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LOCAL DOTS.

- During March the police made

- Rev. V. A. Royall is assisting

the pastor in a series of protracted

services now in progress at Market

- During the past month the

Register of Deeds issued 13 licenses for

the marriage of white couples and 26

- The Woman's Christian Tem-

- The fire alarm from box 17 at

11:45 A. M., yesterday, was on ac-

count of a small blaze at the residence

of G. F. Seitter, No. 418 Swann street.

C. Sorosis will be held to-day at 4 P.

M. in its club rooms. Officers will be

elected and a full attendance is de-

- Rev. J. P. King will address

the carpenters and wood workers of

the city in Pythian Castle Hall Satur-

day night. He will discuss the labor

- After remaining firm at 65

cents for weeks and weeks the local

spirits turpentine market was quoted

- Joe Johnson, colored, for

being drunk and disorderly at Fourth

and Bladen streets, was sent to the

roads for 20 days by the Mayor yester-

- Mr. Justin Edwin Hankins has

given the required notice that on April

10th he will apply to the clerk of the

court to have his name changed to

- Out of 12 or 15 messenger boys

at the Western Union Telegraph office,

ease is almost epidemic in some sec-

- There will be no prayer meet-

ing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian

church this evening. All are urged

to attend the Sunday School Conven-

- A number of gentlemen from

Iredell and Greene counties were here

vesterday to inspect New Hanover's

system of road making. The visitors

were shown every courtesy by Road

- Lottie Davis, colored, was

committed to jail by Justice Borne-

man yesterday, charged with stab-

bing her mother in the arm with a

fork. She is held in default of \$50

bond for trial in the higher court next

- License was issued vesterday

for the marriage of Miss Ella Nora

Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

H. W. Tompkins, of Harnett town-

ship, to Mr. Jno. Wesley Hunt, son of

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt, also of

- Special attention is called to

the advertisement of the People's

Savings Bank. A new interest quar-

ter begins to-day. All deposits re-

ceived to-day will bear four per cent.

per annum and receive a full quarter's

- Capt. M. B. Ward, of the

steamer Franklin Pierce, reports

that a catamount boarded his boat.

near Point Peter yesterday. He call-

ed to a deck hand and the animal had

to be twice knocked overboard before

- Sparks from chimneys caused

two fire alarms last night. At 6:40 a

small blaze was extinguished at 713

Brunswick street, owned and occupied

by James McNeill, colored, and at

9:27 a similar cause brought the De-

partment to 717 South Front, owned

and occupied by Jno. Williams, col-

- A breach of promise affair be

ween colored persons in Justice Mc-

Gowan's court reached a happy con-

clusion vesterday when the matrimo-

nial offices of Justice G. W. Borne-

mann were called into service and

prosecutor and defendant were joined

in marriage. The names are Josephine

The naval store year closed last

night. It has been a prosperous one

for operators in this territory. Not

only have prices averaged higher than

since the abnormal conditions just af-

ter the Civil war, but the receipts

have been good. The increase over

last year is about 131 per cent. in

rosin and nearly as much in tar. The

exact figures will be made known at

The new rural free delivery route

recently secured by Congressman

Bellamy for the people in the Mason-

11 o'clock and returning about 6 o'clock

in the evening. Mr. Benj. Hollis has

been appointed carrier and will make

the circuit in a buggy. The route

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

passes directly through Delgado.

Academy-"Lost in Siberia,"

F. E. Hashagen Co.-Our "ad."

W. B. Cooper-Martin's cheese.

W. W. Way-Plumbing way.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Boyd and Geo. W. Murray.

Close of Naval Store Year.

t would abandon the craft.

Commissioner McEachern.

week.

Harnett township.

interest on July 1st.

tion at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M.

only 5 casks.

day in default of fine.

Justin Edwin Bunting.

tions of the city and county.

- The regular meeting of the N.

perance Union will meet this after-

91 arrests, 46 of which were white de-

at Southport at 8 P. M. Monday.

fendants and 45 colored.

Street M. E. church.

o colored couples.

