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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The negro boy who shot and killed an aged farmer in Rockingham county, N. C., March 23d, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged May 22d. ——The flood situation in Louisiana and Mississipp ial unchanged. —— Two persons killed and a number of others injured in a train wreck on the L. & N. railroad near Montgomery, Ala. ——Maj. Gen. Baden Powell, of the English army, is on a visit to this country to study American cavalry tactics. —— Steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country, was launched yesterday at New London, Conn. —— Several arrests made in New York in connection with the murder of a man found in a barrel there last Tuesday. —— J. Overton Payne Co., New York, have failed. —— The Irish national convention held yesterday in Dublin endorsed acceptance of the Land bill. —— Attorneys in the circuit court room at Lafayette, Ind., engaged in a fist fight. ——Deputy Sheriff Wynn shot Justice Bailey, at Gainsville, Fla.; the wound is not dangerous. ——President Roosevelt is enjoying himself in Yellowstone park. ——The mayor of Joplin, Mo., has organized a force of five hundred citizens to maintain order. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 3¼@4¾ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton dull at 10.50c. for middling upland; flour was firm but rather less active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51¾c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .35 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues cool in all sections and light frosts are reported in South Carolina. Light rains have fallen in the Carolinas, and generally fair weather has prevailed in the other portions of the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy weather Friday; Saturday warmer, fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac---April 17.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	11.24 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.54 P. M.

Some of the good roads representatives in the Tennessee Legislature have become tired of narrow tires, and have introduced a bill requiring people to put wide tires on their vehicles.

Carrie Nation says she can't see what any man wants with more than one wife. "My husband," she remarks, "thought one enough and divorced me, you know." He made it pretty evident that he thought one of the Carrie kind one too many.

We have all heard of women "worth their weight in gold," but there is a woman in St. Louis worth $300 a pound, for a jury has just given her $9,000 damages for the loss of thirty pounds of flesh. Exactly how she lost it isn't stated.

A Missouri editor has been appointed Consul General at Guayaquill, to succeed Nast, who died there of yellow fever, and another who packed his grip and lit out for home within a day after he arrived there. There are some editors who will tackle almost anything.

Not content with what the people of Kansas shall not drink, the solons are now undertaking to regulate their eating and say what they shall not eat. A recent act of the legislature prohibits them from eating snakes, lizards, scorpions, tarantulas, etc.

And now some of the leading "Afro-Americans" are howling because the St. Louis Fair Commissioners will not establish a negro department, and are urging the negroes to make a display on their own account. They are making a display in their howling that does not show up their sense to advantage.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs says the recent anti-merger decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is "revolutionary." Mr. Griggs is the gentleman who declared that the Federal laws could not reach the combines, and that the only way to reach them was through State laws.

During the seven months ending with January, 1903, Canada imported from this country $67,000,000 worth of merchandise, against $32,000,000 worth imported from the United Kingdom and $21,000,000 worth from all other countries, from which it seems that Canada is a pretty good customer.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of the Late Capt. William Rand Kenan Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

LARGELY ATTENDED SERVICES

Floral Tributes Were Exceedingly Beautiful—Eulogy by Dr. Hoge—Military in Attendance—Other Marks of Respect Shown the Dead.

In the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, which completely filled the large main auditorium and the galleries of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morn- at 11: o'clock, the funeral of the late Capt. William Rand Kenan was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the church, and the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D, D., pastor of Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky. It was one of the largest funerals in the history of the city and the floral tributes were the finest and in the greatest profusion ever witnessed here. Many of the designs were from the North and several vehicles were required to hold them. Dr. Hoge's eulogy of the deceased was one of the prettiest ever delivered from a pulpit and greatly moved the large congregation in attendance. The hymns were rendered by the choir with beautiful effect.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of which deceased was a member, and the Wilmington Light Infantry, of which he was at one time captain, attended in large bodies. At the grave the infantrymen fired three volleys and Bugler Hergenrother sounded taps. All the public schools suspended for the day in honor of his memory, he having been a member of School Committee No. 2. Another mark of respect was the suspension of Superior Court during the hour of the funeral. The flag over the W. L. I. armory was at half mast during the day.

The grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery was literally hidden beneath the mound of flowers and they extended partially over the family lot.

The honorary pall-bearers were the elders of the church, as follows: Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Messrs. B. F. Hall, B. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson, James Sprunt, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Philander Pearsall, John McLaurin and Samuel Northrop.

Active pall-bearers, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. Frank H. Russell, Messrs. Clayton Giles, Wm. Calder, H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, C. W. Worth and G. Herbert Smith.

Among the relatives and friends from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, of New York, Mrs. J. Glisby Wise, of Macon; Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., and Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. V. E. Turner and Hon Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, Capt. J. G. Kenan and Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile German Club will give its annual Easter dance in the Masonic Temple to-night.

— The "Horse Editor" of the STAR is under obligations to Mr. David Glisson, of Atkinson, N. C., for a basket of as fine strawberries as he has feasted his equine eyes on this season.

— The new telephone circuit will be put in use next week. Four experts from Charleston will be here to-day to instruct the operators in the use of the new switchboard in the new building.

— Schooner *Ella M. Storer* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The Norwegian barque *Broderfolket*, with naval stores for Cork, passed out at Southport at 9 A. M.

-- Sampson *Democrat*: "Considerable hail fell in the vicinity of Warsaw Tuesday and damaged ripe strawberries to the extent of five hundred crates. At Clinton the storm was not so severe, and the damage is very slight."

— Southport *Standard*: "Rev. E. McWhorter left on Monday last for Mount Olive, where he delivered a lecture on Tuesday to the graduating class of Mount Olive Graded School, of which Rev. McWhorter's brother is principal."

— Southport *Standard*: "The rural free delivery leading west from Shallotte is proving quite satisfactory to a great many people, who appreciate the convenience. Two or three other petitions are now being circulated, some of which of necessity must fail."

-- Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Gibson anticipates locating his mill on Town Creek in the near future. He has the right of way for his road about surveyed out and will begin work soon. The coming of this enterprise will add to the boom of which Town Creek boasts."

— Southport *Standard*: "A petition was circulated in Wilmington last week, signed by pilots, steamship masters, etc., and sent to Commander C. H. Bowman, light house inspector, asking that Bald Head light be made a fixed light when the new light house, now under construction, is completed. The petition is a strong one, and it is likely it will be granted."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Official vote.
The Ice Companies—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Fine cow and calf.

THE TOBACCO OUTLOOK.

Mr. Dodd Back from a Canvass of Adjoining Counties—The New Warehouse Now Nearing Completion.

Mr. James Dodd, manager of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, returned to the city yesterday from a trip through Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties in North Carolina, and Horry county, South Carolina. He made the trip with a horse and buggy and called on 400 farmers who are cultivating tobacco this season.

Mr. Dodd says the farmers are about half through setting out tobacco plants and that so far they have a good stand, and there has been plenty of rain to give the plants a good start. He says the cold weather has not hurt the plants.

We are informed by Mr. Dodd that the farmers upon whom he has called will produce not less than 2,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, and that they expect to market their crop in Wilmington. In Brunswick county the acreage in tobacco this season will be about 300 acres, but in the other counties he visited large crops will be put in.

Mr. W. E. Glenn, the contractor, is making great progress in the construction of the warehouse, and experts to complete it by May 20th. He is now putting on the roof and the 14,000 feet of space on the sales floor will be without a pillar or post. The sales floor is 70 feet wide and 200 feet long. On either side of it are driveways, each 30 feet wide and extending 200 feet along the sales floor. One hundred wagons can drive in on the average and be under cover at one time.

Contractor Glenn is making a capital job of the warehouse, and it will be an imposing building as to size.

SHAD SUPPLY FOR THE CAPE FEAR.

Nearly a Million Small Fish Deposited in the River Last Night—Others.

Mr. L. J. Copeland and an assistant, Mr. J. R. Elliott, messengers of the U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, arrived last evening on the belated northern train from the Edenton, N. C. station, with a supply of 935,000 "shad-fry," or small shad, for deposit in the Cape Fear river. The young fish were secured through the influence of Mr. W. H. Yopp, a prominent dealer of this city, and Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Maxton.

