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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

THE HITCH IN THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

If Colombia Continues to Defer Action the State Department Will Reopen Negotiations for Nicaragua Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Dr. Thos. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, said to-day that he had not been advised by his government that President Marroquin had resigned, as reported in dispatches from Panama. If it shall appear shortly that the Colombian government is unwilling to consummate the treaty, or is disposed to defer final action beyond the "reasonable time" mentioned in the Spooner act, the State Department will at once endeavor to re-open negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica with a view to securing control of the alternate route for a canal through those countries. In fact, Secretary Hay has already within the week talked with Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, and Senor Calvo, the minister from Costa Rica. It is said by parties to the negotiations that if they are resumed it will be upon the distinct understanding that the United States government definitely abandons the Panama route. So much ill feeling was excited in Nicaragua and Costa Rica by the dropping of the Nicaragua route after the protocols had been drawn looking to its acquisition, that the resident ministers of the two countries here are very loth to take up the subject again without an express agreement that they are not to be used to club the Colombian government into terms. The officials here, however, feel very confident that it will not be necessary to resort again to the Nicaraguan route for they believe the present difficulties in the Panama negotiations are solely attributable to efforts on the part of Colombians to induce the Panama Canal Company to divide with them some part of the $40,000,000 to be received by the company from the United States.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly of the Church to Meet in Lexington, Va, This Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 12.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will hold its forty-third annual session in Lexington, Va., May 21st to 30th. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. W. T. Hall, professor of systematic theology in the Columbian Seminary.

Included in the business that will come over from the last assembly will be the consideration of a new "catechism for the church," which has been preparing for some years. The presbyteries will send up their answers as to whether the form of government shall be amended so that a thesis written in Latin shall no longer be required of candidates for license to preach.. One of the most interesting discussions will be over the question of whether or not overtures shall be made to the Beform (Dutch) church in America in regard to union between the two churches, which are closely akin in governmant and doctrine.

TRADE WITH CUBA.

Freight Rates Lower on Goods from Europe Than from United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Department of State has just received from the United States legation at Havana a report which points out the trade opportunities in the Cuban market in manufactured cotton. The report says Cuba has no advantage in its close proximity to the manufacturing centers of the Southern States, as the freight is lower on goods exported from Europe than those exported from either New York, Mobile or New Orleans. As a rule deliveries can be made quicker from the United States than from Europe, but during the past year it has been almost impossible to get goods with any promptness from the United States and this has caused a loss to our trade.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report on Condition of the Growing Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau says:

Although much too cool, nearly the whole of the cotton region has received abundant rainfall, which was of the greatest benefit in the central and western districts, where germination and growth of cotton are now progressing satisfactorily.

In the Carolinas, Northern Georgia and Tennessee, germination and growth have been very slow. Planting is very nearly completed in the northern portion of the belt, but the crop is generally much later than usual.

No tobacco has yet been transplanted north of the Carolinas and Tennessee. Plants continue plentiful.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Portuguese Barquentine Vera Cruz Ashore at Ocracoke Inlet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—A message from Hatteras to-day states that the barquentine Verz Cruz, which is ashore at Ocracoke inlet, is in good condition. Agent Seymour, of the Merritt Wrecking Company, stated tonight that he had not yet heard from W. S. Tooker, who was sent to the scene to examine the vessel, but it was believed that the vessel, which is an old one, would hardly be worth trying to float, since she is high and dry and it would require an extraordinary high tide to get the barquentine into her native element again.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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LUMBER MEN VS. THE RAILROADS.

Case on Trial in the U. S. Court at Macon, Ga., to Enjoin the Defendants

FROM ADVANCING THE RATES.

