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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Six railroads entering Memphis have been indicted by the Federal grand jury in that city upon pooling on cotton shipped out of Memphis, as well as to maintain rates. —— House passed the bill to increase subsidiary silver coinage. —— Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in the Senate, spoke in behalf of the Philippine government bill. —— An earthquake shock was felt in Chattanooga at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. —— Primaries in Savannah, Ga., were attended by severe fighting between opposing factions. —— It is generally accepted in London that the Cabinet at its meeting yesterday put the final touches on the agreement to end the war in South Africa; a full peace settlement is expected to be announced next Monday. —— The trusts and tariff are to be leading issues of the coming campaign for the eletcion of Democratic members of Congress. —— At Jasper, Fla., John High shot his wife and then himself; both are in a dying condition. —— The S. A. L. has completed financial arrangements for its entrance in Birmingham, Ala. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2¾@3½ per cent.; cotton firm at 9¼c; flour was easy and 5@15c lower to sell; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot weak; No. 2 73c; oats—spot easy; No. 2 45¼c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60; spirits turpentine firm, 48@48½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29.

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

Temperature: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

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

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported from the western districts, with heavy local showers in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Temperatures continue below the seasonal.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably showers; fresh winds, mostly east

Port Almanac---May 30.

S. Rises	4.45 A. M.
S. Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	1.33 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.30 P. M

Minister Wu Ting-fang emphatically denies that he plays ping-pong.

Australia has been suffering more or less from drought for seven years. In that time the estimated loss in cattle, sheep, &c. alone, is $75,000,000.

Oregon leads off with the election festivities next Tuesday. It elects a Governor and members of Congress, and is expected to go Republican as usual.

Captain McDonald, who commanded the company in the Philippines to which Corporal O'Brien, that gay witness, belonged, says O'Bien was a bad soldier. He seems also to have been a bad witness, judging from the revolting testimony he gave before the committee.

Congressman Richardson denies the statement that he said that imperialism would be the issue in the next campaign. He never said it and never thought it. That's what we thought, as we gave Mr. Richardson credit for being a pretty level-headed sort of a fellow.

For a first-class sticker the postmaster at Lansing, N. Y., holds the record as far as we know. He was appointed by J. Q. Adams seventy-four years ago, and has held on ever since. It was worth $19.52 a year when he first got the job, but it finally reached $200. He has managed to accumulate about $150,000 but he didn't get it out of stamp licking.

A Michigan court set a will aside as null and void because the old man who made it bequeathed $60,000 estate to indigent old ladies, but wrote "indignant." There are now a good many indignant old ladies and others in that State who can't understand why a court can't have lead mule common sense in such matters nor why a bad spell should defeat a good purpose.

The Birmingham, Ala., *News* has just issued a 100-page industrial, illustrated edition, which presents an immense amount of information upon Alabama's resources, industrial progress, and gives some idea of the industrial strides made by Birmingham and other industrial centers. To one seeking information about that section of the country such a work as this would be invaluable.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Docket Cleared and Adjournment for the Term Taken Yesterday Afternoon.

'TWAS A RECORD BREAKER.

In Two Days Sentences to Penitentiary Aggregated 103 Years and Eight Year Leases Were Given on County Roads—The Proceedings.

Sentences upon seven defendants aggregating 73 years in the State penitentiary and sentences of two years and six months on the chain gang npon three others were imposed by Judge Timberlake in the Superior Court yesterday, the docket for the term having been cleared and an adjournment having been reached at 6 o'clock in time for His Honor to leave at 7 P. M. for his home. With the sentences imposed the day before, the net result of the two days is 103 years in the penitentiary and 8 years on the county roads. To use the expression of a court officer yesterday it is time that evil-doers take due notice of the consequences of their sins when they are brought to the atiention of Judge Timberlake.

The most notable case of yesterday's session was that of Louis, alias "Sing" Nixon, charged with the murder of Wm. Tucker in a gambling den in "Brooklyn" about two years ago, particulars of which are familiar to STAR readers. Nixon was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and, by agreement, submission to murder in the second degree was allowed, whereupon the defendant was sentenced to 20 years in the State prison.

