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Morning Star

OUTLINES.

...ier Walter Willis is under ... robbing the mail near ...N. C. — The teller of the ...bank, New Orleans, short in ...$96,000, has been arrest-... The homeward movement ...teers in the Philippines ...this week. — Negro ...killed near Birmingham, ...pposed to be the man who ...a white woman near there ... — Martial law will be ...at Jacksonville, Fla. — ...government demands im...pression of foreign post ...Constantinople. — Var...ions have been sent from ...pursuit of Filipino bands. ...killed and one fatally ...in fight with prisoners in ...Jail in California. — Pres...Tinley spent yesterday at ...Ohio. — Insurance com...far, have settled about ...of their losses at Jackson... The carpenters who struck ...the Buffalo exposition, re...work yesterday. — Home ...missions were discussed ...y's session of the Southern ...vention in New Orleans. ...markets: Money on call ...minal, with actual business ...bills at 487½@487¾ per ...quiet, middling uplands ...was dull all day and tend...ward a little because of ...in wheat; wheat — spot ...red 81½; corn—spot ...3, 81½; oats—spot quiet, ...rosin dull, strained com...$1.35; spirits turpentine ...

WEATHER REPORT.

...OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.

...ures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; ...degrees; maximum, 81 de...mum, 58 degrees; mean, 70 ...

...for the day, 0; rainfall ...of the month to date, 1.35 ...

...water in the Cape Fear river ...feet at 8 A. M. 7.7 feet.

...FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

...TON, May 11.—For North ...Fair Sunday and probably ...east westerly winds.

...Almanac—May 12.

...	...57 A. M.
...	0.55 P. M.
...gh	13 H. 58 M.
...at Southport	1.53 P. M.
...Wilmington	4.23 P. M.

...companies have a rough ...Missouri. Six Missourians ...arrest for swindling them.

...ple of this country spend ...a week for coffee, and a ...of us drink very weak ...

...the break in Wall street ...could say "I told you ...didn't neglect the oppor...it.

...ook of Chicago denies the ...he told his class he had ...a woman. It wasn't ...worth denying for no one ...

...that Hon. Mark Hanna, ...candidate," is pleased ...Heath's long-range ...It is safe to remark that if ...Perry will have a pull.

...Kinley was "pelted with ...he entered some of the ...burgs. But wait until he ...mass and they get to as...him with songs. Then he ...he was somebody else.

...Taylor, of Kentucky, ...been refugeeing in Indiana ...Goebel murder, has bought ...lot in Indianapolis. He ...all invitations to visit ...until after he is dead.

...Houseman has at last ...the authorship of ...Woman's Love Let... also acknowledged that he ...$225,000 out of them so ...must have been some...in them.

...very of oil in Texas and ...followed by the re...very in Florida of oil, not ...Georgia Line, which has ...of the Georgians to ...what oleaginous.

...News paragraph artist ...In order to make his ...complete one Mr. McKinley ...go on and take in Hawaii." ...take water to do that, ...Kinley's friends boast that ...take water" administra...

...accountants ought to be in ...Illinois. The Chicago ...says that city would have ...the past twenty years $1,... ...had employed expert ...to keep track of its

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. H. Herring will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— Parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal church are requested to note the change from afternoon to morning in the hour for Sunday school.

— The award of the contract for police uniforms was made yesterday to the Fishblate Clothing Company, over three other bidders.

— The steamer *Clara Ellen* during the past week made hauls of something over ten million "fat backs" for the Menhaden fishery down the river.

— A sociable for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be given at Hibernian Hall Tuesday evening, May 14th. Refreshments will be served.

— Capt. J. W. Harper was the lowest bidder for the government transportation from Caswell to Southport among the number of bids that were opened Thursday.

— The STAR is glad to note from a private letter received yesterday that Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia, has been back from the hospital some time and that his health is much improved.

— The A. C. L. passenger train from the North was delayed about two hours yesterday morning on account of the derailment of some freight cars at Dudley, a station near Goldsboro.

— Thos. C. Miller, of Philadelphia, yesterday transferred to Andrew J. Walker for $1,500, the house and lot on east side of Seventh street between Walnut and Red Cross streets, size 66x108½.

