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STATE TRUCK FAIR.

State Secretary T. K. Bruner, of Agricultural Department is Working to That End.

RALEIGH AND CHARLOTTE.

April Bulletin Deals Largely With Eastern Carolina Farming and Presents Interesting Statistics of Strawberry and Vegetable Shipments.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has inaugurated a movement for a State Truck Fair to be held two days each at Raleigh and Charlotte during the latter part of the month, and to work up interest in the enterprise he spent several days last week at Goldsboro, Faison, Newbern and other points and incidentally took a number of photographic views and specimens for the Department.

A letter has been addressed to quite a number of influential growers in this territory asking their co-operation in the fair movement and pointing out to them that the object is to educate the people to some extent as to what is being done in the Eastern Carolina truck belt and to stimulate a market in the middle and western portions of the State for the products of the early eastern fields.

The April bulletin of the Agricultural Department deals largely with the trucking interest, and that some idea may be gained of the magnitude of shipments from it the following comparisons for last season as reported officially by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, the figures indicating the number of packages of each variety:

Vegetables—Lettuce, 37,376; beans, 10,434; cucumbers, 1,351; cabbage, 3,236; tomatoes, 2,399; cantaloupes, 6,905; green corn, 147; squash, 167; egg plants, 1,534; peas, 1,133; radishes, 1,874; beets, 3,635; potatoes, 1,597; carrots, 55; asparagus, 738; turnips, 45. Total packages, 66,495; total pounds, 4,554,960.

Strawberries—From Wilmington, 10 cars, 2,675 crates; Wallace, 5 cars, 1,277 crates; Warsaw, 10 cars, 1,751 crates; Faison, 7 cars, 2,011 crates; Mount Olive, 3 cars, 2,938 crates; Newbern, 4 cars, 1,740 crates. Total, 45 cars; 12,544 crates.

"Dewberries"—From Fayetteville, 23 cars, 4,133 crates.

"Beans"—From Newbern, 5 cars, 2,446 crates; Washington, 2 cars, 594 crates; Fayetteville, 1 car, 183 crates; Faison, 6 cars, 2,641 crates; Goldsboro, 38 cars, 11,847 crates; Lake City, 1 car, 500 crates; Mount Olive, 1 car, 434 crates; Chadbourn, 5 cars, 808 crates; Rocky Mount, 2 cars, 300 crates; Whiteville, 3 cars, 1,342 crates; Wilmington, 4 cars, 1,526 crates. Total, 55 cars, 22,840 crates.

"Newberries"—From the W. & W. Railway, 294,106 crates, 14,705,300 pounds; W. C. & A. Railway, 36,400 crates, 1,820,500 pounds; A. & Y. Railway, 17,000 crates, 850,000 pounds; W. & N. Railway, 2,476 crates, 123,050 pounds. Total, 349,989 crates, 17,499,450 pounds.

"It required a grand total of 1,129 cars to transport the immense crop of strawberries. To show something of the growth of the berry crop during the past four years, the following figures are presented: Total crates in 1897, 5,254,016; 1898, 8,449,680; 1899, 9,233,604; 1900, 11,044,064."

It looks now as if the crop this season will be short by reason of the drought at the beginning of the season and hail in many sections. However, the crop means much to the Eastern Carolina and to the State, and is found much more profitable than the old way of farming without diversification.

Funeral of Mrs. Jennie D. Lippitt.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie D. Lippitt was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James Episcopal church and was impressively conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson in the presence of the many friends of the deceased lady and family. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Col. A. M. Waddell and Capt. J. A. Walker; active, Messrs. E. P. Boatwright, S. M. Cowdrey, F. Naah DeRosset, Clayton Giles, Jr., W. A. Wright and J. W. Murchison.

Sudden Death of a Conductor.
Friends in Wilmington have learned with sorrow of the sudden death of Capt. J. C. Sloum, one of the popular (S. C.) conductors of the system. He was on his usual run between Conway and Chadbourn Saturday when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and fell dead in the car. He leaves a sorrowing wife and four children to mourn their loss. The remains were interred at Capt. Sloum's old home, near Clinton, N. C.

Children's Day Exercises.
Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Children's Day exercises at Fifth Street M. E. church next Sunday. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations and will take the place of the usual morning service by the pastor in the morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
People's Savings Bank—How to win. Taylor's Bazaar—Shirts, nightgowns. The Worth Co.—Cement, bagging, Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted—Salesmen. For Sale—Business location. T. M. Flynn—Cancer treatment.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Maryland College Alumni Association, of Wilmington, will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Range this afternoon.

