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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. A. D. McClure will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon.

—A very enjoyable Sunday school festival was given last night at Pearsall's school house in East Wilmington.

—The banks, several real estate offices and other places of business in the city were closed yesterday in observance of Good Friday.

—Dr. J. D. Webster has been chosen chief marshal for the unveiling exercises by the Woodmen of the World at Newbern in May.

—Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men had a dozen or more candidates for adoption last night. All were made true and tried warriors.

—Invitations announce the forthcoming marriage of Miss Louise Heins to Mr. Norman Cordes, April 17th, at 9 P. M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

—The Board of Health will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Mayor's office to consider the new system of sewerage which is now being considered by the city.

—Justice Fowler yesterday fined Lizzie Leslie \$10 and Mary Woody \$5 for contempt. They refused to obey a subpoena for their appearance as witnesses.

—The bar of the city will meet at 12:30 P. M. to-day at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the two weeks' term beginning Monday week.

—Walter Branch was the only name on the docket at the Mayor's court yesterday morning. He was charged with being drunk and down, and judgment was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

—The Street Railway Company has installed at the power house "a hurry-up wagon" for use in sending out on the line when repairs are needed. This will serve in place of sending out a regular car and will save much time.

—L'Agile Cottillon Club has decided to give its next german on Thursday night, April 11th. The music will be by Holloway's orchestra and Mr. J. McRee Hatch will lead in the absence of Mr. Geo. P. James, the regular leader.

A Snake Story.
Mr. J. L. McKay, of Columbus county, near Whiteville, who arrived in the city yesterday with a herd of cattle for Wilmington butchers, brought with him a mammoth rattlesnake, which he exhibited yesterday morning at the STAR office for the benefit of the "reptilians" of the city. The rattler measured 54 feet in length and had ten rattles. It was killed by Mr. McKay on his way to Wilmington in the Seven Mile Bay, about 38 miles from Wilmington.

Buried at Topsail Sound.
The funeral of Mr. Thos. B. McFadyen was conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday from his late residence, 304 Bladen street, Rev. J. J. Porter officiating. The remains were carried on the Newbern train to Woodside, thence to Topsail Sound, where they were interred. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers to the front street station: Messrs. O. R. Anderson, M. E. Guy, R. L. Merritt, John Jones, H. J. Taylor and H. E. Peterson.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.
The funeral services over the remains of the late E. E. Barnitz were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, 601 Harnett street, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. William Smith, Spencer, W. H. Holloway, Hill Terry, W. T. Spooner and Milligan.

Atlantic Construction Company.
Capt. Jno. W. Harper went up to Goldsboro yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Construction Company, proprietors of the menhaden fishery at Old Brunswick. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The plant is about completed, and will begin work for the first time next Tuesday. The company's steamer *Clara Ellen* made her first catch of fish yesterday.

Capt. Bob Merritt.
Capt. Robert C. Merritt, who has been buying cotton at Hartsville, S. C. during the past season for J. H. Sloan, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Rose Hill. Capt. Merritt will be with the Seacoast railroad again this summer and will begin his duties June 1st.

Cross Ties For Cuba.
Messrs. Brown & Co. of this city, have recently secured a very large contract for railroad cross ties for Cuba. The first shipment went forward by the schooner *Carrie E. Norton*, which sailed yesterday. During the past year the company has engaged in filling a large contract for the New York and Erie railroad.

NKW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Easter. Vollers & Hashagen—"Strictly in it." New York Mutual Life Insurance Company—Statement.

A grand display of Spring Millinery for Easter trade at Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co.

A RECONCILIATION.

Differences Between Aldermen and Mayor Amicably Adjusted Last Night.

A CLOSED CONFERENCE.

Board Repealed Ordinances Passed Wednesday Night Regarding Appointment of Committees in Short Open Session—General Opinion.

A reconciliation of the differences between the Mayor and Board of Aldermen has at last been effected.

This was the announcement by both sides to the controversy after a conference of the two factions for a little more than an hour in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night and the news, it is safe to say, is welcome after the strife and bickering between sympathizers of both factions on the streets for the past two days.

