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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The First National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., has been closed by the comptroller. — The safe in the postoffice at Lincolnton, N. C., was robbed by burglars early yesterday morning. — Earthquake shocks felt at Dalton, Ga., Sunday morning. — Safe dynamited and robbed of \$360 in cash at Chattanooga. — Four prisoners escaped from the city jail at Jackson, Miss. — The War Department has begun the work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of officers and men of the Union and Confederate armies. — Democratic senators in caucus determined to stand together and insist upon amendments to the Panama canal treaty. — The negro herb doctor at Philadelphia, suspected of the murder of thirty-four persons. — At Tarboro, N. C., yesterday morning, Dr. J. M. Baker shot Dr. H. T. Bass, inflicting probably a fatal wound. — Dr. Marcy and Miss Marion Burdick testified yesterday at the inquest in the murder of E. L. Burdick at Buffalo, N. Y. — The Weather Bureau reports that the crisis in the flood situation at Memphis may be reached today, when a stage of nearly 40 feet of water is probable. — A revolution has broken out in Uruguay. — Troops were called out at Monck's Corner, S. C., to prevent a lynching. — President Roosevelt will leave Washington for his tour of the Western States on the 1st of April; on June 1st the trip homeward will begin. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 5 7/8 per cent; cotton—quiet at 10c; flour—was dull and easier; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 7 3/4; corn—spot weak, No. 2, 55c; oats—spot easy, No. 2, 44c; rosin steady; strained common to good, \$2.25@2.30; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 3 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall since last 24 hours, 0.08 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday, 15.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—March 17.

Sun Rises..... 6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6.09 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport 10.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 1.10 P. M.

"Auntie" VanDyke, a colored denizen of Brooklyn, had her 112th birthday party a few days ago. She remembers seeing George Washington once.

One of the gentlemen appointed by the legislature on the board of education for Yadkin county will not serve. He has been dead about twelve months.

The American consul at Cienfuegos says Cuba presents a fine opening for the American saw mill man. There are no modern saw mills, or planing mills or anything of that kind there.

Prof. Behring, the discoverer of diphtheria serum, claims to have discovered a serum for consumption which will make children immune or cure children, but would not be effective in the case of adults.

Minnesota capitalists have purchased 5,000 acres of land near Marietta, Ga., which they propose to plant in orchards and sugar cane. One of these is already and the other is becoming a large industry in that State.

That Chicago man who sold a lot to another Chicago man, and inserted in the deed, by consent of the purchaser, that it should never be sold to or occupied by negroes, was indeed earnest when he was drawing the color line.

Rev. R. A. King, one of the last survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, aged 99, and his young bride, not yet 20, are having a royal time. They took Austin in on their way to Western Texas, where they propose to settle for life.

Senator Berry, the old Senator, and Senator Clark, the new Senator, of Arkansas, have not spoken to each other for seventeen years, but this will not prevent them from going all the while talking they want to the same.

C. C. Calhoun, a young lawyer, and poor a short white age, can now make a vacation. He got a Kentucky war claim against the government for \$1,322,999.33 allowed, got the check for the amount, went home and got 10 per cent, or \$132,299.93 for the job.

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ELECTION OFFICERS.

Registrars and Inspectors for the Municipal Contest on May 5th, Next.

APPOINTED LAST NIGHT.

Polling Places Also Designated—City Clerk and Treasurer Instructed to Give Notice of New Registration—Board of Aldermen.

From the standpoint of the politician the most important action of last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was the appointment of registrars and judges for the forthcoming city election on Tuesday, May 5th, the designation of polling places and the instruction of the City Clerk and Treasurer to give the required notice of an entirely new registration and the places of holding the same.

The Aldermen of each ward extended the courtesy of naming the officers of the election in their respective precincts and also of designating the polling places. Action was unanimous, and the officers and polling places were named as follows:

First Ward—Fourth Street Market House; R. G. Holmes, registrar; W. G. Brinkley and J. A. Lewis, inspectors.

Second Ward—Old Court House; C. H. Ward, registrar; P. Heinsberger, Sr. and W. W. Hodges, inspectors.

Third Ward—Shop next to Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets; A. G. Hankins, registrar; C. O. Alexander and E. T. Wade, inspectors.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, Dock street; Thos. G. Pickett, registrar; E. H. Freeman and A. L. LeRoisset, inspectors.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder hall next to southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets; John W. Gafford, registrar; T. G. Landen and J. F. Littleton, inspectors.