The "Harnett Streeters" defeated the "Malberry Streeters" by a score of 4 to 0 in a baseball game yesterday afternoon.

Fifteen persons connected themselves with the Second Advent Church at the first of a series of revival services begun by Rev. J. P. King Sunday night.

The Fishplate Clothing Company has, in addition to its contract for furnishing the police, the contract for furnishing uniforms for the street car conductors and motormen.

Marriage license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Minnie Jane Highsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Highsmith, of Delgado Mills, to Mr. Wm. Cumming, of Wilmington.

Mr. W. A. Furlong, who was for a while chief engineer on the steamer Compton, left Sunday to take a position as chief engineer on the passenger steamship Erie, plying between Charleston and Havana.

The steamer *Haves*, which has been undergoing repairs at Fayetteville, N. C., since she was sunk at her wharf here several months ago, is expected in port to-day and will resume her regular schedule on the river this week.

Wright Robertson and F. W. Boyd had an altercation in Love's alley yesterday morning, in which Robertson came out with a severe gash in his head. He was placed under arrest by Policeman E. Skipper, but Boyd was not arrested.

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Hightower, a popular young society lady of Augusta, Ga., to Mr. Decatur Davis Hankins, of this city. The ceremony will be performed on June 19th.

The offices of Mr. J. H. Sloan and Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist have been temporarily moved into the Atlantic National Bank building on Princess street. They were among those "burned out of house and home" by the fire Saturday morning.

NOTICE BY LIQUOR DEALERS.
The New Revenue Law Requires Them to Make Public Notice of Intention to Apply for License.

Among the many new things included in the provisions of the new Revenue Act passed by the last General Assembly and one that will cause very general concern upon the part of the liquor dealers of Wilmington and elsewhere, is a requirement that before application is made for liquor license, it is incumbent upon every applicant to advertise the fact of his intention so to do, at least thirty days prior to the passage upon the said application by the County Commissioners.

The following is the full text of the new law bearing upon this point:

"SECTION 76—Every person, company or firm wishing to sell liquors under section seventy shall first advertise his intention of making such an application by publishing a notice of such intention in some newspaper published in the county in which the business is proposed to be conducted, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting a written notice of such intention at the front door of the county court house for thirty days next preceding the day on which said application shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners, and no Board of County Commissioners shall consider such application until it shall have been first proven to their satisfaction that the notice required by this section has been so published or posted. It shall be lawful for any who may consider himself aggrieved by the granting of such license to contest the same before the Board of County Commissioners."

NEW ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE.
Instituted in Wilmington Last Night With a Membership of Forty-two.

Past Regent I. L. Greenwald assisted by W. H. Turlington, V. C.; J. C. Morrison, Orator; R. B. Clowe, S. P. R.; B. J. Jacobs, secretary; J. Weil, collector; H. Burkholder, guide, and S. Mendelsohn, chaplain, last night in the Odd Fellow building instituted Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, with 42 members.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Regent—H. E. Bonitz. Vice Regent—W. J. Bellamy. Orator—M. Bellamy. S. P. R.—E. F. Johnson, Jr. Secretary—O. H. O'Berry. Collector—R. C. DeRosset. Treasurer—W. C. Armstrong. Chaplain—H. W. Bagg. Guide—W. L. Burkholder. Warden—J. W. Robinson. Sentries—W. J. Meredith. Trustees—Healy Pannill, I. M. Bear and Chas. Scholten.

The following committees were appointed by the Regent: Audit and Finance Committee—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. M. Solky, Dr. E. A. Haves. On Seal—C. H. O'Berry, W. C. Armstrong. Hall Committee—T. B. Oldham, J. H. Bunting, J. T. Burke. On By-laws—W. J. Bellamy, J. R. Boyd, J. R. Hatch.

The membership of the new lodge is made up of some of the most representative people in Wilmington and recalls the Royal Arcanum panics in the city to nearly 300.

The next meeting of the new lodge will be on Monday night.

KING KELLY'S BIRDS.

Their Wings Trained in the Mud Before the Heavy Sluggers of Wilmington.

AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY.

