OUTLINES.

Now lumber ship Francis H. Leggett was badly crippled in a gale off Hatteras and returned to Newport News, Vs. - A volcanic eruption in British Columbia crushed a number of houses at the town of Frank, killing 113 people. - The Russian government declares that the published reports of the proposed convention between Russia and China are incorrect; that nothing will be done to close doors now open in China. - It is announced that Russia has completely evacuated the province of Mukden, in Manchuria. -- Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, die rived at St. Louis yesterday, -

yesterday. -- President Roosevel and former President Cleveland ar King Edward visited the Pope at the Valican yesterday. - The House of R-presentatives of the Florida Legislature reconsidered and passed reso lution proposing to divide the school fund between whites and negroes in proportion to the amount paid by each. - Three persons killed and a num-

ber injured in a train wreck at Terre Haute, Ind. - The U.S. European squadron arrived yesterday at Marseilles, France, and exchanged salutes with the forts. - Rev. Dr. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, has been elected Bishop of Mississippi. - N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@31 per cent.; cottondull at 10.70c; flour dull and nomi nally unchanged; wheat-spot steady; No. 2 red, 80to; corn-spot dull, No. 3 541:; oats-spot dull; No. 2 38c: rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29. Meteorological data for the twentyour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: S'A. M., 63 degrees 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees, minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 71

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.05 Stage of water in the Cape Fear

river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 28.6 feet and falling. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Fair weather has continued in the

Gulf and Atlantic coast districts, and rains have fallen in Oklahoma and central and northern Texas. Temperatures during the last 24 hours have been somewhat higher in nearly all FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- For North Oarolina: Continued warm Thursday; Friday, showers and colder; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanae-April 30.

Rises	5.09
Sin Sets	6.46
Day's Length	18 H.
High Water at Southport.	10.15
High Water Wilmington.	12.45
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The South and North Carolina (especially) are included in the outcome of the hitch in Manchuria. Our cotton manufacturers ship lots of goods to China and much of these to Manchuria.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is getting to be pretty well fixed, for with his big stock farm of thoroughbred horses, &c., he has just got a fee of \$200,000 for working up a railroad scheme for the Kirby Lumber Company, of his State.

Two lovers who drove down the principal avenue of Wheeling, W. Va., "embracing each other and kissing freely," concluded it was pretty costly sport when they were yanked up before a crusty old i. p., who fined them \$200 each.

According to reports this has been a good crop year in the Argentine Republic. The corn crop is estimated at 3,500,000 tons, the wheat crop at from 5 to 10 per cent. higher, and the linseed crop at \$1,300,000 tons.

A London cable to the New York Tribune says the ship Trust is suffering because ocean business is not turning out much profit. On some veyages the expenses are from \$5,-000 to \$10,000 more than the receipts. Perhaps the mergers undertook too big a job.

One of the complaints that the Pension Attorneys make against Pension Commissioner Ware is that he spends too much time away from his office, leaving his subordinates to attend to matters. In that he is following the example of President Roosevelt, Secretary Shaw and some of the other high ups.

A London paper mentions a tree in Madagascar, 18 feet in diameter, which it thinks the largest tree in the world. This English luminary has evidently never heard of the California redwoods compared with which this Madagascar tree is only a linery Department. sapling. The principal use the natives found for this tree some years ago was to hang missionaries from its convenient branches.

THE MORNING

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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903

annual Meeting Held in This City Yesterday -- President Made Gratifying Re-Pretty Wedding Service Yesterport-Officers and Directors. day Afternoon at 5 O'clock in Temple of Israel. The annual meeting of the stock-

C. R., L. & P. CO. STOCKHOLDERS IN WHITE AND GREEN

holders of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. was held yesterday at 11 A. M. in the offices of Measrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on North Front

street. Mr. George R. French presided and Mr. Harry Woollcott was present as secretary. A large majority of the stock was represented in Perhaps the most interesting and gratifying feature of the proceedings was the annual report of President

Hugh MacRae which covered the company's extensive operations up to Dec. 31st, 1902. The improvements made to the several properties were noted and especially was attention called to the splendid new power station just completed and put in operation. Mr. MacRae said the increase in earnings, following the improvements of the service, had been phenomenal and he felt very much encouraged.

Mr. B. G. Worth was elected a memper of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the lamented Capt. W. R. Kenan and a committee consisting of Mesers. Junius Davis and Oscar Pearsall was appointed to draw suitable resolutions to the memory of Capt. Kenan.

