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OUTLINES.

The U. S. District Court at Trenton, N. J., set aside a verdict for \$500 awarded a negro who was refused a seat in a Pullman parlor car. Police in New York were called out to suppress a riot by Italian strikers. Twelve persons killed and fifty injured by the collapse of an amphitheatre at a bull fight in Spain. Earthquake shock and a hurricane caused great damage on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. U. S. Supreme Court reversed the finding of the Interstate Commerce Commission in proceedings against the L. & N. regarding freight discrimination against LaGrange, Ga. Five trainmen were injured and two engines wrecked in a collision on the R. F. & P. railroad. New Orleans reports 100,000 visitors in attendance upon the Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Shipments of gold from New York to Europe to day will amount to \$2,395,000. U. S. Supreme Court, in the Wilkes county bond case, decides in favor of validity of the bonds. Sea Island cotton is being planted rapidly all over the island of Porto Rico. Five thousand dollars in aid of the fund for distressed Jews in Russia. Revolutionists in Venezuela are making considerable headway. Jeffries and Corbett have agreed for a fight in San Francisco on or about August 14th. New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 11.85c; flour—was a shade higher; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 85c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 35c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 35c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 18.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 81, 69 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.78 inches.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 4.7 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Local rains are reported in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Oklahoma and Savannah districts. Temperature continues about stationary.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light southwest to south winds.
Port Almanac—May 19.
Sun Rises..... 4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7.01 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southampton..... 1.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 3.40 P. M.
Twenty-five men have been killed in the Hayes-Cockrell feud in Kentucky, but there are enough left to keep up interest in it.
That Republican Congressman in Maryland was successful in having that postoffice dispensed with, thus getting rid of a negro postmaster.
Since Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, signed that Salus-Grady libel bill, the Pennsylvania papers are salting him and rubbing it in.
A Federal judge in San Francisco salted that Salt Trust which had been convicted of violating the Sherman law, with a fine of \$1,000. That didn't hurt the Trust much.
Connecticut is short on rain. With the exception of a little sprinkle one day she hasn't had any rain for a month, and wants it so bad that the church people are praying for it.
Even Great Britain is beginning to realize that navies may be too large. She would cease adding to her ships if other powers would do likewise, but the others build and she has to keep on building, and the British people have to keep on paying.
The Germans are the largest Irish potato planters in the world, in proportion to population. They plant 160 acres to every 10,000 of population, compared with 112 in Austria, 98 in France, 31 in Great Britain, and Ireland, and 35 in this country.
A contemporary quotes Dr. Cannon's remark that "wealth is not essential to success." That depends on the kind of success. A fellow might succeed in a good many things without it, but where would Morgan, for instance, be as a railroad, steamship or trust merger?
Noting the fact that Italy is "ablaze with enthusiasm about Marconi" the Washington Star remarks that his country never became excited over Edison, but "pays him royalties with great cheerfulness and regularity." But if he had been a soldier "hero," prize fighter, baseball or football celebrity it would probably have become somewhat enthusiastic over him.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Arrangements for the Celebration of its Semi-Centennial About the Middle of June—Meeting Last Night.

Plans for an elaborate celebration of the semi-centennial of the Carolina Yacht Club, at Wrightsville Beach, were enthusiastically discussed at a special meeting of the club in the Court House last night. Commodore Jno. B. Williams presided and Mr. Jno. B. Paschou, the purser, and Mr. Edwin A. Metis kept a record of the proceedings.

A celebration of the club's semi-centennial was suggested by Mr. Geo. W. Kidder at the first meeting of members this season. At that time Mr. Kidder was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the observance and he was authorized to name such assistants from the club membership as he desired. At last night's meeting it was decided to have a dance and banquet about the middle of June, the exact date to be decided by the committee. The affair will be one worthy of the occasion it will celebrate and Mr. Kidder and his committee will begin the arrangements at once.

The only other matter discussed last night was an unimportant suspension of the by-laws allowing the expenditure of some money by the committee on improvements.

LOCAL DOTS.

Seventeen candidates were baptised in the river at foot of Queen street, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. P. King, of the Advent church.
A STAR representative was yesterday shown some ripe peaches from an early tree cultivated in the yard of ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, on South Front street.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., for the election of officers will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

Mr. H. Henry D. McKelthan, a Wilmington boy who served three years on the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, formerly on this station, has returned, his enlistment having expired.

