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LOCAL DOTS.

- Yesterday was All Fool's Day.

day week at 11 A. M. The last regular

monthly meeting of the Board of Man-

- The Swedish barque Hedvig

cleared yesterday for Liverpool with

cargo of tar by Messrs. Alexander

Sprunt & Son Schooners B. I. Haz

ard and Geo. E Dudley arrived from

- The Business Men and Boys

Brigade basket ball teams will play a

match game at the City Hall to night.

beginning at 8:30. A "sack race"

will be run by members of the junior

- The new law enacted by the

ast Legislature provides for only two

asane and will be sent to the Asylum

- Three sailors from the Russian

parque Saarie, and two from the Nor-

wegian brig Audhild, were locked up

in the county jail yesterday afternoon

by request of their respective captains.

The men were about to desert the ves-

- Cards are out for the marriage

of Mr. Hugh L. Miller, now of Column

bis, but formerly of Wilmington, and

Miss Purden Smith daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Stephen Morgan Smith, of

York, Pa., Wednesday evening, April

- Five cases were tried by the

Mayor yesterday. James Judge,

drunk and disorderly, was let off on

the condition that he leave the city at

once. Emma Thompson was sent to

the county roads for thirty days for

being drunk and disorderly. The

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Volume of the Port's Shipping for the

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Wil-

iams, harbor master at the port of

Wilmington, shows the following ar-

rivals of vessels of 90 tons and over

American-Steamships, 10; tonnag-,

1,267; barges 1; tonnate, 538; schoon

ers, 8, tonnage, 3,236. Total vessels,

Foreign-Steamships, 3; tonnage,

Grand Total-Vessels, 80; tonnage,

The report shows an increase in all

shipping over the same month last

By reference to the commercial

columns of the STAR, it will be seen

from the annual statement of the re

ceipts of naval stores at the port of

Wilmington for the past crop year.

that there is a slight falling off from

last season in all items except crude

turpentine in which there is a decided

gain. The usual monthly statement of

cotton and naval stores is also fur-

Friends in the city will learn with

sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary

Norgard, wife of Mr. Edward Nor-

gard, which occurred last night at

11:30 o'clock at the family home on

Red Cross between Front and Second

streets. Deceased is survived besides

a sorrowing husband by two sons,

both of whom are very young. The

funeral will be from St. Thomas' pro

cathedral by Rev. Father C. Dennen

The following A. C. L. officials left

last night for Baltimore to attend the

The April number of the Review of

man, formerly president of the Uni-

versity of North Carolina, but now

president of Tulane University, to-

gether with a short biographical

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Munroe & Kelly-Light furniture.

- Dr. F. B. Ullory and wife, of

Chicago, are at The Orton. Dr. Ullory

is owner of Bald Head Island at the

mouth of the Cape river and is here on

a combined business and pleasure trip.

Holy Week, St. Paul's E. church, Rev. W. H. Tomlins officiating; daily morning services, 9:30 A. M.; evening service except Good Friday, 5:30 P. M.; Good Friday, 9:30 A. M.; and 8 P. M.; 12 to 8 P. M., Three Agony

Warren- Ladies, listen!

Y M. C. A -Piano recital.

sketch of his life.

to morrow morning at 11 A. M.

To Attend Mr. Newcomer's Puseral,

3,906; barques, 8; tonnage, 3,952. Total

vessels, 11; total tonnage, 7,858.

Yearly Statement, Naval Stores.

during the month of March:

19; total tonnage, 16,401.

24,259.

this morning.

Death of Mrs. Norgard.

other cases were quite trivial.

10, Moravian Church, York, Pa.

gymnasium class after the game.

Thursdays of July and October.

for the Insane at Goldsboro.

agers will be held this morning.

New York.

## DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,

WEATHER BUREAU, MINGTON, N. C., April 1. ntures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees 53 degrees maximum, 64 de minum, 44 degrees; mean, ll for the day, 04; rainfall

MRECAST FOR TO DAY. meros, April 1.-For North a-Rain and warmer Tuesday: winds becoming fresh to userly. Wednesday probably

of the month to date, .04

mider in western portion. ---Almanac April 2.

