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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary of Navy Moody and party left Washington yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where they will embark on the steamer Dolphin for a cruise in the West Indies. In a collision of boats at Danville, Va., two men were killed and one was seriously injured. The Arkansas river is on a big boom. The O. & O. railroad has filed an answer with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the complaint of Ohio hay shippers alleging unlawful freight rates. Senator Morgan continued his discussion of the Panama canal treaty in his discussion of the Senate. A large steamer, bound south, is reported on the rocks at Ragged Key, on the Florida coast. Reports from points in Mississippi say the lowlands are completely inundated; refugees in great numbers are arriving at Memphis; government engineers say the situation is very serious. Arthur R. Pennell, the lawyer, who has figured in the Burdick murder case, was killed in an automobile accident at Buffalo. An Anchor Line steamer from Mediterranean ports has arrived at New York quarantined with suspected cases of cholera on board. Stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad company have voted to increase the capital stock by \$100,000,000, making the total authorized capital \$400,000,000. Fire at Portland, Oregon, destroyed property valued at \$600,000. Big strike of boiler makers and other iron workers at Brooklyn, N. Y., began yesterday. N. Y. markets: Money on call 8 1/2 per cent; cotton—quiet at 10.10; flour—was quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 79 1/2; corn—spot dull, No. 2, 55 1/2; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43 1/2; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since last of month to date, .08 inches.
Stage of water, Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, 5 A. M., 8 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 11.
Sun Rises..... 6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:04 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport..... 6:07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 8:37 A. M.

Kaiser Wilhelm has fifty-two residences, but some people think they have their hands full in managing one.

The height of the Crystal Palace tower, at the St. Louis Exposition, will be 1,050 feet. Fine starting point for air ships.

If that Paris contriver of an apparatus which enables the blind to see will send one to Theodore Roosevelt, he will confer a favor. Theodore is color blind.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has discovered 800 Trusts, in this country, capitalized at \$14,000,000,000 and doubtless some of them escaped his dragnet.

Investigation is said to reveal the fact that in the schools of Chicago 33 per cent. of the boys and 37 per cent. of the girls have defective vision, and the number is increasing. They are taxing the eyes of the young too hard.

A Canadian inventor has contrived a process of sending telephone messages from train to train on the roads, utilizing the rail instead of wire for the transmission. Experiments have panned out all right.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, is the dean of the U. S. Senate. He has served five consecutive terms and has entered upon the sixth. There is much good stuff in Allison, enough to command the respect of his fellow Senators, regardless of party.

Four persons who escaped from a Georgia jail last week by tunnelling a way out, left a note for the jailor informing him that they had worked for ten days on or rather in that tunnel and that after all that hard work they didn't propose to be caught.