— Van J. Millis and wife yesterday transferred by deed to W. S. Walker the house and lot at northeast corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x165 feet in size. The consideration is $425.

— "Brownie," the sensible Yorkshire terrier, belonging to Mr. J. T. Runge and who is well known about town, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car last night, in front of the Western Union office.

— Thos. Jenkins, George Clark and O. Howlard, all colored, and professional shoplifters, were sent over to the Criminal Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday for larceny of goods from the Mercer & Evans Company and Fishblate Clothing Company. The negroes were arrested on a clever bit of detective work by Capt. Robert Green.

REV. F. H. T. HORSFIELD.

Understood That He Will Again Supply St. James Until the Fall.

The STAR learns on unquestioned authority that the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield has been engaged as temporary rector again by the vestry of St. James' parish and that he will arrive from Burlington, N. C., in time to conduct services next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Horsfield will likely remain as temporary rector of St. James' until about October 1st. He is well known and highly esteemed by Wilmington people, he having served as temporary rector of St. James' a month or more ago. At present he has another temporary charge at Burlington.

Will be Married To-day.

Mr. Robert E. VanLaer, formerly of Wilmington but now a rising young business man of Richmond, Va., and a son of Mrs. M. E. VanLaer of this city, will arrive this morning, and this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, he will wed Miss Lily J. Culbreth, a popular and talented young lady of Wilmington. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. N. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. VanLaer will leave on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for Richmond, where they will reside in the future.

Teachers' Assembly Committee.

Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., W. A. Johnson, W. Catlett, J. J. Blair, Jas. F. Post, R. J. Jones, D. C. Love, W. H. Sprunt and M. W. Jacobi have been named as a committee to make preliminary arrangements for the N. C Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville June 10th to 16th. The committee will hold its first meeting on May 22nd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hibernian Hall—Sociable.
S. & B. Solomon.—Corsets.
W. R. Newbury—Proposals.
Opera House—May Festival.
A. Mavronichols—Ice cream.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargain week.
C. C. Covington & Co.—Thanks.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Embroideries.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery open'g.
C. C. Covington & Co.—To patrons.
Vollers & Hashagen—Buyers of groceries.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Miller & Barber—Greatest bargains.

Just received 100 dozen Handkerchiefs at Johnson's, to sell at half value. †

The best Kid Glove in the city at 80 cents per pair at Johnson's. †

French Organdies, beautiful styles, at Johnson's at 10 cents per yard. †

Dingelhoef's auction sale Monday night at 8 o'clock. Market street. †

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for March:

Mrs. Cantwell, four packages; Mrs. Bryant, one package; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, three packages; Miss Louise Harlow, two packages; Mrs. Tom Davis, one package; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, shad; Mrs. F. Russell, papers; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. Bunting, medicines; Mr. Bellamy, medicines; Y. M. C. A. Aid Society, bread and crackers.

For April—Miss Louise Harlow, two packages; Mr. W. B. Cooper, one barrel flour; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, eggs; Bishop A. A. Watson, $25; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, shad; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. Bunting, medicines; Mr. Bellamy, medicines.

Donations for Anniversary, May 3rd, 1901—Mrs. Ed Holt, $10; A. David, clothing; Mrs. A. Shrier, meat; Mrs. I. Shrier, honey; Mrs. M. S. Willard, 10 pounds sugar; Mrs. Herbert Fentress, 10 pounds sugar; Mrs. T. C. Davis, one package; A Friend, one package; Mrs. C. C. Covington, two packages; Mrs. W. W. MacRae, two packages; Mrs. T. H. Thompson, two packages; Mrs. Robt. Merritt, one package; A Friend, two packages, Mrs. J. D. Reilly, one package; Miss Hattie Millis, one package; Mrs. D. R. Draper, two packages; Mrs. Fannie Watters, bread; Mrs. Geo. Honnett, ten boxes Uneeda crackers; Dr. Dreher, 25 pounds sugar; Mrs. Allen Taylor, 10 cans salmons; Mrs. J. J. Bowden, one peck of meal, one can potted ham; Mrs. Willie Perdew, one package; Rev. A. D. McClure, 20 pounds honey; Mrs. Carmichael, sugar; Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, salt; Mrs. Humphreys, sugar; Mrs. W. R. French, fruit; Mrs. Whitlock, three jars of jelly; Mrs. H. Wilder, ginger wafers.