THE MORNING STAR.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ratification of the Cuban treaty were exchanged yesterday. Stockholders of the American Telephone Co. ratified the propositions to increase the capital stock to \$250,000,-000. — Judge Murphy handed down his findings in the Burdick inquest. - W. D. Orum took charge yesterday of the custom house at Charleston, S. C. - One man was killed and sixteen men badly burned. seven probably fatally, by an explos sion in a blast furnace at Braddock, Pa. -- Shamrock III had a trial spin yesterday. -- King Edward is making arrangements to visit President Loubst. -- President Rocsevelt's trip West will continue from | church lecture room. April 1st to June 5th. -- The situation in the Balkans causes uneasiness in Vienna. -- Russia has addressed another warning message to Bulgaria. -- The flood situation at Greenville, Miss., is improving.

Two train men killed and sixteen per sons injured in a collision on the New York and New Haven Railroad. -- In the prize fight at San Francisco between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, Corbett was the winner in the tenth round; eleven thousand people saw the fight; the betting was at even money. -- New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@15 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.95c; flour was quieter but well sold; wheat-spot easy, No. 2 red 78to; corn-spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats-spot easier, No. 2, 42c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N.C., March 31. Meteorological data for the twenty

four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 63 de grees; minimum, 48 degrees; mesa. 56

Bainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3 33 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear iver at Favetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 39.7 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 31 .- For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to fresh west to south west winds.

Port Almanac ... April 1.

Day's Length	10.29 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	12.59 A. M

Some of the German briquette makers will have exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition to show what is in the briquette.

Col. Virgil S. Lurk, of Buncombe, one of the Republican headlights of this State, says Hon. J. C. Pritchard by no means possesses the ability with which he is credited, in which we are somewhat disposed to agree with Virgil S.

A South Dakota farmer, who has been projecting with hams and bacon, has discovered that if some hops are put into the brine in which they are pickled it improves the flavor much and will make them keep longer.

The Government of France runs a tobacco trust on its own account and has an exclusive monopoly of that business for that country. It panned out_\$65,000,000 profits last year. But that is a kind of trust that a few men do not reap the whole benefit from.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is quoted as saying: "If I were to draw the next Democratic platform. I would put in it the provisions of the Democratic platform drawn before the war, and leave out those which have been put in since." Which one would he take?

"Prof." Pfuhl, of Los Angeles, Cal., who warned the President not to start on his stumping tour on March 28th, 29th or 30th because he might run up against any amount of disasters, as the planet Mars isn't in the right place, is probably some relation of Doestick's friend Dam Phool.

spirits; something over 2,000 barrels in Gen. Miles pronounces a machine gun, the invention of a Cleveland. Ohio, man the deadliest gun he ever saw. It discharges twenty-five onepound projectiles at one pull of the | New Rural Delivery Route. trigger, and can discharge 800 shots a minute. This isn't one of the "riot" guns the War Department is boro section, will be put into effect todistributing, but wouldn't be a daisy day, leaving the city between 10 and peace-preserver?

There seems to be a hydrophobia epidemic among horses and cattle in Wisconsin. A Madison dispatch says there are few counties in the State that are exempt, and that the State veterinarian has refused to order any more horses or cattle killed. because there are so many suffering that it would bankrupt the State. The State law requires the State to pay for diseased cattle or horses killed by order.

FIRST CAMPAIGN GUN

- New York steamer passed out Mayor A. M. Waddell Addressed - New boilers for the tug Blanche Large Gathering in Court have been ordered and will be install-House Last Night.

plained from the Official Record. Campaign Stories Met Prompt and Emphatic Denial.

any kind during the present municipal campaign was the speaking last night in the Court House by Hop. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, who noon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primarles, April 14th. It is not a perversion of the facts in any particular to say that the court room was filled. Every seat was taken and many stood up in the aisles. The speaker's remarks were at times very vociferously applauded, though he apparently made no appeal to the demonstrative side of his audience. He confined himself solely to the subjects upon which he announced through the public prints that he would speak-the city charter and the sewerage question-and made no reference whatever to other candidates in the field, but closed with a polite request to the people to support him for mayor, not only because he wanted the office for the honor and "nothing doing" yesterday; receipts pecuniary profit there is in it, but because he desired a vindication from slanderous reports, maliciously circulated against him personally and officially.

as he was informed, a number of false reports had been circulated as to his all but four have the mumps. The disto the people, just to himself and in good many honest people, as is often thought he had risen above in his 40 would not suffer to go unnoticed. He would spit upon them and the circu-

> Col. Waddell then went into what he conceived to be the true history of the charter matter. The city now has a charter, he said, consisting of a succession and conglomeration of acts. covering a period of a hundred years and amended, repealed, set up again and ramified by every Legislature in session since the establishment of the city, so that it took a Philadelphia lawyer, as the saying goes, to tell exactly what the law is. Until 1876 the corporate powers of the city were vested in both the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, but after that time the powers by law were transferred to the Board of Aldermen only. However the prerogative of the mayor as su preme authority was never called into question until 12 months ago. Then, in his absence in Charleston, the Board of Aldermen consulted attorneys and stood upon their grounds for a strict interpretation of the law. The mayor's committees were overthrown; others were substituted and the responsibility for the administration passed from that day into other hands, relieving him of a responsibility which many are now trying to hold him to.

lators of all such.

