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OUTLINES.

...gusta hotel, Hampton, Va., ...by fire. —— Aguinaldo ...capture philosophically; sur- ...of other insurgent Filipino ...reported. —— Gen. Fun- ...been recommended for re- ...is believed that he will be ap- ...brigadier general in the regu- ... —— The cabinet yesterday ...the capture of Aguinaldo; ...no conclusion was reached. ...st in the New York Ex- ...was sold yesterday for $55,000. ...miners' convention decided ...a strike on April 1st. —— ...nsas legislators engaged in ...while one of them was ad- ...the House. —— A terrific ...ept over Northern Texas yes- ...afternoon; the damage at ...estimated at $100,000. —— ...in the Express office at ...Pickens county, Ala., robbed ...ars of $4,000. —— A noted ...arrested in Omaha, Neb. ...York markets: Money on ...y at 2@3 per cent., the last ...at 2 per cent.; cotton ...dling uplands 8 3 16c; flour ...ve and firmer on the strength ...wheat—spot firm; No 2 red ...—spot strong; No. 2, 50c; ...; spirits turpentine dull and ...@37c

...ATHER REPORT.

...DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. ...NGTON, N. C., March 29

...mpts: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; ...43 degrees; maximum, 62 de- ...imum, 39 degrees; mean, 50

...l for the day, —; rainfall ...of the month to date, 3.95

...FORECAST FOR TO DAY. ...NGTON, March 29.—For North ...: Rain Saturday; fresh to ...erly winds; rain Sunday.

...Almanac March 30.

.....	5.50 A. M.
.....	6 20 P. M.
...gth	12 H. 30 M.
...e at Southport.	3 49 A. M
...ter Wilmington.	6 19 A. M

...timore physician has discov- ...anti-toxin which is used ...cess in the treatment of ...ia.

...are two Patrick Henrys ...gress, and they are both ...ississippi. Patrick seems to ...ty pat down there.

...or Odell, of New York, ...Boss Platt in the first round, ...ucket isn't over yet. Platt ...ard to stay knocked out.

...Missouri Legislature is op- ...encouraging negro coloniz- ...at State. It passed an act ...chicken stealing a felony.

...representative in New York ...Orange Free State says that's ...bout President Kruger com- ...here to lecture. Imagine ...Paul wrestling as a lecturer ...English language.

...olice judge in Chicago who ...thief $10 for stealing ten ...of cigars valued in all at $5, ...be bounced. Thieves ought ...encouraged to steal cigars like ...prevent innocent people ...being victimized.

...Nation has dissolved her ...relations with her Topeka ...publisher, because he didn't ...nerve to publish an article ...ore scoring the judge who ...her. Now she and her sable ...are not on speaking terms.

...comes high in the town of ...sport, Pa., sometimes. A ...man was elected mayor ...jority of one and the other ...contested. The case isn't ...yet, but it has cost $10,000, ...either one will have to pay.

...kind of oyster shell was ...up in Jamaica Bay, Long ...recently. One side was the ...shell and the other half ...tumbler. The oyster just ...to the tumbler, and then ...in, look out and see what ...on outside.

...is a family of boys and girls ...Lexington, Ala., three boys ...girls, whose average age is ...six, the oldest being eighty- ...and the youngest sixty-five ...They are good, healthy ...originally from North Caro- ...Their parents migrated to ...when the country was ...there was plenty of room ...

...late Queen Victoria had a ...for cats and supported a ...colony of div... ...cessor is not so fond of cats. ...they were his mother's cats ...a quandary what to do with ...or how to get rid of them, ...body over there seems to be ...for cats, even royal

LOCAL DOTS.

— A case of scarlet fever is reported from No. 813 Market street.

— There was a light frost in the vicinity of Wilmington yesterday morning, but not enough to do damage.

— The first fishing trip of the season for the blackfish grounds has been arranged for about the middle of April.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church will give a peanut party at the residence of Mrs. Donnelly on next Thursday evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mr. Thos. W. Davis and Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy are recent accessions to the membership of the Cape Fear Golf Club.

— The date of the Easter german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be decided upon at a meeting of the governing board Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

— April 27th is the date for the third annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association. The meeting will be held at The Orton, in this city.

— The damage suit against the Seacoast Railroad Company at Fayetteville had not been concluded yesterday afternoon. N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, was speaking.

