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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The special House committee appointed to inspect the Danish West Indies purchase held its first session yesterday. — The third instalment of the Chinese indemnity was paid yesterday. — Russians are displaying great activity in Manchuria. — The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first year of its existence, ended March 31st, reached a total of \$111,067,195. — Town of Newport, in Giles county, Va., practically destroyed by fire; loss over \$100,000. — Damage by the recent flood in Middle Tennessee is estimated at over five million dollars; 25 lives were lost. — The U. S. government has sent a warship to San Domingo. — A woman attempted to shoot the police prefect at Moscow, but the pistol missed fire. — Revolutionary demonstrations by students in St. Petersburg continue. — British ship Cambrian Princess sunk in collision with a steamship in the English channel; eleven men drowned. — Thirty-five British soldiers killed and forty-five injured in a railroad accident in South Africa. — The House yesterday made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill. — In the Senate an agreement was reached for a final vote on the oleomargarine bill Thursday. — Pearl river, at Jackson, Miss., is higher than ever before known; nearly every industry in the city has stopped. — At Philadelphia, Wm. Lane, negro butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ellen J. Furbush, her daughter Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter; he escaped but was captured and confessed the murders. — A negro charged with criminal assault on a white girl was lynched last night at Rome, Ga. — New York markets: Money on call $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands $9\frac{1}{8}$; flour dull and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 $77\frac{1}{2}$; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., APRIL 1.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 1 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:
WASHINGTON, April 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday in western and central portions; light to fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—April 2.

Sun Rises, 5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets, 6:23 P. M.
Day's Length, 12:37 M.
High Water at Southampton, 2:47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington, 5:17 P. M.

We occasionally read of men being arrested for counterfeiting nickels. But why should any man waste his time counterfeiting nickels when he can get twenty of them for a dollar?

Capt. Christmas, who is figuring in the Denmark West India islands business, is a discharged officer of the Danish army. His friend, Gron, is a native of Denmark but was educated at Harvard.

A candidate for clerk of Davidson county, Tenn., has struck on a taking idea. He promises to pay a church debt of \$4,000, if elected, and those church people are pulling for him.

The beef trust is furnishing us another illustration of the beneficence of trusts by raising the price of beef three cents a pound. The prices demanded are out of all proportion to the prices of live stock.

The largest cemetery in the world is said to be at Rockwood, in Australia. It covers 2,000 acres. Where there is so much spare land and so comparatively so few people they don't believe in uncomfortably crowding the corpses.

A fir tree 18 feet in diameter and 300 feet high was recently cut in the State of Washington. That was a pretty respectable tree, but it would look small beside some of those 32 feet in diameter and 300 to 400 feet high saplings in California.

Coal is mined in ten of the Southern States. West Virginia led last year with an output of 22,759,911 tons, Alabama coming second with 5,250,000, and North Carolina last with 3,796 tons.

Cholera has begun to get in its work at Mecca. A Cairo despatch says there have been nearly a thousand deaths in four days. While they are talking about open doors and that sort of thing commercially, the nations ought to see if they can't devise some way for closing the doors on the fanatics who incubate the cholera and scatter it among other peoples.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science service this evening at 8 o'clock, in Room No. 10, Masonic Temple.
— The Atlantic Yacht Club didn't hold its annual meeting last night on account of the lack of a quorum.
— The regular quarterly meeting of the Taird N. C. Infantry Association will be held at the W. L. I. room at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is desired.
— Cotton receipts the past month were 7,016 bales against 8,707 bales during March, 1901. The receipts since September 1st have been 367,190 bales against 359,044 bales up to April 1st last year.
— By deed filed for record yesterday B. G. Eopie, commissioner, transferred to Noah H. Wright, lot on west side of Sixth street between Castle and Queen streets, 33x165 feet; consideration named in commissioner's report to the court.
— The "E. M. and R. A. A. Society" of Grace M. E. Church will give a tacky party at the residence of Mr. W. E. Perdue, 210 North Seventh street, to-morrow evening. A programme of laughable specialties will be provided for all who may attend.
— 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 "A. R." and "Fourth Street Sluggers" played an interesting game of ball yesterday afternoon, in which the "A. R.'s" were victorious in a score of 17 to 15. The batteries were Wade and Hines and Styron and Gore. Features were two home runs by Hines and a couple of two-base hits each by Danham and Baker.
— Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Tingle, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Alberta, to Mr. Oscar David Green, of Wilmington, next Tuesday, April 8th, at their home, No. 921 North Grimmer street, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Green is a popular young employee of the A. C. L. in this city. The bride and groom will be at home after April 15th at No. 111 North Fifth street.

