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Called It to be Held Fri-

day, May 31st.

Chairman McBachera Thinks If Question

Carries Road Levy Will be Reduced.

Inspectors and Registrars Named

Later-Law Provisions.

The people of New Hrnover county

will vote Friday, May 31st., upon the

question of the issuance of \$50,000 in

bonds for permanent road imprese-

The definite decision as at date was

reached at a called meeting of the

Board of County commissioners last

night at the Court House over which,

Chairman McEachern presided and in

attendance upon which were Commis-

sioners Vollers. Holmes and Mont-

The election will be held under a

special act of the recent General As

sembly entitled "An act to issue

bonds for road improvement in New

Hanover county." An entirely new

registration is required for the elec-

tios and a majority of the qualified

voters of the county under such regis-

cration is required to carry the ques-

The election will be held under the

general election law passed by the

Legislature of 1901 and in the same

way as elections are held for members

of the General Assembly. The STAR

is informed that there is little change

in this law from the one under which

the election was held in August

1900. The polling places will be the

same as in November and as near

the same location as possible in the last

election. There will be three polling

places in First ward, two in Fifth, two

of the other wards and townships of

The definite arrangements as to the

details of the election will be arranged

at a subsequent meeting of the com-

missioners. A registrar will be ap-

pointed for each precinct and the reg-

istration books kept open for twenty

days prior to the election. There wil

also be two inspectors at each precinct

on the day of election to receive and

count the ballots. These, with the

other officers and the places, will

likely be designated at the regular

monthly meeting of the commissioners

The ballots tendered and cast by the

qualified voters shall have written or

printed on them "For Good Roads" or

'Against Good Roads," as the elector

may chose to vote either pro or con-

The law providing for a submission

last night about the measure he stated

to a reporter that he was satisfied he

could float the bonds at four per cent.

or less and receive a premium upon

them. He said further that if the

question is carried the commissioners

would be enabled to reduce the pres

ent road tax levy from ten to five

cents upon the \$100 property valua-

tion and that this decreased leve

would provide each year sufficient

bonds and contribute to a sinking fund

that will liquidate the bonds at the

end of twenty five years. If the bond

issue does not carry, Chairman

McEachern says the road levy will

have to be increased above the pres-

ent ten cents levy in order to carry

out the work as outlined for the in-

coming fiscal year at least. The com-

missioners under the present law have

power to make the road levy as high

as twenty-five cents on the hundred.

day's STAR official notice is given of

the election as required by law.

Will Be Married To-Day.

In the advertising columns of to-

Mr. William J. Martin, of the Ra-

leigh Morning Post, arrived in the

city yesterday afternoon and is a guest

at the Orton. This afternoon at 8

o'clock in Saint Paul's Episcopal

Church, he will wed Miss Lizzie An-

derson McMillan, daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. W. D McMillan, of this city,

the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of

the East Carolina Diocese, officiating.

Immediately after the performance of

leave on the 3:30 o'clock S. A. L.

they will spend a short time, after

which they will go to Winston Salem

Mr. Henry B. Martin, of Charlotte,

and Miss Carrie Martin, of Winston,

The United States revenue cutter

Algonquin arrived in port Sunday

says he found the docking facilities

there amply adequate for his vessel

and he has so reported to the treasury

department. The Algonquin will be

sent shortly to either Port Royal or

Baltimore for her semi-annual over-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Continental Ins. Co.-Statement.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co. - Statement

People's Savings Bank-Reminded.

Munroe & Kelly-Baby carriages. Opera House-Matines to morow.

Legal-Election notice.

W. B. Cooper-Spirit casks.

to visit the groom's parents.

Revenue Cutter Algonquin.

to day.

hauling.

train for Lincolnton, N. C., where

tion in the affirmative.

the county.

next Monday.

upon the measure.

gomery.