..... 6 23 P. M eagth ...... 13 1 34 M. se at Southport. 6.05 A M. ster Wilmingotn. 8 35 A. M.

mequence of the ravages of and mouth disease, which milted in the loss of 14,000. eep in Argentina, the wool Il be 70,000,000 pounds short

Harmsworth, of London, he learned something during journ in this country. As men generally know it all a notable admission from Harmsworth.

Atlanta Journal's paragraph informs Gen. Fred Funston the will now refrain from issed into oblivion he may a hero for some time." Forh for Fred he is a married

Schurman says the sensible to do with Aguinaldo is to im a jab, make him governor of the provinces and put him t helping to straighten out angle and put an end to indy over there.

Georgia ands at the head big tree line for this section. amore has recently been disan one of the swamps there measures nearly fifteen feet meter. It seems to have been of strong as there are no other we any where near it.

funeral of Mr. B. F. Newcomer, who Thyson Marr, of New York, was an influential director of the elaw should prohibit the is-Coast Line, and whose death was Mmarriage license to any man announced in Sunday's STAR: Gene can prove he is able to superal Manager J. R. Kenly, Traffic wife. If K. T. Marr had her Manager, T. M. Emerson, Treasurer Jas. F. Post, Superintendent Jno. F. ir would be a sudden depres-Divine, Auditor W. A. Riach and the marriage business. But Port depends a good deal on Mr. R. D. Cronly. an to be supported. Some Dr Edwig A. Alderman. have a knack of getting a dof support out of a little Reviews contains an excellent half and others very little out of tone likeness of Dr. Edwin A. Alderdeal of money.

teisa farmer in Pennsylvania moning away from oil wells, persist in following him up. ime ago oil was struck on his ad soon there were a dozen or rella bored. Oil was found in them, but it spoiled his farm ming purposes because it was ap with roads getting to and the wells. The \$1,400 a hoyalty he got didn't quite him to that, so he bought farm about thirty miles there no oil had been found, thought he would be safe. gave a fellow permission to the result was a big gusher. is afraid he will have to

## THE MORNING STAR.

books are concerned, beyond his term

against the city civil actions for al

court, as follows: W. E. Worth, alleged

damage by overflow of water, \$5,000:

T. F. Bagley, for same cause, \$540; H.

L Peterson, personal injury, \$10,000:

Emeline Mask, personal injury, \$3,500.

Attention was further called to the

fact that there are some forty-odd suits

by the city pending for collection of

back taxes, in which he had drawn the

complaints after search of title, and

some of these are already in judg-

ment and process of collection. As

the next term of court began April

15th. Mr. Meares asked advice whether

in these cases pending he should con-

tings to prosecute and defend them

for the city. In the civil actions re-

ferred to, Mr. Meares stated that if it

was not the pleasure of the Board to

continue his employment, he would

present a bill to the city for such ser-

vices as had been rendered in these

and in the tax cases; if he is not to

continue, he would present a bill for

such actual expenses as incurred in

their prosecution; but if, on the con-

trary, it is desired that he should con-

tinue these, he would do so under the

arrangements heretofore existing. He

stated further that it had been cus-

tomary, where civil actions are pend-

ing, for the attorneys representing the

city in the first instance to continue

representing the city until they are

finally determined. Thus, in the case

of Strauss vs. City, which was tried in

his term, the case had been defended

for the city by other attorneys, who

were first employed, and he had

neither charged or received any com

pensation in that case; and in the cases

pon the dockets for the collection of

taxes, where the attorneys had filed

complaints before the beginning of his

term, he had accorded and acted upon

the same principle. The closing para-

"I simply address this letter to-you

that I may be advised of the pleasure

of the Board in time to take such

proper action in the prosecution and

defence of these cases as may be neces-

sary at the coming term of the court."