What's the matter with the old New England States anyhow. A few days ago a preacher in Connecticut said he found polygamy practiced in some of the towns of that State, and now Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt declares she has evidence in her possession that would send 10,000 men in the State of New Hampshire to the penitentiary if an honest grand jury could be found to indict them.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Bills That Were Left on the Legislative Calendar or in the Hands of Committees.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Secretary of State Chartered Two Fayetteville Corporations—Robeson's County Seal Removal Proposition Died in the House.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—The Secretary of State chartered the Fine Product Construction Co., of Fayetteville, \$125,000 capital; incorporators, A. A. McKethan, D. G. McKethan, E. R. McKethan. Also, the T. C. Williams Co., of Fayetteville, capital, \$50,000; incorporators, T. C. Williams, J. L. Gibson, M. F. Crawford. It will do a general grocery business, etc.
The House of Representatives left 105 bills on the calendar and 55 in the hands of committees. Only six bills were left on the Senate calendar, including Blossom's ferry bill and a bill to establish the State reformatory. Among the bills on the dead House calendar were those to provide for printing legislative journals daily; to consolidate the engrossing clerks of the two houses into one office; asking Congress to repeal the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States constitution; to amend the State constitution so as to provide a division of the school fund between the races according to taxes paid; to permit Robeson county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Lumberton to Pembroke.
Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day were: Ricard vs. Alderman, from New Hanover, affirmed; Porter vs. Armstrong, from Pender, no error; Beaman vs. Ward, from Sampson, affirmed; Edwards vs. A. C. L. Railroad, from Wilson, no trial.
The following were disposed of by per curiam order: Williams vs. Grady, from Duplin, dismissed under rule 17; Worth vs. Wilmington, New Hanover, dismissed for failure to print record; Powell vs. Insurance Co., from Wayne, settled by the parties.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.
—Schooner Greenleaf Johnson, Capt. Woodruff, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.
—The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session Monday night. The usual routine business was transacted.
—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank Building: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
—Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a festival at the residence of Mr. J. M. Holmes, 709 Orange street, last night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.
—Architect H. P. S. Keller offers for sale the residence lately occupied by Capt. Jno. W. Harper on South Front street. See advertisement for particulars.
—Yesterday afternoon at Second and Harnett streets the "Brooklyn Bullies" and the "Fourth Street Sluggers" played a game of baseball which resulted in a victory for the "Brooklyn Bullies" in a score of 5 to 4.
—Geo. L. Peschman, Esq., formerly a member of the firm of Bellamy & Peschman, has opened his office in Room No. 10, Smith building. Mr. Gaston L. Myers, Wilmington's popular young insurance man, has office apartments in the same room, which is being handsomely fitted up.
—In its local mention Sunday the STAR inadvertently omitted to say that the scale of wages adopted by the District Council, Carpenters and Joiners of America, in 17 cents an hour for a minimum and not generally. The STAR is also requested to say that there is not yet five unions in the District Council, as stated.
—Raleigh Times: "Efforts are being made to get Raleigh in the Virginia-Carolina Baseball League. Mr. Char. Woodard is taking subscriptions and he has raised about \$300. A meeting will be held in Danville this week to organize the league. Among the towns mentioned are Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh."

IMPROVEMENTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Monday night at the regular congregational meeting of the First Baptist church a committee was appointed to have in charge the matter of having the church building refurnished with handsome stained glass windows. The "Willing Workers" of the congregation have undertaken the commendable task of providing a part of the fund. It is thought the improvements will cost between \$800 and 1,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Flirtation."
H. P. S. Keller—Residence for sale.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Lost—Child's red coral necklace.

MR. PAUL REPITON FOWLER.

Well Known New Hanover Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning—The Funeral To-day.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mr. Paul Repiton Fowler, a well known and highly respected citizen of the county, who passed away rather suddenly at his home on Masonboro Sound at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Fowler's death was sudden. He had been in failing health for a year or more but was up and about the duties of his farm early yesterday morning. However, as he was standing on his front porch he suffered a sudden attack, fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes later. The announcement of his death was a great shock to numerous friends in Wilmington where he was born and lived until a few years ago when he moved to the Sound.
Mr. Fowler would have been 40 years of age on April 1st, this year. He was born in 1855, his father being the late Nathaniel S. Fowler. Beginning in 1876, he was for 20 years a clerk and manager of the extensive coal and wood yards of Messrs. Fowler & Morrison in this city. Upon the death of Mr. Morrison and the subsequent death of his uncle, Mr. W. G. Fowler, the business passed into the hands of Mr. P. R. Fowler who conducted it for two years and sold it in 1898 to Mr. James H. Taylor, the present owner. Mr. Fowler devoted the rest of his life to farming on his place on Masonboro where he died.
Deceased married Miss Jones, of Sumter, S. C., and she with three boys and one daughter, Miss Lillian, aged 15 years, survive him. The boys are Masters Jno. J. Fowler, Jr., Paul R. Fowler and George Thomas Fowler. Mr. Fowler also leaves a brother, ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Larkins, formerly Mrs. Lizzie Bell, of Rocky Point. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in this hour of their deep sorrow.

