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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Mississippi river steamboat Providence sunk; a number of the crew and several passengers drowned.  
Standback, colored, hanged at Portsmouth, Va., for criminal assault.  
Net earnings of the American Tobacco Company for the past year were \$6,647,114.  
Common law marriages in Virginia are declared by the courts invalid.  
Senate committee on isthmian canals has decided to report in favor of the Nicaragua route.  
United States marshal and deputies ordered to Wise county, Va., to protect mine property against threatened violence.  
The Senate committee has agreed to report the Chinese exclusion bill.  
A compromise on the Cuban reciprocity question will probably be arranged by Republicans of the House.  
Street car strike continues in Norfolk, Va.; several companies of militia have been sent home; officials refuse to treat further with strikers.  
Storm at Boothbay, Me., caused considerable damage; several persons were injured.  
At various points in Texas damage was caused by wind and rain; many houses were wrecked.  
Twenty thousand men are idle in Boston because of the labor trouble.  
New York markets: Money on call firmer at 3 1/4 @ 4 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 1/2; flour quiet again but steadily held; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 and 3; corn—spot firm, No. 2 7/8; soyabean—spot steady, No. 2 5/8; rosin firm, strained common to good \$1.87 1/2 @ 1.90; spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 10 A. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .74 inch.  
STORM WARNING.  
At 9:45 P. M. the Weather Bureau issued warning for a westward storm. The disturbance was central over southeastern Michigan, moving northeast. Brisk to high southeast winds predicted for Thursday.

### FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Thursday, probably showers; Friday fair and colder; brisk high south winds Thursday.

### PORT ALMANAC—March 13.

Rises	6:14 A. M.
Low	6:06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	10:40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1:10 P. M.

The Porto Ricans are coming along and catching on to the American way. They are asking for "a wunty on coffee." They have as good grounds for that as some of these other bounty fellows have.

### The French and American

contend in Tien-Tsin, China, are getting into a tangle over a piece of missionary ground of about two acres. Strange if that should become a ground of dispute between the two nations.

### The late earthquake in the Trans-

ylvania was a rattler. According to official reports it demolished the houses of more than 17,000 people in villages, injured the houses of 20,000 more and damaged the houses of 22,000 people in the country around the towns.

### A Delaware man who wanted to

drive twenty miles liked his little car so well that he didn't like to let it behind, so he put wheels under it, hitched twenty miles to it and it along and the family kept seeing it on the way.

### It is said that it was Senator

McNair who induced President Roosevelt to call off Alice's trip attend the Edward coronation. He dumped on him a stack of 500 letters received from Western Republicans advising against it, and that settled it.

### When Nikola Tesla heard that the

army signed corps had telephoned that wires a distance of about 100 feet, he said that was nothing for them. He talked two years ago with a woman eight miles away. It will be a long day when Nikola gets left.

### Dr. Syracuse, N. Y. man became

famous from reading so much about the man Henry. Judging from the items in Washington for souvenirs in the Prince, and the prices offered for them, there are lots of other people who have gone crazy over Henry.

### Mr. Gourley, the Nova Scotia

member in the Canadian parliament, proposes in certain contingencies to wallop this country and then to go to Canada, may take notice of Mr. Lantz, of Ohio, threatens certain contingencies to wipe out the map. If he doesn't stop Mr. Lantz he had better be prepared to post himself.

## REWARD FOR EVANS.

Price Set by County Authorities Upon Liberty of Foreman Gregory's Assailant.

