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THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXVIII.-NO. 40. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Ladies Have Completed All Arrangements for Observance of Memorial Day.

CAPT. C. B. DENSON, ORATOR.

There Will be the Usual Military Parade and Music by Second Regiment Band. Ladies Invited to Contribute Plowers-Other Notes.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy have completed all arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day on Friday of this week, May 10th, and the celebration this year promises to be more elaborate and appropriate than

There will be the usual parade and all the military organizations and others participating will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the afternoon of the observance and will proceed under direction of Col. A. M. Waddell, chief marshal, to Oakdale Cemetery, assembling at the lodge, from whence they will march in the following order:

Second Regiment Band. W. L. I., Naval Reserves and other military organizations. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans. Orator and Chaplain. Daughters of Confederacy. Sons of Veterans. Schools of the city.

The order of exercises will be a dirge by the band followed by a prayer by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt. Then will come the annual oration by Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, followed by the calling of the Roll of Honor. The hymn: "Soldiers of Christ Arise" the doxology will then be sung and after "Nearer My God to Thee," the benediction will be pronounced closing the services of the

Col. Waddell, the chief marshal, has upon his staff, as aides, Capt. Jesse Wilder, Lieut. Jno. A. Everett, Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw and P. H.

The ladies of Wilmington are requested to contribute flowers for the decoration of graves at the cemetery and to bring them to the W. L. I. armory at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, where a committee of ladies will be present to receive them.

Members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are requested to meet at the Lodge at the cemetery promptly at 3 o'clock on May 9th for memorial work.

From Wilmington Capt. Denson, the orator, will go direct to Washington, D. C., having been commissioned by Governor Aycock as a delegate to the National Convention of Charities and Corrections to be held at the Capital about that time. Capt. Denson is an honored survivor of the Lost Cause and an orator of great power. The ladies are very fortunate in having him with them upon this occasion.

BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Last Night-Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of lot owners in Bellevue cemetery was held last night in the office of the secretary, Mr. W. E. Yopp, No. 206 Princess street. A number of routine matters were considered, after which a board of directors and officers were elected as follows:

President-J. A. Everett. Vice President-H. A. DeCover. Secretary and Treasurer-W. E.

Superintendent-J. H. King. Board of Directors-G. W. Linder, S. G. Hall, Wm. Niestlie, G. B. M. Hudson, H. A. DeCover, Wm. Simpson and B. F. King.

Success of Dr. Tom Green.

Dr. Thos. M. Green, who is a son of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Dr. W. H. Green, and who has been in Baltimore the past several years, has recently scored quite a success in a competitive examination by which he receives the appointment as a resident surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Green graduated with honor last May and won by his standing there an appointment in the University of Maryland Hospital, where he has been under Dr. Tiffany since his graduation. There were nine applicants in the recent competitive examination and Dr. Green stood first in surgery and averaged highest in general branches. The news of the ability and success of Dr. Green in his chosen profession will be received here by his many friends with great

Transportation is Pree.

pleasure.

The Atlantic Cast Line has magnanimously arranged to transport free all supplies for the Jacksonville fire sufferers when consigned to the mayor of the stricken city or the chairman of the Board of Relief.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Government-Sealed proposais. W. E. Springer & Co. -Stone coolers J. H. Hanby-Atlantic View Hotel. Murchison National Bank-Report. Wrightsville Beach-Property own'rs

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Position in hotel. Notice-To ladies of Wilmington. Notice-Daughters of Confederacy.

New Goods received for Commencement Dresses at the C. W. Polvogt Co. for 15c.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Board of Aldermen meet n special session to night.

- In the article which appeared in the STAR yesterday, headed "Creo soted Cross Ties," 1897 should have been 1887, as the context indicates.

- Mr. J. R. Davis has been appointed registrar for Fourth ward in the bond election, in place of Mr. E. W. Hewlett, who found it inconve nient to serve.

- Undertaker W. E. Yopp yesterday evening sent to Rocky Point a casket for the burial of Mr. J. D. Mahn. young man aged 18 years, who died here yesterday morning.

