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#### OUTLINES.

Tae Democratic Senatorial caucus elected Senator Gorman chairman. - Bradstreet says business is ahead of last year and still expanding. -Fred Martin shot a load of buckshot into his brother, Joe L. Martin, in Berkley county, S. C. - J. P. Morgan and party leave Havana today for New York. - A general strike has been declared against the American Bridge Co. by the Iron Workers' Association. - Sensational reports regarding the Pope's health are declared unfounded. The authorities at Buffalo, N. Y., working upon the Burdick murder, still hesitate to make a decisive move. - As a result of the renewed activity of Boxers and other rebels, affairs in the interior of China are approaching a crisis - Fire at Watertown, N. Y., destroyed a large hotel and other buildings; loss \$200,000. Advices from Morocco announce the

capture of the pretender. -- Court martial for the trial of Ensign Wartmen, of the navy, convened yesterday at Pensacola, Fis. - Cleveon coal mines in West Virginia. New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent; cotton but dull; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 rosin firm; strained common to good.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

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\$2 25@3.271; spirits turpentine firm at

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 6. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees 8 P. M. 60 dagrees; maximum, 70 de rees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall

since 1st of month to date, T. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 12 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- For North Carolina: Rain late Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds

#### Port Almanac-March 7.

San Rises	en parentant	6.23 A. M.
Ban Sets		6.01 P. M.
Day's Len	Southport.	11 H. 35 M.
High Wate	of & Southport.	1.36 A. M.
High Wate	er Wilmington.	4.06 A. M.

Bishop Hamilton, of California, thinks it all right for a white girl to marry a negro, but draws the line at his own daughter. He wouldn't be quite willing for that.

The telephone people in Chicago are putting in a system by which one subscriper can connect with and call up another without the intervention of the "Hello" girl.

A New York medical expert an nounces the opinion that the "grip" is catching. The fact that it is catching so many people in this country seems to sustain this opin-

President Roosevelt must have very warm feeling for Senator Carmack, of Tennessee. He told a Tennesseean delegation, a few days ago, that he would "see Carmack in hell" before he would grant him any official favors.

Dr. Lorenz thinks the American trained nurse, the ideal nurse. They are educated ladies different in this respect from nurses in Europe, who are looked upon as servants, and therefore he is not surprised at rich patients marrying their nurses.

Mrs. O'Hara, of Chicago, has blonde hair, and therefore when she found a long, black hair on her husband's dresser, which hair was of the fine fibre for a horse tail hair, it told all the tale she wanted, and therefore she filed a suit for divorce and got it.

The other day in Pennsylvania Russian and a Russian-American had a dispute about the prowess of the Russian and American soldier. The Russian declared that one Russian soldier could whip twelve Americans. The Americanized Russian settled the question by shooting and killing the other fellow on the spot.

a \$1,000,000 suit against the Beef Trust, but the B. T. isn't worrying over it. A short while ago a Minneapolis man got a verdict for \$10,-000 against the Oil Trust. Next day the price of oil in that town went up a cent a gallon. These fellows know how to recoupe.

The President of France receives a of \$100,000 a year, \$100,-000 anding money and a special game preserve, to do his gunning in, while our poor Presidents have to work for \$50,000, furnish their own spending money and do their hunting in some other man's woods, or in some other man's swamp.

Negro Horribly Electrocuted at Second and Church Streets Yesterday Morning.

WRITHED IN HIS AGONY.

wo Thousand Volts Passed Through His Body-Pingers Burned Off and Arm Badly Charred-Remains Taken to Little River, S. C.

Tom Vereen, a middle-aged negro who had been employed at Kenan Byrd's restaurant in Front street market house, was horribly electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire charged with 2,000 volts of electricity, on a vacant lot at northeast corner of Second and Church streets, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The negro was on his way down town to work and was instantly killed. Two of the fingers of his left hand were burned entirely off and were found on the ground after the body had been removed. The right arm, above the elbow, was burned to the bone. Coroner Bell viewed the remains but deemed land capitalists are securing options an inquest unnecessary as the cause of his death was plainly apparent.