AMOUNT IS \$50,000

mer. Ala.; loss \$75,000. Hill denies the statement will make a political trip the West and South. manufacturers of Japan are ladia cotton. — C. R. Joreted in Atlanta for the robthe Southern Express car. Fork markets: Money on trat 3@4 per cent, the last of at 4 per cent; cotton quiet,
at 4 per cent; cotton quiet,
a plands 8 5 16c; flour easy
at to sell on account of break
at wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red
at wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red m-spot easy, No. 2 524c; stirm, No. 2 32c; rosin dull; apentine quiet at 36@364c.

### EATHER REPORT.

WEATHER BUREAU,
WEATHER BUREAU,
MINGTON, N. C., April 29
MINGTON, S. A. M., 51 degrees; Ødegrees; maximum, 72 dein Harnett township and one in each inimum, 44 degrees; mean, 58 Il for the day, .-; rainfall s of the month to date, 2.00

MERCAST FOR TO DAY. moron, April 29.—For North : Fair Tuesday and Wednes is mostly light easterly.

dAlmanac April 30.

6 46 P. M ...... 13 H. 34 M. tes at Sq. Inport. 4.47 A. M.
Ider Wilmington, 7.17 A. M.

d VII, speaks English with ascent. Nothing strange a; there is more German in a saything else.

imerican people are getting of the question to the voters of the n the banana. They eat county stipulates the amount as \$50, (400,000 worth a year, and 000 with interest coupons attached them don't get enough and maturing 25 years hence. In speaking with Chairman McEachern

ald be a good thing for the Government if some of its in South Africa could be ad with some of De Wett's

t Morgan seems to be mpretty rapidly, even if he mjoj early social advantages. revenue to pay interest upon the samed to dance and is suing

e, minister to China, has at San Francisco, on his Ltis said he may re-The American people would and \$1 is a der in the m resigned if he had reong ago.

mago paper says the discovbeen made that pure cider. day, taken at intervals, is a tific for smallpox. It must we stuff Lough, and that may to get as the smallpox.

Von Waldersee will not seven-room asbestos fire-Mase with him when he goes Germany. It happened to her that winter palace in and the flames lapped it up a palace burned. 

many puts a tariff duty of the ceremony the bride and groom will abushel on wheat and 18 corn, as is proposed, it bugh on American grain Abut it will be rougher on four and meal consumers, May the 41 and 18 cents.

brother and sister, respectively of the apitalists are preparing groom are here to attend the ceremony ha \$50,000,000 steel and ta Sault St. Marie, on the side, which will employ and, it is said, will be complete plant in the They propose to salt the from Port Royal, S. C. Capt. Willey a Steel Trust every time

ekefeller, Jr. in giving en at Tuskegee advice, told mosta't be proud but anything they are told to the went to work in his shee he would do anything old, and would even put on sahoes if told to do it. lots of boys who would do and would pull the old loo, if they had half a

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901.

## GIANTS WON GAME.

- The sale of the McDaniel property on Church street was postponed yesterday until the same hour to day. - About 200 crates of strawberries went forward by express yesterday from points between Wilmington

LOCAL DOTS.

and Goldsboro. - The steamer Driver resumed

her runs on the river yesterday, after having been laid up at her dock here for two weeks for a general overhaul ing. She left in the afternoon for Fayetteville in great shape.

-Mr. Albert C. Wessell, a son of the late A. C. Wessell, of Wilmingtop, graduated with honors last week from the New York School of Phar macy. His degree is Ph. G., and he will practice his profession for the present in New York city.

- The Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., was Sunday night installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, S. C., with impressive services. The News and Courier of yesterday contains almost a column ac count of the installation.

- Next Sunday is the date for the installation of the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., as pastor of the First Presby terian Church, of this city. The ser mon will be by the Rev. D. P. Mc Geachy, of Burgaw; the charges to pastor and congregation by the Rev. E. E. Lane, of Wilmington, and Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace. Mr. W. H. Sprunt will be the ruling elder

#### PRODUCE TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

President Makely Announces Standing Committees for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

President A. E. Makely, of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association Sunday announced standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Executive Committee-J. R. Entricken, with T. O Rhodes & Co. Allegheny, Pa.; G. W. Waller, with Coulburn & Wallace, Philadelphia; W. L. Davis, with J. P. Sawyer & for most everybody in town was at Co., New York; W. W. Mixon, with J. H. Killough & Co., New York; Irving W. Tourtellot, with S. Tourtellot & Co , Providence, R. I ; H. B. Gerrish, with Gerrish Bros., Boston, Mass.; C. J. Crenshaw, with Hayes, Blair & Co., Cleveland, O.; C. C. L. Brown, with Albert M. Travis, Pittsburg, Pa., and Chas. S. Schmardeback. with J. B. Hammer, Cincinnati.

