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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is denied that the management of the Southern Railway is seeking to secure control of the Seaboard Air Line. — Fighting in the Philippines continues; gold discoveries are reported in the province of Lepanto. — Geo. Thomas, negro, hanged at Beaufort, S. C., for murder. — A small force of Americans attacked Filipinos in a strong position and after three hours fighting were forced to retire. — Opponents of Ship Subsidy will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session of Congress — The deadlock at Hamburg continues; it is said to result from a difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities — The Jeffries-Ruhlin contest in Cincinnati was officially declared off yesterday. — A horrible accident reported in coal mines near Victoria, British Columbia. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour dull but steadily held at yesterday's prices; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot dull, No 2 48½c; elevator oats—spot firm, No. 2 31½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 7.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON Feb. 15.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Sun and Moon for February 16.

Sun Rises	6 49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 41 P. M.
Moon's Length	10 h 52 M
High Water at Southport	5 28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7 58 P. M.

Marconi is making progress with his wireless telegraphy. He now sends messages 200 miles.

It is said that several of the crowned heads of Europe are large investors in American securities. They have these to fall back on in case of strikes over there that might result in lockouts.

The negroes in the counties of Florida bordering upon Alabama object to the proposed annexation to Alabama because they have heard that that part of Alabama isn't healthy.

Divine Healer Schlatter, who has been recently peforming in Chicago, having some experience with his wife. While he was perambulating downtown the other day she skipped with the accumulated cash. She was a heeler, too.

A Pennsylvania man wants a divorce because his wife carries cold feet to bed with her and makes his life miserable. This looks like going to the extremes. She probably objects to his hot head as much as he does to her cold feet.

The query in Washington is whether that letter from Secretary Long to Senator Morgan got into print. The Senator says it was brought through him. Secretary Long says not voluntarily. The statement says it wasn't through him.

The foreign envoys say they are becoming tired of Chinese chicane and quibbling. When they struck a Chinaman in diplomacy they struck an intricate number. He knows how to say what he doesn't mean and to mean what he doesn't say as well as any of them.

Some women object so unreasonably to the gaiety of their husbands. An Ohio man was so elated at inheriting $200,000 that he celebrated the event by going home and standing his wife on her head for several minutes in the presence of company. She objected to the way of celebrating and now wants a divorce.

Kentucky has a sleep-walker who takes the cake from the Illinois boy mentioned a short while ago. He got up out of bed in a hotel, walked several miles to his father's house, sat and talked for half an hour with a sister, walked back to the hotel and got back into bed before he woke up. Kentucky always puts the genuine article.

Missouri's lower house is trying to solve the convict labor question by introducing a bill prohibiting the employment of penitentiary convicts in the production of anything to compete with other labor, but that they shall be worked upon the public highways, in the reclamation of swamp lands, or in the production of food for State institutions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— They are saying some awful things about Mrs. Helen D. Nation. It is now reported that she will edit a newspaper.

— A deed was recorded yesterday transferring from Benj Motte and wife to W. C. Moore, property 66x132 feet on Seventh and Dawson streets; consideration $500.

— "The Religion of the Wedding Ring" will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, preached from the marriage altar as a pulpit.

— Cotton receipts during the past week were 2,296 bales against 6,090 bales the same week last year. The weekly and crop year receipts of naval stores show a falling off from last year in all items except crude turpentine.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Mr. P Heinsberger have been appointed delegates from the Interdenominational Sunday School conference of this city to a convention of Sunday School workers of the South at High Point next Wednesday.

— Vessel arrivals in port yesterday were the schooner *Edgar C Ross* from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer material for interior points and the schooner *Laguna* in ballast from Martinique for a cargo of lumber. The schooner *S B. Marts* cleared light for Satilla River, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Star Office—Pulley wanted.
A. Mavronichols—Cake and cakes.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Special offers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wil. Gas Light Co.—Don't grumble.
Wanted—Position as stenographer.

WILL PROBABLY NOT ACCEPT.

Thought in Portsmouth That Rev. Edgar Carpenter Will Not Come Here.

