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OUTLINES.

...d will confer the degree of ... laws on President McKin-... Fire at Augusta, Ga., yes-... the cotton storage district ...ness estimated at $150,000 or ... — German fruit steamer ... wrecked on the coast of ... crew saved. — Comman-... Norfolk navy yard is or-... destroy a wreck reported off ...k, N. C. — The Powers de-...ist indemnity of $337,000,... China. — Two women ... to death and a number of ... injured in an apartment ...ire in New York city. ... York markets: Money on ...g at 4@15 per cent.; cotton ...dling uplands 8 1-16c; flour ... barely steady; wheat—spot ... 2 red 84½c; corn—spot ...o. 2 53½c; oats—spot steady, ...ed; rosin steady; strained ...d to good $1.55@1.57½; spirits ...e steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

...D'EPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, ...MINGTON, N. C., May 8.

...ratures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; ... 67 degrees; maximum, 77 de-...imum, 62 degrees; mean, 70

...l for the day, 56; rainfall ...d of the month to date, .76

...d water in the Cape Fear river ...ville at 8 A. M. 4.0 feet.

...TION REGION BULLETIN.

...s have fallen in the Au-...Charleston, Galveston, Mobile, ...h and Wilmington districts, ... heaviest rainfalls in North ... The weather is generally ... the western districts.

...FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

...GTON, May 8.—For North ...: Showers in eastern and cen-...n in western portion Thurs-...day fair; fresh easterly winds ...east, becoming southwesterly

...rt Almanac—May 9.

...	5.00 A. M.
...	6.53 P. M.
...ength	13 H. 53 M.
...ter at Southport	11.11 A. M.
...ter Wilmington	1.41 P. M

...are a little over eleven times ... negroes in this country now ... were at 10. There then ...,308. The last census gives ...0.

...Archbishop of Canterbury in ...t address advised young ...n to burn their manuscripts. ...thless thought that would ... warm up their sermons.

...street cars of San Jose, Cal., ...ated by electricity generated ...Tuba river, 190 miles distant. ... said to be the longest trans-... of power in the world.

...Edward VII may be short ...ure but he is long on titles. ...so many of them now that ...n't recognize some of them ... sight, with the prospects ... will accumulate some more.

...Governor Morrill, of Kansas, ...g to his apple orchard near ...worth, 27,000 trees, which ...ve him an orchard of 64,000 ... That will be the largest ...orchard in this country and ...ly in the world.

...p Arnett, colored, of Ohio, ...s that if the negroes spent as ... time in helping to stop the ... that lead to lynching, as they ...ssing resolutions and orating ... lynching there would be a ...deal less lynching. Bishop ... carries a pretty level head.

...Crook, that Chicago freak, ...ys he never kissed a woman, ...efore, for he is eclipsed by New-...ley, a wealthy farmer of Ohio, ...ays he has never kissed a ... never used liquor or to-...cco, although 68 years old, ...er had a razor on his face. ...at woman would want to kiss

...goes about the business of ...ding home manufacturers in a ... like way. Representatives ...on and steel trade examine ...s for goods, and if they find ... any article that can be ... in Russia, they run a pencil ...h that. This is more honest ...r way of levying tribute for ...efit of the manufacturer.

...n illustration of how the ...g American gets away with ...dding Briton, a Calcutta, ... railroad wanted some engines. ... and American builders com-... and the Americans got the ...t. This made the English-...nan, but when the reason was ...d the Americans got the ...t it was shown that they ... to furnish the engines at ... each and within six months, ... the best bid from Englishmen ...$7,745 each and nine months ...r delivery.

WEDDED YESTERDAY.

Pretty Afternoon Marriage Celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church.

MISS VANDYKE TO MR. MOORE

Ceremony Impressively Performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Which United in Matrimony Two Popular Young People—The Reception.

The marriage of Miss Claribel F. VanDyke, daughter of Mrs. E. G. VanDyke, of Canton, Pa., and niece of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, of this city, to Mr. Roger Moore, a popular and well known young business man of Wilmington, was beautifully celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, officiating.

The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated with a wealth of smilax and many tropical plants and was well filled with the hundreds of friends of the popular young people who plighted their troth at Hymen's altar.

While the wedding guests were arriving, a special quartette with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist, rendered a beautiful programme of vocal music including "The Bridal Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden" (Cowen); "Narcissus" (Nevin); "March of the Invincibles" (Haesche). The quartette was composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mr. Charles V. Mott and Mr. H. K. Holden and just prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Latta sweetly sung as a solo: "A May Morning."

