OUTLINES.

Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met in Richmond, Va., yesterday and ratified purchase of the Florida Southern and Petersburg railroads. - The Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in session at Washington, D. C., adjourned yesterday. - A negro charged with murdering another negro had a narrow escape from lynching by negroes at Franklin. Tenn. - Secretary Root has di-

rected that a number of army officers in Alaska be court martialed. -Two hundred men employed on the estate of Jas. B. Duke, near Somerville, N. J., have struck for higher pay. - Fire persons were killed in a railroad wreck near Everton, Mo. - Stockers of the National Broadway bank voted to consolidate with the Mercantile National bank, New York city. - A mob took a negro from a constable at Bainbridge, Ga., and beat him to death. - No word was received yesterday from President Roosevelt. --- Florida Legislature elected Stephen Mallory U. S. Senator. -- The conference for education in the South will begin to-day in Richmond, Va. -- Turks defeated a band of 500 insurgents in Macedonia. -- The battleship Iowa, while at target practice was totally disabled by her steampipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. -- New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3% per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.35c; flour was held above buyer's limits and thus ruled dull all day; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82 4c; corn-spot dull, No. 2 55c; oats

WEATHER REPORT.

spirits turpentine dull at 52@521c.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 Rainfall for the day, 13; rainfall

since 1st of month to date, 1 48 inch. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Rains have fallen in the eastern, and generally fair weather has prevailed in the central and western dis-

lower in all sections. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 21.-For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh north winds.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
San Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.58 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.28 P. M.

The trouble with Texas oil is that it catches fire too easy.

The University of Chicago is worth \$15,128,375, and Rockefeller occasionally chips in a million or

So far 109 patents have been issued in this country on apparatuses for wireless telegraphy, seventy one of which were issued last year.

J. P. Mergan took a day off to celebrate his 66th birthday, a few days ago. But he is working just as hard as if he was only 30 and had a large family to support.

The Philadelphia Press says forty boys and girls have been operated upon by local physicians in that city by the Lorenz method and that the percentage of cures is as large as that effected by Dr. Lorenz.

J. P. Morgan celebrated his 66th birthday on the 17th and says he "feels that he is good for at least ten years more." In that time he can do a good deal of gobbling, if nothing happens to prevent it.

According to a Pittsburg dispatch that city is to have a university that will rival the greatest universities of the country, to be erected and endowed by Andrew Carnegie and twenty other wealthy Pittsburgers.

Statistics show an increasing tendency to suicide in nearly all countries, Russia being one of the exceptions. But Russia is one of the countries where people take life as steamer Quaker City, which has been easy as they can, and where they on the run during the Winter between have from 120 to 140 holidays in the

The Industrial Record, published at Jacksonville, Fla., has it from apparently good authority, that some New England capitalists are planning to start a paper mill in that city to manufacture paper out of the aw spalmetto.

It is said that the Homestead mills in Pennsylvania with 4,000 men produce three times as much steel as the Krupp works in Germany produce with 15,000 men. And yet our steel makers insist upon protection from the "cheap labor" of Germany.

MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXII.---NO. 26. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

ESCAPED CONVICTS RETURNED THE RETAIL GROCERS

North Carolina's Chief Executive of Them Wounded-Note. Will Arrive This Afternoon

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-NIGHT Geremonies Attending Flag and Bible Presentation by Junior Order of United American Mechanics -- Two Hundred Children Will Sing.

from Raleigh.

Barring unfavorable weather conditions, the Academy of Music will be thronged this evening upon the occasion of elaborate ceremonies attending the presentation of handsome United States flags and bibles to Union and Hemenway public schools of Wilmington, by Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics of this city. The elaborate programme was published in these columns Sunday and it is unnecessary to repeat it here.

Governor Charles B. Aycock, who

will deliver the oration, and State Councillor Geo. E. Hood, the distinguished young mayor of Goldsboro, who will formally present the flags and bibles, will arrive this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and will be met at the station by the local military, Second Regiment Band, Jr. O. U. A. M. Battalion commanded by Col. A. Watkins and Capts. W. E. Yopp and R. H. Cowan, the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee, President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, and members of the two city school committees. The Naval Reserves will probably fire a salute upon the Governor's arrival and there -spot steady, No.2 38c; rosin-steady; will be a magnificent display of citizens and soldiery. The members of the Governor's staff and regimental officers in the city, including Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Maj. C. H. White, Lieut. Col. Thos. C. James and Capt. J. VanB. Metts, will also be present at the station and will have seats near the Chief Executive on the stage to-night. Mayor A. M. Waddell, Mayor-elect W. E. Springer the Board of Aldermen, the Boardelect, and members of the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of County Commissioners have also been invited to places on the stage. The public is cordially invited to the exer-

Governor Aycock will be entertained at the home of President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, and tricts. Temperatures are somewhat State Councillor Hood will be entertained at The Orton.