## TWO ENGLISH MAN TRAILERS.

Ordered Yesterday by Chairman McEachern From Famoso Ohio Kennels. Regular Meeting of the Auditing Board—County Finances.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Vollers in attendance, held its deferred monthly meeting Tuesday night at the County House and transacted the usual business. Aside from the routine, an appropriation of \$75 was made for the purchase of two thoroughbred blood hounds to be kept by the county at the jail or at the convict stockade at Castle Haynes for use in trailing criminals and possible escapes from the chain gang. Another appropriation of \$100 was made and offered as a reward for the capture and delivery to Sheriff Steadman of the negro Tom Evans, of Sumner, S. C., who rudely assaulted Mr. J. C. H. Gregory on Friday of last week. Chairman McEachern will secure a good description of the negro desperado and extensively advertise the fact of the reward throughout all the territory through which Evans is likely to pass. The bloodhounds were ordered yesterday afternoon from the famous "American Kennels," L. B. Locky, proprietor, Shreve, Ohio. The dogs are thoroughbred English man trailers and will run a trail 20 hours old. They are bred from the noted strains of "Ben," "Sandy," Jack Shepard, "Duke," all famous for their scenting powers. They are registered in the American Kennel Record, Shreve, Ohio, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. They will reach Wilmington in about ten days and will be kept in training for use at a moment's notice.

The report of Treasurer Green shows receipts and disbursements of the general and special county fund for February as follows: Receipts—Balance to general fund, \$10,578.98; special fund, \$708.18; general property tax, \$1,833.55; special property tax, \$1,064.58; marriage licenses, \$26.50; back taxes, \$30.02. Total, \$13,742.81. Disbursements—Permanent road improvement, \$1,714.28; Superior Court, \$337.80; jail, \$150.80; outdoor poor, \$332.72; public buildings, \$457.59; county home, \$157.80; stationery and advertising, \$40.55; hospital, \$400; roads and bridges, \$0; refunded taxes, \$3.00; miscellaneous, \$27.53; county clerk, \$113.00; coroner, \$40.50; clerk, \$50; auditor, \$45; treasurer's commission (general fund) \$59.89; (special fund) \$13.90. Total, \$4,296.28. The balance to the general county fund March 1st, is \$7,669.23; special fund, \$1,769.41. Total balance, \$9,438.64.

## STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Meeting Was Still in Progress at Midnight—Mr. E. J. Bear, Representing Wilmington, Talks.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Organization of the North Carolina Baseball League was perfected at a meeting of representatives of the six towns interested, here to-night. An election of officers was held with the following result: President—Perrin Busbee, Raleigh. Vice President—O. L. Stevens, Newbern. Sec. and Treas.—Murray Allen, Raleigh. Executive Committee—C. C. Hooper, Charlotte; W. G. Branham, Durham; L. J. Branch, Greensboro; O. L. Stevens, Newbern; R. C. Rivers, Raleigh; E. J. Bear, Wilmington; Perrin Busbee, Raleigh. The League will be under the protection of Class D National Baseball League. Franchise will be issued to the several teams in names of the following: Durham, W. G. Branham; Greensboro, Athletes and Baseball Association; Raleigh, Raleigh Athletic Association; Newbern, Newbern Athletic Association; Wilmington, Baseball Association; Charlotte, not yet designated to whom franchise will be issued. It is understood that Asheville will run the Charlotte team. He couldn't be here, but telegraphed from Chapel Hill that Charlotte was all right. An agreement was made that the salary net limit shall not exceed \$700 a month. No agreement yet as to when the season will open or as to the schedule of games. Indications are that the meeting will not finish work before 3 o'clock. Mr. Bear, of Wilmington, expressed gratification at the business transacted thus far. He says there is every prospect for an admirably organized league in which all towns will have fair play.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Wait. W. B. Cooper—Castoria. J. W. Dale—Bids wanted. J. W. Dale—"Kerry Gow." Opera House—"Kerry Gow." W. Gas Light Co.—The key. S. W. Sanders—Something good.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman. Entertainment—To-night.

Opening to-day at Rehder's 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

## ALBERT A. WILLARD.

Well Known Citizen and Business Man of Wilmington Died Yesterday.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Decended On Both Sides From Distinguished Ancestry and a Gentleman Loved and Esteemed by All Who Knew Him—His Career.

