SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

THE CAPTURE OF BACOLOD.

Pershine's Fight With the Moros-One Hundred Killed-Eleven Americans Wounded - Cannons Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Manila, April 11.-The investment of Bacolod, island of Mindanao, which was captured by Capt. Pershing's forces after a fight in which a hundred Moros were killed, occupied three days. The final assault was made at noon Wednesday. Desperate fighting took place inside the forts. Seven cannon were captured; eleven Americans were wounded, a fe w o them seriously. It is probable that al the Americans will recover.

The column approached early on Monday and found four forts, which had been a year under construction, flying battle flags. The Moros did not wait to be attacked, but decided to bombard the fortifications, and McNair and Gatley's batteries took up positions and shelled the forts and works until Wednesday morning, the infantry and cavalry supporting the attack. Many of the Moros lef the forts on Monday and Tuesday nights and escaped in boats on the lake. The assault on Wednesday was carefully prepared. The column carried forward a bamboo bridge, on which the troops crossed the most. under fire, and afterwards scaled the walls. The fighting inside the forts was most desperate. Seventy dead Moros were found inside the walls and forty were killed inside the trenches. The whereabouts of the Sultan of Bacolod is not known. He is believed to have escaped Monday night.

THE STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

Situation More Threatening-Martial Law May be Proclaimed. By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, April 11 -The disagreement between the strikers and the Workmen's Defence Committee has resulted in the situation of affairs becoming more threatening. Further and more stringent military precautions have been taken. Extra troops have been summoned here, and at the least sign of an outbreak martial law will be declared.

THE HAGUE, April 11.—At an ur-gent sitting of the first chamber of The Netherlands Parliament to day, the anti-strike bills, previously adopted by the second chamber, were passed unanimously. Queen Wilhemina sanctioned the anti-strike bills, which forthwith became effective.

is guarding the railroads.

SOLD INTO SERVITUDE.

Bruce Marcum, Member of a Well Known Family in Kentucky. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 11.-A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Jackson,

Bruce Marcum has been sold into servitude for six months under the vagrancy law. Marcum had such a reputation for idleness and abhorance of work that the highest bid was only \$6.50. The bid was made by William Griffith, who must provide for him for the time he is in servitude. Marcum is 27 years old and a member of a well known family. United States Court Commissioner James B. Marcum is that the name Fort Moultrie be re-

AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

Contracts Let for Building an Immense Iron and Steel Plant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star BALTIMORE, April 11.-Ex-Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, in an interview printed here, says the Mohawk Valley Steel Company, of which he is vice president, has let contracts for the building of an immense iron and steel plant at Brunswick, Ga, to cost \$10,000,000. The president of the Mohawk Steel Company is O. T. Umstead, of New York. Ex-Senator McLaurin has been elected president of the Brunswick and Birmingham Construction Company which is closely identified. tion Company which is closely identi-fied with the Mohawk Steel Company.

For the Week Ending Friday, April

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

NEW YORK, April 11.-The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 10th, 1903. 1902.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports dur-72,335 76,191 ing the week ... Total receipts to this date 7,151,277 7,084,887 aports for week. 119,475 45,641 Exports for week. . Total exports to 5,944,967 5,692,230 Stock in all U. S. stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain ... 198,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NEW YORK, April 11 .- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: at all ports since September 1st, 1902:
Galveston, 1,958,578 bales; New Orleans, 2,083,922; Mobile, 200,292; Savannah, 1,249,001; Charleston, 207,682; Wilmington, 323,128; Norfolk, 463,600; Baltimore, 35,608; New York, 47,817; Boston, 84,092; Newport News, 14,401; Philadelphia, 23,077; Brunswick, 107,846; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 132,450; Port Arthur, 70,255; Port Townsend, 88,992; San Francisco, 32,993; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 993; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,238; Eagle Pass, 10,216; Laredo, 12, 129. Total, 7,051,277 bales.

Makes a Clean Sweep

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY,

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

BRUTAL MURDER AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

Wife of a Prominent Citizen Butchered in Her Bed By a Negro.