Vereen was a native of Little River, S. C., and boarded on Fourth, between -quiet at 10.10c; flour-was steady Church and Castle street. In a hurry to get to his work he took a path across red 81;c; corn-spot easy, No. 2, the vacant lot and finding the wire 58c; oats-spot quiet, No. 2 43te; suspended low, he took hold of it to let himself under. Persons who witnessed the accident said the negro fell instantly, writhing in agony and the wire emitting blue flames, where it came in contact with the flesh. A telephone message was sent to the power house of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. and the current was cut off. Police Sergeant C. S. house but admission was refused and made. the body was taken in charge by others until relatives could be communicated with. The steamer Sanders, of the Little River line, has been chartered this morning to his old home for in-

> The guy wire with which the negro came in contact was fastened to the top of a pole on the vacant lot, but it had slipped down in some way across an arc light wire and had become heavily charged with \$2,000 volts as stated. Versen got the full force of it. The C. R., L. & P. Co. had no knowledge that the wire was down, and the opinion is expressed that the pole was knocked down by a cart used the day before in hauling material on the lot for a building that is being constructed there.

## LOCAL DOTS.

- Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

- A boy is wanted at the STAT office who is not afraid or ashamed of work. One who has had some experience in running Job Presses pre

- There are now 31 prisoners in jail-23 male negroes, 5 colored females and 3 white males. The "Hotel D'Afric" is on a boom, says Jailor

- The hay, rice, straw and fertilizers recently damaged by fire in their warehouse on Water street will be sold on the premises by the Jno. S. McEachern Sons, beginning at o'clock today.

-- Last night the fire in the Mc-Eschern warehouse on Water street is said to have blazed up again after Tuesday's conflagration, making it necessary for the firemen to remain by the debris for a part of the night.

- "Murder, or the Way of Cain, will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell will make a present application of his theme and will doubtless be heard by a large congregation.

- The Department responded to an alarm of fire from box 18 at 8 p. m. yesterday. Sparks from the chimney had caused a small blaze on the roof of a two-story dwelling occupied by Julia Richardson, colored, Nixon aveaue, between Seventh, Eighth and Harnett and Swann streets.

- The "Church Streeters" and "Little Heavy Hitters" played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the latter; score, 6 to 0, Batteries: Register and Westerman; Brady and Peterson. Features were the playing of Rosco Davis, Peterson and Brady.

- The Brotherhood of Railway Car Men are preparing to have a big feast next Wednesday night. The order has grown wonderfully in Wilmington since its organization a short A Kansas City man has just won time ago, and the celebration will be having acted as pall-bearers: Messra. in the nature of a regular jollification

Not Guilty of Arson. The charge of farson against Charlotte Haggett, colored, was not sus tained by Fannie Baker, also colored, in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon and she was discharged. William J. Bellamy, Esq., conducted the prosecution, which was confronted by an alibi and the case had to be dismissed.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention-Veterans. Notice-Commissioner's sale. Notice Commissioner's sale.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record for Early Closing Law.

TELEGRAMS SENT YESTERDAY

Executive Committee Meeting Yesterday. Petition from Citizens of Shallotte Wanting an Improvement of the River and Harbor.

As the result of a meeting held yesterday at 12:15 P. M. at which the matter was veryfthoroughly discussed, the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of President James H. Chadbourn, through its Executive Committee, endorsed the bill introduced ia the lower House of the General Assembly by Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, requiring all saloons in the State to clove at 8 P. M. and open at 6 A. M., and a copy of the following telegram was immediately sent to Representative Morton, of New Hanover, and Senator Bellamy, of this District:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 6th. "We urgently request you to do all in your power towards passage in the House and Senate of Bill to require saloons to close at 8 P. M. and not open before 6 A. M. Please have this read before the House and Senate. WILMINGTON CHAMBER COMMERCE.

By James H. Chadbourn, president; Jno. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogere, H. W. Malloy, S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, Executive Committee. It is not known what effect, if any the telegram will have, as Representative Morton opposed the bill when it

went through the House on its second reading Thursday by a vote of 59 to 20. Mr. Morton based his objection, with that of sveral others, on the ground that the town governments should be left to arrange such matters Burnett took charge of the remains for themselves. In other words, the and sent them to Vereen's boarding | plea of local self government was

The only other matter of importance

transacted yesterday at the meeting of the Executive Committee upon which charge the resistance of the rates. the members named in the above exception of Mr. Malloy, was tion which has now commenced. The the hearing of a petition from many citizens of Brunswick county, asking for the co-operation of the Chamber in securing government aid in opening Shallotte river to navigation by freight steamboats of appreciable size. The advantages of such an improvement were very clearly set forth. The steamer Franklin Pierce was recently built and a regular line from Wilmington to Shallote was opened, but the obstructions in the river made its operation impracticable. The petition was referred to the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce, composed of Messrs. W. E. Worth, H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Hall, H. W. Malloy, James Sprunt, S. F. Craig and Jno. H. Brown, with a request that an investigation of the

needed work be made. The committee adjourned to Monday night at 8 o'clock when business will be transacted looking to the formulation of very exhaustive industrial reports to be presented at the annual meeting the first Thursday in May. The fiscal year of the Chamber closes on March 31st, so that ample time will be allowed to have the reports complete in time for the annual meeting.

### COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Weekly Statement of Receipts Posted Yes terday-Marine Items.

The week's receipts of cotton and naval stores were posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. In naval stores there was a falling off in all items except spirits in which there was a gain of one cask, and cotton receipts were 7,171 bales, against 1,767 bales same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 319,095 bales or only about 4,000 bales short of what the receipts were for the heaviest entire crop year in the history of the port. From Sept. 1st last season to a corresponding date the receipts were 241,277 bales. The naval store year will end next month with a very fair increase in receipts of all products.

The schooner Jno. W. Dana cleared vesterday with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Co. to New York.

The steamer Carib arrived Thursday night from Georgetown, S. C., bringing with other freight 113 bales of cotton. She will clear for New York this afternoon.

### Faneral of Mrs. Piver.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Piver, whose death has been announced, was conducted at 3 P. M. yesterday from the late residence, 519 Nun street, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. A large number of friends were present and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale, the following J. M. McGowan, T. G. Landen, Wm. Huhn, W. K. Bell and D. 18. Bender.

### Killing Near Wallace, N. C.

Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, near Wallace, Mr. Robert Rivenbark, son of Mr. J. T. Rivenbark, postmaster at Wallace, was shot and killed by Dan Teachey, a middled-aged man who lives in the community. Young Rivenbark, who is about 25 years of age, went to some negro houses near the town to get some hands to work on the following day. Teachey is said to have been at one of the houses and fired upon Rivenbark without provocation.

W. B. Cooper-Virginia meal.

Damaged Hay and Oats-Fire sale.

Murchison National Bank-Secure.

Portner's Bock Beer is known to be the finest tonic in Spring; it takes away that tired feeling.

Wilmington Sewerage Company Will Be Enjoined from Charging Advanced Rates.

BEFORE JUDGE K. B. PEEBLES

Outcome of Meeting Held Recently in Chamber of Commerce by Original Subscribers, Who Claim to Have Perpetual Contracts.

> Original subscribers to the service of he Wilmington Sewerage Company, before its absorption by Philadelphia capitalists, will fight to a finish in the courts the recent advance in rates. notice of which was sent out Jan. 1st from the home office in Pennsylvania The first step in this fight was made yesterday when Messrs, Marsden Bel lamy and George Rountree, counsel for the subscribers, gave notice that they would sue out a writ of injunction, restraining the Sewerage Company from cutting off the service because of non-payment of the advanced

The injunction will be served most Judge Peebles, who is holding court this week at Burgaw, Pender county. Readers of the STAR will remember

that the notice of the advance was received with a storm of disapproval by the original subscribers at the outset. A meeting of fifty members or more of them was held in the Chamber of Commerce and their grievances were very generally aired. They claimed that they had contracts with the company by which they paid \$25 or \$50 for connection fees, with the under standing they were to receive perpetual service at \$4 or \$2 per year, respectively. At the meeting a committee consisting of Mr. William Gilchrist, (chairman), Col. Walker Taylor, (secretary and treasurer) and Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, Geo. S. LeGrand and B. Solomon were appointed to have in Each of the orginal subscribers was legal question involved is whether the present company is bound by contracts of the old organization, which has not changed names or charter, so the subscribers claim

THE AUDIT AND PINANCE BOARD.

Postponed Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night-Little Business of Interest.

Very little business out of the routine was transacted at last night's postponed regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance upon which all members were in attendance.

A communication from the Aldermen was read and the Board refused to concur in the award of contract for trees for the Fifth street plaza, one of the grounds being that the season is too late for planting.

Action of the Aldermen in ordering gas light to be placed in front of the colored Chesnut Street Presbyterian church was concurred in, the same to be established according to the lighting contract. The light will cost \$32.

