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WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees: 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfal since 1st of the month to date, 1.09. COTTON REGION BULLETON.

The weather is generally fair in the western, and cloudy in the eastern dis tricts. Light scattered rains have fallen. Moderate temperatures prevail. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- For North Carolina: Showers followed by fair Toursday; Friday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac ... April 17.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 11 M
High Water at Southport.	3 35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.05 A. M

President Roosevelt carried \$25,-000 insurance on his life. He felt so good after he returned from Charleston that he added \$50,000 more

The Boston people are not becoming excited over the advance in the price of meat. While the bean crop holds out Boston will never be troubled about something to eat.

Inventor McIntyre, of Brooklyn proposes to add to the gaiety of war with a dynamite rocket, which, loaded with steel bullets, bursts and makes things hot for fellows on the ground, a sort of steel hail storm, as it week.

A prominent manufacturer informs the Charlotte Observer that the cotton mills of this State consume annually 500,000 bales of cotton, and employ about 50,000 operatives, or ten bales to each person employed.

Miss Helen Gould has had erected in New York a \$100,000 building which she has turned over to the Y. M. C. A. for the especial use of seafaring men. If all the rich men and women were like Helen the poor would fare much better.

Young Mr. Marconi seems to be doing pretty well even if he didn't get that Indiana girl. His income from the vessels which use his wireless system is already \$4,500 a traffic. month. In addition to that he gets 55 per cent of the stock of the wireless telegraph company organized and \$250,000 cash. This ought to

A couple of Nebraska men visiting New York city for the first time the other day encountered a couple of burgers who persuaded them to engage in a new enterprise -a grand scheme-to make gold out of maple sugar. They went in, put a wad of money in, and they came out with a large bunch of ex-

The New York Herald, which has recently been taking a census of the millionaires in this country, has found 3,828, who own property, Beulah Armstrong; Mr. J. B. Peschau real and personal, aggregating in value \$16,000,000,000. But Andrew Carnegie says not one in ten of the reputed millionaires are sureenough millionaires. They may have the airs, but not the millions.

If there was money in prairie dogs Kansas would be rich. It is estimated that there are 70,000,000 of them on the plains in the Western section of the State. They have been trying to thin them out by feeding them strychnine. They have about exhausted the available supply of that stuff in the strychnine market, but haven't begun to exhaust the supply of prairie dog.

MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

VOL. LXX.--NO. 22. HIGHER COURT.

Unimportant Case With Humor-Contest Between Palson and Clarkton ous Features Occupied All Presbyterial Academies Won by Mr. J. Byard Clark-Programme. of Yesterday's Session.

TALENTED YOUNG MEN

DECLAIM FOR MEDAL

The first annual joint declaimers

ton Presbyterian academies took place

last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memo-

rial Hall of the First Presbyterian

church, Wilmington, and was most

heartily enjoyed by a large gathering

offered by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of

the First church, of this city, was won

by Mr. J. Byard Clark, of Clarkton

Academy, and the same was presented

to him in a most graceful little speech

by Capt. W. R. Kenan, who, with Mr.

James Sprunt and Mr. E. C. Holt,

formed the board of judges. The win-

ner of the contest was also presented

with a very handsome bouquet by

Mrs. Wells, through Mr. Holt, who

took occasion to compliment the tal-

ented young gentleman very highly.

ful instrumental selection by Mrs

James Sinclair and the declamations

were interspersed by a solo by Mr. H.

K. Holden and a whistling selection

by Mr. J. Keener Westbrook. The

declaimers, their declamations and

the academies were represented as fol-

1st. "Our English Language," Mr. B. L. Blaisdell, of Faison Presbyterial

Academy. 2nd. "The Fate of Reformers," Mr

. Byard Clark, of Clarkton Presby

terial Academy.

3rd. "My Country, My Mother, My God," Mr. B. T. Williamson, of Fai-

4th. "An Appeal to Arms." Mr.