Upon the conclusion of the reading

of the letter Alderman Harriss moved

that the suits which Mr. Meares is de

fending for the city be continued in his

hands. Alderman Parker stated, in concurrence with an opinion ex-

pressed by the Mayor, that the matter

should go to the Finance Committee.

Alderman West expressed practically

the same opinion and signified his un-

willingness to vote for Alderman Har-

riss' resolution, which was at length

defeated by a vote of 6 to 4, those

voting aye being Harriss, Johnson,

Bailey and Mann. Upon the defeat of

the motion Alderman Harriss moved

for a recess until next Monday, which

COUNTY SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Appointments for New Hanover on Board

Created by Last Legislature.

The "Act Relating to the Board of

Health," as amended by the General

Assembly just adjourned, contains a

provision relating to the creation

of County Sanitary Committees of

which the chairman of the board of

county commissioners of each county

is ex officio chairman of the local

committee, and upon whom devolves

the duty of appointing one other

member, a resident physician of his

county, another physician member

being appointed in the same way by

the Mayor of the county seat town or

Mayor Waddell yesterday morning

appointed on behalf of the city upon-

the local committee, Dr. Thomas S.

Burbank and yesterday afternoon,

Chairman McEachern, of the Board

of County Commissioners, appointed

on behalf of New Hanover county

Dr. L. H. Love. These physicians

named with the five members of the

Board of County Commissioners con-

stitute the committee for New Han-

over and they are required to meet on

the first Monday in May, 1901, and to

elect a County Superintendent of

Health for two years. The terms of

office of the sanitary committeemen

are conterminious with that of the

commissioners and they have the im-

mediate care and responsibility of the

health of the county. Members of the

committee receive the same compen-

At a meeting of the Reserve Corps

of Wilmington Division, Naval Re-

serves, last night the following of-

Vice President-G. W. Robinson.

The Reserve Corps has now about thirty members, and the meeting last

night was well attended and thorough-

ly enthusiastic. Mr. M. L. Skipper pre-

sided and Mr. J. W. Freeman was sec-

Street Parade.

sation as county commissioners.

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President-M. L. Skipper.

Secretary-J. W. Freeman.

Treasurer-W. W. Roberts.

Reserve Corps Election:

floers were elected:

was had by a unanimous vote.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

- The Wilmington Light Infan-Subordinate City Officials Elected try will have a sham battle to night at at Meeting of Aldermen Rhodes' field just beyond the National Last Night. - The annual meeting of the

Produce Exchange will be held on to- | BOARD COMMITTEES NAMED.

Question As to Defence of Pending Suits and Collection of Back Taxes-Sewerage Matter Discussed-Office of Lieut, of Police Abolished.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen at its first regular monthly meeting last night in the city court room, Mayor Waddell and all members having been present, elected officers to fill subordinate positions in the city government under the new administration as follows, each of the selections having been previously agreed upon in caucus and made unanimous in open session:

public examinations of teachers each year. There will be no examination this Mayor pro tem-H. P. West. year in April but in the future public Sergeants of Police-George Smith, examinations will be on the second G. H. Ward and Chas. S. Burnett. Clerk Front Street Market-W. H.

Lane. - Sam Carnegie, colored, was ex-Clerk Fourth Street Market-Elijah amined vesterday on a writ of lunacy Chadwick. by Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court. He was adjudged

Cattle Weigher-Geo. T. Bland. Health Inspectors-W. B. Bowden and S. L. Mann. Day Janitor at City Hall-D. S. Re-

veille. Night Janitor-John H. Dew. Superintendent of Fire Alarm-Jno. C. Yates.

Quarantine Officer-Robt. Green Standard Keeper-G. C. Simmons. City Engineer-Jos. H. McRee. Messenger to Mayor-Melvin Dent.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, Mayor Waddell had the minutes of preceding meeting read and also a resolution adopted upon the incoming of the Board just prior to the present one in which certain civil service principles were laid down. He stated that this was law until repealed and it was read for the information of those present.

He then announced the appointment of the following committees: Finance-Tne Mayor, Bailey and

Fire-The Mayor, Harriss and Von-Glahn.

