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# The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House passed the Agricultural and Postoffice Appropriation bills, the Statehood riders on both bills being withdrawn. The Fowler currency bill was defeated in the House. Four prisoners escaped from jail at Appling, Ga. — Business section of Redfield, Ark., destroyed by fire. — Rumors are afloat in Wall street that the S. L. L. is buying stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, but opinion is that J. P. Morgan & Co. will get control of the property and turn it over to the Southern Railway Co. — S. W. Vick, the negro postmaster at Wilson, N. C., is stated on authority, will not be reappointed. — Schooner Eagle Wing, at Norfolk, Va., has been libeled for \$30,000 for running into and sinking the schooner M. T. Hargrave. — In a fight with rioting miners at Stamford City, W. Va., three men were killed, two mortally wounded and a number of others severely injured. — W. J. Thompson was shot and fatally wounded at his home at Maxton, N. C., by E. N. McLean, a nephew of Thompson's wife. — Anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in secret convention in Paris. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 3/4 @ 3/8 cent; cotton steady at 10.05; flour was steady with a moderate demand; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60; oats—spot steady, No. 2 4 1/2; rosin firm; strained common to good \$2.25; spirits turpentine firm.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees;  
8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees;  
minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since last of month to date, 3.05 inches.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 9 feet.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For North Carolina, increasing cloudiness Thursday; rain at night and Friday; fresh to brisk east winds.

## Port Almanac—February 26.

Sun Rises..... 6.38 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 5.50 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 11 H. 09 M.  
High Water at Southport..... 7.33 P. M.  
High Water at Wilmington..... 9.53 P. M.

Germany would probably draw a sight draft on Bowen for that \$27,500 if she thought he would "see it."

With the progress being made in growing cotton in Southern Siberia the Russian mills will soon be, if they are not already, independent of the cotton fields of other countries. The crop last year amounted to 353,875 bales.

It has now been discovered that an American ship discovered Marcus Island forty years ago and planted a flag there, but we forgot all about it. The Japs discovered it later, and didn't forget it, but are now for getting all they can get out of it—guano, &c.

The New York Times says that during the late heavy snows the automobiles got away with the horses. They scooted along while the horses had to tug and labor, even when they could hold their footing at all. This ought to give the auto a boost.

When John W. Gates, of Chicago, was asked about his reported win of \$1,000,000 in a poker game in San Francisco, he answered that three-fourths of the reports of his winnings were untrue. An ordinary person, not of a grasping disposition, would be satisfied with the other fourth.

Catching the one from hairless dogs and pigs the U. S. Department of Agriculture is prospecting with a view to producing featherless chickens. Featherless chickens. Oh no, imagine the lord of the barnyard, shorn of his royal plumage, strutting around without any clothes on.

Mr. Girouard, a coal dealer, of Spencer, Mass., who has made all the money he has any need for and retired from business, wants to close up his books, which carry about \$20,000 of debts due to him, and offers as an inducement to give any one of his debtors a receipt in full, if they apply, whether they pay him anything or not. He means it and gives as a reason that he does not want any one to die in debt to him. But then in view of the recent high prices for coal, maybe Mr. Girouard's conscience has been doing some gnawing.

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## THE LIQUOR LICENSE.

State Will More Than Double the Tax on Retail and Wholesale Dealers.

### IN THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Revenue Bill Passed in Tote—Then It Was Ascertained That a Quorum Was Not Present and Measure Went Over Until To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—The House was in session to-night until 12:30 o'clock this morning, working on the revenue bill. The remaining sections were gone over and the bill put on passage of second reading. However, it developed suddenly that there was no quorum present, lacking ten members. The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent out to bring in a sufficient number.

In the meantime, while officers of the House were hauling some members out of bed to make a quorum, those in the hall adjourned, so the bill goes over to to-morrow.

It can be passed on only one reading each day, so seven will be required to get it through both branches.

The only change of note made to-night was in the tax on saloons, an amendment being adopted prescribing that they shall be taxed \$500 for State and \$500 for county purposes, this being more than double the tax heretofore.

The committee, which formulated the new bill and reported it to the House, recommended that the tax on retail liquor dealers be three times what it now is, but from the above it appears the House is willing to make it only double. The license now required is \$50 each six months for the State and the same for the county or \$300 per year all told. The new law as passed last night makes the total tax \$400. There is a corresponding increase in the license for wholesale dealers and malt liquor dealers.