DAUGHTER FATAL WOUNDED

The Unfortunate Woman Hacked Almost to Pieces With the Axe-The Murderer Run Down and Shot by Police Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star SHREVEPORT, LA, April 11.-Mrs. Aline Matthews, aged 45 years, wife of Frank Matthews, a well known civil engineer, was brutally murdered in her bed early this morning by a negro, who it is believed outraged his victim. The woman's little daughter Aline, aged 10, was fatally wounded. An axe was the instrument employed in both cases. Ed. Porter, a negro strongly suspected fired a volley, which wounded two of the crime, was shot to death by two Americans. Captain Pershing then police sergeants while attempting to police sergeants while attempting to escape. He had been run down at a point about five miles from Shreve-

The discovery of the crime was made at 5:30 o'clock this morning by the servant, who entered the bedroom of Mrs. Matthews. The unfortunate woman, who was hacked almost to pieces, had been dead for some time. Her little daughter was still alive when the ser-vant entered. Entrance was effected through a side window and although there were fifteen persons in the house, which is situated in the very heart of the residence portion of Shreveport, no one heard a single suspicious sound during the night. The skull of Mrs. Matthews was crushed and the indica tions are that she had been criminally assaulted. The child's skull was fractured, her chest crushed and shoulder acerated

Mrs. Matthews wore a diamond ring and diamond ear-rings, which were not touched by the murderer. Three pocket books containing money were also left in the room. An axe covered with blood and hair was found in the

Bloodhounds took up the trail, but lost it after going a short distance. A Kansas City Southern engineer notified the police of the appearance of a negro covered with blood on the tracks of a railroad and a posse was organized to hunt him down. The posse separated and Sergeants Gerald and Roquemore soon came upon the negro. He made a desperate dash for a ravine and the officers fired four shots at him, two of which took effect in his back, killing him instantly. The negro's clothing was covered with blood and his shoes fitted the bloody foot prints in the kitchen of the Matthews

FORT MOULTRIE.

Change of Name of the Military Reservation on Sullivan's Island.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11 .-Senator Tillman has written to Dr. Edward McGrady, the historian, enclosing a letter from Secretary of War Elihu Root, announcing that the name of the military reservation on Sullivan's Island, recently known as "Fort Getty," has been changed to "Fort Moultrie," in honor of Major General Moultrie of the Continental army. The South Carolina Historical Society, the Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution of this city had entrusted Senator Tillman with a petition and protest against the change to Fort Getty and asking

IN A NEW YORK THEATRE.

Panic Averted in a Growded House by the Prompt Action of a Fireman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 11.-What might have been a serious accident in Keith's 14th street theatre was averted tonight by the prompt action of a fire-man. The blowing out of a fuse in the motor operating a moving picture machine caused sparks to ignite the celluloid films. The machine box and the drapery covering it were set ablaze. Ories of "fire" were raised and a panic in the theatre seemed imminent, when a fireman, regularly stationed in the building, ran from behind the scenes through an underground passage to the front of the house. Then he ascended rapidly to the balcony and after calling to the people to keep their seats, turned a hose on the blazing box and drapery and extinguished the fire. The action arrested the attention of those who had begun what seemed a panic stricken rush to the exits. When the fireman an nounced the danger was passed, the performance was resumed, all but about two hundred persons re-maining in or returning to their seats.

HYMELIA GREVASSE.

Work on Glosing the Break to be Resume With a Chance of Success.

NEW ORLEANS. April 11.-In the belief that the maximum of the flood has about reached the lower river and that with determined efforts there is still a chance of success remaining, a conference of the interests affected by the Hymelia crevasse was held here to-day and after a full canvass of the situation it was decided to resume work on Monday, the planters pledging a subscription of \$10,000 to carry on the undertaking.

The river at New Orleans remained stationary all day at 20 feet.