Further action of the Aldermen in refunding \$17.28 tax, erroneously paid by Mr. B. G. Worth on Seacoast railroad stock, was concurred in as was also a small appropriation asked for by Aldermen Tiencken for the building of an out-house in the city pound.

The Board approved the usual bills for current expenses, including \$658 for 481 tons of crushed rock from the Stewart Stone Company, of Columbia, S. C., the rate being \$1.56 per ton.

## Funeral of Mrs. Haar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Meta G. Haar was conducted at 8:30 o'cleck yesterday afternoon from the late residence, Seventh and Ohesnut streets. Thence the remains were take to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church where further services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim. A large number of friends were present and the floral offerings were very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pallbearers: Honorary, Capt. F. W. Ortmann and Mr. H. Rehder; active, Messrs, J. G. L. Gleschen, J.W. Duls, J. D. Dosher, M. G. Tienken, L. Hansen and Andrew Smith.

### Funeral of Dr. Shepard.

The funeral of the late Dr. Joseph Ohristopher Shepard, whose sad death was announced yesterday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Grace M. E. church, of which he was a valued member and one of the Board of Stewards. Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are officially called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 9:45 A. M. to-day for the purpose of attending the services in a body. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Many absent members of the family arrived yesterday to attend the services.

### Sampson Residence Burned.

Mr. J. R. McPhail, a prominent naval store and cotton merchant of Sampson county, who was in the city vesterday, received a telegram informing him of the destruction of his residence 13 miles from Clinton, on the Little Coharrie river, Thursday night. Mr. McPhail had a small insurance on his furniture, part of which was saved, but the residence, valued at \$3,000 and upon which there was no insurance, was completely destroyed.

Portner's Book Beer, best antidote against la grippe.

County Will Be Saddled With the Expense of Federal Point Fence.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Good Appropriation Voted-Preight Rate Discrimination Bill Qusted-More Stringent Game Laws-Last Scene in Revenue Drama.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 6 .- The Senate to-day tabled the bill urged by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of North Carolina to appoint a committee to investigate alleged discriminations in freight rates. London characterized it as nothing more than a scheme to provide somebody with a job.

A bill was introduced by Justice and immediately passed, appropriating \$30,-000 of funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for a State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. It went to the House and was referred to the Appropriation Committee. A similar probably to day and will come from bill was voted down by the House last

The Senate called up the general appropriations bill as passed last night, made some minor changes and it was sent to the House.

The bill incorporating the State Audubon Society and protecting game and song birds passed the Senate as it came from the House. It provides abridge the rights now vested in that non-resident hunters shall pay \$25 license annually to hunt, and no sportsman can carry more than 50 birds out of the State at one time. Game wardens are to be appointed by the Governor.

Tae Senate amended the State bond issue bill by allowing the State to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 at not more than 4 per cent., instead of \$300. 000 at not more than 3 per cent., as the House bill provided. The amended bill was sent immediately to the House, which refused concurrence and a con-Senate amendments were by Senator J. A. Brown.

House bills to incorporete the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line R. R. Co., and to provide for better working of the roads in Sampson county were passed. Other bills passed were: To incorporate the Piedmont Central Railroad Co.; to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railroad; to appropriate \$500 to restore and preserve the Caswell monument at Kin-

A bill supplementary to the act repealing the Federal Point township stock law in New Hanover county, was passed by the Senate.

The bill provides that the county, instead of the township, bear the expense of the fence. Morton said he made the change because Federal Point had paid her proportion of the fence law between New Hanover and Pender for the benefit of the whole county and now it seemed fair for the county to help her out in its present fence law. It is estimated that the cost of building the fence will be

The Senate in executive session confirmed nominations by the Governor for directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, as follows: T. B. Bailey, Seventh district; R. T. Gray, Fourth district, and Wm. Shaw, First district. Recess was taken until 4 o'clock by the Senate. It was discovered this afternoon that the Senate should have had roll call ballots on the State bond bill, so it is

diverted from the House and can't get through the Senate until to-morrow. There will be a big fight on the amendments, including \$200,000 increase in bonds, as amended by the Senate. Afternoon Session of the Senate.

Senator London made report for con ferees on the Revenue bill. The House concurred in fourteen Senate amend-ments, including Sections 22 and 23, striking out inquisitorial features of listing incomes for taxes; Section 44 exemption from peddlers tax in one county, allowing such person to peddle over the State; Section 80 not imposing \$2 a mile tax on express companies on their water routes. Other Senate amendments were agreed upon mainly in corrections, errors or amplifying meaning.