Special revival services will be held every night this week at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman, at Brooklyn Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Three women in the house suspected of being infected with smallpox, in the eastern section of the city, will be taken out to the pest house as a precautionary measure to-day.

Jerry Herring, colored, employed at Cowan's stables, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergeant G. H. Ward, charged with assaulting another colored boy, Thos. Mills, with a brick.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. The president, Mrs. M. S. Willard, desires a large attendance.

The yacht "Roamer," which has been in port the past two weeks, bound north from Florida, proceeded Sunday afternoon along the coast for New York. Her owner, Capt. H. C. Rooms, and wife are aboard.

A construction force is now at work taking down the overhead telephone wires that have been replaced by underground cables in the business district of the city. Many unightly poles will come off the sidewalks as a result of the improvement.

The new "Black Maria," having been duly passed upon by the Police Committee, went into commission yesterday. The general opinion is, that while the vehicle has the advantage of lightness, it is too small for the service.

Loftin Colvin, a well-to-do colored man living near Point Caswell, came down to the city last evening and caught a sixteen-year-old son of his, who had run away from home. He had him locked up at the police station by way of punishment, and will take him home this morning.

There is complaint that hundreds of boys visit the city rock quarry on Sundays and other days for the purpose of bathing in the pools there. Aside from the baneful effect upon the health of the bathers, the place is said to be otherwise dangerous. The watchman employed by the city should see that the practice is stopped.

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Masonic—Meeting Wilm'n Lodge.
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Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Keep cool.
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W. H. Cox—Chicks for sale.
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HOTEL ENLARGEMENT

Four-Story Brick Annex to the Bonitz House Building on Market Street.

FORTY ADDITIONAL ROOMS.

Hostelry Will Extend Back to Parcell Alley, 75 Feet—First Floors to be Devoted to Commercial Purposes—Permit Granted.

A building permit has been issued for a very material enlargement of the Bonitz Hotel, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, proprietor, next to north-west corner of Second and Market streets, and work upon the construction of same will begin within the next few weeks. The Bonitz Hotel now occupies all of the four stories of No. 181 Market and the second, third and fourth floors of the stores on each side, viz: the Paris Millinery Emporium, on the west, and the Palace Market, on the east, the first named belonging to Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz and the corner store, belonging to the McIlhenny estate. Mr. Bonitz has occupied the second, third and fourth floors of the McIlhenny building for a term of years under a lease which will expire Oct. 1st. After that date he will occupy a new annex to his own property, extending back to the Parcell alley, a distance of 75 feet and fronting on the alley 55 feet.

The annex will be of brick, metal roof, and will contain about 40 bed rooms, enlarging the capacity of the building about 50 per cent. The extension will be at the rear of the Paris Millinery Emporium and the office of the hotel opening on Market street. The first floor of the extension at the rear of the store will be occupied by the Paris Millinery Emporium and the first floor of the extension at the rear of the hotel office will be used as a billiard room, barber shop, etc. The upper floors of all the extension will be devoted to rooms for guests.

Plans for the annex were recently drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz and the work of construction would have commenced before now, but for the fact the millinery store cannot be disturbed until the present season is over.

Mr. Bonitz, proprietor of the hotel, said last night that the building would be fully protected with fire escapes and as a further safeguard an iron balcony would be built on the part of the building fronting on the alley. Plate glass will also be used in that end of the building for the first floors, so as to give an abundance of light. He said the constant growing of his business and that of the Paris Millinery Emporium demanded more room and the only way to get the room was to build.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE ON FRIDAY.

Commencement Address at High School by Dr. Alphonso Smith—Exercises at Union and Hemenway.

The Wilmington public schools will close with appropriate commencement exercises at each of them on Friday, May 22nd. Teachers and pupils alike are busy this week with examinations, and all are anticipating a close of perhaps the most successful year in the educational history of the city.

The High School commencement exercises will take place in the large assembly room of the Tiltston building at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening. The gifted and scholarly Dr. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English at the University of North Carolina has been secured to deliver the annual address and it may be looked forward to with great pleasure by all who are so fortunate as to receive invitations. Dr. Smith is a brother of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, Dr. Robert Smith, of Greensboro, and Rev. Hay Watson Smith, who was for a short time pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

There will be an entertaining program of other features. Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the High School, will present the diplomas.

Hemenway School will close Friday, with exercises beginning at 11:30 A. M., and the Union School at 12:30 the same day. The exercises will be rather informal and the public, especially the patrons of the schools, are cordially invited to attend. The Williston and Peabody schools, colored, will also close Friday.

