarts of explosive to put in a magazine t four miles distant. He reach he magazine, in which were 40 rts of the stuff, when there was explosion, and the only thing was a hole in the ground fif feet deep and forty feet long. re wasn't a trace left of the man, es, wagon or magazine.

An aged woman appeared in Tren N. J., a few days ago and asked mission to be hanged in place of oung man who was to be executed murder. She gave as a reason when she was hanged her spirit ld return, take up its in young man and lead him in e t path. But the authoriti ed to think he was going in the t path then, when heading for gallows, and declined her re t.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Baltimore is unfortunate. There were 262 deaths in that city from grip last week.

— A. J. Bryant, a "quack doctor," was arrested yesterday for peddling without a license.

— There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorm.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was again postponed yesterday—this time to March 7th.

—Ten candidates for membership are on the application list of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The applicants will be nominated for election on next Monday night.

— Capt. J. M. McGowan is in receipt of an invitation from the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorssen, of Charlotte, to be present at a "smoker" to be given in that city to-night.

— If the people of New Hanover do not wish to have the Criminal Court abolished they will do well to let the members of the Legislature know it. There is evidently considerable opposition here to the movement.

— The Naval Reserves will probably take up at their meeting Monday night the matter of the bill now in the State Senate regarding the sale of the old court house in which their armory is located, details of which were printed in the STAR'S Raleigh correspondence yesterday.

— The British steamer *Premier*, 188 tons, bound hence for Samana, went ashore as the result of a break in her machinery near Orton plantation, down the river, Wednesday night. Capt. McDonald came up the city and made arrangements for repairs and expected to be able to proceed on high water last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hall & Pearsall—Oats, seed potatoes.
Durham Telephone Mfg. Co.—High-grade telephones.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wm. J. Uhl—Men wanted.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—A woman hates.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Dingelhoef Bros. Ask for Settlement of Their Affairs for Creditors' Benefit.

Messrs. Dingelhoef Bros., jewellers and opticians, 123 Market street, through their attorney, Archer R. Dunning, Esq., yesterday filed in the United States Court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, naming the liabilities at $2,763 91 and the assets at $2,177.25. The claims are principally for small amounts, the largest being by Hayden W. Wheeler, manufacturing jeweller, New York city. Dr. Otto F. Dingelhoef is the active member of the firm and the only other is Mrs. Mamye H. Dingelhoef, widow of Mr. Dingelhoef's brother, who died about two years ago.

Dr. Dingelhoef's numerous friends wish for him an early relief from the temporary business embarrassment and entertain the hope that he will soon establish himself in business again.

New Hanover's Representation.

The *News and Observer* of yesterday says that the Senate committee on apportionment of representatives among the counties has definitely decided on the bill which it will report favorably to the Senate. By its provisions Chatham, Granville and New Hanover lose one representative each and Gaston, Union, Beaufort and Sampson each get one. Mecklenburg and Wake elect three, Robeson, Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham, Johnston, Wayne, Rowan, Pitt, Halifax, Cumberland, Iredell, Randolph, Gaston, Union, Wilkes, Edgecombe, Beaufort and Sampson two, and the other counties one member each. The *News and Observer* says that Senator Morton made a valiant fight for his county, but the committee decided that the constitution commanded that the last census be used as the basis.

Obsequies of Mrs. Fowler.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fowler was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 415 South Front street, by Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., assisted by Rev. Miles C. Walton, of Masonboro. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, and many beautiful flowers were laid on the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. L. Yopp, S. W. Holden, L. M. LeGwin, C. H. Robinson, W. P. Oldham and Alonzo Hewlett.

Transfer of Realty.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, for J. M. Bunting, to E. Poezolt, property 31x100 feet on the west side of Sixth street between Chesnut and Mulberry; consideration $1,326. The residence is now occupied by Rev. J. J. Payseur.

A. D. Brown and wife to Maggie Green, 130 acres of land on Topsail Sound; consideration $800.

The Moving Pictures.

"Farmer" Dunn's moving pictures entertained a good audience last night at the Opera House, and those present seemed greatly pleased. To-night the performance will be repeated, when several new scenes will be introduced. Ladies will again be admitted free when accompanied by a person holding a paid ticket. A Matinee will be given Saturday 4 at P. M.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

Trustees of Hemenway Estate Presented Splendid Property to City School Interests.