The meeting, or conference as it was called, was strictly private and none other than the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen were admitted. An eager gathering of citizens crowded the hallway and city court room expecting an "open meeting," but in this they were disappointed, as it was announced at the outset that there would be no public session; in fact that none had been called. Even after this news had percolated through the crowd there were many who lingered for news from the conference, which came at about 9:30 o'clock, when City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King was called into the room.

All the members of the Board were present, and Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order. He stated that the Board was then in session by unanimous consent and asked the pleasure of the members assembled.

Alderman Skinner moved to rescind the two ordinances adopted Wednesday night, the one abolishing the committees appointed by Mayor Waddell at the first regular session, and the other vesting the Board of Aldermen with power to appoint these committees. The motion met a prompt second, and the ordinances in question were unanimously declared null and void.

The Board then, by unanimous consent, adjourned, and members of the same quickly left the Hall.

A STAR representative asked a prominent member of the Board, regarded as a leader of the fight on the part of the Aldermen, if the action was not a complete surrender of his forces. He replied that he could say nothing; his master had been amicably adjusted so far as all parties were concerned. It would still be clear when the special meeting of the Aldermen is held Monday night. In response to a question as to whether there were not concessions by both sides in the matter of committees, he still remained unsatisfactorily mum for the reporter and nothing was learned. It will be a guessing match with the average citizen until the period during which members of the conference are pledged to secrecy shall have been ended.

In the meantime the Aldermen say they are perfectly satisfied and the Mayor is quoted in the same language. By the official record the power of appointment of committees is still vested in the Mayor, if it was so voted before the adoption by the Aldermen of the ordinance Wednesday night and the ordinance giving this power to the Aldermen is repealed.

Hibernian Benevolent Society.
The annual installation of officers of the Hibernian Benevolent Society took place Thursday evening and was a most enjoyable event for the large number of members present. Mr. Martin O'Brien, the retiring president, extended his greetings in a happy speech and was responded to by Mr. Timothy Donlan, who spoke of Mr. O'Brien's faithful work in behalf of the society. The committee on the grand Easter ball, which will be given Monday night, is composed of Messrs. Thomas Quillivan, William Sheehan, Sr., M. O'Brien, T. Donlan, W. H. Coleman, James Allen and F. P. Donlan.

Arrested for Fighting.
Vernie Pearsall, Isam Mack and Jackson Brown, all colored, were the principals in a very lively scrap which occurred at a quiet hour Thursday night at the corner of Red Cross and Tenth streets, and as a result of the combat, Jackson Brown was sent to the City Hospital to have wounds on his head dressed, which were caused by violent contact with a china pitcher, and Pearsall and Mack were lodged in jail, the former for striking Brown, and the latter as a witness. Police Officer E. R. Chadwick broke up the fight and made the arrests. The case will be heard before the Mayor to-day.

The Steamer Wilmington.
The steamer *Wilmington* came off the ways at Skinner's ship yard yesterday as bright and neat as a new pin and is in fine condition now for the heavy travel which her gallant master, Capt. J. W. Harper, expects to handle during the Summer for Carolina Beach and Southport. The steamer's bottom and decks were painted by the Pannill Paint Company and the other work is in equally as competent hands. Beginning to-morrow week she will go on the first of a series of Sunday trips to the Southport and sea, which will continue during the entire Summer.

No Local Markets To-day.
On account of Good Friday no local cotton or naval stores quotations were posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, and consequently are not printed in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning. The doors of the Exchange were open during the day, however, and Col. Cantwell, the secretary, was at his post of duty to receive visitors or others.

New Engineer on the Algoquina.
Second Assistant Engineer E. W. Davis, of the revenue cutter service, arrived yesterday and is on the *Algoquina*. He was detached from the *Onondaga* stationed at Philadelphia.

Ladies, don't buy your Spring Hat until you see our stock, as you may regret it, as some others have. Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Monthly Report of Dr. A. H. Harris, Superintendent, Concerning Institution.

The only business of public interest transacted yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Hospital Managers, at which Commissioners McEachern, Holmes and Montgomery were present, was the adoption of the monthly report of Dr. A. H. Harris, acting superintendent of the City Hospital. The report for the month ending March 31st showed the following interesting facts:

City.	County.	Pay.
White, male.....	6	5
White, female.....	7	8
Colored, male.....	17	2
Colored, female.....	8	1
Total.....	38	11 12

The number of patients remaining in the hospital February 28th was 27; admitted during March, 34, making a total of 61. During March 24 patients were discharged, five died, and 32 were remaining March 31st.

