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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four persons were killed and several others injured by a tornado at Union, S. C., Sunday; the property damage is estimated at $20,000. —— The Philippine discussion in the Senate was continued yesterday; the House was busy with matters connected with the District of Columbia. —— The M. E. Church Conference at Dallas, Texas, adjourned sine die yesterday. —— Representatives of soft coal miners in the Virginias say there is no probability of a strike in that section. —— The tornado in South Carolina Sunday destroyed the warerooms of the Pee Dee Oil Company, in Darlington, demolished a negro cabin and killed a boy. —— In a street duel in Quitman, Ga., Deputy Sheriff Taylor shot and killed Chas. Taylor. —— The cotton mill trouble in Augusta, Ga., is ended. —— Storm in Texarkana, Ark., yesterday caused considerable damage to property. —— Rev. Dr. Palmer's condition is still critical. —— Geo. T. Bruns shot his wife and then killed himself at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 9 9-16c; flour was steadier and more active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot firm; No. 2 71½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 45½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57@ 1 60; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 09; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.20.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts, Arkansas and Tennessee. Warm weather has continued in all sections. Rainfall at Charlotte 1.12 inches; at Lumberton 1.27; at Florence, S. C., 1.05.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday; fresh variable winds becoming north; Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac---May 27.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	10.46 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.16 P. M.

No matter how wireless telegraphy may be developed the politician will continue to "talk through his hat."

The lawyers in the Fair will case managed to pull $2,000,000 in fees out of it. They fared pretty well.

Wu Ting-fang's name originally was Ng Choy. The first good chance he got he changed it, and showed his good sense.

It is said the flint which forms the under stratum on which London is built is nothing but petrified sponge. That is a pretty hard story.

President Roosevelt threatens Congress with an extra session if they don't pass the Cuban reciprocity bill. He doesn't mind having Congress on his hands.

A $500,000 aluminum plant is to be established at Pittsburg, to which will be added a $1,000,000 finishing plant. There must be some money in the aluminum business.

The Senate recently snubbed Hon. Sereno E. Payne, by striking out a $60,000 appropriation he got for a public building in Geneva, N. Y. And then Sereno didn't feel so serene.

Gov. Odell, of New York, doesn't want to run again because he has a $100,000 a year job with a railroad to fall back on when he comes out. He must have made a mash on the railroads.

Judging from the multiplicity of the Lopezes in Spain and other countries where the Spaniards do congregate, the impression is that Lopez must be the Spanish for Smith.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., *Citizen* says the Republicans of that State are "all at sea as to the makeup of their State ticket this Fall." The Democrats are planning and fixing their nets to land 'em.

The Emperor of Austria never permits candles which have been extinguished in his palace to be lighted a second time. It might be considered making light of this matter, perhaps, to suggest that he might use gas or electricity.

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

BOX SHEET OPEN FOR U. D. C. ENTERTAINMENT.

By Far the Most Elaborate Production Yet Undertaken by Amateur Talent Here—Fine Scenery Effects.

The box sheet for "Puss In Boots" or the "Witch's Revenge," the spectacular extravaganza to be given Thursday evening in the Opera House for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will open this morning at Gerken's and from present indications there will be a large reserve sale of seats. Owing to the high class of the entertainment and the great expense of which it has been arranged, the price of admission will be 50 cents with no charge for reservation.

The third act introduces, besides a wealth of scenery and gorgeous costumes, 28 horses, a landeau, a load of hay, cows, chickens, dogs and ducks, making it one of the most unique acts upon the American stage. The electrical snow storm is weird and beautiful. In the witches' grotto the scene with the skeletons and goblins is very engaging. In the first act alone 496 candles and 2,000 pops are used. Upon the whole the entertainment is the most ambitious ever undertaken here by amateur talent and should be greeted by a large audience.

Some excellent photographs of the play were displayed at Gerken's yesterday. Prof. Madison Lee, under whose direction the event is being arranged, comes with excellent press endorsements both of himself and the entertainment, which has been given with splendid success in other cities.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— Wonder who originated the idea of a whiskey monopoly in Wilmington?

— A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 1 P. M.