The party entered the church to a wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony Mr. Munson softly played "Oh Promise Me." The ribbon girls, the little Misses Florrie Wright and Emma Woodward, daintily dressed in French nainsook, came first; then came the ushers, Messrs. Jno. B. Peschau and Frederick D. Bolles, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Francis Moore, of Charlotte, who wore an attractive gown of white silk mulle with chiffon hat and a bouquet of La France roses. Next came the bride upon the arm of her uncle, Col. F. W. Foster, the party being joined at the chancel by the groom and best man, his brother, Mr. Edwin Y. Moore, who entered from the door south of the altar. The bride was most beautifully gowned in French and old rose offeta with lace and mouseline trimming and with a corresponding hat of chiffon. She carrried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley, and as the party grouped about the altar and the ceremony was being performed by Dr. Wells, the scene was most impressive and withal very beautiful.

The exit from the church was to the inspiring strains of Mendelsohn, as excellently played by Mr. Munson, and during the early evening a brilliant reception in honor of the event was given at the hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. Foster, No. 110 North Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for a bridal tour North, after which they will be at home in this city.

A WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Well Known Business Men of Capital Will Incorporate the Coal, Cement and Supply Company.

Application was made yesterday at noon to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a charter for the Wilmington Coal, Cement and Supply Company, the paid-up capital stock of which is $20,000, and the proposed incorporators being Messrs. Duncan M. Williams, S. P. Adams and Warren G. Elliott, Jr., all well known business men of Wilmington with ample capital and ability to make of the enterprise a great success.

The purpose of the new corporation is to conduct at wholesale and retail a general coal, wood, lime, cement and building material business, and receiving supplies in full cargo lots by vessel and rail and making this a general distributing point for the surrounding country.

The place of business of the enterprise will be upon the vacant lot extending from Front street across the block to the river between Orange and Ann streets, the same joining the present coal and wood yards of Mr. J. H. Taylor, in that vicinity. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet and runs back about 400 feet. Upon this will be erected at once suitable office buildings, coal bins, warehouses, etc., for the transaction of the large business proposed to be carried on.

The STAR wishes the new company an abundant success, the prospects for which are good.

Black Fish Excursion.

All arrangements are complete for the first blackfish excursion party of the season, which will leave on the steam tug *Marion* from Market Dock on to-morrow morning at 3:30 A. M. A great day's sport is expected. A carrier pigeon from the loft of the Cape Fear Homing Club will be released at sea with a message for the STAR from Mr. J. W. Fleet, which is expected to be delivered soon after the boat is outside.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Warren's Cafe—They have come.
R. O. Grant, Sup't.—Special train.
A. L. DeRosset, Tax Lister—Notice.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Florence, S. C., is building an ice factory. It will be operated by a joint stock company.

— The C. C. stockholders' meeting yesterday was postponed until Wednesday, May 15th.

— The Second Regiment Band will meet to-night at 8 o'clock for practice for Memorial Day. A full attendance is requested.

— Thos. J. Gore and wife yesterday transferred by deed to Col. Walker Taylor and wife, for $500, the lot on south side of Dock street, between Seventh and Eighth, size 44x130 feet.

— Jno. W. Batson yesterday transferred by deed to I. Shrier for $225 the lot on east side of Eleventh between Market and Princess streets. The size of the lot is 165x180 and 60x175 feet.

— A special train over the Seacoast railroad to Wrightsville beach will be run to-morrow (Memorial Day), leaving the city at 10 A. M., and returning leave the beach at 11 A. M. The usual schedule will be in effect.

— The Primary Union, by invitation of Miss Cook, the president, will meet this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Primary room of the First Presbyterian church. All infant and junior class teachers are cordially invited.

— There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Tileston High School this afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Louisa Corbett, No. 411 North Fourth street, at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MEMORIAL DAY TO-MORROW.

Arrangements Being Perfected for An Elaborate Celebration of the Event.

With favorable weather conditions the Memorial Day observance to-morrow will be one of the most pleasant and appropriate in several years. Capt. C. B. Denson, the orator of the occasion, will arrive from Raleigh this evening, accompanied by his wife, and they will be guests of Mrs. Denson's aister, Mrs. Sarah James, No. 410 North Third streets.

An important item of the day's observance was not furnished in yesterday's published programme—that of the presentation of Crosses of Honor to Confederate soldiers, which will take place at an appropriate time during the exercises.

