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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cecil Rhodes, the South African financier, died yesterday. —— The Senate yesterday continued discussion of the oleomargarine bill; the House concluded general debate on the army appropriation bill. —— The jury in the Patrick case returned a verdict of guilty. —— The combined movement of British columns against Gen. Delarey resulted in the capture of about 100 Boers. —— The U. S. diplomatic representative to Cuba will be a full-fledged minister, with a salary in the neighborhood of $7 500 per annum; there are a half dozen U. S. consuls to be appointed. —— Republican leaders of the House of Representatives are confident that they can pass the Cuban reciprocity bill without reliance upon Democratic votes. —— A race riot between negroes and whites reported near Jasper, Ala. —— An explosion of gas in a room of the Screven House, Savannah, Ga., led to the finding of the dead body of a man who had committed suicide by taking morphine and turning on the gas. —— Two masked men attempted to rob the safe of a hotel at Emporia, Kansas, but failed. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅝c; flour was more active; wheat steady, No. 2 83¾c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 66⅝c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.30 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday; Friday fair; fresh to brisk east to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 27.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M
Day's Length	12 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	10 00 A. M
High Water Wilmington	12.30 P. M

The Yellowstone Park is no small affair. It contains 2,228,000 acres, and is supplied with hot and cold water.

Washington reports say that the ship subsidy bill will run up against trouble in the House of Representatives, and that many Republican votes will be cast against it. Some of the Western delegations are dead against it.

A Pennsylvania man who lost his power of speech eighteen months ago and recovered it a few days ago was so rejoiced that he talked himself to death. A good many politicians have done the same thing and some of our war "heroes" also.

The people of China are said to feel humiliated at the way China is kicked around like a football by the European Powers. We thought that the people of China had reached that stage where they couldn't be humiliated.

A Chicago inventor has invented a process, with the use of electricity and a carbon point, by which he can cut steel sheets as easily as a knife would cut cheese. If the burglars get hold of this they could go through any bank or other steel safe a jiffy.

Mr. McNair, who has a farm near St. Elmo, Mo., is known in those parts as the "Peach King." He has 1,900 acres in peach trees. Not satisfied with that he has bought all the peach crops in the surrounding country and expects to ship from ten to twenty car loads every day during the season.

Some men do not appreciate favors. A soldier at Fort Assinniboine who had been sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for some aggravated offence, had his sentence reduced to 25 years, and instead of returning his thanks he took French leave the other night and skipped over to Canada.

Some fellow out in the Philippines has built a magic shirt, all covered with mysterious devices, which shirt it is said will make the wearer invulnerable to bullets, diseases, etc. They are made of common cotton goods, and are in great demand. When lots of the Filipino boys get into those shirts, what are we going to do then?

Ex-Governor Altgeld, deceased, was abused a good deal for pardoning those Chicago anarchists, but he did it on the petition of many citizens, among them ex-Secretary Gage. This was not made public until Mr. Gage got out of the Treasury. If he had done the square thing he would have made it known when Altgeld was being abused for his clemency.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Business Men Won Pennant for the Season Last Night at the City Hall.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Interesting Series of Games Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.—Will Have Field Day Exercises Soon—Forfeit to Boys' Brigade.

The final game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. League for the Zeller cup was played last night at the City Hall and the contest for the evening as well as for the pennant for the season was won by the Business Men's team.

The game last night was between the Business Men and the Young Men and the score in favor of the first named was 19 to 17. The contest was spirited and the result of it in doubt until the last moment. Two 20-minute halves were played with an intermission of ten minutes. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 13 and it was a battle royal in the second for the honors. It was fittingly the best game of the entire season and was witnessed by the largest crowd. The teams lined up as follows:

BUS MEN.		YOUNG MEN.
W. A. Little (capt.)	r. f.	F. Scott
W. T. Turner	l. f.	C. S. Hopkins
W. L. Williams	c.	J. L. Davis
A. Huggins	r. g.	L. Moore
J. A. McGeachy	l. g.	E. Y. Davis (c)

Officials—Dr. N. M. Wetzel, referee; Messrs. J. T. King and Neill McLaurin, umpires; timekeeper, Mr. C. C. Loughlin; scorer, Mr. J. H. LeGwin.

