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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The omnibus public building bill has been agreed upon in conference of Senate and House. —— Pieces of pumice believed to be from volcanos in the West Indies have drifted ashore near Charleston, S. C. —— Agreement reached in the Senate for a final vote on the Philippine bill next Tuesday. —— The House debated the subsidiary coinage bill. —— Rev. Dr. Palmer died yesterday afternoon at his home in New Orleans; he was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1818. —— One of the elephants in Forepaugh & Sells' circus, in Brooklyn, killed a man yesterday. —— Yellow fever has again broken out in Vera Cruz, Mexico. —— A negro convention in Chattanooga petitions Congress for an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady at 9⅛c; flour was quiet and lower to sell; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easier; No. 2 73⅞c; oats—spot easy; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60; spirits turpentine firm, 47@48½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.

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

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .13; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.33.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain is reported from Oklahoma and light local showers have fallen in Texas and eastern North Carolina. Lower temperature prevail in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday probably showers; variable winds.

Port Almanac---May 29.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	12.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.00 P. M.

Where did Pelee gather all the mud it is throwing around so promiscuously?"

One of the greatest gypsum deposits known is in Southern Mexico. It is sixty miles long by about twenty-five wide, and is almost pure.

Cuba's flag carries a lone star. One star looks lonesome. But the probabilities are that this will drop into the United States gallaxy in the due course of events.

Up to March 31 of this year the festivities with the Boers in South Africa have cost John Bull nearly $300,000,000. He didn't get the worth of his money either.

The scarcity of anthracite in the Northern cities is creating a great demand for soft coal. There are now on the Pennsylvania road fourteen miles of cars loaded with coal to be hauled to market.

The Cuban Government is going to issue an amnesty to all the American prisoners confined in her jails. This way she will save their board bills and then perhaps she may be short on jail room.

When he was about to leave Washington Count Rochambeau said that it was the most beautiful city he had ever seen. Other Europeans have said the same. It is a nice town; there is no doubt about that, and every year adds to its attractions.

A lot of circus people in New Jersey were made sick by drinking circus lemonade. That looks like tempting fate with a fore knowledge of resulting events. A circus man ought to instinctively know that kind of stuff.

One of the latest schemes in the West is a combine to control the wheat crop, which the wheat growers are invited to join. The syndicate has purchased several of the largest elevators in Kansas, and two of the largest flouring mills.

Mrs. Lease, Mary Elizabeth, the ex-political stumper, now doing newspaper work in New York, has secured a divorce from Mr. L. on the ground of desertion. Did she expect the old man to gather up his drug shop and trot all around the country with her?

The Choctaws living in the vicinity of the Kramati Mountains, in Oklahoma, are packing up their traps and getting away because they fear an eruption of what they say is a volcano, which has been out of business for a long time. They have discovered smoke coming from it.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Wilmington Lost Three Straights to Newbern on the Latter's Grounds.

THE SCORE, SEVEN TO SIX.

Charlotte Took Three from Raleigh on Red Bird Territory—Game This Afternoon on Hilton Diamond. About Reorganization.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 8; Raleigh, 6.
Durham, 1; Greensboro, 5.
Newbern, 7; Wilmington, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	17	8	.850
Raleigh	13	8	.619
Durham	13	8	.619
Greensboro	10	11	.476
Newbern	9	12	.476
Wilmington	1	19	.050

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., May 28.—Newbern looked like an easy winner at the beginning of to-day's game, but Wilmington began bunching hits and made it a close finish. Mathison and McCann were each given a trial on the slab for the visitors, and Bass patched for the locals. There was free hitting on both sides.