The exercises to-night promise to be very enjoyable. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. Geo. B. Webster and 200 school children will sing national airs. William J. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the joint committee on arrangements, is on the programme for an opening address, but it is feared that sickness will prevent his attendance upon the exercises, for the success of which he has worked so assiduously. The acceptance of the flags will be by Miss Edith Butler, in behalf of Union School, and by Miss Carrie

Duffy, in behalf of Hemenway. The joint committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. William J.

Bellamy (chairman), S. H. Fishblate (secretary), R. C. DeRosset, Jno. E. Wood, Jno. H. Swinson and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

PLANNING FOR ELKS' REUNION.

Enthusiastic Meeting With Director Gen eral Last Night-Committees.

An enthusiastic meeting of the com mittees in charge of the arrangements for the big third annual re-union of Elks here on June 3rd and 4th, was held last night in the Elks' Temple with Director General Wm. F. Robertson, who is planning to give the 'Best People on Earth" the 'times of their lives" when they come down in the "Good Old Summer Time," this

Mr. B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, is pre-Elks; Maj. Robertson is Director General and Mr. Jno, R. Turrentine, Jr., is secretary and treasurer. The reunion this year they propose to make memorable and at the meeting last night the chairmen of the respective committees promised their undivided support. They will go to work at once and a programme will be issued very soon. The chairmen of committees are as follows: Executive, Wm. F. Robertson; Finance. L. Stein; Reception, Dr. C. T. Harper; Entertainment, William J. Bellamy: Transportation, S. H. Fishblate: Parade, Jno. J. Fowler; Refreshmente, H. J. Gerken; Decorations, J. F. Woolvin; Printing and

Advertising, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Steamer Quaker City Here. The handsome inland passenger Miami and Key West, Fla., arrived in port yesterday afternoon, bound for Philadelphia, where she will be used during the Summer. The Quaker City came in for coal, which she received from J. A. Springer & Co., and will day. proceed to-day. On her way down in February for a trial on the Miami-Key West run, she also put in here for coal. A description of the handsome steamer was given in these columns at that

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mercer & Evans Co. -Stylish ties. Atlantic National Bank-Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS. The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co. -Gas stove.

Three Finding Themselves Hemmed In Gave Up Yesterday Morning-One

Their every avenue of escape closed, drenched with rain, hungry and nearly frozen to death, three of the six convicts, who had not been recaptured and were still at large after their escape from Castle Haynes Monday, came to the stockade at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and quietly gave themselves up to the guards. One of the three was young Harrison Martin. white, who planned the escape, and the others were Charles Bryant, colored, serving 60 days from Newbern, and Forney George, colored, serving six months from Columbus county. The latter had a glancing buck shot wound in the back, but is not seriously wounded. Dr. McMillan attended him. On account of his fatigue, incident to a night in the

from the phosphate mines. There is said to be a law doubling the term of all convicts who escape, and if such a provision is found, Martin will get the benefit of it. The prisoners now at large are J. P. Hughes, white, serving four years, from Columbus, and believed to be badly wounded; Aaron High, of Federal Point township, this county, serving one year for the larceny of an ox from a Bladen county negro, and another negro serving a short term,

woods, Martin asked to be excused

from work during the day, but at last

accounts Superintendent Shearin had

him propelling a wheelbarrow to and

from Craven. Chairman McEachern and Superintendent Shearin and all their assistants are to be congratulated upon their work in rounding up the escapes under such adverse circumstances. It took a great amount of physical endurance, and to them the county is due a debt of lasting gratitude. In 1898, when the State operated the Castle Haynes quarry, 16 made a break, not one of whom was ever recaptured. In 1897 eleven others did the same and only one was retaken. In this instance twelve got away, and all but three were back in the stockade within less than 48 hours.