Leather Was Pounded All Over the Lot and Cushions Circled Gale—"Mary Jane" in Hard Lines, But Ash-cback is Happy.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Wilmington, 15; Raleigh, 9.
Richmond, 3; Newport News, 4.
Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Wilmington at Raleigh.
Richmond at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	14	9	.608
Norfolk	18	9	.667
Wilmington	18	10	.643
Newport News	11	10	.524
Portsmouth	9	14	.390
Richmond	7	15	.318

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Wilmington knocked Sutch and Person, two of Raleigh's brag pitchers, out of the box in three innings this afternoon, and piled up fifteen runs, much to the chagrin of more than six hundred Raleigh "rooters." Then Stanley went in the box and goose egged Wilmington for the remaining six innings and added four runs to the Raleigh side of the score, making nine against Wilmington's record of fifteen.

The game was already won by Wilmington when Stanley went in the box. In addition to his splendid twisting Stanley lined out two home runs. Manager Peschau says neither of Stanley's hits would have been a home run on any other diamond, however, both are generally pronounced by Raleigh authorities as A. N. 1 home runs that would hold good anywhere.

Manager Peschau attributes Wilmington's poor record in the last six innings to inferior grounds and Wilmington's unfamiliarity with them. The game generally was pronounced the poorest on both sides seen here this season.

Probably the best work of the game was by Wilmington's outfielders, Allen, Delaney and McGinnis. There were no special notable plays by either team.

Raleigh "rooters" claim that if Stanley had pitched the entire game, Wilmington would not have scored at all. Far greater things were expected of both teams.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E	T
Raleigh	5	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	13	4	16
Wilmington	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	31

BATTERIES: Sutch, Person, Stanley and LeGrande; Vorhees and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Club	A	B	R	H	P	O	E
Wilmington	4	2	2	6	1	1	1
Cranston	5	3	3	4	0	0	0
Allen	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stanley	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Atz	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
Meade	5	1	1	3	0	0	0
Sherman	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Person	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Legrande	4	0	0	7	1	0	0
Sutch	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowden	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	41	15	14	27	10	3	0

Summary—Home runs: Stanley (3). Three base hits, Hennager, Clayton. Two base hits, Hennager and Clayton. Bases on balls, off Vorhees one, off Sutch three, off Stanley three. Hit by pitched balls, Cranston. Struck out by Stanley six, by Vorhees four. Stolen bases, Hennager, Cranston, Allen (2), Stafford, Warren. Sacrifice hits, Crockett. Double plays, Delaney to Stafford, Legrande to Hennager. Time 1:50. Umpire—Mr. Upchurch.

Another Account of the Game.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Before about 1,200 enthusiastic spectators, Wilmington defeated Raleigh this afternoon, by a score of 15 to 9. Both Sutch and Person were batted out of the box in the first three innings, but Wilmington could do nothing to Stanley's delivery, falling to score after his substitution. Stanley's batting was also a feature. The Giants put up a clean and snappy game throughout.

Some General Ball Notes.
King Kelly exhausted his pitcher's staff on the Giants yesterday, but it did no good. "Staff," "Davy," "Reddy," "Tacks," "Mack" and the "Kid" are enough to put the best of them out of the business.

The Raleigh "spiritualist," who had the premonition that the "Red Birds" would get all of the games this week, will please revise her prognostication and reflect over the game yesterday.

A report was current on the streets last evening that Capt. "Bob" Stafford had trouble with Umpire Upchurch, either during or after the game. Our Raleigh correspondent assures us that there is no truth in the report.

Crockett made three runs yesterday out of five times at bat. Stanley, for Raleigh, made four runs out of four times at bat.

"Reddy" (Cranston) made an error yesterday. McGinnis and Warren did likewise, while nearly every man of the "Red Birds" made one each.

Clayton had on his batting garments yesterday and the summary shows him up a three and a two base hit, which were the only ones made by Wilmington.

WERE WILD REPORTS

Wilmington Excited Over Lurid Stories That Goldsboro Had Been Destroyed

BY A SWEEPING CYCLONE.

The Storm Sunday Night Was Rather Severe, But No Great Loss Was Sustained—Telegraphic Communication Temporarily Cut Off.

Goldsboro and its vicinity were visited by a very severe wind storm Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, but from best accounts the damage was slight and no loss of life resulted.

The wildest rumors were afloat in Wilmington early yesterday morning with reference to the storm and inquiries at telegraph and newspaper offices were very frequent by those who had friends or relatives in the supposedly stricken city. One rumor was that the entire city had been swept away, the loss of life had been appalling and that a special train with six surgeons aboard had gone to Goldsboro at 2 o'clock A. M. to administer to the injured.