The Senate receded from only two

amendments, to wit: Section 8 striking out exception from requirement of paying inheritance tax in two years after death of decedent, and Section 34 making retail dealers in coffine liable to undertakers' tax. The conference offered substitutes for nine amendments the Senate had adopted Those not changed in verbiage are Section 59, making tax on dealers in futures in towns less than 5,000 inhabitants, \$1,00; towns of more than 5,000 and less than 10,000, \$150; towns of more than 10,000 and less than 15,000, \$250; towns over 15,000, \$350. The substitute for Section 58 makes the tax on persons, firms or corporations selling oil pay annually to the State Treasurer on July 1st, where the year's sales exceed \$500 and is less than \$50,000, a tax of \$35; when gross receipts are over \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, a tax of \$100. Besides, they shall pay on gross sales in excess of \$5,000 at the rate of 50 cents on \$100. A penalty of \$1,000 and double tax is imposed for violating this section. No county or mu nicipality shall impose a tax under this section.

The liquor tax under Section 60 remains as in the House bill and the merchants' tax also remains the same under Section 67 of the House bill. After some opposition the report of the conference committee was adopted. the conference committee was adopted.
The State tax on gross receipts of dispensaries was made three per cent.
Following bills passed the Senate and were sent to the House: To change Superior Courts of Columbus; to protect diamond-back terrapin and sea turtle eggs in Brunswick.

Portner's Bock Beer, unequalled by any domestic or imported brand now on this market.

Call for and drink Portner's Bock Beer, the best and only good beer in this market.

Passed Final Reading in House Yesterday and Goes to Senate To-day.

ADJOURN MONDAY

General Assembly Doing Things With a Rush to Get Through-Machinery Act Passed-Cape Pear River Improvement-Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.-The House during the afternoon's session passed on its final reading and tabled a motion to reconsider the bill to regulate the closing of the saloons in North Carolina at 8 o'clock. It was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate where it will come up to-morrow.

When the bill came up for final reading Morton read a telegram from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce asking that he favor the bill. He didn't think a majority of the people of Wilmington wanted it. He introduced an amendment that these questions be left to a vote of the people of the various towns.

Guion, of Newbern, opposed the bill. Graham favored it, saying if the Legislature was competent to take away the rights of the country people as is done by the Watts bill, it can also do the same for the town people in this matter. Morton moved to amend that the act in no way Boards of Aldermen. The amendment was lost. Morton then moved to table the bill, and that was also lost. The bill passed -59 to 37.

Some other bills of note passed were To prevent the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever; to appropriate \$100 to re-pair the Croatan Normal School of Robeson county.

The House passed the Machinery Act bill without notable amendment. Graham offered an amendment that property owners in listing property that was insured for taxation, should submit insurance policies to aid in arriving at the true value. This was

Watts introduced a resolution that the Assembly adjourn Monday at noon and it was referred to the Committee on Rules. The concensus of opinion s that adjournment can't be taken before Wednesday. In the House to-night the Commitee on Rules reported favorably the

Watts resolution that the General Assembly adjourn sine die at noon Monday. The bill passed creating a per manent loan fund out of moneys in hands of the State Board of Education (\$200,000) from the sale of swamp lands, to be loaned to the school dis tricts in various countles to improve chool houses. The vote was 47 to 28. The bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers passed, as did bills to amend the code relating to sheriffs, and a resolution regarding

the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river. Graham introduced a bill appointing Boards of Education for all counties of the State. It will be rushed through. Senate's Night Session.

Among the bills passed by the Senate to-night were the following: To authorize Brunswick county to improve its roads by the working of county convicts; to protect the harbor master at the port of Wilmington; to protect clams in New Hanover county; o protect oysters, clams and terrapins in Brunswick; to allow the Corporation Commission to fix milling and transit rates; to confer certain power on Robeson Commissioners; to amend Chapter 329, Laws of 1901, applying to lobeson; to secure proper payment of taxes by insurance companies; a resolution of thanks to compilers and editors of the regimental histories; to protect telephone companies by pro-hibiting cutting in to hear messages; to revise the State banking laws by the Secretary of State, instead of the State Treasurer; for the relief of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting, of New Hanover, allowing her \$59 from direct land tax; a resolution directing Board of Agriculture to aid in securing Appalachian forest reserve. The bill to protect landlords was tabled after a spirited debate. A bill to provide for the enrossment of bills by abolishing the office of engrossing clerks and provid-ing for one enrolling clerk to be appointed in May preceeding the Legis ature by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House was passed. The Machinery act passed final read-ing and was sent to the House for con-

THE O'HANLON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Victim Left Last Night for Payetteville.