Eugene Pugh, a bad negro, who some time ago stole a bag of clothing from a sailor at Fourth and Brunswick streets and who was arrested by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, was given ten years in the penitentiary, while a similar fate met each of the three negroes, Eli Berry, Jno. Martin and "Chuck" Sampson, who were captured day before yesterday by the police in the act of carting stolen goods into a house in Price's alley. A. V. Rice also got 10 years in the "pen" for four charges of larceny, previous sentences of one year on the roads each in two cases having been stricken out. He is the white man charged with the larceny of money from Mr. W. M. Sneeden, stealing a bicycle from Mr. C. H. O'Berry and articles from other persons.

Court met at 9 o'clock and the tales jurors for the day were returned. The following other proceedings were had:

Major Law, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads.

Tyson Brown, larceny; verdict not guilty.

Arthur Evans, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty and sentenced to six months on roads. Judgment suspended as to carrying concealed weapons.

James Davis, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to 3 years in the State prison.

Sam Kelly and Sophie Kelly, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty; defendants recognized for costs.

The Grand Jury's Report.

To His Honor Judge Timberlake, presiding:

We, the grand jury of the May term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, beg leave to submit our report:

We have passed on 41 indictments; found 28 true bills and 13 not true bills. We will state that our work has been very much delayed on account of inability to secure witnesses for several indictments.

A committee visited the County Home and found the same to be conducted in a satisfactory manner; found the provisions good; the sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds satisfactory and the health of the inmates, both white and black, good, and they express themselves as being well satisfied with the treatment they received. We recommend that the woodwork and leader pipes around the piazza be repaired and painted.

The committee also visited the county jail and Court House, and beg leave to report that they find both in good condition, with the exception of a few minor repairs that are needed, to-wit: Two registers in the jail need repairing or probably new ones; grates in furnaces; corrugated iron ceiling in basement of jail to be repaired and painted and inside of jail whitewashed. We would also recommend that the floors and wood work in the Court House be painted where necessary.

Having finished the work before us as far as possible, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

W. E. SPRINGER, Foreman.
J. H. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Close of St. Paul's Parochial School.

St. Paul's Parochial school, at Sixth and Princess streets, will close a successful year to-night with appropriate exercises, to which the public is cordially invited. The school has seven grades, and during the past year has been conducted by Misses Elizabeth Weimer and Elizabeth Otten. The closing exercises to-night, beginning at half-past eight, will consist of recitations, songs, drills and awarding of certificates of promotion, and promise to be very interesting.

Steamer Franklin Pierce.

Shallotte correspondence Southport *Standard*: "On Saturday morning about 5 o'clock the first steamboat whistle ever heard above the shoals in Shallotte river was sounded on the Franklin Pierce. Chief "Bob" Sellers has charge of fitting up the machinery. Carpenters and painters are pushing their work as rapidly as possible, but it may be several days yet before all is complete for sailing."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Couch bed.
Sunbeam Club—Crown of Fame.
Str. Wilmington—Sunday schedule.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINMENT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Packed House Greeted the Beautiful Extravaganza for Benefit of Cape Fear Chapter—Prize Presented.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences ever assembled in the Opera House last night witnessed the charming spectacular extravaganza given by local talent under the direction of Prof. Madison J. Lee for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The entertainment, though a trifle long, was immensely enjoyed, and the 200-odd persons in the cast acquitted themselves most admirably.

A charmingly rendered solo by Miss E. K. Bryan, and another, "O! Promise Me," equally as pleasing, by Mr. James Owen Reilly, with a beautiful Liliputian Wedding, participated in by sixteen little folks in full dress, composed the first part, and the scene was a beautiful one indeed. Little Miss Sue Northrop was the bride and Master William Love Farmer was the groom. Little Miss Louise Stover was the maid of honor. The costumes were rich and elegant.

