

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00. Six Months, " 3.50. Three Months, " 1.25. Two Months, " 1.00.

OUTLINES.

Bohannon Jno. W. Hall, stranded near New Inlet, N. C., has been floating in the sea for several days. The car strike in Norfolk, Va., is expected to be averted.

WEATHER REPORT.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 10 A. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

MRS. OLIVER BELMONT BUYING N. C. PROPERTY.

Said That Newark Place On Wrightsville Has Been Purchased for Her—Also, the Larkins' Tract. The recent sale of the valuable Newark property on Wrightsville Sound to Mr. J. R. Waller, representing a Chicago syndicate of capitalists who were contemplating the establishment of a winter resort there, is reported to have miscarried and the \$200,000 option returned to the purchaser.

LOCAL DOTS.

For other local see fourth page. The Piano Club will meet Tuesday evening at Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House on Princess street.

CANNING INDUSTRY.

The Factory of Mr. George T. Johnson Will be Operated by Baltimore Concern. The joint committee from the boards of trade of the city met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and formulated a plan of public entertainment for Vice President and General Manager Jno. M. Barr and Traffic Manager Pleasants, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., upon the occasion of their expected visit to Wilmington Thursday to look into the matter of providing the extra freight service between this city and Hamlet.

WILL ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS.

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Rivers, Representing State League, Encouraged at Local Prospect. A MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT. Lowell, Mass., Manager Will Take the Franchise if Assured of Local and Small Financial Support—Returned to Raleigh.

MR. GREGORY'S CONDITION.

He Rested Comfortably Yesterday, But Will Not Pass Danger Point Until To-day—Description of Negro. Mr. J. H. Gregory, the foreman for Messrs. Wm. McLean & Co., the sewerage contractors, who was shot by the South Carolina negro desperado Friday afternoon, rested very well at the hospital yesterday and no unfavorable symptoms developed.

Now Is The Time to Put a Gas Range in Your Kitchen.



WE SELL MORE GAS COOKING STOVES DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE YEAR. Gas is the cleanest and quickest of fuels and you will be saved much time and worry if you have a Gas Range.

Wilmington Gas Light Co., 27 North Front Street.

Rehder's Rehder.

Grand Easter Opening. Surpassing all previous occasions.

Thursday and Friday, March 13th and 14th.

Magnificent display of Millinery, Dress Goods, etc. Elaborate decorations. Select music. J. H. REHDER & CO., 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

THIS WEEK

Extraordinary Inducements in Embroideries and Laces, FANCY WHITE FIGURES AND MADRAS. Cannon Cloth 8c yard. S. & B. SOLOMON.

Extra Car Load of Horses and Mules.

Having associated myself with W. C. HALEY & SON, of Nashville, Tenn., who deals extensively in their own State as well as in the South. Consequently we are in position to sell wholesale or retail, for cash or on time, with approved security. J. C. BLACKLEY, 208 and 210 Market Street.

THE LATE MR. JOHN COLVILLE.

Funeral From St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Yesterday—The Interment. The funeral of the late Mr. John Colville was held yesterday morning at 12 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, officiating. The remains arrived, as stated, Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. William Irwin, of Eastman, Ga., who is a nephew of the deceased gentleman.

ARRESTED FOR STORE BREAKING.

Negro Wanted at Wallace is Held Here by Wilmington Police. Wm. Leonard, colored train hand on the Seaboard Air Line, was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood yesterday morning on the charge of having broken into the store of Yelverton Brothers, at Wallace, N. C., on the night of Feb. 14th, and of having stolen therefrom about \$200 worth of jewelry and other goods.

HE USED INCENDIARY LANGUAGE.

That's Why a Bolsterous Negro Will Have to Serve Thirty Days On the Roads. In the municipal court yesterday James Bennett, a negro boat hand on the steamer Compton, was arraigned for disorderly conduct. His infraction of the law consisted of some wild remarks he used Friday afternoon in defiance of the negro desperado who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Foreman Gregory. He attempted to justify the South Carolina negro's conduct in a wild harangue, which came to the ears of Fireman Bell, a white man, and several other employees on the Compton, who were kind enough to report his remarks to the police.

WILMINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

"The Burgomaster" To-morrow Night Last High Class Play of the Season. Other Attractions for March. Theatre interest for the present is centered in the production to-morrow night at the Opera House of the cheering musical comedy "The Burgomaster," which is said to come this season bigger and brighter than ever.

"CAROLINA DAY" OBSERVED.