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. - Remember, this is an entirely

new registration. No revision of old books would be worth a copper. - The schooner Flora Rogers cleared yesterday for New York with

cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Angola Lumber Co. - Joseph H. Waters, colored, was arrested yesterday at Fourth and Nixon streets, charged with the larceny of a dollar from Dessie Simmons,

also colored. - Do not rely on your registration for the election held last November. It isn't worth a cent for the city election to be held May 5th. You

must register again. - Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, was here yesterday. He reported no hail in his section Monday, but the storm was quite destructive to strawberries in the Chadbourn neighbor-

- Richard Davis, colored, waived examination in the police court yesterday and went over to Superior Court, charged with the larceny of jugs from Mr. D. N. Chadwick, on

Market street. - The Electric Construction Co., of this city, is completing the wiring of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville. for the new electric lights. The contract calls for about 250 incandescents and 12 arc lights.

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

- But four more days for registration. Books open at the voting precincts of the several wards from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except next Saturdaythe closing day-when they will be

kept open until 9 P. M. - Whooping cough is epidemic in the city and is of a very bad type. Two colored children in Dr. J. H. Alston's practice died yesterday-one at 810 Campbell street and another at | Messrs. J. B. Hand, W. P. Woodcock, 1006 North Eighth street.

- The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. It is earnestly desired that Sutton, J. W. Humphrey, C. E. Smith every member be present, as there is and O. C. Hill. All those gentlemen important work to be done.

- The County Commissioners have received official notification that Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, will meet to confer with and advise the tax-listers and assessing officers of this county at the Court House at 11 A. M. Satur-

Died in Kansas City. A telegram from Kansas City, Mo .. to Mr. A. W. Rieger, of Brunswick county, announces the death of his father, which occurred on Saturday, the 18th inst., at the latter's home in Kansas City. He was about 80 years of age and leaves a family consisting of wife and nine sons. He was formerly a resident of North Carolina and married a Miss Davis, of Beaufort, N. C.

- Mr. E. Payson Willard went up to Richmond yesterday.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Temporary Organization Effected Last Night Under Auspices National Association.

ADDRESS BY MR. WILLIAMS.

Objects and Plans of the Co-operation Lucidly Set Forth by the Organizer from Atlanta--Canvassing Committee Appointed-Notes.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the retail grocers of Wilmington was held last night in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every district in the city was represented and a nucleus was formed for a local association that promises to be of incalculable benefit to the merchants and to the community at large. Upon motion, Mr. J. H. Thomas was called to the chair and Mr. P. Heinsberger was requested to act as secretary.

The prime feature of the meeting and the leading object for which it was called was an address by Mr. George J. Williams, of Atlants, Ga, organizer for the National Association of Retail Grocers, who is now in North Carolina for the purpose of visiting 35 leading cities and towns and perfecting a State organization. Mr. Williams is a man of engaging manners, commanding presence and a fluent speaker, whose words carry weight because they are prompted by experience and a familiarity with trade conditions that carries con-

Mr. Williams explained the object of an organization of the kind in hand as in order to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the retail grocers of Wilmington; to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade; to correct excessive and unmercantile competition; to remove by concert of action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principles, whether it be cutting of prices; retail; the distribution and consumption of adulterated and unwholesome goods; the use of fictitious labels; the use of dishonest weights or measures, or whatsoever the evil may may be; and to attain the results which experience has proved are not attainable by individual or divided effort. He explained that the National Retail Grocers' Association was organized in 1893 during the World's Fair at Chicago and that 32 States had been organized since that time; North Carolina would be the thirty-third. The speaker also went on to enumerate several instances where the Association had check-mated national legislation to the detriment of the retail grocer; notably the defeat of Pettigrew's Post Parcel bill; it had secured favorable amendments to the National Bankruptcy Law and had safe-guarded the interest of the retailers in the pure food legislation. The Association also hoped to accomplish much in securing legislation looking to an equitable garnishment or collection law. The organization, he said. was not to elevate prices but rather to correct senseless price cutting and harmonize the interests of wholesale and retail merchants. The semi-jobber, or the man who sells alike to the retailer

would accomplish. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Wildiscussion by local merchants and a motion to go into permanent organization, but later it was decided as the situation had not been thoroughly canvassed by the home merchants, to effect only a temporary organization upon Mr. Williams' promise to come again the latter part of May and put the organization upon a working basis. Mr. Williams will leave this morning for Fayetteville and Goldsboro but said due notice of his second coming would be communicated to the grocers of the