Robson Theatre Company.
The Robson Theatre Company last evening appeared to another very appreciative audience. The bill was "On the Eastern Shore," a captivating story of Maryland life on the Chesapeake Bay with abundant opportunity for comedy, which was well taken advantage of. To-night the very laughable farce comedy "My Uncle from Japan" will be presented. The piece is said to be one of the very best in the company's popular repertoire of entirely new plays and a large crowd will no doubt witness it. Special matinee for the ladies and children will be given on Saturday afternoon and at the night performance \$15 in gold will be presented.

Heavy Travel to Charleston.
Atlantic Coast Line train No. 51, which left Wilmington at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, took into Charleston yesterday eleven coaches full of people. It is Educational Week at the Exposition and most of the crowd boarded the train at Florence, from which point the fare was only \$1.50. Many came from the interior of South Carolina on the various trains which centre at Florence.

A Business College.
Elsewhere in to-day's STAR an advertisement of the Howell Commercial School may be found. It is an institution which finds a good opening in Wilmington. Business colleges have become indispensable features of every progressive city of any consequence, enjoying the good will and co-operation of the business men. Mr. Howell is prepared to offer as thorough instruction as may be received at any other business college in the country.

Wanted at Marion, S. C.
Jim McCloud, colored, was arrested a few days ago and is being held at the police station, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Marion, S. C., where he is wanted for the larceny of a bicycle. He was in possession of the bicycle at the time of the arrest and it will be restored to its owner. Chief of Police Furios requested a telegram from Sheriff B. B. Mallins, of Marion, yesterday afternoon and an officer will likely come for the negro to-day.

Aged Negro Dropped Dead.
John Patrick, colored, aged 60 years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while unloading casks from a ship at the rear of the A. C. L. warehouse, near the foot of Red Cross street. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and viewed the body but an inquest was unnecessary as it was evident that death resulted from natural causes.

Will be Married To-day.
Fayetteville Observer, 1st: "Mrs. Carrie F. Barrall and Mr. Thos. F. Barrall, of Oberaw, S. C., will be married in this city on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Row street. Capt. W. H. Pemberton came up from Wilmington yesterday to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Barrall, who is his sister."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
People's Savings Bank—Notice. Opera House—My Uncle from Japan. BUSINESS LOCALS. Educational—Business College. J. E. Rue—Ways to make money.

FOR CITY SUPPLIES.

Bids for Various Articles Were Received and Opened Yesterday by the Mayor.

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Wilmington Gas Light Co. Had No Opposition and Practically Duplicated Proposal of Last Year—Contracts Awarded Monday Night.

Bids for furnishing the city with certain supplies for the fiscal year, which began yesterday, were received by Mayor Waddell until noon, the day and were later opened by him in the presence of City Clerk and Treasurer King, Mr. W. H. Northrop, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and several bidders who happened to be present.
The bids were classified and will be presented to the Board of Aldermen for the award of contracts on Monday night.
Perhaps the greatest interest centered in an expected contest for the municipal lighting contract, which, however, did not develop. The Wilmington Gas Light Company had no opposition and submitted a proposal practically on the same terms as last year. No bid was received from the Kitson Company, as was expected. The bids for all supplies were as follows:

Lights—Wilmington Gas Light Company, 30 more are lights on moonlight schedule, 450 watts energy, \$33.50 per light; additional lights \$35 each if located within 800 feet of their lines; two are lights for Front Street Market at \$5 per lamp per month. Welbach Street lamps, 56 to 100 improved lights and to maintain the same \$36 per light per year; posts to be furnished by city and same to be painted by bidder. Gas for city public buildings at \$1.50 per thousand feet metered. Incandescent current for engine houses and market houses, 10 cents per thousand watts.
Lights—J. B. Casteen, attention to the gas and oil lamps, furnish material for same, V. retails line, \$1.00 per lamp and light and out them for \$1,300 per year.
Lights—W. T. Southerland, 918 Queen street, same service as \$1,175 per year.
Lights—W. T. Parker, same service as above, \$1,050 per year.
Coal—Jas. E. Taylor, agent, Anthracite coal for \$7 per ton.
Fuel, Brick, Cement, Lime, Terra Cotta Pipe, etc.—The Coal, Cement and Supply Co., Anthracite coal delivered, \$6.70 per ton. Bituminous coal in cars F. O. B. Wilmington, \$3.30; same at the yard, \$3.30; same, delivered, \$4. Wood cut any length, delivered, \$4.50 per cord; cut, 3 1/2 feet, delivered, \$5.90 per thousand F. O. B. cars; Wilmington, delivered, \$7.50; "Old Alderman", at yard, \$6.25; delivered, \$7.50. Terra Cotta pipe, 3 inches to 24 inches, from 5 to 90 cents per foot. Brick, Lime and Cement—Ruger Moore's Sons & Co.—Building brick, \$5.75 per cubic yard; Common cement, \$1 in wood; Alpha cement, \$1.50 per barrel; all delivered.
Coal—J. A. Springer, Anthracite, \$7.75 per ton; Bituminous steam coal, \$3.35; all delivered on railroad siding in car load lots.
Ice—W. E. Worth & Co., ice in any quantity delivered at the uniform price of 30 cents per hundred.
Ice—The Independent Ice Co., 10 to 20 pound tickets at 40 cents per hundred; 25 to 50 pound tickets at 35 cents; 100 pound tickets, 25 cents per hundred.
Caring for city live stock—S. P. Cowan Livery Co., \$10.85 per mule each, including lot for vehicles.
Lumber—Fore & Foster, good merchandise, long leaf pine, sound in every way, one face heart, other side two thirds heart, scantling three corners heart, \$14 per thousand feet.
Advertising—R. P. McClammy, 75 cents per inch; W. E. Bernard, 43 cents per inch for the first and 24 cents for each subsequent insertion.

More Shows Coming.
Patrons of the theatre will perhaps be interested in the announcement that Manager Schloss will have two more attractions at the theatre before the close of the season. He was first of the opinion that he would close with the engagement of the Robson Theatre Company this week, but since the announcement of his first intention he has booked the Ward Minstrels for Friday night, April 18th, and the Spooner Stock Company for the week beginning April 21st. The Spooner Company is now playing in Augusta, Ga., and appears to be giving general satisfaction.

Odd Fellows to Greensboro.
Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night elected Mr. B. F. King Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets in Greensboro on May 13th. Mr. W. H. E. Hopp was chosen alternate. The other three lodges of the city will elect representatives at their respective meetings this week and aside from those, the following Wilmington members of the Grand Lodge will attend the Greensboro meeting: Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Past Grand Master M. W. Jacob, Grand Conductor J. J. Hopkins and Mr. N. Jacob, trustee of the orphanage.

Seventh and Castle Shooting.
Contrary to first expectations, the negro Jim Singleton, who was shot at Seventh and Castle streets Monday night and transferred to the City Hospital, showed marked signs of improvement yesterday and it is now believed that he will recover. The negro Hall, who did the shooting, is still at large, possibly under the impression that his victim is dead.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.
"The Ottumwas," a quartette of eminent musicians, were greeted by a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and the concert given by them was a very high order and was greatly enjoyed. The company came to Wilmington from Greensboro.

Audit and Finance Board.
The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, but coming, as it did, before the meeting of the Aldermen, there was very little business for transaction. All members were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, and Chairman H. C. McQueen presided. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and two coupons of \$35 each, which had been paid, were burned.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Fifth Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Election of Officers and Transaction of Other Important Business.

The fifth annual meeting of Hanover Seaside Club was held last night in Germania Lodge room in the Von Kampen building, South Front street. There was a good attendance of members and the outlook for a successful season is especially bright. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—C. F. VonKampen. Vice President—M. G. Tenken. Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. L. Gibson. Executive Committee—C. F. VonKampen, M. G. Tenken, J. G. L. Gibson, M. Raibyn, J. W. Dula, M. Schnibben and Capt. F. W. Ormann.

