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FRUIT AND PRODUCE MEN.

ing of American Travellers' Associa-

tion -Testimonial to Secretary.

The American Fruit and Produce

Pravellers' Association concluded the

business of its fourth annual meeting

in this city during the early hours of

Sunday morning. Many of the mem-

bers arrived on the late train from

Chadbourn and the election of officers

was not effected until they came. All

reports showed the Association in a

healthy condition and growing in

membership and influence. The offi-

President-F. M. Shelley, represent-

Vice President - W. F. Pratt, of F.

Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin,

Seargeant-at-Arms-F. B. Perkins

with H. B. Perkins, Springfield, Mass.

The death of Mr. J. R. Entriken,

representing T. O. Rhodes & Co., of

Pittsburg, was announced and resolu-

tions of respect were ordered sent to

the family of the deceased. Mr. En-

triken was one of the originators of the

Association at Wilmington four years

ago and was one of its most influen-

tial members. Resolutions of sympa-

thy were also ordered sent to Mr. R.

W. Collins, the retiring president of

the Association, whose health has

broken down and who is now on the

Upon invitation the president was

instructed to send delegates to the

annual meeting of the National League

of Produce Commission Merchants at

Mr. J. R. Franklin's election as

secretary and treasurer was for the

fifth consecutive year and is a hand-

some testimonial to his efficiency and

popularity. He is one of the most en-

terprising men in the produce busi-

ness, and both he and Mr. Sterling

were in attendance upon the meeting.

organization as long as he likes. His

firm is located at 27 East Pratt street,

LOCAL DOTS.

- Copies of the supplement of

THE MORNING STAR containing the

city charter may be had at the City

- Russian barquentine Orient,

442 tons, Capt. Dreimann, arrived

yesterday after a long voyage from

St. Catherines and is consigned to

- Sunday was the 84th anniver-

sary of Odd Fellowship in America.

The Wilmington lodges postponed

their usual elaborate observance of the

day until the Grand Lodge is here on

- The C. R., L. & P. Company's

sub-station on Wrightsville Sound is

nearing completion. The brick work

has been finished and there is little

more to be done. This is the first

brick building erected on Wrightsville

Sound and is located at the old station.

- An interesting game of base-

ball was played yesterday afternoon

between the A. B. C. and C. S. S.

teams, in which the former won by

the score of 7 to 2. The battery for

the A. B. C.'s were Green and Meir;

- Official notice is given that the

Board of Directors of the Atlantic

Coast Line have declared two per

cent. interest upon the certificates of

terest due and payable at the office of

- Gus Williams, colored, sen-

tenced by Judge Peebles to 12 months

on the New Hanover roads at last

week's term of Onslow Superior

Court, charged with carrying con-

cealed weapons, was brought to the

city yesterday and will be sent to

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Watter B. Williams Met Untimely Death,

Result of Overdose of Opium.

Walter B. Williams, a young white

painter of the city, who resided with

his mother at 810 Princess street, died

yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the

result of an overdose of optum. He

was born in Fayetteville May, 20th,

1876, and was therefore in the 28th

He leaves a young wife who, with

other members of the family, has the

sincerest sympathy of the community.

During the late Spanish-American

war young Mr. Williams was a mem-

ber of Company A, Second Regiment,

North Carolina Volunteers, under

Capt. Huske, of Fayetteville, from

ton about three years ago. The funeral

morning and the remains will be laid

- Mr. James. H. Taylor left yes-

terday for Charlotte, where on Wed-

nesday he will be married to Miss Mc-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stonewall Lodge K. of P.-Notice.

Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

A. C. L. R. R. Co.-Interest on cer-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and

For Rent-Store and residence.

W. B. Coober-Large mullets.

Castle Haynes to day.

year of his age.

to rest in Oakdale.

Lean, of the Queen City.

tificates payable May 1st.

& Power Co.-Gas range.

the treasurer on and after May 1st.

for the C. S. S.'s, Croom and Lacy.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hall and the STAR office.

May 12th.

Louisville, Ky., January, 1904.

Pacific coast recuperating.

Secretary and Treasurer-J.

ing F. Brennisen & Son, Buffalo,

cers chosen were as follows:

B. Pratt & Co., Boston, Mass.

Baltimore, Md.

#### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours eading at 8 P. M .:

l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees SP. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 68 deinimim. 52 degrees; mean, 60

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.05

Stage of water in the Cape Fear over at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 24.3 feet and rising. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts and generally fair weather is reported in the other portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures are lower in nearly all sections. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- For North Osrolina: Fair Tuesday; warmer in interior; Wednesday, fair in eastern, stowers and cooler in western portion: fresh east winds.

### Port Almanac ... April 28,

| S in Rises               | 5.11 A. M               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sin Sets                 | 6.44 P. M               |
| Il ch Water at Southport | 13 H. 33 M<br>8.40 P. M |
| Water Wilmington.        | 11.10 P. M              |
|                          |                         |

Mr. Roosevelt's "vacation" in Yellowstone Park has ended and he has resumed work speech-making on that swing 'round.

Dreyfus wants another trial. After all the fuss there has been over him there will also be another trial for the suffering public if he gets it.

The Chicago paper which advertises for rent "a large stable with three box-stalls suitable for gentlemen" was thinking, of course, of indebtedness of the company, the in-Chicago gentlemen.

The Washington Times exclaims, The mosquito must go." But the mosquito doesn't see it that way. He prefers to remain and go for his victim in the usual old way.

the Indiana man who requested to have his rifle and powder horn buried with him probably wanted to be prepared for emergencies, as he didn't know what he might run up

with on the way. A New Jersey Judge who doesn't believe in women taking too much erercise has just sent one to jail for husband beating. Perhaps she couldn't find any other use for that kind of a husband.

President Parry, of the Manufacturers' Association, asks. "How is Hanna a workingman?" How? Why, hasn't he been working the manufacturers and others for several years for campaign funds?

It is said that a Chicago cow doc- which city he removed to Wilmingfor has brought Mr. Rockefeller's cow around all right. But what we will be conducted at 11 o'clock this are really interested in is to know whether that is a \$2,000, \$3,000,

\$20,000 or \$30,000 cow as reported. Sir Thomas is crowding that little boat of his. A squall snapped one mast for him, and after get-

ting his boat out of that snap he is going to give her a taller mast and 18,000 more square feet of canvas.

A Manila dispatch inform us that "the recalcitrant Moro tribes are hastening to take the oath of allegiance." We have heard more o' that kind of stuff than we believe. But as many of them have been engaged in the pirate industry they take anything they can get.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C. TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903

JOHN W. ZIMMERMAN. lection of Officers at Fourth Annual Meet-

Respected Citizen and Oldest Pythian in the State Died Here Yesterday.

A NATIVE OF MARYLAND

Resided in Wilmington Since Before th War-Death Due to Complication of Diseases-K. of P. Lodges Will Honor Deceased at Funeral.

The community has learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. John Wesley Zimmerman, one of the oldest residents of the city and proprietor of one of the largest wall paper and upholstering establishments in Wilmington. Mr. Zimmerman died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. B. Clowe, No. 308 North Second street, where he had been suffering for several weeks with a complication of dis eases of the throat. The complications with the infirmities of a ripe old age brought to him a peaceful end which, although not unexpected, was a sad blow to his many friends here and elsewhere.

To the Knights of Pythias of the city especially, the death of Mr. Zimmer man was a distinctive loss. He was the oldest active member of the order in North Carolina and was a Past Chancellor of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, of Wilmington, which he assisted in organizing as a charter member on Nov. 14th, 1970. No higher tribute can be paid him by the K. of P. than to say that he was a loyal, active and true Pythian for 38 years! When Stonewall lodge was organized, he was made District Deputy Grand Chancellor, but as he never sought preferment in a public manner, he declined to serve. The K. of P. order in the United States was at that time only

Mr. Zimmerman was born in Hagerstown, Md., March 31st, 1831, and was therefore in the 73rd year of his age. He removed to Wilmington before the civil war and both before and after the struggle he did a large business in upholstering in this city. For many years he was a member of the firm of Zimmerman & White, composed of the deceased and Mr. Benj. F. White, of this city. They had their place of business en northwest corner of Second and Princess streets, the present site of the Messenger office. He was also associated for a while in the same business with the father of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. Carl W. Polvogt. In later years Mr. Zimmerman had been in business alone at No. 107 North Third treet. He was a man of quiet demeanor and possessed many traits of

strong character. When the war broke out Mr. Zimmerman was not slow in casting his lot upon the side of the Confederacy. He enlisted at Wilmington and fought valiantly through the long struggle. He was an enthusiastic member of Cape Fear, No. 254, U. C. V., of this

Deceased leaves to mourn their loss wo daughters, Mrs. R. B. Clowe, of this city, and Mrs. John H. Davis, of Atlants, Ga. Mrs. Davis will arrive at 12:30 o'clock to-day to attend the funeral, which will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. Clowe's residence by the Rev. R. B.

