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e Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

execution of two of the con- d Chinese officials took place ay in Pekin. —— The Camp Federate veterans at Winches- nn., oppose the invitation to nt McKinley to attend the re- at Memphis. —— Sixty five mills in the South have agreed ail production. —— The haz- endment to the Military Acad- bill, agreed to in conference, s that any cadet found guilty ng shall be summarily expelled. nother sensation in the House resentatives. —— Senator Al- ed Admiral Sampson in the —— A negro shot a naval perator on the Suwanee river, , and afterwards shot the who attempted to arrest him. hirty-five men believed to have d in a mine fire in Wyoming. r more passengers injured in a l wreck near Millersburg, Ind. negro lynched at Terre Haute, or brutal murder of a white . —— Heavy fighting be- Chinese and French forces ritish report the Boers trying nge for terms of peace.——Jim shot and killed Will Freeman, arshal at Doualsonville, Ga. ew York markets: Money on y at 1½ to 2 per cent.; cotton middling uplands 9½c; flour was ctive and steady at unchanged ons; wheat—spot quiet and No. 2 red 81c f. o. b. afloat; pot dull and weak; No. 2 49c at r; oats—spot quiet and firm, 31c; rosin quiet, turpentine at 41½@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 26

peratures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; , 39 degrees; maximum, 43 de- minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 38 s.

pitation for the day, .63; rainfall st of the month up to date, 3.21

e of water in the Cape Fear river etteville, at 8 A. M., 4.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

SHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For North ina: Fair Wednesday; proba- wer temperature in western and l portions. Thursday, increas- loudiness with prob rain in n portion; fresh northwesterly , becoming variable.

rt Almanac---February 27.

Rises	6 37 A. M.
Sets	5.51 P. M.
Length	11 H. 14 M.
Water at Southport.	2 12 A. M.
Water Wilmington.	4 42 A. M.

ey celebrated Washington's day in and in the vicinity of ila with speech-making inside a clash with the Filipinos out-

en. Gordon got that stolen etbook back by mail the other The papers were all right, the currency was removed. The retained that for his trouble.

New Jersey man the other day rried his son's step-daughter. If e should be additions to these ilies won't they have a perplex- time figuring out the relation- they bear to each other.

anta Teresa, the Mexican girl has created such a sensation in country as a miraculous healer, arrived in New York. She is a ler, too, who lays Schlatter, and imitators in the shade.

Washington correspondent says Scriptures are not quoted as ch in the Senate now as they for- ly were. The majority of the n in the Senate now take more k in deals, stock-jobbing, land- bbing, &c., than they do in the ptures.

Brooklyn, N. Y., man named nn wants a divorce from his wife, is a large, muscular woman and s a large St. Bernard dog and an y pug, and insists on all four eping in the same bed. He ob- s to that kind of social equality, therefore desires to retire from combine.

citizen of Vienna, Austria, re- ntly deceased, at the age of 73 rs, kept a record of the cigars he oked while he was engaged in t industry. The score counted 628,712, or an average of 12,667 year. Of the total 43,500 were en him and he bought the rest, which he paid $12,500. His rs cost him more than his thes.

It is somewhat remarkable that hile the population of Italy has creased about six millions in enty years the population of ance has increased but little over e million, and yet there has been nsiderable emigration from aly and comparatively but little om France, and the condition of e average Frenchman is better an that of the average Italian.

THE REVENUE ACT.

Subject of Long and Spirited Discussion by the Chamber of Commerce.

MANY OBJECTIONS FILED.

Committee Will Go to Raleigh for Purpose of Asking Modification of Certain Features--Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday.

The burden of discussion at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was concerning certain features of the new Revenue act now pending in the Legislature which are believed to be detrimental to the business interests of the community and against which there developed a very strong sentiment during the progress of the session, which lasted from 3 30 to 6 o'clock in the evening. The proposed measure to collect and distribute the school fund of the State accruing from the liquor traffic without regard to the amount arising from the several counties in the distribution was also taken up for a few minutes just before the end of the meeting and the Chamber warmly endorsed the efforts of the New Hanover School Board to thwart any such scheme.