Lights-West, Parker and Skinner. Markets-Maunder, Harriss and Ordinances-Harriss, Skinner and

Police-The Mayor, Mann and Maunder. Public Buildings-Skinner, Von-

Glahn and Parker. Sanitary-Johnson, Spencer and West. Sewerage-Bailey, Mann and Von-

Glahn. Streets and Wharves-The Mayor, Bailey and Johnson.

Water Works-Spencer, Johnson and Parker.

In this connection Mayor Waddell stated that until the new James Walker Memorial Hospital is completed there will still be need for a hospital committee, which will be named later.

At this juncture Alderman Harriss stated that in reading his nominations for the various city offices, he had omitted to state that the board in caucus had agreed to abolish the office of Lieutenant of Police and upon being questioned by the Mayor, stated that the duties of the clerk of the police court which were formerly performed by the lieutenant would in the future be looked nished in the commercial columns after by the Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, who in the present instance is Major C. H. White. A motion to this effect was unanimously adopted. Alderman Johnson moved the adoption of the civil service resolution of two years ago, which is referred to above. The motion failed to meet with a second and in the ab sence of action, Mayor Waddell

stated that it was understood to be in Alderman Harriss said he thought it would be the policy of the Board to have the appointment of policemen, firemen and street force under the supervision of the several committees in charge of these departments. The Mayor ordered that applications for these positions be referred to the respective committees. He also stated that it must be understood that all elections of policemen, etc., would be subject to the physical and mental examination required under the late ordinance unless this ordinance is re-

Alderman Bailey, chairman of the committee on sewerage, reported that further time would be required to give the consideration necessary to a report the ordinance recently submitted by attorneys for the Philadelphia company. It was agreed upon the conclusion of the night session to take a recess until next Monday night when a conference with City Attorney Bellamy and the receiving of other information will enable the committee

to make a definite report. Mayor Waddell called attention to the fact that the Finance Committee in the near future would find it their duty to make up a budget of expenses

for the coming fiscal year. Alderman Parker in this connection nade a motion, which was seconded by Alderman Johnson and carried, to the effect that the budget should i clude a provision sufficient for the extension of the water system into Fifth ward. A communication from former

turnout is the most perfect diminutive display ever seen in this city, and, in fact, the longest and brightest procession ever given by a tented exhition.

Parade will leave show grounds at 10 o'clock. City Attorney Iredell Meares was read in which it was stated that he had delivered to the City Clerk and For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-Treasurer tax books, which had been in his hands for the past two years as he use CHENE? did not consider that his contract with PECTORANT.

## the city as to the collection of back taxes would extend, so far as the

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that there is now pending Up Delay in Burial of An Unkown Negro. leged damages, which would likely be set for trial at the April term of the

**BOARD MEETING YESTERDAY** 

Rock Crushing Plant is Now in Operation Tax Listers Have Been Appointed. Many Routine Matters Received Attention.

The most notable feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon which all members were in attendance except Mr. Vollers, was the appointment by Chairman McRachern, upon motion of Mr. Holmes, of a committee consisting of Messrs. Montgomery and Vollers to nvestigate the circumstance of the recent outrage in Federal Point township which existed in the fact that the body of an unknown negro, which was found near the river had been allowed. after attention by the coroner to remain uninterred for more than a week. The case was dealt with at length in these columns several days ago and a communication by Coroner Stokes setting forth his position was printed.

Chairman McEachern in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board characterized it as an "outrage that demands immediate investigation." Somebody, he said, was responsible for the neglect and should receive a substantial reprimand. County Attorney McKoy, by request, gave his opinion as to the duties of the coroner, the County Commissionere and the contractor for burying the pauger dead. Then the motion by Mr. Holmes prevailed and the committee of investigation was instructed to gather all information possible and report same to the Chairman of the Board, whom it was understood should exercise his discretion as to the advisa bility of holding a special meeting to

Wiley Johnson, colored, who buried the body of the unfortunate colored man, was present at the meeting and was allowed \$4 for his services. A bill for \$2 was disallowed for the land upon which the body was buried.

allowed. The original bill was for three days' service, \$15; mileage for 36 amounting to \$23 80.

presented in the sum of \$115.69. The bill in the same case, for three days' extra service and express charges,

Proceedings in Routine.