Directors were elected as follows: Mesars. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. P. Bolles. Jr., W. W. Randolph, George R. French, C. W. Worth, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Norwood, O. Pearsall, G. Herbert Smith, Junius Davis, W. L. Parsley, M. J. Heyer and B. G. Worth.

The stockholders having adjourned, the Directors met and re-elected Mr. Hugh MacRae president; Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president; Mr. R. J. Jones, treasurer: Mr. Harry Woolicott, secretary; Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager, and Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer.

FORT FISHER ROD AND GUN GLUB.

Second Annual Meeting Last Night-improvements Will be Made-Notes.

The second annual meeting of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club was held last night at the office of its president, No. 211 Princess street. Aside from talking over matters in connection with the opening of the season at "The Rocks," down the river, the most interesting feature of the proceedings, perhaps, was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—T. W. Wood. Vice President—C. O. Byerly. Secretary—W. C. Armstrong. Treasurer—C. W. Yates. Board of Managers-L. H. Skinner B. F. King, R. H. Beery, B. P. Har-rison and T. W. Wood.

The Board of Managers was em powered to make all arrangements for grand opening early in May, and for that purpose the Board will meet Monday at 4 P. M. at the store of Mr. R. H. Beery, on Market street.

The handsome club house on "The Rocks" will be put in thorough condition and a janitor and cook will be employed to remain there all the season from May 1st. Screen doors and windows will be put in. Members will be given membership cards which will entitle them to a cheap rate to and from "The Rocks."

The club was never in a more prosperous condition and the season promises to be a most successful one.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The city election will be held next Tuesday, May 5th.

- French Fillyaw, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly con-

- Der Wo, a Chinese laundry proprietor, was made to turn over a laundry package to a colored man who had lost his ticket yesterday.

- Daniel Samuels, colored, was arrested at Fifth and Brunswick streets yesterday afternoon by Policeman C. E. Wood, charged with an as-

- Mr. W. W. Blair left yester day for Gainesville, Ga., to accompany the remains of his wife to Wilmington for burial Friday. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Series of Revival Meetings.

Rev. W. McO. White, of Peters burg, Va., will preach to-night in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. White is a friend and classmate of Rev. J. M. Wells, and has come to preach for him in a series of services to continue ten days. Preaching to-night and tomorrow night at 8 P. M.; twice on next Sunday and each night next week. Mr. White is a very able preacher. All are cordially invited to before Tuesday, May 12th, when a rethese services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-In bankruptcy. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. - Conductor's name.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Quick Sale-Grocery business. Consolidated Railways, Light and & Powe Oo. -Gas stoves.

Drummer's sample line of Hats at Bargain sale to-day at Polvogt's Mil-

Have you visited the Polvogt Co. this week? if not do so to-day. Bargains to-day are Millinery and Wash Goods.

MISS SHRIER TO MR. SOLOMON

Geremony Performed in Presence of Large Gathering of Priends .- Presents Were Handsome and Costly-Bridal Tour Through the North.

The Temple of Israel, southeast corner of Fourth and Market streets, bas been the scene of many beautiful wedding ceremonies, but it was never more resplendent with beauty and chivalry than on yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when thronged with guests to witness a solemn and pretty service according to the Hebrew faith which joined in marriage Miss Marcella Shrier, the attractive and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shrier, and Mr. Albert Solomon, a popular and rising young business man of this city.

It was a white and green wedding and the color scheme was carried out perfectly. The decorations were by Rehder and were very elaborate and pleasing. The ark was made beautiful with palms and hydrangers and covered over with smilax. Each corner of the ark was banked with palms, and in front of the altar was a beautiful canopy, covered with mulle and wrapped in smilax. The top was studded with orange blossoms, and upon each corner, facing the auditorium, were the letters "3," signifying "Shrier-Solomon," and beautifully wrought in bride's roses. The chandeliers were festooned with smilax and

the lighting effect was charming. As the guests were assembling, Miss Cannie Chasten, the organist, played a number of appropriate selections, and promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party entered.

First down the centre aisle, which the two pretty little flower girls, Misses Lillian Solomon and Elsa Bluethenthal, charmingly costumed in white organdie, trimmed with white lace and carrying baskets of bride's roses, trimmed with smilax and nile green ribbon.

