
ican ambassador in Paris, died suddenly yesterday. -- Ed. S. Armstrong, a drummer, was killed by a man named Feathers in Hawkins county, Tenn. - Mayor Johnson claims the election of the entire Democratic ticket in Cleveland, O. --Frost Sunday night did great damage to strawberry and other crops in Virginia. -- W. J. Ellis, a farmer near Greenville, S. C., was assaulted and probably fatally wounded by a negro. -- New York markets: Money on call easier at 2+@7c per cent., closing

at 21@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.45c; flour less active, but well sustained; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 78%; corn-spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats-spot dull, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine nominal at 541@55c asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac ... April 7.

Sin Rises	5.38 A. M
Sin Sets	6.27 P. L
Day's Length	12 H. 48 h
High Water at Southport.	3.45 A. 1
High Water Wilmington.	6.15 A. l

The car factories in this country turned out last year 165,000 street

The latest fish story comes from Sico, Ohio, where an oil well is spout ing out salt water and fish from six to ten inches long. That's scaly freak for an oil well.

An English paper notes the organization of a society of women to boycott the men and marriage. The men can stand a good deal of boycotting by that kind of old

Mrs. Weaver, a 75 year old widow at Easton, Pa., is very industrious, notwithstanding her age. She is now engaged in cutting her third set of teeth and so far is making a success of it.

A Chicago waiter has been locked up as insane because he fell in love with a millionaire's daughter. Are Chicago millionaires' daughters such freaks that only insane fellows fall in love with them.

Pat Grady, a New York sport, recently in Chicago ran up against a San Francisco "merchant" and lost \$7,000 shaking dice at \$100 a shake. The remarkable thing about it is that he was shaking his own dice, too.

The man who made the harness which Gen. Grant used in his inuaguration parade died recently. We are not informed but the probabilities are that the man who made the first pair of boots that Grant wore died some time ago.

A learned professor contends in a magazine article that man is the only rational being in the universe. He is certainly the only rational being that we know anything about, but he doesn't act as if he foot of Castle street. were all the time.

The Sultan of Sulu would like to come to the St. Louis Exposition He will bring some of his wives, but not more than seventeen, and a lot of fellows who wait on him and them. He gently intimates that he wouldn't object to this government footing the bill.

A Chicago alderman who has found trouble in renting a house because he has seven children, proposes to get even by advocating an ordinance, preventing landlords from discriminating against children unless they can prove that those children are destructive.

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C.. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903

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The Morning Star. BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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An Important Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at the City Hall.

MORE ROCK FOR STREETS.

Purchase of Additional 1,500 Tons Authorized-Compromise of an Old Back Tax Matter-New Charter to Be Published-Notes.

The Board of Alderman was in ses sion two hours last night. The prin cipal items of business transacted was the appropriation of \$100 for the publication of the new city charter to be voted upon May 6th; a compromise with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan of the suit now pending in reference to back tax funds; the appropriation of \$2,000 to meet the current expenses of the extended fiscal year and a permanent change of the latter; the election of Capt. A. L. DeRosset as tax lister, and an authorization of the purchase of 1,500 tons of crushed rock for a continuance of the street improvement.

The Board met at 8 o'clock. Present: Mayor Waddell and Messrs. Murrell, Sweeney, VonGlahn, Johnson, Cooper, Hashagen, Bailey, Tiencken and Mann. After reading and approval of the minutes of preceed ing meetings, a communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance informing the Alderman of the action at the last meeting of the first named Board.

At the suggestion of the Democratic City Executive Committee and upon motion of Mr. Tiencken, \$100 or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated for publication of the new city charter upon which the people are expected to vote at the municipal election May 6th. The amount, if concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance, is to be turned over to the Finance Committee for expenditure as

read. That of the cattle weigher shows a seating capacity of 400 and will be ment of \$10.50 into the treasury. The

chief of the Fire Department reported 15 alarms during the month and a total damage of \$15,000 to property. The City Attorney collected \$802,29 in back taxes during March. The Police Department made 93 arrests, of which eight were sent to the roads and four to the Superior Court. Of the number, 46 were white defendants and 47 col-