Part second was a mythological dialogue, "A Sculptor's Dream," in which thirty prominent young people posed, with a lighting effect that was grand. Miss Nora Angel creditably carried the part of the animated statue; Mr. Lee, sculptor, and Master John Bonitz made a bewitching little Cupid.

After an intermission of ten minutes the beautiful fairy play, "Puss In Boots," came on with the following cast, each member of which was excellent in the interpretation of the roles: Puss (afterwards Lord Carabas), William Gore; Florinet (his master), William Lyles; King, Madison J. Lee; Herald, Willie Lord; Haymakers, Clayton Smith, Herbert O'Neil and Clem Brown; First Lord, Second Lord, Harold Whitlock; Queen, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset; Princess, Miss Bessie Gore; Lady in Waiting, Miss Rosa Passano; Ogre, Madison J. Lee; Witch, Madison J. Lee; Queen of Fairies, Miss Sadie Booker; Maids, Misses Kate Maffitt, Beaulah Armstrong, Elizabeth Payne, Emma B. Northrop, Mamie McGirt, Katie LeGwin, Ethel Hopkins, Bella Lawther, Frances M. Green, Anita DeRosset, Jane Meares, Mrs. Samuel J. Springer, Mrs. M. L. Stover and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger.

The play consisted of six acts and during its progress many clever little specialties were introduced, one particularly pleasing having been a beautiful fairy dance by Miss Emily Westbrook and Miss Laura Wescott.

It will be gratifying to friends of the U. D. C. to know that financially the event was a splendid success. Miss Duffy was presented with a handsome gold watch for the distinction of having sold the largest number of tickets.

DID NOT GIVE THE FIGURES.

How the Third and Fourth Wards Voted on Congressional Ticket.

The following communicaion, signed "Veteran," appeared in the Fayetteville *Observer* of the 28th:

"The Democracy of Cumberland county appreciates the votes given by the Third and Fourth wards of Wilmington to that eminent Democratic son of hers, Maj. E. J. Hale, and hopes to see the entire New Hanover county vote cast the same way in the Congressional Convention in case Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy fails to be renominated."

Lest the failure of "Veteran" to give the vote cast in the Wilmington wards mentioned create an erroneous impression, the STAR prints it in justice to Mr. Bellamy. It was as follows: Third ward—Bellamy, 269; Hale, 1. Fourth ward—Bellamy, 186; Hale, 2.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigned.

Mr. George H. Fitch, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, has tendered his resignation and same has been accepted by the Board of Directors with much regret. Mr. Fitch will go to his home at Buena Vista, Va., to recuperate his health. Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the assistant secretary, is in charge pending the election of Mr. Fitch's successor.

Educational Meeting To-Morrow.

All persons interested are asked not to forget the educational rally in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Catlett says the prospects are most encouraging for a large attendance. Col. A. M. Waddell will make an address and all will be welcome.

Bradshaw--Frink

Southport *Standard*: "On Sunday last Mr. Charles A. Bradshaw, of Southport, and Miss Mary O. Frink, of Wilmington, were married. The marriage took place on the arrival of the steamer from Wilmington, J. E. Woodside performing the rite in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Miss Frink was formerly of Shallotte. Mr. Bradshaw is engaged in work at Fort Caswell."

Stevedore Dropped Dead.

A colored stevedore named Simmons dropped dead last night about 11 o'clock while sitting in a chair at his home on Walnut between Second and Third streets. An inquest was unnecessary as the negro evidently died from natural causes.

Change of Steamer Schedule.

On and after June 3rd, the steamer *Wilmington* will leave on her regular morning trip at 9 A. M. instead of 9:45 A. M. as heretofore. Shippers and the public generally are requested to note the change.

TWENTIETH DEFEAT.

On the Home Grounds Newbern Took Fourth Victory from Wilmington Yesterday.

THE SCORE, EIGHT TO TWO.

Charlotte Keeps Up Its Winning Lick and Poor Red Birds Chirp Mournfully in Presence of Stocksdale's Men. News from Other Diamonds.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 5; Greensboro, 4.
Durham, 8; Raleigh, 1.
Newbern, 8; Wilmington, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	18	3	.857
Durham	14	8	.637
Raleigh	13	9	.590
Newbern	10	12	.454
Greensboro	10	12	.454
Wilmington	1	20	.048

It's the same old story with slight variations as to the score.