John, of the Methodist church. In honor of their late brother. Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., last night suspended the regular order of exercises and held a short memorial service, at which fine tributes were paid to Mr. Zimmerman by Capt. W. F. Cortett and Mr. W. H. Yopp. Members of the lodge were ordered to as semble at their hall this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. Members of Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson lodges are invited to join Stonewall in doing the "father of Pythianism" the honor that is due semble is made in another column by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Keeper of Records and Seals of Stonewall Lodge.

No. 1. Out of respect to Mr. Zimmerman the elaborate reception to the ladies by the Pythians last night was indefinitely postponed.

## The Bire Last Night,

Fire in the interior of the restaurant of Westley Evans, colored, on the south side of Market street dock, under the shed formerly used by the steamer Wilmington, called out the department in response to an alarm from box 41 last night at 10:10 o'clock. The flames were extinguished by the Chemical engine and the damage will not exceed \$15. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building is something of a fire trap and had the flames broken out late at night, they might have communicated to adjoining buildings.

### N. C. Lutheran Synod.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Mr. Fred Bissenger, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, left yesterday for Salisbury where they will attend the 100th annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which meets to-day. Saturday has been set apart for the centennial exercises and a very elaborate programme has been arranged.

Rev. Mr. Kegley to Wed. Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, left yesterday for Newbern, where he will be married to-day to Miss Koch of that city. Rev. Mr. Kegley and bride will go from Newbern to the Synod at

115 MILES OF STRAWBERRIES. OFFICERS

Quart Baskets Shipped Saturday and Sunday Would Reach That Far-New · York Prices Yesterday.

Saturday's and Sunday's shipments of strawberries, as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, from the junction office at South Rocky Mount, amounted to the stupendious figures of 122 solid cars and 1,433 crates by Southern Express. Reduced to lower denominations, the shipments were 38,033 crates or 1,217,056 quarts. If the little quart baskets in the crates shipped Saturday and Sunday were placed side by side from Wilmington, they would reach 115 miles or beyond Florence, S. O., nearly to Raleigh and Charlotte and almost to Newbern and Goldsboro and back again. If they should not the growers even five cents per quart, they will bring to this sec-

tion \$60,852.80. The shipments Saturday amounted to 46 cars and 414 crates by express, while those of Sunday were 76 cars and 1,019 crates by express.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows; Boston and Pittsburg, 9 cars each; New York, 8; Philadelphia. 6: Providence, 4: Newark, N. J., 3: Worcester and Cleveland, 2; and one each to Washington, Hartford and New Bedford, Mass. Express shipment: New York, 72 crates; Newark, 30; Philadelphia, 79; Baltimore, 13; Washington, 20; Wilmington, Del., 1; Chester, 8; Richmond, 3; Boston, 21; Providence, 113; Hartford, 55.

Sunday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 15 cars and 442 crates by express; Boston, I3 cars; Pittsburg and Buffalo, each 7 cars; Philadelphia, 6 cars and 305 crates by express; Baltimore, 3 cars and 94 crates by express; Scranton and Elmira, each 3 cars; Newark, 3 cars and 18 crates by express; Springfield, 2 and 6 crates by express; New Haven, Utica and Syracuse, two cars each: Providence, 1 car and 6 crates by ex press; one car each to Worcester. Hartford, Erie, Pa., Harrisburg,

N. Y. NEW YORK, April 27.—Berries were active to-day at from 12 to 18 cents. Peas are generally poor and bringing \$1.50; fancy qualities wanted at from \$2 to \$2.50. Other items unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMANN,

Wholesule Produce Commission Merchants.

MRS. MATILDA L. BLOODWORTH

Good Woman Passed Away Suaday Mora ing-Puseral at Burgaw, N. C.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Matilda Loring Bloodworth, who passed away at her home, No. 217 South Third street, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health a long time and death was due to paralysis.