The meeting of the chamber was the most largely attended and most representative held in several years, the seating capacity of the room having been inadequate to the large crowd assembled in response not only to the usual call but also to circulars issued yesterday on the streets inviting the public generally as well as members to be present and discuss the proposed legislation. There were nearly a hundred persons present and all were representative business men of the city who followed clearly the general discussion of the bill that ensued upon its proposal by President M. W. Jacobi who called the meeting to order and presided over the deliberations of the body.

Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank and largely interested in many other public enterprises, was the first speaker.

He dealt with the proposed law as it would affect corporations and called attention to several features which he regarded as unjust to capital.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson called attention to the meritorious features of the bill, specifying those sections which deals with building and loan associations, Schedule B tax and the tax on tobacco.

Mr. D. L. Gore objected to the income tax feature and the inquisitorial provisions.

Mr. Hugh MacRae brought out the matter of the tax contemplated on certificates of indebtedness of corporations and showed the unjustness of its exactions and the disastrous effect it would have upon many business enterprises.

Capt. T. D. Meares spoke in objection to the manner in which the law requires the payment of an income tax.

Capt. Henry Savage, as treasurer of the Acme Manufacturing Company, denounced the provisions of the bill which made him in his official capacity an "unwilling tax collector and a spy upon the private affairs of the corporation" by which he is employed. Capt. Savage had reference to the provisions which make it the duty of the secretary and treasurer to swear and give in certain taxes contemplated in the bill.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, president of the Navassa Guano Co., made an enthusiastic speech of protest against the inheritance features of the act, declaring the inheritancy of the property simply a transfer of property and the tax as one upon widows and orphans, who are least able to bear it. He also spoke of the provisions aimed at corporations, declaring those in the bill as calculated to drive capital from the State and an unjust burden upon enterprises that would otherwise build up the State.

Mr. W. E. Worth characterized the bill as the most iniquitous ever attempted to be foisted upon the State, and all the way through a cleverly devised system of robbery. Speaking of the income tax features, he said that no one should be taxed to make a living. The chief objection he saw to the bill was its failure to provide means for "getting at" all taxable values, and he strongly advised State, county and city boards of equalizations that would be compelled to do their duty. It was shown that less than $5,000 was collected upon incomes in the State last year and that New Hanover was second in amount in the list of counties that paid this tax, Wake county being the largest payer in this respect.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith spoke of the unjust tax upon certificates of indebtedness of corporations and gave everyday illustrations in support of his theory.

Mr. F. H. Fechtig said that a man paying an income tax and investing his income in industrial enterprises that were also taxed to the full limit was paying a double tax and that it was manifestly unjust.

Mr. Gore did not want to impugn the motives of Mr. Willard, as the author of the bill, and believed that if the matter was properly presented to him he would be willing to acquiesce in any reasonable demands of the Chamber.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., made a motion which prevailed, that the president appoint a committee of five to go to Raleigh and present the views of the Chamber to the Finance Committee which has the bill under advisement. The chairman has appointed on the committee Col. W. A. Johnson (chairman), Messrs. H. W. Malloy, W. E. Worth, D. L. Gore and Sam Bear, Jr. The president will visit Raleigh as soon as a meeting with the committee can be arranged.

This committee was also entrusted with the matter of protesting against the school tax provision of another measure. Col. Johnson, who brought the question up, stated that it would resull, if he calculated aright, in the loss to New Hanover's shool fund of something like $12,000 per year. Col. Johnson is chairman of the committee which will go to Raleigh to present the protest against the revenue act and it is safe to presume as chairman of the Board of County School Directors, that he will not allow, if possible, New Hanover's educational interests to suffer.

Routine business transacted yesterday was the favorable consideration of applications for membership from Messrs. J. VanB. Metts, Geo. L. Peschau and F. H. Fechtig.

The pilotage matter, on account of the rush of other business, was not reached.