THE VALUE ABOUT $30,000.

Tileston Building With Beautiful Campus, on Ann Street, Donated to Committees Nos. 1 and 2 by Philanthropic Northern Men.

Wilmington people generally and especially those of the more public spirited inhabitants, who manifest a lively interest in all that pertains to the educational interests of the city, will be gratified beyond measure and, to say the least of it, profoundly grateful, at the announcement this morning that the magnificent Tileston High School building, with its extensive campus, pretty lawns and beautiful shade trees, on Ann street, has been magnanimously donated to the city public school system of Wilmington.

The donation is by the trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Hemenway, of Boston, Mass., who founded the institution many years ago, and was perfected within the last few days through the kindly offices of the chairmen of School Committees Nos. 1 and 2 of this city. Negotiations have been pending since last Summer regarding the transfer, which finally culminated in the decision of the trustees of the estate to make the deed of gift to School Committees Nos. 1 and 2 for the sole and exclusive purpose of the higher education of the white race.

The gift of this magnificent property is a voluntary contribution from the trustees of the estate to the School committees named, and it means so much to the community both from an elevating and educational viewpoint, that some public recognition should be made in not only assuring the generous donors of the thorough appreciation of the community, but as a manifestation of an earnest determination on the part of every citizen to accord most hearty support and cooperation to the zealous school committeemen and chairman of the joint committee, who have labored incessantly to bring about such a happy result.

The building is of brick, and has three floors, upon which are a large assembly room, with a seating capacity of 600, six class rooms, and library and office for the the Superintendent of City Schools. It is situated in the middle of Block No. 116, comprising the whole of lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in that block, and is surrounded by extensive grounds, exceedingly fine lawns and beautiful shade trees. The size of the lot is 330 feet on Ann street and runs South and parallel with Fourth and Fifth streets, 198 feet. The property is approximately valued at $30,000, and the deeds of transfer are now in process of being recorded.

The building was constructed in the year 1871 at a cost of $25,000 by the late Mrs. Hemenway for the higher education of students and was successfully conducted as the Tileston Normal School from 1871 to 1891 inclusive, under the able supervision of Miss Amy Bradley, who still resides in this city and enjoys the distinction of being one of the most thorough and competent instructors that Wilmington, perhaps, has ever had. The school remained closed from 1891 to 1896 but since Jan. 1st, 1896, the property has been leased for a nominal consideration to the school committees of this city. Since that date the public high school, still retaining the name "Tileston," has been conducted by the committees, first under the superintendence of Prof. M. C. S. Noble and for the past two years under the supervision of Mr. John Jay Blair.

The first official cognizance of the generous act upon the part of the trustees of the estate, who are named as Mr. Augustus Hemenway, Reginald Gray and Horatio A. Lowe, was taken at a joint meeting of the school committees held at the residence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn on Wednesday night, Feb. 6th, at which were present Mr. James F. Post, chairman of the committee of School District No. 1; Mr. Richard J. Jones and Mr. Edwin Borden; Mr. James H. Chadbourn, chairman of the committee of School District No. 2., Mr. Samuel Northrop and Capt. W. R. Kenan. Mr. Junius Davis counsel for for the committees was also present. Mr. James H. Chadbourn was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. James F. Post, secretary.

The committees were officially notified of the action of the trustees of the Hemenway estate; that the deeds to the property had been prepared by Mr. Davis and all that was necessary to made the transaction complete was the signatures of members of the committee. The papers were thereupon completed and ordered recorded. A resolution was offered by Mr. Richard J. Jones and seconded by every member of the committee, tendering the thanks of the school authorities of this city to the gentlemen composing the trustees of the estate for the magnificent gift. The resolution sets forth in detail the importance of the gift to the community and the far reaching effect that it will have upon the future educational facilities for high school training. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and after remarks by each member of the committee expressive of gratification and gratitude, the whole proceedings were ordered spread upon the minutes and the secretary was instructed to forward a certified copy of the same to the trustees of the Hemenway estate.

THE MASONIC RECEPTION

In the Temple Last Night Was a Pronounced Social Event and the Ladies Were Royally Entertained.