Mrs. Bloodworth was a daughter of the late Dr. W. J. Hand, of Burgaw, and the widow of the late Robert N. Bloodworth, for many years deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county and who died suddenly about four years ago. She was 69 years of age and leaves only one child, Miss Mattie Bloodworth, stenographer at the Murchison National Bank, this city. Mrs. Bloodworth was a woman of sweet Christian character, and although she had lived here only a

short time she had made many friends. The remains were taken to Burgaw yesterday morning and the funeral was conducted at 11 A. M. from the Presbyterian church at that point by Rev. J. M. Wells, of this city, who accompanied the remains with the griefstricken daughter and the following friends of the family: Miss Sarah Runlet, Miss Julia Hand, Capt. R. M. Mc-Intyre and B. G. Grady, Esq. The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were: Messrs. P. Pearsall, R. G. Grady, R. M. McIntyre, R. W. Price, J. C. Stevenson and E. P. Bailey. Those at Burgaw were Mesers. W. M. Hand, J. T. Bland, J. B. Black, J. C. him. Official call to members to as | Carroll, R. I. Durham and E. Mc.

WILL UNVEIL A MONUMENT.

Yoodmen of the World Will Honor Memory

of Southport Member-Officers. At a meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6. Woodmen of the World, last night the following officers were selected to take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a monument in honor of the Sovereign Fisher at Southport on Sunday, May 10th, under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, master of ceremonies:

Con. Com.—James F. Post. Ad. Lieut.—Geo. T. Hewlett. Banker—Bobert W. Davis. Clerk-George C. Jackson. Escort-J. H. Burrriss, Watchman—E. C. Yarborough. Sentry—J. L. Davis. Chaplain—Rev. E. McWhorter. Managers—John E. Wood, J. Fleet and W. G. A. Oterson.

Mr. Eugene D. Guthrie, of Southport, will deliver the address and Mr. W. L. Smith will recite the poem. There will be singing by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Cooper, Banks, Holden and Williams, with

Mr. Alf. Yopp as organist. The steamer Wilmington will leave here at 9:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Southport at 4:30 P. M. on the day of the unveiling.

15c. value in colored Madras only 10c. at the Polyogt Co.

35c. Wool Challies to-day at the

Polvogt Co. for 19c. per yard. day, at the special sale of the Pol-

ELECTED

Annual Congregational Meeting of the First Baptist Church Held Last Night.

Report by Rev. E. J. Edwards, Pastor in Charge-Mr. J. T. Bass, Superintendent of Sunday School-

R. E. Blake, Assistant.

THE DELGADO MISSION WORK

Aside from the election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year and the hearing of a very interesting report of the year's work from Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor in charge of the Delgado mission field, no business of public importance was transacted last night at the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church Mr. S. G. Hall presided at the meeting and Mr. E. S. Lathrop, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings. The

officers elected were as follows: Church Clerk—E. S. Lathrop, Assistant Clerk—Jno. R. Hanby. Treasurer—R. M. Wescott. Finance Committee-W. C. Peter-

Finance Committee—W. C. Peterson, W. H. Alderman, C. C. Brown, R. E. Blake, F. M. Brown, Jno. R. Hanby, J. A. Orreil, C. D. Weeks, M. F. Allen.

Discipline Committee—Owen Fennell, F. L. Huggins, H. D. Stanland, H. L. Deans, R. E. Williams.

Music Committee—J. O. Stevenson, E. S. Lathrop, F. L. Huggins, J. W. Alderman, D. H. Penton.

Ushers—W. A. Whitney, J. S. Hooper, H. H. Merritt, W. T. Farriss, W. R. Taylor, Clayton Grant, William Struthers, Jr., Wm. H. Muse, Jr., Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Collectors—C. O. Brown, R. E.

Uollectors — C. O. Brown, R. E. Blake, James H. Taylor, Jr., T. S. Mc-Manus, L. E. Sanders, F. T. Allen, W. T. Smith, S. H. Burtt, G. E. Left-

wich, F. L. Huggins, R. E. Williams, P. G. White, W. A. Whitney, H. L. Trustees—J. A. Montgomery, A. M. Baldwin, Owen Fennell, F. L. Huggins, C. D. Weeks, J. C. Stevenson, B. Lady Collectors-Mrs. W. P. Old-

ham, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. G. T. Hewlette, Mrs. S. N. McIntyre, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Hanby, Miss Sarah Runlet, Miss Hester Struthers, Miss Lula Shelley, Miss Alice Brooks, Miss Cornelia Alder-man, Mrs. T. S. McManus, Mrs. S. W. Sunday School Superintendent-J.