In the death of Mr. Albert A. Willard at the country home of his son, Mr. Martin S. Willard, on Greenville Sound yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Wilmington lost one of its most valued citizens and active business men. Mr. Willard had been in failing health for about a year, but not until the past few weeks did he retire from an unusually active business life to seek a needed rest at the sound. His death came after an immediate illness only since last Wednesday and was caused by a general breaking down of his constitution, hastened by paralysis of the brain. Mr. Willard was born at Harvard, Mass., May 19th, 1838, and was consequently in the 74th year of his age. His ancestors on the paternal side came from England to America in 1830 and several generations in succession were Congregational ministers for a period of over 70 years. His mother was from the distinguished Emerson family from which came the renowned Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mr. Willard received his education and early training in the celebrated schools of his native State and came South in 1845 and engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Washington, N. C., with the late Wm. H. James A. and Joseph B. Willard. From Washington he removed to Greensboro, N. C., in 1861, and was engaged with Mr. George Allen, then of Newbern but now of Raleigh, in the manufacture at Thomasville, N. C., of shoes and other supplies for the Confederate government. In 1866 he came to Wilmington and established the wholesale grocery firm of Willard Bros., which did the largest business of the kind in the State. The firm occupied the building on North Water street where Mr. D. L. Gore is now doing business. The firm was dissolved during the great financial panic of 1873 and Mr. Willard then engaged in the cotton business and the importation of salt and other staple products in bulk. In 1893 the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company was incorporated, with Mr. A. Willard superintendent, and his sons, Mr. M. S. Willard and the late Joe B. Willard as president and secretary and treasurer, respectively. Upon the death of the last named, another son, Mr. E. Payson Willard, succeeded him, and with his father and brother, conducted the business until the death yesterday.

Mr. Willard was an exceptionally good business man and was active and faithful in the discharge of every duty. He was a man of decision and strong character; quiet and unobtrusive, yet mildly assertive and unwavering in his devotion to the right. Those who knew him best were his strongest friends and found in him a wise counselor and a sympathetic confidant. He was a devoted Presbyterian and for the past 35 years he had been a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Deceased married Miss Mary Harriette Stevens, of Newbern, in 1867, and she, with two sons, Messrs. Martin S. and E. Payson Willard, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Whitted, of Wilmington; Mrs. S. C. Damon, of Lancaster, Mass.; and Mrs. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, Tenn., survive him. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. Andrew J. Willard, of Burlington, Vt., and one sister, Miss Charlotte A. Willard, of New Haven, Conn.

## UN TO CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Companies That Will Form Composite Regiment—Bankruptcy Discharge.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Adjutant General Royster announces the following companies to constitute the provisional regiment as an escort to Governor Aycock at the Charleston Exposition during North Carolina week: First Regiment—Company C, Winston; Company D, Charlotte; Company I, Durham; Company L, Concord. Second Regiment—Company C, Wilmington; Company G, Washington; Company H, Olin; Company I, Kinston. Third Regiment—Company B, Raleigh; Company C, Henderson; Company E, Oxford; Company I, Burlington. The First Regiment Band will accompany the provisional regiment. Companies of the First Regiment will form a battalion, commanded by Major T. B. Robertson; companies from the Second Regiment, a battalion to be commanded by Major John O. Bond; companies of the Third Regiment, a battalion to be commanded by Major T. J. Winston. Companies are limited to 43, and transportation for this number only will be furnished by the Quartermaster General. Troops will be equipped in heavy marching order; no baggage allowed; blankets and straw mattresses and tentage will be provided. Companies are required to furnish their own subsistence. A discharge in bankruptcy was granted to F. A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, to-day by Judge Funnell in the District Court.

## Basket Ball Game.

To-morrow night at the City Hall there will be a game of basket ball between the Business Men's and Boys Brigade's teams in the Y. M. C. A. League. After the regular games, league teams from Dr. Wetzel's junior class will try conclusion and there will also be a dumb bell drill by the juniors. The game begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock; admission ten cents.

## The Polvogt Co. will present to

each visitor on next Tuesday evening at their opening a souvenir. 31 t

## PRETTY CLUB HOUSE.

Howard Relief Company Will Have Comfortable Home at Front and Orange.

## THE PLANS ARE COMPLETED.

Bids Called for and Contract to be Awarded March 17th—A Two-Story Structure With Modern Improvements.