His Wound Very Slight. Geo. A. O'Hanlon, who was shot on the Seaboard Air Line train en route from Wilmington Tuesday afternoon, left the Hospital late Thursday afternoon and went to the home of a friend in the city, as was stated in these

columns yesterday morning. Last evening he left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train, via Wilson, for his home at Fayetteville. He has entirely recovered from the effect of the pistol shot wound; in fact, at no time were his injuries of a serious

On the afternoon of the shooting he walked the entire way back from Hilton, went into a drug store across the railroad, asked for a consultation proprietor and upon the latter's advice, telephoned for Dr. Frank H. Russell, who took him to the Hospital in his buggy. Persons who saw him walk into the store were not aware that he was hurt, so completely did he assume the air of a casual customer. dropping into a drug store.

At Grace Church Sunday.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Grace M. E. church, this city, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The public is cordially in-

Portner's old German Bock-Been now on sale everywhere.

## WIRE. FAVORS SALOON BILL RESTRAINING ORDER. SENATE YESTERDAY. EARLY CLOSING LAW. 500 Tons Hard Coal

Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell-"

## Tons Grate and Stove Coal.

, You can now avoid the annoyance of using smoky soft Coal in your Stoves and Furnaces. Then for use in open firer we handle the only high grade JELLICO COAL in lumps. This is a clearly established fact.

# For Wood

We have all that is good and cheerful: Oak, Ash, Lightwood, all cut to measure.

If it is fuel you want send to us every time and you will make no mis-

### J. A. Springer & Co. feb 22 tf

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March, 1899. Capital and Surplus \$400,000' Deposits \$1,300,000—secured by assets amounting to \$2,000,000. Depository for United States, State, County and City funds.

Our customers can rely upon every facility. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. THE HALF OF LIFE IS "IF." If you had invested just a small portion of your earnings with us a

> Not too late now-one single dollar THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

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snug sum to call, with accumulated

interest at 4 per cent. and would

have acquired the "saving habit."

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### F. W. DICK, Cashier. This Week—

You can have the pleasure of selecting your goods from our new

Fine Embroideries, Vals and Torshon Laces, White Pique, White and Colored Madras, Dimities and Lawns.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Has been attracting many new customers lately, as well our "stunning" attractions in

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- Sheriff Stedman went up to Raleigh yesterday. - Miss Fannie Mayo, of Laurin-

Miss Isabel Struthers returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. - Misses Bessie Williams and

- Messrs. W. H. Stone and L H. Randall, of Little River, S. C., are visitors to the city on business.

where he has been arguing cases before the Supreme Court. - Mrs. Frederick A. Slate, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype

- Mr. H. H. Newell, an attorney the city on professional business in counection with the settlement of an

- Secretary Charles Dushan, of the local Y. M. C. A., left yesterday morning for Winston-Salem to attend the 28th annual meeting of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations, which will be in session today, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are requested to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 9:45 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, to attend the funeral of Comrade Dr. J. C. W. J. WOODWARD, Com., L. DEBOSSET, Adjutant. mr 71t

Spring Stock, consisting of

Dollar Window.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

burg, is the guest of the family of Rev. . M. Shamburger. - Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., and

Lizzie Marlowe have returned from a pleasant visit to Fayetteville.

- Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned yesterday morning from Raleigh

Company, 107 Tribune Building, N Y., is in the city on a business trip. at-law of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is in

- Mr. W. H. Carney, a clever young Wilmingtonian, left Thursday afternoon for Paris, Texas, where he will make his home in the future. His many friends wish him unbounded

For Asthma use CHE EXPECTOR ANT. For sale by J. C. (Shepard,

Attention Veterans.

Make yourself glad by seeing our lines before you buy.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate. John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Me chanics' Home Association.

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By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitledaction, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 95 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 146 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along, the line of the old Newbern road '98 feet and thencelsouthwardly, paralle lwith Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 8, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 189 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet; thence northwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A MES W. SWEEDEN,

Commissioner.

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