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## OUTLINES.

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on the Frazer river. fork markets: Money on call uida; per crut., the last loan 4. ming rate 5 per cent.; cotton midding uplands 85 16c; flour im and in good demand from is: wheat-spot firm, No. 2 red one-spot firm, No. 2 50c; oats full, No. 2 304c; rosin dull; surpection dult at 351@36c.

## WEATHER REPORT

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STORM WARNING.

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MERCAST FOR TO DAY. MENGTON, April 17.-For North the Rain Taursday; colder in enportion; southeasterly winds, to him on the coast. Friday musicuand southern, rain in inst portion; co der in eastern

## Port Almanac April 18

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"The Danger of Dying Rich." are not a bit afraid of it. Due of the infant industries in

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to reform her. ack companies are all right in Achtsetts but the law there to the stock being too much with water, and authorizes Amecuting officers of cities and to prosecute the alleged di-

R. D. Cronly-Notice. J. H. Hardin-To our patrons. People's Savings Bank-A fact.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

-Wilmington's sporting blood vas at fever heat yesterday.

- John Hooper, colored, was fined \$5 by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. - The adjourned annual meeting

of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall Thursday even-- Judge E. K. Bryan has four

capital cases for trial at the cerm of Robeson Criminal Court, which is now in session at Lumberton. -- James McFarland, a negro who

tried to shoot another in Brooklyn a few nights since, was arrested by Officer Walker. His case will be tried to-- Mr. J. H. Hardin has an ad-

vertisement in another column in which he offers bargains in soaps, per fumery, brushes, combs and other oilet articles. - "Methinks there be six Rich-

monds in the field."-Shakespeare, Yes, old sport; but nine of 'em were in the field yesterday, and only three of 'em could find the way home. - Capt. J. M. McGowan has received an attractive and unique invitation from Suez Temple, No. 73, Dra-

matic Order Knights of Korassan, of Greensboro, to attend an initiatory ceremonial on April 24th. - Judging from the enthusiasm now manifest, it is safe to predict that, with favorable weather, the first game in Wilmington (next Monday) between Richmond (the "Grays") and Wil-

mington (the "Giants") will be wit-

#### FIRE AT CAROLINA BEACH.

nessed by 800 people.

everal Cottages On Southern End Burned Early Yesterday Morning-Loss Estimated at About \$13 000.

A destructive fire swept the south ern end of Carolina Beach between 12:30 and 1 o'clock yesterday morn ing and all of the cottages south of the pavilion, except the end one, which is owned by Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler, were totally destroyed, together with their contents. The fire originated in the cottage of Dr. J. D. Webster, who was there when it started. Dr. Webster returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and stated that he went down to make some re pairs on his cottage and before going to bed built a fin in the stove to warm by He said he was awakened by the smoke and fire all around him, and he got out just a few seconds before the roof fell in. The total loss will reach about \$13,000, and the amount of insurance is a little over

Mr. Hans A Kure was the heaviest loser. The fine two-story cottage which he occupied, a dining room, two other cottages, and bath houses, together with all the furniture in each, were completely destroyed, His total loss will aggregate about \$8,000. He carried insurance with Col. Walker Taylor for \$5,000, on houses

and furniture. Mr. John J. Fowler's cottage, north of Dr. Webster's, was also burned to the ground. His total loss is estimated at about \$3,500, with \$250 insurance with J. H. Boatwright &

Dr. Webster's loss is about \$1,000 and he carried \$700 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

The cottage of Mr. R. W. Smith was valued at \$400 and was insured for \$300 with Col. Walker Tay-

As will be seen, the wind was blow ing from the north and the flames spread to the southward. There were only a few people on the beach at the time and nothing could be done to check the flames. The end house, owned by Mrs. Mahler, as stated above, was not damaged.

Capt. Harper, who came up on the Wilmington yesterday afternoon, stated to a reporter that the fire did not affect the property of the New Hanover Transit Company, and also that preparations for the coming season will be continued as vigorously

Mr. Kure, the heaviest loser by the conflagration, is conflaed to his home by illness and was not able to go down

### Golf Club Announcement.

The following announcement is made of final tournament plays for the season on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club at Hilton:

Friday, April 19-First trial, handicsp, mixed foursome. Saturday, April 20-Annual ladies

tournament, handicap. Saturday, April 27-Second trial handicap, mixed foursome

Saturday, May 4-(1st.) Final contest between winners of first and second trial handicap mixed foursome. (2d.) Men's annual handicap tournament for cup prize.