Another change in the liquor license law is in the manner in which it is applied. The Act of 1901 simply provided that revenue arising from this source "shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County Board of Education for the benefit of the school fund of the county of such county," while the new law prescribes "that one-half of the tax levied by the State for liquor license under the preceding sections shall be paid into the State Treasury and the other half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County Board of Education for the school fund of the county in which the same is collected."

LOCAL DOTS.  
—Two words will cover the whole line of defence in the Haywood trial. They are "reasonable doubt."  
—The brig Jennie Hulbert, Capt. Clay, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.  
—Fayetteville Observer: "The date of the Knights of Pythias great Street Carnival has been changed on account of Lent to April 20th."

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, E. A. M., will be held to-night for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master's degree.

—On Underwood's raft, which came down South river from Sampson county yesterday, Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. received 1,500 barrels of rosin, swelling the day's receipts to nearly 2,000. The quotations remain firm at 1.85 @ 1.90.

—The committee on pistoricals has reported promptly at Charlotte, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Hamlet. It is hoped this committee is not touring the State. Anyhow, the horse editor protests against giving it the "freedom of the city" down this way.

—It isn't the Watts bill that is likely to turn things upside down among the liquor dealers. It is the revenue bill, which, if passed without change, will impose on them a license tax of six hundred dollars (State and county combined), to say nothing of city or town tax.

WILMINGTON'S TOBACCO MARKET.  
Mr. James Dodd has completed his canvass—Prospects are bright.  
Mr. James Dodd arrived yesterday from a trip through the lower part of Columbus county, Horry county, S. C., and through portions of Brunswick county, completing his canvass of this entire section of Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co.  
Mr. Dodd is enthusiastic in speaking of the prospects of the market here the coming season. In all he has seen 800 farmers, who have promised to plant 4,000 acres of tobacco. Much of this will be planted in a section where tobacco has not hitherto been cultivated, and in other sections Mr. Dodd says the acreage will be about doubled. He has been "up and at 'em" night and day for nearly three months now and the fruits of his labor will be apparent to the Warehouse Company when the first break takes place at Wilmington in August.

## AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

Gov. Aycock Honors Requisition for South Carolina Negro in Wilmington Jail.

### HE IS WANTED FOR MURDER.

Identified Under Unusual Circumstances at the Last Term of Federal Court. Marlboro County Man Will Come to Identify Sam White, col.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Governor Aycock to-day honored the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for Samuel White, colored now in jail, at Wilmington and held by the Federal authorities. Owing to a mistake in giving the negro's aliases, it will be necessary to bring a man from Marlboro county, S. C., to identify him as the murderer of another negro there. The crime was committed eleven years ago.

The negro referred to in the above telegram was identified here at the last term of the United States Court under the most peculiar circumstances. He was brought over from Whiteville, Columbus county, to be tried for selling liquor without license and had agreed to waive a bill and plead guilty of the charge, there being no grand jury at the special term and White being especially anxious to receive his punishment and go his way. While the negro was sitting in the prisoner's box awaiting proceedings, Mr. W. T. Newton, formerly a deputy sheriff in Scotland county, who happened to be in attendance upon the court, recognized White at Sam Watkins, wanted in Marlboro county, S. C., for the murder of another negro, near Tarboro station, eleven years ago. After being identified as a murderer, the negro declined not to submit to the charge of selling liquor without license and was remanded to jail, as there was no grand jury at the special term to investigate the case. Watkins' victim was Will Roper, colored, with whom he quarrelled about a woman. It is said that he hunted Roper down and deliberately shot him. He then fled and had been at large, although a reward of \$300 was offered for his arrest.

Scotland county is on the South Carolina line and Mr. Newton knows the negro well, as he once worked for his father. When Watkins saw that he had been caught, he wrote on a slip of paper "am the man you want" and handed the paper to Mr. Newton.

When arrested near Whiteville for selling liquor the negro was taken on the train to jail. Hearing the place of confinement Watkins got away from the deputy marshal in charge and jumped from the rapidly moving cars, breaking a leg. The officer was puzzled to know why the negro should take such desperate chances of his life for so trivial a charge, but the identification by Mr. Newton in the court room explained it all.

## PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Daniels the Bride of Mr. Jas. S. Brittain—Reception.

Last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride at the residence of Capt. W. A. Snell, No. 110 Church street, a pretty wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Congdon W. Truick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, joined in marriage Miss Nora I. Daniels and Mr. Jas. S. Brittain, two popular young people of Wilmington, who received the happiest congratulations of many friends upon the consummation of the important event in their lives.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the assemblage of friends in attendance included a large number of the officers and soldiers of the Boys' Brigade, of which the groom is a valued member; Superintendent W. J. Crosswell and J. K. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Company, by whom the groom is employed, and other friends of both parties to the marriage vow.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk mulle, on train, with applique and white satin ribbon trimming. She wore a handsome pearl brooch and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Linder, and she wore a pretty costume of white organdie, trimmed with meehlin lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns.