— Mr. William B. ("Tuck) Savage has a change of his announcement for Constable in the advertising columns of the "STAR" to-day.

— There will be a called meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's E. Lutheran church in Luther Memorial Building to-day at 5 P. M.

— The horse editor begs to be excused from any indulgence in baseball pyrotechnics to-day. He is a kandidate for koroner and this is primary election day.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Archie Leonard Long and Miss Sarah A. Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Frost, of Wilmington.

— A gentleman left this memorandum on a reporter's desk last night: "Please don't mention my absence from the city." As no name was signed to the communication, we'll accommodate him.

— Rev. J. W. Williams, of New York, who has been here assisting Rev. Geo. B. Webster in a series of revival services at Bladen St. Methodist church, left yesterday for Scotland Neck to assist in a meeting there.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage next Wednesday of Mr. Will Baggett, of Wilmington, and Miss Laura Faircloth, of Clinton. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Sterling F. Craig and wife transferred to Frank Meier for $1,350, house and lot on north side of Nun between Fourth and Fifth streets, 33 feet on Nun and running into the block 66 feet.

— The schooner *Alma* was hauled up on the railway at Skinner's yesterday. A board of survey consisting of Col. Thos. Evans, Capt. W. N. Harriss and Capt. Edgar D. Williams surveyed the vessel yesterday afternoon and decided upon the course to pursue.

— The advocates of a rum monopoly in Wilmington say if they can't get that they want a dispensary. The first is manifestly unconstitutional; and if the people can get a "whack" at the latter it will look, after the fight, worse than the percentage of the Wilmington baseball team.

River Excursion To-morrow.

Don't forget the First Baptist Sunday School excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow on the steamer *Wilmington*. The schedule is printed in another column and there will be an abundance of enjoyment in the trip for all.

For Senator From the Eleventh Senatorial District.

In the Eleventh Senatorial District, comprising the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, it has been an established custom to alternate between the two counties in the selection of a Senator. New Hanover had the Senator in the last Legislature and *Brunswick is entitled to it this time.* Many of the friends of George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, therefore, present his name for that position, to the Democratic voters at the Primary to-day.

DEMOCRATS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jno. C. Walton—For Coroner.
Wm. B. Savage—For Constable.
E. Warren & Son—A new candy.
Sunbeam Club—"Crown of Fame."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury-Boarders want'd

THE 1902 TAX LEVY.

Recommendation Agreed Upon by Board of County Commissioners Yesterday.

AMOUNT NOT MADE PUBLIC.

Chairman Instructed to Call a Meeting of New Hanover Magistrates Next Monday—Progress of Road Building—Other Proceedings.

A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at which the tax levy to be recommended to the New Hanover Board of Magistrates next Monday, was agreed upon and other business of more or less importance was transacted. Chairman McEachern presided, and Commissioners Holmes, Vollers, Alexander and Montgomery were in attendance.

The levy agreed upon is not yet made public and will not be until the magistrates meet. The same was agreed upon after a careful consideration of the estimated revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year. Included in the expenditures is the $3,600 for furnishing the James Walker Memorial Hospital conjointly with the city, which was some time ago approved by a called meeting of the magistrates with the understanding that the amount would be included in this year's appropriation.

The chairman was instructed to legally notify the magistrates of the annual meeting which will be held next Monday, June 2nd, at noon in the Court House.

Upon motion of Mr. Vollers the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the money paid out of the general fund on account of the permanent road improvement during the negotiation of the bond sale shall be returned from the special fund and the chairman is hereby instructed to make warrant for same.

The amount of the general fund used for road purposes if $5,973.79 and the same was expended during the four months that the bond sale was tied up in the Supreme Court to test its validity. The amount will now come out of the $50,000 bond issue and the transfer from one account to another is a mere matter of bookkeeping.

Chairman McEachern made a very exhaustive report of the progress of the road work which was gratifying to the Board. There is now only about a mile of the Castle Haynes road for completion. When this is done, work on the Market street road will be begun. Chairman McEachern said he had propositions to furnish material from parties who were thinking of leasing the city quarry and that he had told them he was of the opinion that the county would take a liberal share of the output at reasonable figures.