Applications for the position of registrar were received from Isaiah West, first ward; M. L. Shipper, second ward; and C. O. Alexander, third ward, but the Board decided to stand by the nominations of the Aldermen from their respective precincts and the appointments were made as given above.

City Attorney Bellamy was present and discussed the election law with the Board. The decision was in favor of an entirely new registration and upon motion of Mr. Hahagen, the Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to observe the law as to notice, etc.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page.

—The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will meet in regular semi-monthly session to-night.

—The Department responded to a false alarm of fire from box 52, Seventh and Queen streets, last night at 8:57 o'clock.

—Mr. William Sheehan, Jr., yesterday went out duty as a regular carter at the Wilmington postoffice. Heretofore he has been acting as a substitute.

—M. L. Newman, white, was before Justice McGowan yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct Sunday at Delgado Mills. He was let off upon payment of costs.

—Miss Ida Woodcock, daughter of Mr. Owen Woodcock, and Mr. Alex. Boswell were married Sunday night at Delgado Mills, Rev. E. J. Edwards officiating.

—Camp Enrollment No. 1, I. O. F. conferred the Royal Purple degree upon five candidates at the regular meeting last night. Refreshments were served after the regular lodge exercises.

—Attention of members of the Executive Committee and Senior League is called to the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building to-night for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

—The schooners *Sagamore*, Capt. Sanford, for Boston with cargo of cross-ties, *Leonard Parker*, Capt. Hogan, for Jamaica with lumber, and the *Greenleaf Johnson*, Capt. Woodruff, for New York with lumber, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M. Sunday.

—The "Ann Street Stars" and the "Dock Street Devils" played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the O. A. N. grounds which resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the first named teams. Features were a home run by Jack Phares, and difficult catches by Holmes MacRae, Travers Lewis and Gaston Phares.

—Lee Ritch, the smallpox patient at the pest house, was discharged yesterday. He had a well defined case and it is a compliment to the authorities in charge that the disease did not spread. Ritch was taken from almost the heart of the city and he was huddled up in a small house in which nine others were sleeping, none of whom contracted the disease.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. French & Sons—Oxfords.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—\$50,000.00 paid out.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Now is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Lost—Gold watch.
U. C. Veterans—Notice.

ADVERTISE THE CITY.

Board of Aldermen Appropriated \$300 to Assist the Chamber of Commerce.

AN INDUSTRIAL BOOKLET.

Business Men of the City Want Wilmington's Resources Presented to the World—County Will Be Asked to Help Also—The Plan

By unanimous vote last night the Board of Aldermen appropriated \$300 for the purpose of advertising the resources of the city in a very comprehensive and valuable booklet, which will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce for general distribution. The county of New Hanover will be asked to subscribe a like amount from the public fund, and the balance of the \$600 or \$1,000 required will be raised by the Chamber of Commerce in advertising and will be paid out of its treasury.

The primary object of the special meeting last night was for consideration of the advertising appropriation, and Mayor Waddell so stated in calling the meeting to order. He also took occasion to commend the proposition as one eminently worthy of favorable action by the Board. President James H. Chadbourne, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. G. J. Boney, J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers and I. M. Bear, composing the officers and a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were present to urge the matter.

President Chadbourne stated the object of the appropriation briefly and his message was received with enthusiasm, all the members of the Board having been present except Messrs. Cooper and Mann. Mr. Chadbourne said he did not ask the Board to establish a precedent. Six years ago, when he was president of the Chamber, the Board of Aldermen had granted a \$500 appropriation for a much less expensive advertising booklet, the supply of which is now exhausted. A wonderful amount of good industrially was done through the distribution of that publication and more will be accomplished by the one now in contemplation. It will contain facts and figures regarding the city's industrial growth that are bound to attract attention. President Chadbourne said he believed there was never a more opportune time for the advertisement of the city than now; advertising in any line always paid and he cited instances of that fact among firms in Wilmington.

He also referred to the enterprising town of Pinehurst, N. C., which had just gotten through the Legislature a bill to allow the Aldermen to levy a special tax for the advertisement of its resources.