The best man was Mr. James M. Hall, who was dressed in a conventional black suit with a boutonniere of LaFrance roses.

Miss Edna Davis, Marlon Sanders, Sadie Dudley and Master Gregory Davis were the pretty little ribbon girls and boys.

## THE RALEIGH KILLING

Reported That Hon. James Osborne, of New York, Will Assist Prosecution.

### THIS, HOWEVER, IS DENIED.

Lawyers of National Reputation Will Appear for Friends of Dead Man. Testimony Remains as Confronting as Ever—Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The only development in the Haywood-Skinner tragedy to-day was the arrival of W. E. Daniel from Weldon to be associated with counsel for the prosecution. Reports that Hon. James Osborne, of New York, or other counsel out of the State, have been employed are pronounced unfounded.

It is not known when habeas corpus or other proceedings will be taken. A gentleman from Eastern North Carolina, who was in Raleigh yesterday, says that an insurance man who was in Raleigh Saturday and saw the killing, says there was no altercation—that Skinner did not come within striking distance of Haywood after he came out of the postoffice and started across the street.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The prosecution in the Haywood-Skinner case has been retained and have lawyers in North Carolina and able lawyers outside the State who have national reputations. I do not yet know the names of all the counsel, but one thing is certain: the prosecution will have lawyers in and out of the State of as great ability as any who ever appeared in a great criminal case. When their names are announced the public will see that it is a battle royal."

So spoke a gentleman last night who is in a position to know what will be done.

The local counsel in the case will be Senator Herbert E. Norris, a prominent lawyer of this city, who is now the Senator from this county. Senator John B. Womack, of Wilson, former solicitor of the Fourth district, Senator Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, and Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, the present representative from Granville, have all been retained and have accepted. In addition to these gentlemen it is reported that Solicitor Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, is to be engaged and one or perhaps more of the ablest criminal lawyers in America. The prosecution are preparing their case with diligence and say that they have in reserve some witnesses who are to give important testimony. One of these witnesses is a man who says "I feel that we are in a position to present evidence entirely opposite to that which is printed in the papers as coming from Mr. E. N. Simms. We have had a number of conversations with him since he began to lie."

"Do you know anything of the habeas corpus proceeding which it is said will be used this week?"

"No. If there are habeas corpus proceedings the issue will be clearly presented and the evidence that is presented will be the honest and true evidence. I have no idea that such proceedings will succeed in having the accused released on bail."

## GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR COMING.

The Inimitable Lecturer Will Be Heard at Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Night, March 3rd.

The amusement lovers of the city hall with delight the announcement that Governor Bob Taylor is to appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium here Tuesday night, March 3rd, in his characteristic lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow," which has delighted thousands and is destined to please many more. Governor Taylor comes under the direction of Rice's Star Bureau, of Johnson City, Tenn., and a heavy guarantee, which has already been subscribed, was necessary to secure him.

Persons who have not thus far subscribed to tickets at the reduced price of 75 cents, may do so before Saturday by mailing a postal card to Mr. E. E. Bonitz, signifying how many seats are wanted. The box sheet will open Saturday morning at DeRoset's, and after that time no tickets can be had for less than \$1.00 for reserved seats.

There is also a subscription list at DeRoset's, and seats also may be secured there at the reduced price before Saturday.

Monument to Maj. Gen. Howe.  
Raleigh Post: "We are indebted to Hon. John D. Bellamy for a copy of his interesting and instructive speech delivered in the House on February 14th, 1903, on a resolution introduced by himself to 'erect an Equestrian Statue at Wilmington, N. C., to the memory of Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, of the American Revolution.'" In this address Mr. Bellamy brings to the fore the record of one of the North Carolinians, whose great distinction was the splendid service he rendered his fellow countrymen in the great war which established this great Republic. It is another valuable contribution to our State's history, and the able Wilmington Express deserves the thanks of all for it."

Mace a Big Hit.  
On account of the perfect success of the large number of suits made to order by Strouse & Bro., the High Art Clothiers, the demand for their celebrated outer, Mr. Elvert, to return has been so great, that the Fashionable Clothing Company have induced Strouse & Bro. to allow him to come back here on his return trip through the South. It will be sometime during the month of March, of which due notice will be given to the readers of THE STAR. If you want a suit made strictly up to date, perfect fitting and a saving of \$10, you will place no order until you see him.

