
WEATHER REPORT.

turpentine dull at 521@53c.

Asheville yesterday for Washington.

-- New York markets: Money on

call easier at 3@4 per cent; cotton-

quiet at 10.35c; flour was firm and a

shade higher in some cases; wheat

-spot quiet, No. 2 red 824c; corn

-spot dull, No. 2 55c; oats-spot

easy, No. 2 38c; rosin-steady; spirits

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20. Meteorological data for the twentyour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 derees: minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1 46 inch. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 13 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Fair weather prevails in the western, and rains have fallen in the central

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

Port Almanac ... April 21.

Sun Rises	5.20 A. M
Sun Sets	6.89 P. M
Day's Length	13 H. 19 M
High Water at Southport.	3.00 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	5.80 P. M

The West can't do all the bragging about big corn crops. This year's crop in Argentina is estimated at 3,500,000 tons.

Some critics say the Washington monument at the Capital is not high art. Most people who look at it or go up on it think it very high.

Fine crops of wheat are now grown on the site of the ancient city of Carthage, and they are doing it too with American machinery and American overseers.

Commenting upon the STAR's remark that "Joe Jefferson, the dispenser of sunshine, ought to live at least 240 years," the Wilson Times asks, "How about Wilson's Apostle of sunshine, Henry Blount?" Henry Blount? Why Henry ought to live 480 years.

In 1850 the proportion of criminals to population in this country was one to every 3,442; now the proportion is more than one to 700. It doesn't necessarily follow, but it may be incidentally remarked, that the Republican party has been in power most of the time since then.

Hon. M. L. Duggan, county school commissioner of Hancock county, in Georgia, gives the preference to the "home-bred negro teacher" over the college-bred negro. He says they may not show up as well when it comes to a matter of display, but the practical results obtained are better and they exert a more salutary influence over the

Here is another illustration of the hoodoo 13. A Milwaukee woman as named her 13th child Theodore Roosevelt Henry Clay Payne Bradenburg. The child may survive with such a handicap, but it is to be hoped that he will have more sense than his mother showed when she saddled him with that string of

The \$50,000 necklace of Mrs. Dodge, who tried to dodge the tariff duty on it, has been confiscated by the Government. She says one of the inspectors on shipboard told her that jewels for personal adornment were not subject to duty and hence she did not declare them. We would make a small wager that she will contrive some way to get that thing

MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXII,--NO. 25 WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1903

LOCAL DOTS.

- The registration books will be closed next Saturday.

- If you do not register you cannot vote in the city election to be held May 5th.

- Retail grocers are asked not to forget the meeting in the S. A. L. building to-night.

- Remember, this is an entirely new registration. No revision of old books would be worth a copper.

- A heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by hail, passed over the city at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. - The tea to be given by the la dies of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church to-night has been indefinitely

- Rev. L. T. Christmas, colored, will preach to-night at the first Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets.

- The Colonial Dames' annual pilgrimage to Old Brunswick will take | A provisional programme has been place this year on Tuesday, May 5th. Preparations are now being made.

- The STAR will be glad to turn over to the Ministering Circle (formerly King's Daughters) of Wilmington, a considerable sum of money contributed to the Ambulance Fund.

-- Frank Cane, a negro who was disorderly at the steamer Highlander's wharf early yesterday afternoon, was arrested by Policeman B. R. King on complaint of General Manager

-- The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-night. The question of salaries will likely not be taken up in the absence of the chairman, who is confined to his home by illness.

- If you don't wish to buy "a pig in a bag" you will doubtless wish to vote against the new city charter. But you cannot vote either for or against it unless you have your name registered this week,

- The alarm of fire late yester count of a small blaze in the kitchen of the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street. A gasoline stove that was being replaced by a gas range was the cause.

- The colored school on Middle Sound, District No. 13, will have appropriate closing exercises to-night. Superintendent Catlett will go down to Mr. B. B. Humphrey's place to day and address the school to-night.