BANK STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 11 .- The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week

Loans \$902,779,500, decrease \$1,030,400; deposits \$884,830,800, decrease \$3,981,500; circulation \$43,126,400, increase \$155,700; legal tenders \$65,994,800, decrease \$180,900;
specie \$158,954,700, increase \$808,500;
reserves \$224,949,000, increase \$627,600; reserve required \$231,307,700,
decrease \$982,875; surplus \$3,741,300. decrease \$982,875; surplus \$3,741,300, increase \$1,610,475; ex-U. S. deposits \$18,060,775, increase \$1,030,400.

The University of Virginia was de. feated by the Yale baseball team at Norfolk yesterday by a score of 9 to 2.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croop and Whooping Cough. Anways Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 28cts at R. B. Bellamy's.

Colonic Diminica, of the National Colonic Diminica, of the National Carolina, and Colonel F. B. Macon, quartermaster of that State, were at the War Department, Washington, yesterday to talk over with Secretary Root the provisions of the new militia law.

FRENCH RFLIGIOUS OPDERS

A Large Number of wembers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross Going to the United States and Canada.

By Cable to the Morning Spar.

PARIS, April 11. - The Very Rev.

Dr. John Zahm, of Notre Dame, Ind. provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross of the United States, has of the order in France, which is among those ordered to disband. He is continuing making arrangements to send a large number of the members to the United States. Father Zahm was seed at the Academy of the Holy Cross here, which is the second largest to France; the place showed signs of the confusion and disorder following the notification to disperse. Packers were hastily filling trunks and taking down the pictures of founders and other valuables, some of which will be shipped to the United States. Dr. Zahm spoke more in terms of pity than bitterness. He said this and other academies represented the life work of those who had been or dered to disband. The effect would be particularly severe on the old men and on sisters of the female orders. They retain only their personal belongings, and lose their schools, property and buildings and hereafter will be unable to wear the habit of the order or continue work as members of the congregation. Those who are able to travel will take up new work and are going to the United States, Canada and India. As the result of Dr. Zahm's visits one hundred brothers or priests and one hundred sisters are going to the Inited States and about the same number to Canada. He says that most of them speak French and German, so they will be distributed among the colleges and teach languages.

CUP DEFENDER LAUNCHED.

The Reliance Took Its Initial Plunge Int the Water-6hristened by Miss Nora iselin -- Thousands of Spectators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star BRISTOL, R. I., April 11 .- With an American eagle at her bow the cup defender Reliance was launched at the Herreshorf works just before sundown to-day. Five hundred persons stood beside the glistening under body of the yacht when, at 5:31 this afternoon, Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the boat, broke with the sturdy blow of a silver hammer the traditional bottle of champagne, saying at the same time: "I christen thee, Reiance, and may God bless thee."

Three thousand persons in steam vachts, row boats, on the two piers and on the street behind the shops, greeted the initial plunge of the Reli ance with lusty cheers, while a bugler on a torpedo boat played the "Star

Spangled Banner.' Among the yachts anchored off the works was the Constitution, the unsuccessful candidate for cup honors two years ago and this year destined to be one of the keenest rivals against the Reliance. The Constitution was gaily bedecked with flags, and as the Reliance lay for a few minutes alongside her elder sister, some comparison of the lines of the two boats could be made. It was then seen that the bow of the Reliance turns out of the water more sharply, that her stern is lower and flatter and that she has a trifle less free board. The new boat, however, was soon hauled back into the dock where she will be rigged. It is expected that she will have her trial spin in about ten days and after that she will bave a thorough trying out meeting both the Constitution and the Columbia in a series of thirty-five races in Long Island sound off Sandy Hook and at Newport. Should she prove superior to her two rivals, she will meet Shamrock III in the first of the cup races on August

NORTH ATLANTIC PLEET.

Ordered to Norfolk, Where It Will be Re

viewed by Admiral Dewey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, April 11.-Orders were to-day sent to Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic fleet at Pensacols, to remain there several days pending the arrival of several carloads of provisions. He will be joined there early next week by Rear Admiral Coghlan with the Caribbean sea division, and the fleet will proceed to Norfolk, where it will reviewed by Admiral Dewey. Admiral Coghlan has already left Puerto Cortez.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Decision of the Supreme Court of Kansas in a Case from Topeka.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star TOPEKA, Kas., April 11 -The Su-preme Court to-day decided that the Topeka Board of Education can maintain separate schools for white and negro children and can compel the negro children to attend the negro school. A colored man had taken his son to the white school and the pupil was refused admittance. Mandamus proceedings were then brought against the board to compel them to ad nit the negro.

