The Morning Star.

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OUTLINES.

In a great strike riot in Russia twen ty-eight persons were killed and fifty wounded. - Postoffice at McColl. S. C., robbed by burglars of \$1,000 in cash and stamps. - Mob raided the jail at Bramwell, Va., bent on lynching a negro ravisher, but officers had removed him. - Seven big cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., have ordered a suspension of work, in anticipation of a strike. - The Cuban Senate has unconditionally accepted the reciprocity treaty with the United States. -

A desperate battle was fought between three robbers and citizens and officers, near Cleveland. Ohio: one of the robbers was killed and another wounded and captured. -- The break in the levee near Greenville. Miss., is widening; 1,500 square miles of territory are under water; the situation in the city of Greenville is alarming; no known loss of life is reported. --The Burdick case is to be re-opened Monday morning in Buffalo. -Twenty cases of diphtheria have developed among landsmen at the Norfolk navy yard. - German newspapers are angered at Admiral Dewey because of a statement he made in an interview with a representative of a Newark, N. J., newspaper. --- New York markets: Money on call was steady at 414 per cent.; rosin quiet, strained common to good \$2 30 @3 35; spirits turpentine quiet at 68% @69c.; cotton quiet, middling upland 10.05c.; flour dull but steadily held: wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 78%c.; corn-spot firm, No. 2 51%c.; oatsspot steady, No. 2 42@4314c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N.C., March 28. Meteorological data for the twenty-

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 74 de grees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.25 inches, Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 24 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- For North Carolina Gloudy with rain and not so warm Sunday; Monday fair except rain on the coast; fresh north to north-

Port Almanac-March 29.

San Rises	5.51 A. M.
8 in Sets	6.20 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.35 P. M.

The ancestors of the American goat were foreigners, and emigrated from the highlands of Asia.

Mr. Chamberlain made seventy set speeches while he was in South Africa, but the same people didn't have to listen to all of them.

Usually the swallow is satisfied with travelling about sixty miles an hour, but when in a hurry it is said

it can clip off 1284 miles. It may be some relief to the fellow who is afraid of snakes to learn that out of the 165 different kinds in this country only 20 are veno-

mous.

One of the St. Louis judges has set a commendable judicial example by ordering that children be excluded from the court rooms when divorce cases are tried.

A railroad engine in Mississippi recently collided with a bundle of a Memphis newspaper and was thrown from the track. It isn't safe for even a locomotive to tackle a robust newspaper.

A British Antartic exploring expedition has gone a hundred miles further south than any previous explorers had done, and discovered nd with high mountain ranges on of course they planted a flag and now John Bull will claim the South Pole.

A citizen of Tamaqua, Pa., died a few days ago at the age of 86 years, who although blind for fortyfive years, managed to run a store, buy and sell goods, and attend to business much better than some men with two good eyes. He could count money like an expert and said that he had no difficulty in telling the denominations of bills, which he could do by his sense of touch.

It is said that the newly discovered minerial radium will give light and heat continuously for years, and perhaps without limit, without any loss of energy. As it is self luminous and se leating the question that puzzles scientists is to tell how that is. The light and heat power is astonishing,. A pinch of it will illuminate a large room, and it is said that a pound of it in a glass jar, placed in a room would soon burn every one in that room to death. But as it costs \$1,000,000 a pound there is little likelihood of much of it being used soon.

GENTLEMEN'S GOLP TOURNAMENT MANY TO THE ROADS.

Ten Defendants Sentenced to More Than Twenty Years Within Ten Minutes.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED.

it Was After Midnight This Morning When Judge Peebles Completed His Work - Burglary Case Consumed Much Time.

Within less time than it takes to

write the story Judge Peebles, presid-

ing in the Superior Court, last midnight sentenced ten defendants to terms aggregating 20 years and 9 months on the public roads of New Hanover county. The defendants had been tried during the past week of court but for one reason or another Judge Peebles deferred passing son tence upon them. Yesterday the Rock Springs burglary case consumed much more time than was anticipated and a night session had to be held. The court was busy with the burglary case until nearly midnight, when the term expired by limitation. Just before the clock struck twelve and as the jury the burglary case was retiring, Judge Peebles calmly cast eye over the prisoner's dock and said "I must be sentencing some of these defendants before Sunday morning." They were all colored and a few of them had fallen asleep on the railing. They received a rude awakening, however; as Judge Peebles commenced turning the leaves of his docket rapidly and meting out punnishment in one, two, three and five year doses. The sentences were imposed and at 12:10 o'clock this morn, ing Sheriff Stedman, by instruction, adjourned the court sine die. The sentences are as follows:

James Garfield, carrying concealed weapon: 6 months on roads, beginning March 23rd 1903.