The Portsmouth correspondent of yesterday's Norfolk *Landmark* says:

"The many friends of the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, assistant rector of Trinity P. E Church, will be pleased to learn that he will probably not accept the call extended him by the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N C Mr. Carpenter has not yet definitely announced his decision in the matter, but it is regarded as almost certain that he will remain here."

Celebrated Too Freely.

Four young white men, Fred Williams, Robt Amos, A L Mott and C. T. Williams, got themselves into trouble Thursday night by carrying their St Valentine day celebration too far. They were making doors in the vicinity of Grace and Water streets rattle with bricks and sticks and Officer M. E. Guy arrested them The Mayor fined them $10 each in the municipal court yesterday morning, and being unable to pay the fine, they were sent below. Wm Carter, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days for drunkenness and resisting an officer.

In Honor of Miss Burton.

The Misses Borden entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at their home on North Third street in honor of Miss Burton, of Durham. The reception was beautiful and it was a very pleasant social event. The parlors were prettily decorated in pink. Miss Mary Borden, Miss Alice Borden and Miss Burton received. The young ladies who served were Misses Carrie Harriss, Catherine Harriss, Mildred Davis, Eliza French, Annie Harlow and Jennie Burbank.

Insurance Adjusted.

The matter of insurance on the plant of the Carolina Ice Company, which was badly damaged by fire a few days ago, was yesterday adjusted between the companies carrying the policies through the agency of Messrs. Willard & Giles and Mr. J. M. Solky, owner of the property. The building was not fully insured and $1,000 was the amount paid for this part of the loss. The machinery was fully covered and the amount of damage agreed upon was $6,640.00.

The Zoeller Cup.

The "Zoeller Cup" to be presented to the winning team in the series of basket ball games which is being played has arrived and is on exhibition in the show window of Messrs. Victor E Zoeller & Co.

The cup is very handsome and the team securing it will be fortunate. The next game in the series will be played Monday night in the City Hall by the business mens and young men's teams.

Mengert Mission Circle.

The sociable given by the Mengert Mission Circle yesterday afternoon in the Luther Memorial building brought together quite a number of the circle and its friends. The sum realized for the treasury is said to have been very encouraging, indeed. The hours of the sociable were from 2:30 to 6:30 P. M. The Mengert Mission Circle is composed of ladies of the Lutheran church and much is due them for their untiring work towards the prosperity of their church and school.

Tournament on Washington's Birthday.

The Cape Fear Golf Club will give a big tournament on Washington's birthday, Friday, the 22nd, and the members are looking forward to the occasion with much genuine pleasure. The improvements to the club house will have been completed by then, and the celebration will also be in the form of a house warming.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

No Vote Yet Reached on Resolution to Impeach Justices Furches and Douglass.

THE DEBATE WAS CONTINUED

Ten Speeches Were Made—Six For and Four Against Impeachment—It is Probable a Vote on the Resolution Will Be Taken To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb 15.—No vote on the impeachment resolution has been reached yet. Ten speeches were made in the House to-day—six for impeachment and four against. Those favoring impeachment were Messrs. Rountree, Smith, Spainhour, Winston, Zachary and Hoey; against impeachment and for the Connor resolution of condemnation, Messrs Simms, McLean, Richardson and Duls. The Republican members have not yet spoken on their minority report, completely exonerating the judges The House took a recess at 6 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock to morrow. It is probable that a vote on the resolution will be taken shortly after noon.