Junius P. Cromartie, of Clarkton

Accompanying the young men to

Wilmington were the following friends

of the schools, who have every reason

to be proud of their talented repre-

sentatives: State Senator George H.

Currie, Mr. O. L. Clark, Mr. S. G.

Wooten and Mr. A. C. Johnson, of

Clarkton, and Rev. P. McIntyre, of

LOCAL DOTS.

- The revenue cutter Algonquin

- Charleston strawberries were

quoted in New York Tuesday at 25 to

35 cents per quart, wholesale. Florida,

- Winston Sentinel: "E.

day Frank Hunter, et al., transferred

of Red Cross between Seventh and

Eighth streets, the same being 33:66

- Subscribers who receive bills

for subscriptions due the STAR are re-

minded 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

passengers to the Charleston Exposi-

VERY PRETTY EASTER DANCE.

German Last Night by L'Agile Cotillon

Club in Masonic Temple.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave a very

beautiful Easter German in the

Masonic Temple last night. The music

was by the Carolina Orchestra, and

Mr. Geo P. James led in his charac-

teristic graceful manner. The follow-

Mr. Geo. P. James with Miss Jeanie

Peck; Mr. H. J. McFarlane with Miss

Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., Mr. E.

McRee Hatch with Miss Marie Bald-

win; Mr. O. A. Wiggins with Miss

Marie Peschau; Mr. R. L. Freeman,

of Norfolk, Va., with Miss Bessie Gore;

Mr. Wm. Walker with Miss Janie

Williams; Mr. T. A. Baxter with Miss

with Miss Kate Maffitt; Mr. J. C.

Angel with Miss Olive Armstrong;

Mr. R. N. Nash with Miss Anita De-

Rosset; Mr. E. S. Nash with Miss An

nabel Jenkins; Mr. Norwood Giles

with Miss Annie Kidder; Mr. C. D

Maffitt with Miss Fannie Green; Mr. J

L. Kerr with Miss Leonora Cantwell

Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr., with Miss Bessie

Chaperones: Mrs. J. Victor Grain-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper-Penny bluing.

E. Warren & Son-Ice cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ger and Mrs. F. L. Wiggins.

Notice-In bankruptcy.

Barrels-For sales.

Lost-Newfoundland dog.

Burriss.

Metts with Miss Eliza Metts; Mr. J.

ing couples participated:

feet in size; consideration, \$625.

went down to Southport yesterday.

She will shortly take up her Summer

son Presbyterial Academy.

Presbyterial Academy.

Faison.

station there.

fancy, at 25 to 28 cents.

Wade & Ward Minstrel Co."

The exercises opened with a beauti-

The prize, a handsome gold medal

of auditors.

THE DOCKET FOR TO-DAY. contest between the Faison and Clark-

> Suit of Planner vs. Butler Will Be Called The Divorce Mill-Several Non-Suits Submitted To-Other Proceedings-The Talesmen.

A thirty-five dollar mule, a crazy negro and a "channel" mortgage formed the nucleus for an interesting suit in the Superior Court yesterday, which consumed all the morning session in trial.

Some time ago Edward Moseley, a country negro, bought a mule from Mr. F. T. Mills, of this city, for \$35, paying part cash and giving a chattel mortgage to Mr. Mills as security for he remainder. Moseley was getting along nicely with his payments until he was "yanked" into court for stealing an ox from Mr. I. B. Rhodes. About this time Moseley became violently insane, perhaps because it was convenient, and instead of being sent away to the penitentiary, his counsel succeeded in finding him a hospitable

home in the Goldsboro insane asylum. All the payments had been made on the mule except \$10 and Mr. Mills sold the mortgage to Mr. M. G Chadwick, keeper of the county home. Mr. Chadwick foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the mule.