Present at the meeting yesterday besides those named as participating in the discussion were Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. Donald MacRae, Capt. E. D. Williams, Capt. J. I. Metts, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Messrs. Andrew Smith, F. L. Huggins, H. K. Nash, S. F. King, H. A. Burr, R. R. Stone, W. F. Robertson, Geo. R. French, G. W. Linder, J. M. Bunting, J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, J. A. Fore, W. R. Barksdale, W. N. Harriss, J. W. Jackson, J. B. Mercer, A. B. Skelding, P. Pearsall, Sol Bear, R. M. Wescott, W. H. Green, J. A. Arringdale, W. A. Whitehead, Jr., R. W. Hicks, R. A. Parsley, S. P. McNair, Jno. E. Crow, Jno. H. Brown and L. Bluethenthal.

THE PILOTAGE QUESTION.

Cape Fear Association Makes a Statement of Its Position and Answers Opposing Argument.

The STAR is in receipt of the following communication from the Cape Fear Pilot's Association, concerning the Act in the Legislature with reference to the elimination of certain compulsory features of the law governing the operation of the Association at this port.

TO EDITOR OF THE STAR—The rates of pilotage at Norfolk are ten cents per ton; that city, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco maintained compulsory pilotage on coastwise vessels until their respective commerce became sufficiently important to support the pilotage system without taxing coastwise vessels. All these cities became great under the compulsory pilotage system, and not in consequence of abolishing coastwise pilotage. The fact is that these cities, or the States wherein they are located, are all States of the Northern and Western part of the Union that have ports on or near the ocean. When we speak of the Northern States that have abolished pilotage on coastwise vessels we should not consider those that have no ports on their coast—they never had a pilotage system.

The rate of pilotage still remains much higher in Savannah than in Wilmington, notwithstanding the distance is 65 per cent. greater at this port. Square riggers seldom load coastwise.

The rates at Savannah on a schooner of 500 tons at 20 cents per ton $100; oilotage, 14½ feet, $68 38 each way, $136.76, making a total of $336 76.

The rate at Wilmington per schooner of 500 tons at 19 cents is $95; pilotage, 14½ feet, $156, with quarter off if coastwise, $39, making $117 or the net cost, $212.

This is in favor of Wilmington by a difference of $24 76; while the actual distance pilotage is sixty-five per cent. greater. Mr. Parsley thinks he has better knowledge, and less sympathy with the pilots than those who signed the application. He says it is not proposed to repeal the compulsory section of the pilotage laws but merely to modify Section 3,496. That section is wholly in favor of the ship and exempts her from all pilotage where the master or first mate of the vessel has ever held a full branch.

The chief object of the law proposed is, we think, to protect the monopoly, the strongest trust with one exception that transacts business within our city, from reasonable charges for valuable services.

Mr. Parsley is in error about the matter in which the pilots divide fees with each other, but that concerns only the pilots.

The pilotage at Savannah is thirty-six miles; in Wilmington it is sixty. Savannah has reduced pilotage on coastwise in proportion as her foreign commerce has increased, as also the Northern ports have done. They have not asked sympathy, and they believe the signers know where to place their names without consulting Mr. Parsley; at least they will consider the matter before asking him that they may sign.

CAPE FEAR PILOTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE PILOTAGE LAW.

Southport Chamber of Commerce is Favorable to the Association.

The Chamber of Commerce of Southport held a meeting yesterday afternoon and adopted the following resolution, which was transmitted by telegraph to President M. W. Jacobi at the meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon:

"Resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Southport, N. C., are opposed to any change of the pilotage laws and earnestly request our representatives in the Legislature to oppose the bill now pending to modify section No. 3,496 of the Code."

"E. B. STEVENS, Chairman."

No action was taken in the matter of pilotage at the meeting of the Wilmington Chamber yesterday.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

AN IMPORTANT SALE.

Dickinson's Property, on Front Street, Acquired by Murchison National Bank.

HANDSOME BANK BUILDING

Will Be Erected on the Site as Early as Possible—The Purchase Consummated Yesterday With Capt. Donald MacRae.