"CROWN OF FAME" FRIDAY NIGHT.

Elite Entertainment by Sunbeam Club for Worthy Cause—Box Sheet.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Mamie Alderman's Select School, Fourth street, near Dock, is arranging to give its annual entertainment in the Opera House next Friday evening, May 30th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. To those who have attended similar entertainments by the club in the past, it is unnecessary to add a word of commendation.

The entertainment this year will be a "Crown of Fame" and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Mission School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd—a worthy object, indeed. The little club has done much good in the past and so firmly has it established itself in the hearts of the public that there is no doubt of its success this year. Last year it gave a snug sum toward purchasing books for the Odd Fellows' Orphanage library and on three previous occasions it has helped wonderfully other charitable institutions in Wilmington.

The box sheet opens at Yates' Thursday. Admission 25 cents.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Mr. S. M. Moody, an aged citizen of Wilmington, residing at No. 616 Swann street, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Moody suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and a second one last week resulted in his death. He had not been engaged actively for several years before his death. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day from the late residence by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Water Works Extension.

The contract for the extension of the water works main on Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh streets, has been let to Maj. W. F. Robertson for $347, and work on the same will begin in a few days. Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney will be supervising engineer. The contract was awarded by Alderman C. L. Spencer, chairman of the Water Works Committee.

A GOOD TICKET.

Here is a ticket composed of able lawyers and steadfast Democrats:

FOR SUPREME COURT.
For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.

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CENTENNIAL EXERCISES SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Increasing Attendance With Each Day. Address by Senator Ransom--Senior Class Programme--Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, May 26.—Each day's exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of Salem Female College increases in interest and attendance. The commencement proper was fairly begun this afternoon with the programme of the Seniors' meetings, which composed class history, North Carolina history, Departments of the School and Music. The last item on the programme, transfer of cap and gown, was postponed until Thursday morning, when it will take place in connection with the closing exercises held in Salem square.

The College chapel this afternoon was packed with a most appreciative assemblage. The last of the historical programme was presented to-night. The essays and subjects were as follows: "United States in 1850," Miss Davis, of North Carolina. "North Carolina in 1850," Miss Jones, of North Carolina. "The Academy in 1850," Miss Holt, of North Carolina. "Founding and Early History of Winston," Miss Petree, of North Carolina. "Salem in 1850," by Miss Speas, of North Carolina.

These were followed by a charming address by ex-Senator M. W. Ransom, his subject being "The South During the Civil War." Notwithstanding his advanced age, General Ransom is still a magnetic speaker and the large audience which heard him to-night were completely captivated. General and Mrs. Nelson Henry and party are attending the celebration. They arrived Sunday morning in a private car.

Mrs. McLean, of New York, president of the Daughters of the Revolution, will speak in the Home church at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening on "Patriotism in Education." An informal reception will be tendered Mrs. McLean on the Academy campus immediately after her address. Governor Aycock and staff and Senator Clark, of Montana, will arrive Wednesday morning.

A MARRIAGE AT HIGH NOON.

Prof. W. S. Clayton, of South Carolina, Wedded Miss Wescott, of This City.

At high noon yesterday in the presence of a few invited guests, including relatives and friends, Miss Minnie Smith Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, No. 211 South Fourth street, was happily united in marriage to Prof. William Sydney Clayton, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The parlors of the home, where the wedding took place, were beautifully decorated with potted plants, and the scene was a pretty one indeed. The bride was costumed in a handsome blue silk, trimmed with velvet and point lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Miss Wescott, the bride, is very popular with a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and the groom, Prof. Clayton, is a native of Ernhardt, S. C. During the past year he has been a member of the Wilmington High School faculty and has made many friends here. The couple left at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Ernhardt, which will be their home in the future.

The bride received many beautiful and handsome presents.

HUGE LIQUOR COMBINE.

Reported Movement on Foot to Consolidate Sale Under Municipal Sanction.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that Col. F. W. Kerchner, the well known liquor dealer, had made a proposition to pay the city for the exclusive right to sell liquor in Wilmington the sum of $30,000. It was also learned semi-officially that the Board of Aldermen would likely consider the proposition seriously and that certain attorneys had advised that the privilege could be granted constitutionally. Other lawyers dissented from the opinion.

