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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

battleship Alabama will have al trial trip off Havana March — The House concurred in nate amendments to the Army — The anti dispensary law for teville and Cumberland county illed in the N. C. House. — ent McKinley has declined the tion to attend the Confederate n at Memphis, Tenn. — A one trust, with a capital of $27,-0, is being organized. — The l offices of the S. A. L system e removed from Portsmouth to ond. — General DeWet has Orange river, going north. wo lives lost in a fire at Roch-N. Y. — A German and a steamer in collision off the of England; both badly dam- — The Maryland Brewing ny, of Baltimore, has failed. ew York markets: Money on y at 2 per cent.; cotton dull, g uplands 9 3 16c; flour dull eady; wheat—spot dull and No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; spot dull, No. 2 48c at elevator, ½c f. o. b. afloat; oats—spot No. 2 31c; rosin steady; spirits tine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.

peratures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; , 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 50 .

fall for the day, —; rainfall irst of the month to date, —. of water in the Cape Fear river tteville, at 8 A. M., 4 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

SHINGTON, March 1.—For North a: Generally fair Saturday; generally westerly; fresh on st. Sunday fair.

ort Almanac---March 2.

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ts	5.56 P. M
Length	11 H. 20 M.
Water at Southport.	5.11 A. M.
Water Wilmington.	7.41 A. M.

aris man adopted a unique getting rid of his mothe-in- He got a divorce from his wife arried her.

Standard Oil Compa for the oil lands in Texas. nt has already leased 150,- res as a starter.

racket raised over that Samp- Morgan letter has made Morgan d. But Sampson feels a good worse about it than Morgan

Plymouth, Mass., pastor has the happy idea of popular- his church with the young men ving coffee and sandwiches at nday evening services.

s now said that Queen Vic- s estate will not pan out more $3,000,000. This would have er a pauper compared with of our American barons.

e postmaster at Centerville, s a woman who lost both legs railroad accident. She runs fice all right, but there are en who want her place. They some great hogs around Cen- e.

nebody who has been studying the tramp question estimates e have in this country about 00 tramps who cost society in ay or another $25,000,000 a And yet the tramp problem of the things that society has tackled in earnest.

rofessor who has dug up some ed doughnuts in Mexico con- that that must have been the place of the human race. time ago a woman in Ohio a lot of petrified pies, but oesn't prove that the Ohio man e orginal pie eater.

New York sheep raiser has on a happy idea and draws the line on his flocks. He raises sheep, which he does not per- ociate with the white ones, the wool separate and that the trouble and cost of dyeing the wool is woven into cloth.

Governor of Oregon, who salary of $1,500 a year, lives nted house, for which he pays month. One of the solons ses an executive mansion, but overnor objects on the ground e couldn't put on the neces- "mansion" style on $1,500 a

ere is trouble brewing in Kan- ure enough. A woman out threatens to get up an o n of women to wipe the men of existence and writes the nor that if she does they will by exterminating him. Sister e hatched a lot of bother when tarted out with that little et.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting will be addressed Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole.

— Dr. Blackwell, of the First Baptist Church, will take for his subject Sunday night "Are Sundays Legally Observed in Wilmington?"

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night gave seventeen candidates the second degree in the order and made arrangements to receive another batch of candidates a little later.

— Durham's base ball cranks held a meeting last night preparatory to organizing a team for the Virginia-Carolina League. Vice President Higgs, of Raleigh, was present at the meeting.

— It is stated in Washington that ex-Congressman Harry Skinner is slated for Claude Bernard's job as District Attorney for this district. It is said in North Carolina circles that Senator Pritchard has promised the place to him.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will shortly hold a meeting, at which arrangements for the free entertainment of the one hundred and more delegates expected to the State Y. M. C. A. convention this year will be made.

— Some of the banks have been notified to keep a "weather eye" for a band of bogus check operators and professional cracksmen that are at work in the State. Safes were blown open at Lincolnton night before last and $1,500 in cash and $7,000 in notes stolen.

— The British steamship *Petunia*, from Pomaron, Portugal, and the British steamship *Cairnmore*, from Genoa, arrived yesterday with cargoes of pyrites for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company. The barque *Albatros* cleared with naval stores for London, Eng.