The postponed meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Pretty Invitations to Graduating Exercises Issued Yesterday by Senior Class.

Handsomely engraved invitations of exceedingly pretty design were mailed to friends yesterday by the senior class of the Tileston High School announcing the commencement exercises of that popular institution on Thursday evening, May 23rd at 8:30 o'clock. As previously noted, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will deliver the annual address and the occasion this year as in the past will be fraught with much enjoyment for pupils, teachers, patrons and the public at large.

The graduating class this year is composed of eight seniors as follows: Misses Catherine Cooper Barden, Ida Rankin Brown, Alice Charles Craft, Mildred Davis and Messrs. Lemuel Clayton Grant, Robbie Earle McIntire, Geraldine Salling and Julius Prince Webster.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Silver Loving Cup Won On Hilton Links by Mr. George Rountree.

The handicap tournament for a silver loving cup, presented by Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon and was won by Mr. George Rountree in a gross score of 91; handicap, 0; net score, 91. Mr. W. W. Murrell was second with a gross score of 104, handicap, 9; net score, 95. The other scores were:

	gross,	handi-caps.	net.
Mr. Hugh MacRae	106	9	97
" A. S. Williams	108	4	104
" Chas. McMillan	108	4	104
" Henry Bacon	114	9	105
" S. W. Merrell	120	14	106
" Donald MacRae	129	18	111
Capt. E. W. Lucas	121	9	112

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a ladies' handicap tournament.

A Trip to Sea.

No more pleasant outing of the season can be had than the trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day. The day promises to be an ideal one and the weather is sufficiently torrid in the middle of the day now to make a breath of sea breeze refreshing to the average citizen, who spends his Sundays in town. The boat leaves at 10 A. M. and returns at 7 P. M. each Sunday. The fare is only fifty cents.

Boys' Brigade Excursion.

The annual excursion of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will take place this year on May 20th and will be to Carolina Beach, where there will be a target practice and dancing and refreshments at Sedgeley Hall Club house. The committee of arrangements is composed of Lieut. Jas. A. Price, Sergeant E. P. Dudley and C. C. Loughlin.

A Treat for the Ladies.

The ladies of Wilmington will be pleased to learn from our advertising columns, that the C. W. Polvogt Co. will have their mid Summer Millinery opening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They have just opened about 50 new pattern hats from $3.00 to $10.00 each, and invite the ladies to visit this popular departments of theirs. Together with their millinery opening they will have their Spring Bargain Week and have placed on sale the greatest bargains they have yet offered. We predict for them a crowded store all the entire week. †

The A. F. Messick Grocery Company, of Winston, N. C., are offering North Carolina dried apples at 3c per pound. †

7,000 yards new Embroideries and Insertings this week at Rehder's. †

The best assortment of Table Linens in the city at Johnson's, at importer's prices. †

Dingelhoef's auction sale Monday night at 8 o'clock. Market street. †

INTO SAFE HARBOR.

Went the "Good Ship Mary Jane and Her Crew of Unlucky Sailor Boys.

GIANTS DEFEATED, 9 TO 5.

An Off Day With Foreman and Indifferent Playing by Wilmington at Critical Moments Lost the Game Yesterday—Other Games.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Norfolk, 9.
Raleigh, 7; Newport News, 3.
Richmond, 12; Portsmouth, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Raleigh	14	8	.636
Norfolk	13	8	.619
Wilmington	12	10	.546
Newport News	10	10	.500
Portsmouth	8	14	.364
Richmond	7	14	.333

The good ship "Mary J." managed to get safely into harbor with sails slightly fragmented on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon, despite the herculean efforts of the Wilmington Giants to pound her to pieces as she passed safely into the haven in the third inning with six good and true runs to her credit. The Giants prior to that time had a good safe lead with one run each in the first and second innings, but they went from good to bad, to indifferent, and there's where they last. Secretary Ed. Doran was at the helm this time and steered the old tub, called the "Mary Jane," past the rocks of adversity and snug in harbor. President Cunningham could abide the ship no longer, for he appears to have been the "Jonah" aboard all the time, and when he left yesterday morning for Raleigh Secretary Doran took the boys in tow and piloted them safely through.