When the ox incident had blown over, Moseley came to himself and coming back to New Hanover he instituted proceedings for the recovery of the mule, and it was to determine the ownership of the animal that the trial was had yesterday. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented Mr. Chadwick and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., appeared for Moseley. When court adjourned for the day

at 1 P. M. the jury was still out in the case, but soon thereafter the issues were answered as follows:

Q Is the plaintiff the owner and en titled to the possession of the mule? Answer, "Yes." Q. Has the plaintiff sustained any damage by reason of the unlawful de-

tention by the defendant of plaintiff's mule? Answer, "Yes." Q If so, how much? Answer, "Forty-five days' work at 50 cents per day, \$22 50, less medicine and trouble \$15 and 11 months' feed while unable

to work, \$7 50." Q What amount is due to defendant? Answer, \$10 and interest.

Shenpard will leave this evening for Judgment absolute for divorce was Wilmington, where he will join the given in the cases of Mary B. Keetor vs. J.T. Keetor; Susan McClearney vs. - The Hemenway and Union David D. McClearney, and C. E. Parschool girls played a game of ball yesker vs. Mamie Parker. day afternoon, which resulted in a

In the damage suit of R. J. Sykes victory for the former by a score of 26 vs. Wilmington Gas Light Company, a non-suit was entered. The same disposition was made of the case of - The Wilmington High School Samuel J. Jones, a colored stevedore and A. C. L. Shop teams will play an interesting game of baseball at Hilton who sued the Clyde Steamship Company for \$1,990 damages by reason of Saturday. Capt. Henry will umpire injuries he received in breaking his and Drake Zellers and Moore and ankle some time ago. The disposition Lamb and Dosher will form the batof these cases is not, however, allowed to be final.

- By deed filed for record yester-Plaintiff also said that it would sub mit to a non suit in the case of R. C. to Mary Ann Jackson and Hannah Merritt vs. Cornelia Alderman. Tucker, house and lot on south side

The case entitled A. J. Flanner vs. Carrie C. Butler and Henry W. Butler, of Washington, D C., and one in which the plaintiff Flanner is seeking to recover of the defendants a large amount of real estate in Wilmington, will likely occupy all of to-day's session of the court.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., are counsel for the defendants.

- The A. C. L. carried 2,500 The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Frank. tion Tuesday. Its six regular trains were taxed to their capacity and peo-Meier, Ed. Boushee, William Gil ple were brought in by special trains. christ, R. W. Price, R. A. Benson, W. The Coast Line has done the "square A. Pickard, E. Borden, John T. Ebthing" in advertising Charleston's big ert, Hugh Owens. E. O. Toomer, show and it is right and proper that it | Isaac Bear and J. F. Sellars. should have a lion's share of the

Distinguished Preacher Coming.

The Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D. D. who comes on Saturday next for special preaching service in St. James' Church, is the honored secretary of the Church Parochial Mission Society. This society was formed a number of years ago in the diocese of New York, to provide special mission preachers for the parishes of the Episcopal Church desiring such assistance. Dr. Niles comes with an established reputation as an earnest and effective preacher, skilled in speaking of divine things.

Bond For Vessel Master.

Bond in the sum of \$500 for the ap pearance of Capt. H. Nielson at the May term of the U. S. Court in this city, was given yesterday by Mr. A. S. Heide, agents' owners in Wilmingand Surety Company, of Baltimore, which is represented by Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son. Capt. Nielson was released from custody and will remain here until his case for resisting an officer will be called on May 6th.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith,

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the distinguished president of Davidson College, arrived yesterday on the Carolina Central train and went up last evening to Faison where to day he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Faison Presbyterial Academy.

sure and visit Rehder's

PRETTY WEDDING SERVICE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Annie L. Bowden Became the Bride of Mr. Edward Hardleg Musson in Grace Methodist Church.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal church Miss Annie Elouise Bowden and Mr. Edward Harding Munson, both popular young people of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage, the Rev. J. N. Cole having performed the ser vice in the presence of very many friends.

The ceremony was a beautiful one and soon after its conclusion the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train for an extended bridal tour to the North, returning from which on April 26th they will reside at the home of Mrs. Fannie J Mitchell, No. 7, South Fourth street.

