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OUTLINES
Identity of the victim of the "barrel murder" in New York has not yet been ascertained. In a battle with bank burglars at Wampum, Pa., one of the latter was killed and a citizen of the town was wounded. The armored cruiser West Virginia was launched yesterday at Newport News. — City Marshal Lucas at South Pittsburg, Tenn., shot and killed Samuel Kirk. — Eight indictments found against U. S. officers in San Juan, P. R., for smuggling. — Mississippi river continues to fall along the Louisiana line. — Capt. H. B. Chamberlain of the quarter-master's department is on trial in Manila on a charge of smuggling. — The national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association is in session at Wilkesbarre, Pa. — Armed forces of Bolivia and Brazil are approaching each other on the frontier of Acre. — There are no important developments in the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice Department. — No word was received yesterday from President Roosevelt. — Daily desultory fighting is reported in San Domingo city. — New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 10.60c; flour was steadily held but quiet; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 81½c; No. 3 79½c; No. 2 52½c; oats—quiet, No. 2 84½c; rosin—steady; strained common to good \$3.25; spirits turpentine dull at 53½c.

WEATHER REPORT.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., APRIL 18.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature: 9 A. M., 53 degrees; P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rain fell since last of month to date, 0.85 inch.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 17 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Light frosts at Wilmington, Charlotte and Chantanooga; heavy frosts at Weidoe. Temperatures have remained nearly stationary in the eastern, and risen somewhat in the central and western districts. Cloudiness has increased in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer, Sunday; Monday showers, fresh south winds.
Port Almanac—April 19
Sun Rises..... 6:29 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 8:36 P. M.
Day's Length..... 18 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport..... 12:05 P. M.
Low Water Wilmington..... 2:35 P. M.
A two-faced woman is one of the attractions at the Newport News carnival. Pahaw! You can find two-faced women and men almost anywhere.
A Philadelphia newspaper man has recently died at the age of 83 years, still in the harness. He got tangled up in the harness and couldn't get out.

Mr. Morgan talks about "undusted securities." We don't know exactly what kind he means, but we suspect they are the kind that make biters sick.
Mr. Bryan says Senator Stone, of Missouri would be an acceptable candidate for the Presidency. But so far there seems to be no enthusiasm for the echo of that suggestion.

One of the Missouri State Senators was gull enough to show seven crisp \$1,000 bills after the adjournment, and now they want him to explain where and how he got them.

There is talk now of controlling the flood volumes in the Mississippi river by the construction of big dams and reservoirs on the Missouri river, as the British have done on the Nile. But it would take lots of dams and reservoirs.

Governor Jennings, of Florida, says that in his State, in some counties property is assessed for taxation at 90 per cent. of its value, while in others at not more than 80 per cent., which he doesn't think being fair. That isn't confined to Florida.

Count von Schwerin Loewitz's scheme to form a European combine to protect the farmers from American competition didn't pan out at the International Agricultural Congress in Rome. They concluded to shelve it until the next meeting.

Having helped to knock out the big Western railroad merger Assistant Attorney General Black has resigned and will become a member of one of the biggest corporation law firms in New York. His work in the merger and some other cases was a good advertisement.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

April Term of Two Weeks Was Adjourned Since Die Yesterday Afternoon.

APPEAL IN THE KIRVEN CASE.

Defendant Takes Suit Up This Time—All Other Matters on Civil Docket Continued Until May—Number of Judgments Were Signed.
New Hanover Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session two weeks. The trial part of the term was devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second week was taken up almost exclusively with the trial of the Kirven suit, which was ended with a verdict for the plaintiff Friday night at 10 o'clock. The next term of court convenes on May 25th and will last for one week. Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., will preside and according to the present interpretation of the new act both civil and criminal cases will be tried. Judge Peebles made an order yesterday afternoon that all actions on the trial and summons dockets not disposed of at this term be continued until next term and that time be allowed to file pleadings in all cases where the same have not been filed.
When court opened yesterday morning the verdict in the Kirven suit was formally announced and defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial on the ground "fully specified in the case on appeal." The motion was over-ruled. Defendant excepted and appealed to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was waived and bond was fixed at \$50. Sixty days was allowed appellant to make and serve case on appeal and sixty days after service was allowed appellee to serve counter-statement.