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the request of Mr. | York. Samuel Bear, Sr., for refund of back taxes was not granted. Bill of Meares & Ruark for professional services in the suit of Worth vs. City of Wilmington to the amount of \$118, was allowed. On account of the extension of the fiscal year from April 1st to May 1st, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$2,000 or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated to meet the current expenses of the city during that period. Mr. Hashagen, for the Finance Com-

mittee, nominated Capt. A. L. DeRosset for tax lister. Mr. Sweeney nominated Mr. T. O. Bunting and the same was seconded by Mr. Johnson. Later, Mr. Johnson moved that the City Clerk and Treasurer be required to do the work and employ two assistants, if necessary. The motion met with no second and upon a ballot between supporters of the other candidates, Capt. DeRosset was elected by a vote of 7 to

2. Mr. Bunting is county tax lister

and that point was urged against his Mr. Cooper suggested the propriety of permanently changing the fiscal year to correspond with the incoming administrations. Mr. VonGlahn suggested that it would be a good idea to make the fiscal year begin July 1st, so the Boards could tell something about what taxes were in sight for appropriation. Upon motion, the beginning of the fiscal year was changed from

April 1st to June 1st. The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted his annual statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended March 31st. The receipts were as follows: Balance from March 31st, 1902, \$18,299.08; merchants' license, \$19,315.42; bar rooms, \$17,871; market rent, \$2,474.34; mayor's court. \$2,152.95; pound fees, \$15; weighing beef cattle, \$358.95; public buildings, \$826.11; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$4,375.88; real and personal tax 1902, \$131,853.18; real, and personal tax prior to 1902, \$8,682.78; dog badges, \$605.30; dray badges \$207.80; loans, \$40,000; costs on tax 1902, \$139 30; costs on tax prior to | city. 1902, \$740.95. Total receipts, \$229,-618.46. Total including balance, \$247,-917.54. The disbursements amounted to \$218.370.55, leaving a balance of

Mr. A. B. Skelding was granted permission to build a small boat house at | be received from Capt. Metts.

About an hour was consumed in hearing the merits of a controversy between the city and ex-Judge E. K Bryan, relative to an old back tax matter. Mr. Bryan was present and said he would waive his rights in the matter, provided the city was willing to yield the \$1,076, now in his hands. The controversy grew out of an agreement made under the administration of 1894-1895. City Attorney Bellamy, favored allowing the suit now in court to proceed, saying the city had nothing to lose. Mr. Sweeney made a motien that Mr. Bryan's proposition be accepted. Mr. Johnson offered a substitute that Mr. Bryan be released upon payment of \$500 into the city treasury out of the funds now in his hands. Mr. Johnson withdrew his former substitute and made another that the suit

against Mr. Bryan be allowed to proceed in pursuance of the advice of the City Attorney. There was a tie of four to four and the Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of accepting the compromise offered by Mr. Bryan, provided that Mr. Bryan pay court costs thus far incurred. The tie was by reason of Mr. Mann not voting.

Messrs. J. H. Litgen and A. F. Walton were elected firemen in place of W. R. Bonham and Woodus Kellum, resigned.

Mesers. C. I. Shepard and W. E. Beaton were elected health inspectors, vice W. B. Bowden, deceased, and S. L. Mann, discharged.

Mr. Johnson reported that the permanent street work had been discontinued by reason of non-concurrence in appropriations by the Board of Audit and Finance. He recommended that the Board authorize the purchase of another 1,000 tons of rock from the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, for the purpose of completing Second, between Ann and Castle streets, and Fourth, between Hanover and Bladen streets. Mr. Johnson was catechised very generally regarding the street work by Messrs. Sweeney and VonGlahn. Upon Mr. VonGlahn's substitute it was ordered that 1,500 tons of rock be purchased and that it be applied to the unfinished work on Second street and on Fourth street from the railroad bridge to Bladen street. Upon motion any excess of rock was ordered placed on Front

between Castle and Wooster streets. The Sanitary Committee was autho ized to lay a drain from the premises of the James Walker Memorial Hospital as desired by the Board of Managers of that institution.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

Ground Broken for \$2,500 Building on Wrightsville Beach.

The Ocean View Company, o which Mr. S. A. Schloss, the well known theatrical manager, is one of the principal stockholders, will build at once on Wrightsville Beach an up to-date vaudeville theatre to be known The regular monthly reports were as the "Casino." The theatre will have ion, 70x70 feet in size, with a piazza, ten feet broad, extending entirely around. Ground for the new structure, which is to cost \$2,500, will be broken to-day and the building will be made ready for occupancy on June 1st.