- Capt. Jne. H. Hanby, its genial proprietor; announces that the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound, will be open to guests May 18th; also, that he has some convenient cottages on the grounds for rent to families for

- In one of the STAR's Fayetteville telegrams yesterday morning it was stated that "Senator McNeill received but little over a hundred votes." It should have been "white" votes, as his aggregate vote was much larger than that figure. - There was no meeting of the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon on account of the inclement weather and the slight illness of the president, Mrs. W. P. Old ham. The next meeting will be this afternoon week, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Elected by Episcopal Parishes of City to Attend On May 22nd.

The Episcopal parishes of the city have elected delegates to the Diocesan Council to be held with St. Paul's church, Edenton, N. C., May 22nd, as | wasn't. follows:

St. James'-Col. Wm. L. DeRosset. Mr. Wm. Calder, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson and Mr. D. H. Lippitt; alternates, Messrs. J. Allen Taylor. F. H. Fechtig, C. S. Grainger and W. H.

St. Paul's-Capt. W. G. MacRae, Messrs. R. H. Pickett. Ed. Taylor and Jno. J. Fowler; alternates, Messrs. G. W. Felger, H. A. Fields, J. R. Boyd and W. J. Clemmons.

Delegates to the Diocesan Council have the choice of three routes from here-via Newbern, Plymouth or Tunis. The round trip fares are, via Newbern, \$9.35; via Plymouth, \$8.75; via Tunis, \$9.10. Meals extra, 50c. each, either route. The steamer leaves Newbern Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning alternate days. Via Plymouth, one night spent there each way. There is no charge for stateroom on steamers from Newbern or Tunis. Persons may leave here, via Newbern at 2.20 P. M. Monday or Wednesday, connecting with the steamer Neuse; via Tunis or Plymouth, at 9.05 A. M. reaching Edenton via Newbern at 12 M. Tuesday or Thursday; via Tunis at 10 P. M.; via Plymouth, at 1 P. M. next day.

WILMINGTON PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Meeting of Board of Managers Yesterday Morning-Ten New Members.

A number of routine matters were transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday morning, the president, Mr. P. Pearsall presiding, and a goodly number

of members being in attendance. An arbitration committee was elected as follows: C. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourn and J. A. Springer. Nomination of other standing committees

was deferred. Seven new members were elected and three were reinstated, making the total membership now number 37. There are also several other members in view and it is expected at the next

meeting to have the number considerably increased above 40. The membership dues were fixed at \$50 per year.

Col. Cantwell, the veteran secretary of the exchange, having served in that capacity for twenty-five years, was renominated and will be re-elected. Market reports by wire on coffee were ordered.

THE EVENING DISPATCH.

is Out in Enlarged Form-A Simplex

Typesetting Machine Installed. The Dispatch appeared yesterday column folio. It was well filled with all sorts of news and made a most creditable appearance. The proprietor announces that he has added to his equipment a Simplex type-setting machine, which will materially increase his facilities for getting out the paper at an earlier hour. The Dispatch says:

"We are much gratified over our prosperity in the past and feel that we have received as liberal patronage as could be expected. With greatly improved facilities we expect to give better service in every particular and earnestly solicit your continued pa-Our evening contemporary has the

its continued success. In the language of Rip Van Winkle: "May you live long and prosper." Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to day at 10:80 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning

best wishes of THE MORNING STAR for

sale for ladies.

THE BASE BALL NEWS

No Game Yesterday Between the Giants and Shipbuilders On Account of Rain.

RALEIGH DEFEATS NORFOLK.

Portsmouth Again the Winner With Richmond-Came Here; Then Come the Norfolk Skippers-Some General League Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Wilmington-Newport, (rain.) Raleigh, 7; Norfolk, 2. Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 9 WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY, orfolk at Raleigh. Newport News at Wilmington.