In the case of J. W. Monk vs. City of Wilmington, B. G. Emple, Esq., had lodged a motion on Monday to make Thomas Kenan and wife parties plaintiff, but the motion having been resisted at that time, was continued until next term.
In the cases of John H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBrut Outlar and John H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBrut Outlar and Mechanics' Home Association, judgment was signed confirming sale previously made.

In the civil suit of Frederick D. Thorns and wife vs. Samuel M. Jones, upon motion of counsel for plaintiff, the judgment signed at October term of court was stricken out by consent and judgment was otherwise given for the plaintiff.
Judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of Janus Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, vs. Butters Lumber Co., was entered upon the docket.

In the case of R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey and wife, a motion of defendant dismissing the case and warrant of attachment was allowed, and the attachment and action upon both were dismissed.
In the case of John R. Kenly and W. W. Holiday vs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and others, judgment for plaintiff was given and J. O. Carr, Esq., was appointed to sell lands.

Judge Peebles added to his already great popularity with Wilmington people at this term. He will leave today for his home, and will ride the Raleigh district before holding court here again.
A Columbia Wedding.
Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. William K. Duffie requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his sister, Eliza Bellamy, to Mr. James Spencer Verner, Wednesday afternoon, April twentieth, nineteen hundred and three, at five o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Columbia, South Carolina." Miss Duffie is well known and much admired by a wide circle of friends in Wilmington. Her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, and Miss Ellen Bellamy left yesterday afternoon to be present at the wedding. Mrs. Warren S. Johnson left several days ago, also to attend the ceremony.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Matthew Mason were conducted by Rev. J. P. King at Prospect Church, on Middle Sound, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. The interment was in the family burying ground, near the church, the following gentlemen having served as pall bearers: Messrs. George T. Shepard, William Gregerson, M. Hewett, Allen Rogers, J. N. Shepard and J. E. G. Brown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
H. L. Vollers—Cremo cigars.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Peanut factory.
S. & B. Solomon—Mating sale.
Notice—Chastefield rye whiskey.
Cape Fear Camp Veterans—Notice.
Notice—Partition sale of real estate.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
C. E. Gordon Pants Co.—Ten dollars N. O. Home B. A.—Good investment Atlantic National Bank—No interest Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Purest ice G. R. French & Sons—Do you know? G. O. Gaylord—Ideal shoppers' home. F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cremo cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Dixie Cafe—Variety restaurant.
W. H. Tarlington—Lot for sale.
St. James' Parish Home—Concert.
Wanted—Manager for branch office. The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Gas ranges.

ORGANIZE RETAIL GROCERS.

Mr. Geo. T. Williams, of Atlanta, Here for That Purpose—Meeting to be Held Tuesday Night—Objects

Mr. George T. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., organizer of the National Association of Retail Grocers, arrived in the city yesterday from Raleigh. Mr. Williams is now in North Carolina in an effort to organize a State Association of Retail Grocers and naturally came to the chief city to begin work first. On Tuesday evening in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, a meeting will be held to which every retail grocer in the city is most cordially invited. Wholesalers who desire to attend will also be welcomed. At this meeting Mr. Williams, who is a strong and forcible speaker, will address the Association, which are to harmonize the interests of wholesalers and retailers provide better methods of collecting small accounts and to encourage home patronage. Mr. Williams will explain each minutely at the meeting and he is especially desirous of a full attendance.

The entire South is now being organized and the grocers generally are delighted with the benefits where Associations have already been formed. Mr. Williams says Arkansas, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, all have live Associations and North Carolina will follow closely in their wake. He will visit 35 points in the State and when the local organizations are effected they will be asked to send delegates to the annual convention in Raleigh June 8th and 9th. Next year he says the State convention will more than likely be held here and for that reason he desires a strong local Association.

Every grocer is most cordially invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

Regular convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

A false alarm of fire was sent in from box 28, Fourth and Grace streets, yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

A concert will be given in St. James' parish house Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Cecilia Guild. Admission 25 cents.

The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived at 9 A. M. yesterday and cleared for the return up the Cape Fear late yesterday afternoon.