The total number of days pay patients were treated was 124; charity patients, 831. Total, 955. Total number of rations furnished was 1,480, of which 124 was to pay patients, 831 to charity patients and 465 to employees. The average cost per capita per day was 14 cents.

Following are the receipts and disbursements during the month:

Disbursements—Subsistence, \$905 79; general expenses, \$220 82; pay roll, \$219 50. Total, \$1346.11.

Receipts—Prescriptions, \$49 20; pay patients, \$148 91; city, \$166 68; county, \$380. Total, \$644.77.

The expenditure over receipts was \$31.82.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Thackara Arrived Last Night; Cranston Expected This Morning—Good Practice is Being Given the Men.

Thackara, another of the catchers on the Wilmington base ball team, arrived last night and is in splendid condition and well pleased with his surroundings here. Cranston, another of Wilmington's catchers, still was expected last night, but a telegram from Manager Peschua informed him that he could not reach Wilmington until this morning.

It looks now as if "Skeeter" Dent will not get here. There was some hitch in his signing regarding the time that he should report and Wilmington may lose him. However, Manager Peschua has a "weather eye" upon another man equally as good.

The team is being practiced each morning and evening and is hardening up well. The practices are watched with interest each day by a large crowd of spectators.

The Norfolk *Landmark* says: "The Wilmington team is rapidly falling in line, and the players so far signed are good men, and some of them well known in Virginia audiences."

Nothing definite was heard yesterday from the "Brooklyn" team, which is expected for two games here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Hearing in the Case of the Alleged Safe Crackers at Morven—Re-committed to Wadesboro Jail.

[Special Star Telegram.]
MORVEN, N. C., April 5.—The hearing in the case of the two alleged safe-crackers was held here to-day. The citizens of the place and surrounding country treated the occasion as a sort of holiday, work generally being suspended. The streets have been crowded, nearly one thousand people being in town. About thirty witnesses were sworn, all of whom identified the defendants either as being seen near here on the day of the robbery, near Wadesboro, at Lilesville, or on the train at Marshville, where the burglars' tools found on the men and in their overcoats were fully identified. A very strong case was developed against them, the chain of circumstantial evidence being complete and reflecting great credit upon the attorneys for the prosecution—Bennett and Bennett, Jas. A. Lockhart and L. D. Robinson. The hearing was before Justice John A. Niven, of Morven township. The men were held in the sum of five thousand dollars each, in default of which they were recommitted to Wadesboro jail. Mr. W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of the Southern Express Company and Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly, of Wilmington, was present at the hearing, as was also Special Agent P. R. Baras, of the Southern Express Company and station at Chattanooga, Tenn.

For General Overhauling.
The steamer *Driver*, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, which arrived in the city yesterday from Fayetteville, will remain at her wharf here for several days for a general overhauling. Arrangements are now being made for the early installation of the machinery in the company's new boat, the *Climax*, and when this is done she will be one of the most handsome and commodious on the river. It is expected to have her out for her trial trip within a month.

Southport Wants Encampment.
It is learned that Wilmington will have a lively competitor in Southport for the next State Guard encampment. The people of the city's pretty little neighbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear are not making any unnecessary noise over the matter, but in a quiet way it is said they are making a strong pull for the meeting.

STATE PENITENTIARY.

Affairs Said to be in Bad Condition—Mismanagement or Something Worse.

MAJ. MARTIN, THE EMBEZZLER.

Sunday School Association—Peabody Educational Fund—Wilmington Social Club Chartered—The Appointment of Judges.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—The Secretary of State issued a charter this morning to the Wilmington Social Order, a club organized for the purpose of promoting the pleasure of its members. The incorporators are E. L. Burruss, T. M. Morse, J. S. Sellers, J. N. Bennett and T. E. Mayer. They are granted the privilege of opening and maintaining club apartments anywhere in the city of Wilmington which may desire and to serve wines, liquors of all kinds, cigars and various refreshments to their members. The cap stock is \$500 with the privilege of increasing to \$10,000. The stock is not transferable.

A very general satisfaction is expressed here with the appointment of Hon. Francis D. Winslow, of Bertie county, Judge of the Second judicial district and Hon. George A. Jones, of Macon county, Judge of the Sixth district.