Rountree opened the discussion to day. He spoke for more than two hours. He argued that impeachment was the proper course in the pending case, for misconduct in office. Every judge swears to obey the laws of the United States and the State. If in the conduct of his trust he does an act prohibited by the constitution, he is guilty of perjury, and perjury is crime enough to render him impeachable. With me the decisive question is, "Did the Judges do an act they knew was contrary to law?" It has been said Chief Justice Furches cannot be impeached for the acts of Justice Furches. Such contention is not worthy of serious consideration; all authorities sustain this view. Our system of government requires that the legislative, executive and judicial branches remain distinct and our civilization demands it. I know nothing against the private character of Judges Furches and Douglass; have always understood them to be men of strong robust partisanship. Since 1897 partisan bias in this State on both sides has been as high as was the theological bias in primitive days. Party bias leads men to do all manner of wrong. These judges have shown that they are not superior to other mortals in ancient or modern times During a term of constitutional office the Legislature cannot destroy its occupant. It is manifest that after the political revolutions of 1893 the Republican party was demoralized, its governor paralized, and after the Legislature of 1899, it is apparent now that dependence was had on the Supreme Court.

Rountree reviewed the Day State's prison and other cases similar, brought to the Supreme Court, citing authorities to show that the court over stepped the bounds of the constitution, especially in the White case. The doctrine always has been that mandamus only compels an officer to obey the laws; never before could execution is sue against money in the treasury. The court was certainly advertant to these principles. The construction by which this court escapes the plain provision of the Legislature is too puerile for sensible men to consider for a moment. This was the capstone put upon the long list of office cases, beginning with the Day case, in every one of which the legislative will was discredited, disobeyed and repealed.

Simms, of Wake, made the speech of the day against impeachment. He said the judges had done wrong; but the case does not demand impeachment. He said there is a way open to escape having impeachment. The law only says who are liable to impeachment, and for what acts leaves the matter to our discretion. Acting alone, the House can do nothing but impeach; but it can join with the Senate in a resolution of protest. I believe they construed the Legislature out of existence under guise of the law, but I believe by this resolution of protest they understand our position, and it will deter them from future offences. Simms said he raised his voice for moderation and mercy, that there be no impeachment.

McLean, of Scotland, said he had made up his mind to be on the side of mercy and so would support the Connor resolution.

Other speeches were much along the line of these quoted. The galleries and lobbies were crowded with spectators all day. There will be an effort made to cut off debate tomorrow at 1 o'clock, and call the previous question. Mr. Craig is to close the speaking for impeachment, and Mr. Stubbs for the Connor resolution.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by London to day to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company.

Among the bills that passed third reading were: To amend the act incorporating the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Co. so as to expunge the provision granting exclusive right to certain water ways; to establish the stock law in Pamlico county; for a stock law in Wilson county; to establish a dispensary at Tarboro.

The divorce bill, repealing all grounds for divorce except those of the Code, came up at 11 o'clock as the special order. The committee offered an amendment allowing divorce for three years' abandonment of husband or wife. There was a spirited debate from 11 to 2 o'clock, without reaching a vote. The discussion will be resumed to-morrow. Webb and Woodward favored the amendment; Henderson and Morrison are against the amendment.

The Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns decided to night to report favorably a bill ordering an election in New Hanover county for the issuance of $50,000 in bonds for public road improvement. Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the board of commissioners, is here in behalf of the bill.

A bill was introduced in the House to day by Nicholson, concerning the defunct Corporation Commission. It is designed to deprive Dr. Abbott, Republican member of the Commission, of salary and force his retirement; the case being similar to that of White, shell fish commissioner, which brought about the pending impeachment proceedings. Abbott gained the suit by a decree of court and held office as White did, in spite of act of the Legislature forcing retirement. Nicholson's bill provides that the State Treasurer pay no compensation to any person claiming the same for service on the Corporation Commission unless such person is authorized to render service, by chapter 164, Public Laws, 1899.

SOLDIER ROBBED YESTERDAY.

Private Edwards, from Fort Caswell, Relieved of $46—Arrests Made.

Private Jacob Lee Edwards, from Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday and fell into the hands of several sharpers who relieved him of $46 in cash. Edwards, with a fisherman, was in Sneeden's saloon on Front street between Dock and Orange, and he pulled out a roll of bills and laid them on the counter to show the civilian what a pile of money he was making as an enlisted man in the U. S. army, when the money suddenly disappeared. Edwards set about to find his money and A. A. Cumber, who was in the store at the time was arrested on suspicion by Officer Geo. W. Smith. He was carried to the City Hall and searched. Eleven one dollar bills were found concealed in his pants leg. He claims to have no knowledge of where the money came from, and said either of two men who were in the bar at the time must have put it there. The two men he named were arrested and searched, but no money was found on them, and they vigorously denied any knowledge of the theft, hence they were released.