- Schooner Emily F. Northam ar rived yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick. Schooner Jno Paul arrived from Boston for cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

- All Elks, and especially the chairmen and members of the committees on arrangement for the reunion here June 5th, are requested to meet at the Temple to-night at 8 o'clock. Important business will be

- Charlotte Observer : "Capt. W. W. Forsyth, of the local army recruiting station, yesterday said that he badly wanted about ten good, intelligent men for the coast artillery, the men to be stationed at Fort Caswell, near Wilmington."

- This is a brand-new registration. The instructions first given the registrars as to revising the county books and making a city list from them were all wrong. You must go before the registrars and have your names entered on a new book.

- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard have issued handsome invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtie C., to Mr. Levi T. Carter. which will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Kelly, N. C. on Tuesday, April 28th, at high noon

- The schooner Nathan Lawrence, which arrived yesterday to Messrs. George Harriss & Son with a cargo of coal for Messra. J. A. Springer & Co., made the run from Norfolk to Wilmington in 48 hours. The time is a record-breaker from the Vir-

- Governor Asycock, upon the occasion of his visit to the city Wednesday to deliver the oration upon the occasion of the Jr. O. U. A. M. exercises, will be entertained by President James H. Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce. The public will be cordially welcomed to the

- Chairman Franklin McNeill. of the Corporation Commission, will be here Saturday, April 25th, to confer with the tax listers and assessors relative to their duties under the new revenue and machinery act. Mr. Mc-Neill will also visit Sampson 22, Duplin 23, Pender 24, Brunswick 27, Oclumbus 28, Bladen 29 and Cumber-

- The following official ansouncement from headquarters of the Seaboard Air Line was received yesterday: "Effective April 10th, 1903, Mr. Eugene Forshee is appointed Soliciting Freight Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., succeeding Mr. G. F. Fletcher, resigned, April 1st. Mr. Forshee will report to Mr. Thos. D. Meares, General Agent."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. I. Metts-Notice. Reward-For escaped prisoners. An Act-Protect'n of Harbor Master Wilmin'n Sewerage Co-Good health. Hartford Fire Ins. Co. -Statement. BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.-Gas ranges.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

District Conference to Be Held Here Tuesday and Wenesday, May 5th and 6th.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Visitors Will Be Socially and Otherwise Entertained-Rev. G. T. Adams, of Raleigh, Will Speak-Trolley Party to the Beach.

The committee recently appointed by Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of this district, to arrange a programme for the Epworth League District Conference, to be held in this city May 5th and 6th, with Grace M. E. church, has about completed its labors. Entertainment will be provided by Grace Epworth League for every member of the society who will attend, and the sessions promise to be very delightful. arranged as follows:

OPENING DAY'S SESSION. M.-Devotional exercises by Bev. J. N. Cole, temporary chairman. 8:15 P. M.—Address of Welcome, Mrs. R. B. John. 8:30 P. M.-Response, Rev. A. 8

Barnes, Whiteville. 8:45 P. M.—Address, "The Parting of The Way," Rev. Euclid McWhor-9 P. M. -Organization, followed by social hour.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION. 9:30 A. M.-Devotional, Mr. C. E. Vale, of Wilmington.

10 A. M.—The League Ides, E. D.
Guthrie, Esq, of Southport.

10:30 A. M.—How To Organize A
League, Rev. W. R. Royall, of Town

11 A. M.-Five Minute Paper on Departmental Work. (a.) Devotional Department. (b.) Charity and Help. (c.) Literary Circle. (d.) Social.

3 P. M.—Trolley Ride to the Beach.
8 P. M.—Devotional, Rev. R. B.

8:30 P. M.—Address On Lesgue Work, by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Raleigh. It is proposed to make the Conference the beginning of a general formovement in the district. New

Leagues are to be organize and old It is proable that the Southport League, headed by Editor Euclid McWhorter, of the Epworth Wheel, will charter a boat and bring up its entire membership,

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Yesterday Afternoon-Memorial Day Exercises. Monument to Maj. A. Welli.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held an enthusiastic meeting at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. S. Willard, the president, in the chair and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam present as secretary.