Alderman Bailey asked the amount wanted. Mr. Chadbourne said the committee had decided to ask for \$300. Mr. Bailey at once moved that the amount be appropriated and Mr. VonGlaben offered a substitute that the appropriation be made \$500, and Mr. Bailey accepted the amendment. Several spoke of their pleasure at having an opportunity of assisting in such a commendable undertaking and the motion as amended was unanimously carried.

Mr. Chadbourne and members of the Executive Committee thanked the Board for its public-spirited action. Mr. Bailey jokingly moved to reprimand President Chadbourne for considering it necessary to bring all his Executive Committee to urge an appropriation that the Board was so glad to make.

THE INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT CO.

Organization of Young Men for Commendable Work—The Incorporators.

The Secretary of State has chartered the "Independent Investment Company," of this city; Messrs. E. P. Dudley, J. A. Brothers and J. A. Price, incorporators. The objects of the incorporation are to buy and sell real estate, improve real estate, repair and build houses and to buy and sell any and all kinds of personal property; to give and take deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other transfers, conveyances and securities for the purchase money of any real estate, houses or personal property so built, repaired or sold; and also to build and operate such manufacturing plants as may be authorized by a majority of the stockholders.

The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$50, which may be issued in series and paid in installments as may be prescribed by its by-laws. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors of eight shareholders.

The company will meet to-night week for organization. The shareholders are all young men desirous of a safe and profitable investment for their earnings, and the enterprise deserves every success. Eighteen persons have already subscribed to 88 shares, and others are being taken rapidly.

Died Far Away in Chicago.

The Chicago Record of a recent date contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Rebecca T. Scott, mother of Mr. H. E. Scott, who formerly lived in Wilmington and was keeper of the County Home. Mrs. Scott passed away at the home of her son, 284 Naslund Place, Chicago, March 10th, at 10 A. M., and the remains were taken to Ripon, Wis., for interment. The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. Scott will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

PERMANENT STREETS

Long Discussion Before Special Meeting of the City Council Last Night.

STREET RAILWAY RIGHTS.

Privileges Granted for Turn-outs to Facilitate Summer Travel—Other Proceedings of Minor Importance—The Road Roller.

Aside from important matters mentioned elsewhere in today's STAR, the Board of Aldermen in special session last night contracted with the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, S. C., for 3,500 additional tons of crushed rock at \$1.86 per ton for a continuation of the permanent street work; granted certain side turn-out track privileges to the street railway system; ordered immediate repairs to "Nancy Hanks," the big road roller in the City Hall yard, and had a general discussion of street work that was amusing if not elevating.

Each Alderman presented his own ideas as to which streets should be improved first and the final up-shot was that nothing was done one way or another.

Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said that he had ascertained that there was a balance to the credit of the permanent street improvement fund to warrant the purchase of 4,000 tons of the material. Mr. Bailey said he thought Mr. Johnson should not ask the Board of Audit and Finance about such matters before reporting to the Board of Aldermen, the legislative body of the city; at least he might consult members of his own committee in regard to some things. Mr. VonGlaben was not pleased with the material on Walnut, between Front and Second streets, and said the home rock seemed to cement better and make a better macadam. He thought the Board should go slow in buying more of the material. He also argued for continuous improvements; he saw no use of having so much patch work. When one street is commenced, let it be finished some appreciable distance.

Mr. Sweeney called attention to the deplorable condition of Fourth street, across the bridge. He asked that something be done so that the roller be used on the macadam work down town. Mr. Tiencen spoke for Castle and Mr. Bailey for Second street. Mr. Bailey said Second, between Dock and Orange streets, had cut the city more than enough in removing sand to pay for its improvement. It would be a matter of economy to fix that street.

Mr. VonGlaben said the roller ought to be repaired and offered an amendment to that contracting for 4,000 tons of rock, that bids be called for repairing the roller. Mr. Johnson charged Mr. VonGlaben with employing dilatory tactics and Mr. VonGlaben replied upon a question of personal privilege that he was not in politics; was a candidate for no office and was not actuated by political motives. He had secured \$4,000 worth of improvement for his ward and wanted his fellow men to have the benefit of a continuation of the good work. Motions, amendments and substitutes were then piled up by different members as far as parliamentary law and the indulgence of Mayor Waddell would permit, and all of them were lost, including the original motion.

A motion at last prevailed contracting for 3,500 tons of stone and instructing Chairman Johnson to call for bids and have the road roller repaired.