An important meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. A full attendance is urged.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach at the First Baptist church at 11 A. M. to-day and Rev. S. E. Conrad will preach at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The "Market Street Sluggers" defeated the "Ninth Street Sluggers" yesterday morning by a score of 19 to 7. Batteries for the former: Seifert and Ohadwick; Smith and Wright.

Those who desire to purchase a home on easy terms or to make a good investment should apply at once for stock in the 18th series of the N. C. Home Building Association. See advertisement in another column.

Contractor John Williams will begin work this week on extensive improvements and additions to Col. K. M. Marchison's cottage on Wrightsville beach. Two rooms will be added and a broad veranda will extend around them.

Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. The musical features which are always enjoyable, will be by the Y. M. C. A. male quartette.

The Fayetteville Pythian Carnival will open to-morrow. The Hatch-Adams Carnival Company will take over the attractions from Tarboro to-day. The vote for queen yesterday appeared to be close between Miss Alice Mathews, 1,413 and Miss Mary W. Cameron, 1,372.

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. and the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I. are requested to attend a joint meeting of the organizations to-morrow night at the armory of the Light Infantry for the transaction of important business. Official call is published in another column.

Monday week is the date for the reception to the ladies in the new Pythian Castle Hall and not to-morrow night as was erroneously stated in these columns a few days ago. The Pythians are arranging a delightful surprise for their visitors on this occasion and a large attendance is expected.

Registration for the city election May 6th commenced yesterday, but very few names were recorded. The books close next Saturday night and registration is absolutely necessary to voting. As the city charter is to be accepted or rejected at the election by a majority of the votes cast, registration is important.

Mr. James H. Cowan, a clever young newspaper man who spent the past two years in the theatrical profession, has taken the position of city editor of the Messenger. Mr. T. W. Clawson is now serving as telegraph editor of the same paper. Mr. Bonj. Bell, Jr., having resumed his studies at the University.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Will Honor Wilmington Schools.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NEXT.

Governor Aycock and Mayor Geo. E. Hood Will be Guests of Honor— Singing of Patriotic Airs by 200 Children—Military Escort.

The ceremonies attending the formal presentation of United States flags and bibles to Union and Hemenway public schools by Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of this city, in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening of this week, promise to be of quite an elaborate and pleasing nature. The joint committee from the two lodges, headed by Chairman William J. Bellamy, now have about all arrangements complete and the programme of exercises upon the occasion was announced yesterday. It is as follows:

Devotional Exercises by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.
Anthem: "America," by school children.
Address by William J. Bellamy.
Song: "Star Spangled Banner," by school children.
Presentation of flags and bibles by State Councillor G. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Acceptance: In behalf of Union School by Miss Edith Butler. In behalf of Hemenway School by Miss Carrie Duffy.
Song: "Red, White and Blue," by school children.
Oration by Governor Charles B. Aycock.
"Dixie," by school children.
Benediction by Rev. Geo. W. Webster.

There will be two hundred school children on the stage and their singing of the anthems will be a feature at once captivating and beautiful.

The Governor's presence will be made the occasion of a military display and both the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves will meet him at the station upon his arrival on the evening train.

The "Juniors" will also turn out in a body to meet the Chief Executive and both councils are called to assemble at their hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building at 5:15 Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of marching to the station. The local council battalion will be in command of Col. A. Watkins with Captains Walter E. Yopp and R. H. Cowan in command of companies.

The joint committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. William J. Bellamy (chairman), S. H. Fishblade (secretary), R. C. DeRosset, Jno. E. Wood, Jno. H. Swanson and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

On the stage the evening of the exercises will be Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of schools; Mr. James F. Post (chairman) and Messrs. R. J. Jones and E. Borden, composing School Committee No. 1, and Mr. Samuel Northrop (chairman) and Mr. C. W. Worth, of School Committee No. 2.

Wilmington Bound Vessels.
A fleet of four schooners, Wilmington bound, arrived yesterday. The Mount Hope, 899 tons, arrived for cargo of ties from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., the Pasadena, 501 tons, from New York, for similar cargo from the Parmelee-Eccleston Lumber Co., and the Helen G. Mosely, 502 tons, for a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The schooner Nathan Lawrence, 729 tons, arrived with cargo of 1,100 tons of coal from Norfolk for J. A. Springer & Co.