— The funeral of the late Mr. G. G. Aman was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

— The Norwegian barque *Inverdruie* passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday, The tug *Alexander Jones* arrived from Philadelphia, to which port she towed the schooner *James Boyce, Jr.*

— The entire stock of watches, jewelry, etc., of Dingelhoef Bros., bankrupts, will be sold at retail, beginning this morning, at the store on Market street. The store will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

— Sheriff Stedman advertises under execution sale, in the case of E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley, a valuable tract of land on the west side of Northeast river, adjoining the lands of Powers, Gibbs & Co. The sale will take place April 29th.

— An interesting game of base ball yesterday afternoon, between teams captained by Masters Albert Beach and Armory Cotchett, resulted in a score of 25 to 23 in favor of the first named team. The game was played at Eleventh and Red Cross streets.

— The Mengert Mission Circle of St Paul's Lutheran church is considering the advisability of giving another entertainment about two weeks after Easter, at which a drama will be presented by the talent which so successfully gave "Among the Breakers" some time ago.

— The STAR is pleased to note that Governor Aycock has issued to Mr. W. F. Robertson, of this city, a commission as assistant paymaster general of the North Carolina State Guard, with the rank of major. Col. Col. Walker Taylor is the paymaster general.

— The twelfth annual convention of the N. C. branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at Greenville, N. C., April 20th, May 1st and 2nd. Communications relative to the convention should be addressed to Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Greenville, N. C.

William H. Sherwood.

"The shining light in the history of music in this country" is claimed without a doubt for William H. Sherwood, who will give a piano recital here April 9th. Edward Baxter Perry when asked whom he considered the best American pianist replied, "Sherwood." The Piano Recital Organization in securing two such celebrated musicians as Perry and Sherwood in one season has placed within reach of the Wilmington public an opportunity which has never been afforded previously. Other cities in North Carolina have long been aroused to the importance of artistic recitals and Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having such a public spirited organization in its midst. The organization is small in number but is high in its aspiration and daring in its attempts.

Stamp Sale Discontinued.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright, deputy collector at Wilmington for the sale of internal revenue stamps, has received official notice that the office will be abolished April 1st. This is for the reason that after July 1st, stamps on checks, drafts, etc., will be no longer required, the act requiring the same having been repealed by the last Congress. It would be well for business men, however, to lay in a supply of stamps for use in the interim between April 1st and July 1st, as after the abolishment of Mr. Boatwright's office, all purchases will have to be made at Raleigh.

City Subscribers.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L Gore Co.—For sale.
The Sheriff—Execution sale.
Ed. S. Battle—Bankrupt sale.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Opera House—"Mugg's Landing."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Newly Elected City Council Held an Important Session Last Night.

A SEWERAGE PROPOSITION

Is Referred to Committee—Chiefs of Fire and Police Departments, City Clerk and Treasurer and Other Officials Were Elected.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen, after an executive session of three hours yesterday afternoon and twenty minutes last, night met in the city court room and elected the following officers unanimously and by acclamation:

City Clerk and Treasurer—B. F. King.

Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer—C. H. White.

Chief of Police—John J. Furlong.

Chief of Fire Department—Charles Schnibben.

Assistant Chief of Fire Department—W. P. Monroe.

City Attorney—William J. Bellamy.

City Physician—Dr. Charles T. Harper.

Superintendent of Streets—J. M. Woolard.

Captain of Police—N. J. Williams.

Of course there were differences of opinion between the Aldermen as to whom they should elect to the several offices but these were all settled in caucus and all the nominations in open meeting were made by Aldermen H. P. West and seconded as follows: King by VonGlahn; White by Maunder; Furlong by Spencer; Schnibben by Johnson; Monroe by Harriss; Bellamy by Harris; Harper by Harriss; Woolard by VonGlahn, and Williams by Maunder, who took occasion to say that Mr. Williams was from his ward and a good man. This was the only nominating or seconding speech by any member of the Board and the whole proceedure did not consume more than fifteen minutes time.

The court room was crowded when Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order and as each election was made there was vociferous applause by friends of the several candidates. Aldermen present were Messrs. Spencer and Maunder, first ward; West and VonGlahn, second ward; Harriss and Johnson, third ward; Bailey and Skinner, fourth ward; Mann and Parker, fifth ward.