— Fayetteville will in the future own her own electric lighting plant, having purchased the property of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company night before last, paying $13,500 therefor. The Aldermen have decided to issue bonds to meet the purchase.

— The STAR inadvertently omitted to state locally yesterday that Mr. M. Marshburn, one of the most thoroughly competent meat men in Front street market, had become manager of stalls Nos. 1 and 3, previously conducted by J. Hintze & Co. His friends are asked to call on him there for prompt and efficient service.

GOES TO PLANT SYSTEM.

Mr. J. N. Hampton Resigned His Position With the A. C. L.

Mr. J. N. Hampton, who has been for the past ten months foreman of the freight car department of the A. C. L., in Wilmington, has accepted a similar position with the Plant System at Savannah. Mr. Hampton left yesterday for his new home and his family will leave later.

Mr. Hampton, through his genial and pleasant disposition, has won the confidence and good will of every body with whom he has come in contact and as a testimonial of their esteem, his friends have presented him a gold watch chain with a K. of P. charm, and a handsome seal ring. The presentation was made by Mr. A. G. Martin in a very happy speech. Mr. Hampton expressed himself feelingly in thanking them for their kindnesses to him.

Mr. O. A. Martin, formerly of Florence, but for the past two years in the car department of the A. C. L. shops at this place, has been appointed foreman of the freight department to succeed Mr. Hampton.

COMING ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Dan Packard and His Excellent Company Presenting "Prince Pro-tem."

The "Prince Pro-tem" will be introduced for the first time to a Wilmington theatre audience on next Tuesday afternoon at matinee and at night by the famous Dan Packard Opera Company, now in tour of the south presenting hight class opera. The piece selected is a bran new opera from the pen of R. A. Burnett, author of "Jack in the Bean Stalk," "1492," and other great successes. An excellent orchestra is carried by the company and a great cast of fun makers, including Dan Packard himself in the leading comedy role "Tommy Tompkins." Forty people compose the troupe. Seats on sale Monday morning. Matinee prices are 25 and 50 cents. The usual prices will prevail at the evening performance.

Dockery Allowed $2,000 Expenses.

The Charlotte *Observer* says that the House has passed a bill allowing Oliver Dockery $2,000 for expenses in his contest for the seat in Congress from the district occupied by Mr. Bellamy, and the information is that it will go through the Senate. This is not as good as $5,000 a year for two years, but it is better than nothing and is probably quite as much as Col. Dockery expected to make out of his contest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—Portner's Bock beer.
People's Savings Bank—Invited.
Opera House—"Prince Pro-Tem."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jno. S. Harriss—Fish, oysters.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gas range.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing term.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fayetteville's Anti-Dispensary Bill Was Defeated in the House.

THE VOTE STOOD 50 TO 48.

Bills Concerning Wilmington Passed. Morton's Bill to Protect Millers and Merchants Tabled—The Impeached Judges.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared for members of the General Assembly a statement showing the length of school terms in the various counties in the State. It shows that there are twenty-eight which have as many as four months school. Of these New Hanover leads with twenty-eight and one half weeks and Durham is a close second with twenty-seven and one half. The county with the shortest time is Stanley which has only eight weeks. Then there are three others—Yancey, Tyrell and Montgomery—with only nine weeks. The statement was prepared so that the members of the Assembly could vote more intelligently on the proposition to provide that in the distribution of State school appropriation the funds of those counties having less than four months schoo lshall be supplemented so as to bring the schools up to that limit and the remainder be distributed according to the school population.

The Committee on Education has decided to recommend that the seven colored normal schools of the State receiving State aid be consolidated into four. The plan is agreeable to the leading negro educators.

The committee on Superior Courts and court districts is having considerable difficulty in the preparation of an acceptable report. The principal objection to the report which was referred to in yesterday's STAR telegram, is that it is unfair to the Eastern counties Senator Ward, Representatives Shannonhouse and Patterson, of Robeson, were the most vigorous opponents of the bill yesterday in the joint committee meeting. Mr. Patterson charged that the districts had been created for judges. The meeting to night promises to be a lively one.