Hotel Committee-F. M. Shelly. with Fred Brennison, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. C. Darbee, with Emory Sudeer. Philadelphia, Pa., Chas. W. Jacobs, with C. Wilkinson & Son, Philadel phia, Pa., Harry Dingfelder, with C. I. and M. Dingfelder, New York; J. S. Mexon, with J. H. Killough & Co., New York; W. F. Pratt with F. B. Pratt & Co., Boston: R. B. Brenne man, C. H. Dean, with Glas Bloom & Co., Cincinnati; J. D. Pickard, with A. J. Krost, Buffalo, N. Y., W. S. Meller with Evans & Turner, Columbus, Ohio: Wm. Lee with J L. Ke och Indianapolis, Ind.; M. R. Morris, A. Grossenback & Co. of Milwaukee, C. G. Caldwell with Fearou Fruit Company, Peoria, Ill., W. R. Kellar, with Leibrandt Commission Co., Denver, Colo., Robert W. Gees, with D. E. Smeltyer & Co., Kansas, City, Mo.

Street Car Innovation.

On and after June 1st., in order to facilitate travel and make it possible to give the public a better service, the cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the "further" street corner from the direction the car is moving and at red posts that will be placed in the middle of each block. It is a custom in vogue in all the large cities and many of the small ones and is said to have proved of mutual benefit to the transportation companies and a convenience and safe guard to the public as well. It will be thirty days yet be fore the new order goes into effect.

Select Vandeville and Comedy.

The Harriss, Trueheart and Mackey Company last night very cleverly presented to a small but appreciative audience the musical farce, "Tis He." To night a select vaudeville performance and one-act comedy, "Highway man," will be given, and the prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cents ticket. To-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock a matinee will be given when the prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

Marshals For Memorial Day. Commander James I. Metts, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., has appointed Col. A. M. Waddell, Chief Marshal for the Memorial Day exercises with the following aides; Capt. Jesse Wilder, Lieut, Jno. A. Everett and Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw and P. H. Hayden. Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, will deliver the address.

Orton Cigar Stand. After to-day Mr. H. J. Gerken will not conduct the cigar and news stand at The Orton, he having decided to relase the business and devote his entire time to his place on Front street, near Market. The Orton stand for the

present will be in charge of Messre, R. W. Wallace & Co., proprietors of the hotel. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels ar rived in the city yesterday and pitched their tents at Sixth and Red Cross streets, where a very creditable per formace was given to a fremendous crowd last night. The jokes were all

new, and the singing and dancing

They Beat the Team That Defeated Norfolk at Newport News.

CROCKETT GOT HOME RUN.

The Score Was 9 to 4 - Umpire J. R. Davis Resigned From Two-State League. On Other Diamonds Yesterday. General Base Ball News.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 9; Newport, 4. Raleigh, 8; Portsmouth, 18. Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 1 WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Wilmington at Newport News. Richmond at Norfolk.

Raleigh at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Norfolk ...... 8 2 .800 Wilmington ..... 7 Raleigh . . . . . 6 Newport News . . . 5 Portsmouth..... 5 Richmond ..... 3

Let the Wilmington rooter rejoice and the proverbial small boy be glad. Capt. Bob Stafford's Giants have taken by a good comfortable scorenine to four-a game of base ball from Ashenback's Shipbuilders at Newport News, before whom for the first time and twice in succession the Norfolk team has fallen. In other words, when Wilmington lines up against the team that seven successive days stood with perfect per cent. at the top of the column and bade defiance to any and every thing that it met on the diamond, she will do so with conscious ness deep down in her boots that she has taken a game from the superior of the team about to be confronted and the one that has been a mortal terror to its every associate in the Two State

Manager Peschau might well have telegraphed home last night: "Veni vidi, vici," but that was unnecessary Fishblate's, where the bulletins from all three games were posted every few minutes, telling in no uncertan terms how our boys with the invincible 'Tacks' Allen in the box, were laying it on the boys that beat Norfolk. I was a plain story in figures, but they say figures never lie, and as each inning was posted the "sports" cheered the returns to the echo.