It will be seen that few departures are made from the personnel of officials as they at present stand. Messrs. King and White succeed themselves; Capt. Jno. J. Furlong, who has served efficiently as captain of police since Nov. 10th, 1898, succeeds Capt. Edgar G. Parmele as chief of police; Chief Charles Schnibben and Assistant Chief Monroe, of the Fire Department, are re elected; William J. Bellamy, Esq., succeeds Iredell Meares, Esq., as city attorney; Dr. Harper is re elected to the position which he now holds; Mr. J. M. Woolard, who served well as an alderman from the First ward under the present administration, succeeds Mr. J. A. Perry as superintendent of streets, and Mr. Nathan J. Williams, who at present holds the position of night sergeant of police, becomes captain of police.

The election of city physician is, by the law, subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance, but the other officials upon qualification April 1st will enter upon the duties of their respective offices without further municipal action.

The salaries per annum of the various officials elected last night, as at present fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, are as follows: Clerk and treasurer, $1,800; assistant clerk and treasurer, $1,100; chief of police, $1,200; chief of fire department, $1,200; assistant chief, $720; captain of police, $800; city physician, $800; superintendent of streets, $1,000; city attorney, $500. In addition to these emoluments, officers of the fire and police departments receive ten cents per day for uniform; the superintendent of streets receives $100 extra for keeping a horse and the city attorney is allowed commissions on back tax collections and fees in extraordinary cases.

After the election of the officers last night, the Board adjourned subject to call of the Mayor and retired for an other caucus.

It is understood that the other minor municipal offices will be filled at a meeting either to-night or Monday night. There are a very large number of these and numerous applications.

The matter of the appointment of standing committees, Mayor Waddell said he would defer to a subsequent meeting. However, as there was a matter relating to the sewerage before the board for immediate action, he announced a committee on sewerage as follows: Messrs. Bailey, (chairman) Mann and VonGlahn. The sewerage committee he said would take the place of a hospital committee for which there is no further need since the organization of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The sewerage matter is in connection with the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, reference to the plans of which has already been made in these columns. Mr. Lewis, a prominent official of the company, has been here for the past few days and has engaged Messrs. Bellamy and Peschau as his attorneys.

The company asks the aldermen to grant certain franchises to it, which are embodied in an ordinance submitted for adoption and which Mayor Waddell said appeared to him a very fair proposition, but one which he would submit to the committee for more thorough investigation.

Provisions of Sewerage Ordinance.

The ordinance sets forth the great advantages of a complete sewerage system, and of the securing of same without an outlay of money on the part of the city. The first section confers upon the Wilmington Sewerage Company, its successors and assigns, permission to lay sewer pipes and conduits in the city upon the condition as set forth in Section 2, that so long as the system is constructed and maintained pursuant to the ordinance the city will not construct or maintain a separate system on its own account or enter into any contract for the purpose of securing the construction or maintenance of a system by any other persons or corporations, provided, however, that nothing in the ordinance shall in any way affect the right of the City of Wilmington to acquire the system of sewerage therein provided for in accordance with terms laid down in Section 4, which stipulates that after five years from date of completion of the system the city shall have the right to purchase the same, after three months notice prior to the expiration of that time and that the price to be paid shall be determined by a board of appraisers two of whom shall be appointed by the city authorities, two by the Sewerage Company and a fifth by the four members thus appointed, one of which appointees each by the city and company shall be an expert civil engineer and none of them residents of the City of Wilmington, stockholders or bondholders in the corporation or in anyway interested therein. The award made by the appraisers shall include, as a part of the valuation of the property, the net earning capacity of the system, and the city shall within three months after the award, pay the amount of same in cash or, at the option of the city, in bonds of the city bearing the then legal rate of interest, at their market value. Upon the failure of the city to exercise the right of purchase as above set forth at the expiration of five years, then the same right shall revert to the city at the expiration of each succeeding five years upon the same terms and condition. Section 5 makes it incumbent upon the city to pass such ordinance as will protect the sewers and their necessary connections upon the streets. Section 7 makes it compulsory on the part of the company to file within thirty days after adoption of the ordinance, its acceptance of the contract embraced in the instrument.

In a previous section the company agrees to throw all reasonable safe guards against danger to persons from excavations made and to indemnify the city against losses in that particular. It also agrees to place all streets in as nearly the same condition as possible as before the excavations.

The ordinance will likely be reported by the committee for adoption by the Board at its meeting Monday night.

Board's Noon Session.