The second game between the Big Five and Boys' Brigade teams, scheduled for last night, was forfeited to the Brigade by non-appearance of the Big Five.

The standing of the teams for the season, including both series, was as follows:

Business Men	[illegible]
Young Men	[illegible]
Boys' Brigade	[illegible]
Big Five	[illegible]

The handsome cup won by the Business Men will be presented with appropriate ceremonies very soon.

Now that the basket ball season is over, the Y. M. C. A. classes will turn their attention to outdoor athletics and to that end will hold a meeting very soon at which plans will be set on foot for field day exercises in the early Spring.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 26th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Clara Anderson, Lula Arnold, Bissy Barnes, Jessie Bell, Maggie Barringer, Sarah J Benton, Sarah Brown, Ada Colvin, J G. Canady, James Clinton, Sarah Cury Rena Dixon, Susie Dosher, Aner Hill, Eliza Humphrey, Holmes Hill, Mary Henry, R A Hodges, Susan G Hill, Julia Johnson, Bertha Knight, Lewiner Moorley Mary Marine, Virginia Murphey Mary Nickerson, Anna Otto (2), Susy Parseley, Nattie Penley, Lou Ross, L A Reeves, Mary Robinson Minnie Rivenbark, Lonie Smith Merill Samoson, Mamie Toncill, Georgiana Williams, Melissa Williamson.

MEN'S LIST.

A T Bonnie, H C Crawford, M Cruise, M Chadwick, H E Duncan (2), James J Dray, Ad Davis, Ed Goins, C H Harrifaw, D H Higher, J M Herrett James Honed, Dr M Holden Lorence Johnson, Wm T Hare, W L Hugo, Willie Hurst, Chas McMillan D J McCalister, C E McCulloud, M McNeill, Robt McFender, Duane Nash, Corile Rack, W D Quinn, Bailen Scott, H E Stonecypher, Wm Skinner, Willie Scoggins, Willie Smith, H J C Taylor, Edward Whitehead James M Williams, M Williams, Rheubin Winley, Sancy White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

L B Miller, Oliver Shepard.

Letters to initials or fictitious addresses cannot be delivered.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THEY'RE AFTER HIS JOB.

Court House Janitor Received Anonymous Communication Giving "Fair Notice."

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown;" likewise uneasy is the man who holds a good job that somebody else wants. By way of illustration, the following anonymous letter was received yesterday by Mr. Jordan Branch, janitor at the Court House:

"March 24th 1902

"Mr Jordon Branch, jineter of the honnerrabull County Court house

"Dear sir—take notice your time is nearly out for the posision of the honorable Ginniesacter of the honerable Court house. I have got thre Commisioners on my side.

"You better resine. A Friend."

Cumberland's New Sheriff.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called this morning for the purpose, Col W. S. Cook, mayor of Fayetteville, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the sherivalty. The *Observer* reporter saw Col Cook just after the action of the Board, and he intimated his acceptance of the position, to which he will not, however, qualify until after his resignation of the office of mayor, for which a meeting of the Board of Aldermen will soon be called."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dairymen—Notice.
Wanted—Hotel manager.
Banks—No business Friday.
Savings Banks—No business Friday.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Great luxury.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. K. Westbrook—Fine lot celery.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Bear Says He Will Begin Signing Team at Once—The Meeting Held Last Night.

If it is in the power of Edgar Bear, Wilmington will have a baseball team in the State League this season.

Mr. Bear met an enthusiastic crowd of the "faithful" at the City Hall last night and made the positive statement that he was willing to undertake the engineering of a team throughout the season upon the guarantees he has on paper and the assurances he has been given in the way of financial support. Not quite the $500 has been raised but Mr. Bear says he will get the remainder of the amount in a few days and is willing to go ahead with the signing of a team to report here for practice two weeks before the opening of the league season, May 5th. That kind of talk brings joy to the hearts of the fanatics here, who are dead anxious for the sport.