Mr. Fowler was a man of generous impulses and a character above reproach. He was devoted to his family and his presence will be missed. He was a member of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, and was also a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He was a man of fine literary talent and frequently contributed to the Northern press works of fiction.
The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the services will be concluded at interment in Oakdale cemetery in this city at 12 o'clock, noon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church.

WHITEVILLE LODGE, K. of P.

Capt. J. C. Morrison, Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, R. S. Collins, D. D. Barker, J. D. Nutt and George Branch returned yesterday from Whiteville, N. C., where they took part in the institution of a new lodge of Knights of Pythias in that town Monday night. They were assisted in the exercises by deputations of Knights from the Clarkston and Chadbourn lodges. The charter list at Whiteville contains the names of eighteen of the best people in the community.

SURVEY ON STEAMER GARLANDS.

A board of survey, composed of Capt. Edgar D. Williams and Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, yesterday held a survey at Southport on the British steamer Garland, hence for Glasgow with cargo of gum logs, which grounded on a mud bank down the river Saturday evening and again Monday morning. It was found that no damage was done to the steamer; that she was in good condition and perfectly seaworthy in every respect. She will proceed on her voyage to-day.

AT THE ACADEMY.

The Payton Sisters' Company has already won its way to popularity with Wilmington play-goers. Last night another large audience greeted the company at the Academy and greatly enjoyed a fine performance of the Western drama, "Bound by an Oath." Between the acts exceedingly clever specialties were introduced and won the hearty approval of the audience. To-night the great society drama, "Flirtation," will be given. All the specialties will be new.

PRISONERS FROM PENDER.

Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender county, arrived yesterday morning from Burgaw, having left at Castle Haynes three prisoners sentenced at last week's term of Pender court to terms on the New Hanover chain gang. The prisoners are Geo. W. Hooper, five years; John Williams, four years for perjury and one year for another offense, and Council Kelly, one year. The aggregate of sentences is 11 years.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Dan Teachey, who shot and killed Robert Rivenbark near Wallace last Wednesday, is in the Duplin jail, having been committed without bail. He will be tried for murder at the April term of Superior Court. Solicitor Duffy will be assisted in the prosecution by Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington.

RETURNING REPRESENTATIVES.

State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy and Representative W. H. Phillips, of Brunswick, returned from Raleigh yesterday, the first named last evening and Mr. Phillips in the morning. Representative Morton will return to-day or to-morrow.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR

Delightful Reception by Ladies of First Baptist Congregation Last Evening.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

Hundreds of Guests of All Classes and Conditions Paid Honor to Popular Minister—Music and Refreshments—The Committees.
Members of his congregation, his fellow-pastors and the public generally did Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, great honor in the farewell reception to himself and wife in the lecture room of the church last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.
The honor was made possible by the ladies of the congregation, led by Mrs. C. O. Byerly, who had general charge of the very delightful affair. The reception was attended by between three and four hundred people and it was upon a most elaborate and charming affair. The room had been attractively decorated and many of the guests were in evening dress. In the receiving party were Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell, Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. F. E. Owen, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, Mr. F. L. Higgins, Miss Hester Struthers, Mrs. T. S. McManus, Miss Lucy Baldwin, Miss Fannie White, Mr. W. C. Peterson, Mr. O. C. Brown and Mr. W. H. Alderman.
The refreshments were served during the evening in the infant class room, a bevy of pretty young ladies attired in pure white having attended most graciously. The tables were decorated with becoming taste and those who enjoyed the hospitality of the fair hostesses were exceedingly fortunate. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. C. O. Brown, chairman; Miss Alice Brooks, Mrs. Georgia Pritchard, Mrs. S. H. Burit, Mrs. Bass and Miss Cornelia Alderman.
The exercises were rather of an informal nature and were more enjoyable for their informality and spontaneity. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, made a short address in which he said he was among the first to welcome Dr. Blackwell and no one would more keenly feel the loss of him. He bade him God speed in his new field and spoke regretfully of his intended departure.
The musical features were most charming and Mrs. Byerly, who had general charge of the arrangements, is to be congratulated upon having enlisted the support of some of the very finest talent in the city. Upon the conclusion of the programme, Dr. Blackwell spoke feelingly for himself and Mrs. Blackwell. He said that after such a farewell as that reception it was harder for him to leave than ever. He paid a deserved compliment to his congregation and concluded with a beautiful reference to the people of Wilmington generally. The musical programme was as follows, every number upon which was enthusiastically applauded:
1. Violin Solo, Intermezzo, from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mr. J. J. Adkins; Mrs. James Charles Craft accompanist.
2. Soprano Solo, "Absent" (Met-call), Miss Mary Cole; Miss Annie Chastan, accompanist.
3. Duet, Mrs. J. M. Muse and Miss Annie McColl, Taylor; Mr. James Charles Craft, accompanist.
4. Violin Solo, "Cavatina" (Bohm), Mrs. J. D. Edwards; Miss Fannie Corbett, accompanist.
5. Baritone Solo, "One Heart Divine" (Koswig), Mr. Burdiss Anderson; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, accompanist.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met last night at 8 o'clock at the hospital building, corner of Rankin and Wood streets. The usual report of Dr. Jos. Akerman, surgeon in charge, was received, found satisfactory and filed for record. The usual routine business was disposed of. The hospital is now in excellent condition and the work being accomplished is of great public benefit.