The Board first met yesterday at noon in the city court room, but before the transaction of any business repaired to the Mayor's office. Mayor Waddell and all the newly elected Aldermen were present and the last named were sworn in by City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King, as a justice of the peace.

When all had taken and signed the oath of office Mayor Waddell stated that the election of a Mayor for the succeeding two years was in order. Alderman E. P. Bailey nominated Mayor A. M. Waddell, nominee of the primaries on Thursday of last week. The motion met prompt seconds and Col. Waddell was unanimously elected by a rising vote. Col. Waddell then addressed the Board, pledging his efforts to the best interests of the city and expressing the hope that there would be nothing but harmony in the Board. The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor and an adjournment until 8 o'clock P. M. was taken upon motion of Alderman Harriss.

A caucus was then entered into, which lasted from 12:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ice Goes Up.

A number of the smaller consumers of ice, including saloon and soda fountain men, who have no contracts for future delivery, are complaining in view of the advent of the Spring and Summer season of an increase in the price of ice. While the amount is small, perhaps not over 15 cents per hundred on retail orders, and the extra expense is hardly noticeable, the consumers are beginning to complain and say they see no warrant on the part of the factories for any increase whatever. The new schedule as a whole may be preferable when it comes to the trade at large, but the small consumers cannot resist the temptation to register a "kick."

Peters Comedy Company.

Another big audience was at the Opera House last night and showed its hearty approval of this really excellent company. The play presented was "A Dashing Widow." A matinee will be given at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day, when "Mugg's Landing" will be given. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents, and the company should be greeted by a packed house. This jolly company will close its engagement in this city to-night, presenting the three act-farce "Mistakes," which is fun from start to finish.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

W. H. Martin, the Embezzling Ex-Clerk, to Be Tried on Next Monday.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Nearly All the Senators Have Gone Home. Express Safe Burglars Captured and in Jail at Wadesboro--Justices Furches and Douglas.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—Major W. H. Martin late institutional clerk under ex-State Treasurer Worth will be tried on the charge of embezzlement next Monday. He was brought before Judge Starbuck in Wake Superior Court yesterday and Monday was agreed upon for the trial. Martin has retained Col. T. W. Argo and S. G. Ryan, Esq., as counsel. Notwithstanding the fact that Major Martin confessed his guilt to the extent of misappropriating $3,800 at the time the shortage was discovered, there seems to be some question as to whether he will plead guilty or not when the trial comes up. At last his counsel has intimated that such a course would not be pursued. It has been expected that he would throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Dr. R. A. Tarry, of Chicago, concluded a series of four Bible lectures at the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle last night and left for his home. The meetings are to be continued by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, who is now in the city.

Very few State Senators remain in the city, most of them having left for their homes on the afternoon and night trains yesterday. George Rountree, who was one of the leading managers for the House of Representatives in the prosecution of Judges Furches and Douglas, left for Wilmington as did Senator Foy, of Pender.

I am informed that there will be no business of any kind before the General Assembly when reconvened here April 3rd. Very few members of either branch will return unless there is some development later which would necessitate the special summoning of a quorum. There will only, according to the present progress be the formal adjournment sine die.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Manager Poe, of the Southern Express, this city, went with a hotel waiter to Wadesboro last night to identify two men in jail there charged with cracking the safe at Morven Wednesday night, and in the Express office here Monday night. They were arrested last night at Marshville. In their possession was found a bottle of nitro-glycerine with a peculiar funnel to facilitate its use in safe cracking, together with a bundle of drills, bits, chisels, etc. Also, a peculiar instrument shaped like a horseshoe, with which, by the use of powerful screws, combination knobs are forced off safes. There was a third suspect, who evaded arrest. Description of the men is identically that of three who were around Raleigh several days before the Express office safe was cracked. The evidence against them as to the Morven safe-cracking is very strong.

Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas will not resume their seats on the Supreme Court bench until Monday, April 1st. They left for their homes to-day for rest.

Raleigh's league team beat Wake Forest 4 to 0 in a good snappy game of baseball this afternoon. Raleigh team showed up to fine advantage.

SALES OF PROPERTY.

Recorded at the Court House Yesterday by the Register of Deeds.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday:

Eliza J. Wheary and daughter, Miss Louise L. Knight, of Petersburg, Va., to Miss Louise F. Knight, of this city, house and lot on the west side of Third street, between Chesnut and Grace; consideration, $700.