A Brown University catcher of Baltimore has been signed to captain the team and play utility. Dommell, the big Dutchman of Pennsylvania, who played first base for Wilmington on the heel of the season last year, wants to come and bring a catcher. He will be signed. McGinnis, the "Grand Old Centre Fielder," of Roanoke, also writes that he will come, and, of course, Wilmington can't do without him. The remainder of the team will be picked from half a hundred applications already on file.

Manager Bear says the chute is still open for subscriptions. There are a hundred who should give $1 and $2 each, and he is very anxious to hear from that hundred. He can be found any and everywhere, and "Now is the time to Subscribe."

AFTERMATH OF ROBBERY.

Pocketbook Rifled of $1,800 in Currency Found On the Streets—The Checks Intact—Mr. Smith's Loss.

The robbery of Mr. Herbert Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county, was decidedly the talk of the town yesterday. Particulars of the affair were given in yesterday's paper.

The only development during the day was the finding of the rifled pocketbook by John Norwood, an old colored man employed in cleaning up about the back yard of Mr. W. H. Sprunt's residence on Third and Grace streets. The book was found on the curbing of the sidewalk on the Grace street side. All the currency had been taken from it, though checks amounting to something over $300 and a number of other papers were left intact. An envelope which contained $42 for deposit for a friend of Mr. Smith was broken open and the money taken. The checks were regularly endorsed and might have been negotiated but the thief preferred not to take the risk and left them. One of the checks for $105 was the personal property of Mr. Smith and the currency belonging to him and lost amounted to between $600 and $1,700. The $142 taken from the envelope belonged to another party as did also several checks, which were left.

Mr. Smith left last evening for his home in Duplin county. He is now certain that the money was taken from him as he crowded out of the Opera House after the performance was over Tuesday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *C. C. Lister* arrived from New York yesterday.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* sailed yesterday for a cruise along the coast.

— The Primary Union will meet at 4 P. M. to-day in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

— An important meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held at their rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The savings banks of the city, the Produce Exchange and a number of other business houses will be closed to-morrow on account of Good Friday.

— Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, of Lumberton, will arrive to-morrow to take charge of the rehearsals for "Gibson's Animated Pictures," to be presented soon at the Y. M. C. A.

— Walter Hays, colored, was sent on the roads for thirty days by the Mayor yesterday for trespassing upon the premises of a negro woman at Seventeenth and Princess streets.

— Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich's Sunday school class will give a reception Friday evening, March 28th, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, corner Front and Princess streets.

— It may seem strange, but it is true. The street sweepers were out last night and materially added to the appearance and sanitary condition of Front and intersecting streets in the down-town section.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The school authorities desire to announce that an order for pictures will soon be made for the schools, and if any patron of the school wishes to order duplicates of those shown in the recent exhibition, the expressage can be saved by having all shipped together. Any further information will be gladly given by the superintendent.

UNDERWRITERS KICK.

They Don't Want a Centralization of the Down-Town Fire Companies.

WOULD IMPAIR THE SERVICE.

That Plea is Entered With the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Why the Change is Desirable—The Letter.

The proposed centralization of the fire department companies now located at Fourth and Princess streets; Fourth street, near Dock, and Dock street, near Fourth, at one mammoth central station, near Fourth and Dock streets, as suggested by Chief Charles Schnibben in his annual report, does not take well with the Local Board of Fire Underwriters.

The suggestion of Chief Schnibben was received with much favor at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and the Fire Committee was instructed to look further into the matter of the consolidation, but nothing decisive has yet been done. In view of the fact, however, that the matter will very naturally come up for final action at the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen in April, the Underwriters decided it would be best to give the city authorities some intimation of their feeling in that regard. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Local Board Tuesday, the following letter was ordered sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Local Board of Fire Underwriters this morning the Secretary was instructed to call your attention to the fact that it is the opinion of the Local Board that the contemplated consolidation of the different fire houses and apparatus, will materially impair the present efficiency of the Wilmington Fire Department.

"We are sorry that there is any such action contemplated to reduce the standard of our Fire Department, especially at this time when the call through the country is for greater efficiency.