A General Denial That There Was Any Combination in Violation of Law. The Hearing Will Probably Last for Three or Four Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 12.—The case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association vs. The Southeastern Traffic Association, the Southern, the Central of Georgia, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Georgia, Western and Atlantic, Atlanta and West Point, Georgia Southern and Florida, and Macon and Birmingham railroads, to enjoin the defendants from advancing the rate on yellow pine lumber two cents per hundred pounds, was called in the United States Court today. The defendant companies filed a demurrer to the complaint, setting up that there was not that diversity of citizenship necessary to give a Federal court jurisdiction; that there was no charge of a violation of the interstate commerce act, or of the Sherman anti-trust law; that there was no equity in the bill of complaint, and each complainant had a remedy at law; that the court could not establish rates which railroads should charge; that to decide that present rates should not be increased, is practically to establish by the court's decision, the present rates as a maximum rate which railroads may charge.

Judge Speer asked counsel for defendants if they desired to have the question of jurisdiction determined first. Counsel for defendants elected to have the cause of complaint and questions involved in the demurrer tried together.

Counsel for defendant companies and for the Southeastern Traffic Association, then set up a general denial that there was any combination in violation of law to advance rates, or that the Southeastern Traffic Association was an organization or combination acting contrary to law, or illegally establishing and maintaining freight rates.

The attorneys for complainants presented affidavits from different saw mill men, in which it was alleged that freight rates on Georgia yellow pine lumber from the mills to points beyond the Ohio river, were on an average in excess of the value of the lumber at the mills.

A general denial was made that the Georgia Saw Mill Association was a combination to control the price of lumber, it being contended by counsel for complainants that while price lists were issued to all members of the association, such prices were not obligatory and only to keep members generally informed as to the condition of the lumber market.

The hearing of the case will probably last for three or four days. All the prominent traffic officials of the Southern roads in Georgia with a big array of counsel are present.

REGARDING MANCHURIA.

Russians Issue Official Notice That Whole Country is Open to Foreign Travel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 12. — The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Plancon, has given reassurances regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

There were 500 Russian soldiers at New Chwang, who were removed about the date fixed for the evacuation, and the same number returned to New Chwang. It appears that the Russian force which returned to the Liao forts merely used the forts as temporary resting places, while journeying southward to their station on the peninsula. The United States consul at New Chwang has arrived here to confer with Minister Conger.

MURDERESS SENTENCED.

Jealous Woman Who Shot and Killed a Girl in Logan County, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., May 12.—Mrs. Maud Ballard, who shot and killed a Miss Chambers, in Logan county, West Virginia, last February, has been tried for the crime in the county court of Logan and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. It was alleged the Ballard woman's husband had been intimate with the Chambers girl.

Inspired by jealousy, Mrs. Ballard went to the house where Miss Chambers lived and called her out, marched her at the point of a Winchester rifle to the head of a stream, where she blew her brains out while she was on her knees praying for mercy.

PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS

Taken from Ocracoke to Newbern, N. C., on the Boutwell for Inspection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The immigration officials of the treasury have decided to have the 390 immigrants taken from the barquentine Vera Cruz III, which went ashore off Ocracoke inlet, N. C., inspected at Newbern, N. C. The revenue cutter Boutwell with the immigrants aboard has arrived at Newbern. An inspector and an interpreter from Baltimore have been dispatched to make the inspection. The agents of the Vera Cruz at New Bedford, Mass., to which port the barquentine was bound, have been notified of the intention of the department and have been asked to have a representative at Newbern.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 13; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 8; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 8.
New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham-Atlanta, game postponed—rain.
Little Rock-New Orleans—rain.
Nashville, 2; Montgomery, 13.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died yesterday at his residence in New York city. Mrs. Stoddard died less than a year ago, and his son, Lorimer L. Stoddard, is also dead. Mr. Stoddard was the only one of the family left.