The applicant agrees to give good and sufficient bond for the maintenance of the proposition and it is pointed out as an argument in favor of the application that the city now receives only $15,000 from the fifty-odd liquor licenses granted and the $15,000 extra would be a handsome consideration. Those who have watched the under-current of affairs for some time construe the movement to be a harbinger of a warm dispensary fight that will ultimately ensue. In the meantime the liquor men have their "weather eye" open and are awaiting developments.

Clayton Redd's Condition.

Friends of Mr. Clayton C. Redd will regret to hear that a telegram was received yesterday from his physicians stating that his recovery was uncertain. As previously stated in these columns, Mr. Redd is ill with varioloid in a hospital on Staten Island, New York. He is being nursed by brother Red Men in New York, where he had a position with a large job printing establishment.

A Democratic Ticket.

FOR SUPREME COURT.
For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
of Wilson Co.
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.

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BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Bear Relinquished Control of Wilmington Team by Forfeit Sunday.

NEWBERN GAME YESTERDAY.

The Local Club Will Now Be Financed by Enthusiasts, Who Met Last Night. Special Committee Appointed to Engineer Movement.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 2.
Durham, 2; Greensboro, 6.
Newbern, 3; Wilmington, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newbern.
Charlotte at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	15	3	.882
Raleigh	13	6	.684
Durham	11	8	.578
Greensboro	9	10	.474
Newbern	7	12	.368
Wilmington	1	17	.055

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., May 26.—Four hundred people saw the game here this afternoon, which was fast and fairly played by both sides. The weather was sultry and threatening, but the game was enough to keep the excitement at a high pitch. There were a few individual good plays and McGinnis was kept busy.

McCann and Gettig, the latter being Newbern's crack twirler, were on the slab and did magnificent work. The former allowed but five hits, while Gettig held the visitors down to three. Wilmington played rather the better game in the field and kept her errors down to four, while the locals piled up seven. Dommel got two of the three hits for the visitors and played an errorless game. The Wilmington players were badly jaded from an all-day ride on a freight train from their home to Newbern.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Newbern	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	7

Batteries: McCann and Fisher; Gettig and Foster. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Handibou, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Hutton, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Brown, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Boucher, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCann, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Total	29	1	3	23	11	4

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Delvin, 2b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Foster, c	3	1	0	4	1	0
Randolph, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	3
Crawley, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	2	1	1	10	0	1
Wind, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Holland, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gettig, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Total	26	3	5	27	13	7

Manager Bear Gives up The Wilmington Franchise.

By failure to provide transportation for the Wilmington team to Newbern Sunday night, Manager Edgar Bear forfeited his franchise and the same reverted to the team, headed by Capt. Harry Fisher. Manager Bear had gone North and in his absence the baseball situation took a rather serious turn. Immediately a movement set itself on foot by telegraph to take the franchise out of Wilmington and transfer it either to Winston-Salem or some other city, to be decided upon by League officials. A travelling man, Mr. W. C. Tomlinson, interested himself in the Winston movement and President Busbee of the League had a conference by telegraph with Capt. Fisher over the Postal wire. The local enthusiasts would "stand for" nothing like a removal of the franchise with the consequent "black-eye" to Wilmington in the baseball world, and an offer by President Busbee to furnish transportation for the team to meet its engagement in Newbern yesterday was declined. The Winston proposition met a similar fate. Mr. Henry J. Gerken, whose city pride is second to that of no man in Wilmington, at once consulted a few of the responsible baseball enthusiasts here and at the sacrifice of his own time and money, he left with the team for Newbern on the early morning train yesterday and played the schedule. In the meantime it is understood that the true lovers of baseball sport in Wilmington will get together and arrange for the financing of the team in the future. A new manager will be elected by the return of the team here Thursday, it will be strengthened and put on a sound financial, winning basis. Mr. Gerken's action in coming to the rescue of the team at the last moment is indeed commendable. He has consented to act as manager only for the three days that the team is at Newbern.