Susan Annette Brice, of Jacksonville, Ala., to Jeanie H. Strange, of this city, property 33x120 feet on the west side of Fifth street, between Princess and Market; consideration, $1,500.

Jeanie H. Strange to Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, property 66x120 feet on the west side of Fifth street, between Princess and Market; consideration, $1.

Geo. W. Chesnutt to Sarah Elizabeth Wise, property 50x110 feet on Wooster street, between Ninth and Tenth; consideration, $300.

His Feet Badly Mashed.

D. B. Faison, colored, of Warsaw, a train hand on a local freight running between Wilmington and Wilson, had his feet badly mutilated while coupling cars at Castle Haynes yesterday morning. He lost his footing and fell and a wheel passed partially over both feet. He was brought to the city on the morning passenger train and his wonds were dressed by Dr. D. W. Bulluck. He was sent to the hospital at Rocky Mount last night.

The Perry-Mills Controversy.

The only incident in the Perry-Mills investigation yesterday was the service upon Mr. Mills yesterday mornnig of a warrant citing him to appear in the magistrate's court of Justice John J. Fowler and answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Perry. Mr. Mills waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. The assault is alleged to have taken place several days ago prior to the first investigation.

— Messrs. Lee and Duncan Smith, of Jessup's and Mr. Matt Young, of White Oak, were passengers on the steamer *Driver* which which was in port yesterday.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR OPENING.

Many New and Pretty Designs in Spring and Summer Millinery Are Now Being Shown There.

The annual opening of Spring and Summer millinery at Taylor's Bazaar, No. 118 Market street, took place yesterday and on the day before and a splendid success was scored. The store, handsomely decorated for the event and resplendent with many things new and bright in the millinery art, was thronged during the days with hundreds of ladies, who have regarded for years the opening at this popular establishment, an event of much importance and one that they could not afford to miss.

The opening, though the last of a number that have been given in the city this Spring, was by no means eclipsed by its predecessors and many ladies, after a view of all the fashionable and pretty styles in the art were constrained to exclaim "that it was prettiest of them all."

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor recently spent some time in the leading market at the North buying the latest and most fastidious of all of fashion's fancies and they have succeeded well, if one may judge from the wealth of pretty things now being shown at the store.

Miss Birtelle Howard, an accomplished young lady from Baltimore, is the chief milliner, and was the recipient yesterday of many handsome compliments upon her taste and ability.

ALLEGED SAFE CRACKSMEN.

Arrest of Men at Marshville Verifies Inspector Connolly's Theory.

The absolute correctness of the theory of Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly in regard to the number of safe robberies that have been going on in the State for the past several weeks, appears to have been well vindicatd in the arrest at Marshville, Union county, N. C., on night before last of two men, who robbed a safe in the store of M. H. Lowry & Co., at Morven, Anson county, on the night previous to the capture.

Subsequently they had cracked a safe at Clio, S. C., and at Morven, they first broke into a blacksmith shop and procured the necessary tools with which to place the dynamite, just as Inspector Connolly anticipated. They secured about $900 and went across country to Lilesville and boarded the Carolina Central train, going in the direction of Charlotte. They were taken off the train at Marshville upon telegraphic advices from Sheriff Gaddy, of Wadesboro and it is believed that on their persons were found enough to convict them. A third man of the party who boarded the train at Lilesville succeeded in making his escape.

HAS SIGNED R. M. STAFFORD.

Well Known National League Man for Wilmington's Team—Other Notes.

Wilmington's base ball team in the new league continues to go "onward and upward." Yesterday Manager Peschau signed R. M. Stafford, an exceedingly clever man with the stick, who holds the world's record for home runs. He is a native North Carolinian, who has in late years achieved abundant success in the big leagues and was last year with Syracuse and for four years previous with St. Louis. He will hold first bag for Wilmington, and is undoubtedly a strong man. He is now at Oak Ridge, his old home, and will be along with the team about the middle of next week.

"Skeeter" Dent, of Baltimore, has already been introduced to the Wilmington base ball public since the line-up was announced in Sunday's paper and with another extra catcher and extra pitcher, Manager Peschau will have his forces complete. These are in sight and will be along later.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Co-operative Movement on the Part of Wilmington Merchants for Cheaper New York Transportation.