The House and other committees will be named by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee also has in contemplation for the approaching season some additions in the amusement line to the club's already handsomely equipped house on Carolina Beach.

The other business of last night's meeting consisted chiefly of the reading of officers' reports, all of which showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition in every respect.

UNDERTAKERS QUARRELLED.

And It Was Over the Body of One Whom They Would Bury.
An aged punster remarked that it is a very "grave" question when undertakers "fall out" and quarrel. The police had a question of that character to arrest their attention yesterday and the most serious side of the matter presented itself when it became known that the undertakers "fell out" over a controversy as to who should bury a man.
Thos. Rivera, Jr., and Fred Bryant, both colored, are the parties to the controversy and it will be aired in the police court to-day at noon. Bryant works for Alex Davis, the well known undertaker in "Brooklyn," and by some misunderstanding they each took a coffin to the house of a "victim" Monday night. Each insisted on burying the man and Bryant wanted to transfer the body from Rivera's coffin to the one he had brought. Brios ensued and it is alleged that Bryant assaulted the undertaker with prior claim, whereupon he reported the matter to the police station. A warrant was sworn out for Bryant and yesterday he was arrested. Mayor Waddell will doubtless hear unusual testimony when the case is heard to-day.

Our Fire Department.

The current number of *Fire and Water*, of New York, a journal devoted to news of the fire departments of the world, has a very creditable write-up of the Wilmington "laddies," based upon Chief Schnibben's annual report published in these columns some time ago. The article is written by a former fire chief residing some distance from Wilmington and contains this significant statement: "No city in the State, and few in the South, can boast of a better fire department than Wilmington." It should be a source of pride to everybody that Wilmington is attracting widespread attention for the efficiency of its department.

Board of Health Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was held yesterday, Mayor Waddell presiding and Drs. Thomas, Russell and Harper in attendance. Dr. Harper, the superintendent of health, reported a most excellent record for the past month. No very virulent diseases have occurred and there have been only two quarantines—one each for smallpox and diphtheria. Thirty-four deaths and 18 of colored persons. During March, 1901, the number of deaths was 43. Forty-two births were recorded during the month—18 whites and 24 colored.

Close of Naval Store Year.

Yesterday marked the close of the naval store crop year at Wilmington. The annual statement of receipts and exports for the season may be found by reference to the commercial column of the STAR to-day. As at all Southern ports, there is a considerable falling off in nearly all items from the season of 1900-01. The prices during the year, however, have been in the main very good.

Marriage in Fayetteville.
Friends in the city have received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. George Gannon Myrover request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Urbana DuHadway, to Mr. David Lewis Ormanlie on the evening of Wednesday, the sixteenth of April, nineteen hundred and two, at eight o'clock, at their residence on Haymont, Fayetteville, North Carolina."

Mr. A. J. Cook Agais Very Ill.
Fayetteville Observer, April 1st: "It is with extreme regret that we learn to-day of a serious relapse in the condition of Mr. A. J. Cook, who was taken ill last night at his home on Hay street. He is partially paralyzed and has lost the power of speech. This is a distinct shock to our people, who only a few days ago heard of his return from Florida, apparently so much improved in health."

Carolina Northern Railroad.
Fayetteville Observer: "We have it on good authority that the Carolina Northern railroad will begin its extension from Lumberton to Fayetteville at this point, and that within thirty days a corps of civil engineers will arrive here to commence the preliminary survey. It has not yet been definitely determined which way the road will enter the city."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXpectorANT.
For sale by J. Duda's Pharmacy, Wilmington, N. C.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Last Meeting for Fiscal Year of the Board of Managers Yesterday Afternoon.

QUOTATIONS ON SPIRITS.