## ON THE REVENUE ACT

Lower Branch of the General Assembly Still Considering Its Various Sections.

### FEW CHANGES MADE AS YET.

Slot Machines Hit Hard—\$200,000 for Confederate Soldiers—Veterinary Medical Association Opposed. Revolving Chair Bill Lost.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The House spent a good part of the day in committee of the whole, working on the Revenue bill.

There was much discussion of Sections 23 and 24, in reference to listing incomes and what questions should be on the listing blanks. En-Governor Doughton contended that the old law was too inequitable; that the modification in the present bill should be adopted.

An amendment by Graham, of Granville, that the section remain as it was in 1901 was adopted by a vote of 38 to 34.

The amendment recommended by the committee this year, which was rejected, simply provides the questions: "Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property not taxed, any or all of them, for the year ending June 30, in excess of \$1,000?" "If so, what was that excess?"

The old law which was opposed for its inequitable features but which was finally adopted, asks for a detailed statement upon the following points: "What was your gross income during the 12 months ending June 30: (1) From State or U. S. bonds; (2) From salary and fees; (3) From annuities; (4) From trade or profession; (5) From any other source except from property taxed. Subject to the following deduction: From exemption, \$1,000. Income for taxation, \$."

Section 34 as to undertakers' tax was changed from a uniform tax of \$35, so the tax will range from \$5, for towns of 5,000, to \$35 for cities of 15,000 and more people.

Section 36 as to peddlers of clocks, stoves, etc., \$7 as to bicycle dealers and \$8 as to merchandise brokers were all made the same as the old law. The committee had recommended an increase of the tax on peddlers of clocks, etc., from \$50 to \$100 for each county in which the business is carried on.

Section 40, as to pawn-brokers was changed to apply to all persons, firms or corporations conducting the business of lending money and holding chattel mortgages therefor, and charging more than the legal rate of interest.

Section 41 as to livery stables, 42 as to sewing machine agents, 43 as to feather renovators, 44 as to peddlers, 45 as to gypsies and fortune-tellers were all made the same as the old law.

Section 47, taxing lightning rod agents was amended to reduce the tax from \$50 to \$25, which is an increase in the county rate.

Section 48, a tax on hotels, was adopted.

Section 49 on cotton compresses was also adopted.

Section 50 containing a new provision for taxing billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys was adopted. The new act imposes on each billiard or pool table, on each bowling alley or alley of like kind kept for public use, an annual license tax of \$25. The old law imposed a tax of \$50 if the entrance was on the premises; and on all other billiard or pool tables, bowling alleys of like kind kept for public use, an annual license tax of \$35. The old law imposed a tax of \$50 if the entrance was on the premises; and on all other billiard or pool tables, bowling alleys of like kind kept for public use, an annual license tax of \$35.

Section 51, on gift enterprises, photograph prizes, etc., was adopted with changes from the old law.

Section 52, providing \$3.50 tax on slot machines, was amended to \$10 and adopted. The new law provides that any person using, running or operating a slot machine for amusement or for any other purpose than to dispose of cigars, chewing gum, music and the like, as set forth in the act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 53, on bagatelle tables, and 54 as to stock brokers, were adopted. Section 55 is no change from the old law, but the new provision as to the amount of the license is \$25 in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants; \$50 in towns of between 5,000 and 10,000 people and \$75 in towns exceeding 10,000 population.

Rather Rostine Proceedings.  
The House of Representatives also to-day passed the bill appropriating \$300,000 in pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Brittain, of Randolph, filed a written protest against the passage of the bill incorporating the State Veterinary Medical Association.

Among the bills passed by the Senate to-day were: To amend the law regulating the rebuilding of depots destroyed by fire; to regulate contests for seats in the General Assembly; to incorporate the Norfolk, Warrenton and Carolina Railway Co.; to prevent the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever; to empower county boards of election to appoint judges and registrars of elections (passed second reading and on objection it went over until to-morrow); to amend the corporation laws so street railway companies may be incorporated under the general law; to allow Brunswick county to issue bonds.

Bellamy's bill to provide revolving chairs for public school teachers was tabled.