Weeks and Gwaltney composed the battery for the Skippers and the latter did excellent work at bat as well as behind the plate. Foreman and "Our Own Reddy" did the battery work for the locals, but "Brownie" had a day off—every pitcher has them—and contented himself with aerial performances during the game, being at one time way up in a balloon; the next in a parachute headed earthward and the next in the box, pitching stiff, good ball, that outclassed Weeks two to one. Upon the whole he got only fair support, and though the opposing pitcher appeared "dead easy" somehow the Wilmington sluggers could not connect with the ball for any appreciable gains and the game appears to a man up a tree to have been lost by excusable indifferent playing.

About 600 people saw the exhibition and it was 4 o'clock when the fireworks began. The "Mary Janers" opened up with a single by Spratt, a sacrifice by Smith and two infield hits by Mullen and Gilligan, E., which retired the side. For Wilmington Cranston got his usual promenade but was forced at second by Crockett; McGinnis singled but Gwaltney caught him at second. Stafford went for two bags through third; Crockett scored and Clayton went out from short.

In the second the Skippers went out on infield hits after R. Gilligan had walked and been forced out at third on a hit by McDade; a bunt by Morrisey and a high fly by Gwaltney. For Wilmington, Allen was presented with first base; Warren sacrificed, and Allen stole third; Delaney got a promenade and filched second; Foreman flew out to left and Allen stole home; Cranston walked and Delaney stole third. It looked like at least two more runs when "Davy" Crockett came up, but he went out from second.

In the third, the Skippers began to lash their raft together and Spratt, who has a league reputation for beating the atmosphere, was given his base and Smith singled to right; Mullen bunted perfectly safe; E. Gilligan hit to short, and Gwaltney, who ran for Spratt, was thrown out at home. Indifference began to creep into the game. Gilligan walks on umpire's fishy judgment, forcing Smith in; Morrisey singles, scoring Mullen and E. Gilligan, and "Reddy" Gilligan crossed the plate on Crockett's error; McDade goes out from Foreman; Gwaltney singles to centre, scoring Morrisey; Weeks goes to left for two bags, scoring Gwaltney, and the score was 6 to 2, when Spratt flew out to Crockett. Wilmington came up and was unable to score.

In the fourth, Smith and Mullen bunted safely, but E. Gilligan failed in a similar attempt; "Reddy" Gilligan came up and scored Smith and Mullen on a long drive to left for three bags; Morrisey walked and R. Gilligan scored for the last time on McDade's single. Wilmington hardly got beyond the infield and when the fifth inning came up the score was 9 to 2.

In the fifth, neither team crossed the plate and went out in the order of their batting. In the sixth, Norfolk filled up the bases, but did nothing. Wilmington went up and Allen, after walking, scored on Warren's drive to left for two bags.

In the seventh, Norfolk went out on infield hits, and McGinnis, for Wilmington, went out to short and Stafford drove to left for two bases, scoring on Clayton's three base hit to left; Allen walked and stole second, but the "Kid" was thrown out at home; Warren singled and Allen scored on Gwaltney's wild throw to third; Delaney fanned.

In the eighth, Mullen went out on a beautiful running catch of Delaney; Gilligan E., Weeks and Gilligan, "the Red," hits safe and too warm to pitcher. If there was a decided feature of the game it came just here, when the side is retired by Clayton's catch of Morrisey's hot drive, with a double to first. Wilmington came up and fared rather bad at Umpire Staley's hands—that was all.

In the ninth, McDade and Weeks fanned; Gwaltney got first on Warren's error, and Spratt popped out to Stafford. Wilmington gave up the game when Stafford went out easy from second, Clayton hit for two bags, Allen walked, Warren fanned, Delaney walked and filled up the bases, and Thackara (for Foreman) hit out to short.