The case against Cumber will be heard by the Mayor this morning. The soldier said he was glad to recover as much as $11

THE REV. J. M. WELLS, PH. D

Will Not Arrive in Time to Preach Sunday as Was Expected.

It is much regretted by the congregation that the Rev. J. M. Wells, the new pastor, will not arrive in time to preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, as was expected earlier in the week. The services both morning and evening will be conducted at the usual hours by Rev. J. W. Paxton, who has been supplying the pulpit for the past several months.

Mr. B. F. Hall yesterday received a letter from Rev. Mr. Wells stating that he could not reach the city before the middle of next week so that his inaugural sermon as pastor of the First church will not be preached until tomorrow week, Feb. 24th. He is at present with his family visiting relatives in Mississippi and, though the letter did not state, it is supposed that he desired to extend his visit there a little longer than he at first supposed

Prohibition in Sampson.

The Legislative committee on Propositions and Greivances has decided to report favorably the petition of a delegation of Sampson county citizens asking for total prohibition in that territory. A delegation of prominent Duplin citizens has asked the same favor of the committee and a hearing of both sides will be had on Tuesday night. The petitioners in both instances set forth that their County Commissioners relieve them of the licensed bar-rooms and now they want a riddance of the government distillery.

Horse Ran into a Train.

Passengers who arrived in the city last evening on the W. and W. train reported that a horse owned by Mr. C. T. Pickett, at Warsaw, ran away yesterday afternoon at that place and ran into a moving freight train. The engine ran over the horse and he was literally cut to pieces. The horse was running with a buggy attached to him and Mr. Pickett, who was driving, jumped just before the animal collided with the locomotive.

Will Return to Raleigh.

Miss Van Wagner and Mr. Goodwin, who took part in the concert at the Y. M. C. A. last night, will return to Raleigh to day. The impression made by these two talented musicians reflects much credit on Peace Institute, with which institution they are connected.

AWARD.

To the Democratic Voters of the 1st Ward

At the Thursday night's meeting my name was used as a candidate for Alderman, without my consent or authority. It is a well known fact that I have refused my friends for the past six months the acceptance of a nomination. Thanking my numerous friends that would have gladly supported me for the position, had I been a candidate. Very respectfully,

M. RATHJEN.

Dispatch Copy. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. James Kyle went to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Col. W. J. Woodward left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. George Rountree arrived home last night from Richmond.

— Mr. J. A. McGeachy, of this city, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Aycock.

— Sergeant Jno. Salter and wife, of Fort Caswell, were here yesterday, returning from Newbern.

— Mr. David Huyck, of Winston-Salem, after a pleasant visit to Mr. J. J. Blair, returned yesterday.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker and bride and Miss Susie Walker, of Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Stella Fountain returned to her home at Rocky Mount yesterday after a visit to Mrs. L. B. Pennington.

— Mr. D. N. Oliver and Messrs. Henry and Percy McQueen, of Rowland, N. C, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Grace C. Burkhead, who has been visiting Mrs. R C. Merritt at 115 North Fifth street, returned to her homein Whiteville yesterday.

— Arrivals in the city yesterday were: Z. F. Long, Rockingham; Geo. Stephens, Charlotte; W. M. Ward, Newbern, and J. G. Blake, South Washington.

— Misses Sadie Newkirk, Laura Williams and Nannie Hawes, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on their way to Lake Waccamaw, to spend some time.

— Representative M. S. Willard, who has been in the city for several days on some insurance business, will return to Raleigh to day to take up his work in the Legislature.

— Miss Annie Stroupe left yesterday morning for the North to buy her stock of Spring millinery. She went via Winston-Salem, where she will spend a while at her old home.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Will Have Task of Arranging for the Municipal Primary Very Soon.