The sale of a valuable tract of Front street real estate was consummated yesterday, which means that the appearance of this popular business thoroughfare will soon be much enhanced by the erection of a handsome bank and office building thereon that will be second to none in the city.

The sale was of the valuable Dickinson property, corner o fFront and Chesnut streets, to the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, and the final details of the same were arranged yesterday. The amount of the purchase is $17,000 and the STAR has it authoritatively from Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the institution, that a handsome bank building will be erected on the lot at as an early a date as seems to the purchasers practicable. As yet the size of the building or the nature of its architecture, of course, has not been decided but it may be depended upon that the building will be fully in keeping with the custom of the Murchison Bank people to have nothing but the best and to have it early when a start is made. The building will likely be on the street corner of the lot just opposite the postoffice, and it is said that the purchasers will most likely build it three stories in height.

The property was bid in at commissioners' sale on January 15th by Capt. Donald MacRae for $16,000 and there was much conjecture at the time as to the disposition he would likely make of it. The lot has a frontage of 141 feet on Front street and runs back about the same width along Chesnut street about 182 feet to Dickinson's alley. Upon it is situated a handsome and very large three-story residence of Philadelphia pressed brick. This will be easily available for the construction of the new building.

ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Call to Rectorship Has Been Extended to Rev. Richard W. Hogue—Has Not Yet Accepted.

The STAR has official notification that the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Tuscumbia, Ala., has been called to the rectorship of St. James' parish, of this city. Rev. Mr. Hogue has not yet given the vestry his decision but will do so in the course of a week or two. The vestry and parishioners, however, entertain great hope that his answer will be in the affirmative.

The Rev. Mr. Hogue is an Alabamian by birth and a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. He is said to be a preacher of much force and power and possessed of many virtues that make the ideal rector.

The STAR yesterday made mention of the visit of Col. Waddell and Mr. D. H. Lippitt to Alabama to hear the Rev. Mr. Hogue and it is learned that they were greatly pleased with him not only as a rector but as a man. Col. Waddell and Mr. Lippett returned yesterday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. A. French left last night for Boston.

— Dr. H. D. Drake, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

— Dr. C. T. Hawes returned last night from Magnolia.

—Mrs. George Rountree left yesterday morning to visit at Raleigh.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy returned last night from a visit to Magnolia.

— Miss Victoria Stone, of Shallotte, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Capt. O. D. Burris and family, of Southport, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, was making business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. E. Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city. She came on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Stone, who is quite ill with sciatica at her home, No. 409 Orange street.

—Registered at The Orton yesterday were: G. W. Hearsey, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. H. Howell, Charlotte; C. H. Hix, Raleigh; T. W. Sanland, Summerville, S. C.; Robert B. Scarborough, Conway, S. C.; A. B. Nichols, Nichols, S. C.

— Mr. T. W. McBryde, of Greenville, who has a host of friends in Wilmington, is here on his return from a visit to his old home at Jonesboro, N. C. He is a guest of The Orton, where he was formerly the popular and efficient night clerk.

To Attend Wedding.

Messrs. Samuel E. Wood and W. M. Decker will leave this morning for Point Caswell, where at 11.30 o'clock this morning they will attend the marriage of Miss Effie C. Larkins, of that town, to Mr. Isaac S. Decker, of Fayetteville, which will take place at Caswell Presbyterian church.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Compton* will make a trip to Southport on Sunday week.

— The British steamship *Khio* from Wilmington arrived yesterday at Moss.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* sailed yesterday for a cruise down the coast.

— Mr. Emmett Bentley has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Wilmington.

— A called meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club is scheduled for Friday night.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., initiated eleven candidates for membership last night.

— The City Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet to-night for the purpose of arranging for the primary to be held within the next few weeks.

— Miles Nixon, colored, was tried yesterday by Justice Bornemann for assault and battery, and was bound over to the Criminal Court. In default of bond he was committed.