The church was very handsomely ecorated for the occasion yesterday afternoon with calla lilies, bamboo, palms and other evergreens, the chancel having been especially beautiful with its wealth of flowers and plants overshadowed by a soft light from numerous candelabra. The bridal party was ushered into the church to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin, as admirably played by Mrs. Mattie L Chasten. First down the main aisle came the ushers. Messrs. Eugene M. Berry and James T. Munds, immediately followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Kirkham, cousin of the bride, and the bride upon the arm of her uncle. Mr. H. M. Foard. They were joined at the chancel by the groom, attended by the best man, his brother, Mr. H.

impressive words said by the pastor. The bride was handsomely costumed in a becoming gown of tan Pongee silk with hat to match, trimmed with heliotrope and Parma violets. She

The maid of honor was prettily

Percy Munson, who entered down the

east aisle. There the happy young

couple were made man and wife in

ried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was dressed in a suit of conventional black and wore a buttoniere of white carnations. The ushers wore suits of black and butionieres of

iere of white carnations. The exit from the church was to Mendelssohn's wedding march and after receiving congratulations of friends at the home of the uncle of the bride, the party went in carriages to the railway station where the couple was bidden a happy adieu and sho wered with best wishes.

similarly dressed and wore a button-

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Officers of the North Carolina Naval Bri gade Correct Erroneous Impression About Hornet's Charleston Trip.

To correct the somewhat erroneous mpression conveyed by the various statements and reports regarding the cruise of the Hornet, the following condensed account, endorsed by the officers in command, has been given the STAR for publication:

Several hours after leaving Wilmington the boiler tubes and condenser tubes began to leak, making it impossible to keep up a full head of steam and of course turning a certain amount of water into the bilge. Before reaching Charleston lightship the weather b-came thick and squally and upon arrival there Commander Morse advised waiting for clearer weather or daylight before running in. The ship therefore put to sea under slow speed for a few miles, turned about and headed back again, and then turned again, the idea being to keep within ten or fifteen miles of the lightship until morning.

As she turned to go out the second time a heavy sea struck her on the quarter and the shock was mistaken y some of the inexperienced men for the grounding of the ship, while as a matter of fact there was not less than ten fathoms of water at this point. This, of course, caused considerable excitement among those who did not understand the conditions.

In the meantime the water, which was steadily leaking from the boiler tubes and condenser was necessarily running into the bilge, and as the siphon refused to work the water gradually rose to the level of the boiler-room floor, which in itself is no very alarming condition and does not pre-vent either the keeping up of the fires or the running of the engine. To prevent any further rise, however, the chief engineer advised stopping the engines and coming to anchor, which was accordingly done and no further trouble was experienced.

The ship was now lying in a cross sea, and, of course, rolling heavily, dashing the water first from one side to the other. Some of the crew were set to bailing from the fireroom, although, of course, but little headway could be made with buckets, and the water remained at practically the same level until morning, when Mr. Williams cleared the suction of the siphon and the water was soon pump-

ed out. The statement that three whistles were blown as a distress signal is enton, through the American Bonding tirely wrong. They were simply and Surety Company of Baltimore given as fog signals by Commander Morse, who calmly remained upon the bridge from the time the Hornet left Wilmington until she tied up at the

Charleston dock. As soon as the siphon was cleared the anchor was weighed and the Hornet ran into the harbor under her own

It is a source of great regret to the majority of the brigade that sensational accounts of the imaginary dangers and events of the cruise should for have been given to the public, for while the experience was undoubtedly a rough and uspleasant one to the novice, yet it was no more than is time and again met with by those who are accustomed to seafaring life.

Only three more days of bargains at

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Special Meeting Last Night Took Several Very Decided Municipal Steps.

MR. LOUIS SKINNER RESIGNED. Captain Lucas Presented Very Complete and Satisfactory Report on Progress of Restoration of Streets-The Garrell-Jewett Controversy.

A very exhaustive and satisfactory eport by Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas as to the progress of the restoration of the streets by the Sewerage Company, the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Louis H. Skinner as an Alderman from the Fourth Ward and the repeal of the "fence privilege" granted to Mr. J. F. Garrell at the August, 1900, meeting of the Board were the principal features of last night's special adourned session of the City Council.

Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn presided n the absence of Col. Waddell, who did not reach the city until the arrival of the 11:30 o'clock Charleston train, and the members in attendance were Messrs. Bailey, Johnson, Sweeney, Mann, Spencer, Maunder and Harriss. The resignation of Mr. Skinner was

first taken up and the clerk read the following, Mr. Skinner not having been present:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN-Feeling that I can no onger be of service to the citizens of Vilmington, I respectfully tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward. Respectfully, LOUIS H. SKINNER.

Mr. Mann hastily moved that it be eccepted and Mr. Johnson seconded it. When the vote was taken Mesers, Maunder and Harriss voted "no," and Mr. Maunder stated he wished it recorded "a great big NO!!!" Mr. Skinner was carried a large bouquet of bride's a good man and he hated to see him go.

Messrs. Bailey and Mann expressed attired in a costume of white organdie | the idea that the election of a successor with hat and gloves to match and car. | should be gone into but the suggestion was lost in an audible expression of surprise, which opened up all over the hall among a large gathering of spectators who were present. These expressions were not unmixed, too, with pink carnations. The best man was a sense of deep regret, for Mr. Skinner was one of the most popular members of the City Council and nobody until the sensational developments in the appointment of committees Monday night, had the least intimation that he in any way contemplated ceasing his connection with the city government.

It was also intimated last night that Mr. Maunder contemplated handing in his resignation, but a large delegation of his constituents in the First Ward waited upon him at his residence prior to the meeting and asked him to withdraw his intention, which he did.

Upon the conclusion of the resignation incident, Mayor VonGlahn said that Capt. Lucas, referee in the restoration of streets matter, was present by request and the Board would be glad to hear from him.

Capt. Lucas exhibited a very complete map of the entire city, showing where sewers had been laid, date when trenches had been filled, etc. He said the map was kept at his office and any citizen who desired to do so was at liberty to go there and see it or inform him by telephone of any matters that in their opinion needed attention. He also read the following memoranda, upon the conclusion of which members of the Board made personal examinations of the map, expressed entire satisfaction with Capt. Lucas' services in the matter and thanks for his report at the meeting.

"Memoranda on restoration of treets by Wilmington Sewerage Co. "The agreement between the city and Sewerage Co. was confirmed on Feb. 26th when the bond was accepted by the Board of Audit and Finance. and at that date I assumed responsi bility and immediately noted all streets that had been worked over by the company up to that time. Subsequenty the dates of working were noted,

block by block, as it progressed.
"The requirement of the bond is that the streets opened on Feb. 26th shall be restored to my satisfaction within 60 days thereafter and that streets subsequently opened shall be be restored in the same way within 60 days after

the work is done. "The period allowed for settlement being very scant, I have deemed it to the best interests of the city to postpone restoration work as long as pos-

sible within the limit allowed. "On Feb. 26th, the company had opened trenches on 145 blocks and to date I have issued certificates for 75 of them. Of the remainder, several blocks are nearly ready for accept ance, and a number more need only minor work. There is no apparen reason why all cannot be satisfactoril completed by the expiration of the 6

days from Feb. 26th. "E. W. VANC. LUCAS, Referee. Wilmington, N. C., April 16th, 1902. Application of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., through Mr. Junius Davis, for refunding of taxes paid through mistake was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Stephen Jewett, by permission addressed the Board and asked the rescinding of the privilege recently H. McIntire and Louis G. Moore, from granted Mr. Jno. F. Garrell to extend his fence on the sidewalk at southwest | Thomas, from the A. C. L. Shops, corner of Third and Walnut streets on and Leslie Wiggs and David Sinclair, the ground that such has the effect to from the A. C. L. Office Clerks. depreciate the value of Mr. Jewett's property, situating it in a "pocket" so Columbus Superior Court, to speak, with a ten foot extension on each side.