VETERANS' REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Everything in Readiness—The Attendance Will be Enormous—Heralds from the States Who Will Lead Parade

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Everything is now practically in shape for the U. C. V. reunion. The auditorium, quarters for the veterans, and arrangements for feeding them are all in shape. The great betting ring at the Fair grounds will be their dining room and the tents in the in field will be provided with plank floors and excelsior mattresses. The attendance will be enormous. There will be about five thousand from Tennessee, five thousand from Arkansas, 25,000 to 40,000 from Mississippi and 15,000 to 20,000 from Texas. Of course Louisiana will have a vast number.

Governor Frazier of Tennessee and Governor Terrell of Georgia will be here with large numbers of members of their staffs. Judge J. H. Reagan, sole survivor of President Davis' cabinet, will come with the Texas Sons of Veterans and will be shown special honors. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be here with Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian, of Richmond. The heralds from all the States who will ride in the decorated coaches at the head of the parade, bearing the banners of their divisions have all accepted. They are: Virginia, Miss Eunice Michie, Charlottesville; Maryland, Miss Willie Henry, New Orleans; North Carolina, Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte; South Carolina, Miss M. Earl Watrous, Columbia; Tennessee, Miss Elsie Vance, Memphis; Georgia, Miss Frances Meldrim, Savannah; Alabama, Miss Willie Browning Haralson, Montgomery; Mississippi, Miss Ethel Sarah Silvey, Jackson; Missouri, Miss Elliot Tod Hunter, Lexington; Florida, Miss Elizabeth Legre Fleming, Jacksonville; Texas, Miss Estelle Cartwright, Terrell; Arkansas, Miss Bessie Rogers, Fort Smith; Kentucky, Miss Madeline Bridgeford, Louisville; Louisiana, Miss Bessie Utz, Shreveport.

The sponsor for New Orleans to accompany the heralds is Miss Myrthe Stauffer, and the chaperone is Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard, wife of Justice Blanchard, of the Supreme Court.

ARRIVED AT NEWBERN, N. C.

Portuguese Immigrants Taken from the Wrecked Barquentine Vera Cruz—In Charge of Officers of Boutwell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 12.—A special to the *Observer* from Newbern, N. C., says:

The revenue cutter Boutwell, Captain Seplam, arrived here to-day at 1 o'clock with the 391 immigrants taken from the wrecked barquentine, Vera Cruz III. Upon arrival of the cutter at the wharf she was boarded and quarantined by Assistant Surgeon Primrose, of the quarantined station of the port of Newbern. His report was that the immigrants were in good condition considering the hardships they have experienced and that examination showed that 90 per cent. of them had had smallpox. The manifest of the wrecked barquentine showed that 390 were signed for, but when they were taken from the wreck 392 were found, but one died after reaching shore, thus leaving 101 more than the manifest called for. Captain J. M. Fernandez was in charge of the Vera Cruz and the papers received at the custom house here shows that he left Brava, Cape Verde, April 1st. It is reported that he has left for parts unknown, but this is not confirmed. The immigrants are in charge of the officers of the Boutwell and are being cared for at the government yards, where they will remain until the immigrant inspector arrives. The story they tell is quite pathetic. At the time they left Brava they were allowed one biscuit with a little brown sugar sprinkled on it a day, and when their water got low they were made to put one bucket of fresh to two buckets of sea-water for drinking purposes. Thousands of people flocked down to the yard to see the strangers and in the afternoon they were moved to sell some of the souvenirs that they brought over with them.

THE MOBILE & OHIO STRIKE.

Situation Practically Unchanged—All Passenger Trains Moving on Time—The Freight Traffic at a Standstill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 12.—The strike situation to-night at this end of the line, is much brighter for the railroad company. The fact was demonstrated early in the day that the road could get men, although none of the strikers accepted the invitation to return to service at 7 A. M. without prejudice. A freight train from the North got in at midnight, the local freight departed this morning and the through freight this afternoon. Eight men arrived this morning and eighteen this afternoon to take positions vacated by strikers. So far the only act of violence is the shooting at Conductor Mann and Brakeman Anderson, of the southbound freight, at Whistler last night. The bullets narrowly missed hitting the men. Four Louisville and Nashville men were arrested this afternoon here for invading the Mobile and Ohio yards. All passenger trains are moving on time.

