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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, residing in City of Atlanta, was the victim of ...gro who robbed and bound her to ... and set fire to her clothing; her ...ms brought assistance. —— The ...lian government has ordered its ...l at Oporto to return home im...ately. —— The Boer forces with ...it numbering about 2,000, are east of Philipstown in Cape ...y. —— Starring peasants in ...ern Italy are making trouble for ...overnment. —— The River and ...or bill passed the Senate with an ...dment appropriating $250,000 ...obtain a navigable channel ...ht feet depth between Wil...ton and Fayetteville, N. C. —— ...al people reported killed in ...road collision near McKeesport. New York markets: Money on ...easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton ... middling uplands 9½c; flour ...enerally quiet and about steady; ...—spot dull but steady; No. 2 red ...f. o. b. afloat; corn — spot ...; No. 2 47½c at elevator, and ...o. b. afloat; oats—spot steady; ... 31c; rosin quiet, turpentine ...at 41@41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 28.

...peratures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; ...., 42 degrees; maximum, 51 de... minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 41 ...es.

...nfall for the day 0: rainfall ...1st of month to date, 3.21.

...e of water in the Cape Fear river ...etteville, at 8 A. M., 3 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

...easing cloudiness and rain with ... temperature Friday. Saturday ...fresh southwesterly winds be...ng variable.

Port Almanac---March 1.

...ises	6 34 A. M.
...ets	5.55 P. M
Length	11 H. 18 M.
Water at Southport.	4 15 A. M
Water Wilmington.	6 45 A. M

...akes $20,000,000 a year to pay ...0,000 government clerks em...d in Washington. About the ... work some of them do ... ...ng their salaries and spending

...Kansas man believes he has in...of him an electric wire with ...h he can send messages all over ...orld. This beats Tesla. There ...ts of people in Kansas who ... wheels in their heads.

...at new star which is now en...g the attention of astronomers ...ly 560,000,000,000 miles from ...earth. If it came this way, ...ing along at 500 miles a second, ...uld take it only 30,000 years to ...s.

...e of the striking features of ... paper which Carrie Nation ...het edited for one day in ...ia, Ill., was a picturesque, ...e-page whiskey ad., which no ...t added a bunch of dollars to ...ash box.

...is said that Admiral Sampson ...ry much disturbed over the ...icity given his Morgan letter to ...etary Long. We should think ...uld be, for its knocks out his ...otion. He forgot to write ...n this" at the botton of the ...m of it.

...st year South Dakota paid $10,... bounty on wolf scalps, and re...ly discovered that some hustling ...nty pursuers had been dumping ... of coyote and prairie dog scalps ...er. That made her mad enough ...ant to take some scalps herself.

...six-foot South Carolina man is ...d of a beard which he has been ...vating for thirty years, which is ...six feet seven inches long. He ...s it tucked up and staked down ... hair pins. He has a brother ...n Arkansas who has a longer ...d, and it is red, too.

...rs. McCarty, of Camden, N. J., ...ented her husband with a six-...pound boy the other day, which ...e the twenty-first presentation ...that kind, although the other ...ty were not so hefty. They are ...y stock, however, for Mrs. Mc. ...hs 250 pounds and Mr. Mc. 225.

...nator Hoar recently went all ...way to his home city, Worces...Mass., to vote for Mayor, and ...ellow he voted for got walloped, ... his Democratic opponent was ...ed, but the old gentleman de...es credit, all the same, for the ...est he took in his town election.

...he biggest torch in this country ... West Virginia, nine miles from ...town of Cameron. They struck ...here recently. The well sends ...lumn of gas 200 feet high, which ...ght fire and is blazing away. ... roar can be head for miles ... well is discharging gas at the ... fifty million feet daily.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Sunday Liquor Selling Cases Drew Large Crowd of Witnesses and Spectators.

INTERESTING POINT OF LAW

Called to Light by Herbert McClammy, Esq., Counsel for One of Defendants. Habeas Corpus Proceeding Pending Settlement of Issue.

Perhaps the most largely attended session of the municipal court held under the present administration was that yesterday beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The cases that came up during the session were those of J. E. Hinnant, proprietor of the Diamond Saloon on Front street, charging the defendant with the sale of liquor on Sunday, and P. W. Young formerly proprietor of club rooms at corner Second street and Purcell alley, charging him with the sale of liquor without license and selling intoxicating drinks on Sunday.