Appropriate Exercises Friday by Middle Sound's Thriving School. Appropriate exercises in honor of "Carolina Day" were observed by the Middle Sound public school, Miss Jennie T. Oldham principal, on Friday afternoon. A number of the patrons of the school and the district committeemen were present, and were impressed with the progress being made by the students.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Barque With Cargo of Guano—Schooner Drifted Slightly Ashore. The schooner Harold J. McCarty, Capt. Foster, entering yesterday from New York. Entering the harbor at Southport the drifted ashore at Bald Head but expected to float on yesterday afternoon's tide without damage.

SUCCESS OF A WILMINGTONIAN.

Mr. Leon L. Motte Becomes Official Court Stenographer in S. C. District. The Spartanburg Daily Herald of March 6th, has the following in regard to the success of a popular young Wilmingtonian and son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte, of this city: "This morning at the convening of court Judge Gary wired Judge Townsend for authority to appoint a temporary stenographer on account of Mr. Campbell's death, naming Mr. Leon L. Motte. Mr. Motte returned to Columbia on Monday evening. To-day subsequent to the telegram, Judge Gary received dispatch from Judge Townsend appointing Mr. Motte official stenographer for this, the seventh judicial circuit. A number of members of the Spartanburg bar had endorsed Mr. Motte for the position.

BASKET BALL IN CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Lost Yesterday Afternoon in a Score of 20 to 10—The Game. The basketball game in Charlotte at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon between teams representing the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte and Wilmington, resulted in a victory for the Queen City boys in a score of 20 to 10. Two twenty minute halves were played with ten minute intermission. The contest was "pulled off" in the Charlotte city hall building and was witnessed by a large number of spectators in the gallery and on the floor. The teams lined up as follows: Wilmington. Charlotte. Little, E. F., C. Hinson, Irving, C. O., F. E. Hinson, Ross, Loughlin, R. B., E. Hinson, Doster, L. B., B. B., Roediger. Substitutes for Wilmington, Moore; Charlotte, McComb and Calder. Colors: For Wilmington, red and white; Charlotte, red and black. Dr. Wetzel, physical director, accompanied the team.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Sue Clark returned to Tarboro yesterday. Capt. D. T. Cronly arrived from the South this morning. Mr. E. V. Baltzer, of Lumber, S. C., arrived this morning from the South. Friends of Mrs. W. C. Gallows will regret exceedingly to know that she is very ill with heart trouble. Mr. H. E. Wells, vice president of the North Carolina Cotton Co. Company, arrived at The Orton yesterday.

Condition of Mr. Barnes.

The condition of Mr. Jno. L. Barnes, whose serious illness has been noted, was not changed for the better last night. He was resting easier at that hour, but there was no general improvement. His sister, Mrs. Finch, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday to be with him. His father, Mr. J. W. Barnes, and brother, Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., will likely arrive to-day from Florida.

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

Information came to the city yesterday of the sad and untimely death of Camden, S. C., the same morning, of Miss Susie Halle, niece of Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, of this city, and a young lady of charming personality and rare beauty. She had several times visited Wilmington and was known to many young people here, who were drawn to her in ties of warmest friendship. To them the news of her death is especially sad. Miss Halle had been ill for several weeks and although her death was not unexpected, it was a very sad blow, for she had just entered upon young womanhood and had every promise of a bright and useful life.

The Clock and the Tramp.

John Murphy, the white tramp caught Friday night in the act of stealing a clock from the residence of Mr. N. Jaabli, Third and Grace streets, was arraigned in the police court yesterday and sent over to jail for the Superior Court in default of \$100 bond. Murphy says he came here from Savannah, Ga., and the reason he was impudent to the Third street residents was on account of his hunger and that they would not feed him. As for the "small matter" of the clock, he said a man met him in the yard and made him a present of the time-piece. Capt. Williams, who made the arrest, told another story, however, which appealed rather more strongly to the mayor.

NEW MATINGS, ALL PRICES, at Polvogt's.

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Mr. Bellamy Here.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived last evening from Raleigh, having spent a few days there in attendance upon the Supreme Court. He will leave again to-night to take up his official duties in Washington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaston D. Phares—Bargains. S. & B. Solomon—This week. N. F. Parker—Artistic furniture. Atlantic National Bank—Report. Voller's & Hasagren—Hay, corn. Hardin's Pharmacy—Just stocked. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter opening Mountain Park Hotel—Hot Springs. J. C. Blackley—Horses and mules.

Business Locals.

Lost—White fur collar. Notice—To music students. Wanted—Energetic workers. Young Lady—Position wanted.

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