The clubs leave to-morrow morning for Wilmington. The score is as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newbern	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	x	7	16	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	6	8	5

Batteries: Bass and Daum; McCann and Mathison and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Devlin, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Randolph, 3b	5	2	3	3	5	0
Foster, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Crawley, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Wind, cf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Daum, c	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bass, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total	40	7	16	27	13	1

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Mathison, p & 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Dommel, 1b	4	1	4	8	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Brown, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Hutton, lf, 3b & ss	4	1	1	5	5	1
Short, ss & lf	3	0	1	2	4	2
McCann, lf & p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	35	6	8	23	8	5

Summary; Stolen bases, Foster. Base hits, Bass, Wind, Randolph, Short, Dommel. Double plays, Short to Brown to Dommel; Randolph to Devlin to Laughlin. Base on balls, off McCann 2, Bass 3. Hit by pitched ball, Fillman. Struck out, by McCann 3, Bass 5. Left on bases, Wilmington 4, Newbern 10. Sacrifice hits, Devlin. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Mace. Attendance, 350.

About the Reorganization.

The committee in charge of straightening out baseball affairs in the city will not be ready to report until the return of the team to-day. Last night there was an enthusiastic gathering at the City Hall, but as the committee had no report, nothing was accomplished.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A competent printer is wanted to work on THE MORNING STAR.

— The diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, North Fourth street, was raised yesterday.

— The cool wave divided interest with primary talk yesterday. The thermometer got down as low as 51, while the highest was 71.

— Brick for the completion of the Princess street paving are now on the grounds, and the pavement to Fourth, connecting with the macadam, will be rushed to completion.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lucy Murray, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Murray, to Mr. Jake Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrington, of Aulander, N. C.

— Josephine Everett, colored, was lodged in jail yesterday charged with the larceny of $8.25 from the person of Mack Isaacs. She will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court at 6 P. M. to-day.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Owen D. Hansley and wife transferred to Moses Padrick, for $450, tract of land in Cape Fear township, containing 100 acres, more or less, and adjoining the Hill Burgwin tract.

— Oscar Johnson, white, who says he served his apprenticeship as mechanic in the A. C. L. service 25 years ago, arrived at the police station yesterday afternoon, after having tramped from the City of Mexico, from which point he says he started last November. He wanted a night's lodging at the station, and said he desired that his friends know that he was in town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—At Unlucky Corner.
Legal—Partition sale.
Notice—Primary to-day.
Notice—Progressive Teacher.
People's Savings Bank—Take notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

J. K. Westbrook—Fresh peaches.

POLICE ROUTED GANG OF NEGRO ROBBERS.

Three of Them Captured Yesterday With Much of Their Booty—One of Number Wounded by Officer.

The leaders in what was evidently an organized band of negro thieves were captured by the police yesterday and the offenders, three in number, are now held at the police station for preliminary trial in the municipal court to-day at noon. A quantity of provisions, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., the booty of several good-sized robberies the past few months, were recovered and are now at police headquarters for identification.

The negroes were detected shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Messrs. M. Marshburn and John Fales. They were seen rolling a well-laden wheel-barrow up Price's Alley, which is between Fifth and Sixth and Church and Castle streets. The matter was reported to Policemen Dan A. Rowan and G. R. Holt as they were going off duty for the night. The officers hurried to the alley and the negroes were unloading the goods into a house.

Eli Berry, one of the three, was caught on the spot but a second member of the gang, John Martin, colored, ran and was given a lively chase as far as Ninth and Dawson streets by Policeman Rowan, who emptied his revolver at the fugitive. Berry was soon locked up at the station house and Officer Rowan and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett hurried off in search of Martin. About 7:30 o'clock the negro was found in bed at a house in Union Square, a negro settlement in the extreme southeastern section of the city. The fugitive had a bullet in the calf of his right leg from Officer Rowan's pistol. He was brought down to the station house, his wound was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper and he was locked up. The third member of the gang, Rep, alias "Chuck" Sampson, was arrested by Sergeant C. S. Burnett in a house on Seventh between Orange and Ann streets.