The messengers were met at the station by Messrs. J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor and E. R. Dize, also large dealers here, and the young fish, as sprightly as the mountain minnow, were released from tin receptacles in the river at Market dock. They were five days old, and Mr. Copeland said they were the finest he ever saw. Everything was favorable for the deposit, and the little fish will soon grow to be "fry" indeed. A million were turned loose in the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear about a year ago.

Saturday Mr. Copeland said he would deposit 700,000 of the small shad in a tributary of the Cape Fear, near Clinton, and next week the government will send a big supply for deposit in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Forty-three Refrigerator Cars Wednesday. New York Prices Looking Up.

The strawberry movement through South Rocky Mount Wednesday amounted to forty-three refrigerator cars and 1,864 crates by Southern Express. The distribution of car shipments was as follows: New York, 7; Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 5; two each to Washington, Springfield, Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio, and one each to Newark, N. J., Baltimore, New Haven, Utica, Columbus and Detroit. The bulk of the Express shipments went to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The following telegram as to prices was received last night:

NEW YORK, April 16.—Berries were more active to-day and choice qualities brought eight to twelve cents; fancy, fourteen to seventeen cents. Indications are that higher prices will rule to-morrow. Other articles are unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMANN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

ANOTHER DAY OF KIRVEN SUIT.

It is Consuming All the Time of Superior Court—Argument Begun.

The Kirven suit may get to the jury in the Superior Court late this afternoon; certainly not before that time. Yesterday at 4 o'clock the evidence was all in and argument was begun to the jury. P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of Florence, for the plaintiff, made the first speech and was followed by J. Monroe Spears, Esq., of Darlington, S. C., for the defendant Kirven. Four other speeches will conclude the argument to-day and, after Judge Peebles' charge, the case will go to the jury. It has been on trial since Monday morning and the probabilities are that it will be the only case of importance that can be tried at this term.

Prisoners From Columbus.

Two prisoners sentenced at this week's term of the Superior Court in Columbus county were brought over for the New Hanover roads yesterday. Forney George, colored, gets six months for assault with a deadly weapon; and Jno. H. Carter, a young white man, gets three months for indecent exposure and an additional three months for retailing liquor without license.

AN EASTER SOIREE.

Delightful Affair Last Night in Hibernian Hall by Dancing Class of Miss Cantwell.

DECORATIONS VERY PRETTY.

The Little Folks Were Beautiful in Attractive Costumes and in the Execution of Pretty Fancy Dances Prizes Were Awarded.

Hibernian Hall was the scene of brilliancy and expectation last evening. Miss Leonora Cantwell's Easter soiree complimentary to the pupils of her dancing class was the attraction and long before the appointed hour the hall was thronged with spectators, eager for a glimpse within.

The hall was elaborately decorated with wild smilax and festoons of ivy and cedar. Myriads of Japanese lanterns blinked from the ceiling. Garlands of pink and Nile green floated from the chandeliers in festal array.

Promptly at 7:30 the grand march was rendered and the dancers appeared from the dressing rooms, two by two. The march was led by little Mary Louise Stover and LeRoy Polvogt, each child ringing a miniture Easter bell. After executing many intricate figures a crescent was formed. Beautiful Miss Olivia Horne costumed in pink accordeon pleated gown and carrying Easter lillies was the central figure, the school forming the swaying background and bells tinkling an accompliment.

Tiny Mary Stover and LeRoy Polvogt next captivated the audience in their wonderfully well rendered Highland Fling.

Next on the programme was a march led by Miss Caroline Ashe and Master Thos. Strange.

'Mid a fluttering of wings and ringing of bells entered twelve petite and lovely fairies driving by silken ribbons the Easter Rabbit (Master Nelson MacRae) fresh from the woods. These tiny sprites formed into a ring around the Rabbit and his attendant, the Brownie, (Master Louis Cotchett) and many pranks were enjoyed by these little sprites. The entire class joining and in the end rewarded by gaily colored eggs,

Next was the "Blue Bell Skirt Dance" by little Miss Florie Wright Northrop, beautifully costumed in blue accordeon pleated with ribbon trimming. The intricate measures of this pretty dance were rendered with skill and grace.