Judge Winslow has been one of the most active members of the present General Assembly and is a trained and versatile lawyer, who, it is believed, will make an admirable record on the bench. Judge Jones is one of the most prominent Western North Carolina lawyers, practiced for many years in the Western circuit and was for some time solicitor. He has represented his district in the General Assembly and held with distinction many offices of honor and trust. Since the appointments were made, late yesterday afternoon, there are being heard expressions of general approval on every hand.

[Special Star Telegram.]
N. C. Sunday School Association.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association is in session here to-day. It instructed President G. H. Crowell to open Association headquarters at High Point and authorized him to assume charge of the work as field secretary and employ any necessary help. J. M. Broughton was elected editor and manager of the *Sunday School Beacon*. The committees here are F. B. Broughton, chairman; C. H. Crowell, High Point; S. M. Smith, Elton College; Geo. W. Watts, M. S. S. S. Durham; T. B. Parker, Hillsboro; R. A. Southern, Fayetteville; S. W. Bryan, Goldsboro; R. B. Laoy, J. M. Broughton, Raleigh.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has sent out \$1,550, of the Peabody educational fund, to various schools in the State. In a few days \$850 more will be sent. Of the eastern schools the Fayetteville normal gets \$50; Newbern graded school, \$100; Washington, \$200; Elizabeth City normal, \$100. There remains in the hands of the superintendent \$100 for Kinston.

WILLIAM H. SHERWOOD.

Something of the Early Life of Eminent Pianist Who Will Appear Here Tuesday Night.

When a spirit comes into this world bringing with it any rare gift it is said it is generally very eager to show what it has brought. It does not often wait for the body in which it is to work out its mission to become large and strong before it begins to use the tongue or the fingers that have been given to it to tell what it is here for. So with that of William Sherwood, who will appear in a splendid piano recital at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. When scarce two years old, he began to devise short musical phrases and to play them as he would stop and go on again. He was as other healthy boys, a busy, happy, noisy child, with only this difference: he was always trying to make music and would stop at any time to listen to it. He was a lucky boy; circumstance was as kind to him as nature had been generous. His environment—the surroundings and conditions of his boyhood—could not have been more favorable to the cultivation of his great gift. His grandfather was an eminent man, Judge and senator, his grandmother a lady of the highest culture and refinement, a descendant of the English nobility. His father, Rev. Lyman H. Sherwood, M. A., is a highly educated man, a graduate of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Sherwood, was a woman of high culture and refinement. In 1854 he founded, with the personal assistance of Dr. Lowell Mason at Lyons, N. Y., one of the first music schools in America. So there was no school for William to go to for Master Willis as soon as he was old enough. One of the most surprising things about the young student was his musical memory, and his father bestowed much attention upon the cultivation of this power. Instead of giving the boy two or three lessons a week and even a single daily lesson of a fixed length, he would require him to play with close attention, one or more musical phrases, and when he saw they were thoroughly comprehended he sent him away to practice them and come back for more when they were learned, or when he felt inclined. Each of these lessons lasted four or five minutes and the little student rarely failed to come back three or four times each day for a lesson.

Mr. Sherwood is the former instructor of one of our prominent teachers, Mrs. Hamme, who will have an enthusiastic greeting for her esteemed instructor on Tuesday evening.

DEATH AT MAXTON, N. C.
Tuesday—Funeral Thursday.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
MAXTON, N. C., April 4.—Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mr. A. M. G. Morrison, Mrs. H. C. McNair and others, and wife of the late Daniel B. Morrison, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, which "held Robeson and saved the State" in 1876, died here yesterday and was buried at the City church this afternoon. She was a good woman and much loved.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., arrived last night from Raleigh.

—Mrs. Herbert Smith arrived home last evening from Raleigh.

—Miss Mamie Hough, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Eliza Metts.

—Mr. James W. Monroe was able to be on the streets again yesterday.

—Dr. L. L. Ardrey and wife, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Julia Fillyaw has returned after a visit to friends at Mt. Olive.

—Mrs. E. Piner and child left last night for Punta Gorda, Fla., to visit relatives.

—Messrs. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., and Horace M. Emerson, Jr., are at home from Horner's school to spend Easter.