MYRTLE, A DISTILLERY TOWN.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "It seems that there is to be one 'distillery town' east, this being Myrtle, in Brunswick county. An attempt to charter Roads, in Wilkes county, was checkmated at the last moment. The bill had been introduced in the House by Bryan, of Wilkes, put through in a few minutes and sent to the Senate. So far as known only three distillery towns are incorporated, but when the great mass of bills is looked over, it may be found that a dozen or two have succeeded in getting through. It had been boasted that 50 distillery towns would be incorporated."

AUTHOR OF WATTS' BILL.

A Raleigh correspondent writes: "One of the amusing incidents in the House to-day was a call by the members upon Representative Watts, of Iredell, the author of the liquor regulation bill, which bears his name, to sing 'The Little Brown Jug.' He declined, saying there were two things he had never done in his life—drank or sang."

BIG HOTEL FOR THE BEACH.

Gentlemen from Denver, Col., Offers Three-fourths Capital for a \$100,000 Structure—Prospect.

Though the matter has been kept very quiet, it is known that on Saturday a gentleman from Denver, Col., arrived in the city and laid before a number of local capitalists a hotel proposition that almost takes one's breath away; but it is said that the proposition is a bona fide one in every respect and, best of all, it is still pending.
The proposition made is to build a \$100,000 hotel and equip it for Summer and Winter tourists either on the beach, sound or at Wilmington. The Colorado man, who has had lots of experience in such enterprises, agreed to take for himself and associates three-fourths of the stock, provided the remaining fourth, or \$25,000, be taken by local capitalists.
The matter was laid before a conference of Wilmington men Saturday, and with what result, it is not known. It is said, however, that the services of the Chamber of Commerce have been enlisted in an effort to bring the enterprise here and that there is a possibility of success crowning the effort.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.
By deed filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made:
E. W. Van C. Lucas to the Delgado Mills, two parcels of land in Harnett township, the first containing 11 acres beginning at a stone marked "D M" on the northern boundary of the right of way of the Seacoast railroad, and 880 feet north 59 degrees and 30 minutes west of the eastern intersection of the W. & N. railroad and the W. S. C. railroad, the second tract containing 19 acres and adjoining the above; consideration \$1 and other stipulations.
Miles Donaldson and wife to James Robertson, lot on south side of Miller, between MacRae and Anderson streets, 32x68 feet in size; consideration \$125.
J. M. McGowan, commissioneer, to W. M. Cumming, lot fronting 55 feet on southern line of Brunswick street and having a depth of 66 feet, extending southwardly between Sixth and Seventh streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. D. Tucker and little daughter have returned from a visit to Florida.
—Mrs. Joseph H. Allen, of Richmond, is the guest of her son, Mr. Mitchell F. Allen.
—Mrs. Roger Moore has gone to Newton, Mass., to spend the Summer with her daughter.
—Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children, of Monroe, have returned after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.
—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. Bob Blackwell, who formerly held a position with the S. A. L. at this place, after spending some time in the States of Alabama and Georgia, returned to the old North State last week, and has accepted a position with the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington."