In another column Mr. J. W. Dula chairman of the Building Committee of the Howard Relief Company, advertises for bids for the handsome club house which his popular social organization will erect on the northeast corner of Front and Orange streets. The plans for the building were completed yesterday by Architect H. E. Bonitz and when the contract is let on March 17th, the structure will be rushed to an early completion, affording the club one of the most handsome homes in the State. The building will be in the middle of the lot which runs along Front street 55 feet and back into the block 90 feet. The size of the house will be 45x70 feet; two-stories in height, with basement. It will be faced with Washington hydraulic pressed red brick, trimmed with terra cotta and granite. Its architecture will be of the Renaissance style and very pretty indeed. There will be an entrance from Front street in the middle of the building and another from Orange street at the rear. The front entrance will be an arched vestibule with tiled flooring and heavy, massive oak doors. Through the entire length of the building an 8-foot, tiled corridor will extend. First to the left as one enters the vestibule will be a ladies' parlor 15x21 1/2 feet in size and handsomely finished. In the rear will be a laboratory and dressing room apartments. To the right will be an assembly room 15x29 feet in size connected by sliding door with a handsome card and reading room, 15x21 1/2 feet in size. In the rear. In the assembly hall one of the pretty pieces of architecture will be a massive brick mantle of Dutch style. To the left of the corridor, just back of the ladies' parlor will be an elegant pool and billiard room, 15x29 feet, with buffet arrangements. There will also be a lavatory and cloak room for gentlemen in the rear of the first floor apartments. On the second floor in front will be a splendid ball room, 40x45 feet in size, with dome ceiling, handsomely wrought in metal. In the rear of the dance hall will be ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms and above them a balcony for orchestra and visitors. The second floor will be easily accessible by a massive stairway, finished in hardwood, leading from the corridor in the rear.

The ceiling throughout the building will be of metal and the walls handsomely tinted and frescoed. All the toilet rooms will have tiled flooring. The cellar will be occupied by extensive hot water heating apparatus, which will be installed in the process of construction. The building will be high from the ground and the yards about the house will be neatly turfed and beautified in every conceivable way. The building committee, which has the important work in hand is composed of Messrs. J. W. Dula, (chairman), C. F. VonKampen, J. W. H. Fuchs, M. Rathjen, J. G. L. Gieschen, Henry Dula and Chas. Schnibben.

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Messrs. McNair & Wooten, large general merchants, fertilizer dealers and brick manufacturers, of Maxton, N. C., through their attorneys, Jno. D. Shaw & Son, of Laurinburg, and Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, yesterday, filed in the United States Court here, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy and same was set to be heard by Referee McKee at his office in Fayetteville to-day. The liabilities of the firm aggregate \$31,448.33; the assets are scheduled at \$31,081.08. The firm is composed of Mr. H. C. McNair and Capt. T. J. Wooten, among the most popular business men of their town and citizens of unquestioned integrity. Their failure is a source of sincere regret to hundreds of friends throughout this section. The papers were brought down to the city yesterday by Mr. Cook. Of the liabilities of the firm there are the following items: Taxes, \$62.16; wages, \$46.25; other debts preferred by law, \$31,485.01; unsecured claims, \$5,786.37; notes and bills which ought to be paid, \$464.89; accommodation paper, \$3,408.90. Total, \$31,448.33. Assets—Real estate, \$550.00; bills, notes, \$3,384.56; stock in trade, \$4,000.00; live stock and vehicles, \$335; debts due on open accounts, \$29,911.03. Total, \$31,081.08. Among the secured claims listed are three notes to the Bank of Maxton for \$3,000 each; Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., three notes of \$3,674.63 each; American Fertilizer Co., Norfolk, two notes of \$698.80 each; Navassa Guano Co., three notes of \$438.50 each; Armfield & Co., Fayetteville, note of \$643.78; Vollers & Hasagren, notes of \$284.76 and \$326.53. Among the unsecured claims are the Atlantic Cotton Oil Co., Sumter, S. C., notes, \$707.21; Vollers & Hasagren, note, \$685.99; open account, \$210.38; Beck & Gregg Hardware Co., Atlanta, Ga., notes, \$38.30; E. B. Taylor & Co., Richmond, Va., note, \$34.70; Inman Smith & Co., Atlanta, Ga., note, \$368.70; Carolina Mfg. Co., Newbern, \$43.02; Burlington Coffin Co., notes, \$62.40, open, \$31.68; Pearl Roller Mills, Randleman, N. C., note, \$5.95; Jno. H. Cook, assignee, \$91.25; Goldstrom Bros., Baltimore, \$51.50; McColl (S. O.) Novelty Works, \$9.20; Weldon Corn Mills, \$70.75; Hall & Pearsall, open accounts and notes, \$617.38; Beasley, Couch & Co., Lynchburg, \$171.95; Armfield Co., Fayetteville, \$36.64; Harsch & Spitz, Atlanta, \$61.90; Taylor Bros., Winston, \$290.55; National Casket Co., Nashville, Tenn., \$68.85; Chase Mfg. Co., Charlotte, \$79; Armour Packing Co., Wilmington, \$79; open account, \$117.24; J. W. Munson & Co., open account, \$21.44; Harvey Blair & Co., Richmond, \$197.13; Boney & Harper, \$33.75; Corbett & Co., \$233.04; Dan'l Miller & Co., Baltimore, \$202.97; Hadley, Smith & Co., Mt. Airy, \$126.43; Burwell & Dunn Co., Charlotte, notes, \$46; Mecklenburg Flour Mills, \$36.40. Each of the individual members of the firm also filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday. Mr. McNair's personal liabilities, including \$8,000 in accommodation paper, approximate \$9,775 while the assets in round numbers are \$10,000. Mr. Wooten's personal liabilities are about \$9,000, while his assets are about \$1,836. Each of the gentlemen claims the exemption of \$500 in personal property and \$1,000 in real estate.