Richmond at Portsmouth STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Raleigh 10 Wilmington 9 Portsmouth..... 7 tichmond 5

Ashenback says the weather Gods were extremely good to Wilmington yesterday, but everything Ashenback says about base ball doesn't go, as the public doubtless knows, or at least that part of the populace which attends the games at the park each after

Ashenback was sure of a victory for the Shipbuilders and Manager Peschau was just as confident for the Giants. who took the first game day before yesterday. But it rained, and, of course, nobody knows just how the lots would have fallen. The teams and a few-perhaps one hundred-of the more "faithful" went out to the park and between showers it looked like there was to be a game, but there

Both teams were in good form and a contest royal would have been witnessed. All the energy and fast playing that would have gone into vesterday's game, however, has been stored away and will be injected into the team work to-day. For that reason it behooves everybody to be on hand. The Wilmington team deserves a much better patronage than it is receiving and they also deserve more encouragement from the bleacheries and grand stand while the game is in progress. To controvert Ashenback's words of encouragement to his team. every member of a Wilmington attendance should convert himself into a rooter of the "deepest die" and get

A Double-Header To-Day.

This afternoon there will be a double barrelled game, at which only one admission will be charged. It will be one of Ashenback's bargain days, and at least 1,000 people should see the contest. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock, and Foreman and Thackara will compose the battery for the home team. The second game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock as usual, and Allen and Thackara will do the "grand act" for the Giants. Ashenback will have two strong batteries, and both games will be A No. 1. Ashenback is after another twirler who will come from the National League. It is expected that he may possibly arrive to-day and go in one

of the games this afternoon. The Norfolk team will be in tomorrow, and there are even odds that Wilmington will take two of the series of three games with that team. The question now is to take both of the games from Newport News this

Seabrig, a fast left fielder of Williamsport, Pa., has been signed by Manager Peschau, and is expected this evening or to-morrow morning. The best of the three men now signed for that position will get the perma-

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh:

Norfolk 000002000-2 5 4 Raleigh20201110x-7 9 0 Batteries-Morrisey and Logan; Bowden and Legrande.

At Portsmouth: Portsmouth0 2 0 0 4 0 1 1 0-8 11 5

Richmond 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 53 Batteries: Martin and Westlake;

Gans and Bass. Sewerage Promoters Return Home. Col. J. E. Lewis, Maj. Chauncey

Ives and Mr. Kisner, the gentlemen from Philadelphia who have been in Wilmington for nearly six weeks in of sewerage, left on the northbound train for Philadelphia last evening. They were very much disappointed in not getting their plans approved, after they had been passed and approved by the State Board of Health at Raleigh and the City Board of Health. The STAR learns, however, that an effort will be made to induce the gentlemen to return and take up the enterprise, if the Board of Aldermen shall approve the plans at its meeting

Will be Commencement Orator.

to-night.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell has accepted invitations to deliver the commencement orations for the Salemburg High School, Sampson county, on May 24th and for the Ashpole Institute, Robeson county, on May 30th,

Full assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Bathing Suits just received at the C. W. Polvegt Co.

Special prices on a lot of mattings Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to day at the C. W. Polvogt Co. 25c value at 10:80 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning t I sale for ladies.

THE NEW REVENUE LAW.

Opinion of Leading Lawyers is That Measure is Unconstitutional On Account of Manner of Its Passage.

The STAR announces upon very good authority that able counsel have been employed by parties in this city to resist the enforcement of the revenue law passed by the last General Assembly, on the ground that it is entirely unconstitutional, as section 14 of Art. 2 of the constitution has not been com plied with. This section uses the language that "no law shall be passed * * * * * to impose any tax upon the people of the State, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times, and passed three several readings, which readings shall be on three different days, and agreed to by each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the jour-

nal." The information comes from very good authority that when the bill came up for the second reading in the Senate, that it was weighted down with thirty six amendments, and after the bill went back to the House many of the amendments were concurred in and others rejected. That when the bill as amended came back to the Senate it was only read one time and passed one reading and was afterwards ratified.

If this information is correct, then n the opinion of our best lawyers the whole revenue act is invalid, the Supreme Court of North Carolina having several times decided that unless a bill of this character passes the three readings on separate days and the yeas and nays are recorded in the second and third readings. the bill is utterly void. The contest will be watched with much interest, as many very important changes have been made in the new law, and many interests will be effected by the result of

It has been held, however, by the Supreme Court, that if the revenue law fails for lack of the constitutional requirements, the last preceding revenue bill holds, and the taxes must be levied under it. So our county and State governments will not be crippled for want of revenue, as the levy will undoubtedly be made under the revenue act of 1899.

CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Superintendent's Report Received and Approved at Meeting Yesterday.

The report of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, superintendent of the City Hospital, for the month of April, as adopted yesterday afternoon by the Board of Hospital Managers, showed the following statistics:

Patients remaining in the hospital March 31st were 31; during April 24 were admitted, making a total of 55. During the month 28 patients were discharged, 2 died, and there were remaining May 1st, 25. Pay patients were treated 148 days, charity patients 636; total, 784. Rations were furnished 148 days to pay patients, 636 days to charity patients and 446 days to employes, making a total of 1,230. The average cost per capita per day was 16 cents. The whole amount expended during the month was \$201.54 for subsistence, \$158.36 for general expenses and \$218.70 for pay roll total, \$578.60. The receipts were \$108.80 from pay patients, \$46.92 from prescriptions; city, \$166.66, and county, \$250; total, \$572.38. The expendi-

tures over receipts were \$6.22. The following table shows the num ber and character of patients treated

City. County. Pay. White females.... 6 Colored males.....21 Colored females.... 5

Present at the meeting were Chair

man McEachern, Commissioners Vol-

lers and Holmes and Alderman Von-

Puneral of Mrs. Budd. The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Budd whose sad death has already been chronicled in these columns, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Rey. J. N. Cole from the late residence, No. 316 MacRae street, and the interment was in Cakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: Messrs. Jno. W. King, H. O. Craig, W. E. Perdew and H. D. Stanland.

Dr. Winston Will Deliver Address. The faculty and patrons of the connection with the proposed system | Tileston High School, of this city, are congratulated that Dr. George T. ciation this afternoon at 3 o'clock in of the Fire Department, on account of Winston, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has been secured to building, on North Front street. A deliver the annual address at that popular institution on May 23rd, Dr. Winston this week notified Mr. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, that he would accept the invitation.

Lost in Jacksonville Pire.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., soliciting freight agent for the A. C. L., and formerly a resident of Wilmington, lost all his household effects, including many valuable wedding presents in the recent Jacksonville fire. Mr. and Mrs. Collier were away from home at the time of the conflagration, the first named having been at Miami, Fig., on a business trip and Mrs. Collier visiting at Wilson, N. C.

Let the O. W. Polvogt Co. figure on your window awnings before the weather gets too hot.

BANK CONSOLIDATION

Leading Features of the Plan by Which the Institutions

Were Joined. AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits of National Bank of Wilmington Assumed Yesterday Afternoon by Atlantic National-Strength of the New Banking House.

The STAR has received for publication the following statement concerning the consolidation of the Atlantic National Bank and the National Bank of Wilmington: The deposits of the National Bank

of Wilmington were assumed by the Atlantic National Bank yesterday afternoon. The Atlantic National Bank has purchased from the National Bank of Wilmington the building formerly occupied by the latter for \$23,000 and will occupy the building on and after to day.

The comptroller of the currency gave his consent to the immediate con

solidation, upon receiving a statement

signed by a sufficient number of stock holders of each bank agreeing to the consolidation. The stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank agreed to elect all of the present Directors of the National Bank of Wilmington as Directors in the Atlantic, every stockholder in the National Bank of Wilmington having purchased stock in the Atlantic. The stock purchased by the National Bank of Wilmington

stockholders was secured from nonresident stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank. The Atlantic National Bank bas a paid in capital of \$125,000 with a sur plus account of exceeding \$175.000. The Atlantic has a great many assets which have a market value far in excess of the value as carried on the books of the bank. It is probable that no other bank stock in North Carolina will sell at as high a figure as the stock in this bank. The Atlan tic has been in business nine years. The National Bank of Wilmington

has accumulated a surplus of exceeding thirty per cent. As soon as their assets are fully examined by the Atlantic National Bank, and paid for by; the latter institution, the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington will be paid for their stock, including the surplus assets.
This will probably be effected the latter part of the week. All checks on the National Bank of Wilmington drawn by depositors having a credit with that bank will hereafter be hon-

ored by the Atlantic National Bank. The consolidated business will be managed with a very much smaller clerical force than was employed by the two banks as separate institutions. The officers of the bank will make a point of securing desirable positions for employes whose services will not be needed by the consolidated business.