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO MURDERER.

Judge Purcell Issues an Order for Sam White to Go South.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—Judge Purcell to-day issued an order for Sam White, alias Sam Watkins, now in the Wilmington jail, to be turned over to the South Carolina authorities. He is wanted in Marlboro county to answer for the killing of a negro eleven years ago. White is colored and was recognized as the murderer wanted in South Carolina at a recent session of the Federal Court in Wilmington.

ANOTHER RECORD RUN.

Fayetteville Observer: "Wanamaker's special, running as second section of No. 32, over the Fayetteville district of the Atlantic Coast Line, Florence, S. C., to South Rocky Mount, made a record run last night from Fayetteville to South Rocky Mount. Ninety miles was run in ninety minutes, including a three-minute stop at Smithfield for water. Engineer Louis Weckmuth, engine 304, Conductor J. D. Simpson. The run was the fastest ever made between Florence and South Rocky Mount."

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Work on the Southern railroad, it is said, has been discontinued by the Wilmington and Durham Company. In fact, it is said, that the only reason work was begun was to save the charter, a clause in which states that unless a beginning was made by March 1st its rights under the charter would be forfeited.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE LATE.

The steamer City of Fayetteville cleared from Fayetteville, for Wilmington yesterday morning. Among her passengers were: Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, Miss Sallie McRee and Mr. A. H. Slocomb. The steamer had not arrived up to last midnight. It is supposed she has been delayed by some trivial accident up the river.

OLD FELLOWS ARE COMING.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will meet in Wilmington May 12. The railroads are offering a very low rate for the occasion and a large crowd is expected. Tickets will be sold May 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit May 20th.

MR. N. A. CARTER, OF RAYNHAM, N. C., IS HERE ON A BUSINESS VISIT.

PRIMARY APRIL 14TH.

City Democratic Executive Committee Decided Upon That Date Last Night.

MOST HARMONIOUS MEETING.

All Members Present Except One—Rules and Regulations Will Be Prescribed Later—Likewise Inspectors and Polling Places—Notes.