The figures yesterday were 8 to 2, though the game by the local team was better than would be supposed. The errors numbered only three but Newbern got to slugging Sweeney, on the slab for the locals, in the seventh inning and that accounts for the one-sided score.

A single by Devlin, his steal to second and errors of Brown and Sweeney gave the visitors the opening score and one other was added in the first inning on a two-bagger by Foster with Randolph on second.

In the next inning after Wind had fanned, Gettig straightened out one of Sweeney's kinks for two bases and came home on another single by Devlin. The fireworks for the locals began in that inning, Brown, first up, having walked, secured second on Hutton's single, third on Devlin's error and scored while Daum was trying to catch Hutton at second. Lattin, Sweeney and Mathison, next up, went out in their order.

The locals got their second and final score in the next. Holland was safe on Laughlin's error; stole second and was scored by Dommel's two-base hit.

There was no more scoring then until the visitors found our Tar Heel twirler in the fatal seventh, when five runs made the score 8 to 2, exactly as the game ended. With none down, Fillman singled to left, and stole second. Devlin singled to right and Randolph hit to third scoring Fillman. Crawley singled to left, scoring Devlin and Randolph. There were still none out, when Foster drove to left for two cushions, scoring Crawley and himself scoring after two men had been put out in the meantime, on a muff of McGinnis in centre, strange to relate. Gettig forced Daum at second.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newbern	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	12	4
Wilmington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3

Batteries: Gettig, Daum and Foster; Sweeney and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Devlin, 2b	5	2	3	4	5	2
Randolph, 3b	5	2	1	0	3	1
Crawley, rf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Foster, c & cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Templing, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Wind, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Daum, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gettig, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Total	40	8	12	27	12	4

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holland, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	3	1	1
Dommel, 1b	4	0	3	9	0	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Brown, 2b	5	1	0	1	3	1
Hutton, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lattin, ss	4	0	0	2	5	0
Sweeney, p	4	0	0	1	0	1
Total	35	2	5	27	11	3

Summary: Stolen bases, Holland, Fillman, Devlin 2, Randolph. Two base hits, Foster 2, Gettig, Dommel. Base on balls, off Gettig 1, Sweeney 2. Hit by pitched ball, Laughlin. Struck out, by Gettig 3, Sweeney 4. Wild pitches, Sweeney 2, Gettig 1. Left on bases, Wilmington 7, Newbern 7. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mace.

We Cannot Win Until Team Is Reorganized.

— Devlin and Crawley led in the batting for Newbern.

— One game won out of twenty-one played is the "standing" of the late Giants.

— Yes, Wilmington has one game to her credit. And "it's a mighty little one," too.

— No use to talk about winning with the team as now made up. This is *res adjudicata*.

— The seventh inning settled it, Newbern getting five hits and five runs in that fit.

— The horse editor will report "by innings" when the reorganization is an accomplished fact.

— All the cranks and crankerinas, rooters and rooterinas are now awaiting a new edition of the Giants.

— "Faithful unto death" are the rare and radiant rooterinas. Like Napoleon's "Old Guard," they "never surrender."

— Dommel is easily the best batter on the Wilmington team. He did fine work in the games at Newbern, and yesterday he got three hits out of four times at the bat.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The halt had while Capt. Barley Kain was making a demonstration of the rules to the umpire concerning a plain balk made by Pitcher Bishop, was utilized by a crowd on the bleachers to start a small size riot. The fans disputed, a blow came, others joined in, and a dozen men were mixing and punching and jabbing. Several officers and peaceful citizens finally dispersed the combatants, and the umpire having discovered that Bishop had made a balk, the game proceeded."

LOCAL DOTS

— Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan gave a reading in the Court House at Southport last night for the benefit of the Epworth League in that town.

— The practically unanimous vote for Hon. John D. Bellamy in the recent primary in this county is gratifying alike to him and his friends.