Inquiry from persons, who came in from Goldsboro on the 9:45 o'clock A. C. L. train yesterday morning, however, revealed the fact that while the storm was quite furious and lasted for about half an hour the stories afloat were much exaggerated. The wind attained a velocity of 40 or 50 miles an hour and was accompanied by torrents of rain and some hail, but the loss to property was small. The tin roof of Mrs. Dewey's residence was blown off; the telegraph wires were down and several out houses were razed to the ground, but beyond this the effect of the storm was scarcely traceable afterwards. The city lighting plant was incapacitated for the night, but was gotten in shape during the day. The A. C. L. sent out a special train from here very early in the morning to restore the telegraph service, which was soon all right and this probably accounts, with the fact that actual communication with the city was cut off, for the exaggerated reports that were afloat.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who came in on the morning train, was asked as to the damage to trees by the storm, and he replied that many were somewhat injured by being tossed about by the blow, but other crops suffered little.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.
Hon. William G. Ewing Will Speak in Opera House Thursday Evening.

The lecture by the Hon. William G. Ewing on the subject of Christian Science at the Opera House next Thursday evening, May 16th, under the auspices of the local Christian Science Society is being looked forward to expectantly by not only those who accept the belief, or propose to abide its teachings, but by the public at large, who recognize in Judge Ewing an able exponent of any theme to which he may lend his talents as a jurist, logician and orator.

He has adopted the Christian Science religion and is regarded by many as the ablest leader of the movement in the United States. His purpose in coming to Wilmington is to explain the real teachings and true doctrine of his church in the world, and to disabuse the public mind of erroneous ideas that may have been gained by many people who have not exercised their privilege of inquiring into the truer doctrine of the church.

The admission is free and the public is most cordially invited. The distinguished speaker will be introduced by Ireddell Meares, Esq.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.
Mayor Waddell and Justices Had Rather Bargaful Day Yesterday.

Croker Williams, Jno. Williams and Henry Zellers, three young white men, were arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday charged with robbing J. W. Guthrie, white, at corner of Seventh and Castle streets Saturday night. John Williams was bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of \$100. The other defendants will be tried later.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Verne Pearsall and Wm. Thomas, both colored, were sent to the roads for 30 and thirty days, respectively for disorderly conduct; Rebecca Green, colored, was given thirty days in the station house for a similar offense; Sam Carter was committed to the Criminal Court for an affray; Jas. Cranuel, charged with the same offense, gave \$35 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court for an affray; and J. Jackson was committed to the Criminal Court for disorderly conduct.

Bad Issue Election.
Most of the registrars for the bond issue election to be held on June 18th met Chairman McEachern, at the Court House yesterday afternoon and qualified for the duties of their office. The books will be open next Thursday.

The books will be open for twenty days. The following changes have been made in the official call for the election: J. A. Barnes is substitute for Isaiah West as registrar for the second division of First ward; Capps' store is made the place of registration for Federal Post township instead of Biddle's store and Mr. F. D. Capps is registrar in place of J. A. Biddle, who is tax lister for that township. Other changes have already been noted.

New Officers' Quarters.
It is learned unofficially that two new sets of officers' quarters are to be built at Fort Caswell and that bids will be called for the construction of the same very soon. A new store room, a commissary and another ordnance shed will also be built. This is construed to mean that a new company of artillery will be assigned to the post very soon, in keeping with the policy of the last Congress to strengthen all coast defenses as far as is possible.

Mr. McManus Will Travel.
The STAR learns that Mr. T. S. McManus, the genial manager of the Wilmington exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has been assigned to important general work for the company, which will require him to travel much of his time in this and adjoining States. Mr. McManus, the Southern Bell patron is glad to know, will still retain management of the Wilmington exchange but he will have an assistant from Charleston, who is expected in a short time.

Most Interesting Programme Arranged and an Enjoyable Event is Assured.
Following is the very elaborate programme for the May Festival of Lilliputians to be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters' of the Confederacy:

SCENE FIRST, MAY DAY CELEBRATION.
Queen—Sadie Williams.
Cupid—Arthur Bluetenthal, Eugene Lucas, Lyn Burnett and Charles Jones.

King of the Butterflies—Will Gore.
Butterflies—Laura Westcott, Marguerite Kahn, Eloise Jackson, Ethel Solomon, Dany Furlips, Muriel McMillan, Emily Westcott, Katherine Vollers, Edith Pritchard, Anna Grant, Eleanor Waxman, Margaret Solomon.

SCENE 2.—SELECTION FROM "THE RUN-AWAY GIRL."
Pickaninies—Amoret Lord, Willie Waiters.