and the consumer, was decried and

the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and

Savannah were cited as instances of

Upon motion of Mr. Julius Sternberger, the temporary organization was perfected by the election of Mr. J. H. Thomas chairman and Mr. Mr. P. Heinberger secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. S. F. Craig, the following committee from the various districts of the city, was appointed by Chairman Thomas to interest their fellow grocers in the movement, viz: D. N. Stanly, James Berg, J. P. Montgomery, L. B. Bonham, S. W. Aman, R. A. Montgomery, G. M. Murrell, J. H. Bornemann, S. F. Craig, L. C were present and consented to serve on the committee. In the meantime copies of the official journal will be mailed to grocers in the city to assist

ne committee in its

Recruits For the Roads. The New Hanover roads received three recruits from the municipal court yesterday. Nathan Hanks, colored, an ex-convict and all 'round bad negro, was given 30 days for disorderly conduct in which he was overtaken by Policeman M. A. Jones at Fourth and Campbell streets; Julia Murray, colored, was given a similar sentence under similar conditions at Samaritan Hall. Sixth and Brunswick streets, and Thos. Branch was given 20 days for a plain drunk and down.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Only Six Gars and About 1,500 Crates by Express Monday-The New York Truck Quotations.

According to the accurate and elaborate report issued daily by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, from South Rocky Mount, the shipment of berries through the junction office Monday amounted to only 6 refrigerator cars and 1,498 crates by Southern Express. These were distributed as follows: New York, 2 cars and 378 crates by Express: Newark, N. J., 59 crates; Philadelphia, 401 crates; Baltimore, 175 crates; Washington, 197 crates; Wilmington, Del., 76 crates; Chester, Pa., 33 crates; Richmond, Va., 22 crates; Boston, 1 car; Providence, 101 crates; Utica, 1 car; Columbus and Cincinnati, 1 car each; Virginia points,

47 crates; North Carolina, 2 crates. Leading quotations were: New York. 12 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 14 cents; Washington, 8 to 18 cents; Providence, 12 to 15 cents; Pittsburg, 10 to 121 cents; Cleveland, 121 to 14 cents; Chicago, 141 cents; Dayton, 15 to 18 cents. The following telegram from New York was received last night, relative to prices yesterday: NEW YORK, April 21.—Berry re

ceipts were light to-day. Choice varieties brought from eleven to fourteen cents, while fancy grades brought sixteen to eighteen cents. Cabbage are quoted at \$1.75. Peas are active; third baskets are bringing from \$2.00@ \$2.25; halves, \$2.50@\$3.00. Beets are quoted \$4.00@\$5.00. Asparagus is wanted, but lettuce is dull.

J. & G. LIPPMANN. Wholesale Produce Commission Mer chants.

DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Bulletin Each Afternoon by Secretary of

Chamber of Commerce-Markets. Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, is now issuing daily at 4 o'clock to members entitled to receive them, printed copies of the New York. Chicago, Liverpool and Wilmington markets with receipts at each port. The opening, high, low and closing of Chicago wheat, corn, oats, ribs, lard and pork is given as received direct by wire and the opening, high, low and closing of leading New York cotton futures with the spot market, net receipts and stocks at all ports is printed. The Liverpool spot and future mar kets, with tone, sales and receipts and New York coffee futures are also included. The Wilmington cotton and naval store markets with the tone and eccipts each day is given, making the whole a valuable sheet for the file of every up-to-date merchant.

The bulletins are issued from a small press in the office of the secretary and the form is corrected each day. The innovation makes membership in the Chamber even more valuable.

REV. T. E. BROWN COMING.