Interest was added to the hearing from the common belief that the "Society for the Prevention of Vice," recently organized here, was at the bottom of the prosecutions and from the prominence of persons composing the large array of witnesses, of which there were about fifty in the three indictments

The cases came up before Mayor Waddell at the regular hour in the morning, but on account of their possible length were postponed until the afternoon. The first one called was against J. E. Hinnant, who was defended in an able manner by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., the prosecution having been conducted in the absence at Raleigh of City Attorney Meares by Robert Ruark and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs. Of the ten or fifteen witnesses examined one or two gave testimony that would admit of probable cause and the defendant was bound over to the March term of Criminal Court in the sum of $100, which he gave and was dismissed. The burden of testimony was that the defendant conducted a restaurant in connection with his bar room and that drinks were served only with meals. There were, however, as stated, one or two departures from this line of evidence and the defendant was accordingly held for the higher court.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when the cases against Young were called, and it was agreed, after hearing one or two points of law, to postpone the hearing of the witnesses until this morning at at 9.30 o'clock.

Decidedly a new and interesting question of law was raised by Herbert McClammy, Esq., in his argument touching the case. It was contended by Mr. McClammy that the warrant was absolutely void, for the reason that it was sworn out upon information and belief, and did not directly charge the commission of an offence; that there was no law in North Carolina giving a mayor or justice of the peace the authority to issue such warrant, and citing the case of the United States vs. Tuneand in 20 Federal Reporter, and other authorities, where the constitution of the United States had been construed upon this subject. He declared that the State Supreme Court had not in any case decided the point, but that the trend of decisions were towards the position he had taken. Mayor Waddell said that the point was entirely a new one to him; that he had never heard it raised, and that he would give Mr. McClammy an opportunity to take the case before Judge Hoke at Burgaw on a writ of habeas corpus to be heard next week; that the contention was worthy of much consideration and if correct, that it affected the entire criminal law of the State.

Mr. McClammy laid particular stress upon the point that the defendant had a right to be confronted by his accusers and defend himself accordingly. Counsel for the State argued that the police officer who made the complaint upon information and belief was the complainant contemplated in the law, but the matter was at length adjusted as stated above.

The hearing of testimony in the cases will be taken up at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. John W. Bowden and Miss Daisy King were married at 8 30 o'clock last night, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lula Lane, corner of Sixth and Wooster streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. S. Harvey. A large number of friends were present at the wedding.

Basket Ball at City Hall.

The Boys Brigade and Business Men's basket ball teams will play a match game in the City Hall to-night. The business men's team is in the lead in the race for the Zoeller Cup, having won every game played so far. The contest to-night will no doubt be well worth seeing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
D. O'Connor—Land for sale.
M. Marshburn—To the public.
People's Savings Bank—Don't forget
F. W. Sanders—A hint to the wise.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. T. Brown—Farm for sale.
Wanted—Hustling business men.
Wanted—Five connecting rooms.
Wanted—Five or six room house.
J. B. Cameron—Fish, oysters, game.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—For sale at cost.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The walls of the building for the Schlitz Brewing Company on Water street have reached a height of about 15 feet.

— Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., elected thirty-two new members last night and will initiate them next Thursday night.

— Register of Deeds Biddle issued during the month of February nineteen marriage licenses, eight to white couples and eleven to colored couples.

— Mr. John S. Harriss, dealer in fish, oysters, game and country produce, is handling quantities of game and fish at his stand at the Front street market.

— Maj. D. O'Connor, the well-known real estate agent, advertises for sale 150 acres of land fronting the river three miles from Wilmington, known the as Hart vineyard.

— The German to be given in Germania Hall to-night complimenting to Lieut. W. P. Platt, U. S. A., by a number of his young men friends, will doubtless be a very enjoyable affair.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* says that the work of rebuilding the steamer *E. A. Hawes*, which recently sank at her wharf here and which was towed to Fayetteville last week, is progressing rapidly.

— The next meeting of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will be held next Thursday night at which time it is hoped to have secured all outstanding subscriptions so that the instrument may be ordered at once.