Arrangements for Memorial Day. Sunday, May 10th, were discussed with much interest. The exercises will occur as usual in beautiful Oakdale cemetery and the ladies are requested to meet at the lodge on Saturday, May 9th, for the purpose of preparing wreaths with which to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers. The Memorial sermon will be preached by the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk, who will stop in Wilmington upon his return from the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannab, Ga. The usual presentation of Crosses of Honor will take place. Mr. J. Hal Boatwright has been chosen chief marshal of the occasion and has been

empowered to appoint his aides. At the meeting also yesterday the Daughters of the Confederacy decided to erect a momument over the grave of their late friend, Maj. Abram Weill who had the distinction of being the only one to entertain Jefferson Davis upon his memorable flight through Charlotte. The Daughters place a stone at the graves of all Confederates but the monument to Maj. Weill will be even more than that and will be an honor to his memory, fitting his service to the Lost Cause. The arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Cape Fear Chapter also voted \$25 toward the fund being raised by the Confederate Bazaar Association of Richmond, for a monument to President Jefferson Davis.

Carried Concealed Wespons, The growing tendency of the aver-

age negro of the laboring class to carry pistols was brought to the attention of the Mayor in the police court again yesterday and was the text for a very seasonable lecture by His Honor. Henry McCall, a Navassa negro, was sent over to jail in default of \$25 bond for the higher court. He was arrested at the S. A. L. depot Saturday night as he was about to return to the "Bluff." He sat down by a post to wait for the train and Officer F. Huggins espied a "gun" in hi pocket. He called Officer J. G. Carney and a search of the negro disclosed that he had two pistols in his pockets, both 88 calibre and chock full of ugly looking cartridges. The other defendant yesterday was Willie Moore, a baggage wagon driver, who pulled a "38" on a small boy at the A. C. L. station Saturday night. The boy told Colored Ledge Building.
Officer Jno. Meier of the occurence The Independent Co and the negro was hauled off his wagon and the pistol taken off his per-

Colored Child Had Appendicitis. Andrew J. Walker, Jr., the 8-yearold son of Andrew Walker, colored, 1109 North Fifth street, died Bunday of appendicitis. The interment took place in Pine Forest cemetery yesterSTRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Nearly a Hundred Cars Went Forward Saturday and Sunday-New York Truck Quotations Yesterday.

Daily bulletins issued by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, show that during Saturday and Sunday 91 refrigerator care and 1,079 crates of strawberries by South-ern Express were shipped through South Rocky Mount, the location of the junction office. Saturday's shipments amounted to 38 cars and 500 crates by Express, while those of Sunday were 53 retrigerator cars and 579 crates by Express.

Baltimore 8; Washington 41; Wilmington, Del., 13; Chester 9; Rich-17; Interior New York and Pennsylvania points, 6 and Virginia points

ark, 22; Baltimore, 107; Washington, 121; Wilmington, Del., 18; Chester, 5; 2, and New York and Pennsylvania points 1.

The prices on Saturday were reported to Mr. Bauman as follows: Philadelphis, 8 to 15; Washington, 7 to 18; Boston, 10 to 11; Providence, 15; Pittsburg, 10 to 12, and Chicago, 11 cents. The following in reference to prices yesterday was received by the STAR rom its regular correspondent in New York last night: NEW YORK, April 20.—Peas in third

Dabbage, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Wholesale Produce Commission Mer

MESSRS. JAS. I. METTS & SON.

Mr. Edwin Metts a Partner in the Merchandise Brokerage Business.

In another column will be found notice to the effect that Capt. James I Mette, the well known merchandise proker, has admitted to partnership in nis extensive business his son, Mr. Edwin A. Metts, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who has had five years experience in his father's office. The style of the new, firm will be lames I. Metts & Son and the STAR espeaks for it a continued large and growing practice.

The firm will occupy the office and large warehouses which were recently built by Capt. Metts on the river front, next south of Blair & Healey's place at foot of Grace street. The warehouse is 90x100 feet in size and the firm will deal in all kinds of gro-ceries with specialties of flour, grain, hay and provisions. The business under Capt. Metts' able leadership is 28 years old but it is still progressive and growing. The admission of Mr. Edwin Metts as a partner is a step toward a still further development of the firm's trade.

About Young Harrison Martin.

man wanted.

The Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Salem. a colored organization of the city, has made application through Gaston Hicks, chairman of the Board of gang. Trustees, for permission to build s three-story frame tin-roof lodge building of Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Work on the building will begin at once.

- Register to-day.

Wholesale Delivery of Convicts from Camp at Castle Haynes

ONE MAN KILLED IN ATTEMPT in All Were Captured.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York 13 cars and 54 crates by Express; Boston 6 cars and 53 crates; Philadelphia 4 cars and 106 crates; Pittsburg 3 cars and 20 crates: two cars each to Newark. Providence, Worcester, New Haven, and one each to Baltimore, Springfield, Cleveland and Columbus. Other Express shipments were: Newark 28; mond 1; Providence 133; Worcester

Sunday's shipments were distributed s follows: New York, 8 cars and 126 crates; Philadelphia. 6 cars and 158 crates; Boston 6 cars and 5 crates; Buffalo, 6 cars; Pittaburg, 5 cars; Utica, 5 cars, and two each to Newark, Baltimore, Hartford, Cleveland, and one each to Washington, Springfield, Worcester, New Haven, Waterbury, Erie, Albany, Elmira, Detroit and Montreal. Other Express shipments were: New-Richmond, 8; Previdence, 6; Virginia,

paskets, \$1.50 to \$2.00; in thalves, \$2.00 o \$2.50. Berries, choice, ten to twelve cents; fancy, fifteen to eighteen cents.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,

Mr. C. W. Alldredge, Deputy Grand Commander of the Order of Select Knights and State Organizer for North Carolina, arrived yesterday from Greensboro and called at the police station to learn something of young Harrison Martin, who claimed to have epresented the Belect Knights upon the occasion of his recent series of trials in the Superior Court here. Mr. Alldredge said he had no desire to prosecute the young man further as he appears already to have received a sufficient sentence for his wrong doing. From yesterday's developments at the convict camp, however, Mr. Alldredge will probably have no opportunity to identify Martin as the

Mr. Rem Prempert Out. Mr. R. L. Prempert, the popular travelling man who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital the past several months, was able to leave that institution yesterday much to the delight of his many friends who now entertain hopes of his early restoration to health. Mr. Prempert's improvement is due to a very difficult and successful operation performed by Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, and Mr. Prempert feels exceedingly grateful to him for the exercise of his skill. Only six operations of the kind performed upon Mr. Prempert were ever successful in the United States.

DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Yesterday Morning.

Charles Taylor, of New Hanover, Shot to Death and Two Others Wounded. Twelve Broke Ranks, But Six

Twelve convicts serving, aggregate sentences of eleven years on the New Hanover chain gang made a dash for liberty as they were being brought out of the stockade at Castle Haynes to work yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock and six of them are still at large, however with slim chance of evading recapture.

One of the number, Charles Taylor. colored, serving a term of 12 months for the larceny of some chickens from the Southern Express Co. in this city, was shot and instantly killed by a guard as he dashed into a thicket 200 yards from the camp; two others, Andrew Lee and Ell Penny, both white and serving short terms from Columbus county, were overhauled immediately and returned to the stockade, and three others were captured about 8 o'clock last night.-Jno. H. Carter, a young white man brought over from Columbus county last week to serve 8 months for indecent exposure of person and three months for retail ing liquor without license, and Sam Leary and Charles Bryant, both colored, who were brought from Craven county about the same time to serve 12 months for larceny and two months for abandonment, respectively. Five others are believed to be surrounded in a swamp near Castle Haynes and their capture is expected this morning. The sixth at large is J. P. Hughes, white, serving four years from Columbus county for bigamy and badly wounded at the time the