Next came the ushers, Mr. H. Clay Bear and Mr. Ike W. Solomon, dressed, as all the male attendants were in Prince Alberts and striped trousers. with gloves of pearl grey. Following them were the other ushers, Messrs. E. I. Bear and Julius P. Taylor, similarly dressed and each wearing a boutonniere of white carnations. The first bridesmaid, Miss Hannah

Shrier, came next, alone. She wore a becoming costume of white organdie and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, bunched with asparagus plomaso and tied with nile green

Then followed two pretty little attendants, Misses Marguerite H. Kahn and Miss Ethel May Solomon in lovely costumes of white organdie and carrying bouquets similar to those of the bridesmaids. Misses Lena Solomon and Mamie

Bear in becoming coatumes of white organdie next came as bridesmaids and immediately preceded the maid of honor, Miss Clara Solomon, sister of the groom, who entered alone. The bridesmaids carried exquisite bouquets of white carnations caught with nile green ribbon, and the maid of honor wore a lovely costume white point d'esprit over green taffeta with green taffeta sash, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and aspar agus caught with nile green ribbon.

The ring bearer, Miss Marguerite Solomon, followed the maid of honor, carrying the ring on a beautiful white satin cushion, trimmed with green. She was dressed in an accordeon pleated gown of white organdie.

Last came the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. A. Shrier, and they were joined at the altar, by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Jake Solomon, who entered from the left aisle.

Under the beautiful canopy, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbl of the congregation, observed the impressive ceremony which made the bride and groom man and wife. During the latter portion of the service, Miss Chasten rendered softly "The Palms," and a joyous wedding march pealed forth as

the party left the Temple. The bride wore a lovely costume of Peau de Crepe with tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, caught with chiffon.

After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served at the pretty home of the bride's parents, No. 517 Market street, and at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Solomon left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour to Washington, Philadelphis, New York, Montreal and other places of interest in the North. They will return to the city ception will be given in their honor from 5 to 11 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shrier, No 517 Market street.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, the wedding party and a few friends and relatives were hospitably entertained. A wealth of beautiful and costly wedding gifts were in evidence and yesterday evening hunevidence and yesterday evening hundreds of congratulatory telegrams were received from many points, North and South. The bride presented to her maids as souvenirs handsome pearl breast pins and to the children attendants pretty lace fans. The groom presented to the male attendants pearl stick pins.

Among those here from out of the Among those here from out of the city to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kasprowicz, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. Samuels, of Baltimore; Mr. Auerback, of Alabama; Mr. Leo. Froman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. I. Harris, of Cincinnati.

Tuesday's Strawberry Shipments Were Heaviest of Sesson-Over a Hundred Cars Used to Transport Them.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount broke the record for a single day's consignment this season, according to the official report sent out by Mr. H. T. Bauman from the junction office. The total shipments were 101 refrigerator cars of 300 crates each, and 3,03 crates by Southern Express, making a total of 33,335 crates or 1,066,720 quaris. The value of these at a net price of five cents per quart, is \$53. 386.00, or at 10 cents per quart they will bring to this section over \$100,-

follows: New York, 17 cars and 759 crates by express; Boston, 14 cars and 267 crates by express; Pittsburg, 14 cars; Philadelphia, 12 cars and 1,076 crates; Buffalo and Elmira, 5 cars each; Albany, 4 cars; Springfield Worcester, Mass., 3 cars and each; Newark, N. J., 2 and 27 crates; Washington, 2 cars 289 crates; Providence, cars and 59 crates; Hartford, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse and Cleveland, 2 cars each; Baltimore 1 car and 345 cratee; New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Montreal, Canada and Toronto, Ont., one car each; Wilmington, Del., 97 crates; Chester, Ps., 76 crates; Richmond, Va., 28 crates; Interior N. Y. and Pa. points and Virginia points, 6 crates each.

New York 9@16 cents; Philadelphia, 10@15 cents; Chester, Pa., 13@16 cents; Boston, 13@14 cents, and Pittsburg, 11@13 cents. Messre. J. & G. Lippmann, wholesale produce commission merchants. telegraphed the STAR last night as to

Leading quotations Tuesday were:

New York prices yesterday as follows: "Berries, 15 to 18 cents. Peas, fancy in demand at \$2. Cabbage at from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Others unchanged."

C. P. A. AGAIN VISTORIOUS

Won First of Series of Baseball Vesterday With the W. H. S.

By a score of 9 to 4 the Cape Fear Academy defeated the Wilmington High school in an exciting game on the Hilton baseball diamond yesterday afternoon. It was the first of a new series of three games and naturally each team put fourth strenuous effort to win. The second of the series will be played Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the public will be cordially welcomed. The line-up and score by innings yesterday were as follows:

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	Wescott 2b	Hear
	Brinkley, J3b	
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C. F. A.....1 4 1 0 0 1 0 1 1-9 Batferies Brinkley, O., and Mills; Orrell and Grant. Umpire, Mr. Green.