The city primaries for the nomination of Mayor, two members of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each ward, will be held in Wilmington on Tuesday, April 14th. In case a second primary is necessary it will be held two days later, on Thursday, the 16th. These facts, which are of very great interest to the public, were decided at a meeting of the City Executive Committee last night, upon which every member was in attendance except Col. T. C. James, of the Second Ward, who is absent from the city. The rules and regulations to govern the primaries, the polling places and the inspectors of same will be fixed later.
The meeting of the Executive Committee was held last night in the municipal court room at the City Hall. Those in attendance were Messrs. B. C. Moore and J. M. Woolard, first ward; Daniel Quinlivan, second ward; W. H. Yopp and Timothy Donlan, third ward; W. F. Robertson and N. F. Parker, fourth ward; George W. Mills and J. P. Montgomery, fifth ward. Mr. Robertson was called to the chair and Mr. B. C. Moore to act as secretary. The temporary organization was subsequently made permanent by unanimous consent.
City Attorney Bellamy was present and, by invitation, read the Act of 1899, providing for the primary. He explained important sections of the law and there was a general discussion of the business before the meeting. It was found that only the officers enumerated above could be voted for in the primary and the date was the next important matter taken up.
Mr. Mills moved that the primary be held on Tuesday, April 14th, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Yopp offered as a substitute that the date be Tuesday, 21st, and it was seconded by Messrs. Donlan and Woolard. Mr. Quinlivan offered a second substitute that the date be April 14th and it was seconded by Mr. Parker. The chair ruled the last substitute out of order. Mr. Moore spoke in favor of giving all the candidates a "fair shake" and favored making the date 10 days before the regular election. Mr. Yopp also spoke in favor of a reasonable time for candidates to marshal their forces and Mr. Donlan said he was in favor of the same.
Mr. Parker took the floor and spoke at some length of the demoralizing effect political campaigns have on business and the public. He was in favor of "ending the agony" as early as possible to give all a chance. April 7th, he said had been proposed and April 21st had been suggested. Why not apply the old rule of "splitting the difference" and make it the 14th.
The suggestion of Mr. Parker struck a responsive chord and all motions and substitutes were withdrawn. Mr. Quinlivan moved that April 14th be the date for the first and the 16th for the second primary, should one be necessary to determine a choice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and carried unanimously.
Upon motion Secretary Moore was instructed to fill the necessary notice of the primary with the City Clerk and Treasurer, which must be done 10 days prior to the opening of the polls, or on or before April 4th.
Section 19 of the Act provides that the inspectors of the primary be selected from a list of eligible voters furnished by a majority of the candidates before such primary. Upon motion of Mr. Parker it was ordered that the candidates furnish such a list on or before April 1st, and that a meeting be held for appointment of inspectors on that date. The question of polling places was also left open to that date.
Upon motion of Mr. Yopp, the chairman, with himself as chairman ex-officio, appointed Messrs. Yopp and Parker to constitute a committee of three to decide whether it is expedient to adopt further rules and regulations for the government of the primary, and, if so, to formulate the same and report at next meeting.
The matter of the various wards holding meetings for the recommendation of members of the Board of Audit and Finance to be appointed by the Governor was suggested, but Chairman Robertson said he saw nothing in the Act with reference to the same, and no action was taken.
The committee adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The Mayor had before him yesterday at noon five young colored men, arrested at different times Monday night for disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Ruth Hall, where a dance was in progress. Ollie Dry, Henry Taylor, John Philpaw and Wm. Eagle were "let down" with \$5 and costs, while on Henry Payne a pistol was found, and he was sent to jail in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. Archie Blue, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for hurling a stone at a little colored girl and severely wounding her on the head.

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Capital \$25,000.

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Deposits..... 1,000,000
Total Assets (over)..... 1,100,000
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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 10, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Christie Boney, Vandalia Colvin, Kettie Crandall, Carry Davis, Ceta Dixon, Maggie Goodell, Costy Green, Silvia Hawley, J. L. Houghton, C. A. Holland (3), Emma Hunt, Rosann Johnson, Marthetta Lamb, Mamie Mareys, Flora Mathews, Eliza May, Amanda Peterson, Mamie Smith, Sarah M. Wallace, Maggie Watson, Manervia Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Gem Alford, Henry Anson (2), D. G. Bardin, J. D. Bellamy, A. G. Brown, Charles Brown, E. S. Buck, James Collier, Arthur T. Cole (3), Rev. J. H. Cooper (2), Henry D. J. S. Dewett, L. V. Fennell, Rev. R. M. Higner, Robert Hill, M. J. Jones, Clarence Kelly, J. E. King, M. Louis, Charles Mack, Geo. T. Mathews, V. E. Maulsby, D. C. Morgan, Nelson, James Pigafort, Henry Pinkney, W. O. Reeves, Lee Rich, E. B. Richardson, A. W. Rodgers, A. D. Royster & Bro., Wentworth Scarborough, W. Shepard, Mr. Standfuger, D. Stone, William Taylor, D. S. Thompson, Martin Thompson, E. C. Weaver, Robert Wilson, F. H. Wierick, M. G. Wright, Wilmington Engineer.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Clarence Kelly, E. L. Milton, Louis Reeves, E. R. Welch.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DABNEY, Postmaster.

For Asthma use CHE-
NEY'S EXpector-
ANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

Residence lately occupied by Capt. J. W. Harper, on Front street between Ann and Hunn. Proprietors will be received until Thursday noon.
H. P. S. KELLER,
North Front Street.

TO-NIGHT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

PAYTON SISTERS' COMPANY
WILL PRESENT THE BIG OCKEY
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