The wheelbarrow in which the goods were conveyed was stolen from the Street Railway power house and Chief Furlong traced the vehicle from the water front between Orange and Ann streets. Chief Furlong is of the opinion that the goods were robbed from the warehouse of Stone, Rourk & Co., the store of Geo. O. Gaylord and others and taken to a hiding place up the river until the excitement attendant upon the robberies had blown over. Then the negroes brought them down and daylight overtook them unloading from the boat. Among the goods recovered were a case of lard, 60 pounds; a box of tobacco, four sacks of flour, a case of snuff, 150 pounds of meat, condensed milk, two valises, soap and neckties, and a pile of clothing, coats, pants and vests. Mr. Gaylord identified a part of the goods and Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. the others.

OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING.

Beautiful Extravaganza for Benefit of the Daughters of Confederacy.

If the interest manifested in the entertainment by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Opera House this evening is any criterion there will be a packed house to see the performance. It is safe to say that it will be the most elaborate production ever essayed in Wilmington by amateur talent, and Prof. Lee, under whose direction the play is given, says the rehearsals have been most satisfactory. Over two hundred prominent young people and children have a place in the cast and the staging effects will be costly and pretty.

The event is for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., and this alone should assure a large patronage. Sale of seats is now in progress at Gerken's and reservations should be made early to-day.

The play is the popular extravaganza "Puss in Boots," which will be seen for the first time in Wilmington. Its production elsewhere is heralded by press and public as everything that the management claims for it. Prof. W. J. Brinkley, president of Austin College, Effingham, Ill., says "the entertainment is one of the prettiest, cleanest plays upon the American stage of to-day." The Anderson (S. C.) *Daily Mail* says;

"There has never probably been a larger audience in Anderson opera house than when 1,800 people saw the dramatization of that charming old fairy play, "Puss in Boots," but it is certain there never was a more delighted audience. Mr. M. J. Lee is a courteous, high-toned manager and gentleman, a fine trainer of children, and is himself an actor of no mean order."

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

It appears from the announced result of the primary election held yesterday, that all the present county officials have been returned except Mr. Biddle for Register of Deeds, and that a second primary is necessary as to that office. The only argument I have heard against his return is that he had held the office for four years and that others were entitled to a chance. This was also a fact as to the other officers, but seems to have had no weight in this case. It is a dmitted that the office has been well managed during the period, and that all records have been correctly kept and in perfect order, by Mr. Biddle and his assistant, Mr. John McLaurin. I am a friend of Mr. Haar, supported him regularly for nomination and renomination when he formerly held that position, but Mr. Biddle should now be endorsed as all the other officials have been. I am glad to hear that Mr. Haar has now a very good position. I hope that all our friends will go to the polls at the second primary and vote for Mr. Biddle to-day. R. D. CRONLY. †

PRIMARY AFTERMATH

Second Contest To-day Between Haar and Biddle for Register of Deeds.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE

It Differs Little from the Star's Statement of Yesterday Morning—Executive Committee Met Yesterday. Adrian for Surveyor.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday evening and canvassed the vote in Tuesday's primaries. The result is practically the same, with the correction of a few typographical errors, as was printed in tablulated form in these columns yesterday morning. An examination of the returns will show that the poll was very light, only about 1,350 votes having been cast against 2,967 for Aycock for Governor in the last State election.

As stated yesterday morning the race between Messrs. John Haar and W. H. Biddle was so close as to require a second primary to determine a choice and the same is officially called by the Executive Committee to be held to-day at the same polling places and between the same hours as for Tuesday's election. Only Messrs. Haar and Biddle can be voted for in to-day's primary according to the official call, and votes for other candidates will be thrown out. In the Fifth ward to-day there will also be an election for executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention from that ward, some confusion having arisen in the count Tuesday which justified the Executive Committee in declaring "no election" for those positions. Practically the same poll holders will serve to-day as on Tuesday, and returns will be made to-night at the Court House.

The entire list of delegates and members of the precinct executive committees were printed correctly in these columns yesterday. There was some question as to the lists elected in the Second, Third and Fourth wards as committeemen and delegates were voted for on separate ballot but the County Committee yesterday found that the separate ballot was only a technical violation of the call and allowed them to stand. In the Fifth ward only will delegates and committeemen be voted for again.