The Masonic fraternity of Wilmington most royally entertained last evening, in their magnificent Temple, complimentary to their lady friends who rendered them such valuable assistance in the Bazaar of 1899 and in the Chrysanthemum show of last Fall, and the occasion was a delightful social event. The entire Temple was thrown open for inspection and the attendance was very large.

Iredell Meares, Esq., who made the speech of welcome, was introduced by W. B. McKoy, Esq. Mr. Meares' remarks were very timely and he spoke eloquently of the valuable services rendered the Masons by the ladies of Wilmington. He said the results of their efforts contributed to one-sixth of the cost of the Temple. He concluded his speech by bidding them thrice welcome and wishing them a pleasant evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. Meares' address was rendered a splendid musical programme. It was as follows:

Quartette—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. Muse, contralto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor; Mr. A. S. Holden, bass.

Quartette—"Song at Twilight," Messrs. C. H. Cooper, Chas. Motte, A. D. Kinsman and H. K. Holden.

Soprano Solo—"For This," Mrs. Joseph H. Watters.

Bass Solo—Asleep in the Deep," Mr. H. K. Holden.

Male Quartette—"Annie Laurie," Messrs. Cooper, Motte, Kinsman and H. K. Holden.

Tenor Solo—"The Boy Guessed Right," Mr. C. H. Cooper.

Male Quartette—"The Catastrophe," Messrs. Cooper, Motte, Kinsman and Holden.

The accompanists were Miss Lucy Chadbourn and Mr. A. H. Yopp.

Following the musical programme the guests were invited up stairs to the banquet hall, where an elegant repast was served. The ball room was thrown open and many couples tripped "the light fantastic" to the music by Miller's orchestra

The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyable and the committees in charge deserve the very highest praise for the creditable way in which the entire affair was conducted.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Public Funds During January.

The monthly statement of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, of the receipts and disbursements of public funds for the month of January as approved yesterday by the finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners shows the following facts:

Receipts—Balance on hand from December account, $24,973.52; schedule "B" tax, $495 40; marriage licenses, $15.20; back taxes, $80.49. Total $25,564 61.

Disbursements—Road improvement, $422 99; roads and bridges, $450.64; public building, 184 31; out door poor, $364.92; stationery and advertising, $130.65; election, $17.63; City Hospital, $250; County Home, $168.85; Superior Court, $157.92; magistrates, $1.93; jail, $104.23; taxes refunded, $138 99; Register of Deeds, $100.67; Superintendent of Health, $101.20; coroner, $10; clerk, $150; janitor, $45; commissioners, $80.10; treasurer's commissions on receipts, $7.39; on disbursements, $36 03. Total, $2,928.28. Balance on hand to February account, $22,636.33.

The account with the special fund shows a balance on hand from December of $3,688.66 out of which were paid coupons amounting to $1,060, leaving a balance on hand after deducting Treasurer's commission amounting to $13.25, of $2,615.41.

Want to Change the Name.

A meeting of property owners at Wrightsville Beach is called for to-night at 8 o'clock in the mayor's office for the purpose of considering the matter of changing the name, "Wrightsville Beach," or "Ocean View," to another to be agreed upon later, and to take steps toward asking the Legislature to grant such a request. It is understood that the principal reason for desiring the change is on account of mail facilities. All mail is directed to Wrightsville Sound by order of the government, and hence an unnecessary delay is caused. Also, that there would be less trouble for passengers travelling on cheap rate tickets in the Summer. It is urged that there be a good attendance.

About the Sixth District.

Speaker Moore, of the Lower House of the General Asssembly, has introduced another bill redistricting the State for the election of Congressmen by which the Sixth District loses Anson and Union counties, to the Eighth, Mecklenburg to the Ninth, Pender to the Third, Richmond to the Seventh, and gains Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett and Moore from the Third District. The bill will make the ten districts Democratic, it is said, and will leave the Sixth with a population of 186,623, and a Democratic majority of 8,942.

Basket Ball To-Night.

The A. C. L. and Business Men's basket ball teams will play a game to-night at 8.30 at the City Hall. The contest will no doubt be very exciting. The business men's team has never been defeated, and the A. C. L. boys say they are determined to smash that record to-night. The price of admission will be ten cents. A potato race will be run after the game.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— E. K. Bryan, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Mrs. H. H. Smith returned yesterday from Charlotte.