"By consolidating the department there will be portions of the city left, in a measure, without immediate protection. If any change is to be made we think it would be desirable for the city to have the apparatus scattered even more than at present, so as to protect every part of the city; we, therefore, respectfully request that the contemplated consolidation be abandoned. Yours respectfully,

"S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Secretary."

The proposed centralization of the companies was in the interest of economy and in order to afford a place at Fourth and Princess streets for the city's live stock, which are now fed and cared for by contract. It was not the plan to consolidate all the companies of the department, but only those mentioned above, which are now within two blocks of each other; the Hook and Ladder and Chemical being even nearer than a block.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

High School Champions and Blue Caps Will Contend for Mastery.

An interesting game of baseball is scheduled to be played this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton Park. The contesting teams will be the High School Champions and Merriwell's Blue Caps, the game being the second in the series of three to decide the championship of these aggregations of well known junior players. The game last week between the same nines resulted in a victory for the High School by a close score. The contest this afternoon will be interesting and the public is cordially invited.

Foard and Moore will compose the battery for the "Champions" and Genaust and King, E., will serve the leather and handle the mit for the "Blue Caps."

ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Negro Captured at Dillon, S. C., Was Not Thos. Evans, the Desperado.

Constable Wm. Sheehan went down to Dillon, S. C., yesterday afternoon to identify a negro supposed to have been Thos. Evans, the desperado who some time ago shot and seriously wounded Mr. Jno H. Gregory, the sewerage foreman. Last night a telegram was received by the STAR from Mr. Sheehan stating that the negro arrested was the wrong man. Constable Sheehan will return to the city to-day.

The information regarding the capture came in a telegram yesterday morning from H. G. Smith, of Dillon, and said: "Chairman D. McEachern: Have negro supposed to be Tom Evans. Send man to identify him. Answer. He has large brown eyes."

Stole Canoe and Sold It.

Conductor Tyson and Charles Singletary, colored, were committed to jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday for trial in Justice Fowler's court Saturday afternoon on a charge of false pretence. They represented to another negro that they owned a certain canoe tied up at one of the city wharves and sold it to him for a small consideration. Later the owner of the boat came up the river and identified it as a canoe stolen from him a short time before. If the owner of the boat can be secured as a witness, the charge against the negroes will be larceny.

— A discharge in bankruptcy was received in the U. S. Court here yesterday for A. A. Harrington, Jr., of Fayetteville.

THE COUNTY CONVICT SQUAD.

Sixteen Recruits Yesterday and Two More Would Make an Even Hundred—Desertion of the Jail.

Sixteen convicts from this week's term of the Superior Court were taken to the stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday by Superintendent Shearin and will begin giving object lessons in modern road-making to-day.

The aggregate of sentences is exactly 12 years and with the two convicts for the State penitentiary the sum total of Judge Timberlake's dispensation of justice in two days is 33 years.

The number of convicts now on the roads is 98, including those sent out yesterday. Superintendent Shearin says he hopes to get two more to-day to make out an even one hundred. Those taken in charge yesterday were: Louis Clinton, 4 months; Ed Cole, 6 months; Clarence Davis, 6 months; John Green, 4 months; J. E. Herring, 12 months; John McKay, 30 days; Andrew Smith, 4 years; Ella Simmons, 6 months; Oscar Stamps, 4 months; Owen Matheson, 12 months; Charles Radler, 6 months; Sam Maffitt, 12 months; James Batts, 12 months; Frank Haymore, 6 months; Jas. Spencer, 30 days (from justice's court).

When Hauser, Murphy and Bell are taken to Raleigh to-day, there will be few prisoners left in the "Hotel de Afric," as Capt. Capps chooses to call his hostlery. There is a crazy colored woman, Lucinda Moseley and two negroes committed yesterday.

TRANSFERS OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Number of Tracts Exchanged Hands. Lease of Shuttle Block Property.

The following transfers of city realty by sale or lease appear from the record yesterday at the Court House:

Rosa L. Barker and husband, John L. Barker to Thomas H. Wright, house and lot on west side of Sixth street between Castle and Queen, 33 feet on Queen street and running 126 feet into the block; consideration $550.