The official vote as declared last night is as follows:

PRECINCTS.	Chief Justice. Clark	Chief Justice. Justice	Associate Justices. Walker	Associate Justices. Brown	Associate Justices. Connor	Associate Justices. Lockhart	Congress. Bellamy	Congress. Brown	Corporation Commissioner. Beddingfield	Corporation Commissioner. Brown	Legislature. Morton	Legislature. Empie	State Senate. Bellamy	State Senate. Guthrie	Clerk of Court. Taylor	Sheriff. Stedman	Sheriff. Williams	Register of Deeds. Haar	Register of Deeds. Biddle	Register of Deeds. DeRosset	Treasurer. Green	Coroner. Bell	Coroner. Walton	Constable. Sheehan	Constable. Savage
First Ward	67	10	116	10	149	10	161	4	161	9	159	9	161	9	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
Second Ward	116	10	149	10	119	10	74	6	269	4	269	4	269	4	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269
Third Ward	149	10	119	10	147	10	74	6	147	6	147	6	147	6	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
Fourth Ward	151	10	147	10	198	10	55	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198
Fifth Ward	74	10	198	10	51	10	69	6	51	6	51	6	51	6	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Cape Fear Township	198	10	51	10	180	10	180	6	180	6	180	6	180	6	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Delgado Township	11	10	14	10	161	10	161	6	161	6	161	6	161	6	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
Masonboro Township	72	10	60	10	72	10	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Federal Point Township	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total	1,047	90	1,133	90	1,103	90	1,090	54	1,090	54	1,090	54	1,090	54	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090

*Three votes for T. W. Mason.

Scattering votes were declared by the Committee as follows: For Associate Justice, C. A. Moore, one each in the Second and Third wards. For Chief Justice, one each for Geo. Rountree and H. G. Connor in Third and Fourth wards respectively. For Congress, G. B. Patterson received one in the Third, and E. J. Hale one in the Third and two in the Fourth ward. T. W. Mason received 137 for corporation commissioner in the Fourth ward, three each in Delgado precinct and Fifth ward; seven in Second and nine in Third ward, making a total of 159. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, received three in Fourth ward for corporation commissioner.

In the absence of a ticket for county surveyor, the contest resolved itself into a huge joke and Capt. Alex. P. Adrian was nominated, he having received seven votes, a majority of those cast. Messrs. I. H Weil, W. S. Bernard and G. Lutterloh were ignominiously defeated, they having received only one vote each. Adrian is the nominee.

The lines in the race for Register will be closely drawn to-day and the second bids fair to rival the first primary in point of interest. The polls open at 9 A. M. and close at 8 P. M.

The County Convention for ratifying the action of the primaries will be held Saturday noon at the Court House.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Centennial Celebration—Oration by Mrs. Donald McLean—Reception Given to Gov. Aycock—Many Visitors.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, May 28.—The meeting at the Home church this morning in connection with the centennial celebration of Salem Female College was a great occasion and ended in a veritable love feast of patriotism. Gov. Aycock and his staff were present; also Senator Clark, of Montana; Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry of New York, and others. Bishop Rondethaler introduced the speaker. Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McLean is an orator of national reputation. Her subject was: Patriotism in Education." She showed very clearly in strong and forceful, yet most graceful diction, that the Daughters of the American Revolution is a society formed for more than the perpetuation of the glory of our forefathers in stimulating the study of the history and inculcating the principle of national patriotism, and prompting all that is noblest and best in national life.

The reception given to Governor Aycock this afternoon was a very brilliant and largely attended function. "After dinner speeches" were made, sparkling with wit and good feeling. Among the number were Mayor Vance, of Salem; Mayor Eaton, of Winston; Mr. Williamson, of Virginia; Governor C. B. Aycock; Senator Clark, of Montana: Adjutant General B. S. Royster; Judge McWhorter, of Georgia, and Editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*.