— A slight blaze at 519 South Eighth street, caused by spark from a chimney, brought out the fire department yesterday morning; damage about $5.

— Well, fifty thousand dollars for the upper Cape Fear river isn't what we asked for; but its a "starter" and will be followed by larger appropriations.

— Mary Sickles, a colored woman living in "Union Square," was sent to jail for the higher court by Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of being a nuisance.

— Mr. W. E. Glenn, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract for building the annex to Union school and has begun work breaking ground for the foundations.

— The majority in New Hanover for Clark over Justice for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was 175, not 275 as erroneously printed in several papers. And if the Justice ticket had been brought out a few days earlier Justice would have carried the county.

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

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Willie Lowrimore was taken quite ill last week with appendicitis, and on Monday Dr. Bellamy came down and had him taken to the hospital in Wilmington, where a successful operation was performed on Tuesday. A telegram to his father, Mr. J. T. Lowrimore, yesterday from Dr. Bellamy gave much encouragement."

THE COTTON MILL MERGER.

Meeting of New York Brokers in Greensboro Yesterday—St. Mary's College Commencement--Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—A special from Greensboro says forty spinners, representing a majority in North and South Carolina, met there to-night in conference with F. L. Underwood and Leonard Paulson, of New York, and voted to urge all mill owners to accept the proposition for merger on a basis of 60 per cent. consolidated poolings of each corporation's properties. A committee of five was appointed to see all the mill directors and urge the adoption of the plan as preferable to the Fries-Haywood plan of merger. F. L. Underwood has gone to Atlanta to meet South Carolina and Georgia mill men. H. E. Fries, the Holts, A. W. Haywood and others are also holding a conference behind closed doors. Fries stated that all they had to say was they were not at all dismayed or rattled at the action taken by their opponents, Underwood-Paulson and their followers.

The State Board of Agriculture decided this afternoon to appropriate $750 to the State Fair instead of $1,500 asked and heretofore appropriated, the amount stipulated to be used only in payment of premiums on live stock and farm products.

Three young ladies, Misses Madie Bacot Brunson, Florence, S. C.; Jennie Baker Traper, Raleigh, and Louise Manning Venable, received diplomas during the graduating exercises of St. Marys' School this morning. The annual address was delivered by Rev. T. M. N. George, rector of Christ's church, Newbern. During the past year 248 pupils were enrolled and the session was the most successful for many years.

SALEM CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.

Commencement Day Proper Was Observed Yesterday—Diplomas Presented.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 29.—This was Commencement Day in connection with the Centennial Celebration of Salem Female College. The exercises throughout were most interesting and were attended by an immense throng of people. The celebration has proven to be the grandest and happiest event in the history of the old institution as well as the city. Features of to-day's programme were charming and captivating addresses by Gov. C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, and Senator Clark, of Montana. They were heard by eight thousand people. Presentations of diplomas to 36 graduates in the college course, 25 of these being from North Carolina, three from Georgia, two from Tennessee, two from South Carolina, two from Louisana, one from Texas, and one from Massachusetts, took place during the day. In addition diplomas were presented to graduates in special studies.

Board of Managers Complimented.

The Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation from General Manager F. A. Thompson to visit the plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick to-day and members of the Board will go down on the steamer *Wilmington* at 9:45 A. M. to enjoy Mr. Thompson's hospitality. They will return this evening.

— Mr. A. C. Bridgman, general secretary of the Columbia, S. C., Y. M. C. A., is in the city to assist the Board of Directors in the annual canvass for funds for the local Y. M. C. A.

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

BIDDLE, THE NOMINEE

Present Incumbent as Register of Deeds Received Majority of 272 Yesterday.

IN A SECOND PRIMARY.

Fifth Ward's Heavy Majority Could Not Be Overcome in All the Other City. Executive Committee and Delegates to County Convention.

The second primary yesterday for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds resulted in a majority of 272 for W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent, over John Haar, who led the ticket for Register in Tuesday's election.