Chairman McEachern reported at the meeting, which was at 3:30 o'clock, D. W. Stevens, Goo. T. Hewlett, Jno. an hour previous having been spent H. Rehder, Ed. C. Craft. W. C. Yarin executive session, that the rock crushing plant had been installed at Castle Haynes and was put in successful operation on last Saturday. It was ordered that a warrant on the county treasury be drawn for \$2,281.50 in favor of the Good Roads Machinery Co. in payment of the same and that it be delivered to a representative of the company then present. An additional warrant, amounting to \$40 for the construction of bins for the rock, was also paid and an expenditure of \$77 for extras in this connection was approved. In making his formal report at the close of the meeting, Chairman McEachern, who has this work in charge, stated that he had ordered six carts for use at the quarry at a cost of \$30 each. To-day, he said he would take up to the quarry four mules which he would try and if found satisfactory would make arrangements to purchase.

The Superintendent of Health reported having treated 226 patients in his office and having made 95 visits to county institutions were reported in much difficulty in keeping the jury Wednesday evening; several of them good sanitary condition with little box filled. sickness among the inmates.

The following formal orders were made after due consideration; That B. W. Howard, colored, be sent to County Home on account of mental disarrangement until his permanent residence is ascertained in Boston; that Road Superintendent Sol. J. Jones and Mr. Alexander investigate advisability of discontinuing the Blue Clay county road of six miles length in Cape Fear township; that application of C. E. Collins for permission to retail malt liquors at Hilton Park be death was almost momentarily exdenied on ground that application is irregular; that the Board upon verbal request of Captain Alex. P. Adrian will make its annual appropriation of \$300 to the Wilmington Light Infantry on Thursday when the Finance committee will meet; that the matter of sending London James, an insane colored man in jail, to his former home at Columbia, S. C., be left with the Chairman with power to act; that Betsy Simpson, of Harnett town-ship, be placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month; that Mr. Alexander Prof. Gentry's exhibition, which is so well known in this city, will give the customary street parade on the date of exhibition advertised. The street parade of all shows is an index to their resources. Prof. Gentry's processionial displays this season are said to be revalations in that line. The turnout is the most revised diminutive.

## VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS. INVESTIGATE.

County Commissioners to Take

further consider the matter.

The bill of Dr. Stokes for viewing the body was presented and \$6.80 was miles, \$3.60, with other expenses

A bill also from Dr. Stokes for the ury of inquest upon the body of the colored woman, Minnie Aiken, was amount allowed was \$43 31. Another amounting to \$15.75, was disallowed.

The Register of Deeds reported having paid into the county treasurer, \$22 80, as revenue from marriage license during March.

at \$1 0 per month; that Mr. Alexander be empowered to repair the "water fence" in the county line at a cost not exceeding \$10; that the following tax listers be appointed with the same compensation paid last year in their respective townships:

Wilmington—T. O. Bunting.
Cape Fear—C. H. Casteen.
Harnett—James McCumber.
Masonboro—D. J. Fergus.
Federal Point—J. A. Biddle.
The only applications received were from T. O. Bunting, Wilmington, and Jno. G. Wagner and B. S. Montford, Masonboro,

PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Annual Meeting of Cape Pear Camp No. 254, U. C.-V., Held Last Night. Very Large Attendance.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held its annual meeting at the W. L I armory at 8 o'clock last night. The most important business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Commander-Capt. Jas. I. Metts.

First Vice Commander-Col. F. W. Kerchner. Second Vice Commander—Dr. J. E

Matthews. Adjutant and Secretary-Capt Henry Savage.

Sergeant Major and Treasurer-Mr. F. Hamme. Surgeon-Jos. C. Shepard. M. D.