WARM WIRELETS

University of North Carolina deleated Wofford College in a game of baseball at Spartanburg, S. C., two to

Arbuckle Brothers have advanced the price of refined sugar ten cents a hundred pounds, placing it on a basis of 4.60 net per pound. The negro James Bruce, who fatally

wounded Officer Robertson in Hen-derson, N. C., in the fight there Thursday night, died of his wounds at Rex Hospital in Raleigh yesterday

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has awarded the contract for building the ma-chine shops at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard to the Clark Construction

\$290,000. The cost of repairing and overhaul ing the lows, including the damage caused by the recent explosion, is estimated by the Navy Department at \$500,000. It is not thought these repairs can possibly be completed under six months.

While superintending the removal of a six-pounder gun from the wharf to the United States barracks, at Mo-bile, Ala., John B. Burns, an electrical engineer, was instantly killed by the gun, which broke from its fasten-ings and passed over Burns' body. Colonel Dimmick, of the National Guard Association; General B. S.

TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Brought to Light in the Investigation of Affairs in Postoffice Department.

arrived here after visiting the branches SHOWING UP CROOKEDNESS

Charges Filed of Advance Information Purnished Wagon Manufacturers Regarding Rural Routes-Order Issued to Postmaster of N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 11.-There were two important developments to-day in the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department. The first was the filing of charges that advance information had been furnished wagon manufacturers regarding rural routes. and the other was the issuance of an order to Postmaster VanCott, of New York city, directing him to hold up all of the promotion and extra clerk allowance cases, recently announced for the New York city service for the next fiscal year. Fresh charges were filed Western establishment engaged in the manufacture of vehicles and wagons, alleging that competing houses had gotten the benefit of advance information regarding rural free delivery routes and the appointment of rural free delivery carriers. The charges allege that the complaining company, upon announcement of appointment of rural carriers gave instruction to their agents in various sections to negotiate with them for the sale of the wagons, buggies or other vehicles for use in performing the postal service, and that in a number of cases cited the agents made reply that the carriers had proviously procured their outfits, sometimes, it asserted, several weeks before. It is also alleged that in one instance cited a representative of a certain factory was accompanied on the route by the regular carrier thereof, the latter advising and urging the sale of the articles by the commercial representative. The complaints say in the charges that the conditions cited, "savor of the star route methods of twenty or

twenty-five years ago.' When the attention of Acting Post master General Wynne was called to these charges he refused to discuss them, but admitted that they had been filed and would be turned over to the inspectors for consideration.

An order issued to-day by Acting Postmaster General Wynne directs the postmaster at New York to withhold any action on the promotions and other allowances recently ordered, and to return certain of these cases The full list of promotions to be made in the New York office will not be finally made up until the cases are horoughly investigated. Postmaster VanCott will be held responsible for any promotions that he endorses, and any not endorsed by him in the usual way will not be allowed to go through There were 1,776 promotions and an allowance of three hundred additional clerks at \$600 per annum.

A TRAGEDY AT LITTLE ROCK.

Young Woman Shot by a Man Who Afterwards Committed Snicide. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 11 .-This afternoon, on the sidewalk in front of Christ's church, at Fifth and Scott streets, in this city, Will Alex ander, 32 years of age, shot and se-riously wounded Miss Irba T. Young, a handsome young woman who is employed as a milliner. Alexander, after firing two shots at Miss Young, put the pistol's muzzle to his left temple and sent a bullet through his brain. It is thought Miss Young will

Alexander, who is the son of Dr. W. G. B. Alexander, of Carlisle, Ark., recently returned from the Philippine islands, where he was a private in the 44th United States volunteers. Alexander and Miss Young, it is said, were sweethearts when children. Miss Young was married to another man and Alexander to another woman. Miss Young had been granted a divorce and her maiden name had been restored to her by order of the court.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