SAFEGUARDS FOR BATHERS.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt Has Opened Subscription for Commendable Object.

At the request of a number of Wilmington and Atlanta people, resident at the beach during the Summer, Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, the well known ship chandler and ocean enthusiast, has started a subscription for the establishment and maintenance of a life saving crew at Wrightsville during the Summer. The idea is to purchase two boats and place the same in charge of four competent men, whose duties it will be to remain off the beach in the boats during specified bathing hours and be prepared to render assistance to bathers at a moment's notice should occasion require their service.

Mr. Maffitt estimates that the boats can be bought and all expenses can be met the first season for between \$400 and \$500. A part of that amount has already been subscribed and those who desire to assist in the movement may send any amount to Mr. Maffitt they desire. If a sufficient sum is not realized, of course, the money will be refunded.

The safeguard proposed would be invaluable and there are many who desire to see the movement succeed.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Saturday's and Sunday's Shipments Amounted to 53 Cars and 451 Grates.

Saturday and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 53 cars and 451 crates by express. Twenty-three cars and 108 crates went forward Saturday while 80 cars and 848 crates were shipped Sunday.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburgh, 7 cars; Newark, Buffalo and Albany 3 cars each; New York, 1 car, 37 crates, Philadelphia, 1 car, 17 crates, and one car each to Worcester, Scranton, Ulton, Harrisburg and Montreal; Providence, 41 crates; Boston, 5 crates; Washington, 4 crates, and one each to Baltimore and Chester.

Sunday's shipments were Pittsburgh, 5 cars; New York, 4 cars, 38 crates; Elmira, 4 cars; Newark, 3 cars, 8 crates; Philadelphia, 3 cars, 138 crates; Buffalo, 3 cars; Ulton, 3 cars, Scranton, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Albany, Binghamton and Potsville, 1 car each; Washington, 60 crates, Richmond, 40 crates; Wilmington, Del., 31 crates; Chester, 18 crates; Virginia points, 4 crates.

Howard Relief Company.
A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Howard Relief Company was held last night, President Marlin Stahjen in the chair, and Mr. J. G. L. Glenhous, acting as secretary. The principal business transacted was a few changes to the constitution and by-laws of the old Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., making it conform to the exclusive social features of the succeeding organization, the Howard Relief Company. Two applications for membership were acted upon and ten others were received on file.

Negro Stole Row Boat.
Charged with stealing a row boat from Mr. R. E. Hamme last October, Jas. Smith, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage Sunday afternoon and yesterday in Justice Fowler's court after preliminary examination was sent to jail for next week's term of \$200. Mr. Smith is in default of \$50 bond, Henry W. Moore, colored, charged with assaulting Ruth Beatty, colored, with an axe, was found not guilty and discharged by Justice Jno. J. Furlong to whom the case was transferred by Justice Fowler.

A New Health Officer.
Ex-Police Officer D. W. Willis has been appointed a health officer to succeed W. E. Beaton, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Willis' appointment is by the newly constituted sanitary committee, which is in charge of the Health Department of the city.

WOUNDED A COUPLE.

Ugly South Carolina Negro Went Gunning in Strauss' Alley Last Night.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT.

Crawled Under the House and Fired Five Times at Henrietta Hill, With Whom He Had Quarreled—Unknown Negro Hit Twice in Passing.

A bad South Carolina negro, with a deadly pistol and a steady aim, made was upon the ballcock of Strauss' alley last night about 9:30 and as a result of his manœuvres, Henrietta Hill, alias Jones, a janitor of the place, is laid up at the hospital with a bullet in her left lung and a negro man, name unknown, is somewhere in the city with a couple of 33-calibre bullets in his leg.

Prince Moses, eight days in the city from Florence, S. C., was the manipulator of the firearm and soon after the shooting he was arrested by Policeman Jno. R. Hardy at Fourth and Swann streets. He says he will prove an alibi, but both the wounded woman and man identified him after the affair as the negro who did the shooting. He is locked up at the police station and will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as the result of the Hill woman's injuries is known. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital from Strauss' alley by Hall Officer J. A. Martin in the police patrol wagon.

Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, found that the bullet grazed the woman's right arm and entered her chest, penetrating the right lung. Another bullet inflicted a flesh wound on the thigh. The woman's injuries are not necessarily dangerous, if complications arise, her case will doubtless prove fatal.

The negro man, soon after identifying Moses, disappeared in search of a physician to extract a couple of bullets from his anatomy, and had not been located by the police early this morning.