— An enjoyable sociable was given at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday from 3 to 10 o'clock P. M., for the benefit of the improvement fund. Quite a large number of friends called during the progress of the entertainment and a neat sum was received.

THE STATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Proposed Redistricting Gives New Hanover Twelve Weeks of Court.

The bill now before the Legislative committee providing for a reapportionment of the State to provide for sixteen judicial districts in lieu of the Criminal Courts, which have been abolished, comprises the Sixth, of the counties named as follows, each one being allowed a number of weeks of court during the year, as indicated by the figures opposite:

Sixth District—Lenoir, 6; Duplin, 4; Sampson, 5; New Hanover, 12; Greene, 4; Onslow, 3; Pender, 3. Total, 37.

Other districts are as follows:

Seventh District—Robeson, 10; Cumberland, 10; Columbus, 5; Bladen, 4; Brunswick, 3. Total, 32.

Eighth District—Union, 10; Stanley, 5; Anson, 4; Richmond, 6; Moore, 6; Scotland, 4. Total 35.

The committee's report may or may not be adopted by the House and Senate, but the figures are interesting nevertheless.

Mr. Sternberg Wont Come.

Lovers of good music in Wilmington will no doubt be much disappointed to learn that Constantine Von Sternberg, the noted pianist, who was to have appeared in a recital at the Opera House Saturday evening, has cancelled his engagement on account of a sprained ankle. Mr. S. A. Schloss received the following telegram from Philadelphia at 9:40 o'clock last night:

"Mr. Sternberg met with accident and sprained his ankle and cannot leave. Must cancel engagement."

Judge Fuller's Condition.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "Judge Thomas C. Fuller, of the United States Court of Land Claims, returned to the city yesterday and has rooms at the Yarborough. Judge Fuller's friends will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness at Charlotte. He has since then been spending some time with his sons in Durham."

In the Municipal Court.

Lillie Miller, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was tried by the Mayor yesterday morning and bound over to the Criminal Court under a $50 bond, which she was unable to give, and was committed. King Bell, colored, was sent to the county roads for thirty days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

The Condition of Capt. Knight.

The STAR regrets to learn that there is little, if any change for the better in the condition of Capt. James Knight, whose critical illness was noted yesterday. Mr. Eugene Knight, a son residing at Rocky Mount, has arrived to be with his father, and other members of the family have been telegraphed of his serious illness.

To Succeed Mr. Symington.

Circulars have been issued by the Atlantic Coast Line to the effect that Mr. R. E. Smith, assistant to the general manager, will to-day take charge of the Motive Power department of the company to succeed Mr. T. H. Symington, resigned.

— Mr. Frank McIntire, after an absence of several months, arrived yesterday from Norfolk.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fayetteville Anti-Dispensary Bill Passed the Senate After a Long Discussion.

TO SELL OLD COURT HOUSE.

Bill Passed Both Houses—Amended by Morton So That Naval Reserves May Have an Option on the Building and Pay for It With Bonds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—In the Senate the bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to sell the old court house, as passed by the House, was amended by Morton so that the Naval Reserves have an option on the old building, and pay for the same with bonds. The bill passed as amended.

There was another heated discussion over the Fayetteville Anti Dispensary bill, participated in principally by McIntire, of Robeson, and London against, and Ward and McNeill for the bill. A vote resulted in a victory for McNeill, and passage of the bill to abolish the dispensary.

The bill to appropriate $13,000 a year and $4,000 for improvements at the Soldiers' Home, passed without a dissenting vote. London made a great speech in tribute to the old soldiers, on the conclusion of which a party of ladies came on the floor and presented him with a magnificent bouquet in the name of the Confederate Memorial Association.

Other bills passed: To fix the salary of State librarian at $1,000, and allow $300 for an assistant; to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company; for relief of taxpayers of Harnett county; to establish a State's prison parole commission.

Passed second reading: To establish a dispensary at Winton; to amend the charter of Scotland Neck; to establish the stock law in Wayne county.

Bills introduced: By Glenn, to regulate employment of counsel for State institutions. By Travis, to change the time for holding the Spring term of Halifax court.

Stubbs' bill to amend section 2, article 9, of the Constitution, to allow either race to levy a special school tax for exclusive use, was considered at length and re-referred to the Judiciary committee by a vote of 65 to 37. In the language of the introducer, "this means the sleep of death."