— The Wilmington district degree team of the K. of P. lodges in the city, captained by Mr. W. F. Robertson, has been asked by the Grand Chancellor of the State to go to Clarkton next week to initiate a new lodge there.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "The officers of the North Carolina State Guard are making preliminary arrangements for an encampment of the entire force at Wrightsville, near Wilmington. This is a return to the old plan, which was found excellent."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Conference of Leading Workers Held Last Night--Excellent Talks by Dr. Blackwell and Mr. Heinsberger.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Conference of this city met last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and although the meeting was not very largely attended yet the evening was profitably, as well as pleasantly spent by those present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Prof. Washington Catlett, after which the audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., offered a very fervent prayer and the president followed him with a few explanatory remarks pertaining to the work of the conference and its objects. Mrs. Latta sang "Scattering Sunshine" in her usually delightful voice.

The principal part of the programme was the reports of Dr. C. S. Blackwell and Mr. P. Heinesberger, who were delegates to the State Sunday School Convention at High Point last week. They spoke interestingly of the work of the convention and of the impressions and instructions they received. Dr. Blackwell spoke at length of the International and Interdenominational Sunday school lesson system, which is now used by thirteen millions of people in North Amercia, and twenty-five millions students throughout the entire world, who study the same lessons every Sunday morning. His remarks were very forcible and his suggestions were timely.

Mr. Heinsberger gave a glowing account of the convention and the warm hospitality shown the delegates by the people of High Point. He also spoke of a party which is making a tour "from ocean to ocean" in behalf of the International Sunday School work.

Miss Lillian Dean Caldwell rendered a beautiful solo, "Glory to God in the Highest," after which Rev. R. H. Herring made the closing prayer.

Dr. Sprunt's Farewell.

The Rock Hill correspondent of the Columbian *State* says: "Dr. Alexander Sprunt preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. In the evening a union service of farewell was held in the First Presbyterian church by the Ministerial Union and short addresses were made by the different ministers. He will leave for his new field some time this week. His family will not go until next month. The loss to Rock Hill will be a great one."

Y. M. C. A. Convention in March.

State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of the Y. M. C. A., spent a short while in the city yesterday arranging with Secretary Turner, of the local association, a programme and other details of the State convention here March 21st-24th. He left in the morning for Goldsboro. The programme will be made public next week.

In Honor of Lieut. Platt.

A number of young gentlemen friends are arranging for a complimentary german to Lieut. W. P. Platt this week. The dance will be at Germania Hall and invitations will be issued in a few days.

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 promp and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—Fruits.
Vollers & Hashagen—Grain, oats.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Rubbers 15c.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

People's Savings Bank—Radiators.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Strong Fight to Be Made Against the Fayetteville Dispensary.

THE GENERAL ROAD BILL.

Divorce Law—The Pension Bill—Favorable Report on Morton's Bill for the Election of Chief of Police of Wilmington by Aldermen.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 26.—Senator McNeill, of Cumberland county, said this morning that he is confident of winning his fight for the repeal of the Fayetteville dispensary law despite the unfavorable report of of his bill by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. In referring to the vote on the bill last night by the joint committee, he said that of the eleven members who voted against his bill, were Republicans or Populists, members of the same gang who in 1897 put the dispensary upon the people of Cumberland county without the consent of the people expressed by an election of any kind. Had it not been for the party bias, Senator McNeill says, he would have had a good majority for a favorable instead of an unfavorable report last night. It is expected that the bill will come up on the calendar to morrow. The strongest opposition will have to be overcome in the House.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The General Road Bill.

The general road bill, as drafted by the joint Committee on Roads, Alexander chairman, passed the Senate with amendment by Morton not to apply to New Hanover county, and later by Travis, not to apply to any county unless adopted by the commissioners. The bill provides for county road commissions and other necessary regulations.

The Divorce bill was the special order at noon. It passed as it came from the House, except an amendment by Webb was adopted to allow divorce on the ground of three years' abandonment. Also, by Woodard, in case the husband is guilty of or attempts a specified heinous crime. The vote was 30 ayes, 15 noes.