— Mr. Chas. E. Gause, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. T. D. Meares left yesterday afternoon for Portsmouth.

— Capt. J. W. Lamb came down from Goldsboro yesterday evening.

— Miss Nessie Wescott arrived home last evening from Portsmouth.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson went up to Warsaw last night on a professional visit.

— Mr. J. H. Payne left yesterday for Chapel Hill to enter the State University.

— Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. C. Butler, of Horry county, S. C., was a visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. R. D. Tucker and children are visiting at Mount Olive, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Martin.

— Lieut. P. B. Bishop, U. S. A., returned yesterday from Fortress Monroe, where he stood an examination for promotion.

— Mrs. M. R. DeBerry from Bladen county, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Northrop on Orange between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— Mrs. J. D. Maultsby and daughter, Miss Alma Maultsby, of Whiteville, are here on a visit to the family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

— Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, one of the popular teachers in the High School faculty, has resumed her duties after several days' illness with la grippe.

— Messrs. D. C. McNeill, Laurinburg; Alex. P. McLean, Raleigh; DeLos Thomas, Winston, and J. B. Brown, Raleigh, were at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. John Sheehan, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore undergoing treatment, returned home yesterday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Sheehan.

— Clinton *Democrat*: "Our good friend, Geo. W. Chesnutt, Esq, of Wilmington was in town a day or two the first of the week. The *Democrat* was glad to shake his hand."

— These were registered at The Orton yesterday: W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; E. G. Muse, Rocky Mount; T. Q. Hall, Wallace, and Col. A. L. Jones, Ashpole.

THE FERTILIZER RATE CASE.

Reasoning and Conclusion of Special Master Martin Confirmed by Judge Simonton.

[*Raleigh News and Observer, 7th*]

Judge Simonton has decided the fertilizer rate case in favor of the Corporation Commission. It was received at the office of the clerk of the Federal Court yesterday. The decision overrules the exceptions to the report of Standing Master Martin, and confirms the same. The reasoning and conclusions of the Special Master are perfectly satisfactory.

The case was brought by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The Corporation Commission issued a circular establishing a rate for the transportation of fertilizer, and fixing ten tons as the minimum car load. It also granted the right to the Carolina Central Railway Company to charge 30 per cent. in addition to standard rates.

The railroads brought suit, alleging in their complaint that the rates were unreasonably low, and compelled the company to conduct operations at a loss and without fair renumerations. They also claimed that the minimum car load of 10 tons was unreasonable and discriminated against the small shippers.

The case was hotly contested in the Federal Court and was referred to Eugene Martin, Esq., of Wilmington, to take evidence and report. After taking a voluminous amount of evidence, Mr. Martin made his report, deciding in favor of the Commission. Almost every one of the decisions were excepted to by the railroad and the exceptions were argued before Judge Simonton in Charleston last week.

Want Street Cars Vestibuled.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he appeared before the Legislative committee on Railroads and Railroad Commissions, in opposition to a bill by Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, requiring all street railways to have vestibules on their cars during the months from November to April and fenders on all passenger cars. The matter has been referred, after discussion, to a sub committee for investigation and re-draft. The chief objection to the vestibules appear to be that the rain, snow and frost on the glass in front of the motorman would prevent him from seeing clearly and thus increase danger to pedestrians. It would also impede hearing and would be of little benefit in places of such mild climate as Raleigh and Wilmington. Few of the short lines North have such arrangements.

Loan Association Officers.

The directors of the Clarendon Building and Loan Association met yesterday at the office of Mr. S. P. Collier and elected the following officers:

President—D. C. Love.
Vice-President—Walker Taylor.
Sec. and Treas.—S. P. Collier.
Attorney—Jno. H. Gore, Jr.

A ruling was made to the effect that in the future fines incurred by members are not cumulative.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Divorce Bill the Most Important Feature of Discussion in the House.

THE SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED.

Repeals All Laws on Divorce Since 1895 and Substitutes the Law Prescribed in the Code—Goes Back to the Senate for Concurrence

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.—The most important feature of the General Assembly to-day was the discussion and action on the divorce bill in the House. Having passed the Senate, it came up as the special order at 11 o'clock and was not disposed of until nearly 2 o'clock. Mr. Simms offered a substitute which was finally adopted. It repeals all laws on divorce since 1895, and the law prescribed by the Code now becomes the law under the bill. An amendment by Mr. Hayes was adopted, providing that all parties divorced under the laws repealed can re-marry, and pending proceedings, will not be interfered with. The substitute goes back to the Senate for concurrence, where it may encounter opposition by those who believe continued abandonment should be ground for divorce.