Other bills passed: To prevent fishing for perch with nets in parts of New River, Onslow county; to incorporate the Bank of Youngville.

Bills introduced: By McLean, to appoint justices of the peace for Scotland county. By Winston, to ascertain those who pay poll tax. By Shelton, to amend the charter of the East Carolina Railroad Co. By Daniels, of Warren, to charter the Weldon Steamboat Co. By Smith, to prevent indebtedness of State institutions without legislative authority. By Dees, to provide for the oyster industry in North Carolina. By Shannonhouse, to prevent merchants dealing in trading stamps

The Revenue Bill.

In accordance with the special order the House resolved itself into committee of the whole at one o'clock to consider the Revenue bill. Sections one and two were adopted without offer of an amendment. A motion to amend section three and change the school tax to 20 cents instead of 18 was lost. The section was adopted.

Rountree offered an amendment to section four by exempting undivided profits of banks. It was voted down and the section was adopted.

Then the committee of the whole arose, progress was reported to the House and the sections passed on were adopted.

The principal business transacted in the House in the afternoon was the passage of local bills. Among them were to incorporate the Bank of Benson, Harnett county; to improve public roads of Charlotte township; to authorize commissioners of Duplin to sell the home for the aged and infirm and other public grounds; to authorize commissioners of Harnett to build a bridge across the Cape Fear and issue bonds; to authorize Scotland county to issue bonds to pay its part of the debt owed by Richmond county.

The House adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow.

The Pilotage Bill.

New Hanover's Representatives in the Assembly and delegations here for and against the pending Pilotage bill held a conference this afternoon, and so "nearly reached a compromise" understanding that the delegations will return home to-morrow and if possible draft the agreed upon compromise bill, which will be substituted for the present bill. The compromise is along the line of the Georgia law, to allow a ship to pay entrance fees to secure a license for a year.

If the compromise fails at Wilmington, the delegation will return Monday to fight it out before the committee.

Judicial Districts.

The Committee on Court Districts had another lively session this afternoon, and finally agreed upon judicial districts, which will be reported to the Assembly to-morrow:

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Chowan, Perquimans, Washington, Gates, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort.

Second—Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Warren.

Third—Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Pitt, Green.

Fourth—Vance, Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Franklin.

Fifth—Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Onslow, New Hanover.

Sixth—Wayne, Johnston, Wake. Harnett, Chatham.

Seventh — Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick.

Eighth — Union, Stanly, Anson, Richmond, Moore, Scotland.

Ninth—Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Granville, Person, Caswell.

Tenth—Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery.

Eleventh—Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham.

Twelfth—Cabarrus, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg.

Thirteenth — Mitchell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba.

Fourteenth — Yancey, McDowell, Burke, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson.

Fifteenth — Madison, Buncombe, Transylvania.

Sixteenth—Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson, Haywood.

Democratic Caucus.

The joint Democratic caucus decided late to night, by a vote of 59 to 48, upon reapportionment, making ten Congressional districts. The committee report, heretofore published, is adopted.

SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD.

Interesting Case That Will Come Up at Pender Superior Court Thursday.

Pender Superior Court will convene at Burgaw Monday, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding.

The most important case of the term will come up Thursday. It is a suit brought by Mr. A. E. McNeill, of Burgaw, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company alleged damage to the amount of $5,000 for a delay in reaching the bedside of his son who was critically ill at Rock Hill, S. C., and to whom he had been summoned by telegraph. It is stated in the complaint that upon reaching Monroe over defendant's line a conductor employed by the company misdirected him to the proper train and that later he was put off the cars between Monroe and Charlotte and was unable to walk back to Monroe in time to catch his train to Rock Hill, via Chester, over which route he had purchased a ticket. His son did not die but the amount is claimed for mental anxiety at not being able to reach Rock Hill when the absent member of his family was momentarily expected to die.

R. G Grady, Esq, is counsel for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq, for the defendant.

ABOUT CITY REGISTRATION.

Election Will Be Held Under Old Charter or New One Changed.