Assistant Superintendent - R. E.

A NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE. Stone and Construction Co. Will Manufacture Patent Building Blocks.

Application was made yesterday for the incorporation of the Wilmington Stone and Construction Company, which will manufacture hollow concrete building blocks according to the Palmer system, the right for the use of which in Eastern Carolina was recently purchased by Mr. W.H. Griffin, of Newbern.

The company will have a capital stock of \$20,000, with privilege to increase to \$100,000, but it may begin when \$50,000 is fully paid in. The incorporators are W. H. Griffin, of Newbern; S. P. Adams and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington. Books for the subscription of additional stock will be open in Wilmington the latter part of this week and the incorporators are anxious that as many of the local capitalists as possible will investigate the merits of the system, which is exhibited at the Seaboard Air Line build-

The machinery for the Wilmington plant is already ordered and operations will begin as soon as it arrives. The company will later organize by the election of officers and directors.

"ARE YOU A RED MAN?"

Big Burlesque Performance in the Academy To-night-Seats on Sale.

Final rehearsal for the big burlesque performance, "Are You a Red Man," was held last night, and this evening in the Academy of Music the farce, with an up-to-date ine of specialties,

will hold the boards. The piece will be presented by Eyota Tribe No. 5. I. O. R M., and special elaborate scenery and costumes will be used. The features are a spectacular Scalp Dance, The Dynamite Explosion Scene and The Burning at the Stake Act. The vaudeville programme will bear

the names of such entertaining persons as Miss Sadie Booker, Messrs. George Hewlette and Keener Westbrook and the Wilson and Daniels buck and wing duo. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. H. E. Wynne Dead. A telegram received Sunday announced the death of Mr. H. E. Wynne

at the United States General Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he had been under treatment for con- joyable entertainment is assured. The sumption for some time. Mr. Wynne is well remembered in Wilmington, especially by the Masonic fraternity. He lived here several years and was connected with the North Carolina her name. Refreshments will be Cotton Oil Company, but left about served. From 8 to 10 o'clock grown 1892. Mr. Wynne was a young man of strong character and was liked by all who knew him.

Real-Estate Transfers,

By deeds filed for record yesterday B. H. Marshall transferred to John William Brown for \$450, house, and lot at southeast corner of Rankin and Wood streets, 33x145 feet in size, and Hiram M. Millinor and wife transferred to J. W. Woodard and other trustees of the Front Street Second Advent-church, for \$75, lot on east side of Front, between Dawson and Wright streets, 33x60 feet in size.

ABOUT CITY\_REGISTRATION.

Question of Legality Will Probably Never Be Raised-A Way Out of the Difficalty-Permanent List.

With all the "to do" about the illegality of the city registration, it is highly improbable that the question will ever be raised; certainly not by Co! Waddell and his friends, if he has any influence over them. That much brief conversation with Col. Waddell yesterday. He is not the man to seek office upon mere technicalities and the alarmists who persist that there's "monkey business going on" had as well content them-

However, it was suggested yesterday, in order to remove all possibility of a 'hereafter." that the present Board of Aldermen meet on Wednesday following the election, or a day or two before, for that matter, and that each one resign and elect the choice of the people from the respective wards as their successors. In that way the new Board would not only have the prestige of the present Board, so far as its election is concerned, but would also have been elected for the ensuing two years from May 6th, 1903. If there be no objection this action will be taken in order to remove every shadow of a

In Raleigh the question has been raised, if the permanent registration a year ago is not good for "all elections held in the State," as specified in the act passed by the Legislature. Many think the permanent registration is sufficient for municipal registration as well as State and county elections and test case will probably be made up in Raleigh to test the matter.

A GOOD WOMAN PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Salile Pickett Died Saturday Evening Funeral Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Sallle Pickett, wife of Mr. J. H Pickett, and a most estimable woman, died late Saturday afternoon at the mes Walker Memorial Hospita where she had just undergone an operation for a complication of diseases, which had fast ned themselves upon her constitution so strongly as to preclude the possibility of recovery. She county, and had been a consistent many friends. member of the Baptist church for 40 years, having joined when she was only eight years of age. Mrs. Pickett is survived by one son, J. B. Pickett, member of the United States army in the Philippines, and two daughters, Misses Addie and Minnie Pickett, of this city.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1009 North Fourth street, by Rev. J. L. Vipperman and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messre. W. J. Beach, Frank L. Harper, T. K. Murray, L. B. Murray, E. L. Avery and J. F. Hudson.