The following special telegram to the STAR was received from Newport News last night:

NEWPORT NEWS, April 29. - The Wil mington Giants took the first game of the series with Newport News-Hamp ton to day, the score being 8, to 4 The Shipbuilders played Chinese ball at times, with disastrous results, and Slagle's pitching for the home team could not compare with that of Allen for the visitors. The Shipbuilders had the game clinched in the fifth, but dumb plays, which followed gave the visitors runs, which should have been cut off. The Giants out played the Shipbuilders in the field and out batted them. Crockett, of Wilmington, made a home run and a two tagger. Ashenback led the home team at the bat with three hits. The score: Wilmington. AB R H PO A Cranston, rf . . . . . 5 9 1 2 0 Crockett, 25 . . . . . 4 2 2 2 1

Delaney, lf 5	0	.0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b &	0	2	3	3	0
Olayton, 88 4	1	0	. 3	3	0
Allen, p 5	3	3	0	4	0
Total40	9	11	27	10	1
News Hampton AB					E
Deisel 3b 4	2		3		1
Secbrist, If 3	0	1	0	1	0
Weddige, 1b 4	0	0	10	0	2
Foster, c			6	1	0
Ashenback, cf 3	1			0	0
Johnson, rf and ss, . 4		1	0	0	1
Hempleman, 2b 4		0	4	4	0
Renner, ss 3	0	0	2	3	0
Slagle, p 4		1	0	2	1
Hieberger, rf 1	2.73		0	0	Q
Total 99	4	9	27	14	-

McGinnis, cf..... 5 1 2 2 0

Stafford, 1b...... 2 1 2 11 0

Thackara, c..... 5 0 0 3 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

123456789 R H E N. News.....100030000-4 11 1 Wilmington .. 0 0 8 0 0 8 0 8 0 -9 9 1 Summary; Earned runs, Newport News-Hampton, 3; Wilmington, 2. Iwo base hits, Johnson, Crockett, Stafford. Home run, Crockett. Sacrifice hits. Sechrist. Bases on balls off Slagle, 5; off Allen, 4. Struck out by Slagle, 2; by Allen, 2. Double plays, Warren to Crockett to Stafford. Left on bases, McGinnis Stafford (3). Foster, Johnson (3), Warren (2). Slagle, Weddige, Crockett, Thackara, 

tendance 500. Umpire Staley. Some General League Notes.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday says: "Clayton of the Wilmington Giants is said to be the best shortstop in the Two State League." There's more truth than poetry in that simple

statement. Hollywood, who was signed for the outer garden early in the season has been given his release and last night he left for Utica, N. Y., where has the offer of a good position. Vorhees. one of the latest additions to the team. will likely be released to Portsmouth or some other team in the Two-State

Manners, who caught the three Richmond games here last week, has declined to accept an offer from the Boston team of the American League. He telegraphed his declination from Raleigh Saturday night.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday says: "One of the troubles of the Virginia Carolina Leage is that the season was commenced too soon—fully two weeks before it should have opened. Although some of the clubs have played every schedule game,

and none of them have more than two postponed, a majority of them have been played in such bad weather that the players have not been able to make a good showing; their records for the season will be lowered on account of a bad start, and the patrons of the game have not attended the ex-

hibitions on account of the chilling and disagreeable weather." Umpire Davis Has Resigned.