A communication was read from R. A. Calpepper, calling attention to an old gas tank, at Castle and Surry streets, that is filled with stagnant water and a menace to the health of that community. General Manager Skelking, of the C. R. L. & P. Co., was present and said he would have the matter attended to at once. The tank would be filled and in a short time the street leading to the company's new power house in that vicinity would be improved and beautified. In that connection General Manager Skelking's company was granted permission to build a small information office, 30x30 inches in size, at Front and Princess streets, and also to build side turn-outs on the south side of Princess, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and east side of Tenth, between Market and Princess. The privileges are wanted to facilitate travel on the suburban line to the beach, the prospect for which this Summer Mr. Skelking spoke enthusiastically.

Petition of citizens in the neighborhood of the First Presbyterian Church for a new dial for the city clock and apparatus for lighting the same, was referred with power to act to Chairman Hahagen, of the Finance Committee. Bill of Messrs. R. Clark and \$118.80 for professional services in the suit of Worth vs. City of Wilmington was referred to the same committee.

The application of George M. Grant for the position of health officer to succeed the late W. B. Bowden, was not acted upon for the present.

Mr. Murrell delivered a parting shot at the Streets and Wharves Committee for repairs to Fourth street, across the bridge, and made a motion of instruction, but later withdrew it upon a promise of Chairman Johnson that something would be done as soon as possible.

MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Daisy Watson the Attractive Bride of Mr. Hampton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampton Smith arrived last evening from Fayetteville and are guests at The Orion. They were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Fayetteville at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a few friends, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Virginia. The bride was Miss Daisy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson, and a young lady much admired in a wide circle of friends at her home. The groom is a son of Capt. J. O. Smith and now has a responsible position in charge of the extensive dredging apparatus at Orton plantation down the river. Their numerous friends in Wilmington will extend congratulations upon the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go down to Orton this morning.

Northrop Cottage Purchased.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. Samuel Northrop and wife transferred to Mrs. O. W. Worth for \$2,560 the "Northrop Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach, with a right of way to the same over the property of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, fronting upon the ocean seventy-five feet.

TARBORO TRAGEDY.

Long Existing Feud Resulted in the Fatal Shooting of Dr. Henry T. Bass.

BY DR. JULIAN M. BAKER.

Difficulty Occurred in Front of the Postoffice and Has Caused Much Excitement in the Community—Shot in Abdomen—The Cause.

[Special Star Telegram.]
TARBORO, N. C., March 16.—This morning at 9 o'clock in front of the postoffice on Main street, Dr. J. M. Baker shot Dr. H. T. Bass and inflicted what may result in a fatal wound. The pistol ball went through both walls of the stomach and penetrated the liver. Two shots were fired by Dr. Baker, only one taking effect. Dr. Bass pulled out his pistol after he was shot but says that he does not remember whether he shot it or not. Anyway the pistol fired but the ball went over the heads of the crowd. It did no harm. After the shooting Dr. Bass walked to his office and soon afterward was carried to his home. Immediately Dr. Leigh, of Norfolk, was wired for and he came on a special train. Dr. Moore, of Elm City, and Dr. David T. Taylor, of Washington, arrived in the afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. An operation was performed. The incisions in the stomach were sewed up and the liver packed. At this hour 8 o'clock Dr. Bass is living but the surgeons who were present have stated that it will be nothing short of a miracle if he recovers.

The shooting is the result of a bitter feeling existing between these men, of long standing. Dr. Bass attacked Dr. Baker and a fight ensued. As to exactly when and how the shooting occurred the statements made upon the streets have been conflicting. Some say that the fatal shot was fired while the two men were actually fighting; others say that Dr. Baker shot Dr. Bass after the fight had been pulled apart. When the fatal shot was fired it seems as if Dr. Bass had his hand on Dr. Baker's pistol from the appearance of burnt powder on Dr. Bass' hand. Dr. Baker contends that he acted in self-defense. Soon after the shooting he gave himself up to the chief. By agreement of counsel he was this afternoon placed under a \$5,000 bond. It was thought that a trial would be held this afternoon but it has been postponed.