Features of the game, for Wilmington, were Clayton's brilliant one hand stop of E. Gilligan's ground drive to second and Delaney's running catch in infield; for Norfolk, Reddy Gilligan's batting and base running.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	—9	12	1
Wilmington	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—5	8	3

Batteries—Weeks and Gwaltney; Foreman and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spratt, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	2	1	1	4	0
Mullen, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Gilligan (E.), 2b	4	1	0	5	3	0
Gilligan (R.), 3b	2	2	2	0	1	0
Morrisey, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
McDade, 1b	5	0	1	12	1	0
Gwaltney, c	5	1	1	6	1	1
Weeks, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Total	39	9	12	27	11	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, s	2	0	0	5	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	1
McGinnis, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Stafford, 1b	4	1	2	15	0	0
Clayton, ss	5	0	2	2	5	0
Allen, lf	1	3	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	1
Delaney, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Foreman, p	4	0	1	0	8	1
Total	30	5	8	27	16	3

Summary: Stolen bases—Delaney, Warren and Allen (3). Double plays—Clayton to Stafford. Two base hits—Stafford (2), Warren (2), Clayton and Weeks. Three base hits—Clayton and Gilligan R. Struck out—By Foreman, 4; by Weeks, 4. Base on balls—Off Foreman, 6; off Weeks, 10. Left on bases—Wilmington, 12; Norfolk, 6. Time of game, two hours. Attendance, 500. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

Notes of the Game.

"Tacks" Allen made three of the five runs for the Giants yesterday, and a reputation for himself for purloining bases.

"Brownie" Foreman is all right—it was simply his off day yesterday, and at that he pitched a better game than Weeks for Norfolk.

The Wilmington team leaves this morning via the A. C. L. for Raleigh for three games, and Raleigh will return with the Giants for three other games here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Secretary Doran said yesterday that Mr. Upchurch would umpire the series at Raleigh and Wilmington this week. Mr. Staley left with the Norfolk team for home last night, where he will umpire the games there and at Portsmouth, alternatively between these two teams. Richmond and Newport News play this week; first at Newport News, then at Richmond. The following week Richmond and Portsmouth come to Wilmington in their order; then Wilmington goes to Richmond for three games and Newport News comes here.

The Norfolk boys are a clever set of fellows, but are in hard luck. Wilmington also enjoyed a visit during the Norfolk games from two of the big League magnates, President Cunningham and Secretary Doran. They were most agreeable company in base ball circles, renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones.

Capt. "Bob" Stafford will play in Monday's game at Raleigh, but Monday night he leaves for Greensboro on some legal business that could not be avoided. In the other two games he will not be with the team, but the guiding reins during the game will be in other competent hands.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	x	—7	13	4
Newport News	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3	8	2

Batteries—Bowden and Legrande; Slagle, Johnson and Foster.

At Richmond:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	4	1	—12	13	3
Portsmouth	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4	9	5

Batteries—Thomas and Manner; Sapp and Westlake.

Lecture on Christian Science.

Hon. Wm. G. Ewing, of Chicago, a lawyer of distinction and an ex-judge of the Superior Court, will lecture upon the teachings and principles of Christian Science at the Opera House next Thursday evening. He comes to Wilmington upon the invitation of the local church of Christian Scientists and will be heard with much pleasure.

Strawberry Shipments.

Yesterday's strawberry shipments were not very heavy from the trucking section around Wilmington on the account of to-day being Sunday and the markets north being closed. The heaviest shipments of the season are expected this week.

City Subscribers.

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

This is Johnson's Bargain Week. All goods marked in plain figures. †

$1,25 new Crepons 85c at Rehder's. †

THE MORNING FIRE.

Damage Will Likely Not Exceed $80,000 With Only Partial Insurance.

NEED OF A FIRE LIGHTER.

It Was Demonstrated by the Blaze in Emphatic Manner—Y. M. C. A. Boat Club Lost—Probable Origin of the Conflagration.

Little remains to be told of the destructive fire early yesterday morning on the river front, between Chesnut and Grace streets, from what has already been published in these columns.