Chaplain-Rev. James Carmichael. Standard Bearer-Mr. Jesse Wilder. The applications for membership of Messrs, H. M. Bishop, C. W. Bishop and D. Munn were read and they were unanimously elected.

Col. W. L. DeRosset offered the fol lowing resolution, which was unani mously adopted:

That a committee of three be an pointed to memorialize the State Board Education, which body has under consideration the adoption of school books for the State, to adopt such books as do justice to the South, its literature, its history and its great

The following committee was ap pointed by the Commander: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. A. M. Waddell and Col. E. S. Martin.

A committee, composed of Col. W L. DeRosset and Col. Eugene S. Mar tin, was appointed to take into consideration the various amendments that are to be offered to the constitution of the U. C. V. at the reunion at Memphis, Tenn., in May.

On motion the Commander was authorized to appoint the delegates and alternates to the reunion at Memphis. The appointments will be made later.

he matter of erecting a monument to General Forrest at Memphis be re- as Mr. McNeill is engaged as chairman ferred to a committee of three, which of the Corporation Commission. Wilwill report at the next meeting. The following were appointed on the committee: Dr. Jas. Carmichael. Col. F. W. Kerchner and Capt. A. L. De

Capt. James I. Metts, the comman der, presided at the meeting and Ad jutant Savage acted as secretary.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM.

The List Drawn Yesterday for New Hanover County Superior Court,

The following jurors were drawn yesterday afternoon to serve at the term of new Hanover Superior Court. Judge W. A. Hoke presiding, which will begin April 15th, and continue two weeks

First week-Frank Haffner, E. A. Kerr, J. D. Garrison, G. C. Simmons, borough, C. D. Gore, T. Wright Meares, Anson Alligood, I. J. King, J. D. Vann, Carl Mugge, G. W. Bornemann, Eugene S. Knight, Jno. S. Armstrong, Ed. Orrell, W. R. Berry, Elijah Walton, Mike Carroll, W. D. Croom, M. B. Kerr, Geo. Sloan, A. S. Barnes, Bertram Quelch, Wm. A. Spencer, A. E. Carter, Jno. W Monroe, J. J. Hopkins, W. H. Penny, Z. N. Walton, B. R. King,

J. B. Hand, George E. Leftwitch, Second week-J. C. Newton, D. G. George, W. R. Smith, E. T. Jewell, T. B. Kingsbury, Edward H. Buck, C. E. Collins, A. P. Merritt, R. W. Woodard, C. A. Turley, Wm. Tiencken, J. G. Skipper, C. J. Reaves, Chas. Schulken, W. H. Turlington, J. S. Canady, Henry Burkhimer, R. G. Holmes.

It will be noted that 36 jurors are drawn for the first week and eighteen for the second week. This is in pursuance of instruction given by Judge penual chasers that Wilmington will Hoke to Chairman McEachern, of the put put in the Virginia-Carolina Board of County Commissioners, at 81 patients at their homes. The the last term, when there was so

> DEATH OF MR. DAVID STRUTHERS A Good Citizen of Columbus County Passed Away Sunday Morning.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mr. David Struthers, an aged and highly respected citizen of Grists, Columbus county, whose dangerous condition was noted in Sunday's paper. Mr. Struthers died on Sunday morning, soon after members of the family in Wilmington reached his bedside. He had been very ill for more than a year with a complication of diseases and for the past several weeks his

pected. Deceased was a native of Glasgow. Scotland, and was in the 61st year of his age. He came to America in 1843 and settled in New Jersey, near Philadelphia. He moved South in 1866 and has since that time made his home in Columbus county. He was the pioneer in the truck growing business in the section of Chadbourn, which has now grown to such mammoth proportions. He was a man of inestimable value to his community and by his genial disposition and unswerving loyalty to every interest in life had drawn into a knew him.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Struthers; three sons, Mr. William Struthers, of this city, Messrs. Hugh and James Struthers, of Columbus county, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Springer, of Wilmington. Friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in the sore bereavement which is theirs.

WHOLE NO. 10,489

- Mrs. J. W. Jones is visiting in

Goldsboro. - Mr. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh, is in the city.