MERIDIAN, MISS., May 12.—The strike situation in this city remains about the same as yesterday, no particular gains having been made by either side. Passenger trains last night and to day were running about on schedule time. Freight traffic still remains at a standstill. Although railroad officials continue to say they expect no violence, they have asked the city for further police protection, and to-night ten additional patrolmen are on duty.

S. S. Askew, a non-union yard switchman, was arrested for carrying a revolver and fined $50 in the Mayor's court to-day.

GROVER CLEVELAND

Refuses to Discuss His Possible Candidacy for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLE PASS ISLAND, OHIO; May 12.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Captain B. P. Lamberton, U. S. N., who recently arrived here to fish, have been joined by several other distinguished visitors. Among those now in the party are: Ex-Governor Chas. Foster, John Uri Lloyd, Cincinnati; J. G. Mitchell, Toledo; Judson Harmon, ex-attorney general, Cincinnati; LeRoy Brooks, Cincinnati, and C. O. Dwight, Chicago.

Mr. Cleveland steadfastly refuses to discuss his possible candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President next year and politely informs newspaper men that he is here to fish and not to talk politics.

HEARTY GREETING TO ROOSEVELT.

Thousands of People Assembled in the City of San Francisco to Meet the President.

IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION

Speeches of Welcome—Admiral Bickford of the British Pacific Squadron Conveyed the Good Wishes of King Edward--A Colored Escort

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Heartier greeting was never given a President of the United States than that offered to-day by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely packed, cheering, patriotically enthused humanity the nation's chief passed, bowing his acknowledgements, evidently wearied by maintaining an erect position in his carriage, but buoyed up by the impressiveness of the demonstration. It was a magnificent ovation.

When the Presidential train, drawn by a handsomely decorated locomotive arrived, the President was welcomed by Mayor Schmitz and M. H. De Young, president of the citizens' reception committee.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks to each in a few words and was then introduced to Admiral Bickford, of the British Pacific squadron, who conveyed the good wishes of King Edward and said that the arrival of the flagship of the squadron to assist in the greeting was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two nations. President Roosevelt said he appreciated the evidence of friendship and begged that his good wishes be given to his majesty.

Before entering his carriage Mr. Roosevelt stepped up to the locomotive and warmly shook hands with Engineer McGrail and Fireman Everily, who had piloted him safely from the south.

In the parade the line was headed by a troop of colored cavalry, this being the first instance in the West where negro soldiers have held the position of honor in a public procession. Following the President came United States troops from the local posts, sailors and marines from warships in the harbor and at Mare island, regiments of the State militia and a number of semi-military organizations.

A notable feature was the fancy marching of the Cleveland Grays, who came from Ohio to participate in the California greeting.

After reviewing the parade the President was escorted to the Y. M. C. A. building, where a throng had assembled to participate in the burning of mortgages and notes representing the total indebtedness of $115,280 upon the property. The President, by request, touched a lighted match to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The President made a brief address.

The President was banqueted tonight at the Palace Hotel by the citizens' committee.

President Roosevelt in his speech at the banquet to-night said:

"We have attained our present position of leadership in the international business world, in a tariff policy which I think our people as a whole have acquiesced as essentially wise alike from the standpoint of the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer and the wage worker. Doubtless, as our needs shift, it will be necessary to re apply in its detail this system so as to meet these shifting needs, but it would certainly seem from the standpoint of our business interests, most unwise to abandon the general policy of the system under which our success has been so signal. In financial matters we are to be congratulated upon having definitely determined that our currency system should rest upon a gold basis; for to follow any other course would have meant disaster so widespread that it would be difficult to over-estimate it. There is however, unquestionable need of enacting further financial legislation, so as to provide for greater elasticity in our currency system. So, in my judgment, the Congress that is to assemble next Fall, should take up and dispose of the pressing questions relating to banking currency."