Officers of the Alumnæ Association were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston; Mrs. E. A. Ebert, Salem; Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, New York; Mrs. W. L. Fagle, Salem; Secretary, Miss Adelaide Fries, Salem; Treasurer, Miss L. Shaffner, Salem.

Dr. Olewell announced at the concert last night that $700 in cash and subscriptions had been donated by the alumnæ towards the Memorial building, and that with the contribution of admission fees he was safe in saying that $1,000 would be the net proceeds for this purpose.

One of the best features of the centennial celebration was the historical tableaux given in the Salem square at 8 o'clock to-night. Several thousand people witnessed the exercises, which were most interesting in every respect. At the close of the programme Gen. and Mrs. Nelson Henry gave a brilliant reception at the rooms of the Twin City in honor of the distinguished visitors. It was one of the most delightful and successful social functions ever given in the city.

To-morrow will be Commencement day proper. Governor Aycock will make the annual address in the Salem square and the corner-stone for the alumnæ centennial memorial hall will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies. Governor Aycock and staff and Senator Clark, of Montana, arrived this morning. They were greeted at the depot by the Centerville band and a large number of citizens, who extended a hearty and enthusiastic welcome to the honored visitors.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Skeleton of Pender Negro Who Disappeared Last January Found This Week.

The skeleton of Lymus Mitchell, a negro of Marion, S. C., was found in the swamps of Northeast river, near Bannerman's bridge, about six miles from Burgaw Saturday morning by J. E. Lanier. The negro was last seen on the last day of January, 1902, in company with Robert Keith and Louis Jacobs, colored, on a raft. They reported on their return home that the raft was torn up and Mitchell went down the river on a fragment of it. Search was made for him at Wilmington but he could not be found here. Jacobs was arrested Saturday night and Keith on Monday after the finding of the body on warrants issued before W. M. Hand, J. P. Dr. R. J. Williams was appointed special coroner and held an inquest Monday. The jury found that Mitchell came to his death by some means unknown to it.

R. G. Grady represented the defendants Keith and Jacobs, and after verdict of the coroner's jury a motion was made before Justice Hand for their discharge and the same was granted.

The body was identified as that of Mitchell by the clothes, a knife and an account book bearing his name.

STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Cost of North Carolina Exhibit at Charleston—Other News from Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The Exposition Committee reported to the State Board of Agriculture to-day that the cost of the North Carolina exhibit at the Charleston Exposition was $8,650, against an appropriation of $9,000 for that purpose. The Board declined to restore the directorship of the experiment station to the A. & M. College. It was transferred from Dr. Winston to State Chemist S. W. Kilgore a year ago and Dr. Winston and the Board of Visitors wanted Prof. Burkett made director. The matter is causing considerable friction. The Board of Agriculture will issue a long statement as to their position to-morrow. They will be in session all this week.

Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom presented the diplomas to the A. & M. College graduates this morning, delivering an eloquent eulogy on agricultural pursuits.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Business of the May Term Was Rushed With Dispatch Yesterday.

SENTENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS

Ed. Gause, Colored, Proved to Be One of Chinaman's Burglars Several Years Ago—Other Matters—Five Sent to the County Roads.

One sentence to the State penitentiary for 30 years and the sentence of five other defendants to terms aggregating 4½ years on the county roads was the net result of yesterday's opening session of the May term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Timberlake and Solicitor Duffy at once got down to work with "a vengeance," to use a trite expression, and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 9 A. M. to-day, because there were no further bills from the grand jury.

The court met at 10 o'clock, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding, Solicitor Duffy, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, the clerk, Sheriff Stedman and all other officers in attendance.

The sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the term and Messrs. John R. Kenly, M. W. Divine and J. H. Litgen were excused by His Honor. The following grand jury was empannelled, with Mr. C. M. Harris as officer in charge: W. E. Springer (foreman), Jas. A. Lewis, J. F. Casteen, J. B. Farmer, D. W. Chadwick, Carl Mugge, Jesse O. Wiggs, F. W. Mohr, D. F. Koonce, J. B. Brinkley, Alex. O. Wells, S. A. Greelish, I. J. Bear, J. H. Taylor, A. P. Cartrett and J. S. Potter.

Perhaps the most important case tried during the day was that of Ed Gause, the negro who secretly assaulted Policeman Frank George a few weeks ago on the wharf. The officer had attempted to arrest Gause in a dance hall where he was disorderly, but the negro for some reason got away and while the policeman was patroling his beat Gause assaulted him from behind a telegraph pole. For that offence he was sentenced to the State prison for five years, but later in the day Solicitor Duffy recognized him as an old offender and a case against him for burglarizing a Chinaman's quarters in "Brooklyn" four or five years ago was reinstated upon the docket and upon trial he was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years, judgment in the former case having been suspended after his trial in the latter. Three pals in the robbery were sent to the penitentiary soon after the offence but Gause had evaded arrest until brought into court for assaulting Officer George.

The grand jury during the day failed to find a true bill against the half dozen or more keepers of alleged disorderly houses, who were arrested some time ago in a wholesale raid, which was made upon evidence furnished by a detective named Hinson, who was employed by the city at the time. The other cases tried during the day were as follows:

John H. Highsmith, abandonment, pleaded nor guilty; verdict not guilty.

Ellis Freeman, stock at large; not guilty.

Joseph Herring, larceny of watch and pistol from residence; one year on public roads.

Richard Hawes, carrying concealed weapons; fined $10 and costs. Judgment suspended on payment of costs as to assault with deadly weapon.

M. L. Williams, abandonment; verdict guilty; defendant to pay plaintiff $12.50 per month, and costs.

Ed Gause, secret assault upon Policeman Frank George; defendant guilty and sentenced to five years in the State prison.

George Boney, larceny; defendant submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Daniel Pearce, larceny of screw plate from Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works; verdict guilty without jury's leaving box, and defendant sentenced to one year on the county roads.

Wm. Carter, carrying concealed weapons; verdict guilty; defendant recognized.

Wm. Brown, larceny of case of whiskey from A. C. L. warehouse, verdict guilty and sentenced to one year on the county roads.

A. B. Rice, larceny, one year on public roads.

George Roderick, carrying concealed weapons, six months on county roads.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Ezekiel Skipper, G. S. Sumlin, David J. Watkins, C. T. Bennett, N. M. McLachery, John R. Mahoney, J. W. Scott, C. P. B. Mahler, T. Von Sneeden, J. E. Minis, Ed. D. Slean, Haywood Clark, C. C. Brown, L. M. LeGwin, J. F. Holt, J. M. Cazanx, J. Frank Jones, John R. Hanby, H. A. Fortman, Walter Taft, Geo. W. Cameron, Stephen Deal, J. W. Brooks, T. F. Tyler, J. C. Kelly, L. W. Vause, Walter A. Taylor, A. F. Davis, R. S. Merritt and Eugene Woodard.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to return my hearty and sincere thanks to my many friends in the primary held yesterday in voting for me for Register of Deeds. I hope that they will, one and all, and in addition many more, vote for me to-day, and if nominated and elected I assure them that I will give my personal attention to the office. Respectfully,

† JOHN HAAR.

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

TAKE NOTICE—

That deposits made with us on or before MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. from June 1st.
We solicit your business, and with the assurance on our part that it will be kept STRICTLY PRIVATE.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

OUR NEW
Interest Quarter Will Begin
Monday, June 2nd.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
my 29 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. W. Roper, of Edenton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Henry E. Faison, Esq., of Clinton, is in the city on professional business.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., went up to Raleigh last night on business connected with the Supreme Court.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, came over yesterday and spent the night in the city.

— Miss Stella Meredith returned yesterday from Greensboro where she has been attending the State Normal and Industrial College.