James Garfield, larceny and breaking into house of C. H. Gaskins, color-

James Garfield, larceny from house of Jacob Wood; one year on roads from July 20th 1906.

Henry Reynolds and William Evans. larceny of jelly from W. A. Farriss; three years as to Reynolds and 12 months as to Evans. Walter Lucas, carrying concealed

weapons; fine of \$35 stricken out and defendant sentenced to 6 months on

William Davis, assault with deadly weapon; judgment of \$5 fine stricken out and defendant given six months on the roads.

Henry Payne, carrying concealed weapons: 6 months on roads. Charles Fowler, assault with deadly weapon; fine of 5 cents and costs stricken out; 3 months on roads.

Charles Sinclair and Walter Williams, larceny; five years each on public roads. The charge is larceny from cars of the A. C. L. at Castle Haynes. Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon; change of sentence from 6 months on roads to payment of cost

stricken out and original judgment of 6 months ordered enforced. Hunch Hullen, larceny; appeal withdrawn and sentence changed

from four to three years on roads. The above sentences are exclusive of others passed as the cases were tried during the week. A number of defendants, owing to the shortness of the term, will have to remain in jail until another court is held.

AT THE THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

Arnold Stock Company Coming for a Repertoire Engagement-Sale of Seats.

The beautiful semi-military drams, "The Blue and the Gray," will be presented at the Academy to-morrow night by the Arnold Stock Company, and it will inaugurate a week of popular prices. The play is one of the very latest successes, and one for the use of which the company is paying a big royalty. It will be given a fine production by a thoroughly capable cast, and between acts a "swell" programme of specialties will be presented. The company, numbering sixteen people, will reach the city this afternoon from Savannab, where a successful week's business was concluded last night.

The sale of seats for the performauce to-morrow night commenced at Plummer's vesterday morning and is quite large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line-Sailing days. George Honnett-Jeweler. The Sneed Co .- Furniture. Walter E. Yopp-To voters. F. E. Hashagen—To voters. G. R. French & Sons-Oxfords. F. E. Hashagen Co.-Our "ad." G. O. Gaylord—Spring open

Wil. H. & L. As'n-New stock. S. & B. Solomon-At actual cost. People's Savings Bank-Int. quarter. Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter. Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge. Atlantic National Bank-At patron's disposal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted--Salesmen. Many Citizens--To voters. Wanted-Sample distributers.

Visit the great Millinery opening at Kress' 5 and 10c store to-morrow.

Rebate checks given at Polvogt's for

Visit the Polvogt Co. Store week-new goods arriving daily.

The gentlemen's handicap golf tournament on the Cape Fear links yesterday afternoon was won by Mr. George Rountree in a gross score of 92-no handicap. The match was over eighteen holes, and the number of entries was unusually large. Mr. W. A. Dick came second with a net score of 101. The complete scores were

by Mr. George Rountree.

Gross. Hdc. Net. Charles McMillen 118 A. S. Williams 119 M. F. H. Gouverneur. 132 Heorge Rountree 97 W. A. Dick......117 T. A. Baxter......139 Donald MacRae.....141 Charles Elliott......122 R. D. W. Connor... 129 16 Hugh MacRae..... 118 7 W. D. McMillan, Jr. 162 Chas, E. Taylor, Jr. 153

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twice in the series, and a third victory will entitle him to permanent possession of the handsome silver loving cup offered by the club. The recent tie between Messrs. W. A. Dick, Charles McMillen and R. D. W. Connor was played off Friday afternoon and was won by Mr. Dick.