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—Peter Blake, Charles Ratler and Owen Waterson, all colored, were committed to jail by Justice Borneman yesterday to await trial Saturday for engaging in a fight with a negro named Tom Auld, who was too badly beaten up to appear at the trial yesterday.  
—By deed filed for record yesterday Furey J. Gooding and wife transferred to E. J. Grimsley, Jr., a house and lot on the east side of Fourth street, between Harnett and Swann, extending in the block 132 feet to James and along Fourth street 37 feet; consideration \$1,900.  
—Dutch steamer Vlug cleared yesterday (light) for Brunswick, Ga.; schooner Alma cleared with cargo of lumber for Humaco, P. R., and schooner Mary L. Crosby cleared for New York with shipwrecked cargo of lumber and 105,000 feet additional, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.  
—By deed of date December 17th, 1901, filed yesterday for record at the Court House, C. P. Bolles and his associates—Hugh MacRae, W. W. Randolph and M. F. H. Gouverneur—transferred to the re-organized Wilmington Street Railway Company all the equipment, etc., of that system recently bid in at the Special Master's sale.

## REPORTED DEAD, BUT NOT SO.

Mr. Jackson Davis, Mexican War Veteran. Revived After Funeral Was Arranged.

Mr. Jackson, Davis, a very aged citizen of Wilmington and a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, was reported dead yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it was thought by his niece, with whom he resided at No. 416 1/2 Bladen street, that he was dead, but such was not the case, as he revived late in the afternoon and was still living at last accounts this morning.  
The local camp of veterans of which he was a member, had made all arrangements for the funeral with Undersecretary J. F. Woolvin and the pastor of the deceased man, Rev. Mr. Webster, had been called in. A telephone message to Mr. Woolvin informed him after all arrangements had been made that Mr. Davis was still living. The Camp of Veterans had been called out to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock but the order was subsequently revoked.  
Mr. Davis is about 87 years of age and is on the pension rolls of New Hanover. He belonged to Co. A, Fourth Regiment, U. S. Artillery in the Mexican war and to Co. K, Fifth Regiment, N. C. State Troops, in the later contest. He was a gallant soldier. His death is expected at any moment.