A Pretty Tea. The tea given last evening from 6 to 10 o'clock ot the residence of Mrs. Fred Broodnax, corner of Third and Chesnut streets, by St. Cecelia's guild, was a glowing success and a very large number of ladies were present. The decorations were very pretty and Japanese lanterns were effectively displayed The main feature of the charming solos were sung. evening was the lovely music. Several

## NORTH STATE GIANTS

Proved Themselves Worthy of the Name Upon Richmond's Diamond Yesterday.

PORTSMOUTH TO-DAY,

Vorhees Signed by Wilmington to Report at Once-Games at Other Places. The Virginians Still Think Very

Well of Tar Heels, YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Wilmington, 5; Richmond, 3. Raleigh, 5; Norfolk, 8. Portsmouth, 7; Newport News, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Wilmington at Portsmouth, Raleigh at Newport News, Norfolk at Richmond. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Norfolk. Newport News... 2 Wilmington .... 1 Richmond..... 1

Portsmouth..... 1

Raleigh..... 0 The base ball game at Richmond resterday, in which the Giants from North Carolina wrested the honors from the Grays of Virginia by a score of 5 to 3, was no surprise to those who had read between the lines in the two preceding games, the magnificent work of those brawny lads, whom Manager Peschau had gathered from the four corners of the earth, to do battle for Wilmington in the Virginia-North Carolina League

this season. It was a splendid exhibition and though Wilmington played much in the same bad luck of the preceding day she.came out victorious and retired from the field without taking her ninth round at the bat. At the end of the seventh inning, it was a tie and people who witnessed the game be gan to wonder if the thirteenth inning record of Monday was to be repeated. Fate destined otherwise, however, and in the eighth inning the Rich monders saw their finish when the Grays allowed Clayton to walk and Delany singled over first. Then Allen for a wonder and to encourage Richmond, fanned and Warren sent a scorcher across the diamond which was too horrid and torrid for short to handle and the bases filled up. Cranston then flew out to centre for a novelty and the Grays went crazy-a wild throw by the catcher to third scored Delaney and Clayton. Crockett had enough glory for one inning and flew out to

The day was an ideal one for base ball-warm and calm. One thousand people saw the game and cheered in vain their team to victory. It was about 4:05 P. M. when Umpire Clark called "play ball." Bigbie; for the Virginians, stepped up to the plate and flew out to centre. Fillman walked, and a ground hit by Traeger to short forced Fillman out at second; Saffle did the same to third base, forcing out Traeger. Warren, for the Giants, got first on an error and Cranston and Crockett fanned; Stafford sent a grounder to short, forcing out Warren. In the second inning Kain hit past second but was caught and retired trying to steal second. Thomas and Warner popped out in short order and McGinnis, Hollywood and Clayton returned the compliment for Wilming ton. In the third inning Manners went out at first, Bass fanned, Bigbie got first on error and second on a single by Fillman. Traeger died on his way to first. For Wilmington, Delaney suffered the same, Allen singled and Warren made a beautiful drive to left field fence for two bags, scoring Allen. Cranston singled over second, scoring Warren, and stole second. Cranston and Stafford hit to second and were

thrown out. In the fourth inning Saffie duplicated Warren's drive to the fence for two bags: Kain was thrown out and Thomas flew out to first for the Grays. Warner Walked and stole second when Cranston made a bad throw allowing Suffle to score and advancing Warner to third. Manners was thrown out from third, retiring the side. For Wilmington McGinnis was thrown out at first; Hollywood singled past third, Clayton flew out and Delanev

fanned. In the fifth inning Bass, Bigbee and Fillman went out in short order and for the Giants Allen, singled to centre, Warren and Cranston fanned, Crockett singled and Stafford was thrown out.

In the sixth inning Traeger singled, Saffle sacrificed, Kain, singled and scored Traeger. Thomas interfered with catcher and was called out. Warner popped out retiring the side. McGinnis and Hollywood went out easily for Wilmington, Clayton walked, Delaney singled, Allen made short fumble a red hot article and the bases were full. At this critical moment, be it said, Warren fanned.