This week the club will establish wo other tennis courts on the grounds, making three in all. Interest in the game has become so increased among members that the additional facilities were absolutely necessary.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting and Profitable Session Yester-

day - Welcome Visitors Present. An important session of the County l'eachers' Association was held yesterday morning at which the following interesting papers were read:

"What Shall a Child Read?" by Miss L. P. Moore. "Literature and Why It Is Not Taught in the Public Schools," by by Miss P. D. Thorne.

Between the Teacher and the Community," by Mr. E. D. Herring. An informal discussion of educateachers expressed gratification at the work during the term, which is now about to close. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a cation, and Mr. W. M. Cumming were present and made a few remarks. Miss Maud Kingsbury and Mrs. M. S. Willard, of the N. C. Sorosis, were also present and stated that another circulating library had been made ready by their organization for the schools.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Schooner Jno. H. Buttrick hence for New York, passed out at 9:50 A. M. yesterday.

-The City Democratic Executive Committee will meet Wednesday night to issue the official call and prescribe rules and regulations for the primaries April 14th.

-The meeting for men at the Y M. C. A. this afternoon will be ad dressed by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, lish Lutheran church.

pastor emeritus of St. Matthew's Eng-- The first strawberries of the season brought to the Wilmington

market, were by Mr. Hosea Shepard, of Middle Sound. They were bought by Mr. A. S. Winstead at 25 cents per quart. - License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Victoria Har-

rell, daughter of Mr. G. H. Harrell, of Delgado, to Mr. D. Sanders, of Harnett township and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sanders, of Bangor, Me.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Four solid cars of lettuce were shipped North from Fayetteville to-day, containing 1,500 baskets. Two refrigera-Co. and Henry Pope & Co., New the sanitary condition of the quarters York."

- The STAR was in error Friday in giving the initials of the defendant on trial for burglary in the Superior Court as A. F. Blizzard. It should have been Albert D. Blizzard. Mr. A. F. Blizzard is a valued employe of the city and this correction is made with pleasure in justice to him.

The Civil Term of Court. The bar of the city met yesterday arrange the calendar of cases for the April term of court, but adjourned until to-morrow morning inasmuch as there yet appears to be some confusion as to the act just passed by the Legislature regulating the time for holding Superior Courts and the original act of 1901. At the meeting to-morrow morning the attorneys hope to have Judge Peebles present to consult with them in reference to the correct interpretation of the law. The matter was considered this morning after adjournment of court, but it is learned that no definite agreement was reached.

Mr. Bellamy To Leave, Mr. "Jack" Bellamy, one of Wilmington's most popular young men in both social and business life, will leave is sprayed with a formaldehyde prepato-morrow night for Lynchburg, Va., to take a position with the American Tobacco Co. Mr. Bellamy's departure | the races, the State did not require it will be a distinctive loss to Wilming- at Castle Haynes and besides white ton, where he has hundreds and hun- and colored prisoners are now given dreds of friends, who wish for him quarters on either side of the building. continued success. He has been prominently identified with the banking while the prisoners are under one interests of the city for a number of years and resigns the position of in- being assigned to different portions of dividual book-keeper at the Murchison
National Bank to go to Lynchburg.

the building.

The inspection of the convict quarters was not by the entire grand jury.

Millinery opening at Kress' to-mor-row. 75 dozen Hais to be sold at 250 each.

GRANDJURY'S REPORT

Handicap Match on Gape Fear Links Wen Sensational Statements by Committee As to Condition of Convict Camp.

THE PLACE UNINHABITABLE

Returned Yesterday to Judge Peebles Presiding Over the Superior Court. An Interview With the County Superintendent of Health.

Rather sensational statements con cerning the sanitary condition of the sleeping quarters of the county convicts at Castle Havnes are embraced in the report of the grand jury for the term of New Hanover Superior Court. just ended. It is stated that the bed clothing of the prisoners is in a dirty. filthy condition and is filled with vermin; that the place is not fit for human habitation. The recommendation is made that the clothing now in use be burned and that separate apartments be provided for the races. The report concludes with a reference to the mere formal manner in which grand jury reports are usually received and asks for more careful consideration of their recommendations in the future. The report is as follows:

Hon. R. B. Peebles, Judge Fifth Ju-dicial District: SIR:-Your grand jury begs to report that we have carefully investiga-ted all matters coming before us. We have made six presentments returned 43 true bills, and returned

three for lack of witnesses. A committee from this grand jury was appointed to visit the various county institutions, and make the following report :
"We found buildings at the convict

camp in fair repair, the kitchen and dining room in good condition, but the place in which the prisoners are confined as night we found to be very filthy and not fit for human habita-tion. The bed clothing we found to be dirty, damp and filled with vermin. The white prisoners sleep in the same apartments with the negroes.