Taylor was killed. The authorities all but have positive evidence that the cacape planned the Sunday previous by young Harrison Martin whose series of trials in the Superior Court here week before last attracted no end of interest. He was sentenced to one year for an assault and battery with a pistol upon Mrs. E. C. Prince, a widow of Delgado, one year for carrying concealed weapons upon the same occasion and he had a remarkably close call in a case against him for perjury. Judge Peebles appeared to have made no mistake upon appeal to him for clemenency in behalf of young Martin when he remarked "I have seen enough of this defendant to know that he is a very bad man." Martin, with his coat drawn closely about his body, led

the break and ran like a deer. Around the quarters where the convicts sleep is a high barbed wire fence. Foreman H. Hecutt mustered them all in the yard at 6:50 o'clock-a little late on account of a dense fog-and gave the order to march out the gate in the fence. There were 82 persons, including five women, in the procession and the twelve who dashed for liberty were about the middle of the squad, Guards Manly Mitchell W. T. Lockey and Rivenbark in charge. As the middle of the squad cleared the gate, Martin dashed to the west and the remaining eleven followed to a dense thicket about 150 yards distant. All the guards in range fired at the retreating prisoners and those not in range had the presence of mind to yell to the other convicts to halt and fall on their faces, which they did. Mr. Hocutt seized s gun, fired, and Taylor fell. It is not known who brought him down as nine shells were used from doublebarrelied breech-loaders in the hands of the guards. Taylor fell in a creek in the thicket, his shoulder and breast full of buck shot. He was pulled out of the water and died instantly. He was buried near the camp yesterday

J. P. Hughes, white, was seen to throw his hands to his back and fall. He is believed to have been wounded but succeeded in getting away. The two white men from Columbus were overtaken by Mr. Hocutt and Mr. Will Blossom, who has charge of the teams at the camp. The convicts recaptured last night said they had seen nothing of Hughes since the escape and the theory is that he was unable to keep up. The location of the other convicts in the swamp was given by the prisoners captured last night.

Martin's plan of escape would have gone all to smash had a warning been noticed from Burt Green, the negro desperate who assaulted the bridge keeper at Hilton some time ago. Green makes a most exemplary convict despite his record, on the outside. He heard of Martin's plans on Sunday and wrote a note to Foreman Hocutt telling him to be on the lookout for a break. The note was handed to the will be of more than the usual elabo6:30 P. M., until the afternoon of the wards named below for prisoners same out of the quarters, but Mr. Hocutt, thinking the note unimportant, stuck it in his pocket until he could have more time to read it. After the escape he found the warning in the note and was much disappointed that he had not received it in time. Andrew Lee, white, who was at once receptured, freely told of how Martin had talked the matter over the day before. Lee also says that one of Martin's legs was full of shot when he was put on the

Sam Leary and Charles Bryan, the night by Joe Baldwin and Joe Wilder and arrested the convicts as they station.

started to cross. The white man Carter, from Columbus, was captured by a negro named Brown, who cooks at the camp, and a negro ex-convict John Hines, employed at Mr. McEachern's tobacco farm at Castle Haynes. Carter was in the Prince George Creek bottoms, near Castle Haynes, and reported that four other escapes were in the same vicinity, drenched with

rain and nearly frozen. The news of the escape was telephoned to Wilmington early yesterday morning and Sheriff Stedman, Chief of Police Furlong, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, Special Deputy H. H. Woebse, Constable Savage and all the strength Superintendent Shearin could muster at Castle Haynes were concentrated upon the search for the missing men. The County Commissioners also lent their personal effort and Chairman McEachern of the Board, spent the night in the woods after the men. The convicts were locked up all day and every guard was put on special duty for the scapes. Every outlet was closely guarded and it is doubtful if any of the convicts will succeed in making good

their liberty. In another column the County Commissioners offer a reward of \$50 each for the capture of Harrison Martip, who planned the escape, and J. P. Hughes, the bigamist, who is also wanted in Anson county, and \$20 each for the four missing negroes, one of whom is Aaron High, of Federal Point township, serving twelve months for the larceny of an ox from Bladen county negro. Hughes, the sigamist, has served about one year of his sentence of four. The other convicts had just entered upon their service. Two of the missing negroes came in a batch of eleven from Newbern for short terms. High, as stated, from New Hanover, and Forney George, serving six months, is from Columbus. He is wounded in the

Chamber of Commerce. The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday but transacted no business of public elected to membership in Class B. at \$25 per year. Present at the meeting ness trip. were President Chadbourn, Secretary Kyle and Messrs, H. W. Malloy, G. J. Boney and L. B. Rogers.

TO CAUCUS FRIDAY FIGHT.