## PILOTAGE IN RALEIGH

Sharp Cross-Fire Between Bellamy and Brown in State Senate Yesterday.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BILL

Its Consideration, After Discussion, Went Over Until To-day—Western Representatives Spoke Out for Guaranties at Cape Fear Port.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The closing hour of the Senate to-day was devoted to a discussion of the Wilmington Pilotage bill, as introduced by Senator Bellamy, and recommended by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Senators Bellamy, of Brunswick; Webb, of Brunswick; Wellborn, of Ashe, and Travis, of Halifax, argued against the bill and Senator Brown of Columbus, for it.

There was sharp cross-fire between Bellamy and Brown. Bellamy intimated that Brown was connected with the lumber trust, and supported the bill because he hoped a reduction in water rates to Wilmington would result in a reduction of railroad freight rates inland.

Brown construed Bellamy's statement as an insinuation that he was actuated by selfish motives.

Bellamy disclaimed any such intention, and the storm blew over.

At the close of a speech by Wellborn, of Ashe, against the bill, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow, when consideration of the pilotage matter will be resumed.

## FAYETTEVILLE CITIZEN DEAD.

Capt. J. B. Smith Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Highly Esteemed.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer contains the following account of the death of one of Cumberland's most valued citizens, who was known and highly esteemed by many Wilmingtoners:

Capt. James Bradford Smith died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his residence on Haymont, after a long period of feeble health, though all yesterday he was so bright and cheerful that his departure was a shock. He was faithful Confederate soldier—true to his duties as a soldier, absolutely fearless, seeking the few pleasures of camp with genuine nature, and meeting the perils and privations of the field with undaunted soul.

The deceased was postmaster of Fayetteville during the first administration of Cleveland; was appointed on the death of the late Sheriff Fisher to fill out his unexpired term, and subsequently served two terms as sheriff of Cumberland county, in which responsible post he showed himself an officer of unflinching courage and a vigilant conservator of law and order. All over North Carolina the news of his death will be received with genuine regret, for he was one of the best known men in the State, and was especially beloved and esteemed as Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate in the two Legislatures preceding the one now in session.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

The following transfers of real estate appear from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

J. J. Sternberger and wife, Julius Sternberger and wife and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and wife to Mrs. Thos. M. Korman, residence on West side of Fifth, between Nunn and Church streets, 33x35 feet in size, and an easement over the adjoining lot; consideration, \$2,100.

John Campbell and wife to T. C. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., Lot No. 5, according to MacRae's survey of Whitesville Sound, (reserving an estate for the joint and several lives of the parties first named); consideration, \$150.

James McKensie and wife to Henry Maulsby and wife, lot on west side of Seventh, between Wood and Dawson streets, 52x66 feet in size; consideration, \$370.

Thomas Evans and wife to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., parcel of land on west side of the northeast branch of Cape Fear river, about one mile north of Hilton bridge, being the southern one hundred feet of river front owned by T. Evans and wife to the Pittsburg Lumber Co.; consideration, \$350.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. G. Panke, formerly of Wilmington, now of Rocky Point, N. C., was here on a business visit yesterday.

—Miss Helen Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., who has been an attractive guest at the home of Mr. Gabriel Holmes, will leave this morning for Fayetteville to visit relatives in that city.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, a leading merchant of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and was a visitor at the STAR office. He left for the northern city at 7 P. M., where he will buy his Spring goods.

—A game of baseball, played yesterday afternoon by the "Swift Kickers" and the "Princeton Blues," resulted in a score of 13 to 6 in favor of the last named team.

## 500 Tons Hard Coal

Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell"

## 500 Tons Grate and Stove Coal.

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## J. A. Springer & Co.

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Weight Guaranteed.

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## Special Notice!

Our new interest quarter will begin Monday, March 2nd. Deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest at our June 1st quarter.

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street. J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. feb 25 ft

## New Interest Quarter Begins March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st.

## ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

16 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C. MATT J. HEYER, President. E. H. J. ABERNETHY, Vice President. feb 26 ft

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BETWEEN SEASON PRICES: LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!! PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for..... \$5.50  
Oak Low Seat Rooker for..... 1.75  
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for..... 2.49  
Three-piece Tin Sets for..... 1.99  
Nice Oak Center Table..... 1.25  
Oak Case Dining Chairs..... .75  
This is the paralyser: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plaid Glass 13.50  
Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

## THE SNEED CO.

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Machines, Corner Second and Market streets. feb 25 ft

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, March 2nd. The Trick Fantomical Farce Comedy.

## UNCLE HEZ.

CHALLENGE BAND and SUPERB ORCHESTRA. All special trick scenery. Mechanical effects. Bright musical numbers. Specialties. Reserved seats reduced to 75 cents and will be on sale at Pinner's Saturday morning. feb 25