PETITION IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Through his attorney, R. E. Lee, Esq., P. C. Blake, general merchant of Lumberton, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U.S. Court here yesterday. The petition was referred to Referee Samuel P. Collier and was heard at his office in Wilmington at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The first meeting of creditors will be held here May 12th, at 2:30

P. C. Blake, General Merchant of Lumber-

top, Asks Relief from Creditors.

P. M. The liability of the petitioner is 3,122.24 in unsecured claims and the by said act, there will be a number of assets are \$27 in household goods, wearing apparel and watch and a \$2,000 life insurance policy, payable to against their property for the building Mrs. E. J. Blake. Among the creditors of said fence. are W. E. Springer & Co., judgment for \$130.18; Hall & Pearsall, \$76.67; S. P. McNair, \$253.62. The heaviest creditor is H. W. Blake, of Sumter, S. C., salary as clerk, \$777.86. Stephen Putney & Co., Richmond, Va., are the next heaviest at \$542.57.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Market and Shipping Intelligence Yesterday-Two Schooners With Cargoes. Spirits turpentine opened yesterday, after several days inactivity, quiet at 451 cents

For the first day this season not a single bale of cotton was received on the Wilmington market yesterday. On a corresponding date last year 337 bales were received. Schooner J. C. Strawbridge sailed

at 3:30 P. M. yesterday with cargo of Eighth—That the plaintiffs are at 17,322 cross ties consigned by the B, F. Keith Company to Boston. The formation and belief allege, that the schooner Jno. Paul cleared for the said act is in violation of Article 7, Sec. 7 of the constitution of the State F. Keith Company to Boston. same port yesterday afternoon with cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber

Company.

By special Request.
The C. W. Polvogt Co. have had repeated requests for the repetition of the bargains which they offered the public on last Tuesday. Always willing to grant their patrons' requests they will again offer, for Thursday only, bargains in Dotted Swiss, Chambrays, Figured Dimities, Percales, Madras, Wool Challies, Cotton Challies, Solid Colored Chambrays, Soft Finished Madras and Galatea Cloth. Thursday will also be devoted to bargains in the Millinery Department where a Drummer's Sample line of Hats will be disposed of at reduced prices. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

By special Request.

a levy of a tax against the real property situate in the territory wherein the fence law is re-established by said act and the cost of building said fence and believe and so allege, is not for a necessary expense of the county, and there is no provision in said act authorizing the said act to be submitted to the qualified voters in said territory.

Ninth—That defendants are about to build the said fence and have actually surveyed out the lines and have advertised for bids for the building of said fence and will, unless restrained by this Honorable Court, build said fence in accordance with the terms of said act and levy the cost of same against the real property situate in the territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advantage and sail the real property and situate in the territory and will adventure and sail the said act and levy the cost of same against the real property situate in the territory and will accordance with the territory and will acc of this opportunity.

vogt's Bargain sale.

OVER A MILLION OF QUARTS. COUNTY IS ENJOINED.

Commissioners Are Restrained from Building the Federal Point Township Fence.

ORDER BY JUDGE C. M. COOKE Case Will Be Heard Further Before Judge Peebles at Clinton May 15th -- Validity of Act by the General Assembly Questloned -Bond Given.

The Commissioners of New Hanover county are enjoined from building the Federal Point township fonce. It was intimated in these columns about a week ago that action along that line The shipments were distributed as would be taken, but not until yesterday was the injunction actually served. Ex Judge E. K. Bryan secured the restraining order from Judge O. M. Cooke, holding Superior Court at Payetteville, and returned with the same Tuesday night. The final hearing of the matter will be before Judge Peebles at Clinton on May 15th and bond has been given accordingly.