The principal officers of the bank, who are largely interested in the stock, feel confident that the stock will grow rapidly in value since the businesses have been consolidated and bave voluntarily had their salaries reduced in order to assist in enhancing the value of the stock to all share-

The policy hereafter will be to continue to accumulate a surplus, but it is probable that the dividend will be increased from eight per cent. per annum to one per cent. each month. This dividend can be increased and still leave the bank a liberal amount to add to surplus each year.

The Bank Consolidation. The authorized statement of the leading features of the consolidation of The Atlantic National Bank and The National Bank of Wilmington, printed in the STAR to-day, will be read with interest. The announcement that, besides continuing to accumulate a surplus, "it is probable that the dividend will be increased from eight per cent. per year to one per cent. per month" be will very acceptable to all stockholders who need the income

from their investments.

Wrightsville Beach Meeting. The property owners of Wrightsville Beach are called to meet at the Wilmington City Hall at 8 P. M. on Friday May 10th for the purpose of considering matters of taxes, sanitation, sewerage, etc. The meeting is called by Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, city clerk and treasurer, by order of

Mayor R. W. Hicks.

Clinton's Municipal Election. A special to the STAR last night from Olinton, N. C., says that in the muni cipal election there yesterday, Henry B. Chesnutt was elected mayor in vote of 101 to 80. W. A. Hobbs, J. R. Hiatt: J. A. Ferrell, M. J. Herring and G. L. Peterson were elected commissioners. The issues were purely local.

The Merchants' Association.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Assoits office in the Seaboard Air Line full attendance is desired.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Col. W. S. Cook, the newly

elected Mayor of Fayetteville, was an Orton guest yesterday. - Friends of Mr. Jno. W. Cot

ton will regret to know that he is dangerously ill with pneumonia in the A C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C. - Dr. A. G. Voigt and Dr. G. D. Bernheim returned yesterday evening

from the N. C. Lutheran Synod, which

port a very pleasant and profitable ses-Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to-day at 10:30 A. M. and & P. M. Morning

Christian Science services at the Ma-

sale for ladies.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORMS

Reports From East Carolina Trucking Section Are That Great Damage Has

WHOLE NO. 10,520

Been Wrought to Crops. News of a destructive hail storm which appears to have been pretty general over the trucking section of Eastern North Carolina vesterday afand it is believed very great damage

has been wrought to strawberries and

Mr. R. R. Stone, of the firm of Stone,

other crops.

Rourk & Co., who came down on a freight train from Fayetteville on the Atlantic and Yadkin road last night, brings most discouraging reports from that section. He says that the area covered by the fall of hail extends from a distance of about seven miles from Wilmington as far towards Fayetteville as Atkinson, N. C., where there was a slight fall when the train rassed through, which may have increased in violence after he left. When the train reached Montague, the first station out from Wilmington, it was found that the pelter of hail stones was phenomenal. Mr. Stone said he never saw such a fall before and in places, he believed, where the stones had rebounded together, they were as deep as three inches and of good size, People at the station at Montague regarded the storm little less than a calamity upon the truck growers, though no exact information as to the extent of the damage could be gathered at

that time. Points along the A. & Y. road were not the only sufferers by the storm. The trucking section along the W. &. W. was also visited, as the following, received last night from both sections. will show:

"MOUNT OLIVE, May 7.—The heaviest hail storm for several years fell at Mount Olive this afternoon. The damage to the strawberry crop must be heavy, yet it is unknown. The hail and rain storm commenced at three minutes to 3 o'clock in the afternoo and lasted twelve minutes, literally cov ering the ground, the size of the stones being from that of small marbles to the size of small May apples."

"CURRIE, N. C., May 7 .- This place was visited to-day by one of the heaviest hail storms seen here in twenty-five years. Truck and other crops are badly damaged. Some of the farmers think their berries are ruined. It stripped the fruit from the plants and they look as though they were beaten with

It will probably be a day or two before the exact damage to all sections can be ascertained

SALARY OF CHIEF RESTORED Meeting of City Board of Audit and F

nance Last Night-Many Other Mat-

ters Were Considered.