- Miss Mary E. Davis left last night for Elizabeth, N. J. - Mr. J. H. Folks returned yester-

day from a trip to Atlanta. - Mr. Luther Herring, of Augusts, Gs, is in the city on a visit to his old

- Miss Blanche Chadbourn is at home from St. Mary's, Raleigh, to spend Easter.

- Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead and children returned yesterday evening

- Mr. William J. Martin, of the Raleigh Post, spent Sunday and a

part of yesterday in the city - Mrs. J. G. Fawcett, of Montclair, N. J., left last night, returning home, after a visit to relatives here.

— Mr. Alfred McLeau, of Dunn,

N. C., and a son of Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, - Dr. John McMullen, of the U.

S. Marine Service, has returned to Florida, after relieving Dr .T. B Perry for some time, at the Marine Hospital. - Mr. Leon Bulluck, one of the A. C. L.'s best engineers on the "Short Cut," is in the city on a visit

to his brother, Dr. D. W. Bulluck. - Mr. Arthur Prempert, of Winston, was here yesterday making arrangements for the removal of his family to his adopted home in the

twin city. - Chief Engineer Chas. F. Nash has arrived from San Francisco to relieve Chief Engineer Eugene P. Webber, of the Algonquin, who has been ordered to the Woodbury at Portland, Maine.

- Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McNeill A motion was made and carried that left yesterday for Raleigh, in which B. H. J. Ahrens, Grocer. city they will make their home as long mington regrets much to give them up, but a hope is entertained that they will at some future date return to the city

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

J. A. Perry, Ex-Superintendent of Streets, Will Bring Action Against P. T. Mills for \$10,000.

Mr. J. A. Perry, formerly superintendent of streets of the city, yesterday filed notice with the clerk of the Superior Court through his attorneys, Rountree & Carr and Meares & Rourk, that he would bring suit against Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known horse dealer, in which he will ask for dam ages for alleged injury to his character by reason of the recent charges brought against him by the defendant in the matter of the municipal investigation regarding the rebates, which the ex superintendent was charged with having received on certain pur-

chases for the city. While no complaint has yet been filed, a STAR representative was informed yesterday by one of the attorneys for the plaintiff that the amount of damages asked for will be \$10,000. In the meantime attorneys for Mr. Mills say they will push the investi gation in which Mr. Perry is charged with receiving rebates and upon the whole it looks as if there are lively times ahead.

THE BASE BALL TEAM.

Johnnie" Foreman Arrived Last Evening. Brooklyns May Come Next Week. John Foreman, more familiarly kflown in the base ball fraternity as "Brownie," came in last night from Baltinore as the advance guard of the League this year. The remaining members of the team will be here by are expected to-day. Then practice will begin in dead earnest for the opening game on April 15th. On and after to day cars will be run to Hilton each afternoon and the practices will

terest. Foreman is in excellent trim and in fine spirits. He is overjoyed at the prospect of having Stafford again with him on first base and thinks Wilmington has a winning team. For the present he is at the Fulton

doubtless be watched with eager in-

House, Manager Skelding is leaving no stone unturned to get the Brooklyn National League team here for games to-day and to-morrow week. The team practices in Charlotte on Monday and will then go to Norfolk. Manager Skelding is endeavoring to have them come by Wilmington for the two games on their way to Norfolk and ft appears likely the team will come.

Transfer Wagon Wrecked.

A transfer wagon of the Cowan Livery Company was demolished by a box car in the A. C. L. yards yesterday afternoon. The wagon was loaded with cats, and the driver, David Powell, thinking the way was clear, drove right in front of a moving car with the stated result. Neither the warm friendship with himself all who driver nor the team suffered any in-

> DIED. STRUTHERS—At his home in Columbus county, N. C., March Sist, 1901, DAVID STRUTHERS, in his Sist year.

NORGARD—At the family home on Red Cross between Front and Second streets last night at 11:30 o'clock Mr. BARY NORGARD, beloved wife of Edward Norgard.

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