The County Home is in Igood condition in every department, and we commend Mr. Chadwick for the care for the unfortunate ones in his care. The jail we found to be clean and well kept; the feed good, wholesome about to close. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a and sufficient. About 35 prisoners member of the County Board of Eduare new confined in the building. The Court House is in good order

and repair. We recommend that the convict camp be thoroughly cleaned and diswhich cannot be made fit for use, be that the superintendent of the convict camp be required to keep sufficient force detailed to keep the quarters in a clean, healthy condition, and that a a partition be run across the sleeping quarters so as to separate the whiteans solored convicts. We also recommend that frames be put in holes that were cut in the wall on the north and west sides of the court house and windows be fitted in them; that shelves be arranged in the northwest room in the basement of this building and the books containing the county records which are worth saving, be placed thereon and cared for, and to destroy

those found to be of no value. We call attention to the fact that some of these recommendations were made by the grand jury of the July 1902 term of this court and seem to have been ignored. We are of the opinion that the grand jury's reports have been mere matters of form so far as the effect is concerned.

Our labors have been impeded by not being able to get witnesses before us and we recommend that magistrates be more careful and explicit in instructing State witnesses in all cases coming before them in which defendants are bound over to this court, to appear promptly. Respectfully sub-mitted, THE GRAND JURY. R. W. PRICE, Foreman.

C. E. HALL, Secretary. Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, was out of the city last night and, therefore, could not be interviewed in regard to convict camp. He was communicated he referred to Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county physician, who visits the

camp twice a week, or oftener, as occasion requires. Dr. McMillan said that of course the cleanliness would not compare with that of The Orton or Waldorf Astoria, but he could guarantee that the sanitary condition of the quarters is as good as that of any county or State in the South. As an evidence of this there has been but one case of chills during the month of March. This would be possible only under the best sanitary conditions. Last Fall the per centage of sickness was about five; since that time the average has been between two and three per cent. When the State was in charge of the same camp the per cent. of sickness was nearly 20 and that was urged as a cause for abandonment. The class of convicts who go on a county squad are from the lowest strata of society and therefore it is impossible to keep a strictly clean place for them to in- which Mr. and Mrs. Keith left at habit. Dr. McMillan said there was Georgetown on account of adverse surprised at the report. The quarters are scoured with bi-chloride of mercury twice a week and the bed clothing and interior of the building ration each day after the convicts are sent to work. As for a separation of This cuts down guard expenses and

but by a committee composed of Messrs. Godfrey Hart, J. F. Sellars, T. N. Justice and one other juror whose name could not be learned.

roof, there is some separation in their

NOAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

MORNING STAR

ational Conference to Be Held flece This Week-Program

An Interdenominational Studay School Convention will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week and Mr. P. Heinsberger is busily engaged in arranging the programme to supplement the one prepared by the State Executive Con-

The party of Sunday school workers who will be here on the State tour consists of Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elan College, general secretary of the ason and leader of the tour; Rav. John T. Jenkins, formerly of Marietta, Ga., a prominent minister, writer and platform lecturer; Mr. Chas Elmer Murman, of New York, a chalk artist and Scripture illustrator; Rev. Walter Holcombs, of Montreat, N. C., who spent last Summer in the great Sunday school of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Tenn.

The Nordica Bugagement.