In the seventh Manners and Bass went out quickly from the infield. Bigbie hit safe through third, but Fill man popped out and Cranston, for the Giants, was thrown out, Crockett made a long drive to right for two bags, Stafford singled and stole second, McGinnis flew out to right and Crockett scored on the throw home.

Hollywood was thrown out. The story of the eighth inning and the two runs for Wilmington was told at the beginning-it was too good to

In the ninth, Warner, for Richmond, popped out to the catcher, Manners flew out to left; Hooker batted for Bass, Richmond's pitcher, who was well "done up" He walked and stole second. Bigbie hit safe to the pitcher and stole second, but Fillman farined, leaving three men on bases and retiring the side.

## Wilmington didn't go to the bat for the final ending and thus ended a MATTERS OF FINANCE

splendid exhibition of the sport in which Wilmington would have given the "Grays" a much harder drubbing but for the extreme bad luck in which the team played.

The following is the line-up of the teams, the score by innings and an unofficial summary gleaned from a statement of the game in detail

statement of the game in detail:
LINE UP OF THE TEAMS.
RICHMOND. WILMINGTON
Bigbiec f McGinni
Fillman Clayto
Traeger lf Holly woo
Saffle Crocket
Kain Pf Delane
Thomas1b Staffor
Warner3b Warre
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SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 R. H. Wil'ington 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 x-5 11 Batteries-Bass and Manners: Allen and Cranston. Attendance, 1,000

Summary—Bases on balls: off Allen, 4; off Bass, 2. Struck out: by Allen, 4; by Bass, 6. Sacrifice hits: Richmond 1.

Some General Team Notes. "Cy" Vorhees was signed by Wilmington yesterday and will report with the team at Portsmouth to day. He is a pitcher of unusual ability and was with Tarboro last season. He came high but Manager Peschau has a bargain in him.

No report of the game to-day will be received until after it is played. The wires do not extend to the Portsmouth park and for this reason the detailed or score by innings could not be se-

About the Shut-out Tuesday, The Richmond Dispatch, in speaking Tuesday's game, in which Wil-

mington was abut out, has the following notes: Bass will be in the box to-day for the "Grays." "Young" Allen, who is called "the boy wonder," will do the twirling for the visitors. Allen

is only 17 years old, and is said to be Thacsara had the middle finger of the right hand broken in two places by a pitched ball, and had to retire. He will be out of the game for several weeks and his loss will be felt by

Wilmington. Clayton plays a sure game at short for the visitors. He has made several excellent plays in the two games played. The game was not so oneided as the score would seem to indicate. It was full of gingerly playing on both sides. The coachers of the "Giants" do more effective work than the "Grays." Wake up, boys. "Get

Foreman's slow delivery made the game fully half an hour longer than sould have been. Warren is a good third baseman. His throwing to first is as pretty as can be desired.

The Times in speaking of Thackara's injury says his finger was only distocated and that "seven" men pulled it in place again. Let us hope it was not so bad as indicated by the Dispatch. On Other Diamonds Yesterday.

Other games yesterday as reported by telegraph are as follows. At Newport News:

News-Hampton, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2; 6 4 Portsmouth ..... 0 0 0 1 0 5 1 0 0-7;72 Batteries: Lipp and Westlake; Johnson and Foster. At Norfolk:

Raleigh............100000021-4; 55 Batteries: Rapp and Nelson; Bowden and Legrande.

John Avery Still at Large. John Avery, the negro who so mur derously assaulted Mr. Chas. Richter in his store on Fourth and Swann streets Tuesday night, has so far succeeded in keeping out of reach of the officers, although there was a close search made for him yesterday morning. In all probability he has skipped to other parts. Avery is a most desperate char acter. Within the past few weeks he has shot at several negroes in the vicinity of Powers, Gibbs & Co.'s factory, one of whom received a bullet in the foot. If he is caught he should be sommarily dealt with.