Second to None.
The last entertainment of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. will be the Parker Concert Co., said to be the best female quartette now on the road. The company will be here Thursday evening. The five young ladies make distinctive hits wherever they appear, and as they are charming, artistic and cultured they will be welcomed by the members of the Star Course. Every member is a star, and their programme is high class and will please all. The box sheet opens Tuesday morning at DeRosset's book store. Reserved seats 75 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.
By deeds filed for record yesterday E. A. Lord et al., transferred to Jno. A. Nixon for \$140, lot on west side of St. James' street, between Eighth and Ninth and Dock and Orange streets, 45x75 feet in size, and the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover transferred to the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for \$1 and other considerations, all of Block 237, the same being the site of the present hospital.

Died in Savannah, Ga.
Mr. W. B. Beery received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Katie Beery Garvin, at her home in Savannah, Ga. She was a daughter of Capt. W. B. Beery, of this city, and a sister of Mr. W. B. Beery, of Wilmington, and Messrs. T. T. and S. H. Beery, of Savannah. She leaves a husband and two small sons. Mr. W. B. Beery left last night for Savannah to attend the funeral.

Examination For Midshipman.
Mr. Percy Love Smith received a telegram from Washington yesterday authorizing him to stand an examination on April 21st, as third alternate for midshipman in the United States Naval Academy upon the nomination of Senator Simmons.

Other local, fourth page.

EAST WILMINGTON SCHOOL.

Creditable Entertainment at Close of the Spring Term Friday Evening—Prize Essays on Intemperance.

East Wilmington public school, taught by Mr. S. V. Bowen, observed very creditable exercises upon the close of the term Friday night. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. was rendered and an interesting contest between the pupils for the best essay on the "Evils of Intemperance" was much enjoyed. A prize had been offered by Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, for the best production, and it was earnestly striven for. The judges were Mr. W. H. Sprunt and his guest, Col. Gustave Meglin, of Belgium; and they were no well pleased with the excellent manner in which the children acquitted themselves that they supplemented the cash prize offered by Mr. Cumming and to each of the essayists went a substantial reward for his or her effort.

The prizes were awarded in their order to the following: Della Edens, Melzar Pearsall, Lovie Mills, Bessie Mills, Esther Klein, Mary Riggs, Annie Webb and Willie Webb. The judges spoke in most complimentary manner of the entertainment of the evening and Mr. Oscar Pearsall added a word of commendation for teacher and pupils alike; a vote of thanks upon his motion having been extended them for the creditable exercises.

Mr. Bowen thanked the large number of patrons in attendance for their cooperation and support during the season and told of how it had helped him in his work.

The entertaining committee of the district is composed of Messrs. D. F. Klein, Oscar Pearsall and Sol. J. Jones. They speak in the highest terms of Mr. Bowen and expect his return to them next season.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Forty-three Cars and 1,126 Crates by Express Friday—Prices.

The daily bulletin issued by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows that on Friday 33 refrigerator cars and 1,126 crates of strawberries by Express were shipped through South Rocky Mount, the junction station. The shipments were distributed as follows: Boston, 11 cars and 17 crates; by Express; New York, 3 cars and 157 crates; by Express; Pittsburg, 4 cars; Buffalo, 3 cars and one each to Newark, Baltimore, Providence, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Stratford, Erie, Utica, Albany, and Cincinnati. Other Express shipments were as follows: Newark, 38 crates; Philadelphia, 246; Baltimore, 276; Washington, 285; Wilmington, Del., 41; Chester, Pa., 54; Richmond, Va., 48; Providence, 2; Erie, 6 and Virginia points, 6.

New York prices Friday were reported to Mr. Bauman to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 10 to 15; Washington, 9 to 12; Pittsburg, 9 to 11; Cleveland, Ohio, 15 cents. The following was received by the STAR last night as to yesterday's prices of truck in New York:

New York, April 18.—Berries active at from 10 to 14 cents for choice and 12 to 15 cents for fancy; cabbage, \$1.75; peas, \$1.60 to \$2; asparagus unchanged; best \$4.

J. & G. LIPPMAN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Captain William A. Louder, of Norfolk, representing the underwriters, was here yesterday investigating the steamer Compton fire and adjusting the insurance.

—Friends of Mr. Daniel Quinlivan will regret exceedingly to hear that his condition is now regarded as serious. He has been confined to his home several days.

—Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the popular Southern Express route agent of Fayetteville, arrived last evening, accompanied by his little son, Jacklin, who will visit his cousin, Master Earle Crosswell.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin have returned from a visit of a week to relatives and friends. Mrs. M. J. Godwin, of Clarkton, accompanied them upon the return and will visit in the city for some time.

—Col. Gustave Meglin, Belgium representative of Wilmington's enterprising cotton exporting firm, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, is spending a short while in the city, the guest of Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

Celebrate Its Semi-Centennial.
May 20th this year will mark the 50th anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and at the regular meeting of the company to-morrow night, in addition to arranging for the Memorial Day exercises on that date with the Veterans, who will be in attendance upon a joint meeting with the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I., arrangements will be also made for an elaborate observance of the Infantry's semi-centennial. As May 20th falls on Sunday this year the celebration will probably be held on Monday evening following. The details, however, will be arranged at the meeting.

—Travellers should note that the morning train North on the Atlantic Coast Line now leaves at 9:05 A. M. instead of at 9:30 A. M., as under former schedule.

THE CONVICT CAMP.

Expert Opinion As to Its Sanitary Condition and Affidavits of Employees.

REPORTED TO JUDGE PEEBLES

Physicians of City Who Inspected Premises at Castle Haynes Complicate Officers in Charge—Superintendent of Health's Report.

The STAR mentioned a few days ago that in view of the recent rather sensational reports made by the grand jury relative to the sanitary condition of the county convict camp, at Castle Haynes, that a Board of representative physicians of the city had gone out to the quarters to investigate the actual state of affairs and that the results of their investigation would be reduced to writing and a copy of the same furnished to the court with other documents tending to a fair statement of the case to all concerned. Yesterday those papers were submitted to Judge Peebles and he made an order that the clerk of the Superior Court place the same on file. The Commissioners reported to the court that it was not the policy of the present Board to reply to the reports of the grand jury, but to consider same and comply with the recommendations thereof as far as they deemed the public needs demanded; but in justice to those immediately in charge of the camp they desired to submit the report of the investigation together with certain statements and affidavits, which are as follows:

Statement of W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convicts, sworn and subscribed to before J. P. Riley, notary public, April 18th:
"I have given no orders whatsoever from the time of the visit of the grand jury to that of the doctor's visit.

"The grand jury merely walked through the cells and did not raise a blanket or examine a bunk; just a superficial examination only.

"It is a compulsory rule that every prisoner bathe and change his clothes every Saturday under the supervision of a guard.

"I answered all questions asked by the grand jury. I suppose that they got some of their information from the prisoners, as I saw several white-pieced convicts in the yard.

"In regard to card-playing: It is against the rules of the camp, and there is positively none on Sunday. Bowling is not allowed.

"I go into the prison cells at least five times a week and examine bunks and closets carefully and have never gotten any vermin on me.

Statement of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health for the county and physician to the convict camp, sworn and subscribed to before J. P. Riley, notary public, April 7th, 1903.

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Gentlemen:—Complying with your request for a written statement of the sanitary condition of the county convict camp, I will mention the facts in the case which will speak stronger than much talk or explanation. The quarters are roomily ventilated and comfortable. In damp, cold weather fires are used to dry the atmospheric dampness in the place in which the prisoners are confined at night.

In bright weather the beds and bed clothing are aired in the sunshine. The sleeping quarters are swept every morning and with a preparation of formaldehyde. They are scoured once a week with bichloride of mercury and sprinkled once, making two applications each week. The straw in the bed ticks is changed about every six or eight weeks as circumstances indicate.

There is no odor in the quarters. The percentage of sickness is much less among the prisoners than among the guard or citizens in the immediately surrounding neighborhood. Every room in the camp is kept clean and bright and brings with them a new supply of vermin which takes a few days to exterminate. They are prolific and tenacious to life, but their presence will kill them out, and it is used. These facts need no comment. Cutting the present prison up into apartments will necessarily interfere with circulation and ventilation, detrimental to its now good sanitary condition.

Respectfully,
W. D. McMILLAN, M. D., Superintendent of Health.