Members of the City Democratic Executive Committee are "collecting themselves" preparatory to calling the municipal primary for the choosing of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen from the several wards, the same to go before the regular election on the third Thursday in March as the duly authorized candidates of their party. As the result of the primary by reason of no opposition ticket, will virtually be the same as in the regular election, much importance is attached to preparations for the same. The changes in the new charter do not materially affect the manner or time of holding the primaries and it is expected that the date for the same will be announced very soon. The following is a list of members of the Executive Committee as chosen at the primary two years ago:

First Ward—J. D. Kelley and O. M Fillyaw.

Second Ward—Owen F. Love and J G. L Gieschen.

Third Ward—L. M. LeGwin and D. C. Love.

Fourth Ward—Iredell Meares, and F. A Lord.

Fifth Ward—Fred W. Westermann and James H. Burris.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Large Audience Present at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Excellent Programme.

A large, intelligent and eager audience began in sympathy with the musicians and the reciters at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the interest grew to the end. Mrs. W. L. Latta sang magnificently and even added to her reputation as a singer. Miss Taylor was as good in her recitation and both were generous and finein encores.

Miss Caldwell made a fine impression. She sang sweetly, distinctly and right to the heart of the audience. Mr. Goodwin, the pianist and Miss Van Wagner, the violinist, from Peace Institute, Raleigh, had the larger part of the programme and played with skill and precision and showed thorough mastery of their music and instruments, and with great power, sweetness and brilliancy. The large audience was delighted with their playing, thinking each piece the best. The musicians of this city are already resolved to have them come again.

Church Notices.

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

Rev P. C Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3 30 in the afternoon.

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

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M and 7 30 P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P M Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev. J. J. Parker pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Ogle. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

Much Exercised Over the Proposition to Sell the Old County Court House.

MR. MORTON'S SUBSTITUTE.

They Want to Retain Their Armory and Think the Senate Bill is Equitable and Fair--Position of the County Commissioners.

Members of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and their friends were much exercised yesterday over the publication in the STAR yesterday morning of the position taken by the County Commissioners in regard to the bill pending in the Legislature with reference to the sale of the old court house, in which the armory of the company is located and possession of which they had hoped to retain by the ultimate passage of Morton's substitute in the State Senate, which is still held up there awaiting a hearing [of both sides of the question.

The publication yesterday was the first intimation they had that the Board would enter any decided or active opposition to the substitute as introduced by Senator Morton and naturally the sudden realization of a proposition to sell them "out of house and home" was, to say the least of it disturbing in the extreme. The attitude of the Naval Reserves towards the question is more plainly and correctly set forth in the following, which is a copy of Senate Bill No. 506, known as the "Morton substitute for House Bill No. 45:"

Sec. 1. That if within three months from the ratification of this act, citizens representing a majority of the taxable property of New Hanover county shall request in writing, by petition or otherwise, that the old court house be given to the Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, then the County Commissioners of said county upon receipt of said petition are hereby authorized and instructed to deed to said Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, the old court house, including in said deed only that portion of the lot west of a line ten feet east of the old court house building, and conditioning in the deed that the same is to revert to the county of New Hanover should the said organization be disbanded by the State of North Carolina and not reorganized within ninety days; the said deed to be signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and sealed with its official seal.

Sec 2 That the County Commissioners shall have power to sell the lot east of the above described premises in said county, and that so much of section seven, chapter 128, of the public acts of 1891, not inconsistent with section one of this act, is hereby re enacted as refers to sale and disposition of the funds derived from said sale.

Sec. 3. That in the event that citizens representing a majority of the taxable property of New Hanover county do not petition the County Commissioners of said county within the time prescribed by this act to deed the old court house to the said Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, then the said County Commissioners may sell the whole property in the same manner and, under the same authority as granted in the second section of this act.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

It is contended by the Reserves from the above that this in no way provides for a "participation in the proceeds of a sale," but merely a nominal ownership sufficient to secure the possession of the present armory, and that, only when the consent of a majority of the tax payers has been obtained. Failing to obtain this within the specified time, or having obtained it and the organization disbanding, the property reverts to the County Commissioners. Under these terms the title would not be sufficient to give either a mortgage or deed.