## Pay the Poll-Tax.

The County Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover and every other county in the State, for that matter, should meet and formulate a practical plan for inducing the white delinquents to pay their poll-tax before May 1st. Failing to do this, there will be a reduced Democratic vote in November.  
Wilmington's Big Rack Store. Miss Alma Brown and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord returned last night from a stay of several weeks in the North where Mr. Gaylord says they purchased the largest stock of military and fancy goods ever brought to Wilmington. Look out for the grand Spring and Summer opening at Wilmington's Big Rack Store next week.  
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—Peter Blake, Charles Ratler and Owen Waterson, all colored, were committed to jail by Justice Borneman yesterday to await trial Saturday for engaging in a fight with a negro named Tom Auld, who was too badly beaten up to appear at the trial yesterday.  
—By deed filed for record yesterday Furey J. Gooding and wife transferred to E. J. Grimsley, Jr., a house and lot on the east side of Fourth street, between Harnett and Swann, extending in the block 132 feet to James and along Fourth street 37 feet; consideration \$1,900.  
—Dutch steamer Vlug cleared yesterday (light) for Brunswick, Ga.; schooner Alma cleared with cargo of lumber for Humaco, P. R., and schooner Mary L. Crosby cleared for New York with shipwrecked cargo of lumber and 105,000 feet additional, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.  
—By deed of date December 17th, 1901, filed yesterday for record at the Court House, C. P. Bolles and his associates—Hugh MacRae, W. W. Randolph and M. F. H. Gouverneur—transferred to the re-organized Wilmington Street Railway Company all the equipment, etc., of that system recently bid in at the Special Master's sale.

## REPORTED DEAD, BUT NOT SO.

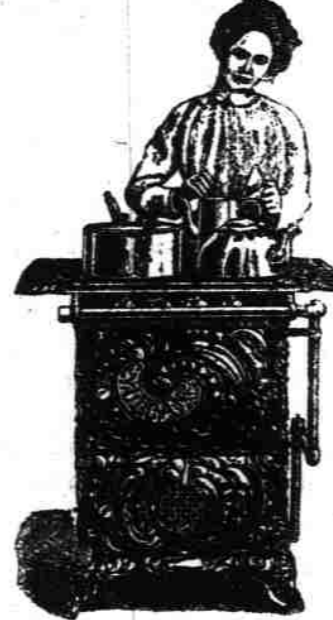
Mr. Jackson Davis, Mexican War Veteran. Revived After Funeral Was Arranged.

Mr. Jackson, Davis, a very aged citizen of Wilmington and a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, was reported dead yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it was thought by his niece, with whom he resided at No. 416 1/2 Bladen street, that he was dead, but such was not the case, as he revived late in the afternoon and was still living at last accounts this morning.  
The local camp of veterans of which he was a member, had made all arrangements for the funeral with Undersecretary J. F. Woolvin and the pastor of the deceased man, Rev. Mr. Webster, had been called in. A telephone message to Mr. Woolvin informed him after all arrangements had been made that Mr. Davis was still living. The Camp of Veterans had been called out to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock but the order was subsequently revoked.  
Mr. Davis is about 87 years of age and is on the pension rolls of New Hanover. He belonged to Co. A, Fourth Regiment, U. S. Artillery in the Mexican war and to Co. K, Fifth Regiment, N. C. State Troops, in the later contest. He was a gallant soldier. His death is expected at any moment.

## Pay the Poll-Tax.

The County Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover and every other county in the State, for that matter, should meet and formulate a practical plan for inducing the white delinquents to pay their poll-tax before May 1st. Failing to do this, there will be a reduced Democratic vote in November.  
Wilmington's Big Rack Store. Miss Alma Brown and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord returned last night from a stay of several weeks in the North where Mr. Gaylord says they purchased the largest stock of military and fancy goods ever brought to Wilmington. Look out for the grand Spring and Summer opening at Wilmington's Big Rack Store next week.  
Largest display of Military ever shown in this city will be exhibited by the Polvogt Co. at their opening Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## The Key to the Servant Girl Problem, And many other household difficulties, is to put in a GAS RANGE.



With a Gas Range you don't have to carry wood. Don't have to wait for the fire to burn. The fire is started instantly and you can begin cooking as soon as the fire is started.

## Wilmington Gas Light Co., 27 North Front Street.

## THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT ITS NEW FACTORY WILL Begin making ICE to-morrow morning, March 3rd, and will have Ice on sale

by the latter part of the week when we will be prepared to name prices and enter into contracts. Our plant is of the latest improved and modern in