Roby-Man—Marion James.
Gobblins—James Gause, Ernest Peschau, Eugene LeGrande, Robert Cantwell, Willie Duls, Louis Orrell, Ed Riley, Willie Lord.

RAINBOW DANCE.
Fairies—Fay Pierce, Alina Peschau, Julia McLaughlin, Mary Crosswell, Florence Burkholder, Blanche Pehley, Mildred Maunder, Beck Love Johnson.

SPECIALTIES.
"Ma Black Pearl," sung by Miss Nellie Platt and danced by Laura Westcott and Hal Wright.
Sailors' Dance—Ferdinand Duls, Fred Harper and Willie Duls.

SCENE 3.—"MARY'S GARDEN."
"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Goldie Stein.

Silver Bells—Thurber Gore, Mary Westcott and Hal Wright.
Cockle Shells—Christine Stevenson, Sadie Booker and Will Gore.

Pretty Maiden—Lina DeRosset, Ella Jacobs, Beale Burkholder and Amoret Lord.
"Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night," sung by Miss Emma West.

CULBRETH-VANLAER NUPTIALS.
Popular Young Lady of Wilmington Becomes Bride of Mr. R. E. VanLaer.

The marriage of Miss Lily Jay Culbreth to Mr. Robert E. VanLaer, formerly of this city but now of Richmond, Va., was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, No. 315 North Second street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. N. Cole officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, in conformity to the wishes of both bride and groom, but was exceedingly pretty and impressive. The parlors of the home, in which the ceremony was performed, were handsomely decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and there were displayed many very pretty and costly bridal presents.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLaer left on the northbound A. C. L. train for Richmond in which city they will reside in the future. They will be at home to friends at No. 2,506 Marshall street.

Comp's, An Excursion Boat.
It is learned unofficially and the agents refuse to confirm or deny the report that the steamer Compton is to be used this Summer as an excursion boat to Southport, making trips to that point as frequently as the patronage will demand. For some months it has been used in the freight and passenger service between Wilmington and Little River, S. C., but it is now said that she will go on an excursion schedule and the steamer *Seabright*, belonging to the same firm, will take the Little River run.

New Officers' Quarters.
It is learned unofficially that two new sets of officers' quarters are to be built at Fort Caswell and that bids will be called for the construction of the same very soon. A new store room, a commissary and another ordnance shed will also be built. This is construed to mean that a new company of artillery will be assigned to the post very soon, in keeping with the policy of the last Congress to strengthen all coast defenses as far as is possible.

Taylor's Bazaar.

What we advertise we sell and what we sell we advertise us.

Save costs for this week. Our store news comes to you to-day in the form of what's to be seen and sold at this house this week. We want to remind you that this week is to be a busy one; we are always busy, yet with the extraordinary offerings which we will put forth, this establishment intends to excel past records. To those who have an economical purse we extend an invitation to visit us and buy what is needed in Spring's most stylish merchandise. Let us impress upon you the necessity of being among early buyers. Among many offerings we call attention to the sale of white goods and ready-made garments in

Shirts, Nightgowns, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers

and other things that are worthy of your inspection. Our Millinery Department is in full bloom. You will bestow a great favor on us by calling early in the week to leave your order and that will keep us from delivering and working in the Millinery Department until 11 o'clock at night. Call early and you will greatly oblige.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

118 Market Street.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

MILLINERY OPENING of New Dress Hats and Shirt Waist Hats.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th, 14th and 15th.

We have just received 50 new Pattern Hats, \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. All are welcome.

The C. W. Polvogt Co

How to Win

Deposit a little of your savings in the Bank every week. Do this on a plan and stick to your plan like a man. You can't get along in this way, you must stick to your plan.

We invite you to open an account with us. Interest on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
W. H. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

GERMANIA,
Portland Cement.
Hoffman, Rosindale Cement.
Bagging and Ties,
Molasses,
Domestic and Imported
Salt, Grain, Lime,
Hay, Nails.

The Worth Co.

To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held at its office, 38 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement for the consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Charlotte & Norfolk Railroad Company, the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, and the South Broad Railroad Company. Resolutions 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. E. SHARP, Secretary and Treasurer.

May Festival of the Lilliputians.

Opera House
Wednesday Evening, May 15th, at 7:30.

Under the management of **MISS CAMMIE LORD.**

Benefit of the **Daughters of the Confederacy.**

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for extra seats. Seats on sale Tuesday, May 14th.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

The Board of Directors