Both Dr. Bass and Dr. Baker are physicians of fine standing in the town and have many friends. Business was practically at a standstill all day and the most unfortunate occurrence came as a shock to all. Late this afternoon Dr. Bass made his will and then made a statement about the shooting that was taken down in writing.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.—The shooting of Dr. Bass by Dr. Baker at Tarboro to-day was the outcome of a feud of long standing. Dr. Baker, as superintendent of the hospital at Tarboro, backed by the management, refused to allow a negro woman they claimed to be incurable to be treated in the hospital and sent her to the poor house. She was Dr. Bass' patient. Physicians of Tarboro serve gratis, alternating monthly as county superintendents of health, and as such have the power to order patients to the hospital. Each time Dr. Bass' turn would come to be superintendent of health, he would order the woman back to the hospital. Then the next physician to succeed him would order her back to the "poor house" again. Dr. Bass charged that Dr. Baker's influence caused this. The trouble led to an investigation early in January by the management of the hospital, the Board of Physicians and County Commissioners and they exonerated Dr. Baker. There was an altercation at the time between Bass and Baker, who were separated by friends. Later, a few weeks ago, Bass attacked Baker on the street and knocked him down. Bass weighs over 200; Baker about 140 pounds. Since then the people of Tarboro have been in daily expectation of serious developments in the feud. It came to-day in the fatal fight in front of the postoffice. At 10 o'clock Dr. Bass is reported dying.

A report reached Wilmington this morning that Bass died at 11:15 P. M.

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THE BOND RELEASED.

Guarantee of \$10,000 Posted by Sewerage Company Surrendered Last Night.

RESTORATION OF STREETS.

Certificate and Letter from Major Lucas, the Referee, Were Read—Two Members of the Board of Aldermen Entered Their Protests.

One of the important matters considered at last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was a resolution of the request of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for relief from its bond of \$10,000, given a little over a year ago to guarantee the proper restoration of the streets after excavating the same for the purpose of laying its system of sewerage in the city. The request was made through ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the corporation, and a majority of the members took the position that however they might regard the restoration they had no alternative in the matter after the Sewerage Company had secured a certificate of satisfaction from Maj. Lucas, the referee.

Judge Bryan, in renewing the request for relief from the bond, said that the certificate of Maj. Lucas was in the hands of the clerk. At the request of Mr. Hahagen it was read as follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30. "I certify that the Wilmington Sewerage Company has satisfactorily repaired and restored all streets and fixed cisterns disturbed or injured during the installation of their sewerage system in the city of Wilmington, N. C. E. W. VAN C. LUCAS, Referee."

Alderman E. F. Johnson said there was nothing to do but grant the request for relief from the bond, but he desired to enter his protest. Alderman E. P. Bailey claimed that not a single block had been restored where excavations had been made either by the Sewerage Company or any one else.

At the suggestion of Mayor Waddell the following letter was read by the clerk:

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.
Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.
DEAR SIR—My attention having been called to the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen at their meeting of 2nd inst., I desire to make the following statement:

1. The streets were restored in accordance with my directions and every block was personally inspected by me after completion and before the clearance certificate was issued.

2. Because of the generally poor condition of the streets, it was frequently a matter of difficulty to determine what constituted a just restoration under the terms of the bond, and in many cases I compelled the Sewerage Company to go over the work repeatedly. The final result, in my judgment, reasonable and just, and is decidedly better than the average work on restoring disturbed streets by the Streets and Wharves Committee, an example of which is visible for many months, and perhaps still exists, in the work done by the Committee for the Wilmington Iron Works on the east side of Front street between Chestnut and Orange streets.

3. The above statements are made not to assist the Wilmington Sewerage Company in obtaining release from their bond, their right in the matter being clearly established, but and subject to the will or caprice of the Board of Aldermen, but for the purpose of testifying that the Inspector, Mr. Percy Canada, performed his duties in accordance with my instructions and to my satisfaction, and he should not be subject to such criticism as that of Mr. Bailey, whose competence as a critic is perhaps evidenced by his use of the word "orduroyed."

The responsibility for the results is mine and mine alone, and during the progress of the work I kept constantly in mind the interests of the city, a fact which is probably well understood, as my regard and affection for Wilmington and its people are well known. Very respectfully,
E. W. VAN C. LUCAS.