INSPECTION OF THE STATE GUARD

Major Lundeen, U. S. A., Inspector General Bals, N. C S G., Here Yesterday.

Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, was in the city yesterday and returned to his home last evening, after a conference with Maj. J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A., who has been appointed to inspect the companies of the N. C. S. G. under the requirements of the Dick Bill providing for a National Guard. Col. Bain and Major Lundeen were entertained by Lieut. Col. T. C. James and Capt. A. P. Adrian and they had the conference at the W. L. I. armory, the courtesies of which were extended the distinguished visitors.

The inspection will not take place, beginning here May let as at first expected. Maj. Lundeen has other business for the government which will require his attention until about the 15th of May. Near that date the inspection will commence at Wilmington with the W. L. I. and will extend to other companies throughout the State. The regular annual inspection of the company by Col. Bain will take place at the same time, but elsewhere in the State the dates for the regular and National inspection will probably be different. It was to arrange an itinerary that Col. Bain and Maj. Lundeen were here yesterday. No definite announcement, however, can yet be made

LADIES' AUXILIARY WILL ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Reception in Y. M. C. A. Building This Afternoon and Evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. O. A. will give a delightful social function this afternoon and evening for the benefit of a fund with which to refurnish the parlors of the building. All friends are invited and a most enchildren will be received between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and each one will be expected to pay a penny for each letter in his or people are invited. There will be with other entertaining features, a special programme of music as follows: Soprano Solo, "The Shade of the Palms," (Florodora), Miss Mattle Lee Horne.

Piano Solo, "Polonaise" (Chopin), Mrs. James Craik Lord. Whistling Solo, Miss Elizabeth

Vocal Solo, "Honeysuckle and the Bee," Miss Borden. Solo, (a) "When Thou Art Near," and (b)" "Tis Day" (Tohr) by Miss Mary.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. Frank L. Huggins is spending a while with relatives in New York.

- The many friends of Mr. Asa W. Allen were glad to see him able to be on the streets again yesterday, after several weeks illness.

- Mrs. J. F. Bussells has arrived

to join her husband, Capt. J. F. Bussells, manager of one of the menhaden plants down the river. - Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city for a

few days on a social visit. Maj. Lucas

expects to return this evening. -- Mr. E. Skipper, a popular and faithful member of the police force, was able to be on duty yesterday, for the first time, after an illness of three

Sunday from Harvard, Nebraska, and will make this city her home in was a native of Hallsville, Duplin the future, much to the delight of - Mrs. R. E. Williams and Miss Bessie Koonce recently left for Wash-

- Mrs. W. A. Lineker arrived

of their brother, Dr. Francis Duval Koonce, a prominent young physician of that city. - Rev. Dr. Bernheim and wife and Rev. C. W. Kegley leave the city to day to attend the centennial meeting of the Lutheran Synod of North

ington, D. C., to attend the marriage

N. C., April 28th, and will continue to May 3rd. - Mr. Henry M. Flagler left yesterday afternoon on his private car for Florida. He had as his guest, Mr. Fred Kidder, of this city. Mr. Flagler will return in a few days to join Mrs. Flagler who is with her mother,

Mrs. W. R. Kenan CAPE FEAR AGADEMY WON.

Took Third and Last of Series of Cames

With the High School. By the close score of 5 to 6 the Cape Fear Academy yesterday won the third and last of the series of five games with the Wilmington High School on the Hilton diamond. The C. F. A. piled up its runs in the fifth inning. The W. H. S. were making rapid headway toward a tie of the score by one run in each of the last four innings, but the ninth came too soon and the odds were too much in favor of the Academy

team. Grant ... .. . . . . . . . . Mills ... ... . . . . . . Brinkley, O. Watson .......3b..... Johnson 

SCORE BY INNINGS. W. H. S. . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 - 5 4 C. F. A.....000060000-682 Batteries-Mills and Grant; Brink- St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M ey, O., and Mills, B.

THE SPIRITTINE CHEMICAL CO.

Mr. Heyer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Annual Meeting-Mr. Hanson, President;

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Spirittine Chemical Company was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Davis & Davis, in the Atlantic National Bank building. Mr. L. Hanson presided and Mr. Thos. W.