Newly Elected Board of Aldermen W Hold Preliminary Meeting to Famillarize Themselves With Things.

The newly elected Board of Alder en will hold a preliminary meeting or caucus on Friday night for the purpose of selecting departmental officers to be elected upon open Board session Wednesday, May 5th, and for the purpose of otherwise acquainting themselves with municipal affairs. Every member of the Board has been asked to attend and from present indications there will be no factions, strife or dekering.

Mayor-elect Springer, it is learned. will not attend the caucus and will leave the Aldermen to work untramelled. It is learned that he has not been

invited by his own choosing. There will be a number of candi dates for the best positions to be filled by the Board. There are said to be eight applicants for City Clerk and Treasurer and perhaps half as many for Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. For Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Department, one hears very little, if anything, of opposition. For positions under the two last named departments, it is learned that there will be a large number of applications. The contest for City Attorney will be quite interesting. The present incumbent, William J. Bellamy, Esq., and Messrs. Geo. L. Peschau and Herbert McClammy are mentioned in this connection All of the present heads of all de partments and their assistants are can

didates for re-election. The present Board desires at th outset to begin harmoniously and members express themselves of the opinion that all branches of the city government will "dwell in peace and unity." It is an end greatly to be de-

WENTIETH AT LAKE WASSAMAW

Wilmigeton Light Infantry Will Gelebrate

Its Semi-Centennial May 20th. An enthusiratic meeting of the Wil mington Light Infantry was held last night at the armory, President Jno.

acting as secretary. Aside from the usual arrangements for the military parade on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 10th, the matter of the company's semi-centennial on May 20th was enthusiastically discussed. Every year the company celebrates the anniversary of its foundexcursion to Lake Waccamaw on that date and to make the outing one appropriate to the occasion. There will probably be a target practice and other diversions to make the day an allround, "jam-up" semi-centennial, be held by the mayor to-day at noon. Capt. Adrian and Lieuts, James and Hatch are of the committee of five to Herbert McClammy and A. J. Mararrange the event.

Arrested for Car Breaking.

In response to a telegram sent from Magnolia by Captain Cutts, Police man Frank George yesterday after-Newbern negroes, were captured last noon arrested John Higgins, colored who is charged with breaking into A. liams, colored, at Northeast Creek C. L. freight cars. He was taken into bridge, about a mile from Castle custody upon his arrival on a freight Haynes. One of them is bridge ten- train and was locked up at the police

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, pent yesterday in the city.

- Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Rowland, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. H. C. McQueen is slightly

indisposed and is confined to his home for a day or two. - Miss Elizabeth McNeill, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city, en

route to New York. -- Mr. J. J. Mackay, formerly of this city but now of Raleigh, is here shaking hands with his old friends.

- Mr. W. S. Blackford, of Balti-

Insurance Co., is in the ci.y on a busi-- Messrs. J. F. Lewis and E. B.

Keating, representing Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas' nurseries, of Philadelphis, are in the city. - Mr. J. B. Taylor returned yesterday morning after a short visit to

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tay-

lor, of Magnolia, N. C. - The many friends of Mr. Owen Fennell were glad to see him at his office at the Court House yesterday after several days at home on account

- Judge Peebles, who held last

week's term of court here, left Sunday for Jacksonville, N. C., where he will hold a one week term of Onslow Su-- Capt. Robert Platt and daughter, Miss Harriet, who have been guests of Capt Platt's niece, Mrs. L.

city, left last evening, returning to Washington, D. C. CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

H. Burnett and other relatives in the

he Atlantic Will Put in Bowling Alley at

the Beach-Other Improvements. The Atlantic Yacht Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Mr. Thos. R. Post, the president, in the chair and Mr. Jos. W. Yates acting as secretary in the absence of Mr. Geo.

P. James. A number of improvements to the club house at the beach during the Summer were discussed and the Executive Committee was empowered to take the matter in charge, with power to act. The committee is composed of Capt. R. W. Price, Mr. James D. Nutt and Mr. B. O. Stone. One of the improvements already decided upon is an up-to-date bowling alley, which will be installed in a pretty pagoda to be built on the Sound side of the club house. The plans have already been drawn by Architect H. P. S. Keller and bids will be called for in a few days.