It is claimed by a number of well-informed members who are opposed to redistricting the State for Representatives in Congress that they still have a good prospects of defeating the movement. The vote for re districting last night was 45 to 43, and there being such a wide difference of opinion in regard to the best arrangement of the new districts so as to assure their Democracy, there is a probability that the disagreement on this point will bring about a sort of reaction in opposition to redistricting at all.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Anti Dispensary Bill Killed.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The Anti dispensary bill for Fayetteville and Cumberland county was defeated to-day in the House by a vote of fifty to forty-eight. A motion to reconsider the vote was tabled, thereby clinching defeat. The speakers favoring the dispensary were Rountree, Connor, McLean, Hall of Cumberland, Allen, Graham, Baldwin. Those advocating the bill were McKethan, Watts, Thompson and others.

Bills passed final reading: To amend the charter of the Salisbury and Coast Line Railroad, to establish graded schools in Albemarle; to allow Duplin county to sell its home for the aged and infirm and other public grounds; to allow Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across the Cape Fear river; to incorporate the French Broad & Southern Railroad Company; to protect owners of boats, skiffs and nets; to incorporate the North State Mining Company; to amend the charter of Rocky Mount.

Bills introduced: By Allen, of Wayne, (by request), to establish a dispensary at Goldsboro. By Thompson, to incorporate Institute Campus, Onslow county.

The Senate passed the following bills: To amend the law regarding Big Bridge Ferry, so that commissioners of New Hanover shall have equal control with Pender; to amend the charter of Scotland Neck; to amend and revise the charter of Goldsboro; to authorize Sanford to issue bonds and amend its charter; to allow Laurinburg to vote upon electric light bonds; to incorporate the Southern States Trust Company; to incorporate the Clinton and Dunn Telephone Company; to amend chapter 175, Laws 1892, incorporating Wilmington Cemetery; regarding the Croatan Normal School, Robeson; to establish a dispensary at Warsaw; to repeal the charter of Point Caswell; to appoint a cotton weigher for Laurinburg; to incorporate Pamlico Lodge No. 73, K. of P.; to appoint a Board of Examiners for State Institutions as elected by the Legislature; to authorize the Secretary of State to return the charter of insurance companies filed under the Craig act; to increase the number of commissioners of Brunswick county; to incorporate the Smithfield Fire Insurance Company.

Bill to amend, revise and consolidate the public school laws (general school law), passed second reading. Bill to protect millers and merchants, was tabled. This is Morton's bill to regulate weight of two bushel sacks of meal and salt.

Senate bill to amend the charter of Wilmington, so as to require expenditure of street funds in city wards in proportion to the tax paid, was passed.

Representatives of Cumberland county received to-night telegrams urging the enactment of a law for absolute prohibition in Fayetteville and the county. Already the bill by McKethan to prohibit manufacture for sale in this county outside of towns of two thousand inhabitants, has received favorable report and will be amended so as to apply to the entire county. The belief is it will pass. It was originally intended to protect Cumberland against stills forced to move from Sampson, Duplin, Bladen and Pender counties by laws passed or in process of enactment.

The answer of Supreme Court Judges Furches and Douglas to the articles of impeachment was completed but is not made public. The principal feature of the defence is said to be that the mandamus was issued not on the treasury but the shell fish fund, set aside by the Assembly or rather accumulated from proceeds of the shell fish department, and the mandamus only compelled the officer to pay a portion of this fund.

Senate Night Session.

The following bills passed the Senate to-night: To incorporate Greenville Lodge A. F. and A. M; to incorporate Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., to amend charter of Selma; to increase the number of commissioners of Robeson county; to incorporate the Washington & Plymouth Railroad Company; to ask Congress to appropriate $2,000 for a monument to the Indian chief Junaluska, a hero of the battle of Great Bends, in 1813; to permit citizens of Southport to make title to certain lands for the U. S. Government.

The general school bill was considered. Amendment offered by Speight to strike out the clause to prohibit county superintendents teaching was voted down.

The Senate took recess at eleven to ten o'clock to-morrow.

Committee decided this afternoon to report unfavorably the bill to repeal Chapter 255, Laws '89, providing an easp and equitable way to adjust differences in parole agreement as to drainage of swamp lands. Important to the eastern section of the State. Dr. E Porter is here fighting the bill.

The House Committee of the Whole to-night passed on sections five, to and including fourteen of the Revenue bill. Section five (to corporate loans, is amended to exempt promissory notes, and provide that nothing in the section be construed to exempt resident holders of such bonds from school tax by the county.