A communication was read from other Third street property owners who have "special fence privileges" asking that they be not disturbed, inasmuch as their fences are already up and there is no objection to their remaining. Some members of the Board took the position that Mr. Garrell gains.

should not be discriminated against, but after discussion, an amendment by Mr. Johnson to a motion by Mr. Mann that all be made to "move back," i was ordered that the special privilege to Mr. Garrell be rescinded, as objection was raised only in his case, the other fences remaining on

Board. Mr. Johnson asked that the City Attorney and City Engineer be requested to look into the alleged occupancy by W. E. Worth & Co. of Seccond and Campbell streets, in the vicinity of the company's ice plant.

the sidewalk at the pleasure of the

Mr. Harriss asked that the Mayor and Chief of Police look into the violation of the ordinance by piling sewerage pipes and other obstructions on the grass plazas in different sections of the city.

The special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bailey, Skinner and Harriss, reported progress, through Mr. Bailey, in the matter of an amicable adjustment of the differences between the city and Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors for the Fifth ward water works extension. George L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the contractors, asked immediate action, and it was understood that the committee would agree upon something by noon to-day.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read in regard to stopping the work at the rock quarry until the regular appropriation is agreed upon.

It was remarked that a new set of committees had taken charge and it would be well for members of them to get together and arrange a new budget and meet again to-morrow night to formally pass upon it. The Board then adjourned and

members of the various new committees went into executive session as a whole to arrange the various appropriations. It is intimated that the matter of a successor to Alderman Skinner was also gone into exhaustively at the after-meeting.

THE BASEBALL TOPICS.

Transportation Sent to All Members of Team With Instructions to Report

Manager Bear, of the Wilmington baseball team, yesterday mailed transportation to all the men whom he has signed for the season, and a majority of them are expected here by Saturday night. Next week Capt. Henry will put the men down to hard training and in a fortnight more the cranks will line up at the park for the opening game with our old-time foe-

Wm. Brandt, of New York, whom Manager Bear has signed, is not only an ex-National Leaguer, but he was the star pitcher on Birmingham's team in the Southern League last year and won 50 per cent. of his games with a tail-end team. Joe H. Velleneuve, of Sumter, S. C., is another ex-Southern Leaguer whom Manager Bear has on his "string." He is also a clever ball

The ladies are asked not to forget the meeting at the Elks' Temple at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time all arrangements will be made for the forthcoming baseball bazaar. A number of donations are already in hand and the fair promises to be a great success. Mr. James H. Cowan, who has arrived at home, has kindly consented to lend his assistance to the burlesque circus to be given in the Opera House. Controversy Between Mill Men.

Owing to a disagreement between Mr. C. H. Cooper, who operates the old Northrop mill by lease, and the Cape Fear Lumber Co., Mr. Cooper stopped a gang of stevedores from loading lumber into the schooner C. C. Lane yesterday morning. The Cape Fear people desired the work to go on and a squad of policemen was sent at their request to prevent the work from being hindered. Mr. Cooper refused to allow the policemen to trespass upon the premises, two of the stevedores were arrested for trespassing, the remainder of the "gang" became terrified and quit work, and other complications arose such as will make a lively tangle for a civil suit in court that will necessarily follow, both sides to the controversy having consulted counsel in regard to each step taken.

City Ball League Organized.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night a number of the amateur baseball enthusiasts organized "The City League of Wilmington," with the following officers: James Sinclair, president; Geo. H. Fitch, vice president, and J. McRee Hatch, secretary and treasurer. The league is to be composed of the following teams: Wilmington High School, A. C. L. Office Clerks, the A. C. L. Shops and either the "Wharf Rats" or a team of players from any office in the city. The league proposes to lay clean amateur ball during Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., attorney for the absence of the Wilmington team. The following committee will arrange a schedule of games next week: W. the W. H. S.; E. Smith and G.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson was in the city yesterday returning to his home at Goldsboro from Whiteville where he held Columbus Superior Court this week. The term adjourned yesterday morning. There were no cases of importance for trial.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

WHOLE NO. 10,811

- Miss S. J. McCallum, of Clarkton, N. C., came down to the city yesterday.