Commander Metts, of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., and president of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, asks all veterans belonging to these organizations to meet at the lodge at the cemetery at 2:30 P. M., instead of going to the W. L. I. armory, where the other military has been ordered.

Secretary Chas. E. McMillan, of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, requests all members of the company to report at its armory at 8:30 o'clock to-night for drill, and also at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to join the procession to the cemetery.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Directors Discussed Question of Road Improvement at Meeting Yesterday.

The good roads movement was the principal topic of discussion at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association which was held in the Seaboard Air Line building at 3:30 o'clock. No action was, however, taken with reference to the matter as all present chose to have the question come up before the merchants of Wilmington at large and to this end President Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, who was present as a director of the Associaciation, invited all present to attend the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night at which time it is expected that the subject will be gone into at length and some recommendation made to the people of the county.

A number of other matters of no general public importance were also taken up after which the meeting adjourned.

Those present were Col. W. A. Johnson, president; Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary; and Messrs. George R. French, D. O. Love, R. W. Hicks, W. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi, Jno. E. Garrell and A. B. Skelding.

Capt. Jno. Cotton's Condition.

The many friends of Capt. Jno. W. Cotton will be glad to learn from a telegram received yesterday evening by Dr. G. G. Thomas from Dr. L. H. Manning, superintendent of the A. C. L. Relief Department Hospital at Rocky Mount, that he is clear of pneumonia with perfectly normal temperature and that he will be ready to go home within less than a week.

Remains Taken to Pt. Caswell.

The remains of the late Mr. Liston Simpson were taken on the A. & Y. train yesterday morning to Point Caswell for interment. Rev. Edward Wootten went up to conduct the funeral. The pall bearers to the train were Messrs. F. P. Lamb, A. H. Paddison, Wm. Nicstlie and Reuben Grant.

The Bank Consolidation.

The consolidated Atlantic National Bank was in its new quarters yesterday with Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier; Mr. Jos. W. Yates, assistant cashier, and Mr. W. P. Price, teller. All the clerks in both institutions are retained until the rush incident to the transfer is over.

ARE GIANTS INDEED.

Ashenback's Shipbuilders Shut Out in the League Game Yesterday Afternoon.

AN EXHIBITION CONTEST.

In Which the Virginians Suffered Almost As Badly—Raleigh Defeats Norfolk Again and Richmond Gets First of Series From Portsmouth.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 8; Newport, 0.
Raleigh, 7; Norfolk, 6.
Richmond, 10; Portsmouth, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Wilmington.
Newport News at Raleigh.
Portsmouth at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Norfolk	12	6	.666
Raleigh	12	8	.600
Newport News	10	8	.555
Wilmington	10	9	.527
Portsmouth	7	13	.350
Richmond	6	13	.315

Manager Peschau treated his home patrons to a double-header at the base ball park yesterday afternoon for the price of one and as a reward for his generosity in this direction, the two games with Newport News—the first a league contest and the latter an exhibition game—were witnessed by something over 600 people.

In both games Ashenback's pets lost and lost badly. The league game resulted in a score of 8 to 0 in favor of

OUT AT SECOND.

the Giants and the exhibition contest was lost to the Shipbuilders by a score of 12 to 1.

The score indicates that both were one sided games but they were not so much that way as one would imagine. Captain Stafford's boys were in the game from start to finish, and no team in this or any other league has played faster ball this season.

The Shipbuilders in the first game—the one that counts—played well, but the Giants were too much for them. In the second contest they did not do so well, but it was a fair article of ball just the same. Hierberger was hit freely in both games while Foreman made monkeys of all of them in the first and Allen did almost as much in the exhibition. Hierberger was a slow twirler and the Giants batted him all over the field at opportune times. Stafford in the seventh inning of the first game made one of the greatest hits of the year. There were no men on bases, but he squared himself for one of Hierberger's slow balls and sent it out of sight over the left field fence in the direction of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Mills. It went a comfortable distance above all the trees, and set the grand stand and bleacheries wild. He followed this with another three-bagger during the first game, and in the exhibition he got two others of the same kind.

Clayton, in both games, played the finest short ever seen here, and did well with the stick. Foreman was never better, and pulled himself out of a deep hole in the first game by superb

MANY WERE RETIRED AT FIRST.

work. He had allowed three men to walk with only one man down, and all three of the promenaders were on bases. He made one of the next up beat the air, and the third man down went out from the infield.