> The theatre will have a stage front ing 20 feet and it will be equipped with first-class scenery, an order for which has already been forwarded to the Lee Lash Company, of New

The theatre will be on the same vaudeville circuit as Columbia, Charlotte. Charleston and other cities and the season will last 20 weeks with nine performances per week. The bills daily will be polite vaudeville and light opera and Mr. Schloss will cater to only first-class patronage; the ladies and children especially. No smoking will be allowed in the pavilion and the best of order will be maintained. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the premises. Light refreshments, however, will be served.

An orchestra of six pieces has al ready been organized and engaged for the entire season. The companies will, of course, change weekly. The admission will likely be ten and

twenty-five cents. The new enterprise deserves emi nent success. 5 Mr. A. A. Nathan, president of the Ocean View Co., is associated with Mr. Schloss in the

LOCAL DOTS.

- Other local, fourth page.

- See advertisement of sale this norning of wrecked schooner John

- The W. C. T. U. will meet from Mr. Owen Martindale. Wednesday at 4 P. M. to arrange a programme for the annual meeting on Wednesday, 14th inst.

- The Presbytery of Wilmington meets at Kenansville Wednesday at 4 P. M. Delegates will be met at Magnolia and take a private conveyance to Kenansville.

- Mr. R. H. Beery announces also announces that he will make the

race in the First Ward. - In the Mayor's court yesterday Oscar Johnson, white, charged with striking a little son of Mr. Bordeaux on the wharf Friday afternoon, was given the privilege of leaving the

- Capt. James I. Metts has received a note from the custodian of the Crosses of Honor, saying that April 25th is the limit upon which crosses will be forwarded for presentation on Memorial Day. Blanks may

MacRae will be glad to know that he s doing remarkably well. He is perfectly conscious and his physician says the only danger now is that pneumonia may set in. Thus far, however, there are no symptoms of such compli-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. H. Beery-To voters. C. W. Sprague-A card. C. W. Sprague-Wrecked sale. Solomon's Shoe Store-A report. W. McD. Evans-Attention friends, People's Savings Bank-Notice to

depositors. BUBINESS LOCALS.

Stolen-Box chewing tobacco.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Regular Monthly Meeting of the **Board of Commissioners Held** Yesterday Afternoon.

LIST OF TAX ASSESSORS

Three Appointed for Bach Township and Compensation Fixed-Federal Point Amendatory Pence Law Unconstitutional-Other Notes.

The County Commissioners held heir regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted a large amount of business, principal among which was the appointment of a board of tax assessors for each township in he county to serve for four years.

The Board met as usual at 3 P. M. laose present were Chairman D. Mc Eachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, W. F. Alexander, W. F. Robertson and H. L. Vollers.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. That of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, shows that during the month 130 patients were treated in the office and 27 were visited at their homes. The Home, Jail and Convict Camp were reported in good sanitary condition. One case of chills in the camp during the month was the extent of the acute sickness in all of the institutions. Two cases of scarlatina were quarantined during the month.

In this connection Chairman Mc-Eachern read the report of the late grand jury in which the sanitary condition of the convict camp was attacked. He asked Dr. McMillan to make a statement in reference thereto and he did so, along the same lines as was reported in an interview with him in these columns at the time the grand jury's recommendations were made public. He reviewed the reduction in the sick rate during the ten years he had been visiting the camp. If the camp is filthy, said Dr. McMillan, it will pay e county to keep it so, for it certain ly seems to be conducive to the health of the inhabitants. The sick rate among them is not greater than it is in the county generally. Every provision for the proper care of the convicts may be found at Castle Haynes and the orders of the superintendent are carried out perfectly. A separation of the convicts. Dr. McMillan said, would not enhance the sanitary condition at the camp and might do it injury. As for the other desirabiliy of a separation, he knew nothing. He could speak only from a sanitary standpoint. A division by a plank

wall would call for the employment of wo additional guards. Upon motion it was ordered that the uperintendent of health reduce his emarks to writing and that the same with a practical statement from the

chairman be returned to the court. Chairman McEachern read the act passed by the late Legislature, empowering the commissioners to sell the old Court House property on Princess street. The proceeds arising from the sale, according to the law, will go to the liquidation of the new Court House debt. The act diverting the proceeds to the building of a school house. was repealed by the Legislature. In view of the fact that the Odd Fellows desire to purchase the vacant lot at the the northeast corner of Third and Princess streets, it was ordered that advertisement for bids be made, looking to the ultimate sale of the