Will Supply Pastorate of First Baptis

Church Temporarily-Other Notes, The First Baptist church, of this city, is fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Dr. T. E. Brown, of Philadelphia, to fill the pulpit of the congregation during the remainder of April and May. Rev. Dr. Brown is a brother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. C. C. Brown, and will arrive to-morrow to enter upon his what the co operation of retail grocers | duties. He is a strong and eloquent preacher and will be heard with a great | been nothing less than the artistic deal of pleasure. Upon the expiraliams' able address, there was some tion of Dr. Brown's service, the Rev. H. R. Mosely, a returned missionary from Santiago, will come to Wilming- for an evening replete with pleasure. ton to supply the pulpit until a pastor

is called to succeed Dr. Blackwell. A delegation from the pulpit committee of the First church will visit the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah next month for the purpose of taking steps to secure a permanent

WAIVED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. Samuel L. Mann Gave Bond to Appear

the May Term of Court. In the Mayor's court yesterday a

noon, Samuel L. Mann, charged with stabbing Mr. Roderick MacRae on the night of April 1st, appeared with his attorneys, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., and having waived preliminary examination, he was bound over to next term of the Superior Court, which convenes May 25th. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and asked that the bond be sufficient to ensure defendant's attendance. Mr. Manngave left yesterday to visit in Virginia. his own bond in the sum of \$100 and secured it with property which he owns at northwest corner of Fifth and Wooster streets. Mr. MacRae did not appear in court at all.

Capt. Taft Purchases a Residence. By deed filed for record yesterday, Jno. B. Mercer and wife transferred to Walter Taft, for \$3,200, residence and lot on east side of Second, 40 feet north of Ann street, 52 feet on Second, thence parallel with Ann street 105 feet, thence parallel with Second street 48 feet, thence west and parallel with Ann street 10 feet, thence south and parallel with Second street 4 feet, and west to the beginning 95 feet. By another deed also filed yesterday Lizzie V. Darby, of Philadelphis, transferred to Jno. B. Mercer, for \$150, strip of land on east side of Second street, 4195 feet in size, and adjoining the above tract.

folk yesteday.

Delightful Musicale Last Evening Under Auspices of the St. Cecilia Circle.

IN ST. JAMES' PARISH HOUSE.

Programme of Classical and Entertaining Numbers Rendered Under Direction of Mr. Burdis Anderson by Some of Leading Talent in City.

One of the most delightful and artistic musical events of the year was the concert last evening in Saint James' Parish House, directed by Wilmington's favorite baritonist, Mr. Burdis Anderson, and given under the auspices of the Saint Cecilia Circle of the parish. The attendance was gratifyingly large, the audience having included many of the most prominent people in the city. The auditorium was charmingly decorated and the programme of classic and captivating selections was rendered from an improvised stage banked with beautiful plants and flowers.

The first part opened with a remarkably fine, well balanced chorus, (a) "Hence Now Away," (La Fille De Mme Angot" and (b) "Victoria, Victoria" ("Fra Diavolo"), by Mrs. Jos. H. Watters, Mrs. William Morel and Miss Mattie Lee Horne, sopranos; Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. J. D. Smith, contraltos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. Chas, McMillen and Mr. Greene Fenly. tenors; Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. William Morel, bassos.

The second number was a solo in two parts by Miss Louise Randolph, (a) "He Loves Me" (G. W. Chadwick: (b) "The Perfect Day." (Mildred J. Hill).

The duet "Gondolied" (Hoffman) was superbly rendered by Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddeil and Mr. Burdis Anderson, and Mrs. J. D. Edwards received an enthusiastic encore upon her violin solo "Obertass Mazurka" (Wienawski), which immediately followed. The first part of the programme ended with a captivating solo "Whisper and I Shall Hear" ship. As there are no funds to de-(Piccolomini) by Miss Mattie Lee fray the expenses of an investigation. Horne with violin obligate by Mrr. Edwards. The number was received with an encore to which there was a graceful response. Part second opened with a vocal

duet "The Pilot" (Millard) by Mr. H.

K. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper which was pronounced very fine. The piano solo "Polka de la Reine" (Raff) by Mrs. James Craik Lord was equally as pleasing and was encored speed. ily. Mr. Burdis Anderson, director of the concert, next sung with delightful voice and pleasing effect, 'Fortune Darkly o'er me Frowns" ("Rose of Castile"), which was likewise encored heartily. Mrs. Samuel Jennings Springer captivated the audience with her artistic rendition of "Good Night Sweet Dreams" (Bischoff), which was Orrell. one of the prime features of the concert. The closing number and one which gave much pleasure was a selection in two parts by a quartette compossed of Mr. O. H. Cooper, Mr. Burdis Anderson, Mr. Charles McMillen and Mr. Herbert K. Holden. They sung in delightful unison 'Stars of the Summer Night" (Hatton) and "Now the