The new steamship line from Wilmington to New York in contemplation by a number of Wilmington's business men is still being actively promoted and is expected to assume tangible shape very soon. The proposed incorporators are Messrs. S. P. McNair, Sam'l Bear, Sr., and others, and it is learned semi-authoritatively that the plan is to have a mutual operation of the line for the benefit of Wilmington merchants generally.

An instrument setting forth the plans of the new company and asking for the co-operation of the shippers of of this port was circulated and liberally signed yesterday.

Merchants composing the Wilmington Tariff Association appear to be the most active promoters of the scheme, which has abundant prospect of success.

The Famous Original Gentry Show.

The famous original Gentry Dog and Pony Show, composed of the largest herd of handsome dogs, intelligent ponies, comical monkeys and sagacious baby elephants ever seen, will soon visit the city. The exhibition exhibits under canvas and is the largest show of this kind in the world, in fact the Gentry Brothers have a monopoly on this sort of entertainment. This is the fourteenth year of the Gentry Show and many improvements have been mane since its last appearance in the city. At Hilton Park, Wednesday, April 3rd. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, spent yesterday in the city.

— George Rountree, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

— D. M. Farnell, A. C. L. agent at Suffolk, Va., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Virginia Westbrook, of Faison, is the guest of the family of Mr. C. W. Westbrook.

— Mrs. Jesse B. Strauss expects to leave to day for York, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Mottes.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, arrived yesterday evening from Raleigh on their way to Scott's Hill. They are the guests of Dr. J. C. Shepard while in the city.

WANTS $89,000 FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. F. M. Fremont Sues Metropolitan Street Railway for Husband's Death

The New York *Herald* of Thursday has the following item relative to the widow of the late F. M. Fremont, a former resident of Wilmington:

Mrs. Frances M. Fremont is sueing the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for $89,000 damage for causing the death of her husband. Mr. Fremont was an agent for manufactures of machinery and had an office at No. 26 Cortlandt street. On October 11 last he was hurrying home about six o'clock, and in attempting to board an Eighth avenue electric car at Church and Cortlandt streets, fell and had one foot nearly cut off and the other crushed by the wheels. He died soon afterwards.

It is alleged that Mr. Fremont was earning $7,000 a year and as he was stil lyoung the large sum asked as damages is only a fair amount, considering his earning capacity.

Church Notices.

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

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

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "All Members of the One Body." 8 P M, "Thou Art the Man."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wells. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

PETERS COMEDY COMPANY.

MATINEE TO-DAY at 3 P. M.

"MUGG'S LANDING."

Prices 10 and 20 cents.

TO-NIGHT

THE VERY FUNNY COMEDY,

"MISTAKES."

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Office of the Secretary,

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, for the six months ending March 31st, 1901, to all holders of record of this date. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1901.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 26th to April 1st, 1901, inclusive

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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Norton Yam Potatoes.

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117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,

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I am now prepared to serve my customers with the

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In order to wind up the estate of

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Bankrupts, the entire stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.,

will be sold at greatly reduced prices, beginning this morning.

Store open from 8:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

ED. S. BATTLE,
mar 30 1t Trustee.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley. } Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Sampson county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H. G. Wadley has in the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and building are situate; and running thence due west 902 2-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence north 1273 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence due east 902 2 10 to another stone marked (P) standing on the bank of said river and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other easements incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant outfit and fixtures situate upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the Pyke Co.'s Saw Mill.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
mar 30 4t sa Sheriff New Hanover County.

Special Clearence Sale

Of High Grade Soes.

As it is near the end of the season and we do not wish to carry them over. On Monday morning we will place on our counters a lot of high grade SHOES, which we will close out at and below cost. These are not damaged stock but Strictly High Grade Goods. We have only a few pairs of each kind for

Gentlemen and Ladies, Misses and Boys.

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We have just received by Rail and Steamer new shipment of our famous Duttenhoefer line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. They are correct in style and quality.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas,

Steel frame, 40c to $2.00. Ladies' Summer Vest, Gents' Summer Underwear. Boys' and Men's Suits from 50c to $6.00, worth from 75c to $10.00. Ladies' Cambric Underwear, Gents' Shirts, &c., &c.

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Capps & Company, Grocers.
J. G. Skipper, Confectionery.
S. Karonchi, Confectionery.
J. W. Duls, Grocer.
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J. B. Huggins, Grocer.
F. W. Ortmann, Saloon.
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