After a march, led by Miss Lucile Polvogt with Master Frederick Robinson, came the minuet garotte, led by Braddy Turrentine, Thos. Strange, Frederick Robinson, Walker Taylor, Bessie Toon, Katherine Manning, Lucile Kingsbury, in quaint gowns of the time; the gentlemen in Louis IV. costume.

Again the audience was treated to the sight of the Fairies with their gauzy wings and silver star crown. Tiny three-year-old Luther Toon, as Cupid, danced with the woodland sprites, who were as follows: Little Mary Stover, Bertha Zoeller, Hattie Pemberton, Mary Taylor, Mary Giles Bellamy, Marie Morrison, Marion Gerken, Sue Northrop, Katherine Turrentine.

After the Fairy Woodland dance came the Rainbow Skirt dance by six little girls, Misses Margaret Smith, Lillian Kenly, Lucile Polvogt, Florie Northrop, Olivia Horne, Caroline Ashe. Space does not allow one to dwell on this. It may be only mentioned that it was rare, entrancing and beautiful.

It was an unlooked for pleasure to the audience to be treated to the May Pole dance by Helen Kenly, Janet Frank, Margaret Walker, Marie Maffitt, Edna Toomer, Katie Grainger, Marie Grainger, Alice LeGrand, Daisy Burbank, Charlotte Fennell, Nellie Durham and Ray Sneed.

Four prizes were awarded by the judges (Mrs. Waddell, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Peschau) to the following children. Thomas Strange and Elizabeth Pemberton for improvement, and LeRoy Polvogt and Mary Stover for dancing best.

After the soirie the advanced class danced the german till midnight.

Yesterday's Early Fire.

There is little to add in detail to the story of the early morning fire yesterday at Skinner's ship yard other than was contained in an account of the same in these columns a few hours after the conflagration. The figures given as to losses and insurance were confirmed yesterday. Mr. Louis Skinner does not think his damage will be over a hundred or two hundred dollars, but he had very little insurance. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., said nothing would be decided as to rebuilding the *Compton* until the insurance adjusters arrive and fix the losses.

Cock Fight at The Sound.

A big cocking-main is scheduled to take place at Wrightsville to day under the auspices of the Wilmington Association, which alone has the authority by act of the Legislature to pit cocks in this State. The match is between parties from Marion, S. C., and Goldsboro, N. C., with a sprinkling of local sports. In order to accommodate the large crowd expected the C. R. L. & P. Co., will operate an 11-o'clock suburban car to the beach in addition to the published schedule. Many of the out-of-town folks here for the main are already at the Sound and have from 25 to 50 fine gamesters.

RECEPTION BY THE PYTHIANS.

They Want the Ladies to Come, See and Beautify Their New Hall.

The STAR mentioned last week that the handsome new furniture for Pythian Castle Hall had arrived. The enterprising Hall Committee from the three lodges have now arranged for a delightful "house warming" Monday evening. It will be in the nature of a public reception and the ladies especially are invited.

The furniture is the best that can be bought and the committee now hopes to interest the ladies sufficiently to get their aid in securing little bits of needlework, covers, etc, for many of the fine pieces. As a member of the committee expresses it, "All we have is the work of man; now we want the ladies to put the finishings upon it and make the place home-like and attractive for members of the Grand Lodge when they come in May."

The com nittee is composed of J. D. Nutt, chairman, C. D. Weeks, secretary, and W. C. Smith.

APPROACHING APRIL WEDDING.

Miss Shrier Will Be Claimed a Bride by Mr. Albert Solomon.

Handsomely engraved invitations announcing the approaching marriage of two popular young people of Wilmington were received yesterday as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shrier request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Marcella to Mr. Albert Solomon, Wednesday afternoon, April the twenty-ninth, ninteen hundred and three, at five o'clock. Temple of Israel, Wilmington, North Carolina."

A reception will be given from five to eleven o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May twelfth, nineteen hundred and three.

Purchased Grocery Business.

Mr. S. W. Sanders has purchased the fancy grocery establishment of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs at 134 South Front street and will continue the business at the same stand. The stock is one of the finest and most select in the city and Mr. Fuchs asks the continuance of the patronage to the new owner, who is one of the most enterprising and capable retail grocerymen in the city. All the clerks are retained by Mr. Sanders. Mr. Fuchs will devote his time exclusively to his dry goods and shoe business and his saloon interest in the same block.