To Write Sporting News. Mr. Edmund R. Foster, of the A. C. L. relief department, is correspondent of the Sporting Life, of St. Louis. 'Polly" is well up on sporting news, especially base ball; is a first class writer and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the corps of bright correspondents scattered throughout the United States. Mr. Foster will, of course, continue his duties with the relief department. He is now preparing an attractive article on the base ball situation in the Virginia Carolina

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Wells. A thoroughly enjoyable reception was given last night in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church complimentary to their new pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., and wife. The evening was very pleasantly spent indeed and there were several beautiful musical selections. A course of light refreshments was served by the young adies of the church.

### Different Col. Woodruff,

In justice to Col. Carl A. Woodruff, U. S A., the STAR has been requested by several of his Wilmington friends to state that he is not the Col. C. A. Woodruff who is connected with the commissary scandal in Manila, but is now in command of Fort Slocomb. New York.

### City Subscribers.

Oity subscripers are earnestly reuested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Considered by the Board of Aldermen at Special Meeting Last Night.

BUDGET OF YEAR'S EXPENSES

Was Arranged After Thorough Consideration-Embodies Several Important Provisions - Numerous Other Items Passed Upon.

The Board of Aldermen, all members having been present, met last night and adopted the budget for the expenses of the city for the ensuing fiscal year. The amount apportioned to each department, as recommended by the finance committee of the Board, with the sums originally meted out last year, are as follows:

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DEPARTMENTS.	1900	1901
Streets and Wharves	\$29,900	\$30,0
Police	21,031	21,2
Fire		20,9
Salaries	6,800	6.9
Hospital	2,000	3,8
Public Buildings	5,473	3.0
Lights		10,1
Markets	1.250	1.3
Water Works	6,800	12.8
Sanitary	3,800	7,7
Printing, etc	1,000	1,0
Elections	700	
Prisoners	500	E
Insurance	720	7
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,3

Totals..... \$111,398 \$122,599 The estimates, as adopted last night, will be transmitted to the Board of Audit and Finance for final action at a special meeting, which it is under stood will be called very soon.

Each item in -he budget was gone carefully over by the Board and included in the apportionment for several of the departments are provisions for several new and radical changes, which are not apparent without explanation, or a detailed statement.

The apportionment for streets and wharves was shown by Chairman Bailey, of that committee, to be considerably less than the amount expended last year, as during that time there were extra appropriations to this fund, which increased the whole amount for this purpose to about \$51,-000. These extra appropriations were made after the original budget for last

year was adopted. In the police department \$200 was added for incidentals and the allowance of Lieutenant of Police was allowed to remain, it being understood that either a lieutenant or extra sergeant would be elected at a subsequent meeting. Alderman Johnson wanted the pay of Chief of Police reduced from \$1,200 per year to \$900 but he was told by the Mayor that the Board of Audit and Finance had the fixing of all salaries and he withdrew his motion after adverse remarks to his proposition by other Aldermen pres-

The budget for the fire department was made somewhat smaller, as no new apparatus is to be bought. The apportionment for salaries was not changed. The apportionment for the hospital fund was increased to \$3,800 as required by law for the maintenance of the new institution. Pro-Norfolk...... 100040102-8:113 vision was made under head of "Public Buildings" for repairs at Engine Company No. 1, Fourth street market, remodelling of the City Clerk and Tressurer's office and Mayor's office, and also for the fitting up of the band room in the basement of the City Hall for police headquarters. With these improvements there is a reduction in the amount of last year

> of about \$2,500. Contracts were awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company at about the same rate as last year for lighting the city and public buildings, and to Mr. W. T. Parker at \$1,100 per year

> for attending the oil lamps. The market committee was allowed \$120 per year extra for an assistant in keeping in sanitary condition the

> Front street market. Under head of water works, \$6,000 was appropriated, according to plans of the city engineer, for the extension of fire mains into sections of the Fifth

ward. The sanitary appropriation was increased about \$7 500 to allow the city to establish and operate its own scavenger system. It is conservatively estimated that from this source there will be additional revenue for the first year to more than pay for the establishment of the system, which will be under control of the city phy-

The other appropriations were allowed to remain as they are except, upon motion of Alderman Harriss, the Mayor was allowed \$350 for the purchase of a horse and buggy, in which to ride about the city in looking after the various public works. The original motion was for \$250, but this was amended by Alderman Bailey increasing the amount to \$300 and later by Alderman Maunder to \$350.