Mr. James K. Collier leaves to-morow morning for a short tour of the cities of Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the publicity department his magnificent treat, Mme. Nordica, the Dass Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra and Band, which he brings to Wilmington, May 2nd. He goes first to Goldsboro, thence to Wilson, Fayetteville and other important points. Mr. Collier's idea is to organize theatre parties from the several cities visited-and being an experienced theatrical manager, he will no doubt induce a great many out-of-town folks to come and hear the world's greatest dramatic soprano and the most magnificent orchestra, and band in existence. The railway companies entering Wilmington assure Mr. Collier of an extremely low round trip rate upon this occasion. Mr. Collier received last evening a very handsome booklet, copy of those gotten out to advertise the great Madison Square Garden engagement.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday William Gordon Adams transferred to Thos. H. Wright for \$200 all his title and interest in a lot on south side of Swann, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 66x64 feet, more or less, and William E. Worth and wife transferred to Mrs. Amanda Ella Bernheim for \$2,500 residence and lot on south side of Red Cross, 50 feet west of Second street, fronting 29% feet on Red Oross street and running into the block 137 feet; also by another deed Jno. D. Bellamy and wife, Geo. Rountree and wife, H. L. Stevens and wife, C. D. Weeks, J. O. Carr and Geo. L. Peschau transferred to Andrew J. Flanner undivided three-tenths interest in building and lot on east side of Front, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Two Telephone Alarms, The department responded to two telephone alarms of fire yesterday. The first was at 10 A. M. and was on account of a defective flue at the residence of Mrs. Whitney, southeast corner of Seventh and Grace streets. The damage was of no consequence. The second alarm was at 2:40 P. M yesterday. A small fire in the toilet rooms of the U. W. Polvogt establishment on Front street, caused a damage of about \$10. In turning the corner at Front and Market streets, Chief Schnib ben's horse fell and broke a shaft of the buggy. The occupants of the buggy and the horse were not injured.

Negro Shot Another.

John Williams, a negro who came down on a wood flat which is anchored in Princess street dock, was the matters touched upon as to the shot in the right shoulder by Harmon Sterey, a young mulatto dray man, with by telephone, however, but as he yesterday about noon. Williams rehad not seen the report he could make ceived only a flesh wound, which was tor cars went, one each to Young & no comprehensive statement. As to dressed by Dr. W. E. Storm. From what could be learned the negroes had a previous difficulty. Storey walked up to Williams; asked him what he had been lying on him for; drew his gun and fired. Storey escap d and has not been captured.

Dr. Blackwell's Parewell. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his farewell ser mon to the congregation to-night. His subject will be "Sunshine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway" and the service will begin at 8 o'clock. The publie is cordially invited. This morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Blackwell wil preach from the theme, "Heaven."

Prominent Bostonians. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of Boston, arrived Friday night from George town, S. C., and were joined here by their friend, Mr. Filene. The party went to Southport yesterday to await the coming of their yacht Courier,

An Unusual Accident. A young negro boy who was driving an unruly cow on Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to get his thumb tangled in the rope in such an unusual way that it was almost mashed off. Dr. C. T. Harper dressed the wound and found it necessary to amputate the first joint of the thumb

The Polvogt Co. will open 25 new Pattern Hats Monday. Call to see Special Hosiery sale at Polvogt' this week, 6 pair 25c Hese for \$1.25.

Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvet, Chiffon, etc., at Kress' opening to-

Jury in Rock Springs Burglary Case Unable to Arrive at

an Agreement. AT 1:20 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

. Argument and Charge Cousamed All of Venterday and Last Night Delendant Jones Testitled in Sis Own Behalf. At 1:20 o'clock this morning the

jury in the Superior Court had reached no verdict in the Rock Spring hotel burglary case and members were preparing to go to sleep for the night. The case was given to the jury at five minutes to 19 o'clock last night-and this fount adjourned star die fifand the same adja

a number of attorneys, however, re-

mained in the court room until 1:20 o'clock this morning and at that hour Judge Peebles sent for the jury and asked if there was any probability of an agreement. The spokesman for the jury said he thought not and Judge Peebles ordered that they be kept in the court room until morning. The case has been a hard-fought one. The defendant is Allen Jones, a rather strange negro in the neighborhood who is on trial forthis life for feloniously entering the room of Mr. F. J. Vincent, a guest at the Rock Springs

hotel, on the night of Feb. 26th last. The circumstances are well remembered by readers of the city papers. The evidence was concluded at 4:25 yesterday afternoon. Much of it was taken in short hand by Miss Stella Shrier and Miss Petteway. Argument to the jury was at once commenced. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., for the defendant, opened with a capital speech of about half an hour. He was followed by U. D. Koonce, Esq., in a a splendid speech of about the same length. Brooke iG. Empie. Esq., concluded the case for the defendant in a masterly effort of nearly wo hours and court took a re from 7 to 8 P. M.