Col. Waddell then took up the new charter prepared two years ago and without expressing himself for or against it, said the people could not be reasonably expected to ratify it unless better acquainted with its 120 provisions. He advised, however, in favor of some relief from existing conditions

The latter part of the speech was upon the sewerage question. Col. Waddell read from the official record: pointed out the inconsistencies of a majority of the Board of Aldermen; justified his every act in connection therewith; showed how the Sewerage Co. had offered to meet the requirement of an ordinance offered by Alderman-Geo. Harriss by giving a \$25, 000 bond for the restoration of the streets; how Mr. Harriss' ordinance was rejected and how, after spending \$500 of the people's money in counsel fees, the Board was forced to accept a \$15,000 bond and leave the restoration to a United States engineer. He disclaimed any favoritism to the Sewer-

cord to substantiate what he said. Many of Col. Waddell's friends

The largest and finest stock of men and boys' clothing in the city can be found at the Racket Store and by far cheaper than elsewhere.

New Laces and Embroideries at Pol-

Deposed Secretary.

SUBJECTS TREATED. City Charter and Sewerage Ogestion Ex-

The first public demonstration of

Col. Waddell spoke for a little more than an hour. He said he believed it was the first time in his life he had spoken publicly except upon invitation by the people or by appointment of the executive committee of his party. Upon that occasion, however, he was speaking voluntarily because, the interest of right and justice, that he should disabuse the minds of a the case, who had given some measure of belief to false rumors without investigation or inquiry. None of these reports had reached him personally, else he would have disposed of them, but to those who had possibly accepted a part or the whole of these sneak villifications, he would address himself more especially. He had lived in this community for nigh unto 10 years and knew when men occupy public position they must expect criticism and sometimes unjust abuse, but it grieved him to think at this late day in his life he should be called upon to put down these actual impeachments of his honesty and integrity which he years of public service. He had made mistakes and many of them: had faults, but these vituperations he

age Company and read from the re-

came to the platform and congratulated him when he had concluded, with applause.

TEMPEST IN COLORED LODGE. THE S. S. CONFERENCE

United Sons and Daughters of Salem Seek to Recover Books and Papers from

A serious rupture has occurred in

he ranks of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, Lodge No. 1, a colored fraternal order in the city composed of about 70 male and female members, who are among the most prominent of their race in Wilmington. About a week ago a stormy session of the lodge was held, lasting until nearly midnight, and as a result of the same, five members were expelled from the order for a term of confusionists." Due notice of the same was published as a paid advertisement in the STAR by the triumphant faction, but a hitch came when it was Fletcher Pittman, the secretary, they were not members of the branch of the order from which they were claimed to be ousted and the fight went merrily on.

At last the controversy reached the courts. Pittman was hailed to appear before Justice McGowan upon detinue proceedings, brought by the United Sons and Daughters of Salem. through its president, Rebecca Freeman. He came and brought along with him his attorneys, A J. Marshall and W. B. McKoy, Esqs., while the other side lined up with J. O. Carr, Esq., as counsel. Then there was a show-down of charters, rituals, paraphernalia and numerous other lodge accessories to such an extent that even one so well versed in affairs of secret orders as "Judge" McGowan could not unravel them. The presiding officer of the court, therefore, after voluminous testimony and eloquent pleadings by the lawyers, took the case under advisement until 10 o'clock Friday morning. The order owns a lodge room valued at about

DEATH OF VENERABLE PHYSICIAN.

pecuniary point of view.

Dr. J. F. Harrell Died Rather Suddenly

Yesterday at Whiteville, N. C. A telegram received by his granddaughter, Miss Lella Memory, who is attending Miss Alderman's Select School in this city, announced the sudden death of Dr. J. F. Harrell at his home in Whiteville, N. C., yesterday afternoon. Miss Memory, who is boarding at the home of Dr. N. M. Culberth, left at once on the afternoon train to be with her grandmother in her deep bereavement.