The lines of the contest were much more closely drawn than in the first primary and naturally a much larger vote was polled. The total vote yesterday was 2,030, while on Tuesday the total was very little over 1,300. Of the 2,030 cast yesterday, Biddle received 1,151 and Haar 879. The vote Tuesday was Haar 753, Biddle 730 and DeRosset 46.

The weather was exceedingly favorable for the contest yesterday and friends of both sides worked like Trojans. It was seen, however, early in the afternoon that Biddle's heavy vote in the Fifth ward, where he formerly resided, was making serious inroads into Haar's small majorities in all the other wards.

The Fifth ward alone gave Biddle a majority of 386, while Haar carried all other wards in the city, Cape Fear township and one precinct in Harnett. The contest hinged entirely on Fifth ward and the Biddle forces did a hard day's work there.

The vote, as officially declared last night by the Executive Committee, is as follows:

PRECINCTS.	Biddle.	Haar.
First Ward	168	175
Second Ward	119	178
Third Ward	115	253
Fourth Ward	141	161
Fifth Ward	446	60
Cape Fear	3	13
Delgado	91	21
Harnett	8	10
Masonboro, Federal Point,	60	8
Total	1151	879

There was some question about the validity of the vote in First ward, as the poll book showed only 326 as voted, while 343 ballots were found in the boxes at the count. The Executive Committee, however, decided that as the throwing out of the ward entirely would not affect the general result and as it was very probable that in the confusion of voting there were names that were not recorded, it would be as well to let the figures stand. In the Fifth ward there was an exact reversed order of things, not as many ballots having been found as there were names recorded. This was explained by the fact that possibly a few voted for executive committeemen and delegates and did not vote for Register. In Masonboro township there was a question as to whether the Haar votes were deposited before 5 o'clock, the time of closing, but this point was not contested.

In the Fifth ward the following executive committee and delegates to the County Convention were chosen by a vote of 62 to 17:

Executive Committee—First Division, J. M. Branch, G. F. Tiencken, W. A. McGowan, Richard Burnett and John A. Griffith. Second Division, John Walton, W. E. Mann, J. M. McGowan, Jno. Capps and O H. Kennedy.

Delegates to County Convention—Joseph Everett, C. C. Parker, Walter Gafford, William Mann, Vrans Swann, Jno. M. Branch, O. H. Kennedy, B. R. King, Geo. James, John Bell, J. M. McGowan, George Millis, John Smith, Dave Southerland, Thos. Mason, W. D. Rhodes, R. P. McClammy, R. A. Culpepper, John Walton, William Brittain, John Hanaley, John Welch, M. Marshburn, John Piver, John Capps and Elijah Todd.

An opposition ticket as follows, was defeated:

Executive Committee—First precinct, S. A. Greelish, R. A. Burnett, M. G. Tiencken, J. H. Burriss, B. F. Swann. Second division, J. M. McGowan, S. L. Mann, J. O. Brown, M. Marshburn, D. D. Cameron.

Convention Delegates—M. M. Parker, A. W. Branch, G. W. Bornemann, C. D. Gore, E. T. Mason, J. T. Smith, Wm. Tiencken, J. W. Capps, B. M. Wilson, Jno. Branch, C. H. Stemmerman, W. D. Rhodes, T. J. Gore, B. F. King, R. B. Burruss, R. A. Biddle, H. H. Howell, Geo. H. James, B. F. Bell, J. P. Montgomery, J. S. Sneeden, J. D. Southerland, Fred H. Griffith, W. J. Reaves, Jno. B. Griffith, B. F. Reaves.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 28th, 1902.

MR. EDITOR—Our countyman H. L. Cook, Esq., has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District. It is hardly necessary to state who Mr. Cook is, as he is so well and favorably know in the State.

As a member of the General Assembly, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, Presidential Elector in 1898 in the Third Congressional District, when he made a thorough and brilliant canvass for the party nominees, and his life long devotion to the interests of the party entitle him to the highest consideration at the hands of Democrats. He was chosen in the Electoral College two years to place in nomination the party candidate for the Presidency, and discharged that duty with the dignity and manner which became a man who was naming the man whom the sovereign voters of the State had declared was their choice for the great office of President.