League Umpire J. R. Davis, of Wilnington, arrived in the city Sunday morning and expected to leave for Portsmouth in the evening to umpire the game there yesterday. At the last moment, however, after going to the station, he decided in view of recent developments and his mability to please everybody to resign his position. He accordingly wired President E. H. Cunningham, of Norfolk, yesterday morning that he would resign the place and that an explanatory letter would follow. Upon his return from Raleigh the papers in that city spoke very complimentary of his work and decisions there. He says Raleigh has a good aggregation of ball players and will make her sister teams "hump" for the pennant,

Umpire Davis assigns as the reason for retiring from the League his inability to please contesting teams and the public at large, consistent with what he conceives to be his duty as an official of the organization, Last night he forwarded the supplemental letter to his telegram. Wilmington regrets that he did not see his way clear to continue through the season. The STAR learns that it is quite likely that Mr. S. Upchurch, of Raleigh, will be appointed to succeed Mr. Davis.

The Wilmington team left at 9:45 A. M. Sunday for Newport News, where they play three games this week. Umpire Staley is officiating, while Mr. Clarke is at the Norfolk games. The Portsmouth team left on the same train with the Wilmington boys for home.

Champ O'Steen, of Greenville, S. C., Manager Peschau's new man for the outer garden, arrived Sunday on the W. C. & A. train at 1:45 o'clock and left in the evening to join the team at Newport News. His forte is at the stick and one enthusiastic admirer of his, "who dosen't take any interest in base ball," went so far as to say he excelled Stafford at batting. While that is not possible on the face of it, it is believed that he is fully up to the recognised Stafford standard and, if so, he is all right. There is little base ball timber better than Capt. Bob."

The score at Norfolk yesterday was as follows: Richmond....000000010-1 11 5 Norfolk ..... 011000010-3 8 1

Batteries. Bishop and Manners: Dannehower and Armstrong. The score at Portsmouth yesterday was as follows:

Portsmouth....6 4 2 1 4 0 0 1 0-18 Raleigh .......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0- 8 The batteries are not given.

IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY,

H. Royal, of Cliston, Asks for Settle ment of His Affairs by Referee.

Jacob H. Royal, of Clinton, N. C. through his attorneys, Allen & Dortch, of Goldsboro, yesterday filed with the clerk of the United States Court here a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, asking that same be heard by Referee Samuel H. MacRae at his office in Fayetteville at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on May 1st.

The liabilities are scheduled in the netition at \$5,400, with assets, principally in accounts and judgments, amounting to \$13,659.50. The only two creditors named are R. W. Hicks, of this city, in an unsecured claim of \$4,600, and J. L. Stewart, of Clinton, from whom he purchased land in the sum of \$900. The exemption asked is twenty-eight acres of land near Clin ton, upon which defendant has a distillery valued at \$1,000, and certain other property in the estate.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

Little Giants and Walnut Streeters Played Interesting Came Yesterday.

The "Little Giants" won a hotly contested baseball game with the "Walnut Streeters" yesterday afternoon in the Hemenway School yard, the soore having been 13 to 7. The line up was as follows:

LITTLE GIANTS. WALNUT STREETERS. King..... Myers-Moore Bancks...p.....Wade James.....1b....Myer-Moore King, V.....8b....Hedrick Bancks, W.,...ss.....Davis Cole.....lf, ......Merritt Gieschen....rf., .......Darden

The features of the game were th pitching of Bancks and the catching of Myers and Moore.

Relaying Street Railway Track.

Track Foreman Mark Jones, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. yesterday began work with a force of forty laborers at tearing up and grading the track of the company on Front near Red Cross street. New ties will be laid for the heavy rail and the track bed otherwise improved. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn has the contract for distributing the rails along the line of track and began work yesterday after-noon. It is hoped to have the new track laid as far south as Princess

Will Likely Not Serve.

street by Friday.

Mr. J. J. Blair has declined the office of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, to which position he was elected at a recent business meeting of the company. Mr. Blair thought the duties would interfere with his work as superintendent of the Wilmington public schools and therefore declined. His successor has been elected, but no

### THE FEDERAL COURT.

The Circuit and District Terms Will be Convened in Wilmington To-day.

SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES.

Are On the Docket for Trial at This Sesalon-Judge Purnell and District Attorney Have Not Yet Arrived. Other Notes.