Section 9 (reports from corporations) is amended by striking out lines eight to fourteen, so as not to apply to corporations organized under laws of other States, etc. Also strike out requirement of statement of profit added to the sinking fund during the year; allow appeals to Superior Court in the county of principal place of business.

The House voted down the bill to allow establishment of dispensaries in townships in Johnston county on petition of a majority of citizens.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAW.

Raleigh Delegations Returned Yesterday. Meeting Called to Compromise.

Messrs. S. F. Craig, J. W. Craig and George Harriss, of the delegation which went to Raleigh in opposition to the bill in the Legislature changing the compulsory pilotage law, and Messrs. R A Parsley and J. A. Arringdale, who constituted a committee favoring the change, arrived home yesterday afternoon and last evening, and will to-day hold a meeting at which it is hoped to compromise the differences as between the shippers and the pilots, reference to which was made in the Raleigh telegram of the STAR yesterday morning.

It is not known whether an amicable settlement will be arrived at or not, but in the event it is not reached the fight will again be transferred to the Legislature.

UPPER CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT.

Committee Induced to Accept Amendment Appropriating $250,000.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* telegraphed that paper under February 28th concerning the Cape Fear appropriation referred to in the STAR's telegraphic columns yesterday:

"Senator Pritchard induced the committee to accept his amendment appropriating a quarter of a million of dollars to improve the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville. The prospect is favorable for its substantial incorporation in the act and it will be the beginning of a scheme of permanent increasing value to Eastern North Carolina.

THE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING.

Case of P. W. Young Continued Till Friday Pending Settlement of Law Point.

No witnesses were examined in the case of P. W. Young in the municipal court yesterday, Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for defendant, having waived examination, and the case having been continued until next Friday, pending the settlement before Judge Hoke at Burgaw next week, of the point of law raised by Mr. McClammy on the day before, extended reference to which was made in these columns yesterday.

If Mr. McClammy's plea before Judge Hoke is sustained, the defendant will either go free or another warrant will issue for his arrest. He has given bond in the sum of $75 pending the investigation.

North for Millinery.

Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished head milliner at the store of Mr. George O. Gaylord, on Front street, left last evening for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, where she will visit the millinery openings of all the leading establishments there and select her Spring stock of new and up-to-date styles and shapes. She will be joined later by Mr. Gaylord, who will take great pleasure in having Miss Brown select any special orders that may be given him.

FIGHT WILL BE LOCAL

State Senate Asked to Pass the New City Charter Without Amendment.

PETITIONS BEING SIGNED.

Advices from Raleigh to Friends of the Measure Are to Present Strong Endorsement of Bill as Originally Passed—Morton's View.

It developed yesterday that strong local pressure would be brought to bear upon the State Senate to pass the new city charter, sent up from the House, without amendment submitting it to a vote of the people of the city or without other change whatever, it being the object of those who have interested themselves in this respect to secure its adoption just as it passed the House, and as it was introduced by Mr. Willard, who it is contended by the other side submitted the document to the Legislature as officially sent him by the Aldermen, while personally favoring its adoption at the polls by the people and with the understanding that such amendment would be made to the bill by Mr Morton in the Senate

The form of the local fight is by petitions which were circulated upon telegraphic advices from Raleigh yesterday and which were signed as follows:

"*To the Senate of North Carolina:*

"The undersigned citizens of Wilmington earnestly petition that your honorable body pass the charter for the City of Wilmington in the form in which it passed the lower House without amendment or change. The charter has received the most careful consideration of the City Attorney and Board of Aldermen and is the development of practical knowledge of our municipal needs. We are informed that amendments have been introduced and others are in contemplation, which, if adopted, will seriously impair the harmony of the whole and lower distinctively the effective force and value of the charter."

It is learned that not only will the petitions, of which there are four in number, be circulated among the voters of the city, but the King's Daughters will circulate them for the signature of ladies, it being contemplated, as stated by one of the promoters yesterday that one of the amendments referred to will tend to continue the practice of illegal liquor selling and that another will be the abrogation or modification from the new city charter of the provision restricting the renting or lease of buildings to immoral persons for immoral purposes, which provision is a copy of an Atlanta law on this point, and one of the best yet devised. Upon these representations of course many signatures were received to all the petitions yesterday, but it was learned that other petitions are being framed controverting these contentions, and explaining why they are said to be unreasonable.