The circumstances leading up to this step by property owners has been pretty well discussed in the public prints lately and it is necessary to only give a copy of the papers in the case as

COPY OF COMPLAINT. State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Jno. W. Harper and Archie Freeman, who sue in behalf of themselves and all others who may come in and make themselves parties to this action and contribute to the expense thereof, against D. McKachern, W F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and Gabriel Holmes, constituting the Board of Commission ers of New Hanover county. The plaintiffs complaining of the de-

endants allege: First—That the plaintiffs are citizens and tax payers of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and are the owners of land in Federal Point township, county and State aforesaid. Second—That the defendants are the ected and qualified Commission ers of New Hanover county, State of North Carolins, and as such constitute the Board of Commissioners of New

Hanover county, State aforesaid.
Third—That the General Assembly at its session of 1903 passed an act requiring the County Commissioners of New Hanover county to build a certain fence so as to restore the fence law in certain parts of New Hanover county and particularly in Federal Point township, and in and by said Act, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked exhibit A, and made a part of this allegation, it is provided that the Commissioners of New Hanover county shall construct and build the said fence and pay for the same out of the general fund of the county. and shall levy the amount of the cost of the same against the real prop-erty situate in the territory where erty situate in the territory where the fence law by said act is re-established, and shall collect tax sufficient to replace the sum so drawn from the general fund of the county and in addition thereto may levy and collect from year to year a tax sufficient to maintain the said fence and

Fourth-That the total amount tof taxes paid upon the real and personal property in Federal Point township, as the plaintiffs are informed and believe, amount only to the sum of \$290. and this at the rate of 92 2.5 cents on the \$100 valuation, and if the said Commissioners are allowed to build the said fence and assess the cost of the same against the land situate in

the territory where the fence law is re-established, it will amount to the levy of a tax against the real property therein to an amount of about 10 per cent. of its value, as the plaintiffs are informed and believe, as the estimated cost of building said fence is about \$2,500. Fifth—That the plaintiffs are ad vised and believe, and upon such in-formation and belief allege that there is a number of owners of real estate in the territory who have not sufficient timber to fence their farms, and

it will be impossible for them to make a crop upon their farms this year on account of their being unable to build a fence around same, as required by said law, and if the defendants are allowed to build the fence as required real property owners who will loss their land, as they will be unable to make a crop to pay the tax levied Sixth-That the plaintiffs are advis-

ed and believe that the said Act of the General Assembly is in violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in that i takes the plaintiffs, and other owners of real property situate in Federal Point township, without due process of law; and also in violation of the 5th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in that it takes the plaintiffs' and others' property for s public use without just con and is in violation of the 14th Amend ment of the Constitution of the United States, in that in and by the said Act the entire cost and expenses of building and maintaining said fence is to be assessed against the real property situate in territory where the fence law is re-established and which said property re-ceives no benefit from the same, although the property to be benefitted by the said act, as the plaintiffs are in-formed and believe, is the property

situate in the territory wherein the vised and believe, and upon such inof North Carolina, in that the same is a levy of a tax against the real prop-

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The terms of said act and levy the cost of same and sell the real property situate in the territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory.

the plaintiffs are advised and believe that they receive no benefit whatever from the said act, but the said act only restores the plaintiffs and other owners of real estate in the said terri-tory their common law right of pas-

For a second cause of action the plaintiffs complain and allege: (First three sections above.)

Fourth—That the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1908 passed an act amendatory of the act set forth and referred to in the 3rd allegation of this complaint * * and in and by the said act it was provided that the cost of constructing and building the said fence referred to in

building the said fence referred to in paragraph 3 of this complaint should be levied against the real property situate in the county of New Hanover.

Fifth—That the plaintiffs are advised and believe, and upon such information and belief, allege that the defendants have submitted the last mentioned act to their counsel and have been instructed that the said last mentioned act is in relation of Art mentioned act is in violation of Art. 2. Sec 14, of the constitution of N. C. in that the act was not read in each House and passed three several reading, on three different days and the yea and nay vote so entered upon the journals of each House. And the plaintiffs are advised and believe that the said act was invalid for that reason as the same was not necessary, And the plaintiffs are further advised and believed that if either of the said acts are valid, the last mentioned act is valid and the Commissioners should not assess the entire cost of construction of said fence against the real estate situate in the territory wherein the fence law is re-established, but that the cost

of the same should be assessed against all real property in the county.
Sixth—That the plaintiffs are advised that the Commissioners will not assess the cost of the fence required by the first mentioned act against all the real property in the county, but are going to assess it against the real property situate in the territory where-in the stock law is re-established and will proceed to collect the same by levying upon the real property of the plaintiff and others in said terric tory and each of the owners will have to bring suit to prevent the county from leveing upon their land and selling the same to pay amount levied, and this will result in innumerable

Seventh- * * * * That the said last mentioned act is unconstitutional and void in that it is the taking of the plaintiffs' property in Federal Point township for the benefit of persons esident in the district where the no fence law is to remain in force with out just compensation and due process of law in that the plaintiffs derive no benefit from the same.