— Messrs. J. D. Edwards and Forney Jollye, of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday to get a final glimpse of the Charleston Exposition.

— Mr. C. D. Jacobs, a former Wilmingtonian now of Florence and an employe of the Coast Line at the latter point, is in the city for a short visit.

River Excursion Yesterday.

The weather was a little cool for the First Baptist Sunday school excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday but notwithstanding the unfavorable condition a fairly good-sized crowd enjoyed the outing. Headquarters was at the Sedgley Hall Club house and there was an abundance of entertainment for all, including many children.

National Memorial Day.

On account of Decoration Day, May 30th, holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice, the carriers making the early morning delivery and collection. The money order department will be open until 11 o'clock. The registry department, general delivery and stamp window will be closed from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Married at Clinton.

At the home of the bride in Clinton yesterday evening Miss Laura Faircloth, a popular young lady of that town, and Mr. Will Baggett, of this city, were united in marriage. They will come to Wilmington to-day to make this city their future home.

A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Orations—Cadet D. R. Foster Drum Major of the Band—Banquet.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, May 28.—The thirteenth annual commencement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music. Five graduating orations were delivered, by R. E. Snowden, V. G. Moss, J. S. Cates, W. D. Boseman and J. L. Parker.

Degrees were conferred as follows: Batchelors of Agriculture—Junius Sidney Cates, Jno. Luther McKinnon. Bachelors of Engineering—James Lumsden Ferebee, James LaFayette Parker, Laurie Mosely, Russell Elstner Snowden, William David Boseman, Vassar Young Moss, William Benedict Reinhardt, Robert Baxter Cochran, Charles Arthur Nichols, Cleveland Douglass Welch, Robert Irving Howard and Joseph Platt Turner.

Cadet D. R. Foster, of Wilmington, has been appointed Drum Major of the A. & M. band for the next year, and last night he and his father, Col. F. W. Foster, entertained the members the band and Commandant Phelps at an elegant dinner in the dining room of the Yarborough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Call for Primary.

There having been no election for Register of Deeds, as no candidate received a majority of votes cast, a second Primary is hereby called to be held at the same places and the same hours as the first Primary, for only Jno. Haar and W. H. Biddle, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes, and any other votes cast will not be counted. In the Fifth Ward Executive Committee and Delegates to the County Convention will be voted for, and those receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. D. KELLY, Sec'y. my 29 1t

"PUSS IN BOOTS"
Or "The Witch's Revenge."
The great spectacular extravaganza.
Benefit Daughters of the Confederacy.
Director—Mr. MADISON J. LEE.
OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday Evening, May 29th.
Admission 50 cents, No extra charge for reserved seats. su we th my 25 3t

"Match It"
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Cheroots.
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The only article on the market good as most 5c cigars. Try a pack and save your money. Covered with Sumatra wrapper; made from 5 and 10 cent cuttings. None so good. A Gentleman's smoke.
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A workingman's chew—lasts longer and suits the taste. We recommend this brand. Take no other from your grocer.
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How About That Tackle?
The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.
As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.
Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.
To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.
J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ap 36 tf Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.

Partition Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
Superior Court,
Before Clerk.

Arletta Hart, et al.,
vs.
Henry A. Burr, et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following parcels or lots of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Second and Dock streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Second street 132 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Dock street 165 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Second street 132 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Dock street 165 feet, to the western line of Second street, the beginning point; the same being the eastern half of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 153, according to official plan of the city aforesaid. This property will be offered as a whole or divided.

S. M. EMPIE, Commissioner.
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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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At the Unlucky Corner.
Tate Springs Water. "Nuff said."
North Carolina Yams, O. K.
Lemons 15c dozen. What do you pay?
Large Yellow Onions not sprouted.
A lot of Norton Yam Potatoes.
Ice Cream and Vanilla Cakes.
Ginger Ale 5c bottle.
Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
S. W. SANDERS,
my 29 tf

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FOR RENT OR SALE, COTTAGES on Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach.
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