It was the concensus of opinion in local political circles yesterday that if the regular municipal election is to be held on March 28th, this year, it will have to be held under the provisions of the old charter, which requires appointment of registrars only 15 days in advance of the day of election, or else the new charter will have to be amended in that provision which requires the appointment of the registrars by the Board of Aldermen 30 days previous to the election,

In the event of the holding of the election under the old charter, which appears probable, election officers cannot be named later than March 13th and registration will begin ten days prior to March 28th. A new registration is required by both the old and new charter.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 20, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lillie Anderson, Bettie Bellamy, Abbie Bennett, Annie Baker, Peggie Brown, Bertie Crawford, E. Drew, 2 Marier Erwin, Gatov Franks, Maryanna Gaza, Mary Garvey, Caroline James, Nannie Johnson, A B Kemp, Eddie Lawrence, George McKay, Josephine McFashin, Mary Monroe, 2 Jane Merit, Liza Miller, Say Marks, Susan Moore, Rose Parker, Lida Shaw, Nealey Shirley, Marie Vereen, Elizabeth Wooden, A Wright, M Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

J J Avent, C W Coleman, Kennel Bros, M Bowen, J Lee Clark, Peter Flimining, A C Guam & Co, Onel Lenior Gibbs, I J Harzen, Willie Gibbs, Hennellert, G. M. Jenkens, N P Jennett, W. H. Johnson, J D Liles, M Levy, Daniel McLain, Geo J McClammy, H. W. McKeithin, Jim Morry, Jno Thos Malburn, F McCune Wm McIntosh, W E Morris, Chas Nixin, Daniel Nixin, Mr Price, H Roberts, James Robinson, Supt Sewing Room, Jessie Smith, I B Shrier, Jas Simmons, Louis H Smith, W F Shaw I Tinsley, J L Ferrell, C I Taylor, F Willingham, J H Wood, M J Williams, V. A. Witchie.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

I I Cannady, M J Dudley, James Pridgen, B H Sharkley.

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. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THE PILOTAGE MATTER AGAIN.

EDITOR STAR—We think it more than probable that Mr. Parsley's witness means well, but he evidently does not know the extent of the pilotage grounds at Savannah, but we are happy in his effort to assist Mr. Parsley. Yes, there are forty-four pilots at Cape Fear, all of whom hold full branches under the law, in consideration of each having served nine years apprenticeship. We admit that half the number are all that are required for the service, and that the other half ought to be murdered or starved; but as each one has equal right, we are at a loss to know whom to decapitate. We beg that Mr. Parsley will kindly tell us.

CAPE FEAR PILOTS' ASSOCIATION.

WAS SHE POISONED?

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding Death of Colored Woman in Brooklyn.

HER PARAMOUR ARRESTED.

It is Charged That He Gave Her Rough on Rats from Which She Died—The Coroner Summoned and an Autopsy Held.

Archie Cooper, colored, aged about 35 years and employed as a laborer by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and lodged at the police station charged with the murder of Minnie Aiken, a young negro woman with whom he lived in a house occupied by a number of other colored women on Third between Bladen and Harnett streets.

The specific charge against Cooper is that he poisoned the woman with rough on rats on account of his jealousy of another negro named Richard Lawrence, who is also employed at intervals about the log-yards of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, and the arrest was by Policeman I. F. Huggins at the instance of Coroner W. F. Stokes, who was called to the scene of the death by Alex Davis, the colored undertaker in "Brooklyn," who had been summoned to prepare the body for burial. Cooper is being held to await the result of the coroner's inquest which will be held this morning.

As soon as Coroner Stokes received notice from the colored undertaker yesterday, he visited the woman's house and found many suspicious circumstances, upon which he based his order to have Cooper arrested by the police officer. Upon gathering all the evidence possible from a view of the corpse, he gave orders for the summoning of about a dozen witnesses, who will testify at the inquest to day. Cooper is said to have made violent threats toward the woman on account of the attentions paid her by Lawrence, and it was found that on Monday he went to the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore and purchased one or more packages of rough on rats, which were charged to him.

The body was taken to the City Hospital last night and an autopsy was performed by Drs. Stokes, W. D. McMillan and Asa Love, but no indications of poison were looked for, but the contents of the stomach were prepared for shipment to the State Chemist for analysis. It is not probable that a verdict will be rendered by the jury to day until the result of the analysis is received from the chemist.