In response to a telegram sent by the STAR to State Senator Morton last night asking if there were other contemplated amendments to the charter, he telegraphed as follows:

"There are a number of provisions which would need amendment if understood by people, but the only one I contemplate is to submit the charter to a vote of the people. The committee will consider the bill Tuesday afternoon, and I will be glad to hear both sides of the question."

The fight is one which will be watched with interest, and is one which for the present promises to overshadow even the municipal campaign.

FIFTH WARD VOTERS.

Meeting Last Night at Which Candidates for Aldermen Were Nominated—Indulged in General Discussion.

A well attended meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club was held last night at the Hook and Ladder hall, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. Mr. C. C. Parker, president of the club, yielded the chair for the meeting to Mr. Jas. H. Burrrus and Mr. B. F. King was made secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the president as that of ascertaining the concensus of opinion as to proper persons to be voted for at the primary March 18th, but it was stated in the beginning that persons participating in the meeting were not bound by its action; it was simply a gathering of voters to ascertain the crystalization of sentiment upon the various names proposed.

Nominations were then received with the following result, the persons named having received the number of votes indicated: C. C. Parker, 35; J. M. Branch, 26; W. E. Mann, 29; M. Marshburn, 27; M. G. Tiencken, 3; George Ziegler, 11. Mr. Parker, who is the present incumbent, was declared the the choice of the meeting, whereupon a vote for the second Alderman was taken upon the three next highest, the result having been as follows: J. M. Branch, 22; W. E. Mann, 30; M. Marshburn, 7. Mr. Mann was declared duly endorsed.

The names of Messrs. Jos. H. Hanby and W. A. Riach were named for endorsement as members of the Board of Audit and Finance, but after some discussion no vote was taken.

The only two candidates for Aldermen in the Fifth Ward, who have announced themselves, are Messrs. B. F. Penny and M. Marshburn.

— Judge E. K. Bryan returned yesterday afternoon from Newbern where he has been holding court. His next term is at Wilmington Monday week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John Bloome is confined to his home by grippe.

— Rev. A. D. McClure has returned from Anniston, Ala.

— Rev. Father Marion left yesterday returning to Fayetteville.

— Mr. W. A. Bonitz left last night for Washington to attend the inauguration.

— Mr. Hugh Turrentine was able to be out yesterday after a severe attack of pneumonia.

— Mrs. Fannie C. Watters left last night for Washington, D. C., to be present at the inauguration.

— The STAR notes with regret the critical illness of Mr. James Walker, founder of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at his home on Market street.

— Mrs. A. J. Jeffords, of Savannah, who has been here on a visit to relatives, will leave this afternoon for Sumter, where she will spend several days before returning to her home.

— Capt. A. D. Brown, who has just returned from New York, purchased a large assortment of Spring goods of every description which will be opened up at his store on Front street in a short time.

— Mrs. W. A. Lineker, arrrived yesterday from Toronton, Canada, via Baltimore, to join her husband, the popular cutter at the tailoring establishment of Munson & Company. They are at Mrs. E. W. Manning's on Fourth street.

— There was very little change yesterday in the condition of Capt. James Knight. Other absent members of the family are expected to-day, among them being Mrs. F. A. Councill of Eastville, Md., Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. John L. Pool, of New Orleans.

— Mr. J. E. Johnson, one of the clever young operators in the Western Union office here, yesterday resigned his position to accept more lucrative employment with the Southern Fruit Association, of which he is general manager, and in which he will be associated during the truck season with the well known firm of J. & G. Lippman & Co., New York.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Large Number of Deeds Recorded at the Court House Yesterday.

Transfers of several valuable tracts of real estate were recorded at the Court House yesterday, the most important of which was the sale of the Harriss property, 66 by 165 feet in size, on the west side of Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, to Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., the amount named in the deed having been $3,750. The deed is made to the purchaser by Col. John D. Taylor, trustee, Dr. W. W. Harriss, George N. Harriss and wife, John D. Bellamy and wife, all of Wilmington, and Thomas B. Harriss and wife, of Savannah, Ga. In connection with the instrument were quit claims from John B. Harriss and T. B. Harriss, which were made to perfect the title.