Warren also played good ball and hit well. The invincible "Tacks" Allen also did splendidly, and well sustained his great reputation of having won five out of the six games pitched.

Cranston did exceedingly well behind the bat in the exhibition, and did some fine base running. At one point in the game an effort was made to catch him at second, but he turned round and flew back to first and finally succeeded in landing safe by a long slide though both basemen were right upon him. Thackara also played his usually good game but did not have the opportunities of former games here.

Johnson played a beautiful centre field for the visitors and Diesel was exceedingly clever with the stick. Ashenback was in hard luck throughout the game but at no time was he discouraged.

The following are the tabulated scores by innings and a summary of the two games during the afternoon.

TABULATED SCORE (LEAGUE GAME).

Newport News	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Sechrist, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Weddige, 1b	4	0	0	10	3	1
Ashenback, c	4	0	0	3	4	1
Johnson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Foster, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hempleman 2b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Renner, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Hieberger, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	0	2	24	13	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Crockett, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Stafford, 1b	2	2	2	13	0	0
Clayton, ss	4	2	3	1	3	0
Allen, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	1
Thackara, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Foreman, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	32	8	10	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Wilmington	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	x	8	9	1

Summary—Struck out by Foreman, 4; by Heirberger, 3; base on balls, off Foreman, 3; off Hierberger, 4; hit by pitched ball, Foreman; home run, Stafford; three base hit Stafford; two base hit, Allen, Warren and Johnson; double play, hit to Crocket to Stafford; time of game 1 hour and 35 minutes; Umpire Mr. Staley; Scorer, Mr. Bell; attendance, 700.

TABULATED SCORE (EXHIBITION GAME).

Newport News	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Sechrist, lf	5	0	0	2	1	1
Weddidge, 1b	4	0	2	11	1	0
Ashenback, c	4	0	1	1	2	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Foster, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Hempleman, p	4	0	1	4	3	3
Renner, ss	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hieberger, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Total	37	1	11	24	13	6

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Crockett, 2b	5	2	3	4	2	1
McGinnis, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Stafford, 1b	5	2	3	13	0	0
Clayton, ss	5	0	1	1	2	2
Allen, p	5	1	0	0	2	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Osteen, lf	4	2	3	0	1	0
Delaney, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Total	43	12	16	27	9	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	6
Wilmington	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	x	12	16	3

Summary—Struck out by Allen, 1; by Hieberger, 2; three base hits, Stafford (2), Osteen; two base hits, McGinnis, Warren, Hempleman, Renner; double plays, hit to Crockett to Stafford; Clayton to Stafford; Renner to Hempleman to Weddige; time of game 1 hour and 15 minutes; Umpire, Mr. Staley; scorer, Mr. Bell.

Notes of The Game.

To-day the "Giants" will meet "foemen worthy of their steel."

There was a mistake in the STAR'S per centage column as to Raleigh yesterday morning. It is corrected to-day.

Stafford's wonderful drive over left field fence was the leading feature of the games yesterday, and was vigorously applauded.

Vorhees is expected to-day on the S. A. L. train from Charlotte. He will pitch one of the games with Norfolk and will win it.

Warren was at his best yesterday. He was tickled with the STAR'S graveyard rabbit foot before going in the field and this gave him good luck.

The anxiety to witness the great struggle between the "Giants" and the "Skippers" is expected to draw the biggest crowd of the season to day.

The crowd "went wild" yesterday over the base-running of "Reddy" Cranston. His clever work in dodging the "Shipbuilders" between first and second bases evoked side-spliting laughter.

Manager Peschau has farmed Osteen to the Newport News team for two months. This means that when Manager Peschau wants him back again, he can get him. He left with the team last night for Raleigh.

Seabring, Wilmington's new left-fielder from Williamsport, Pa., will get here to-day. He comes on "Tacks" Allen's recommendation, as Clayton did earlier in the season, and if he is as "fine" as Clayton- he's all right.

President Cunningham, of the League, will be along with the Norfolk team from Raleigh on the A. C. L. train this morning. All large men in the city are expected at the Park to "compare with him" this afternoon.

Thackara slightly injured his thumb in the first game yesterday, and was unable to catch the second game. He will be incapacitated for the Norfolk game to-day, but "Reddy" Cranston will be behind the plate, and all will be well. Stewart will pitch the game to-day and will win it.

The reason that the second game yesterday was an exhibition contest is that according to league rules no double header can be played in the first series without the consent of both managers and Ashenback would not agree to a double-header—and its well for Ashenback that he didn't. The postponed game will be played here when Newport comes again.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	6	7	4
Raleigh	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	9	2

Batteries: Dannehower and R. Gilligan; Stanley and Legrande.