(Eighth, Ninth and Tenth sections same as Seventh, Eighth and Ninth

above.) Wherefore the plaintiffs pray judgment (i) That a restraining order issue against defendants, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, restraining and enjoining the deendants, their agents and servants from building the said fence and from levying a tax against the real property of the plaintiffs and other residents in Federal Point township and from proceeding to collect the same. (2) For the costs of this action. (3) For such other and further relief as the plaintiffs under the circumstances may be entitled to and as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet and proper.

In an order granting the Injunction as prayed for above, Judge Cooke fixed bond of plaintiffs at \$100 and set May 15th as the date on which the case shall be heard before Judge Peebles at Olinton.

THE BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY. Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting Held Last

Night-Officers Re-elected. The 27th annual meeting of the Bellevue Cemetery Company was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer. No. 206 Princess street. There was a good attendance and reports showed a most successful year from every point of view. Secretary W. E. Yopp was highly complimented for his efficient services and his statement was replete with gratifying information for lot owners. The following officers were unanimously

elected: President-Jno. A. Everett. Vice President-H. A. DeCover. Sec. and Treas.-Walter E. Yopp. Superintendent—J. H. King.
Directors—H. A. DeCover, G. W.
Linder, G. B. M. Hudson, J. Carmer
Davis, William Simpson, G. W. Bornemann, S. G. Hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh have returned from their bridal tour. - Miss Annie L. MacRae, of Maxton, is the guest of friends in the

- Mr. and Mrs. Nash E. Bunting and Master Bunting, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Bunting. --- Mr. H. R. Hunter, of the A. C. L. freight claim department, has accepted a position in the general offices of the Southern Railway at Washingtop, and will leave to-night to enter upon his new duties.

Death of an Aged Minister. Rev. W. L. Tart, a well known Baptist minister, died at Conway, S. C., on the 13th of April, at the age of 781 years. He leaves a wife and three children-Mr. Thos. Tart, of this county; Mrs. Mamie Berry and Mrs. about \$50. also leaves four step-children. He was a good man and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The News from Atkinson, A correspondent from Atkinson writes that a rural delivery route will be put in operation from that office May 1st. Prof. J. J. Payseur will soon let the contract for the erection of a dormitory for girls at the Excelsior High School. It will accommodate thirty girls or more. Improvements are also to be made to the school building.

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Cars run every hour in the afternoon, and Saturday and Sunday every half hour. See schedule. ap 30 3t

MISS WINSTEAD TO MR. BLAKE NEW Pretty Afternoon Wedding Yesterday in the First Baptist Church-Seremony by Dr. Galvin S. Blackwell.

The First Baptist church was bronged at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afthronged at 5:30 o'clock yesterday af-ternoon, with friends and relatives, to Children's Hats. witness a very beautiful wedding ceremony, which joined in marriage two popular young people of Wilmington -Miss Emily Estelle Winstead, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Winstead, and Mr. Raymond Elmore Blake, a promising young business man of Wilmington. The pretty church had been transformed by the Wilmington Floral

Company into a palace of beauty, and the ceremony which made the couple man and wife was said in his own impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va. The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Prof. Alf. H. Yopp.

When the hour arrrived for the ceremony, the ushers, Messrs. George Harold, Oscar Morris, W. L. Williford and H, T. Baker, marched by twos down the main aisle, and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Holden, charmingly costumed in yellow silk mulle, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Next came two beautiful little flower girls, Misses Hazel Winstead and Lida Clemmons, charmingly dressed in white organdie, with slippers to match, and bearing baskets of beautiful car-

Following them was the bride on the arm of her father, and she was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. R. C. Sloan, who entered from the right. There the words were spoken which joined Miss Winstead and Mr. Blake in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk mulle over white silk and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of

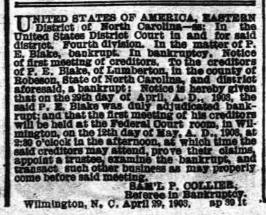
bride's roses and lilies of the valley. From the church the wedding party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, where a delightful reception was given and at 7 o'clock they left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour. They will return in about a week and will reside at No. 113 Chesnut street.

Small Fire Last Night.

A lamp explosion at the residence of Mr. R. J. Jones. 312 Nun street. called out the department in response to an alarm from box 46 at 8:10 o'clock last night. The building is owned by Mrs. S. J. Cannon, and was damaged about \$25; damage to household goods

DIED. HAAR—In this city, Tuesday night last, JOHANN HERMANN, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar. Funeral this (Thursday) [afternoon at 4 o'clock, from residence, No. 108 South Front street, Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

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