Upon recommendation of Chairman Alexander, of the Roads and Bridges Committee, \$60 was appropriated for the "strawing" of the Federal Point road from Greenfield mill pond, extending five miles. The straw is to be H. Butterick and sails, spars and part | new and spread nine inches in the rut. A bid of \$12 per mile was received

The committee appointed to arrange with attorneys for the collection of back taxes was continued with power to complete agreement with Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, with whom negotiations have already been opened. It was also ordered that the committee investigate the advisability of adopting the present record of back taxes in the office of the commissioners as the his candidacy for Alderman from the true and official record. It was com-Third Ward. Esquire W. McD. Evans | piled by Col. T. W. Strange six or eight years ago and has generally been found correct.

An opinion from Rountree & Carr as to the constitutionality of the suplementary act placing the cost of building the Federal Point fence upon the entire county, was read. In connection therewith the Chairman exhibited a statement from the Secretary of State showing that the act had not been read on three separate days and on three several days as required by the constitution. Upon the legal advice stated, it was determined that the supplementary act is null and void and that the first act adopted re-- The many friends of Mr. Rod lative to the fence remains in full be built, paid for out of the general county fund and a tax imposed on the territory fenced in to reimburse the general fund. In other words the fence will be built at a cost of about \$3,000 and the property inside the enclosure will be taxed to pay for the same. A communication from Mr. Jno. B. Quelch relative to this matter was received and ordered on file. The committee in charge of the work, with Maj. Robertson as chairman, was instructed to proceed with the work. Capt. Walter G. MacRae is making the survey and the style of fence now dividing Pender and New Hanover. has been adopted for the Federal Point

Application to hire Mary Jane Bat-

tle, colored, serving twelve months for LIFE not granted, the Board taking the ground that the sentence is not out of proportion to the gravity of the

offence. The following boards of assessors for the several townships were appointed to serve four years, compensation to be the same as heretofore, viz:

Wilmington Township.-T. O. Bunt ing, L. S. Belden and M. W. Divine. Cape Fear Township-R. W. Bor deaux. D. G. Westbrook and J. Herbert Johnson .

Harnett Township-J, D. Woody, C. H. Alexander and Oscar Pearsall. Masonboro Township-D. J. Fergus, H. L. Horne and B. S. Montford.

Federal Point Township-Thos. Burnett, Jno. A. Biddle and M. L. Winner. The law provides that each of the boards organize and elect one of their number secretary, who shall serve as tax lister, beginning June 1st. The compensation for listers was fixed as follows: Two dollars per day for actual services provided the amount shall not exceed \$50, each for Harnett and Cape Fear townships, \$45 for Masonboro and \$35 for Federal Point. The Board of Assessors are paid \$4 per day in Wilmington and \$2 per day in each of the other townships.

Bill of W. B. McKoy, Esq , amounting to \$200, for professional services in road bond matter, was not allowed as tendered.

The terms of a former resolution on July 14th having been complied with and upon recommendation of a special committee, it was ordered that the road through Mr. Pembroke Jones' place, on the Sound, be adopted as a public road and that the former route be discontinued.

Allowance of \$1.50 per month to Mrs. Laney Bowen, Masonboro township, was made permanent on the outside poor list. Application of J. N. Alexander, an

ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle on foot without license, was granted.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Third Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Yesterday-A Pine Showing. The third annual meeting of the tockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. N. Jacobi was called to the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick was requested to act as secretary. A canvass showed that 971 out of 1,200 shares of stock were represented either in person or by proxy, whereuson the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the bank, submitted his annual report which was eminently satisfactory to the stockholders. The growth of the bank has been phenomenal. During the past year the business increased 35 per cent. against the fiercest competition. The deposits now amount to \$425,000 and are growing daily. The bank had forged its way to the very front rank of institutions of its kind in

The following Board of Directors for the ensuing fiscal year was chosen, viz: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jno. S. Armstrong, William Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor. Thos. H. Wright, J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett, James H. Chadbourn and

F. W. Dick. The newly elected Board of Direcfors met upon the adjournment of the stockholders and unanimously reelected Mr. H. C. McQueen president, Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong vice president, and Mr. F. W. Dick cashier.