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Five Thousand Delegates in Attendance at the Convention of the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Nearly five thousand delegates and their friends were present in Old City Hall to-day when Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark called to order the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Grand Chief Conductor Clark in his address reviewed the work of the past years and spoke encouragingly of the prospects for the future. Mr. Clark stated that during the past six months they had succeeded in having wages readjusted, carrying with it a general increase on all the railroads of the three countries, with the exception of the Mobile and Ohio and the Great Northern. Since its organization the order has paid to the widows and orphans of members and to those permanently disabled $5,600,000. The association has about $500,000 invested in good securities and its financial condition is exceptionally good.

KING EDWARD IN SCOTLAND.

Warmly Greeted by Immense Crowds of People in the City of Edinburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

EDINBURG, SCOTLAND, May 12.—The city of Edinburg was in holiday attire to-day and immense crowds of people warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra as they proceeded from Dalkeith Castle to Holy Rood Palace, where they held a court and a levee, the first of such functions to be held in the historic palace for eighty years. On their arrival at the palace the King and Queen received a number of public addresses. Presentations to their majesties followed.

Prisoner From Sampson.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Turner, of Sampson county, arrived yesterday from Clinton, conveying to the New Hanover roads, Jim Rich, colored, sentenced by Judge Peebles last week to 12 months for forgery. The most important case tried during last week's term was against four white men of the county, charged with whipping a negro. They were sent to the State penitentiary for two years each.

The State Department at Washington has satisfied itself that it was unintentionally misinformed respecting the reported Russian re-occupation of New Chwang.

MAYOR PRO TEM. W. H. YOPP

Held His Initial Session of Police Court Yesterday—The Offenders.

Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp presided in the municipal court yesterday, and gave evidence of that calm, judicial temperament that is becoming the chief executive of the city.

Two small white boys were up for fighting. One of them was not the aggressor and was discharged, while the other was committed to the keeping of his uncle for a thrashing.

Noah Sanderson, a sailor, had a night ashore, and becoming top-heavy, laid down to rest, when he fell into the hands of the police. The sailor man was allowed to pay the cost and go.

K. W. Taylor, a shiftless negro, found asleep in a box car with his guitar for a head rest, was given 12 hours to leave the city or build county roads for thirty days. He took the former.

Tom Nixon, Joe Davis and Charles Williams, young negroes, arrested by Policemen J. A. Martin, for secreting themselves and robbing Miss A. V. Jones' store at Seventh and Harnett streets, were sent over to jail for the higher court. John and Jim Holland, two others charged with implication in the robbery, were represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who secured a continuance of their trial until today.

Confederate Reunion at New Orleans.

Gen. Metts has issued a circular stating his intention to leave for New Orleans, via the Seaboard Air Line, on the afternoon of the 17th. He will join the train carrying Major General Carr and veterans at Atlanta. Gen. Metts will be accompanied from here by several members of his staff and by the sponsor of the brigade and her maids of honor. Miss Louise Mayo Lamb, of Williamston, has been selected as sponsor for the Third brigade, which is the one commanded by Gen. Metts, and her maids of honor are Miss Anna Crawford, of Williamston, Miss Eliza Metts and Miss Jane Y. Meares, of Wilmington. It is learned that quite a party is being made up to visit New Orleans during the reunion, the rate for this occasion being exceptionally low. A special sleeper will leave Wilmington on Sunday afternoon to accommodate the Veterans from here.

Season is Closing.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Monday amounted to only 6 cars and 873 crates, which were distributed as follows: Scranton and Albany two cars each, and one each to Erie and Utica. The Express shipments by crates were as follows: New York, 259; Philadelphia, 268; Wilmington, Del., 86; Newark, 57; Baltimore, 36; Washington, 51; Chester, 63; Richmond, 24; Virginia points, 27; North Carolina points, 2. Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, of New York, telegraphed last night as follows: "Berries, 10 to 14c; cabbage, $1.10 to $1.25; peas, $1.50 to $2."