Mr. Cook is a young man, near forty, vigorous and active, and would represent the district with credit to the people and fidelity to his duty. His life is pure and clean, and he can and will sustain the party with ability in the campaign.

Cumberland asks the district to make him the nominee, and when he is chosen no mistake will be made.

† GEO. M. ROSE.

Just Arrived To-day

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Horses and Mules.

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Andrew Moreland, Cashier. J. W. Yates, Ass't Cashier.
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That Esential Quality.
While this bank adopts every desirable method of modern banking, it never loses sight of that essential quality: ABSOLUTE SAFETY.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annette Morton has retuaned from Greensboro where she has just graduated at the State Normal College.

— Master R. R. Stone, Jr., left yesterday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, at Shallotte, N. C.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. A. W. Reiger, of Wilmington, is spending the week at the home of her father, Capt. T. M. Thompson."

— "Dr." J. A. Stone, Jr., passed through the city yesterday, returning from the University, where he has been pursuing his studies in medicine.

— Mr. B. G. Worth left yesterday for Guilford College. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Clark, his niece, and Miss Clara Woodward, his grand-daughter.

— The numerous friends of Mr. John M. Meyland were glad to see him at his place of business yesterday for a short time after several weeks' illness with pneumonia.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who has been attending the session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Jackson, Miss., returned yesterday via Davidson College, he being one of the Trustees of Davidson. Mr. Sprunt was placed on the Auditing Committee of the General Assembly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEACHERS.
Call and see my Couch Bed.
Couch in the day, a double on two single Beds at night. Simple in its construction, manifold in its uses. The best thing for Summer cottage I ever saw.
See my Refrigerator ad in "Messenger."
N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.
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The Steamer Wilmington,

Sunday, June 2nd, the steamer Wilmington will commence running her Summer schedule for Sundays, leaving for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Fare for round trip 25 cents. my 30 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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FLOUR,
Meal, Corn and Oats.
Salt and Molasses.
Coffee and Rice, Cigars and Tobacco.
We offer the above goods of best quality at lowest market prices.
Send us your orders for anything in our line. Write for samples and prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholesale Grocer,
mar 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Partition Sale.

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

Arietta 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. 152, 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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COTTAGES FOR RENT.
FOR RENT OR SALE, COTTAGES on Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach.
my 24 3t D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

SALES IN 1898
748,706 prs.; in 1901
1,566,220 Pairs.
What does this mean? It means that the
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.'s
methods must be up-to-date in every sense.
In this era of sharp competition among manufacturers, to make their best, this firm, over 25 years old, has in the past four years more than doubled their already large business. This is phenomenal.
With this Shoe for Men and Boys, and Duthenhofer's, (the counterpart of Douglas) for Ladies, with many lower grades proportionately good, is it any wonder that our business is increasing?
It does not take the public long to find
They can get the Best Shoes for the least money.
Mercer & Evans Co.,
63½ steps from corner Front and Second Sts., on Princess. my 25 tf

"Match It"
"Match It"
Cheroots.
Cheroots.
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.
"Show Down"
"Show Down"
"Show Down"
Tobacco.
Tobacco.
Tobacco.
A workingman's chew—lasts longer and suits the taste. We recommend this brand. Take no other from your grocer.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
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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.,
Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.
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Just Received
NEW LINE TOILET SETS,
Tan Curtains, Curtain Poles, Half Curtain Sticks, Pictures, Decorated Lamps, Hammocks, Clothes Baskets, Water Coolers and Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.
Lot 3-piece Enamel Beds expected daily.
You are cordially invited to inspect our goods before buying. We guarantee to sell at rock bottom prices.
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SMOKED HERRINGS
217 Boxes Fresh Herring.
244 Dozen Potted Ham.
190 Dozen Can Beef.
198 Cases Sardines.
310 Dozen Table Peaches.
180 Dozen Pie Peaches.
316 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
288 Dozen Sugar Corn.
182 Dozen Tomatoes.
We carry the stock here, not coming but here.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
my 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.