Dr. Harrell was a native of Robeson county but had been a valued citizen and an active practitioner at Whiteville for 25 years or more. During the war he was a surgeon in the Confederate army and was very highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Ella B. Smith, of Conway, S. C. Dr. Harrell was 70 years of age and was a member of the North Carolina Medical Society.

AGAIN SCORED BIG HIT.

Arnold Stock Company Engagement at Academy This Week-Matigee.

Again last night play-goers crowded the Academy and again did the Arnold Stock Company score a hit. The company presented the popular success, 'Midnight in Chinatown," and beween acts introduced one of the very best line of specialties ever seen in this city in conjunction with a repertoire organization.

A special ladies and children's matinee will be given this afternoon, when the comedy creation, "A Bace For a Husband," will be presented. To-night one of the greatest of all Russian dramas, "Lost In Siberia," will be given an elaborate production. For both performances tickets are on sale at Plummer's.

Funeral of Late Henry Newman,

The funeral of the late Henry Newman was conducted at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the Bonitz House, where he had resided with his mother for a number of years. The. services were by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs, L. M. Bunting, J. L. Solomon, E. J. Bear, Isaac J. Bear, Will Bonitz, I. J. Sternberg, J. M. Murphy and S. A. Schloss.

Capt. W. R. Kenan in Baltimore.

The numerous friends of Capt. W. R. Kenan will regret to know that he tion for some trouble that is feared to be cancer of the stomach. The operation was to have been performed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but it is learned that it was postponed until today so that some member of the family could reach him.

If you buy your Millinery at Pol-vogt's you may win a handsome Chif-fon Set. See window display. †

The Dress Goods and Silk Department of the Racket Store has a great variety to show—all the latest styles.

When shopping to-day visit the Polvogt's Store and see the New Milli-

Interesting and Profitable Sessions Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building Yesterday.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY GOOD.

Members of State Tour Party Are Being Heard With Great Pleasure by the Local Sunday School Workers, Tu-day's Programme,

The first day's sessions of the North Carolina Tour Party of Sunday school five years "for insubordination and as | workers in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday were well attended and much interest was aroused.

The morning's session convened at 10 o'clock. There were preswas noted that among those expelled ent many prominent Sunday school workers of the city. The devotional and that he refused to turn over the services were by Evangelist Walter books, papers, etc. Pittman and his Holcomb. He spoke from John 16faction stood upon the ground that 12-"I have yet many things to say unto you, but we cannot bear them now." He spoke of what Christ had said to them; what he wished to say; and, would have said more, if they could have received it. Then he said their spiritual duliness prevented him from saving more to them." The singing was very spirited and added much to the devotional exercise.

Prof. S. M. Smith, in a very clear, pointed and earnest speech, set before the convention, a diagnosis of the work, speaking of the condition, needs and methods of Sunday school work. He then conducted a conference on "What Are the Greatest Needs of My School," in which there were brief talks by local talent. The Sunday school workers between Sabbaths were freely discussed in which superintendents, teachers and scholars were told how they could best spend their time between Sundays, so as to be of most help to each other.

The general theme at the afternoon conference was "Putting 'go' into the school." Rev. John Thomas Jenkins \$1,500 at MacRae and Green streets; conducted a most interesting and administration and he believed it just therefore, the case has interest from a spiritual devotional service. Prof. Smith conducted another conference. in which the work of the (a) home department, (b) rally day (c) temperance work (d) decision day-were discussed. Mr. Furman gave a most interesting "chalk talk" placing several pictures on the blackboard. This was done so quickly that one was filled with wonder. Many of the city pastors were present and took active part in the conference, making helpful and striking addresses.

The programme for to-day is as fol-

10:00. Conference—"Primary De-partment." Conducted by Prof. S. M.

'The Cradle Roll." 'Observing the Birthdays."

'Conditions of Promotions." "Singing in the Primary Depart (e) "Special Helps for Primary Teachers: How to Use Them."

Appointment of Committees and AFTERNOON. "The Organized Sunday School Work in Our County.'

Led by John T. Jenkins. 2:45. Survey of the Work in the County-Organization. Scripture Illustrated-Black-3:45. Scripture Illustrated—Black-board Lessons. Mr. Charles Elmer Furman.