- Dr. E. Porter was in the city esterday, returning to Rocky Point from his Onslow farm.

- Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., was shaking hands with riends in the city yesterday.

- Mrs. F. S. Cantwell, of Knoxville. Tenn., after visiting Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, left yesterday, returning - Miss Carrie Bishop, a charming

young lady of Newbern, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to he cousin, Miss Mamie Jones. - Mr. A. C. Johnson, editor o the Clarkton Express, was a visitor

to the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a very pleasant call. - Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell Miss Ives, Mr. Fred Kidder, and others of a party of prominent Wil mington ladies and gentlemen who at tended the Charleston Exposition, returned this morning on the belated

Light House For Repairs.

Southern train.

Cape Fear Light Ship No. 1 was towed into port yesterday by the Inited States busy tender Wistaria Capt. Johnson, and will undergo a thorough overhauling at Skinner's marine railway in this city, about \$4,000 having been appropriated by the government for the work. The light ship is relieved on her station at the mouth of the Cape Fear by Relief Light Ship No. 1, of Charleston, until all repairs are completed which will require about two weeks. She will be hauled up Monday, shipped, recaulked and nettled. There were bidders for the work from Jacksonville, Charleston, Savannah and other points and it is a decided compliment to Messrs. S. W. Skinner & Son that the contract should have come to them. The Wistaria will proceed down the river today.

A Pennsylvania Match. Miss M. S. Bowman, a popular young lady of Altoona, Pa., who has spent much of the past year at the hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Stanley at East Arcadia, was married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. J. A. Pickett, also of Pennsylvania, but a North Carolinian by recent adoption. There was an element of romance about the ceremony. Miss Bowman passed through Wilmington Tuesday from East Arcadia and left on the afternoon Florence train for some South Carolina point, where she was joined by Mr. Pickett and the two were made man and wife. They returned on the late train Tuesday night and yesterday afternoon left for East Arcadia, where they were received with many happy congratula-

Death of Aged Lady. Mrs. Lizzie Croom, mother of Mr. Baxter Croom, a popular conductor in the employ of the Street Railway Company, died last night about 7 o'clock at the family home, No. 613 South Sixth street, after an illness of several months with paralysis. Mrs. Croom was 61 years of age, and formerly resided at South Washington, N. C., to which point the remains will be taken to-day for interment.

Rev. Mr. Trawick Coming.

Rev. C. W. Trawick, of Buena Vista, Va., will arrive in the city Saturday and on Sunday will preach at the First Presbyterian Church and also to the Immanuel chapel congregation. Rev. Mr. Trawick comes to Wilmington to look over the Immanuel church field with a view of accepting a call to its pastorate. He will be the guest of Col. Walker Taylor while in the city.

Cargoes For Carolina Central.

The American barque Essex arrived yesterday from Boston with a cargo of pyrites for the Acme Guano Co., which is being discharged at the Carolina Central wharves. The schooner Wm, H. Bailey also arrived yesterday. She brought a cargo of cement from New York for the Southeastern Lime and Cement Co., of Charleston, and the same will also be discharged Carolina Central warehouses.

Has Accepted the Call,

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., has accepted a call recently extended to him to become pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, of this city, and will arrive early in May to take charge of the work. Mr. Vipperman has already visited Wilmington and was much pleased with the people here and the people with him. He is a young man and has a wife and one interesting little child.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said-resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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In the district court of the united as tates for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of C. B. Newberry and Mary Newberry, trading as C. B. Newberry, bankrupts, in Bankruptey. To the creditors of C B. Newberry and Mary E. Newberry, trading as C. B. Newberry, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupts. Next test hereby given that on the 15 h day as C. B. Newberry, of said district, bankrupts. of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 15 h day of April, A. D. 1902, the said C. B. N. wberry and mary E. Newberry were dely adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the effice of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 36th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupts is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15th, 1902.

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