As to Manager Bear's rather unceremonious abandonment of the team, there is little to be said. He had several times intimated that he was "tired of the game" and perhaps took the best method of washing his hands clean of baseball affairs. There were many wild rumors on the streets yesterday regarding his departure, but foundation for them in fact could not be established. He forwarded yesterday to Mr. Frank Turrentine, who sold tickets at the park for him during the season, an itemized statement of his accounts with the players, showing that less than $25 was due them on salary. Mr. Turrentine now has that amount in hand and will pay the players the amount due them upon their return to the city. It was also stated on the streets yesterday that Durham did not get its guarantee of $40 for each of the three games played here last week. Mr. Turrentine has the receipts from Manager Stocksdale and Umpire Mace and will be glad to exhibit them to anyone. The further tangle if there be any will be straightened out with a special committee appointed at a meeting of the enthusiasts held last night.

As to Team's Future.

That the appetite of the public is keen for good, clean, winning baseball was attested by the large number of persons in attendance upon a called meeting of the local enthusiasts held last night at the City Hall. Mr. Geo. P. James was called to the chair and press representatives were requested to act as secretaries. The meeting was representative and after the object of the gathering had been stated, there was an informal discussion of the situation from every viewpoint. A proposition to take charge of and manage the team from Mr. Henry Bryan, of Tarboro, for $100 per month and expenses was read with correspondence. It was also stated that Umpire Harry Mace would take the team and engineer its fortunes for a reasonable guarantee from citizens. After some discussion, upon motion of Mr. W. H. McEachern and second by Mr. Wallace Carmichael, a committee consisting of Mr. A. B. Skelding, Col. Walker Taylor and Major W. F. Robertson was appointed to take charge of the entire situation, employ a manager and report to another mass meeting of the enthusiasts to be held Wednesday night at the City Hall. The committee has the assurance that a popular subscription to whatever amount is needed to finance the team will be forthcoming. Two of the members of the committee have agreed to serve and with an acceptance by the third, success seems certain.

Mr. James H. Cowan, in behalf of the Paint and Powder Club, offered to give a benefit for the management of the team in two or three weeks. About $150 could be easily realized from that source.

Three hundred dollars in popular subscriptions was reported last night. When the team is strengthened and put on a winning basis, the season will likely be divided into two halves and Wilmington will then have an equal chance in the pennant race.

Tarboro and Greenville Play.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., May 26.—Greenville proved an easy victim for the home team to-day. The game was slow and full of errors. The visiting pitchers were hit freely and received miserable support; in fact, the whole team was simply outclassed. Arnheim pitched his usual good game until the seventh when he was succeeded by Powell, who allowed six hits. The score: Tarboro, 24 runs, 18 hits, 6 errors; Greenville, 4 runs, 12 hits, 16 errors. Batteries: Arnhiem, Powell and Fenner. Forbes, Smith, Shepherd and Whitney.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Grant will sympathize with them in the death of their eight-months-old daughter, Thelma Christine, which occurred at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning on Wrightsville Sound. The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 711 Orange street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The little girl had been ill for several days and was the pride of a devoted mother and father's heart.

Michael Hoke Justice.

All who wish to see a Chief Justice on the Supreme Court bench who is free from partisanship should vote in the Primary to-day for Michael Hoke Justice, of the county of Rutherford. He is one of the most thoroughly equipped lawyers in the State, a man of strong common-sense, judicial temperament, and absolutely without prejudice against any individual or corporation. He is a Democrat of Democrats—one who never "bends the supple hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

Can the Democrats of North Carolina afford to place Walter Clark at the head of the highest judicial tribunal in the State? His secret correspondence with a Republican Governor, "all fusionists together," proves absolutely his unfitness for the position.

"Burn this," whispered James G. Blaine, and this ended his political career. "Destroy this," hissed Walter Clark in the ear of "My Dear Governor," and this should retire him to political obscurity. DEMOCRAT.

May 27—1t

For Supreme Court.

For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.
HENRY G. CONNOR,
of Wilson Co.