Funeral of Mrs. McKinney.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mitchell McKinney, who died Wednesday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 811 South Front street, the services having been conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The floral offerings were beautiful. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Bordean, J. M. Burruss, J. H. Davis, M. Russ, S. V. Skipper and J. A. Brothers.

Anxiety For Yacht Cavalier.

There is some anxiety about the sailing yacht *Cavalier*, Captain McKorn. She was bought by parties at Pensacola, Fla., to be used as a pilot boat, and put into this port a couple of weeks ago on account of rough weather outside. She sailed from Wilmington April 9th and the parties interested in her write to Captain C. D. Maffitt that nothing has been heard of her down the coast. When she left here the weather was still bad and it is probable that she is somewhere on the South Carolina coast.

Miss Winstead to Mr. Blake.

Friends in the city yesterday received invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winstead request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emily Estelle, to Mr. Raymond Elmore Blake, Wednesday evening, April the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, half past five o'clock, First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C." The young people are very popular in this city and the announcement will be received with much interest by hundreds of friends.

Board of Tax Assessors.

The Board of Tax Assessors for Wilmington township, which is composed of Capt. Louis Belden, Mr. T. O. Bunting and Mr. M. W. Divine, has organized by electing Capt. Belden chairman and Mr. Bunting secretary. By virtue of the latter office Mr. Bunting will be tax lister. The Board will begin its quadriennial assessment of property on May 1st. In the meantime members of the Board are preparing themselves to facilitate their work in every way possible.

Red Men's Benefit, 28th.

Tuesday night, April 28th, has been decided upon as the date for the Red Men's benefit at the Academy of Music. A big and laughable burlesque, "Are You a Red Man?" will be presented, with numerous up-to-date specialties. Special costumes and scenery will be used. Hollowbush's Orchestra, ever ready to do the right thing at the right time, will contribute its services for the evening without cost.

A Boiler Burst.

A one-hundred gallon boiler on the second floor of the Atlantic Cafe, corner of Front and Red Cross, burst Wednesday night. It was almost filled with water, which leaked through the floor to the office below occupied by Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Considerable damage was done to a number of books and papers.

SPRINGER, THE MAN.

Nominated for Mayor of Wilmington in the Second Primary Yesterday.

THE MAJORITY OVER 400.

S. Behrends Alderman from Third Ward by Majority of 49—Comparatively Light Vote Cast—Speeches by Several in Court Room.

William E. Springer was yesterday nominated for mayor of the City of Wilmington in the second Democratic primary by a majority of 404 votes over Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, the present incumbent, who has serve the city as chief executive since the revolution of November, 1898. The total vote was 1,245 for Springer and 841 for Waddell, the first named having carried every ward in the city except the fourth which gave a majority of nineteen to Col. Waddell.

A heavier vote by 128 was polled than in the first primary, but the figures fell short of the vote in the second primary two years ago by 218. At that time Col. Waddell defeated Mr. Springer by a majority of 234, but Mr. Springer this second primary defeats Col. Waddell by nearly twice as large a vote. In the first primary this year 1,958 votes were cast and 2,086 were cast in the second, against 2,246 in the first primary last year and 2,304 in the second primary last year.

It was something in the nature of a landslide for Springer. Col. Waddell's friends conceded the election by 200 majority as early as 4 o'clock yester afternoon but nobody had an idea that the official figures would more than double the estimate.

Mr. Johnson came out strong for Springer and worked like a Trojan for his choice. Many attribute Col. Waddell's defeat to that agency. The votes of other defeated candidates in the first primary are believed to have about evenly divided themselves except that of Fishblate which went to Springer.

The day was without untoward incident of consequence. Several fist-cuffs took place in the fifth ward and one or two in the first, but as a rule the election was very quiet.

An observant gentleman, who is high in public esteem and who had no interest in the election, remarked last night that he saw less evidence of whiskey and money used to influence voters in the first ward than he ever saw there before, and he has been a resident of that division of the city a long while.

The fifth was the banner ward for Springer. He had a demonstrative crowd of workers around the polls and they succeeded in rolling up a majority of 181. The first followed with 119 and the third gave 106. The second gave the winning ticket a majority of 17.