The United States District and Circuit Courts will be convened here to day-this morning at 10 o'clock, if Judge Purnell reaches the city from Raleigh on the 9.45 A. C. L. train; this afternoon if he should arrive on the Seaboard Air Line train at 12:05 clock. District Attorney Bernard will likely arrive with him on the same train, and court will be immediately convened. Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears arrived in the city last evening and many of the deputy marshals, jurors and witnesses arrived during Sunday and yesterday.

The docket is said to be comparatively light, though a number of cases of interest will likely be tried. Among the cases in admiralty is a \$5,000 damage suit brought by London Cotton, colored, against the Clyde Steamship Company, by whom he was at one time employed as a stevedore until he was injured in an accident, alleged to have been caused by negligence of the defendant, and another on the civil docket against the same defendant is brought by Hamilton Hargrove, colored, who sues for \$3, 000 damages under circumstances something similar. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the Clyde Company in both cases, while the plaintiff in the first suit is represented by Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy,

Another suit of some general interest that will likely be tried is that of Thompson & Co. and A. C. Thompson, of Conway, S. C., versus the Atlantic National Bank, in which plaintiffs seek to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged non-payment of a check drawn by plaintiff through the Bank of Fayetteville on the defendant bank, when, it is claimed in the complaint, that the plaintiffs had money to their credit. B. F. McLean, Esq., appears for the Conway people and McNeill & Bryan for the bank people. It is understood that in addition to the attornev formally entered in the case, Russell & Gore will appear for the plaintiffs and Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant.

A case on the equity docket is that of the Morton Trust Company against the Street Railway Company, which will be heard in the matter of a motion to foreclose.

Of course the usual complement of "moonshining cases" will come on from the up-country. A number of quarantined against for smallpox, will get here Thursday, as the quarantine will have expired by that time.

The following jurors are in attendance upon the term:

Cumberland county—W. A. Tilling-hast, Cyrus Murphy, W. H. Levy, J. Sampson-Autry Baggett, I. T. Mc-Lamb, J. R. McPhail, Wm. Daughtry W. W. Newkirk. New Hanover-Eugene Philyaw,

Bender. R. M. Murray, Wm. Calder. R. H. Pickett. Richmond-Stephen Wall, J. M Smith, J. G. Terry. Jacob Perkins. Brunswick-Jesse Lancaster, Jack on Stanland, Jno. H. Moore, Geoege Brooks, W. A. Moore. Scotland-Jno. D. McDonald, John

Brewer, T. M. McLauchlin, W. W. Bullard. Pender-J. E. Durham, R. A. Corett, Peter Simpson, A. E. Boston, M. Robeson-W. F. Steed, R. B. Bussell, D. F. Edmunds, Gils Davis. Duplin-J. P. Alderman, C. E. Hussey, Jno. R. Wells, Robt. Maxwell.

B. W. Sutton. Bladen—H. P. Clark, Richard Smith, W. I. Shaw, J. C. Stanley, James C. Columbus-James H. Strauss, C. W. Maultsby, E. H. Cook, J. M. Hin-

ARRESTED SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO.

Officers Wood and Huggins Made a Good **Haul Last Night** 

Policemen C. E. Wood and I. F. Huggins last night at corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets came across a bad negro named Joe Jordan, wanted badly by the authorities at Darlington, S. C., for assault City several weeks ago to look over with a deadly weapon. There has the field and after returning made the lished later. been a warrant for Jordan at the police station for some time, but not until last night did the officers spot the negro. He was arrested and when locked up a pistol was found on his

Chief Furlong telegraphed the authorities at Darlington that their man was "incarcerated in durance vile." and they could send for him. A reply is expected to day. Jordan confessed his identity.