Rolling As to Casks and Prices of Turpentine—Annual Report of Secretary and Treasurer Shows Gratifying Advancement.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held its last meeting for the fiscal year in the Exchange room on Water street yesterday afternoon. President Fearall was in the chair and all members were in attendance except Messrs. G. J. Boney and D. McEachern.
Possibly the most important action of the Board at the meeting was the adoption of an order settling the mooted question of the difference which should be made in the official quotation of spirits of turpentine as between machine-made casks and country casks, or "regulars" and "irregulars" as they are some times called. By invitation a number of local turpentine receivers and dealers were present and outlined their views on the subject.
Heretofore a difference of only half a cent has been in favor of the more uniform cask, but the rule of late has been broken indiscriminately and after a thorough consideration of the matter, it was decided yesterday to make the official difference one cent per gallon, that arrangement appearing to meet with more general favor by the factors. It was also ruled that hereafter only one quotation shall be posted, and that for spirits in machine-made casks, it being understood that the market for "country" is one cent less.

Several committees made reports on matters unimportant to the general public. The committee on Invitation of Speakers reported that Mr. D. A. Tompkins would be here Thursday and address the public in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the trade bodies of the city. The secretary was instructed to post the information on the boards of the Exchange and to invite the public generally to hear the address.
A communication from a Northern commercial body asking endorsement of H. R. Bill No. 3,828 and Senate Bill No. 3,875 was referred for investigation to the Law Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Calder and J. A. Taylor. The bill is pending in both Houses and is captioned "An Act to Regulate Commerce" and is generally known as the Interstate Commerce Act.
The Treasurer's monthly report was received and his annual report was ordered posted for information of members. The annual report shows an increase in membership during the year from 27 to 40. The total expenditures for the year ending April 1st, 1902, aggregate \$2,167.85, while those for the year ending April 1st, 1901, were \$1,701.05. The quotation service was very materially improved over the preceding year, the telegraphic markets having cost \$771.90 against \$369.28 for the year ended April 1st, 1901.

Next Tuesday noon the annual meeting of the entire Exchange will be held. The various committees of officers will be held on that day and the polls will be open for the officers from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. The members for election are President, Vice President and five members to constitute the Board of Managers. Inspectors of Election will also be chosen.

Harbor Master's Report.

The monthly report for March of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master shows arrivals, of 20 vessels of 18,204 tons. Of the number, 18 were American and 2 foreign vessels. The American craft consisted of 10 steamships, 13,082 tons; one barque, 577 tons; one barge, 1,600 tons, and 6 schooners, 2,089 tons, total tonnage, 17,818. The foreign vessels were one steamship, 760 tons, and one schooner 134 tons; total tonnage 18,404.

MR. KENNETH M. MURCHISON, JR.
He Will Wed Miss de Mauriac in New York City Next Month.
The New York Herald's society column on Sunday last contained the following announcement, which will be read with interest by friends here: "Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., who is to marry Miss Aurelie de Mauriac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. de Mauriac, on Saturday next, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at the Metropolitan Club on Thursday evening of this week. His guests will include his best man, Mr. John Russell Pope, and the ushers, Messrs. Joseph Howard Hunt, Charles Greenleaf Voorhes, Norman Parsons de Mauriac, Guy Wetmore Carryl, Louis Rochat Metcalfe and Percy Howard de Mauriac."
"Miss de Mauriac, on the occasion of her wedding, will be attended by a flower girl, Miss Katherine Murchison Ellis; a maid of honor, Miss Jeanette Mauriac and four bridesmaids, Miss Mattie Belle Quarrier, Miss Etnel Herriek, Miss Alice Bergen and Miss Marion Murchison. These young women will be attired in gowns of white crepe de Chine. The bridal gown will be of white armor-karnac with trimmings of lace and orange blossoms. The veil will also be of lace."
"The wedding will be celebrated in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 30 West Sixty-eighth street."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Opera House
Robson Theatre Co.
TO-NIGHT
"MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN."
Prices 10, 30 and 50 cents.
Matinee Saturday.
FOR RENT,
Dwellings, Stores,
Offices, &c.
at 23 tf
D. O'CONNOR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Edgar Bear left last evening for Raleigh.
— Junius Davis, Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh.
— Col. C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here yesterday.
— Mrs. W. A. Risch returned last evening from a visit to friends in the North.
— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sammet, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Rehder.
— Mr. J. J. Crowell, the popular Southern Express route agent, arrived last night from the South.
— Maj. Jno. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, was greeted by his numerous friends here yesterday. He came down on the steamer *Hurt*.
— Mrs. E. R. Daggett, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Pulaski, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blair, Taird and Walnut streets.
— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson arrived in the city yesterday from Lumberton, Robeson Superior Court having adjourned after a session of only two days.
— Cadet W. A. Dunn left yesterday afternoon for Florence to join the cadet corps of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute en route to Charleston to spend a week in camp on the Exposition grounds.
— Fayetteville Observer, 1st: "Miss Margie Haughton, who has been spending the winter at Pine View, left this afternoon for Charleston, and from there she will go to Wilmington to spend the Summer."
— Messrs. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Murphy McNair, formerly of Maxton but now engaged in business in Florida, were STAR visitors yesterday. The horse editor was powerful glad to see 'em.
— Private C. N. Brewer, Jr., a Wilmington boy who has been with Uncle Sam's garrison at Fort Caswell for several years, has been promoted to corporal and assigned to duty in Porto Rico. He will leave to-day for his new post of duty.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.
Opinion Handed Down—Corporation Commission Elected an Assistant Clerk [Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—Opinions were handed down to-day as follows by the Supreme Court:
Thompson vs. Railroad, Pender, affirmed; Tarter vs. Winders, Duplin, no error; Allinger vs. Perry, Bertie, error.
The following were disposed of by per curiam order:
Hernes vs. Railroad, New Hanover, affirmed; Sills vs. Hawley, Sampson, affirmed; Humphrey vs. Taylor, Onslow, affirmed; Meadors vs. Whitehead & Son, New Hanover, affirmed; Meadors vs. Whitehead, New Hanover, affirmed.
The Corporation Commission to-day elected J. Robert Long, of Webster, Jackson county, assistant clerk to the commission, to succeed W. C. Wisbar, of Maxton, who resigned to become cashier of the New York Dock Company. Commissioner Abbott nominated Jas. R. Rice, of Pamlico, and in the election Commissioners McNeill and Rogers voted for Long and Dr. Abbott for Rice.