—Col. Walker Taylor arrived in the city yesterday after a business trip of several days in different sections of the State.

—Messrs. J. B. Underwood, Henry Pennington, Louis Hale, Ernest Holt and Cal. J. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer *Hurt*.

—Mr. Thos. J. Pence, city editor of the *Raleigh Morning Post*, was in the city yesterday. He came Thursday evening to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkhook with Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Elks.

—Mr. R. L. Prempert, the popular Louisville traveling man and Bull Buffalo of Cape Fear Ranch No. 999, Improved Order of Buffaloes, arrived in the city yesterday morning on business and to look after his Wilmington herd.

—Mr. W. B. Singletary, a prominent merchant of Tar Heel, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Singletary is just recovering from a very severe attack of the grippe, and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends here.

—Miss Urma Maie Webster, the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster, is off on a two weeks' visit to her numerous friends in Marlboro county, S. C., and will be present at the marriage of a cousin in Bennettsville.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were: H. J. Lyon, Elizabethtown; R. D. Carr, Xenia; Sheriff F. W. Hargett, Onslow county; Sam Powell, Charlotte; W. Sidbury, Holly Ridge; W. B. Allan, Newbern; L. Spool, Autreyville; Jasper and Newton Sidbury, Scott's Hill; Messenger John McGuire, Fort Caswell.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Bladen Street Methodist Church. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Sixth and Chestnut streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church. Corner Fifth and Woodrow streets. Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Yates and W. A. Yates and W. A. Yates. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church. Corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church. Situated on Fifth street between Nun and Chestnut. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church. Corner of Urace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH USE CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
In the Superior Court.
E. W. Kerr vs. Notice of Sale Under Execution.
H. G. Vail.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Sampson county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the real and personal property, with and without fixtures, situated upon the premises described in the following description: A certain parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the right of way and other easements of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a certain point known as the "Pike Co. Saw Mill" and a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and buildings are situated and running thence due west 2 1/2 feet to another stone marked "A," thence due east 80 1/2 feet to another stone marked "B," thence north 127 1/2 feet to another stone marked "C," thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, right of way and other easements incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant and fixtures situated upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the "Pike Co. Saw Mill." Dated this 5th day of March, 1901.

JAMES E. STEWART,
mar 30st as Sheriff New Hanover County.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather be hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
As well as shampoo.
E. G. B. through the gentleman op p 216.

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The largest, strongest, most progressive Life Insurance Company in the world.

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Insurance and Annuities in Force - 1,41,497,888 02

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AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Last Night at Which Two Members Were Qualified.

A special meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, the chief feature of the business transacted having been the qualification of members of the newly organized board of Messrs. C. W. Yates and W. A. Bunch, who were absent when the remaining three members were sworn in at the first meeting of the new fiscal year last Tuesday evening. All members were present last night, and the proceedings were short. The bond of W. H. Lane as clerk of Front Street Market, in the sum of \$300, with Messrs. H. H. Woebse and J. C. Walton as sureties, was received and approved.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen formally notifying the Finance Board of the election of city officers Monday night, was also received.

"STRICTLY IN IT."

Last week we named a few first class dealers in the city.

"CUBAN BLOSSOM" 5 cent Cigar.

As the best Cigar for the price ever sold over the counter, "who in the wide world excepted." Here's a few more from our top row:

Wm. Nissle, Druggist.
Geo. Hoyer, Grocer.
J. H. Brunjes, Grocer.
C. P. B. Mahler, Grocer.
Thomas & Co., Grocers.
J. B. J. Sandin, Grocer.
J. F. Bulla, Grocer.
Geo. Schreiber, Grocer.
Martin Schibben, Grocer.
Humphrey & Aman, Grocers.
J. B. J. Sandin, Grocer.
H. T. Dula, Grocer.
P. Mohr, Grocer.
E. B. Harr, Grocer.
F. P. Lamb, Grocer.
B. H. J. Ahrens, Grocer.
H. Litjen, Grocer.
J. C. Walton, Grocer.
Capps & Bro., Grocers.
J. D. Brown, Grocer.

Vollers & Hashagen,

SOLE SELLING AGENTS.

EASTER.

For Easter Sunday

Vanilla and Chocolate Cream.

For Sunday, \$1 Per Gallon.