The cause of the trouble was a previous quarrel between Moses and the woman, because the latter threatened to indict him in Justice Fowler's court for some offence. The first quarrel occurred in a house but the woman went out and later as she came down the alley, Moses had scouted himself under a house and fired at her five times from his hiding place. The negro man happened to be passing and accidentally got in range of the South Carolina darkey's weapon. No pistol was found on Moses' person when he was arrested. Policeman Hardy nabbed him as he was coming out of the alley. The wounded negro woman was alarming the community with her shouts and was taken as speedily as possible to the hospital. The wounded negro man went to Fentress' drug store for a physician but came across the bridge and disappeared.

"Assuming that it's only the vicious negroes who furnish the South with a race problem," remarked Jailer Bob Capps at the police station last night, "give 'em pistols, knives and razors, and they'll solve it for themselves in fifteen minutes." The burden of testimony appears on the side of the Captain's observation upon last night's affair.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

One to Superior Court, One to Roads and Several Heavily Fined.

Mike Hillburn, white, upon whose person a pistol was found when arrested for being drunk Saturday night, was bound over to the Superior court by the Mayor yesterday, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Mr. L. Hanson, by whom Hillburn is employed, became his surety in the sum of \$50.

Henderson Hayes, an old colored offender, who is as prone to get drunk as the sparks are to fly upward, was also before the Mayor yesterday and was given 30 days on the roads.

Three or four other Saturday night offenders were fined amounts ranging from \$5 and costs to \$20 and costs.

Becomes Baltimore Resident.

Mr. Alex. M. McClure, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been a member of the clerical force at the postoffice during the past year, has secured a splendid position as travelling auditor and one of the office assistants in the large piano manufactory of Charles M. Steiff, No. 9 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md., and will leave for that city this morning to enter upon his new duties. Mr. McClure has numerous friends here who wish him abundant success in his new field. He will be with close friends of his father in the Monumental City and his natural ability and determination will insure his rapid rise in the commercial world.

Parlor and Buffet Car.

The improved service to and from the coast on the Seaboard Air Line by the addition of a buffet parlor and observation car went into effect yesterday between Charlotte and Wilmington. The car is attached to train No. 38, leaving Charlotte at 6:05 A. M. and arriving at Wilmington 12:45 noon, and on train No. 40, leaving Wilmington at 8:30 P. M. and arriving at Charlotte at 10:45 P. M.

To Attend General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will leave this morning for Lexington, Va., to attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which will convene this week and continue about ten days. Dr. McClure will attend as a Commissioner from Wilmington Presbytery and will be one of the leading members of that great body of Presbyterians.

Revival at Delgado.

The pastor, Rev. E. J. Edwards, closed a protracted meeting at Delgado Mills Sunday night. In many respects the meeting was a great success. Twenty-four were added to the church. Ten or twelve more professed conversion, and will join other churches. The entire village was stirred as never before.

Schooners Nathan Lawrence, C. O. Lister and Mabel Hall passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

CHILDREN'S-DAY SUNDAY.

Enjoyable and Very Creditable Exercises at Grace M. E. Church—The School Very Flourishing.

Grace M. E. Sunday school, perhaps, has the distinction of being the largest in the city. And not only in numbers but in spirit and enthusiasm it is well up in the front rank. These facts were patent Sunday and Sunday evening in the very elaborate exercises observed in honor of "Children's Day."

At the evening services one of the largest congregations in the history of the church was present and every one present was amply repaid for his or her attendance in delightful exercises carried out by the children under the successful direction of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell and Superintendent W. B. Cooper.

A processional hymn, opening song by the school and a prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, began the exercises and following another selection, "Trust and Obey," there were appropriate remarks by Superintendent Cooper. The programme was continued as follows:

Recitation, "Welcome," by Marshall Cole.
Duet, "Never Alone," by Misses Lilly Post and Agnes Obasen.
Recitation, "At the Coming of the King," by Master Charles Terry.
Recitation and song, "The Rainbow," by eight little girls: Ruth Lynch, August Boykin, Rachael Griffin, Eva Parmele, Rebecca Culbreth, Alice Cole, Muriel McMillan, Mary Hawkins.
Recitation, "Children's Day," by Miss Blanche Penn.
Song by school, "Keep Step."
Recitation by giants, Mary Houston, Henry Thompson, John Perdue, James Farror, Wilford Pratt, Henry Bremer, Song by school, "Haste to the Fields of Labor."