NONE OF THIS
back-breaking labor if you use a
GAS RANGE
in your kitchen. You don't see up-to-date people carrying ashes nowadays. The Gas Range not only saves labor, but is the most perfect cooking apparatus you can have in your kitchen. Some day you'll awaken to these facts, and then you will wonder why you did not change stoves long ago.
WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Our Easter Shoes,
OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS
are as pretty and attractive as Easter flowers. The world will blossom in Spring Shoes on Easter morning.
Our beautiful line of seasonable Footwear is now ready.
Don't buy yours before seeing ours. We have the newest.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

Here we Are Again.
A \$1.25 Oak Dining Chair for 69 cents.
A 1.50 " " " " 89 " "
A 2.50 Oak Rocking Chair for \$1.75.
A 3.50 " " " " 2.00.
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, China Closets and Hat Racks at factory cost. Bargains in Refrigerators. A good Window Shade for 20c.
We are going out of business and you will not have this chance again. Come early.
THE SNEED CO.
Second and Market Streets.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards
W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop., ELLENBORO, N. C.
Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:
Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff Browns and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottas, B. I. Reds and S. B. Hamburgs. Won at High Point N. C., every first prize competitor for but two years on Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.
Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, B. I. Reds and S. B. Hamburgs \$1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottas \$2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas \$2.00 for 15.
Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

Good News.
The demand for Stock in The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association has induced the Directors to Open a New Series.
The books are now open and the series start April 5th. Apply for shares in time.
C. C. BROWN,
mar 30 su ea Secretary.

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 lf 107 Market St.

FLOUR,
Meal, Corn and Oats.
Salt and Molasses.
Coffee and Rice, Cigars and Tobacco.
We offer the above goods of best quality and at the lowest market prices. Send us your orders for anything in our line. Write for samples and prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
mar 15 lf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.
Past, Present, Future.
If I had not given honest value for your money my business would not have prospered to its present dimensions, and I too would be bidding you farewell well as I do now. I am going to leave you soon I could afford to fill my store with shoddy goods—because I would be far away from the wear and tear would commence to tell you what they were.
But as I expect to remain with you always I will sell you honest made goods that will bear the test of time. That I have done this the past is proved by the expression that I am willing to take now. **AND HERE TO STAY!**
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties.
111 Market Street.
mar 30 lf

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ICE CREAM
For Easter.
Made from the pure rich Cream,
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