MOTIONS For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Adver-tisements inserted in this Department, in solid Monpariel Type, for 1 comt per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 80 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring feb 14 tf Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf Miss Cammie Lord will begin new terms in dancing Monday, April 18th. Beginners' class 4 o'clock; night class 8:30 o'clock. Advanced class Tuesday 4 o'clock; Germania Hall, ap 12 1t*

St. Agnes' Guild will hold its usual Easter egg hunt Tuesday afternoon in St. James' Church yard at 4 o'clock, Admission 5c. Re-freshments at moderate prices. ap 13 1t Wanted—A competent Stenographer. State salary required, and apply by letter to Post office Box 37. ap 12 It

Have a Gas Bange put in now. You can rent a stove if you do not care to buy. Consoli-dated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 12 it

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 236; City. ap 12 1w For Rent-Store and Besidence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Apply to A. Steljes, Tenth and Market streets. ap 11 2t

Wanted—Two or three Unfurnished Rooms by small family. Reference given, Address Charles, care STAR. ap 11 2t What Real Estate have you got for sale? I have sold over \$20,000 worth in the last three weeks and can sell yours if desirable and price is right. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary.

For Hent-New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper, ap 4 1 w Brown Leghern Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experionce. Good refer-ences furnished. Also understand book-keep-ing. Address Box 396, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t* Real Estate and iFire Insurance Agent Close collection and prompt returns on all pro-perty placed in my hands. I solicit your busi-ness. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postonice. —mr 97 im

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429, mr 21 tf Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business ic cation in the city. Modern equipment, Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received. Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organ and Furniture repaired, cleaned and reva-nished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grr man's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. E Farrar, No. 8)4 North Second street. my 15 tf

THE NORDICA ENGAGEMENT.

Much Interest Manifested in Appearance Here of World's Greatest Singer. Subscription Sale of Seats.

There is much interest here and elsewhere in Eastern North Carolina in the coming engagement of Madame Nordica and the famous Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, which will be heard in the Academy of Music on May 2nd.



MADAME NORDICA.

Mr. James K. Collier, who has this premier attraction in charge, is still enthusiastic at the outlook, and as only a few more days are left before the subscription sale closes, he is anxious that all who expect to attend this ireally metropolitan event, go at once to DeRosset's and have their names entered. For the great majority, it is the chance of a lifetime and should not be lightly regarded.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

The local astronomers were taken entirely by surprise last night when the full moon shuffled on and off an almost total eclipse before their very eyes. Many hazarded the statement that the eclipse was not "down on programme," but a reference to the the old reliable "Turner's" showed that they were mistaken, for it was plainly set down. The moon entered the penumbra at 4:12 in the afternoon and the middle of the eclipse was 6:59 P. M. The moon entered the shadow 5:20 P. M., left the shadow 8:38 P. M. and the penumbra at 9:46 P. M.

Pythiau Hall Furnishings.

The handsome furnishings for the new Pythian Castle Hall, in the Murchison National Bank building, have arrived and will likely be installed this week. Dr. J. D. Nutt is chairman of the committee in charge and new pin when the Grand Lodge comes in May. The furniture was purchased with a part of the proceeds of last Winter's carnival.

- Capt. C. D. Maffitt and Capt. Jno. Miller returned at 9 o'clock last night in the Hart Saver from Frying Pan, where they went to see about the wreck of the schooner Buttrick. The wreck has entirely disappeared, though much of the lumber will be picked up along the beach.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1908.

RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES

\$1,903,546 51 tate of North Carolina, county of New Han Over, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11tl. lay of April, 1903, W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public. GEO. B. FRENCH, WILLIAM CALDER, GABRIEL HOLMES,

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits. Masks, Bats, Protectors, And anything you will need

in the game.

The Stationer, 107 Market St ap 12 tf VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Demo-W. H. COLEMAN. To the Voters of Wilmington.