At the meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance last night, all members except Mr. McNair having been in attendance, it was decided upon personal representation of Mayor Waddell and Alderman Harriss, to restore the salary of the Chief of Police to \$1,200 per year; that of the cattle weigher to \$30 per month, and the action of the Aldermen in electing an additional sergeant to take the place of a Lieutenant of Police, which office was recently abolished, was concurred in, provided that some member of the police department per-

form the duties of clerk to the police

court.

Alderman Johnson and Dr. C. T. Harper, city physician, also appeared before the Board and made an argument for the establishment of the new serverage system under municipal contral, recently outlined in these columns, and the board decided to appropriate an amount not exceeding \$400 for a one month's experiment with the plan as promulgated by Dr. Harpen This amount is to be used in the murchase of four carts, the salary of eight men and a collector. and the teams for the work are to come from the street force. If the plan is found to be self-sustaining it will be adopted permanently. Dr. Harper pointed out to the board that at least \$12,000 revenue could be derived each year from this source, whereas only \$6,000 was asked for its establishment. If 75 per cent, of the accounts were collected it would be a paying investment for the city.

No action was taken relative to a request for restoration of the salary of the city attorney; neither was there action in regard to increase of pay of street laborers and cart drivers. The salary of Assistant Foreman Jackson, clerical error, was restored to \$45

The bond of W. T. Parker in the sum of \$200 with W. H. Chadbourn surety, was approved. There was concurrence in the action of the Aldermen to negotiate the usual Summer loan of \$40,000.

After passing upon bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned near midnight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New white goods just received at the C. W. Polvogt Co.

met near Gibsonville, N. C. They re-

Wrightsville Sound, N. C. This delightful Summer Resort will be open to guests May 18th. Pig Fish and all other Bes Delicacies served at our tables. Boating

and Bathing at pleasure. Nice cottages within, the grounds to rent for the season to families. JOHN H. HANST.

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Blection Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question ubmitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, ssue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with ternoon, reached the city last evening interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county." The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified alectors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or agaidst 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

> An entire new registration is required for said Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts

of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

First Ward-1st Division-Polling place adolning Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar-F. T. Skipper. Poll holders-J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward-2nd Division-Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets, Registrar—Isaiah West, Poli holders-T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathmen First Ward-3rd Division-Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar-W A. Wright. Poll holders-J. T. Mc Iver, Geo. Hewlett.

Registrar-A. J. Hill. Poll holders-R. W. corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar -A. G. Hankins. Poll holders-Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Second Ward-Polling place Old Court House.

Fourth Ward-Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar.-.J. R. Davis. Poll holders--T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy. Fifth Ward-1st Division-Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle s reet. Registrar-R. H. McKoy. Poll holders-J. M.

Branch and Fred Griffith. Fifth Ward-2nd Division-Polling place, En. gine House, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar-J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders-J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover. Cape Fear Township-Polling place, Blossom's

Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bor-deau. Poll holders—O. H. Casteen and T. J ship House, Registrar-T. J. Fergus, Poll holders-Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner. Federal Point Township-Polling place, Biddie's Store. Registrar-J. A. Biddle. Poll holders-Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams. Harnett Township - 1st Division - Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar-J. D. Woody. Poll holders-R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien. Second Division - Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar-Garrett Walker. Poll holders-C. H. Alexander and

D. MCEACHERN, Robt. Parker. Chairman. By order of Board County Commissioners.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON

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LIABILITIES.

Total.....\$844,096 06 state of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I. J. V. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1901. ALEX. S. HEIDE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: ned H. C. McQuren, M. J. CORBETT, J. C. STEVERSON. Directors. "Lost Opportunities Seldom Return."

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLClector's Office, May 7, 1901. Supplies for Revenue Vessels—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the Bevenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, R. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 20, 1902. Will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of May 14th, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for labricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JOHN C. DANOY, ma 8.4t we frest to

The Property Owners

of the town of Wrightsville Beach are hereby notified of a meeting to be hald at 8 P. M., Fri-day, May 10th, in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall. The purpose being to consider taxes, sanitation, sewage and other matters for the ensuing season. If unable to attend please hand your prove to an additional