Although the wind was comparatively calm and shifted so as to carry the flames toward the river soon after the blaze began leaping into the air and shooting sparks and cinders toward the east, the fire department did well in confining the loss to the block in which the fire started and saving much from total destruction that was in that block. The losses will probably not reach the $100,000 mark as hurriedly estimated before the flames were subdued, but it is certain that they will aggregate as much as $75,000.

The estimates on individual property as given in yesterday's STAR were practically correct, with the exception of the Schlitz Brewing Company's plant, the damage to which will probably not exceed $250; the Wilmington Brokerage Company found its loss only about $250, with no insurance; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., will have a loss of about $1,500, but they are fully protected by insurance. Mr. S. P. McNair's loss is $21,500, with $18,500 insurance and a loss not mentioned in yesterday's account is four boats belonging to the Y. M. C. A. boat club, valued at $60 with no insurance.

The fire clearly demonstrated the need of a fire lighter for fighting flames of that character from the river. Apparatus of this kind could have been used to much advantage yesterday morning. Another need of the department appears to be horses for the reserve engine. Two hose reel horses had to be sent to the Sixth and Castle station yesterday morning for the "Adrian."

The origin of the fire is now thought to have been in the warehouse at the south of the burned wharf and probably came from colored boys, who gathered about in nooks and corners there to sleep. The firemen and those who first discovered the blaze do not think it came from the first fire in Capt Metts' hay warehouse.

FESTIVAL OF LILIPUTIANS.

Delightful Entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday Night for Benefit Daughters of Confederacy.

Have you heard about it?

Well, you must ask your father for fifty cents and go to the Opera House next Wednesday night and see the beautiful entertainment, which is to be given under the direction of Miss Cammie Lord for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Be sure and get there in time to see the grand parade at half past eight. It will be better than all the fairy tales, because you only read them, and there you will see a true Queen, who will ride in a chariot made of a single rose, ordered from Fairyland for the occasion, and four fat little Cupids will be her horses. Then you will see the King of Butterflies, he is just grand, and twelve real live butterflies, just like the ones you try to catch under your hat in Summer. Then there will come pretty Rainbow fairies, who will come down to earth on their ladder, the rainbow, and stay here just that one night, so don't fail to see them. The Bogey-Man will be there, too, (don't get frightened), and eight terrible goblins, who chase two funny little coons while they dance the "Pickaninnie" dance. Then there will be some little people from Gooseland. Of course you know the rhyme: "Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells, And pretty maids all in a row." Mary has promised to let us have a peep into her lovely garden, if she does not change her mind before then. She will fall asleep, and as she sleeps, a little fairy steals in and gives her a magical wand, whereupon fairy music is heard, Mary awakes, discovers the wand, and finds by waving it all the cockle shells, etc., turn into beautiful children and dance before her. At last the curtain will go down with the flowers whirling their petals madly around, the butterflies swarming, the little pickaninnies, goblins and Bogey-Man peeping at you for the last time, and the rainbow fairies showing you their home up in the sky, and the Queen and Cupids nodding you their good-night. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday morning at Yates'.

Condemning Unsafe Buildings.

Mayor Waddell, Chief of Police Furlong and Chief Scribben, of the fire department, during the past week have been making a tour of the city condemning buildings which they regard as unsafe from the standpoint of being "fire traps." Among the buildings condemned is the two-story dwelling belonging to Dr. W. J. Love at southeast corner of Fourth and Princess street, and a one-story frame dwelling owned by Mr. S. P. Collier, on south side of Grace street between Front and Second streets.

To make room for new goods we offer a special discount of 20 per cent. for cash on all goods this week. The Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

Bargains in Embroideries and Insertings this week at Rehder's. †

Dingelhoef's auction sale Monday night at 8 o'clock. Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., have arrived to attend the Culbreth-VanLaer marriage this evening. Mrs. Cherry is a sister of the prospective groom.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the best route agent in the employ of the Southern Express Company, came down last evening to rest after a week of rush with strawberry shipments.

Bulletins from Raleigh Game.