CHASE AFTER DESPERATE NEGRO.

Attempted to Slash Constable After He Had Been Arrested.

Since his recent election to office, Constable "Tuck" Savage has had no opportunity for a public demonstration of the sprinting qualities he has in his six and a half feet of anatomy. Yesterday afternoon the opportunity came when the genial officer put on his seven-league boots in a race after a desperate negro, Henry Moore.

Janie Springfield, colored, appeared in Justice Fowler's court about 5 o'clock and asked for a warrant for Moore, charging wilful and wanton damage to personal property and assault with a deadly weapon. With the hope of intimidating the woman the negro followed her to the Justice's office. When the warrant had been ssued Constable Savage went out in the street to arrest the defendant, but the latter individual made a dash down Princess to Second; down Second to Market and up Market o Third. Constable Savage who was giving close pursuit, overhauled the negro in front of Davis' livery stable. As he was about to enter the office with his prisoner upon the return, Moore drew a shoe knife and would probably have carved up his pursuer had not the movement been anticipat- | timate yet. Peas, beans, potatoes and ed by the officer. The negro was dis- okra appear to have suffered most. In armed by Mr. Jno. W. Blomme, Mr. | the Rocky Point neighborhood, it is Savage and others. He was then com- said, many truckers will have to remitted to jail in default of \$100 bond for preliminary to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. William Whaley, of Magnolis, spent Sunday in the city with his uncle, Esquire, W, McD. Evans, 817 north Third street.

- Mr. T. P. Bagley returned been acting principal for several months at the Clarkton Military Institute.

CRUSHED OUT.

Tragic Death of John Carl Paddision in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

MANGLED BY A. C. L. TRAIN.

Attempted to Board Cars Passing fro Under the Shed and Pell Beneath the Wheels-Remains Will Be Taken to Burgaw To-day.

John Carl Paddison, 27 years of age, a son of Mr. A. H. Paddison, 312 North Fourth street, and a clerk in the office of Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts for the Atlantic Coast Line, met a tragic and most untimely death at the A. C. L. passenger shed in this city at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In attempting to board the southbound train for Columbia as it was leaving the station at the hour indicated, young Paddison in some way missed his footing and fell between the first class passenger coach and a private car attached to the rear of the train, the wheels on one side of the front trucks of the latter having passed entirely over the body diagonally and mashing it nearly in two just above the waist. The left arm was also

No one saw the young man fall, but John Roberts, a colored employe on the yards, saw the young man under the train just as it passed from under the shed. He called to the porter on the rear of the train, who immediately applied the emergency brakes and stopped the cars before the rear trucks reached the prostrate form of the young man on the rails. Mr. Charles H. Keen, who is employed in the shops adjoining the shed, first reached Mr. Paddison and lifted him from under the train. He gasped once and then life was extinct.

Mr. Paddison had gone to the sta tion, presumably to see his brother, Mr. A. H. Paddison, Jr., whom he expected to leave on that train for Marion. He had been sick for a day or two and had not been at work. He left home about 12 o'clock and talked with a friend of his, Mr. Walter Williams, at the passenger station about 2:30 o'clock, when the Southern train came in behind time.

Soon after the accident the mangled remains of the young man were removed to Yopp's undertaking establishment, on Princess street, and prepared for burial. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, in the meantime had examined the body and summoned a jury of inquest. The jury will meet at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of making an investigation of the acci-

The remains are still lying at the undertaking establishment and will be taken on the 9:30 A. M. train to-day to Burgaw, N. C., for interment in the family burying ground near that place. Rev. A. D. McClure will accompany the funeral party and conduct the services at Burgaw.

Mr. Paddison was 27 years of age on March 24th and had been in railroad employment for 13 years. Until a few months ago and for three years prior, he was assistant agent and telegraph operator at Darlington, S. C., and on Jan. 12th, 1902, married Miss Gussie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, of that city. The young wife and a little son, aged six months, are left to mourn their loss. They are at the home of Mr. Paddison's parents, where they boarded. The deceased is also survived by his parents and five sisters and six brothers as follows: Mr. R. H. Paddison, A. C. L. agent at Jacksonville, N. C.; A. H., Jr., E. S. and Gordon Paddison, of Wilmington; Geo. L. Paddison, of Davidson College, and Misses Maude, Nellie, Katie, Blanche and Isabel Paddison. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their terrible bereave-

THE COLD SNAP AND TRUCK.