At the night session Solicitor Duffy completed the argument for the State in an address of an hour and twenty minutes. It was a strong arraignment of the prisoner at the bar; clear, clean cut. Few better speeches have been

heard in a criminal case in this county. Judge Peebles' charge was a splendid elucidation of the law and facts at issue and it lasted until five minutes to midnight. Every line of the evidence was reviewed and the Judge's presentation of the law was regarded fair and impartial to a degree seldom attained. The jury then filed out of the court room and as the STAR goes to | fendant, etc. Jailor R. M. Capps was press there is no agreement.

C. B. Lucas, of Sampson county, a guest at the hotel on the night of the robbery, was the first witness yesterday. He said he was sitting by the heater in the office between 8 and 9 o'clock. Defendant came in and sat down; appeared to be drinking and leaned over and buried his face in his hands; witness staid in office with him about an hour, during which defendant said nothing and witness went to bed about 9 o'clock, leaving defendant in the troom; was alarmed about midnight by Mr. Vincent's shouts for police, but didn't get up; was present following morning when money was found by C. W. Holland and picked up by Policeman C. E. Wood: witness described denomination of coin; also testified as to electric lights in vicinity. Cross examined by Mr. Peschau, said he was certain Jones was the man seen in the office; he had an overcoat and soft, light hat; was not familiar with street locations.

D. M. Currie, proprietor of the hotel, remembered the robbery, but not exact date; came home rather late from visit to his mother and went to bed; after he had retired Mr. Vincent came to his room and knocked, in consequence of which he went down to the office and saw the man with his face buried in his hands; couldn't say who the person was, but he punched him and said "old may, what do you want?" He said I want a room. I said "all right, I will get you a room." I lit a lamp, got a pitcher of water and prepared the room; came back and said 'your room is ready, but he made no answer. I caught his arm and shook him and when he again made no answer, I made some slight remark and left him in the room, supposedly drunk; the next morning the room had not been occupied and I blew out the lamp I left burning." The man was not one of witnesses' lodgers; he had no right in the room; the hotel doesn't receive any but white guests. Witness heard the alarm during the night but as he retired late he had no listinct recollection of the robbery. Mr. Currie also testified as to the entrance to the hotel and location of street lights.

Policeman John Meier, who made the arrest, was the next witness and The Sewerage Isjunction. testified to the circumstances of the same, about as related by Mr. Vincent on his examination the day before; also dark and the parties were not seen until within ten or fifteen feet of them. Policeman C. E. Wood testified as to finding the money at foot of Ches-

nut street, location of street light, etc. Policeman M. C. Gray testified as to his knowledge of the prisoner; street and light locations. The defendant Jones went on the stand as the first witness for defence; said he was about 50 years old; came to Wilmington via Charlette and on

no verdict as yet. At Patron's Disposal

Our banking amiliations are from ocean to ocean, and from lake to guif. These connections are all at our customer's disposal. Absolute safety guaranteed. The surplus, etc., of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is greater than that of all the other banks in Wilmington combined.

The Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C. GEORGE HONNETT

In anticipation of an increasing demand has selected many handsome In anticipation of an increasing demand has selected many handsome articles which a glance will prove have not been previously shown in this city. We have in stock fine silverware from Gorham, Whiting, Reed and Barton and other famous makers. The beautiful OUTGLASS which we are now displaying is used in New York by such representative firms as Tiffany & Go. in conjunction with their finest silver pieces, is furnished to the Royalty of Europe and appeals to you as a criterion of graceful design, brilliant cutting and elegant finish.