The Senate bill to investigate the management of the Blind Institute was adopted by the House. Mr. Winston said his committee had just completed a report highly commending the management of the institution, but he wanted the bill passed so that officers would be fully vindicated.

There was another discussion of the bill to raise the pay of State convict guards from $15 to $20 per month. The general contention was that plenty of worthy men all over the State would be glad of the job at $15. The discussion was interrupted by the special order.

Bills were introduced: By Mann, to pay claim shell fish industry. By Carlton, to prevent the sale of liquor near Chinquepin church. By Robinson, to allow Onslow county to levy a special tax. By White, petition to prohibit raising peanuts on State farms. By Ardrey, petition favoring tax on dogs.

The bill by McLean, of Scotland, to allow the State's prison to manufacture fertilizers was made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

In the Senate report the committee on Privileges and Elections favor Stringfield (Democrat) the sitting member, in the contest for the seat by Stamey (Republican.) The report was unanimously adopted.

Bills of interest passed: To amend the charter of Hope Mills, Cumberland county; to prohibit stock running at large in Robeson county; to amend the charter of Southport; to incorporate the New River Development Company; to amend the charter of Smithfield.

The bill to incorporate the Southport and Western Railroad Company precipitated debate. Glenn contended that the bill allowed the company to "start the road anywhere and build anywhere."

Morton explained that the purpose was to develop the coaling interest of Wilmington and Southport, and scores of companies were granted more liberal charters,

By request the London bill was re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Bills were introduced: By Davis, to incorporate the Halifax and Northampton Development Company.

The Impeachment Resolution.

At 11:30 o'clock to-night the Judiciary Committee of the House is still in executive session considering the Craig impeachment resolution with determination not to adjourn until a decision as to the report is reached. Rountree is said to have made a powerful speech favoring impeachment. Judge Connor introduced a resolution that instead of impeachment proceedings, the General Assembly express in strong terms disapproval of the conduct of the majority of the Supreme Court in issuing the mandamus.

A party from "inside" says when the vote is taken to-night two-thirds will be for impeachment. In that even Judge Connor's resolution will go to the House with endorsement of the minority as the report.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 6, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss McD Benomen, Mrs Batts, Julia Davis, Fannie Everett, Mrs Gardens, Annie Grant, Mary Howard, Ola Huelson, Manda Laufton, Maggie Mills, Maggie Well, Fannie Williams, Laura Wise.

MEN'S LIST.

William Bowers, John Baly, Gus Baldwin, Ernest Chisholm, F P Cloid, Thomas Drayton, J D Delaine, W H Ederdes, Robert Evens, Malcolm Earp, Willie Graham, John F Giles, Jonney Guthrie, Dan Graham, A C Giles, J J Handon, J W Harding, Thomas Holden, W F Hart, Deny Jones, B E Jenkins, James Kirby, J R Kelley, R H Midhams, Strange Prigen, C M Priest, J S Moser, J W Steadman, Samson Thomas, Isaac Taylor, The Wholesale Grocery Co, William Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

R W Merritt.

MERCHANDISE.

C C Bunch, Van Bear, J M Collins, Norman Hunter, Helen A Keller, Kramer Bros.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. O. DARBY, Postmaster.

Durham Telephone Manufacturing Co.,
DURHAM, N. C.
Mauufacturers of High Grade Telephones AND TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT.
The Telephone Trade is becoming every day more educated to the fact, that the very best 'Phones only, will pay in the long run.
We make a grade of Telephones that never disappoint, because we exercise great care and use superior judgment and the very best material.
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OUR TERMS: We sell our TELEPHONES with an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE that they are as GOOD AS THE BEST
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When in need of TELEPHONES please write us, and we will take pleasure in sending you a sample TELEPHONE EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID, for your inspection.
We are fully satisfied that we can please you, both in style and price, if you will give us the opportunity,
Trusting that we may be favored with your orders, we beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
DURHAM TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO.,
feb 8 tf DURHAM, N. C.