Other bills passed: To establish water works and sewerage in Elizabeth City; to authorize Kinston to issue school bonds; to incorporate schools of Southport township; to amend Laws of '99 regarding Lumberton; to amend charter of Kinston; to repeal chapter 523, Laws '99, in reference to oyster waters of New Hanover county.

Bills introduced: By Aycock, to make appropriations for State hospitals; to prevent live stock running at large in parts of Wayne county; to re-enact and consolidate the school law. (Ordered printed)

In the House the pension bill came up as the special order at 1 o'clock, but after considerable discussion was made the special order for Wednesday at noon. The bill is that reorganizing the county pension boards, repealing all special pension acts, and providing a pension fund to be supplemented by not more than $200,000 from the State treasury to meet demands for pensions. It will no doubt pass without material amendment.

Bills passed: To allow the Seaboard Air Line to consolidate with branch roads; to incorporate the White Oak River and Onslow County Tramway Company; to incorporate Parkland, Robeson county; to provide a short form for crop liens and chattel mortgages, and regulate fees for same; to amend Laws '99 relating to working roads in Rockingham county; to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor in Duplin county.

The bill to allow the clerk of the Supreme Court $35 per month to hire a typewriter caused considerable discussion, and was voted down—ayes 34, noes 7. The statement was made during discussion by advocates of the bill that Col. Kenan receives on an average $2,700 a year for his services, and has to pay out over $700 for clerk hire and postage.

Willard's bill to provide a bank of deposit for county funds, to be directed by the county commissioners instead of the county treasurer, was discussed and re-referred to committee.

Smith's bill to provide four month's school in all counties was discussed and referred to Committee on Education.

Bills were introduced: By Allen, of Wayne, to amend the charter of Goldsboro. By Williams, to prevent killing sea gulls for ornaments.

Morton's bill to require the chief of police of Wilmington to be elected by the aldermen receives favorable report from committee. Also, the bill giving New Hanover co ordinate control, with Pender commissioners, of Big Bridge or "Blossom's" ferry.

The Senate makes the Revenue act the special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Night Session.

During the night session of the House the following bills passed: To regulate the State printing by placing the right to give out the contract by the job in the hands of the State council; to amend the charter of Smithfield; to incorporate the Washington and Plymouth railroad; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Sampson county; to establish a free ferry at Elizabethtown; to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort; to increase the number of commissioners for Robeson county; to prevent the entry of certain lands in Onslow county; to incorporate the Clinton and Dunn Telephone Co.

The House committee decided to report the Compulsory Education bill unfavorably.

The joint Committee on Congressional Districts met to-night and decided to recommend that the General Assembly follow the plan of ten districts, as follows:

First—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans, Dare, Tyrell, Washington, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Chowan.

Second—Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Edgecombe, Wilson, Lenoir, Green.

Third—Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pender, Sampson, Duplin, Wayne, Pamlico.

Fourth—Vance, Franklin, Johnston, Wake, Chatham.

Fifth—Granville, Person, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Stokes, Forsyth.

Sixth—Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover.

Seventh—Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Moore, Montgomery, Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin.

Eighth—Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Surry, Allegheny, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell.

Ninth—Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison.

Tenth—Rutherford, McDowell, Polk, Henderson, Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

200 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco.

Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 19 tf 18 Market street.

NOT Special Bargains.

Genuine Enamel Iron Bed, $3 25. None better at $4 50.
Solid Oak Rocker, Real Leather Seat, $3.25. None better at $5 00.
THE ONLY Genuine Fit Mattress, $3 00, $ 0 00 and $3 50.
These are my plain every day prices.
(Bargains in my Windows)
which I am able to give because I know when where and how to buy; and because of all this my sales are 50 per cent. more than any other store in the city.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
feb 19 tf

White Spring and Rust Proof Oats.

Seed Potatoes, Fertilizers, Salt, Molasses, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
feb 8 tf Nutt and Mulberry

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 13 tf 22 North Front street.

NOTICE.

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SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS, Plug and Smoking.
For sale low by
Williams Bros.
feb 21 tf

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MAXTON N. C

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