

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00...

CITY CHARTER BILL.

It Went Rushing Through the General Assembly at the Very Last Moment.

OTHER LOCAL MEASURES.

Chief of Police Remains Elective by Aldermen—The Castle Haynes Ferry—Liquor License for Resort Hotels.

A RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

Atlantic Coast Line Gave George Gould and Party a Mile in Fifty-three Seconds—To Dinner.

ADJOURNED IN SONG.

North Carolina General Assembly Closed Its 1903 Session Yesterday Afternoon.

RECORD OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Trifles Behind in Number of Resolutions, But Ahead on Acts—Exchange of Courts—Legislators Return.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

City Campaign Will Be Launched by Executive Committee This Evening.

500 Tons Hard Coal

Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell"

500 Tons Grate and Stove Coal.

You can now avoid the annoyance of using smoky soft coal in your stoves and furnaces...

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 mistake.

J. A. Springer & Co.

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The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina

Marks all its goods in spot cash prices and sells on liberal terms to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

QUICK ROADS TO WEALTH. Every one has a chance for every one to obtain a competence. Save your dimes and dollars, deposit them in this institution...

Hot Weather

is approaching, and now is the proper time to connect with our sanitary sewerage system.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

TO-NIGHT, ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"BOUND BY AN OATH."

Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

A Complete Line Groceries

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons

Wilmington, N. C., 113 Market Street.

Fresh Goods

Just arrived per steamer to-day

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Four-made Kibbin Bouquet, a delightful fooding for Soups, Gravies, etc.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO., No. 15 South Front Street.

Ice Cream

Sweet and pure for Sunday, \$1.00 Per Gallon.

Always on hand now and SWEET CREAM 50c QUART.

John W. Plummer, Jr.

Bell Phone 680. feb 28 ft

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Henry Hayes, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate or holding claims against the same will present the same for payment or settlement on or before March 15th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of the undersigned, to-wit: JOHN W. NELL, Administrator.

March 12, 1903. mr 10 11

Secure a House!

I HAVE FOR SALE Dwellings and Vacant Lots in many parts of the city...

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPROTOR-ANT.

Prepared by J. G. Sheppard.

OUTLINES.

Negro lynched near Parish, Fla., for criminal assault. Senate committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to favorably report the Colombian canal treaty. Postoffice at Elizabethtown, Tenn., robbed by burglars.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 9. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature: 5 A. M., 63 degrees; 3 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

PORT ALMANAC—MARCH 10.

Sun Rises..... 6:18 A. M. Sun Sets..... 6:08 P. M. Day's Length..... 11:49 M. High Water at Wilmington..... 5:08 A. M. High Water at Southport..... 7:38 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

The government's tugboat Cape Fear came up to the city yesterday afternoon for slight repairs at Skinner's.

Purchases are not required for the handsome souvenirs that are being given the ladies who visit the Crescent Pharmacy.

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