Opinions Vary as to Damage—Will Take Sanshine to Tell.

Reports are conflicting as to the ex tent of the damage to truck crops in this section by reason of Saturday and Snnday's cold snap. The timely warning issued early by the Weather Bureau and its rapid dissemination by the railroads and others no doubt reduced the injury to a minimum, but the damage, of course, was something.

A STAR representative yesterday in terviewed a number of truckers by telephone and otherwise in order to ascertain the exact status of affairs since Sunday. From nearly all sections a lightifrost and ice were reported, but opinions differed as to the injury. Others said it would take a day or two of sunshine to develop the real lajury and they would prefer to make no esplant their beans. The greatest damage perhaps was in retarding the sea-

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Berries Received in Poor Conditions. Prices for Vegetables. [Special Star Telegram.]

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Berries re ceived now are generally poor and yesterday from Clarkton, where he has green. Prices range from fifteen to twenty cents. Lettuce is bringing from \$3.50 to \$3.00 for fancy grades; choice, \$2,00. The asparagus market is unchanged; cabbage, \$2.75. Second

Genuine Saratoga Star Water on draught at our fountain. The Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. † duce Commission Meschants.

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We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to the CAPE FEAR PILOTS for their heroic conduct in saving the lives of the crew of the Schooner John H. Buttrick, which was wrecked during the severe storm

The United States' Government Life Saving Crew did all in their power to assist us, but their boat turned over and was lost during the terrific gale and mountainous seas. The Pilots then took up the work of rescue, and with their fine Steamer Alexander Jones came out to us, and after a terrible effort succeeded in saving my wife and all the crew except the Mate, who was washed overboard and drowned.

The Pilots launched their life boat from the Steamer and after four trips finally succeeded in landing us safely on board. They then took us to Wilmington, a distance of 40 miles. We were wrecked about 15 miles out from Southport, N. C.

Such brave men who risked their lives to save ours are heroes of the first degree. After the hardships and expense experienced by these Pilots they have refused to charge us a cent or to receive any compensation whatever.

C. W. SPRAGUE, Master of Schr. John H. Buttrick.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their

The People's Savings Bank,

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

books at their convenience to have interest entered.

Opposite the Postoffice. H. C. McQUREN, President. JNO. S. ARESTRONG, Vice President.

A Report Has Been Circulated

That GEO. T. HEWLETT, better known as Trixle, was accidentally killed yesterday, but its all a mistake, he's down at his post at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

Showing the Ladies the New Spring Styles of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Two Convicts Sentenced Yesterday-The Murder Case Continued Upon Affidavit-Grand Jury at Work.

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, convened yesterday and will continue in session two weeks, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding. The first week, or so much thereof as is necessary to clear the docket, will be devoted to criminal cases of which there are 41 in number. Yesterday only a few cases were disposed of after the organization of the court.

Wm. D. Johnson, colored, for wilful and wanton injury to personal property, submitted to the charge and was sent to the roads for 12 months. George Roderick, white, charged with the larceny of hogs from Mr. Charles Rogers, of East Wilmington, stood trial, was found guilty and sen-

tenced to a similar term on the roads. The defendant was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq. Matilda Smith, colored, carrying concealed weapons, was found not guilty. Lottie Davis, colored, submitted to an assault with a deadly

weapon, but judgment was reserved by Judge Peebles. Nearly all the afternoon session of court was taken up with the trial of W. J. Johnson, white, charged with perjury in the mayor's court. The case was bitterly fought by Solicitor Duffy for the State and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant. The result is a "hung" jury, no agreement having been reached as the STAR goes to press this morning. The case went to the jury at 6 P. M. Members of the same are as follows: Henry W. Smith, J. E. Grier, Jno. E. Gordon, Jno. R. Mahoney, J. D. Cottle, W. A. Eckel, T. N. Burriss, E. C. Woodberry, J. J. Williams, Samuel Hardwick, Levi Bryan and C. C. Bordeaux.