D L. Gore and wife to Charles D. Gilbert and wife, house and lot on east side of Seventh street between Walnut and Red Cross, 66 feet on Seventh street and running back into the block 108½ feet, more or less; consideration $1,650.

Murchison National Bank to Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, lot on North side of Chesnut street, 129 feet from Front street, 25 feet on Chesnut street and running back into the block 128 feet; consideration $1,500.

Misses Mary C. and Margaret Darby and L A. Weedon and J. W. Moran and wife, of Baltimore, to American Wood Specialty Company, of New York, (lease) lot at southeastern intersection of Church and Surry streets and bordering on Cape Fear river; rental $500 per year, payable monthly beginning March 1st, with privilege of the property five years longer at $400 per annum with the same conditions as to payment or with privilege to purchase during continuance of the lease.

PRISONERS OFF FOR RALEIGH.

Three of Them Sent Up for Ten Years Each—Insane White Woman.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, assisted by Special Deputies Frank Harper and T. A. Wortham, will leave to-day for Raleigh, conveying to the State penitentiary H. Hauser, convicted of houseburning at the November term of the Superior Court, and John Murphy, white, and William Bell, colored, convicted at this week's term of the court of entering a house and stealing in the night time. Each of them is sentenced for ten years.

The officers also take with them Mrs. Fannie Howie, a white woman of the Fifth ward, who has been recommended for admission into the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Raleigh.

DIED YESTERDAY AT SOUTHPORT.

William H. Savage, Well Known Carpenter of Wilmington, Passed Away.

Mr. William H. Savage, a well known carpenter of this city, aged about 36 years and formerly residing at 514½ South Second street, died yesterday morning at Southport to which city he removed temporarily about a month ago. Mr. Savage leaves a wife, but no children.

The remains were brought up to the city on the steamer *Wilmington* at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the deceased's relative, Mr. B. M. Hill. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. church and the interment will be in Bellevue.

At the Opera House.

The Robson Theatre Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday night, presenting for the first time in this city the four-act drama "The Wheel of Fate." During its week's stay the company will present a new line of plays, some of which are "A Romance of the South," "Queen of Treachery," "On the Eastern Shore," "The Inventor," "Roanoke," and others. There will be a change of play and specialties each night, and a matinee will be given on Saturday. Ladies free Monday night, when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, purchased before 6 P. M. Seats on sale at the usual place.

An Outing at the Beach.

A number of gentlemen including several city officials will take a day's outing to-morrow at the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Club house on Wrightsville. They will go down on a special train over the Seacoast road at 10 A. M. and return, leaving the Sound at 5 P. M. There will be races on the sound, fishing and an oyster roast.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

Startling Ones Are Reported in New York Ready to be Sprung at Any Time.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Its Purchase by Pennsylvania is Denied, But More Defined Reports Come as to Its Joint Control of the Plant System.

The following special to the Richmond *Dispatch* from New York regarding the many railroad rumors afloat, will be read with much interest here:

"NEW YORK, March 24.—If signs here hold good, and the rumors thick in the money district are verified according to promise, there will be some important and startling changes in the railroad situation in the South within the next few weeks. A well-defined story, rapidly gaining credence to-day, is that the Southern Railway, either by itself or in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Line, is negotiating for the Plant system. The story even goes so far as to give details of the proposed basis of negotiation, which is said to be a guarantee of 4½ per cent. on the capital stock of the Plant properties. If these should be secured, they would add 2,200 miles to the Southern system.

"The story, published a few days ago, that the Pennsylvania has bought the Atlantic Coast Line, is denied, but it is apparently certain that there is 'something doing.'

"On top of this comes unwonted activity in Louisville and Nashville. Large blocks of this stock have changed hands within the last few days. Both Atlantic Coast Line and Southern stocks are firm, with an advancing tendency. The weatherwise take all this to mean that Mr. Morgan, despite his difficulties in carrying out his Northern Railway operations, is intent on bringing about a "community of interest" arrangement or some stronger connection, in the Southern Railway position, by obtaining control of the Louisville and Nashville."

Mr. Ford To-night.