Other transfers recorded were: Samuel Bear and wife to R. H. Jacobi, 5.45 acres of land at Rock Hill, Cape Fear township, consideration $27; Joseph H. Hanby and wife to John R. Hanby, tract 36 by 76 feet, on Dock between Fourth and Fifth streets, consideration $1,000; J. W. Hardwick and John Hardwick to W. S. Walker, tract 36 by 165 feet, near Seventh and Dawson streets, consideration $300; John L. Cantwell and wife to W. E. Koonce, tract 61 by 71 feet, on east side of Fifth between Church and Castle streets, consideration $800.

A LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Organization in Wilmington Looking to Betterment of Morals of the City.

The STAR has intimated upon several occasions that an organization had been perfected in the city having for its object the betterment of the morals of Wilmington, and while no names are given, the following statement from a leading member of the organization, outlining the objects of the society and the causes which brought it into existence, will be read with interest:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the laws forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday, selling liquor to minors, and gambling are regularly violated in Wilmington, and as these laws are recognized as both just and necessary for the moral welfare of our city, a number of citizens, unwilling that said laws should be longer violated with impunity, have organized a society to be known as the 'Wilmington Law and Order League' for the correction of these evils.

"It is the purpose of this organization to enlist the co-operation of all good citizens in the furtherance of its aims."

Caswell's Lookout Tower.

The North Pennsylvania Iron Company, of Philadelphia, was the lowest bidder for the construction of the lookout tower at Fort Caswell, proposals for which were opened by Capt. Lucas Thursday afternoon. The amount named in the bid was $3,480. There were ten bidders for the contract, all from a distance.

Aged Citizen Died at Castle Haynes.

Mr. Allen Jones, one of the oldest citizens in the Castle Haynes community, died yesterday morning at at 7 o'clock at the age of 84 years and 8 month. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Harbor Master's Report.

The following is the report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, showing arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of February:

American—Nine steamships, tonnage, 11 323; one barque, 525 tons; 2 brigs, 669 tons; 3 barges, 2,676 tons; 22 schooners, 3,072 tons. Total vessels, 22; total tonnage, 18,265.

Foreign—Three steamships, 2,545 tons; 2 barques, 978 tons; 7 schooners, 490 tons. Total vessels, 7; total tonnage, 4,013.

Recapitulation—Vessels, 29; tonnage, 22,278.

This shows a very decided improvement in shipping over last year during the same month when only 18 vessels entered with a combined tonnage of only 10,828.

Charlotte Has Warm Municipal Fight.

Charlotte has an interesting municipal campaign, in which the exciting cause is the presence of two rival city executive committees, both declaring themselves to be the "only duly qualified," the one favoring the dispensary and Mr. P. M. Brown for mayor, the other opposed to the dispensary and favoring Dr. R. J. Brevard for mayor. Neither committee will recognize the other, and pending a settlement of the question in the Legislature a warm newspaper controversy has arisen, which is contributing largely to the "gaiety of nations" in that enterprising burg.

Died at Raleigh.

Telegrams received by members of the family in Wilmington announced the death at Raleigh last night of Mr. Thomas James Douglass, of this city, who has been at the State Hospital for some time for treatment of Bright's Disease and other affections. He was born in Hyde county and was 66 years of age. His bereaved wife and three children Miss Maggie Douglass and Messrs. Thos. and George Douglass reside on Ann between Sixth and Seventh streets. The remains will be brought to Wilmington this evening and the funeral held to-morrow.

Miss Lord's Dancing Classes.

Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing, on Monday, March 4th, in Germania Hall. The day class will open at 3:45 o'clock P. M. and the night class at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Lord will give a favor german during the Easter holidays complimentary to her dancing classes. Prizes will be awarded and a medal will be given to the best round dancer.

Dr. Worth Will Lecture in Brunswick.

The Rev. Dr. George C. Worth will deliver an address at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Brunswick county, on Sunday, March 10th; subject, "Personal Work in China." Mrs. Worth will address the Ladies' Missionary Society on Saturday afternoon March 9th. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Carolina Ice Co.
Under Reorganization.

A book of subscription to the Capital Stock of the above named company will be opened at the National Bank of Wilmington Tuesday February 26th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and remain open until the full amount of the Capital Stock has been subscribed, but not later than Saturday, March 2nd, 1901, at noon, when it will be closed.

WM. E. WORTH
Chairman Reorganization Committee.
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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.
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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 2t M. MARSHBURN.

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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