The case of Robert and Walter Thomas, both colored, charged with the murder of another negro in Cato Boney's "ranch," in Brooklyn, about two months ago, has been continued until the May term upon affidavit by the prisoners that if given an opportunity, they will be able to prove that the deceased negro was stabbed to death by other parties. Solicitor Duffy and Judge Peebles were not inclined to force the prisoners to trial at any disadvantage. The defendants are represented by Herbert McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy.

Court met as usual at 10 A. M., all officers in attendance. The Sheriff returned the jurors ordered summoned for the week with the exception of L. J. Cooper, J. T. Edwards, W. A. Snell, J. W. Cotton, Jr., Baxter Croom, W. E. Powell, Wm. Farrow, J. L. Roach, J. R. Brand, Hoses Shepard, E. J. Lanier and J. F. R. Miller, who were not found. Vir ginius Hall, S. D. Strickland, D. S. Bender, Jr., W. P. Price, Vrans Swann, I. B. Rhodes, J. Hal Boatwright, W. G. Herring, C. H. Shulken, H. G. Smallbones, Louis H. Skinner and T. O. Bunting, Jr., were excused. The list of jurors for the Sails, Rigging, Spars, &c. Also, including; whatweek, including the eighteen regularly drawn and the thirty-six additional ones summoned by the Sheriff and two justices of the peace, when it was ascertained that a change in the law would permit the trial of criminal cases at the present term.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn: Jno. B. Quelch, (foreman), C. S. Burnett, Jno. W. Bowden, C. W. Craig, C. T. Johnson, E. L. Hinton, W. S. Craig, Geo. T. Grotgen, J. K. Westbrook, G. W. Bornemann, R. J. Casteen, J. B. J. Sandlin, Geo. T. Johnson, J. K. Piner, A. B. Sandlin, A. P. Carteret, J. B. Newkirk and T. E. Heath.

For protection from moths try Moth-alice at the Crescent Pharmacy, 197 Princess street.

CARD.

To H. C. McQueen, Chairman, and the voters of Fourth Ward:-

Business engagements of recent development preclude the possibility of my serving you in the capacity of Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the approaching election and for the ensuing two years. I must therefore decline with thanks the honor you so generously tendered me and hope that out of the abundance of good material for which the Fourth Ward has become famous, you may find some one who will give to the position that time and thoughtful consideration its importance demands. I would not have you think however that I am either insensible or indifferent to the compliment such an endorsement as that given me by so representative a gathering of the intelligent and business men of the community in convention assembled, carries with it, and for the honor thus conferred I wish here and now to make my grateful ac-

knowledgements to one and all. That the city of Wilmington is today on the highwaylto a period of prosperity and development hitherto unequalled in its long and eventful career, no one I dare say will question for a moment. Our municipal affairs should therefore be conducted along broadgauged lines with an eye single to accelerating this good work rather than retarding its progress, and the attrac-tion of capital hither for aiding in the development of resources and possibilities that have so long remained idle in our midst, rather than giving it the cold shoulder and frightening it away. Southward instead of Westward the "Star of Empire takes its Course," and the country almost with out regard to geographical lines is prosperous beyond precedent. Money is seeking a safe and remunerative investment on all sides, and although other communities may have advanced more rapidly in the race for supremacy in the development of their possibilities, that only makes the inducements here all the greater from one stand-

Advantageously located for com-manding favorable freight rates to all tres of the Northern, New England and Middle Western States, mington, the accepted head and centre for the greatest fruit and trucking industry in all the South land, a great lumber, timber and naval stores centre, the outlook for a tobacco market that may startle the world, a port of such importance and long standing as to be well and favorably known throughout the civilized nations of the earth on other and distant shores, and connected by electric lines with one of the finest beaches and Summer resorts on the Atlantic coast, whose hores are annually lined with visitors from several States; with all this and more, I say, we have only to keep the right kind of sentinels on guard, to make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether to build up our waste laces and make the one seaport city of the Old North State shine and take her rightful position in the forefront of the South's onward march to greater and better things. Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

Wrecked Sale.

APRIL 6TH, 1908.

The remains of wrecked Schooner John H. Buttrick and cargo of Yellow Pine Lumber now ring on Frying Pan Shoals, will be sold at public auction, April 7, 1903, at 10 A. M., at O. D. Mamtt's, 105 North Water street, including ever material may have been brought ashore per cent, of what has been brought ashore

To the Voters of Third Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

R. H. BEERY.

Attention Friends.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic Primary.

W. McD. EVANS.

April 0th, 1000;