Mr. S. T. Ford, the noted humorist and delineator of negro character, telegraphed yesterday from Norfolk that he would arrive here at 6 o'clock this evening and would fill his engagement at the Y. M. C. A. to-night as advertised. Mr. Ford appears under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and will entertain with two entirely different programmes to-night and to-morrow night.

A Caucus and an Inspection.

The "Majority" Board of Aldermen was out last night for an inspection of the Kitson and Welsbach lights, being exhibited by their respective companies with a view of bidding for the contract next week. Madame Rumor—and sometimes she is a truthful old soul—says that the "Majority" Board also held a caucus last night. Upon what subject the Dame refused to say.

Sale of Realty for Taxes.

The sale of city real estate for taxes began yesterday and will continue each day at noon until the list of delinquents is exhausted. The property yesterday, for the most part, went to the city, but six tracts, valued at $4.000, went to an individual for $70.30, the amount of taxes on the same.

Good Friday Service.

The "Vigil at the Cross," or the "Three Hours Service," will be observed in St. John's church on Good Friday, from noon to 3 P. M. All are cordially invited, with the request that they will come or go, during singing, if they are unable or indisposed to remain for the entire service.

Annual Election To-night.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual election of officers to-night and "politics" among the "best people" is warming up. Among those mentioned for Exalted Ruler are Messrs. Wm. J Bellamy and Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. Shoaf, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of the Southern Express Company at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and R. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, will leave this morning for a business trip to Plymouth and Norfolk.

— Among the arrivals from the South last night were: J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; H. Whitcover, B. S. Ellis, and F. C. Rogers, of Marion, S. C.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hall's Palace Pharmacy.

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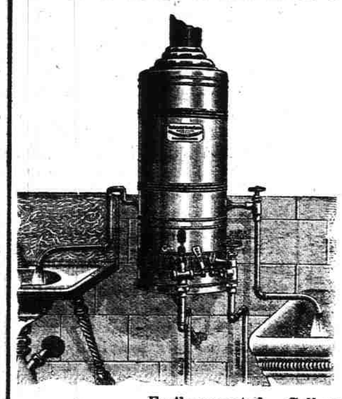

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Wilmington Gas Light Co.
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No Business
WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE SAVINGS BANKS OF THIS CITY TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, GOOD FRIDAY.
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
mar 27 1t

No Business Will Be
TRANSACTED BY THE BANKS OF THIS CITY, FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH.
The Atlantic National Bank,
The Murchison National Bank.
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Wanted!
A HOTEL MANAGER,
To run our two large New Hotels and twenty Cottages on a salary during coming season.
Capacity 300.
An up-to-date experienced man may apply to
VADE MECUM SPRINGS CO.,
Vade Mecum, N. C.
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New Goods.
Bagging and Ties,
New Mullets,
FIRST PAT. FLOUR,
2ND PAT. FLOUR,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.
Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.
S. P. McNAIR.
an 26 tf

Easter Cards!
My lines of Easter Cards and Booklets
are now out and ready for your inspection. Also a nice line of Prayer Books, Hymnals and Bibles.
ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
mar 23 tf 107 Market St.

Notice.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
We, the undersigned Dairymen of this city, believing that the delivery of Milk in bottles is the only practical and sure way of giving our customers a uniform quality of milk, and realizing the great loss we have been obliged to assume by this method of delivery by the failure of a large majority of our customers to return empty bottles promptly, do hereby agree that on and after March 28th we will not leave milk at any house unless the bottle or bottles previously left are returned to the milkman.
(Signed)
Glenwood Dairy, L. Y. Styne,
Fairview Dairy, H. L. Feimel,
Belleville Dairy, E. Warren & Son,
Shadeland Dairy, A. C. McEachern,
Cape Fear Dairy, D. E. Pridgen,
M Carroll,
Wrightsville Dairy. mr 27 1t*

Bids for Bath Houses.
Bids for erection of Bath Houses at Carolina Yacht Club will be received by me until Thursday, March 27th, 1902, at noon. Plans may be seen at office of Chas. McMillan.
S. P. COWAN, Commodore.
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