Davis acted as secretary. Mr. Matt J. Heyer was elected Director to succeed the late Capt. W R. Kenan and other members of the Board were re-elected.

After the stockholders had adjourned, Mr. L. Hanson was chosen presi-Kenan and was also re-elected to the general management of the company's large interests. Mr. Matt. J. Heyer was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer.

Bishop Confirmed a Class.

The Right Reverend Bishop A. A. Watson administered the rite of confirmation to a class of fourteen at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on Sun- Office of the Treasurer day night. The many friends of Bishop Watson are pleased to note that he is still in the active discharge of the duties of the diocese, in this instance at least. He not only confirmed the class but delivered an address upon the conclusion of the confirmation.

To-day the Polvogt Co. offer rare bargains in Wash Goods.

Colored People's Mass Meeting

A grand "mass meeting" of all the colored congregations of the city will be held at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, to-night, in the interest of the "Homes" of the colored people. Several interested speakers are ex-pected to speak in a helpful and entertaining way to all. As the Home is the greatest factor of any people, the promoters of the mass meeting most earnestly desire and arge all who have any interest in "Home" to turn out early and get all the benefits, which they pledge will be invaluable. A large gathering is anticipated. All are cordially in-

vited. Commencing at 8 o'clock to-night. IN MEMORIAM. At a call meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Association held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, expressing our sorrow at the death of Comrade Daniel Quinlivan, who died April 22nd, 1903.

Be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of an Allwise Providence, who so directed the course of human events as to sever him from the bosom of an affectionate family and dear companions. In him they have lost a loving and affectionate husband as well-as a kind and indulgent father.

Be it Resolved, That in his death the city of Wilmington has lost an esteemed and enterprising citizen and the Association a most useful and valuable member; for overa quarter of a century he was a member, and at various times held many positions of honor and trust, in which his friends placed him with that fidelity which characterized his noble manhood. Modest, unassuming, truthful and honest in his dealings to mankind; generous to an enemy; full of patrictism for his country as well as the land of his adoption with the traditions of his ancetors and the spirit of freedom for his shamrock home, he was forced to leave and found shelter in the land of liberty, he was a devotee; at the altar, which Irish blood and valor absisted so much for our inheritance; he was ever willing to defend those principles which made a good citizen to our Republic. To heroes and statesmen, lofty monuments have been erected with poetic incription to record their deed of valor; but engraved on the tablets of the hearts of his companions is the simple epitable. "he was my noble friend." Our memory of him will last as long as the heart beats. Only a few days ago he was one of the committee appointed to pay tribute to a deceased comrade. Scarcely had the flower withered by his grave and the moans of a distressed hoisehold been hushed, when, alas! the destroying angel or death visited his own happy home-and claimed him as its victim, and burst asunder the ties that bound him to his devoted ones. Far in the immensurable future

Carolina, which meets at Salisbury,

with beautiful inswers, for they are only the tongue utters.

Be it Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad hour of affliction; often does the physician's knife cut and slash at will to relieve the body when it is racked in pain, May that Divine Physician soon heal the wounds and sorrows which now afflicts his beloved ones. As we know he died fortified by the Blessed Sacrament, and inasmuch as Jesus will he awake and go with him to Paradise, his true country; be ye therefore comforted by these words.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased comrade, and a blank page in our record book be inscribed to his memory, as well as be published in the daily papers of our city.

'Requiescat in peace."

JNO. W. BEILLY, JNO. BARRY, TIMOTHY DONLAN,

ZIMMERMAN—At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. B. Clows, No. 308 North Second street, Monday, April 27th, at 2 A. M., JOHN WESLEY ZIMMERMAN, in the 73rd year of his age. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence 308 North Second street. Inter ment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and ac

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tues-L'day): evening at 8 o'clock for work in Entered Apprentice Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. B. C. MERRITT, an 28 1t

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

The members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1. K. of P., are hereby notified to assemble at Castle Hall this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Past Chancellor J. W. Zimmerman. Members of Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson Lodges are invited to unite with Stonewall in paying our last tribute to the deceased brother.

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By order of the Chancellor Commander.

WM. F. BGBERTSON.

K. of R. and S.

5,600 Lbs. Extra Large

Mullets 5c Lb. W. B. COOPER,

308. 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

Wilmington, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Bailroad Company have declared two per cent, interest on the certificates of indebted ness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington

JAMES F. POST,

N. C., on and after May 1st, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from April 25th to May