While there were only three of the five members of the Board present at the meeting at which the resolution printed in yesterday's STAR was unanimously adopted, it is learned that the two absent members coincide in opinion with those that were present, all supporting their contention upon the grounds enunciated in the resolutions which are based upon the provisions of Section 7 of an act ratified February 18th, 1891, entitled, "An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for the erection of a court house and for other purposes," which section is as follows:

"The said Board of Commissioners by and with the concurrence of a majority of the justices of the peace of said county sitting with said board at a meeting to be called by the chairman of said board at any time after the passage of this act upon ten days' notice, are authorized and empowered to purchase another site within the limits of the city of Wilmington upon which to build and erect the said court house; but the selection of such site and the terms of the purchase of the same shall be determined by the said board, which is also hereby authorized and empowered to sell the building now used as a court house, and the lot of land on which it stands, in such way and upon such terms as to the said board may seem best, and convey the same to the purchaser by deed signed by its chairman and sealed with its official seal; and in the event of such sale the moneys arising therefrom shall be converted into and form a part of the sinking fund provided for by this act."

— The Order of Exalted Buffaloes has been introduced in Wilmington and its membership is growing daily. It costs only 11 cents to join and there's a world of fun in the initiation for all except "he who hath joined."

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

To City Subscribers.

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

MARRIED.

DIVINE—McPHERSON.—In this city, February 14th, at the residence of Mr J. H. Hardin, by Rev Nath'l Rennen MORRISON W. DIVINE and ELIZA ADELET McPHERSON

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PULLEY WANTED.

Wanted, a second-hand eight-inch iron first pulley for countershaft about six-inch face. Apply at the STAR OFFICE. feb 16 3t

CAKE AND CAKES

That please the eye and taste good, are usually made of the purest materials and by expert bakers. We endeavor to demonstrate these facts in our bake shop by using nothing but the honest materials and employing men of thorough knowledge of the art and long practical experience.

We make Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Fancy Cakes of various kinds, Angel, Bride and Raised Layer Cakes; Birthday, Anniversary and Wedding Cakes, plain or ornamented, in any design you wish.

We suggest that you send us a trial order.

Andrew Mavronichols,
119 Market street.
feb 16 tf 705 North Fourth street.

Special Offers in CANDIES TO-DAY.

THE FINEST LINE EVER SHOWN.....

25c lb IN BOXES.

All kinds of Fruit.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
feb 16 tf

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.

LIVE PEOPLE

Who read the papers—look in my Windows and snap up bargains:

W. A Rourk bought $5.50 brass trimmed Enamel Bed for	$3 50
Fred Dick bought $3.25 Iron Side Board for	1.00
Paul M. Taylor bought $8.50 Gold Chair for	6 50
L. C. Tilley bought $7 50 Morriss Chair for	5 50
Jack Bellamy bought $5 00 Reception Chair for	3 25
B C Moore bought $7 50 Gold Chair for	3.25
J W. Atkinson bought $6 00 Gold Chair for	5 00

Call for Fire Alarm Cards.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
Bell 'phone 613. 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.
feb 12 tf

LADIES, LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
feb 1 tf 22 North Front street.

White Seed Oats.

500 Bushels just received.

ALSO

White Bliss, Early Ohios, Houlton Early Rose.
All Genuine Seed Potatoes.

ALSO

15,000 Bags Fertilizers.

Can ship from Norfolk, Newbern, Wilmington or Charleston.
And "A Tremendous Stock Groceries."

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
feb 14 tf Wilmington, N. C

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SPOT CASH.
NO TIME.
NO DISCOUNT.
NO CREDIT.

Everything must be exactly as represented or money refunded. We thank you very much for your liberal patronage to the old firm in the past, and hope by fair dealing, courteous treatment and prompt service to merit a continuance of your support.

J. L. MIDDLETON,
SUCCESSOR TO
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