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CAN BE FOUND

AT 114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for several months at least, and until the completion of my old stand No. 28 North Front street, I am now receiving a stock of NEW and fresh summer goods, and within a few days will be prepared to serve the public and ask my full share of patronage. Many of my customers have responded to my call and promptly paid their accounts which has been of great help to me, and for which I wish to thank each one and all. In resuming business and extending a line of credit, it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled before new ones are made. This rule will be adopted and adhered to in every instance. I also wish to thank the many Insurance Agents of our city for promptness and courtesies extended in my recent loss by fire, and through them extend the same to the several Insurance adjusters whom I found just and courteous in their dealings and a pleasure to transact business with.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.
mr 13 tf

We Are Fully Equipped

In all shapes, styles and sizes in SUMMER OXFORDS, SANDALS AND STRAPS.

Our Little Gents' and Boys' Pat. Colt Oxfords. Prices, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are smart sellers; also, our

are winners. SEE US.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
mr 17 tf

\$30,000.00 Paid Out

To depositors in interest within the past twelve months. The rate was 4 per cent, per annum, compounded every three months. Your money will be received by us on the same terms. If deposited on or before April 1st, it will bear interest from that date. All amounts subject to check without notice.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. S. ALTHEUS, Vice President.
MR 17 tf

MR. WHITEFORD B. BOWDEN.

Unusually Sad Death of Well Known Citizen—Funeral Will Be Held This Morning from Residence.

Holding the hand of his little afflicted daughter, Emma, aged five years, who was in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of a spinal trouble, Mr. Whitford Bellamy Bowden, a well known citizen of Wilmington and an inspector in the Health Department of the city, was stricken with occlusion of the coronary arteries Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock and he sank to the floor in instant death. Nurses in the hallway were attracted by the little girl's cries and rushing into the room, they found the devoted father a corpse. Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, was summoned and Mr. Bowden's remains were removed to an adjoining room.

The circumstances of the death are very sad. Mr. Bowden, as was his custom on Sunday afternoons, had gone to the hospital to visit his little daughter, to whom he was more than tenderly devoted perhaps because she was left motherless only about six months ago by the death of Mrs. Bowden at the home of her parents in Lumberton, N. C. The father was trying to cheer the little girl and had just returned from an adjoining room where he had delivered some fruit sent by the little girl to another sufferer in the building. His death came instantly and the little girl has not yet been told otherwise than that her father faintly and in another room.

Mr. Bowden was apparently in the best of health and appeared bright and cheerful until the moment he was stricken. Yesterday the remains were taken to the residence of his brother, Mr. J. J. Bowden, Second and Chestnut streets, whence the funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning with interment in Oakdale. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of which he was a member, is officially called to attend the funeral in a body.

Deceased was a son of the late Jno. C. and Emma J. Bowden and was born in Wilmington, Aug. 30th, 1844; therefore in the 59th year of his age. His early life was spent in the railway service, having worked at different times on trains of the old Wilmington and Manchester and Seaboard Air Line railways. Later in life he was transfer agent of the Cowan Livry Co., and had been for several terms in the city's employ in various capacities. He was a brave Confederate soldier and served in Co. H, 3rd N. C. Cavalry, having been taken prisoner in 1864 at Point Lookout.

Deceased leaves two children, William Walter, aged nine, and Emma, aged five years. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters, Mr. J. J. Bowden and Mrs. B. C. Perrin and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, of this city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends. His little son, who was in school at Lumberton, came yesterday to attend the funeral in company with his uncles, Wade Wisnar, Esq., and Mr. Frank Wisnar, of Lumberton.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to nomination by the Democratic primaries. Very respectfully,
S. H. FISHBLATE.
mr 15 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to the Democratic Primary, soon to be held, and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters.

If elected, I shall give my time and best efforts to advance every interest of the city and pledge myself to enforce impartially all laws and ordinances of the city to the best of my ability, and to do all in my power to push forward the permanent street improvement.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON,
mr 15 tf at this hour

TO THE Citizens of Wilmington

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Majority of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability. Your kind support will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,
W. M. SPFLINGER.
mr 14 tf

TO THE Voters of Wilmington.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit your support at the approaching Democratic primary. I shall, if elected, devote my entire time to the duties of the position; will enforce the laws and see that good order is maintained. I shall discharge the duties of the office with zeal and fidelity and to the satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens.

Very respectfully,
J. SHEN J. FOWLER.
mr 14 tf

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
mr 15 tf

MASONIC TEMPLE, March 17, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.