May 27 1t

LAWYERS ENDORSE HIM.

It is conceded by attorneys of New Hanover county and generally by others having business in the Register of Deeds office that the duties of that office have never before been more faithfully and satisfactorily discharged than during the term of office of the present incumbent, Mr. Henry Biddle. Why turn him out, when he has done his duty to the satisfaction of all parties who have business in connection with the office? He has been tried and proved faithful. Vote to-day for WM. HENRY BIDDLE for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county DEMOCRAT. †

Wear McMillan's $3.00 Shoe

AND SAVE YOUR 50 CENTS.
ANY STYLE YOU WANT.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
PHONE 605. my 10 tf

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$351,955 22	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	60,538 43	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.
April 30, 1894, 59,598; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1896, 240,878.40; April 30, 1897, 305,189.22 April 30, 1898, 422,057.71; April 30, 1899, 550,299.29; April 30, 1900, 671,477.38, April 30, 1901, 704, 336 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147.81. my 13 tf

MONEY

Deposited with us on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

WHY NOT OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US AT ONCE?

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. L. West and child returned from Winston yesterday.

— Mr. George Catlett is at home from the University to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae returned to Washington Sunday night to join his family.

— Mrs. B. C. Moore and Mrs. Eugene Schulken left yesterday to visit in Warsaw.

— Mr. Jas. T. Lanier, one of the S. A. L. popular clerks, returned last night from Charleston, where he has spent a few day, taking in the Exposition.

— Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster left for Raleigh yesterday to attend the A. & M. College commencement. Their son, Mr. Russell Foster, is a student at that institution.

— Mr. Reihard A. Brown and Miss Edna B. Lucas, of East Arcadia, N. C., were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robt. Robbins, of this city, by Rev. C. B. Paul, of Southside Baptist church.

— *News and Observer*: "Miss Sarah Burkhead, accompanied by her sister, Miss Catherine Burkhead, left for Wilmington yesterday morning. Miss Sarah Burkhead will go later to Waynesville, where she will spend the Summer, the guest of Mrs. Robt. D. Gilmer.

Complimentary Steamer Trip.

Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer of the Angola Lumber Company, arrived in the city Sunday and was given a complimentary trip down the river on the steamer *Lillian*, recently purchased by General Manager W. T. Sears, of the Angola Company. The party included Mr. Lloyd, Mr. W. T. Sears, Mrs. P. H. Sears and a number of Wilmington friends. The popular Capt. Jasper Black was in charge of the steamer, which has undergone substantial repairs and repainting, so that she is now one of the handsomest of the harbor craft.

The Primaries To-Day.

The county Democratic primaries will open in the city this morning at 9 o'clock and close at 8 P. M. In the county the polls will open at noon and close at 8 P. M. From present indications there will be a light vote polled as the lines of most of the contests are not closely drawn. The returns will be made to the County Executive Committee at the Court House tonight. Details of the primary were given in the local columns Sunday.

DIED.

GRANT—THELMA CHRISTINE GRANT, 8 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, at 7.45 o'clock yesterday morning on Wrightsville Sound.

Funeral at 11 A. M. this (Tuesday) morning from residence, No. 711 Orange street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD TICKET.

The following ticket will be supported by many Democrats in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 27th:

For the Supreme Court:
For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.

my 25 2t

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county. I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
may 22 tf

Just It!

Try It!

A NEW CANDY.

E. WARREN & SON.
my 27 tf

CROWN OF FAME,

—BY—

Sunbeam Club,
Benefit Mission School of the
Chapel of Good Shepherd,
MAY 30, 8.30 P. M.
Admission 25 cents. Box sheet open at Yates' Thursday,
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BROOKE G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. my 18 tf

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.
my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 21st, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10.10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. my 21 6t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.
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NOTICE.

Having sold out my shoe business I can be found at D. Newman & Son, No. 12 Market St. Any person indebted to me will please make prompt payment, and any one having claims will present them for payment.
Respectfully,
my 25 2t W. C. VON GLAHN.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to-day.
my 27 1t JNO. C. WALTON.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.
WILLIAM B. ("TUCK") SAVAGE,
my 27 1t