Messrs. White and Keen are making an effort to raise a subscription sufficient to warrant them in receiving the news of the base ball game at Raleigh to-morrow in detail at the office of Murphy & Co. The amount must be in hand early Monday morning and the "sports" are requested to make known their wishes at once.

Another Manager for Schlitz.

Mr. E. J. Pollard informed a STAR representative yesterday that he had decided to give up the management of the Schlitz Bottling Works here, though the company was bringing strong pressure to bear upon him to keep it. Mr. Pollard's successor has not been appointed.

Our 85 cent silks will be sold this week for 67 cents per yard. The Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKS.

We thank our friends for their generous assistance at the fire this morning, when our store and stock were destroyed.

C. C. COVINGTON & CO.
May 11, 1901. ma 12 1t

SOCIABLE.

There will be a Sociable Tuesday evening May 14th, at Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. ma 12 2t

Bids Wanted

For furnishing and putting up fence around Oak Grove Cemetery—about 1,800 feet. Fence to be of Woven Wire on Cedar or Black Cypress Posts. Bids will be received till Tuesday, May 14th, at noon.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids for the erection of a fire-proof Record Office, together with Metal Equipment, will be received by the Chairman Board Commissioners of Duplin county until June 3rd, 1901. Plans and specifications on file in office of Register of Deeds, Kenansville, N. C., and of the Architect, room 56, Metzerott building, Washington, D. C. Bids to be accompanied by certified check for one hundred dollars.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. R. NEWBURY, Chairman.
Magnolia, N. C., May 10, 1901.
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Atlantic View Hotel,

Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

This delightful Summer Resort will be open to guests May 18th. Pig Fish and all other Sea Delicacies served at our tables. Boating and Bathing at pleasure. Nice cottages within the grounds to rent for the season to families. For further information address,

JOHN H. HANBY.
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May Festival of the Liliputians.

Opera House

Wednesday Evening, May 15th, at 8.30 O'clock.

Under the management of

MISS CAMMIE LORD.

BENEFIT OF THE

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserve seats. Seats on sale Tuesday A. M. at Yates'. my 12 3t

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 July 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

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

JAMES F. POST,
ma 7 8t Treasurer.

To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its office, 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement of Merger and consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad Company, the Palmetto Railway Company, the Chesterfield & Kershaw Railroad Company, and the South Bound Railroad Company, heretofore entered into by the Directors of said respective companies, and at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement.

By order of the Directors.

JNO. H. SHARP,
ma 10 5t Secretary and Treasurer.

Full Lines of

Flour, Meal, Grits, Lard, Meat, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Nails,

Soap, Starch, Lye, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars,

Butter, Cheese, Cakes, Candies, Canned Goods, etc.

Correspondence solicited.

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(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

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EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

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Where the public have found; are still finding and will continue to find the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY, any where to be found. A comparison will convince.

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Topical Twist Cigars.

Many brands Cheroots and Cigarettes. If you want to save money, ask for prices.

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ma 12 tf DISTRIBUTERS.

BAGGING AND TIES.

70,000	Yards Bagging.
2,100	Arrow Ties.
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110	Dozen Castoria, $2.00 dozen.
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360	Dozen 5c and 10c Extracts.
210	Ounces Quinine.
15,000	Lombardy Cigars.
30,000	Old Virginia Cheroots.
3,500	Pounds Chewing Tobacco.
1,850	Pounds Smoking Tobacco.

Quick shipments.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
my 12 tf Wilmington, N.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLlector's Office, May 7, 1901. Supplies for Revenue Vessels—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 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 lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JOHN C DANCY,
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DRIED APPLES.

We have about seventeen hundred pounds of nice Dried Apples. Send us your orders. Also

2,000 Kegs Nails.
300,000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
50 Barrels Glue.
10 Barrels Bungs.
250 Bags Grits.
300 Bags Meal.
1,500 Bags Corn.

Send us your orders.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
ap 20 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Our entire stocks of Flour and Molasses were destroyed by fire this morning. In very few days we will be in position to serve you promptly. With many thanks for past favors, we solicit a renewal of same.

C. C. COVINGTON & CO.
May 11, 1901. su tu ma 13 2t

Ice Cream

One Dollar Per Gallon.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Pineap