Escaped the Gallows. At the session of Robeson County

Oriminal Court concluded last week Judge E. K. Bryan presiding, Lewis McLauchlin, a colored man, who had at one time been tried and sentenced to be hanged for an alleged assault subsequently given a new trial by McDaniel for the benefit of his family the Supreme Court, was found not in the insurance branch of that order. guilty by a jury after a hearing of The payment is unusually prompt over a week and after an all night's when considered in the light of the

#### PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

WHOLE NO. 10,513

- Mr. George R. French returned o the city yesterday. - Mr. A. S. Williams went up to

Fayetteville yesterday. - Mr. Ike Solomon returned yesterday from New York. - Mrs. Hugh MacRae returned

verterday morning from a visit to New York. -Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence

county, arrived in the city vesterday on official busines - Mr. M. M. Moore, of Burgaw,

arrived in the city last evening to atend Federal Court. - Judge Hoke left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. C., to hold

Sampson Superior Court. - Mr. L. McNeill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and yesterday with his parents at Burgaw, N. C.

-Mr. J. H. Wishart and little son, of Lumberton, and in the city the guests of friends and relatives. - Mr. C. W. Thomas, of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of Richmond, Va., is a guest at The

- Miss Sallie McRee is at home from Fayetteville, where she spent some time very pleasantly, the guest of relatives and friends. - Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior, of

Charlotte, is in the city to spend some time with her parents, Major and Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Front and Orange - Judge E. K. Bryan arrived in the city Sunday from Lumberton and

left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to hold Criminal Court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, - Among the arrivals at The Orton vesterday were Messrs, James H.

Johnson and H. T. Johnson, Hope Mills, N. C.; J. E. Kelley, Tarboro, N. C.; W. M. Ward, Newbern. - Mr. Julian K. Taylor, a very clever young dry goods salesman, who has been with the Mercer & Evans

Company, left last night for Harrell's

Store to solicit truck for a well known Northern commission house. - Miss Bessie Carnes, of Sumter, S. C., who has been visiting in the city for several days, the guest of the family of Mr. Henry Pannill, will leave to morrow for Favetteville. where she will be the guest of relatives for a few days prior to returning

CHRLOTTE'S MAY MUSIC PESTIVAL.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer Here to Interest Wilmington in the Event.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, secretary of the Bureau of Information for the Carolina May Music | than the Festival to be given in the Queen City, May 7th and 8th, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Barringer is in the city to interest the people in Charlotte's big event and was in conference with several Wilprisoners from Fayetteville, who are mington gentlemen yesterday in reference thereto.

> This is the first Music Festival held in Charlotte since 1891, and from all prospects will be the largest in point of attendance, and certainly the highest from a standpoint of quality. The programme will consist of an organ recital and two concerts. The first will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, the 7th. at 8.30 o'clock, while the two concerts will be held in the magnificent new auditorium of the Presbyterian College, one at 3 o'clock P. M., the other

at 8 30 P. M., Wednesday the 8th. The artists engaged are among the most renowned in the country and the Charlotte people may be depended upon to give everybody that attends a good time.

Mr. Barringer came with his auto-mobile one of the finest on earthand mal his canvass about the city "on wheels." He will leave this afternoon for other points in the State.

WILL GO TO BEDFORD CITY. VA

Rev. Edward E. Lane Has Accepted a Cal to Virginia Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Edward E. Lane, for the past eighteen month, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, yesterday announced that he had decided to accept a call recently extended to him to become pastor of the Bedford City, Va., Presbyterian church, his decision to accept being subject to the action of a called meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held very soon.

Rev. Mr. Lane went to Bedford announcement as above. During his nastorate here he has done a great work at Immanuel church and has greatly endeared himself to the Wilmington people at large.

Rev. Mr. Lane is a native of Brazil. his father having been for years a missionary in that field. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and the charge here was his first. The main reason for his decision to go to Virginia is on account of the climate, which he believes will be more conducive to the good health of his mother.

W. O. W. Death Claim.

Mr. George C. Jackson, Clerk of Live Cak Camp No. 6. Woodmen of the World, yesterday received a check upon one of his own race near Maxton | for \$2,000, the same being the amount about two and a half years ago, and of insurance carried by the late J. B. consultation by the jury. The case necessary delay in forwarding and reattracted wide spread attention in that ceiving papers necessary to the usual community.

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### Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Friday, May 31st, 1901, and the question subnitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, ssue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county." The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."
All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue

of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

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