The "Nordica" Advance Sale, Yesterday morning promptly at o'clock the subscribers' advance sale for the appearance of Mme. Nordica and the Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra opened at DeRosset's. Several of the first subscribers had their men stationed in the line since early Sunday morning. Promptly on the hour the sale began and after s B. Peschau in the chair and Mr. Butt | big rush until noon, there was a continuous stream of buyers. Mr. Collier informs the STAR that at that hour the sale proved to be more than \$3,000, the record-breaker for a theatrical event in this city. Mr. Collier has designated the Atlantic National Bank as the depository for the "Nordica fund." The sale for subscribers will continue all day of the performance, May 2nd.

> Sam Mann's Trial. The trial of young Samuel L. Mann, charged with stabbing Mr. Roderick MacRae on the night of April 1st, will shall, Esqs. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., has been employed to prosecute the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having admitted my son, Edwin A. Metts, as a partner in my Brokerage business. I trust the new firm of James I. Metts & Son will share the very liberal patronage that has been extended ad 21 St tu th su James I, merts.

FOR THE PROTECTION

Of the Port of Wilmington and Commerce and Increasing the Powers of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage; Also Increasing the Powers of and Pretecting the Harbor Master.

An Act for the Protection of the Harbor Master of the Port of Wilmington and for the Regulation of Vessels Entering or Leaving said Port.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:
Section 1—That the Harbor Master of the Port of Wilmington be, and he is hereby required to keep the channel way of the Cape Fear river and the track of vessels clear; to berth vessels at appropriate wharves or docks; to move such vessels to some other wharf or to a safe anchorage in the stream; and he is further authorized and required to determine in in all cases how far and in what instances it is the duty of Masters and others, having charge

Sec. 5—That the Harbor Master of the said Port of Wilmington be, and he is hereby empowered to arrest any person or persons violating this act or any clause or clauses thereof, and in the event of any such arrest it shall be the duty of said Harbor Master to immediately bring any such offender or offenders before some Justice of the Peace of the county in which any such offense may be committed for trial.

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Sec. 6—That the Harbor Master of said Port be, and he is hereby empowered to designate and appoint in writing some competent person to act in his place and stead during the temporary absence of the Harbor Master, or at such time as the Harbor Master is unable to attend to the duties of his said office, and such persons so named and designated shall, while acting for such Harbor Master, have all the power and authority conferred upon and vested in the Harbor Master by this or any other law or laws of the State of North Carolina,

Sec. 7—Any person or persons encambering either of the public docks of the City of Wilmington with logs, hulks, faits or barges, trash or garbage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined ten dollars and if not removed immediately, upon notice from the Harbor Master, shall be fined ten dollars for each and, every day thereafter such nuisance shall remain. And when the offending person or persons cannot conveniently be found the Harbor Master shall take the most speedy methods to clear the docks.

Sec. 8—That any person or persons who shall

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Sec. 3—That any person or persons who shall hinder, delay, obstruct or in any manner willfully interfere with the Harbor Master in the discharge of his duty; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than thirty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 9—That any person or persons offending against this act or violating any clause or part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, where the punishment is not otherwise mentioned or expressed herein, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 10—That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, provided, however, that nothing here in shall be construed or shall act to prevent the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the Port of Wilmington from making and adopting such additional rules and regulations as they may deem necessary, nor shall in any way curtail the general powers granted to them by the laws of this State.

Sec. 11—That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 9th day of March, A. D., 1903.

President of the Senate.

S. M. GATTIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary et State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached three sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Baleigh, this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, 1963.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, (Seal of Department of State.) Sp 21 it

REWARD!

The County Commissioners of escaped on morning of April 20th. \$50.00

for Harrison Martin, white; about 22 years of age; height 5 feet 8 inches; stout built; weigh about 145 pounds; dark eyes and hair; small mustache, 'no

\$50.00

for J. P. Hughes, white; height 5 feet 10 inches; dark com-plexion; weight about 140 pounds; black mustache and whiskers.

\$20.00

each for the following negroes:
Herbert Hicks, Isaac Watters,
Aaron High and Forney
George, ap 21 1t