The contest for Alderman in the third ward between Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. S. Behrends was spirited. The last named won by a majority of 49, the vote having been 235 for Behrends and 186 for Burbank.

The official returns were made early to the Democratic Executive Committee, which met at 7:30 o'clock in the Board of Audit and Finance room at the City Hall. Maj. W. F. Robertson presided; Mr. Bernice C. Moore was at his desk as secretary and members in attendance were Messrs. J. M. Woolard, T. Donlan, W. H. Yopp, N. F. Parker, G. W. Millis and J. P. Montgomery. Unimportant challenges were heard from the First and Fifth wards and the committee decided them without knowing until after decision for whom the challenged voters cast their ballots. The election officers were a capable set of men and with the explicit instructions given them by a most capable committee, there was very little confusion. The official vote was soon declared, as will be found published on this page.

A great crowd gathered at the City Hall to hear the returns and Maj. Robertson, chairman of the committee, was greeted with great applause when he announced from the mayor's table in the court room the results in each ward and as a whole. Three cheers for "Springer" were given at the close of the reading and in response to loud calls, Mayor-elect Springer came inside the railing and made a brief but very happy speech. The speaker thanked his friends from the bottom of his heart for what they did for him, and promised, as far as was possible in his humble power, to give the city of Wilmington a clean and economical administration of affairs. In conclusion, he said he desired to express his sincere thanks to Mr. E. F. Johnson and his friends for what they had done for him.

Mr. Johnson was next called. He said: "I am glad of this grand privilege to thank my friends for what they have done for me and my friend. I am one of the happiest men in Wilmington to-night. At the first skirmish I fell. I went down with three other gentlemen, but in the second I with my friend, am successful. I believe we have made no mistake in electing William E. Springer as mayor of the good city of Wilmington. I thank you, my friends, for your hearty support in this contest and wish to say in in conclusion, we can all rejoice this great victory. We have elected a man in this race who will do everything in his power for the city."

Mr. Tom Simmons, an enthusiastic Springer advocate who had mounted the rail in the court room, declared his joy in a speech of some length which he concluded with the significant remark: "Every dog has his day, and this is mine."

Other speeches were made and a densely packed room was soon vacated.

Our New Mayor.

Mr. William E. Springer, who was yesterday nominated as the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty of Wilmington (the nomination being equivalent to an election) will bring to the discharge of the duties of that position all the necessary qualifications. He is essentially a business man of excellent training and practice and is especially fitted for the financial department of the city. He has for some years been desirous of becoming Wilmington's Chief Magistrate, and now that he has reached the pinnacle of his ambition, it is but natural that he should give his best efforts to the service of the people who have so signally honored him. Let him be sustained in these efforts by the co-ordinate branches of the city government and there is no reason to doubt that his administration will be acceptable to his fellow citizens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Warsaw, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Bagley, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brunson returned yesterday from an Easter trip to Athens, Ga.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Dan Quinlivan will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Daniel Glisson returned yesterday from a few days visit to his father, Mr. David Glisson, of Atkinson, N. C.

— Mr. George D. Green, of Wilson, a kinsman of the late Capt. W. R. Kenan, was here to attend the funeral yesterday.

— The many friends of Mr. Asa W. Allen will be glad to know that he is now able to sit up some after a severe illness of nearly two weeks.

— There was "nothing doing" in spirits of turpentine yesterday. The rosin market was quoted firm at $1.80 @1.85.

Official Vote

Of the Democratic Primary held Tuesday, April 14th, 1903, as declared by the Democratic Executive Committee:

FOR MAYOR.—WARDS.	1ST.	2ND	3RD.	4TH	5TH	Totals
W. E. Springer	111	94	91	61	148	505
A. M. Waddell	128	103	111	100	131	573
E. F. Johnson	124	14	101	38	199	476
Jno. J. Fowler	54	50	63	97	63	327
S. H. Fishblate	13	8	21	17	18	77
Total	430	269	387	313	559	1958