4:15. Election of Officers and Seection of Delegates to State Conven-

Adjournment. EVENING. Theme: "The Conclusion of the 7:30. Half Hour of Sacred Song. Conducted by Walter Holcomb. 8:00. Address-"The Sunday School and Temperance Cause in North Caro-

ina." Rev. John T. Jenkins. 8;30. Closing Address—"The Door of the Scholar's Heart and How to Open it." Rev. Walter Holcomb. 9:15. Farewell Words. Adjournment.

STOLEN FROM COLORED CHURCH.

While Rev. W. M. DeVane Preached Thief Stole Horse and Buggy.

A horse and buggy belonging to Rev. W. M. DeVane, a colored Baptist preacher residing at 410 Grace street, this city, was stolen from in front of Macedonia church, in East Wilmington, where it was hitched lastinight while the owner was preaching on the inside of the building. Rev. DeVane drove out to the church early in the evening with his father-in-law and did not discover the loss until after the service. Both he and his companion traced the horse back to the city but had not recovered the property early this morning.

The animal was the one so long used by Dr. A. D. McDonald and any information regarding its whereabouts will be thankfully received by the

Arrested for Burglary.

John Cooper, colored, was arrested by Policeman O. E. Wood late last last night on a warrant from Florence, S. C., charging the negro with burgla- terday at noon over the remains of ry. An officer will arrive for the the late Henry-Russell Savage, in St. return to South Carolina without requisition and proves to be the person wanted.

Strawberry Shipments Yesterday. Good shipments of strawberries

went forward yesterday from all sections of the trucking belt and prices are high. Shipments commenced from Teachey's yesterday, six crates having been shipped from that point yesterday.

Best Percales 10c at Polvogt's.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

No Further Damage to Shipping Reported. Crew of Schooner Buttrick-Injury to the Truck Crops.

No additional news of shipwreck as the result of Sunday night's terrible storm was reported from along this immediate coast yesterday. The revenue cutter Tuscarora, which spent all day Monday in search of derelicts in the path of the severe gale and which brought the Standard Oil barge Conemaugh into Southport, came up to Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but had nothing new to report. Nothing has been heard of the tank steamer Winifred, from which

> now engaged in searching for her lost Captain Sprague and wife and their sor, Mr. P. W. Sprague, who were rescued from the ill-fated schooner Buttrick, which was lost in the storm, are arranging to leave for their homes the last of the week. Mrs. Sprague, under the care of physicians, is recovering from her severe attack of nervousness and cold, and will be out in a short time. Steward Wm. Francis, of New York, and three colored men, of the crew, left last night for New York, via Norfolk, having been paid off in full and provided with clothing, etc. The fourth colored man of the crew shipped in Wilmington and will remain here. Two masts of the schooner were still standing yesterday, but the foremast dis-

the barge broke adrift, but it is now

believed that she put to sea and is

pieces Monday. Capt. Hutchison, of the schooner Estelle, which arrived late Monday afternoon from New York, reports a very rough passage.

appeared as the vessel was going to

The damage to truck crops in this section was of no great consequence. Pea vines were beaten down to some extent and the cold retarded the sprouting of asparagus somewhat, but beyond that very little injury is said to have been done. Strawberry picking is in progress in some sections and good express shipments are going

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton. - Mr. John B. Mercer went

North yesterday on a business trip. - Mr. George N. Ennett, of Newbern, returned home yesterday. - Miss Julia Farrow has returned from a pleasant visit to Mount Olive.

- Mr. Eugene E. Gorham, of Fayetteville, is a welcome visitor to -- Miss Mary Borden is the guest

of her cousin. Miss Bessie Miller, of - Mrs. Haywood Clark and Miss

Mamie Clark returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. - Mrs. G. G. Jackson and Miss

Carrie Jackson, of Pittsboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. David G. Worth, No. | 18 additional jurors for the first week 411 South Front street. - Misses Gilkeson and Kuyken-

dall, of Moorefield, W. Va., who have been guests of Mrs. J. M. Wells, returned home yesterday. - Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly has gone

to New York to visit her sister and to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. E. H. Bostwick, on April 8th.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT NAVASSA.

Herbert Ross, Colored Employe, Brought

Down With a Shot Gun.