Recitation, "Only An Idle Dreamer," by Miss Alice Nobis.
Recitation, by Miss Frankie Berry, Duet, "O How Happy We Should Be," Blanche Penny and Mally Houston.
Recitation, "The Roses," by Ruth Coney, Olivia Horne, Mary Boykin, Lois Newkirk, Ruth Katz, Ruth Hopkin.

"I Cannot Drift" was sung by the school after which the Convention was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Cole. The enrollment of Grace Sunday school is 521 and the treasurer's books show a balance of \$146.04 on hand, with all bills paid.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING THIS EVE.

Miss Harris Will Become the Bride of Mr. Philip W. Delano.

This evening at 6 o'clock St. James' church will be thronged with an assemblage of fashionable people to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Jane Meares Harris, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Geo. N. and Mrs. Catherine G. Harris, of this city, and Mr. Philip W. Delano, an assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy and a son of Commander Francis H. and Mrs. Eveline F. Delano, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The groom-elect and his parents arrived Sunday and Miss Louise Neave, of Salisbury, N. C., arrived Saturday to be present at the ceremony. Capt. J. C. Breckenridge, U. S. Marine Corps, who will be best man, Lieut. P. E. Chamberlin, U. S. M. C., and Mr. W. Holden Weeks, of New York, expected to arrive yesterday afternoon but missed train connection and will get here this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. T. Jamison, Greenwood, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.
—Mr. G. W. Taylor, Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.
—State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is in the city on a brief business visit.
—Geo. W. Connor, Esq., of Wilson, arrived last evening and is a guest at the Orton.
—Miss Elizabeth Pearsall left yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of Red Springs Seminary.
—Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, a prominent lawyer and member of the Grand Lodge of Pythians, spent Sunday in the city.
—Mr. Malcolm McDougall, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. J. H. McDougall, 314 Walnut street.
—Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Mr. S. M. Boatwright left last night for Old Point Comfort to attend an important insurance meeting.
—Police Captain Nathan J. Williams is at home nursing a severe attack of mumps. Sergeant C. S. Barnett is acting captain in his stead.
—Miss Mary Nash, her hundreds of friends will be delighted to know, arrived yesterday morning from New York, accompanied from Washington by her brother, Mr. R. N. Nash.
—Mr. Wm. E. Hill, who has been attending the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Richmond, arrived Saturday and spent two days with his mother, Mrs. Ella K. Hill. He left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to take a position for the Summer, returning to the Seminary in the Fall.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.
Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.
By deed executed yesterday the Marchion National Bank sold to George O. Gaylord, for \$4,300, lot on east side of Front street, immediately south of the present Gaylord building, fronting 35 feet and running into the block 120 feet.
By deed filed for record yesterday, Col. John W. Atkinson and wife sold to Contractor Thad F. Tyler, for \$2,000, house and lot on Wrightsville Sound, tract containing 95 acres, and bounded on the north by the lands of Charles S. Ellis, on the east by Wrightsville Sound, on the south by the lands formerly owned by the late Wm. A. Wright, and on the west by a branch, the dividing line. Edmonds is improving.
News from the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night was that Chester Edmonds, victim of the Chadbourn shooting, is improving. G. E. Reid, of Chadbourn, who shot Edmonds, spent Sunday here. His bond Saturday was given in the sum of \$1,000, with his brother, J. O. Reid, of Norfolk, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, sureties.

Keep Cool With an Electric Fan.

Moderate in Price. Economical to Operate. NO TROUBLE.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

Special Notice.

Wednesday, May 20th, being a Legal Holiday, no business will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this city.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Now Is The Time to Make Your Deposits at this Bank.

A new interest quarter will begin on Monday, June 1, and deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st. Capital and surplus eighty thousand dollars. Deposits over a million.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Bank Notice.

Wednesday, May 20th, being a Legal Holiday [Mecklenburg Declaration.] no business will be transacted by the undersigned banks.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

Wrightsville Beach

is the place to find rest and enjoyment. The ocean air is pure. Take the Children to Wrightsville Beach, it will do them good.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mitts, Masks, Bats, Protectors, and anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DEROSSET,
The Stationer,
sp 12 ft 107 Market St.

PBANUT FACTORY.

We offer 3,000 Bushels Fancy Hand-picked Virginia Peanuts at close prices. Get our prices before buying.

W. B. COOPER,
208, 210 and 212 Nutt Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. DICKSON, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, 1903, or this notice will be in lieu of their recovery.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Secretary.