New "Black Maria" Here.

The new "Black Maria" is here and will go into commission as soon as it formally accepted by the Police Committee. It was on display at the stables of the Cowan Livery Company yesterday and excited the admiration of all who saw it. It is a thoroughly modern vehicle and has a cage where prisoners may be locked while on their way to the station house. Only one horse is required to draw it and it is much lighter and better adapted to the service than the one now in use.

Death of a Good Woman.

Friends and relatives in the city have learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Robbins Musgrove, which occurred at her home in Summerville, Brunswick county, last Friday. She was 70 years of age and the sister of Messrs. W. H. and J. D. Robbins, of Brunswick county. In her death a good woman has gone to her reward. In every relation of life, as wife, mother, sister, friend, the Word of God was her guide and duty her watchword.

Dr. N. A. Culbreth, D.D.S.

Dr. N. Alex. Culbreth returned last night from Atlanta, Ga., where he finished a three-year's course in the Atlanta Dental College and graduated in dentistry from that institution April 30th. Young Dr. Culbreth is a son of Wilmington's townsman, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, by whom he was trained before he entered college. He is a bright young man, and his friends wish him great success in the profession of his choice.

— The new steamer *Tar Heel*, built by the Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Company, is about completed and will begin running in about a week between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The Sewerage Injunction.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of counsel for the Wilmington Sewerage Co., says that his client will fight to the bitter end the injunction now pending in the State courts. Mr. Bellamy says that a bill in equity will be filed very soon in the United States Court and, if necessary, the case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Funeral notice later.

F. Stanley Bradley and Charles H. Bradley.

vs.

Samuel Northrop and wife Mary F., W. H. Northrop and wife Alice M. Northrop, Isaac Northrop and wife Annie Northrop, John T. Northrop and wife Mary, James S. Northrop and wife — Northrop, Kate T. Cumming, Susie Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Elovene Burruss, minors, and their guardian Samuel Northrop, Isaac M. Carr and wife — Carr, W. H. Carr and Samuel D. Carr.

This is an action brought by plaintiffs against the defendants heirs at law of Isaac Northrop, deceased, to remove a cloud on the title to a lot of land in Wilmington, North Carolina, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 60 feet east of eastern line of Front street, runs thence north 60 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south 60 feet to the northern line of Market street, thence west with said line 15 feet to the beginning. That plaintiffs and their ancestor Charles Bradley have been in the open, notorious and exclusive possession of said lot for over sixty years adversely to defendants and all other persons; that defendants as heirs at law of said Isaac Northrop have a deed recorded in Book U, page 513 of the records of New Hanover county, which is a cloud on a space of three feet in width by fifteen feet in depth of plaintiffs lot. And it appearing to the court that defendants John T. Northrop and wife, James S. Northrop and wife, and Susie Burruss and Samuel D. Carr are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State and that a cause of action exist in plaintiffs favor against said defendants. Now this is to notify said non resident defendants to be and appear at the Court House in Wilmington, North Carolina, at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be held on June 22nd, 1903, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof. JNO. D. TAYLOR,

ap 29 6w we Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.

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Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor merit it at all times. Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

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FURNITURE

When you are looking for anything in this line SEE US.

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Agents for Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 Sewing Machine.

THE SNEED CO.,

mr 29 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

SAVE THE PENNIES

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Opposite the Postoffice.

COMMENCE H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

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20th Century Building Stone,

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NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1889.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,139,765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	396,969 68	Surplus, etc.	129,504 68
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault $103,582 63		Deposits	1,513,841 83
In other Banks 343,758 81	446,611 44		
	$1,903,546 51	Total	$1,903,546.51

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

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