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

To the Voters of Third Ward. I hereby announce myself a candidate for

Alderman from the Third Ward.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Elec tion will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 1903 from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. at the polling places ereinafter designated, for the purpose of nomnating candidates of the Democratic party, to e voted for at the ensuing city election, May 5th, 1903, for two Aidermen from each of the respective wards of the city, and for Mayor, and a City Executive Committee of two from each

Polling Places.

Second Ward-Old Court House. Third Ward-Shop, next to Giblem Lodge building, west side of Eighth street, between Market and Princess streets. Fourth Ward-W. E. Worth & Co.'s Dock Fifth Ward-Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder

Second Primary.

In case a Second Primary shall be found necescary, said second primary shall be held on Thursday, April 16th, 1908, as herein provided for the first primary.

Inspectors of Election.

Second Ward-W. W. Hodges, P. Heinsberger, Third Ward-A. G. Hankins, E. T. Wade, L. d. LeGwin Fourth Ward-J. B. Mercer, A. L. DeRosse Fifth Ward-T. J. Landon, J. F. Littleton, J.

First Ward-T. J. Herring, J. D. Mote, Jerre

Rules of Election.

At this primary election all Democrats who are qualified electors, and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

Report of primary election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee, at the City Hall, together with ballots. poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls are closed, and upon completion of count report of same shall be promptly made to said committee WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N, C, April 2nd, 1908. This is to certify that the foregoing notice of primary and rules governing same, with list of

B. C. MOORE, Secretary,

polling places and inspectors of election, are ow on file in this office in accordance with act Clerk and Treasurer.



THE MAN IN THE

says that no beach 🕱 on the Atlantic Coast—he has seen them all—is as fine as

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH an ideal place to spend the afternoon. The suburban line will run an extra schedule Saturday and

Sunday if weather is pleasant. Cars will leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave the beach every half hour from 1:45 to 5:45

C. R., L. & P. Co.

Sale of State Bonds.

The State Treasurer of North Carolina offers for sale to the highest bidder \$300,000 Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated Jan. 1st, 1903; payable ten years after date and exempt from all taxa-

Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 28th, 1903. Right reserved to reject any

B. R. LACY,

State Treasurer. The bids for the 3 per cent. Bonds being un-satisfactory all were declined. ap 5 to ap 23 su we

Escaped

gases and nauseous odors are unknown in houses connected with our improved sanitary sewerage system.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation!

There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success. Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices CHARLES ANDERSON & CO. Telephone 719.

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and

Notice of City Primary. The Great Easter Business is Over

OUR TRADE HAS BEEN WONDERFUL THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD

LARGE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

HAS BEEN THE CENTRE OF ACTIVITY.

Every customer's wants has been dispatched with great care.

Our many milliners have trimmed | 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; their hats and delivered them on 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrella time; they have disappointed no one. We have just received a large quan tity of new shapes in ladies and children's hats, also a large assort— partment we are showing a beautiment of ready-to-wear hats. Our ful line of Straw Hats. We have thousands of customers have not one line of fine Sample Hats, direct failed to appreciate the fact that we is from the factory, never been han have the goods to fill their orders with, and it is well known that our to \$1.50 each—some are very pretty rices are the lowest.

All our goods this season are new different styles, for 50c each. One prices are the lowest.

and pretty and you can find the lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling greatest variety of new styles in for 29c each. our store of any store in the State. Ladies' Shirt-waists. Of new and pretty waists we have quite a nice variety. We have Gingham and Percale waists that we sell for 25c. A nice line of white Lawn waists in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine and Chambray waists with tucked

front and back, laundered cuffs and collars for 50c each. We have a fine white Madras waist with large Pearl Buttons, beautifully made, 75c. Beautiful China Silk Waists at \$2.50. \$2.75 and \$3 each. Black Taffetta Waists at \$4.50. Beautiful Silk Skirts, tucked all over, at \$6.50 each. A full line of Ladies' Colored Skirts in all prices—50c to \$5.

We have on hand a great line of lew Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Chiliren at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, hard to please you. Come to us for 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from \$1 anything in the dry goods line you to \$7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, may need

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The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Cape double top caps 50c. Little girls caps with long brims, 10c each A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

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