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New Interest Quarter

Begins at this Bank on April 1st. Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from that date, and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

We respectfully solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank, Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

ing left Birmingham, Ala., on account drunkenness; to having been charged with burglary on the Sound and to having been sent to the roads for vagrancy in this county. Mr. M. O'Brien said the defendant was at his store, Nutt and Red Cross,

until a little after 8 o'clock. Beckie Green, Jim MacRae, William Nixon and Tom Pryor testified to having een with defendant during the night until about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. J. W. Chapman, who has a store at Second and Brunswick streets, corroborated the defendant as to his having been at the store until after 11 o'clock. Mr. Matt J. Heyer and Mr. Horne

testified as to the good character of

Mr. F. J. Vincent, the prosecuting witness. They had known him for After the dinner recess, Mr. C. D Maffitt and Capt. E. G. Parmele, who had examined the premises at the request of defendant's counsel, testified as to the location of the hotel; the possible avenues of escape open to dethe last witness. He was introduced

by the State to prove that other

clothes had been brought to the iail

for the prisoner but he did not have sufficient recollection of the particular case of the defendant. At 4:25 o'clock the argument by counsel to the jury commenced. The following compose the jury sitting on the case: Messrs. M. G. Chadwick, David T. Peterson, J. H. Burrus, Mike Cronly, M. Marshburn,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. Hinton and J. W. Brooks.

Owen Fennell, W. S. Bernard, T. K.

Curtis, R. R. Stone, W. G. Webb, J.

- Mr. E. C. Holt spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

- Mr. J. A. Huske, of Fayette-

ville, arrived last night. - Mr. N. E. Bradford, superintendent of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, went to Charlotte yesterday to spend a few days.

- Mr. J. H. Mallard, the popular

travelling man, is at home to spend Sunday after a most successful trip in the western section of his territory. - Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strange and Mrs. B. R. Huske and children went down to Wilmington yesterday on the City of

Fayetteville to spend a while with

- Mr. Jno. B. Munson, general eastern agent of the Southern rallway, with headquarters in New York city, arrived last evening to join Mrs. Munson and children who have been visiting relatives here for some time.

Blew Out Cylinder Head.

The tug F. and F., belonging to Flynn & Co., of this city, blew out one of her cylinder her heads 18 miles up Cape Fear river Friday night. The steamer Sanders went up the river and towed the disabled tug to Wilmington yesterday. The tug Imperial, which foundered up Northeast river last Tuesday night, is still in distress, though work is progressing on raising

Motion to make permanent the restraining order recently granted, pro hibiting the Wilmington Sewerage testified as to lights, etc; the night was | Co. from charging original subscribers an advanced rate or cutting off the service for non-payment of dues, was argued before Judge Peebles in Chambers Friday night by attorneys on both sides. Judge Peebles took the papers under advisement.

Were you among those who selected their hats at Polvogt's during the past week, if not call this week.

For Asthma use CHR the night of robbery staid at the store of Mr. J. W. Chapman, Second and EXPECTOR BYEN Brunswick street, until after 11 o'clock; was not in hotel office as alleged. He confessed on cross examination have sor sale by J. O. Shepara.



If the Reading of Our "Ad"

Makes you jump in expectation a visit to our store will cause a dance of satisfaction. It would take a more graphic pen than that of Dickens to picture to you in detail the benefits to be derived from a visit to us. Here are a few of the savings that are possible:

'Ambrosial'' Fancy Straight Flour These goods are not surpassed and we guar-antee every package.

"Puritan" Fancy Pat. Flour-

'Harvest Queen'' Flour.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC One Week, Commencing, Monday

The Arnold Stock Company-

March 30th.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. Special scenery and mechanical effects. LADIES FREE,

According to the old familiar custom ladies will be admitted free Monday night, March 30, when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket purchased before 6 P. M. of that date.

Escats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

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NEW STOCK.

Money Saved is Money Earned. The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association opens its 24th series next Saturday, April 4th. This Association is the oldest in Wilmington, the parent of all the other Associations.

In its seventeen years of operation it has never lost a cent of its investments.

It has matured nine series, all of them paying over eight per cent, to the stockholders.

The safest, best and surest investment.

The books for this new stock will be opened April 1st,

J. C. STEVENSON.

President.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.

A CARD.

VOTERS OF FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for

Alderman of Fourth Ward. Respectfully, WALTER E. YOPP.

To the Citizens of the Fourth Ward. I announce myself a candidate for Alderman

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree. By order of the High Priest. W. A. MARTIN.

F. E. HASHAGEN.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M E MERGERT COMMUNICATION to morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Master's Degree.

By order of the W. M. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

R. C. MERRITT.

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are presented as candidates for Aldermen from Third Ward.

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