Day is Over" (Barnby). Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell was accompanist for the evening and rendered the accompaniments with splendid skill and grace. Under Mr. Anderson's direction the concert could have

triumph which it was. Saint Cecilia Guild is due the thanks of the large and appreciative audience Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., is president of the Guild; Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. J. A. Fountain left yesterday morning to visit in Rich-

- Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. C. O. Byerly is at home and unable to leave the house on ac

- Mrs. O. Marks and Miss Marks,

count of a badly sprained foot. - President Thos. Wilson, of the Northwestern railway of South Carolina, spent yesterday in the city. - Mrs. James Carmichael and

little grandson, George Carmichael, - The many friends of Mr. Daniel Quinlivan will be glad to know that his condition was improved yes-

- City Attorney William J. Bellamy is confined to his room by sick-

- Capt. W. E. Kyle, the wellknown railroad man of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

- Mrs. S. E. Koonce, of Jones county, has arrived to join her husband, Dr. S. E. Koonce, who has located here for the practice of his pro-

Newbern Seaman Dead. Thomas H. Opson, 24 years of

age, a seaman who entered the Marine Hospital eighteen days ago, died in that institution yesterday. He was a native of Newbern and died of valvular disease of the heart. The - Mr. F. T. Mills went to Nor- remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon,

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State Board of Public Charities and Governor Want an Investigation.

The recent sensational report of the grand jury concerning the sanitary condition of the convict camp at Castle Haynes has reached the State Board of Public Charities at Raleigh, and through its secretary, Miss Daisy Denson, Chairman A. G. Hankins, of the Local Board of Visitors, has been requested to visit the premises and make a detailed report in pursuance of a request of the Board and Governor Aycock.

City Board of Audit and Pinance Last Night-Treasurer's Report.

Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A.

passed upon as follows: ance from February, \$67,942.19.
Disbursements—By warrants paid.
\$38,895.20. Balance to April 1st, \$29,

The balance on hand is distributed as follows: Murchison National Bank, \$34,305.64 to credit of general account Murchison National Bank to credit of coupon account, \$337.50; advanced freight on rock and curbing, \$270.30: cash and cash items, \$4,633,55. Total \$29,546,99.

New Enterprise by Capitalists of the State _ With \$75,000 Stock.

preliminary meeting of stockholders in the Citizens' Fire Insurance Co., of North Carolins, here to-day, steps were taken looking to the early organization of the company. Interested business men from various parts of the State subscribed \$75,000 stock and \$20,000 surplus. Robert C. Strong was made chairman of a special committee of five to draft by-laws and perfect organization, so the company will be ready for business by early fall. The capital is to be \$100,-

Among the out-of-town people here to-day for the meeting were: W. L.
Holt, of Fayetteville; Ashley Horne,
of Clayton; H. E. Fries, of WinstonSalem; Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham;
Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Person
county; E. M. Armfield, of High Point, and Jonas Oettinger, of Wil-

doned in a few days.

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CONVICT CAMP'S SANITARY CONDITION.

The Local Board consists of Mr. Hankins, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. T. Kerr, of Cape Fear town-Mr. Hankins could not say yesterday whether the visit to the camp would be made. Like many other citizens, he is of the opinion that the jury reports were perhaps a little over-

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city met last night but the business transacted was chiefly routine. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Chairman H. C. McQueen, who is confined to his home by illness and members in attendance were Messrs.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and nearly all were approved. The Clerk and Treasurer's statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public fund during March was

Receipts-Balance from February, \$54,020.04; merchants' license, \$4,-404.33; bar rooms, \$2,489; market rents, \$211.50; mayor's court, \$165.80; pound fees, \$1; weighing beef cattle, . \$24.90; public buildings, \$212.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$177.79; real and personal tax 1902, \$4,593 74; real and personal tax prior to 1902, \$1,463.16; costs on tax 1902, \$120.30 cost on tax prior to 1902, \$107.76. To-tal, \$13,922.15. Total including bal-

CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.-At a

Prom The New Power House, Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Wilmington received her electricity from the splendid new and modernly equipped power station of the C. R. L. & P. Co., at foot of Castle street. The machinery is the finest made and is working perfectly. The old power house on Orange street will be aban-

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service to its patrons.

sanitary sewerage system and insure the health "The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more at tractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best of your household.

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