In awarding the lighting contract, upon motion of Alderman Harriss, the committee was instructed to consider an alternative proposition by the Wilmington Gas Light Co. to furnish the city with enclosed are lights and improved incandescent service for the back streets, provided the contract is awarded for five years. The contract for feeding the city

prisoners was awarded to Mrs. Ellen Sheehan at 10 cents per meal. Other bidders were Mr. Reuben Grant, 91/2 cents, and Mrs. Mary Conway, 9 cents. The contract was awarded the S. P. Cowan Livery Company for feeding, shoeing and caring for the city mules

at \$10.85 per month. Mr. S. J. Davis bid \$11 per month. Alderman Baile offered a resolution making the extension of sewers in the city subject to the approval of the PECTORANT.

#### Board of Health, Sanitary Committee of the Board and the Board in its entirety. The motion prevailed and re-

meeting regarding the matter. Upon motion of Alderman Von Glahn the chief quarantine officer was put under instructions of the Chief of Police when not engaged in the health department.

scinds the resolution passed at last

It was ordered that the Hook and Ladder Hall on Fifth, near Castle street, be sold, under direction of the finance committee of the Board.

Alderman Harriss offered an ordi nance which allows fire vehicles to be driven at any rate of speed desired, and giving such vehicles exclusive right of way over pedestrians and other conveyances. The ordinance was adopted. Alderman Maunder offered a list of

policemen that he desired elected, but in the absence of a report from the committee the list of 27 men was referred to that committee. Similar action was taken in the matter of a list of firemen tendered by Alderman VonGlahn under similar circumstances. A resolution was adopted, after de-

feat of several substitutes, by Alc'erman Bailey, transferring the back tax matters to the present city attorney and allowing Iredell Meares, Esq., to continue the defence of city suits now in his keeping. An application of Mr. F. B. Brown to retail liquor at 513 Campbell street

the Mayor as follows: Messrs. Parker, Skinner and Bailey. The Board then adjourned, after having been in session until 11 o'clock.

was, upon motion of Alderman Bailey.

referred to a committee appointed by

Weedon Case Concluded-Damage Suit Against Railroad Decided in Pavor of the Defendant.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the Superior Court yesterday the ury in the Weedon case, mention of which has already been made in these columns, returned a verdict, after three hours' consultation, awarding the plaintiff \$50 damage. In other words, they agreed to two months' delay caused by Mr. L. H. Vollers. the contractor, and that \$25 per month was a reasonable sum.

The only other case tried yesterday was a damage suit brought by L. H. Barnes against the Atlantic Coast Line Company, which was taken up immediately upon the conclusion of the Weedon suit. Only about two hours was consumed in the hearing and the jury promptly brought in a verdict for the defendant company. having answered in the negative the first issue, "Was plaintiff injured by negligence of defendant?" and answers to the other issues having been unnecessary in view of the verdict rendered in the first instance. The verdict was entirely in keeping with the Judge's charge, who, upon the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony, stated to the jury that if members of the same believed the evidence as sub mitted, they would bring in a verdict for the defendant. L.V. Grady, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, took exception, waived notice and was allowed to appeal in forma pauperis. The plaintiff was allowed thirty days to file statement of case on appeal and de fendant was given thirty days to file counter statement.

The plaintiff was an employe of the A. C. L. car shops in this city and sued for \$5,000 alleged damages sustained in an accident by falling over a lumber pile in the yards on June 1st, 1900. The defendant company, through Junius Davis, Esq., filed an answer to the complaint, denying the allegations upon all the material points, and setting up the claim of contributory negligence. The jury to which the issues were submitted was as follows: Jno. W. Monroe, Carl Mugge, Elijah Walton, Geo. Sloan, H. Rehder, Samuel Hardwick, Z. N. Walton, Lewis Gordon, A. J. Hill, C. M. Dubois, O. A. Wiggins, S. Seigler. The cases of J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee, Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper, and A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn, et al., were continuued, the two last named by consent. The case of J. P. Kirvan against the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, set for a hearing to-day, was also continued by consent.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Company Organized in Payetteville With Capital of \$125,000.