At Portsmouth:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	3	6	4	
Richmond	3	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	x	10	9	1

Batteries: Voltz and Westlake; Thomas and Gans.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Plans of Wilmington Sewerage Co. Adopted Last Night by Board of Aldermen.

AFTER SPIRITED DISCUSSION.

Number of Routine Matters Considered at the Special Meeting—Health Officers Elected—New Patrol Wagon. For Street Improvement.

The Board of Aldermen wrestled again last night with the sewerage problem and wrestled with perhaps a little more animation, but with less length than at Monday night's meeting, when midnight found the council still in session pondering over the multitude of routine matters that had been temporarily set aside earlier in the evening to give place to the sewerage discussion.

At last night's meeting Mayor Waddell and all members were present except Alderman Spencer and in the teeth of an adverse report from the Sewerage Committee, consisting of Aldermen Bailey, VonGlahn and Mann, the franchise was granted to the Wilmington Sewerage Company after a heated discussion mainly between members of the Board.

To use a baseball phrase the sewerage question was "first up" and Alderman Bailey offered the following report:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers beg to make the following report: We asked officially in our last report of the Wilmington Sewerage Company the following questions: (1) What is the size of the precipitating chamber? (2) Will the chamber have the capacity, without overflowing, to hold the accumulated sewage until filtered off? (3) Will the filter perform the functions for which it is intended? (4) Is there a liability of the filter becoming clogged, disarranged, or otherwise out of order? (5) What price is the Wilmington Sewerage Company going to charge, per connection, for sewage service—the maximum and minimum price? (6) Will they indemnify the city of Wilmington for all damage in the event the precipitating chamber or the filter or the process fails to oxidize the organic matter in the sewage before discharging into Burnt Mill Creek?

These questions remain unanswered although we met the representative of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, as per promise and appointment, Tuesday morning, 7th inst, at 9 o'clock, at the office of J. H. McRee, city engineer. The representatives of the Wilmington Sewerage Company stated before this Board at the last meeting, that the plans they submitted conformed to the Herring plans. We find this is not the case, for the size of some of the mains are reduced, as is also the case with many of the laterals, from eight inches, in the Herring plans, to six inches in the plans submitted by the Wilmington Sewerage Company. In addition, where the Herring plans call for man holes, the Wilmington Sewerage Company's plans call for lamp holes. The sewer plan known as the Herring plan was prepared by Rudolph Herring, who was the recognized authority in the United States on sanitation, for the city of Wilmington, and he was paid for this work fifteen hundred dollars.

On account of these alterations and, also on account of the Wilmington Sewer Company failing to answer the questions officially asked by your committee, we are obliged to report adversely to the plans of the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BAILEY,
W. C. VONGLAHN,
W. E. MANN.

Upon motion of Alderman Harriss the report was "received and filed" and in lieu of an adoption of the same he offered the following: "That the plans submitted by the Wilmington Sewerage Company and approved by the State Board of Health and the Board of Health of the city of Wilmington be approved by this Board." This was amended by Alderman Parker to include the proviso that the "said company give written guarantee that it will extend the system within three months after water pipes are laid by the water works company."

An aye and nay vote resulted as follows: Aye, Messrs. Harriss, West, Parker and Skinner; nay, Messrs. Bailey, Mann, Johnson and VonGlahn. It then devolved upon Mayor Waddell to cast the deciding ballot, which he did by a vote of aye. After the decision by the Mayor Mr. Bailey asked that he be recorded as voting "aye." Mr. Maunder, who was engrossed with other matters and did not vote at first, also asked to be recorded "aye."

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for the Philadelphia capitalists who have spent six weeks in the city in a hitherto fruitless effort to get a franchise and who left the city in a very much inconciliatory mood Tuesday night, was seen after the meeting last night and asked if he believed the gentlemen would return to the city and take up the work. He replied that he did not know but that a very strong effort would be made to induce them to return.

Other Matters Before the Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Health Mr. E. W. Hewlett was elected a permanent health officer, making the complement of three, and Mr. T. H. Johnson was elected to a temporary position in that department during the Summer months.

In compliance with a request of Mr. W. H. Sprunt he was allowed to replace the fence on the stone foundation around his residence at Third and Grace streets, he having agreed to move the same back to the street line when adjoining fences are thus removed.