The colored people in the section of the city where the death occurred are much exercised over it and appear satisfied of Cooper's guilt. The Aiken woman is about 23 years of age, is a native of Whiteville, N. C., and had been employed in Wilmington for some time as a cook in several well known families. She is also said to have taught school for a while. She died on Wednesday afternoon after an illness since Sunday, which was said to have been characterized by rather extraordinary symptoms. About three months ago a child of hers was given to a colored family living near to be raised.

A STAR representative this morning talked to Cooper in his cell at the police station. He said that his arrest was a persecution of him by the friends of Lawrence. He was very much composed and said that he had had no quarrel with the woman and had always treated her well; that he was frequently annoyed by Lawrence, but did all he could for the woman while she was sick. He admitted having purchased the poison, but said that it was at her solicitation to rid the house of rats, and that he supposed she had used it all up before her death. He said that his home was in Norfolk, but that he came to Wilmington about ten or twelve years ago to work on the Onslow railroad. He has been here ever since.

The coroner's jury will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the City Hospital.

THE SOUTHPORT RAILROAD.

Aims and Purposes of the Latest Project Said to Be Practical.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

The Committee on Railroads, Senator London, chairman, decided yesterday to report favorably the bill to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company. Mr. W. E. Worth, of Wilmington, and Mr. Trigg, of Virginia, appeared before the committee for the bill. The company proposes to make Southport a great coaling station, and the plan is to run the road from that place to the coal fields of Virginia or Tennessee. The committee amended the bill so that the proposed route shall be from Southport to some point on the Virginia or Tennessee line, between the counties of Rockingham and Madison.

Favorable action was also taken on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway and Mining Company, to be built from some point in Craven or adjacent counties on the coast to the Norfolk & Western railroad.

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.

— Mrs. W. A. Rourk and children left yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Rourk's sister, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, N. C. She was accompanied by Miss Victoria Stone, of Shallotte, who has been visiting in the city for several days.

Don't Forget

that deposits made with us to-day, March 1st, will bear INTEREST from to-day at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

A New Lot of the little HOME SAVINGS BANKS just received. Call and get one before they are all gone. WE LOAN THEM TO YOU FREE. Deposits solicited from all persons.

The People's Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Garrell returned last night from a trip up the W. and W. road.

— Mr. J. S. Newman, of Gentry Bro's Shows, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Irene Bass, of Warsaw, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. C. Moore.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Miss Katie Walker, of Warsaw, after a visit to friends in the city, returned home last night.

— Messrs. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, and N. A. Carter, of Raynham, were here yesterday on business trips.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown returned last evening from New York. Mr. Brown has been visiting the Northern markets.

— Mr. Clem S. Humphreys, of the roadway department of the A. C. L., returned last night from a trip to Washington, D. C.

— Rev. J. W. Paxton left yesterday for Selma, Ala., where he will serve as stated supply for the First Presbyterian church of that city for several months. Many friends here regretted exceedingly to see him go away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

150 acres of Land fronting the river three miles from Wilmington, known as the Hart Vineyard, will be sold. Terms reasonable. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
mar 1 3t

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to inform my friends and the public that I am now managing stalls 1 and 3 in Front Street Market, previously conducted by J. H. Hintze & Co. I solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended and invite all to visit my stalls with a view to becoming regular customers. Respectfully,
mar 1 3t M. MARSHBURN.

A hint to The wise!

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Extra Bananas 20c dozen.
Extra Malaga Grapes 20c pound.
California Pears 40c dozen.

All kinds of Candies and Nuts.
LOW PRICES.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
'Phone 132. feb 27 tf

Beachers and Excursionists.

Realizing that the time draweth near in which I shall have to live off of "Beachers" and "Excursionists," it becomes necessary to reduce my stock in order to make room for their needs, and as an inducement for you to help me to do this, I will sell all my finer grades of Goods at

10 per cent. Discount for Spot Cash.

Inasmuch as it is my rule to mark the lowest spot cash price in plain figures on every article in my store, you can see for yourself that it is not a case of mark up and take off but a genuine offer made solely for the purpose named.

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WM. E. WORTH
Chairman Reorganization Committee.
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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of N. C. for the incorporation of the Colly Drainage Company.
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