[Fayetteville Observer] In a year, or possibly a little longer

there will be plying on the old Cape Fear a line of steamboats such as the inhabitants of this section have little dreamed of. The Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, with a capital of \$125,000, was organized in this city

Monday night as follows: W. L. Holt, president; E. W. Cooke, of New York, vice president; E. H. William son, secretary; H. W. Lilly, treasurer. Directors—H. Lutterloh, J. R. Williams, W. M. Morgan, R. Percy Gray, of Greenshore, N. C. F. T. Smith of Greensboro, N. C.; E. T. Smith, York, Pa.; J. S. Manning, Durham, N. C.; E. C. Holt, Wilmington, N. C. We have seen the designs for the proposed steamboats and they are indeed handsome ones. They will cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars each, and will have splendid passenger accommodations as well as large freight carrying capacity.

Old Maid Rohearsal. Rehearsal for ladies-Old Maids' Convention-will be held at 3 P. M., Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. For ladies who pose, 430; children, also, at 430, at Opera House. A full attendance is requested.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S

# COL. T. C. M'ILHENNY

Well Known Citizen Died Suddenly and Alone On Tuesday Night.

APOPLEXY CAUSED DEATH.

Was in Seventy-sixth Year of His Age and Passed Away Very Usexpectedly-The Poneral Will be Held This Morning.

The STAR chronicles with peculiar and profound regret this morning the death of Col. T. C. McIlhenny; a native and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Wilming-

Col. McIlhenny's death occurred in

his rooms at the Bonitz House some time during Tuesday night and was not discovered unta yesterday morning soon after a servant went to his apartments as usual to awake him and found that the door was locked. The matter was reported to Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, proprietor of the hotel, who fearing that something was wrong, summoned members of the family to the scene. Mrs. Sarah Lockhart. a daughter, was first to arrive and at her command the door was forced open and she was shocked to find her father lying upon the bed with the breath of life gone. His clothing had not been removed and his hat was still upon his head, which leads to the natural presumption that soon after going to his room Tuesday night he was stricken with some pain and fell across the bed, with the hope of recovering in a few minutes and summoning aid. His body was lying naturally, and there was nothing indicating but that he passed peacefully away in the quiet and solitude of the

night. side soon after the death was discovered, pronounced that Col. McIlhenny died as the result of a stroke of apoplexy about twelve hours before.

Col. McIlhenny was in the 76th year of his age, and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all who knew him. He was born in Wilming ton, and has lived here practically ever since. Prior to the civil war he was a large rice planter, and owned the fine plantation now belonging to Col. J. W. Atkinson. He was noted throughout all this section for his kind heart and lavish hospitality-a true type of the genuine Southern gentleman. During the war he was upon General Whiting staff in the Confederate army and after the close of hostilities he established extensive car shops across the river from Wilmington but these were soon afterwards burned and he returned to rice growing with phenomenal success and upon a very large scale. The ruins of his car shops across the

river may still be seen. Col. McIlhenny married Miss Margaret Dudley, the youngest daughter of Governor Dudley, who preceded him to the grave many years ago. The surviving members of the family are Messrs. John, Dudley, Thomas C. Whiting and Capt.
H. H. McIlhenny, and Mrs. Sarah
Lockbart, and Mrs. Washington Cat-Dudley, Thomas C. Whiting and Capt.

Out of respect to Col. McIlhenny's memory, the Cape Fear Club will be closed to day during the funeral services, which will be held at 11 A. M. from St. John's Episcopal church. The members of the club will, as a further mark of respect, attend the

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. G. Barrentine went Narth last night Mr. Hugh MacRae left last

night for New York. -Rev. J. N. Cole arrived last night from Rocky Mount. - Dr. C. E. Hussey, of Warsaw,

arrived in the city last night. - Mr. A. E. Wood returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C.

- Messrs. Gabe Croom, J. P. Jordan and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday. - Mrs. H.H. Munson, and daughter, Miss Munson, left last night for

New York to visit Mr. J. B. Munson.

Mary Lilly Kenan returned yesterday

evening from a short visit to Kenans-

- Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss

- Miss Mary Nash, who has been spending some time in Tarboro, returned last evening, accompanied by her friend, Miss Curtis, of Tarboro.

## DIED.

MCILHENNY-In this city, April 17th, Col Funeral from St. John's Church this (Thurs day) morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht club will be held at the City Hall building, this city, on Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 8:15 P. M., as watters of importance will come before the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

B. D. CRONLY, ap 18 it

### To Our Patrons!

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