Statement of physicians who visited the camp and made a personal and expert examination of the premises:
"We, the undersigned physicians, paid a formal visit to the convict camp at Castle Haynes for the purpose of making a thorough inspection and are of the unanimous opinion that taking into consideration the facilities for handling the class of inmates confined in the institution, that everything is in a good sanitary condition. We inspected the kitchen, dining room, kitchen, drug room, women's and men's quarters and cells and found everything in good shape. Regarding vermin, we can say that the bedding was examined in the bunks and blankets from the bunks were carried into the yard, spread out and carefully examined for vermin and nothing was found except two lice, which, in our opinion, speaks well for an institution of this class where the lowest class of humanity only are cared for. The frequent addition to the number of inmates, the majority of whom are totally devoid of any knowledge of personal cleanliness, would be sufficient to keep every part thoroughly infested for the care and vigilance of those at its head. We made our inspection on Monday after seventy odd criminals had been confined in the cells for Saturday afternoon. At the time we would naturally find everything at its worst and we can heartily congratulate the efficient Superintendent of Health of this county for keeping things as kept in the good sanitary condition we find them.

A. H. HARRIS, M. D., JOSEPH A. ABERNETHY, M. D., E. J. WOOD, M. D.

Statement of Dr. T. S. Burbank, relative to the sanitary condition of the camp, having visited the same before the report of the grand jury:
Two days previous to the appearance of the adverse criticism of the grand jury in regard to the convict camp at Castle Haynes, by invitation of the Superintendent of Health and the superintendent of the camp, I visited the camp at Castle Haynes and made a thorough inspection thereof. I found the grounds, fences, and all other environments, cleanly and in good sanitary condition.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1903.
Jno. E. TURBENTINE, JR., Notary Public.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Personally appeared before me O. T. Powell, who, being duly sworn, says that he is night guard at Castle Haynes for the past several weeks; that his duty requires him to enter the cells twice each day and examine the

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Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

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ap 19 tf

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4,000 Yards Best Matting at Bargain Prices.

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ap 19 tf **S. & B. SOLOMON.**

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Cremo Cigars.

We are large dealers in the above brand and would respectfully request the privilege of filling your favors through us.

The F. H. Hashagen Co.,
ap 19 tf JOBBERS IN CIGARS.

No Interest Paid Here!

The deposits in the Atlantic National Bank, April 9, 1903, \$1,513,000.00
The surplus, etc., of the Atlantic National Bank, April 9, 1903, were \$127,000.00

The management of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., desires to emphasize the statement that THIS Bank has never paid, and does not now pay, interest on any form of deposit. ap 19 tf

50,000 CREMO CIGARS.

Call on me for prices before buying.

ap 19 tf **H. L. Vollers,** Wholesale Cigar Jobber.

condition of the same, and that at no time has he seen or had any lice on him, and that the prisoners leave the cells at sunrise and return after sundown, and they are required to go to bed at 8 o'clock, and that no boxing or sky-larking is allowed by the convicts, and all prisoners are allowed to sing and dance until bed time. And that he is required to go around the cells and ring the bell every half hour.

O. T. POWELL, Witness my hand and seal, this 18th day of April, 1903.
JOSEPH R. TURBENTINE, JR., Notary Public.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Personally appeared before me, H. Hootcutt, who, being duly sworn, says that he is foreman of the inmates of the convict camp at Castle Haynes, N. C., and his duty requires him to be with them during the day and to see that they are properly confined during the night, and that he examines their cells not less than four times daily, and he has been doing said duty for the past six months, and during that time he has had no lice or vermin on him; also under his personal supervision every prisoner is required to wash every Saturday unless excused by the doctor on account of sickness; that the white and colored prisoners are washed in different houses and with plenty of soap and water; that the clothes are changed weekly and the dirty clothes are washed and boiled and rinsed in a solution of bichloride of mercury, under the Superintendent of Health's instructions; that all convicts in the camp go to work at sunrise and return from same at sundown and are required to go to their beds at 8 o'clock; but between the return to camp and going to bed and on rainy days and Sundays are allowed to sing and talk but positively no card-playing is allowed on Sundays, and that the white and colored are required to sleep in different sections of the cells.

The cells are scalded and scoured with a solution of bichloride of mercury once a week. They are sprayed with a solution prescribed by the Superintendent of Health daily.

H. HOOCUTT, Witness