ALDERMEN.		CANDIDATES NOMINATED.
First Ward—		
J. A. Karr	258	J. A. Karr.
Z. E. Murrell	260	Z. E. Murrell.
W. H. Coleman	159	
W. McD. Evans	149	
Second Ward—		
P. Q. Moore	252	P. Q. Moore.
Jno. H. Sweeney	248	John H. Sweeney.
Third Ward—		
W. H. Yopp	293	W. H. Yopp.
T. S. Burbank	173	
S. Behrends	161	
R. H. Beery	106	
J. H. Beery	1	
Fourth Ward—		
W. E. Yopp	243	W. E. Yopp.
F. E. Hashagen	183	F. E. Hashagen.
R. W. Price	158	
M. S. Willard	1	
Fifth Ward—		
M. G. Tiencken	427	M. G. Tiencken.
W. P. Gafford	440	W. P. Gafford.
R. B. Moore	101	
M. Marshburn	74	
W. J. Reaves	50	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.		CANDIDATES NOMINATED.
First Ward—		
J. D. Mote,	321	J. D. Mote.
G. F. Quince,	320	G. F. Quinn.
Second Ward—		
Daniel Quinlivan,	12	Daniel Quinlivan.
T. C. James,	12	T. C. James.
Third Ward—		
S. P. Adams,	136	S. P. Adams.
W. E. Perdew,	139	W. E. Perdew.
J. F. Woolvin,	2	
L. M. LeGwin,	2	
T. Donlan,	1	
Fourth Ward—		
L. H. Skinner,	85	L. H. Skinner.
B. G. Empie,	72	B. G. Empire.
T. B. Willard,	16	
Fifth Ward—		
James H. Burruss,	178	James H. Burruss.
B. M. Wilson,	178	B. M. Wilson.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
BERNICE C. MOORE, Secretary. ap 15 1t.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD APRIL 16, 1903.

FOR MAYOR.

WARDS.---	1	2	3	4	5	Totals.
Wm. E. Springer	282	167	263	150	383	1245
A. M. Waddell	163	150	157	169	202	841
Total	445	317	420	319	585	2086

WM. E. SPRINGER NOMINATED.

For Alderman in Third Ward—

T. S. Burbank	182
S. Behrends	235

S. BEHRENDS NOMINATED.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
BERNICE C. MOORE, Secretary. ap 17 1t

"A NIGHT TRIP TO WILMINGTON."

Reminder of Old Days on the Carolina Central—Charlotte View.

Under the caption "A Night Trip to Wilmington," the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday has the following:

The new schedule on the Seaboard Air Line between Charlotte and Wilmington, leads to the belief that there is to be a return to the good old days of the Carolina Central. Charlotte people, who do not mind sitting up in jerky cars all night long, can now leave here at 7:25 p. m., and arrive at Wilmington at 7 next morning. They will have to tarry awhile at Hamlet—say an hour or so. Returning they can leave Wilmington at 9 p. m., and with good luck reach Charlotte next morning at 10 o'clock. It is said that in a few days sleeping cars will be put on the run between Charlotte and Wilmington and this being done, the line will approximate the conveniences to traffic between the two cities that was in force during the administration of the late Superintendent L. C. Jones, and which passed away when he died. Since Colonel Jones' day, there has been a very poor service between this city and Wilmington, everything having been sacrificed to the through routes that cut the old Carolina Central in two at Monroe and Maxton. With anything like the old-time schedule, there are enough Charlotte people ready and waiting to fill up all the houses at the Wrightsville and Carolina Beach resorts.

THE MENHADEN FISHERIES.

Factories Down the River Have Begun Operations—Catch Rather Poor.

The Southport *Standard* says:

Both of the menhaden fisheries located at Old Brunswick—the Atlantic Fisheries Co. and the Cape Fear Fisheries Co.—are in full blast at present, and a considerable amount of work is being done. Several of the fishing steamers belonging to both companies have arrived and begun fishing. The fishing business with the factories last year was almost a complete failure, but the prospects are that this season will be good. A considerable amount of fish have already been caught so far, and reports are to the effect that the fish are large and plentiful, though rather poor at present.

Sale of Seats For Nordica.

The subscription list for Madame Nordica's engagement in this city May 2nd is still open at DeRosset's and Monday morning 20th inst., the subscriber's sale will begin. It is a rare opportunity that the people of this city will have to hear the world's greatest soprano and the famous Duss Metropolitan Opera House orchestra.