The various monthly reports were read and adopted. An application of Clerk Chadwick at Fourth street market for a restoration of his salary from $25 to $40 per month, was referred to the Market Committee.

Certain property owners petitioned that Third street between Hanover and Harnett streets be improved. The petition went to the committee.

The Chief of Police was authorized to rent a patrol wagon until another could be purchased in the place of the one now in the service and unfit for use. The meeting then adjourned.

A number of gentlemen were asked after the meeting as to the significance of Mr. Bailey's vote in the affirmative on the sewerage question after his original vote of nay and the very pronounced resistance that he had offered to the franchise all along. Mr. Bailey himself was rather disinclined to discuss it, but it is suggested that at a future meeting he desired by thus voting to move for a reconsideration.

REPORTS FROM HAIL STORM.

The Damage is Immense in Some Sections of the Trucking Belt.

The STAR yesterday published pretty full accounts of the hail storm throughout many sections of the East Carolina belt. The following specials were received last night:

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., May 8.—The extent of the damage by the hail storm yesterday afternoon may be gathered from the fact that Capt. C. B. Elmore, of this place, conceded to have had five acres of the finest berries in our county, suffered almost a complete loss by the hail. He was offered by one of our commission men $800 a few days ago and to-day you can get his crop for $50. The hail in his field after the storm was about four inches deep and in drifts almost twelve inches. Such a storm has never been seen in this country before. Not only Capt. Elmore has lost but several others have suffered severely. Mr. B. W. Southerland's crop was badly injured. The storm appeared to have taken a streak about one-half or three quarters of a mile wide for several miles. The estimated loss in this section is about ten thousand crates of berries.

CURRIE, N. C., May 8.—Strawberries were damaged to the extent of about one-half within a radius of two miles of this place. Elsewhere the damage is about one-fourth. Other crops are not so badly damaged.

The Revival Meetings.

Both the revival services at Grace M. E. church and Brooklyn Baptist church are being attended by much success this week. At the former Rev. J. E. Schoolfield is preaching to large congregations, morning and evening, and at Brooklyn church Rev. O. L. Stringfield is holding services daily at 3:30 and 8 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— A telegram received from Mr. E. R. Foster yesterday afternoon states that his sister's condition is much improved and that he will return from Philadelphia to-day.

— Mr. Eli W. Hall, of Mexia, Tex., accompanied by his two children and his sister, Miss Maude Hall, are visiting in the city, the guests of the family of Mr. Arthur Holmes.

— Mr. H. C. Bentley, of the Sydnor Pump and Well Co., Richmond, Va., has joined his wife who has been here several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Bentley's mother, Mrs. G. W. Bronson, corner Fifth and Grace streets.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, whose marriage took place on April 30th in Wilmington, after a bridal tour of Western North Carolina, reached Raleigh yesterday and are on South Salisbury street, at Mr. J. N. Holding's."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

A special train over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad for Wrightsville Beach will leave the city on Memorial Day, May 10th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and returning will leave the beach for Wilmington at 11 A. M.
R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1901, I hereby give notice that I will be at the City Hall on first day of June next and every working day thereafter during said month, for the purpose of listing the polls and taxables of the city.
Parties failing to list will subject themselves to indictment and I am instructed to enforce the ordinance.
A. L. DEROSSET, Tax Lister.
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They Have Come.

Fresh Shipment Soft Crabs, Devilled Crabs, Sliced Tomatoes, Strawberries and Cream, at
WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
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New River Mullets.

2,780 Pounds N. C. Mullet.
1,100 Pounds White Mullet.
108 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
61 Barrels D. D. Syrup.
190 Dozen Can Syrups.
86½ Barrels P. R. Molasses.
31 10 gallon Kegs Molasses.
27 5 gallon Kegs Molasses.
110 Bundles 1½ Iron.
87 Bundles 1¼ Iron.
160 Bundles 1-inch Iron.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

Your slumber may be just as sweet on a $1 cot but the cot will not beautify your room and its days are numbered anyway.
These White Enameled Iron and Brass Beds are very handsome, very strong and not at all expensive. They are becoming more popular and fashionable every day and deservedly so as they change the appearance of any apartment.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. apr 30 tf

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 Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue 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 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 of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining 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. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

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 street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine 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. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—T. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Biddle'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 Robt. Parker.

D. MCEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.
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At satisfactory prices. Write us. We hav some stock of
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SEED POTATOES
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

The Transfer Books will stand closed from May 6th to the 15th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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