COL. WADDELL IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Inspecting Mineral Lands Which He Owns Jointly With a Northern Man.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following:

Col. A M. Waddell, mayor of Wilmington, and Mr. Mack Parker, of New York, arrived in the city to-day from Buckhorn, Harnett county, where they have been hunting. Mr. Parker, who is a mining engineer, incidentally inspected some mineral properties he and Col. Waddell own near Buckhorn with a view to their development.

Mr. Parker is better known as a civil engineer, and has the contract for building the second great bridge which is to span the East river from Brooklyn to New York.

A Home Enterprise.

Attention of STAR readers is called to the advertisement in to-day's paper of the Durham Telephone Manufacturing Company, a home enterprise recently organized in North Carolina, with Gen. Julian S. Carr as president. The company has the confidence in the products of its manufacture to send a sample 'phone by express, charges prepaid, to any one who desires to examine into the merits of the same.

Will Give a Social Session.

The Elks have decided to give a ladies' social session in connection with their dedicatory exercises on March 18th. The occasion will no doubt be one of rare pleasure and the Elks can be depended upon to sustain their reputation as charming hosts.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LARGE SHIPMENT.....
Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Pears and Cocoanuts just arrived. Candy Factory in full blast. Don't buy bakery supplies before examining my line.
Andrew Mavronichols.
119 Market street.
jan 23 tf 705 North Fourth street.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Corporators of the Southport, Wilmington & Western Railroad Company, which was chartered pursuant to articles of association filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899, will apply to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the present session thereof to pass an act to repeal the charter of said company.
FREDERICK M. LEONARD, Attorney.
jan 25 30d

White Spring and Rust Proof
Oats.
Seed Potatoes, Fertilizers, Salt, Molasses, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL, (INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
feb 1 tf Nutt and Mulberry.

Strawberries and Sweet Cream
AT
WARREN'S BAKERY AND CAFE,
jan 31 tf 22 North Front street.

Seed Potatoes and Guanos.
150 BAGS GENUINE SEED POTATOES.
These are Good Seed Potatoes.
10,000 BAGS FERTILIZERS,
Including Armour & Co.'s Celebrated Brands.
Also, one of the biggest stocks of Groceries in the Carolinas.
GET OUR FIGURES BEFORE BUYING.
D. L. CORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Wilmington, N. C.

1 car Seed Potatoes.
EARLY ROSE, PEERLESS, HEBRONS and BURBOUKS.
1 car Nails.
COFFEE, SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
AND A FULL LINE OF
Heavy Groceries.
For Sale at Close Prices.
S. P. McNAIR.
jan 20 tf

Our Loss Has Been Adjusted
with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent being first to settle.
We wish to thank all the agents concerned who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.
The Fire Sale
is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your pick, blame yourself only.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.
jan 9 tf
Remember
we are selling only full weight sacks of Seed Potatoes—eleven pecks (not ten)—and only the very best Eastern Maine Seed, not Western stock. You will try our seed if you see quality and get prices. Seed Oats, N. C. Rust Proof. Meal. Corn. Hay. Lime. Cement. Nails. Lowest cash prices.
The Worth Co.
feb 6 tf
Vollers & Hashagen,
Grain Shippers and General Provision Dealers.
Get our prices on
Grain, Oats, Hay,
In car lots or less.
Our facilities are unsurpassed and we guarantee satisfaction.
We solicit your favors.
feb 3 tf
Why Pay $200 for a fine Bedroom Suit
WHEN YOU CAN GET JUST AS FINE A SUIT
For $150.00 from
E. M. ANDREWS,
The Furniture Dealer,
jan 25 tf 117 SOUTH FRONT STREET

A WILLIAM GOAT IS A GOOD
Butter.
BUT THE BEST AND ONLY BEST IS THE "CLOVER HILL" BRAND FOX RIVER
Butter.
For reasons of my own, I am now selling this
Butter 30c lb.
Same price you pay for inferior goods, SEE?
30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30.
S. W. SANDERS,
jan 27 tf AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons that under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina, made pursuant to the statutes, I have changed my name from Ludvig Hansen to Louis Hanson, and from henceforth will be known and called Louis Hanson. Dated February 5th, 1901.
L. HANSON.
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