A serious shooting affray occurred

between negroes at Navassa; factory about 9:30 o'clock last night. Herbert Ross, 31 years old, was the victim of the fracas. He had a difficulty during the day with another negro, but the two made friends to all appearances. About the hour indicated, however, while Ross was at work in the factory his adversary in the morning altercation walked into the building and emptied the contents of a double-barrelled, breech loading gun into his right leg, just below the knee, Ross' assailant then boarded the outgoing train over the Seaboard Air Line and had not been captured last night, though Sheriff Stedman sent

telegrams ahead to have him arrested on the cars. The wounded negro was brought to the city on the 11:45 o'clock Charleston train last night and was taken out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Jas. Akerman, surgeon in charge. The bone is badly shattered and the negro will probably lose the leg.

Ross, after being shot at the factory, drew his pistol and fired five times at his assailant before he could get from the building.

Late Henry Russell Savage.

In the presence of a large gathering Garfield Pears of friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted yesprisoner to-day. If he will consent to James Episcopal church, by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. The intement took place in Oakdale cemetery, and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were: Honorarv. Messrs. N. B. Rankin and J. H. Watters. Active, Col. Walker Taylor, Mesure. M. S. Willard, George Harriss, Robert C. DeRossett, C. C. Chadbourn, John M. Wright, M. W. Divine and Ancrum Lord.

New Millinery opened at Polvogt's

LISTEN!

We claim that the COAL we are selling is as good as any Domestic soft COAL sold on this market: Try it and you will find it so.

Our Price Is \$5.00 Per Ton.

When you pay more, you are out the difference for looks.

Weight Guaranteed. Give us your orders and save money.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones-Bell 94. Inter-State 146.

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. ont JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital and Surplus \$400,000.

Deposits \$1,300,000—secured by assets amounting to \$2,000,000. Depository for United States, State, County and City funds. Our customers can rely upon every facility. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Organized March, 1899.

AFFAIRS OF SUPERIOR COURT. Jarors Drawn for Next Week's Term.

Fifteen Convicts Wend Their Way to the County Roads. Owing to a misunderstanding as to whether next week's term of the Superior Court would be for the trial of civil or criminal cases, no jury was drawn by the County Commissioners

at the last meeting aufficiently large for a grand jury and pursuant to the provision in the code covering such a failure, Sheriff Stedman, Register of Deeds Biddle and Magistrates Owen Fennell and Jno. J. Furlong yesterday met and supervised the drawing of

of the term, as follows: J. K. Westbrook, Virginius Hall, L. J. Cooper, S. D. Strickland, John W. Bowden, A. B. Sandlin, J. F. Edwards, W. A. Snell, Ike K. Pinner, G. W. Bornemann, R. J. Casteen, Edgar L. Hinton, Wm. Farrow, Chas. H. O'Berry, D. S. Bender, Jr., W. S. Craig, T. E. Heath, Jno. B. Quelch, W. P. Price, A. P. Cartrell, J. B. J. Sandlin, Robt. E Smith, J. L. Roach, Vrans Swann, Geo. T. Grotgen, C. S. Burnett, J. R. Brand, Hosea Shepard, Ed. J. Lanier, Geo. T. Johnson, E. A.

Brown, C. T. Johnson, I. B. Rhodes,

J. B. Newkirk, C. W. Craig and J.

F. R. Miller. The grist from the grind of last week's term of the court for the trial of criminal cases was taken by Superintendent Shearin and a force of guards to the county stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday. Fifteen defendants were given an aggregate of 30 years on the roads, and will do much towards the improvement of the public highways during that time. These are exclusive of Lizzie Jackson. colored, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years for perjury, and Hunch Hullen, colored, who is under two year's sentence to the roads for larceny, but whose case has been appealed to the Supreme Court by his attorney. Brooke G. Emple, Esq. Those taken to the roads yesterday were as follows:

Bert Green, assault with deadly weapon, two years. David Murphy, larceny, one year. Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon, six months. Mary Jane Battle, assault and bat

ery, twelve months.

veapon, three months.

For sale by J. C. (Shepard.

Charles Sinclar, larceny, five years. Walter Williams, larceny, five Charles Taylor, alias Henry Brown, arceny, twelve months.

Aaron High, larceny, twelve

William Evans, larceny, one year. Henry Reynolds, larceny, three larceny, three years; larceny six Henry Payne, carrying concealed weapons, six months. Henry Davis, assault with deadly weapon, six months.

Charles Fowler, assault with deadly

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