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OUTLINES.

About 400 men at Norfolk, Va., are thrown out of work by the marine engineers strike. The railway traffic at Kansas City is completely paralyzed by the flood; the food supply there is rapidly becoming a question of vital importance. Terrible tornado at Gainesville, Ga.; some 200 people reported killed; two factories, a hotel and many other buildings demolished. The flood situation in Iowa is improving; the loss at Des Moines will be close on to \$1,500,000. The water is falling at Topeka, Kas. Argument was made yesterday by counsel in the Haywood habeas corpus case at Raleigh. The strike in Philadelphia textile works throws 75,000 employees out of work. The property loss by the Gainesville, Ga., tornado is estimated at \$300,000. After nine weeks idleness mills at Lowell, Mass., resumed work yesterday. Twenty thousand people have been driven from their homes at Annapolis, Md., by the flood. President Roosevelt is speeding homeward. New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 11.50; flour was quiet, but firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 3 5/8; oats—spot firm, No. 2 3/8; rosin steady—strained, common to good, \$3.05@3.10; spirits turpentine quiet at 49 1/2@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 1.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees;
8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees;
minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday, fresh east winds; Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac—June 2.

Sun Rises..... 4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7.11 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport..... 12.33 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 3.53 A. M.

A Colin dispatch says the Panama Canal treaty is sure to be defeated by the Colombia Congress. Senator Morgan is not losing any sleep over that.

If King Edward doesn't get that \$150,000 increase in salary that he asks for he will hang on to his job all the same. He doesn't believe in strikes.

A syndicate has been formed in Amsterdam to cut that big South African diamond, which is nearly the size of a hen's egg and weighs 970 karats, nearly twice as much as the kohinoor weighed before it was cut.

Since the killing and mangle in that Paris automobile race they are calling the autos "devil wagons" over there. That's not fair. It is the fellows who run them, not the automobiles, who play the devil.

President Roosevelt should be in Washington, where he could get a whiff of the rottenness in his Post Office department, instead of making a political campaign throughout the country for the Presidential nomination.

No man can forecast the political situation twelve months ahead; but just now, in the judgment of the Star, Judge Parker and Senator Gorman are the favorites for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Of the two Parker is probably the more available man.

The Mobile Register says: "Messrs. Vaughan and Davidson say the white Republicans of Alabama are almost solid for Hanna." At last accounts Hanna was solid for Roosevelt. But if these white Republicans are almost unanimous for Hanna, how is it that the Roosevelt fellows got away with them in that convention?

The New York Sun, Republican, rises to remark as follows: "Logically, after Mr. Roosevelt's most successful elimination of all competing Republican candidates for the Presidency, the anti-monopoly plank affecting other subjects ought to be eliminated from the party platform." But it will not be. It will be kept in, or a substitute provided to fool the gaudy who think something should be done to hold the monopolies down.

—Mr. J. C. Horne, of Magnolia, called at the Star office to renew his subscription yesterday. He reports a fine and timely rain in his section Sunday night. It was the only "soaker" that has fallen there in about six weeks.

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PATRICK F. DUFFY.

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington and Associate Editor of This Paper Died Yesterday.

FUNERAL AT 4 P. M. TO-DAY.

Deceased for Long Term of Years Prominently Identified With Journalism of State—His Taking-Away Sudden and Greatly Deplored.

The Star chronicles this morning with peculiar and very deep regret the death of its associate editor, Major Patrick Francis Duffy, which occurred rather suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 10 South Eighth street. Maj. Duffy had been ill only since Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, when he suffered a severe attack of intestinal trouble, presumably the effect of some ice cream which he ate for dinner. Dr. Andrew H. Harris, the family physician, was called immediately and remained at the bedside of the invalid during the night, but gradually he grew worse and Dr. W. J. E. Bellamy was called in yesterday. In the afternoon Dr. W. J. E. Bellamy was also summoned and though everything known to medical science was done by those three physicians for the patient, he passed away at the hour mentioned, remaining conscious almost to the minute he was firmly in the grasp of death.

The news of Major Duffy's death quickly spread over the city and everywhere the deepest regret and sympathy for the family in his sudden taking away was expressed. It was a decided shock to the community for on Saturday he was about his duties and apparently in the enjoyment of the best of health. Elsewhere in today's paper a fitting tribute is paid and service to the community is paid. His faults were few; his virtues were many and none knew him but to respect and esteem him.

Maj. Duffy was born in the city of New York and was 67 years of age the 18th of last December. He was born of sturdy Irish parentage and combined in his personality all those estimable traits which have made the nationality famous. When but a boy, he removed with his parents to St. Louis, Mo., and received his academic and collegiate education in that city before the war. Soon after that struggle between the States, during which he was identified with the interests of the Southern people, he went to Greensboro, North Carolina, and for a long time edited the Greensboro Patriot, making that journal a power for the Democracy during the dark days of reconstruction. Later he removed to Charlotte, N. C., and edited the old Charlotte Observer with the late Col. Charles R. Jones. Afterwards the Observer was consolidated with the Journal, and upon the latter Maj. Duffy was associated as an editorial writer with Col. Alfred M. Waddell, of this city. Col. Waddell, in speaking of the death last night, said his association with Maj. Duffy was a most pleasant one; that he had a very high regard for him and believed him to be the best all-round editorial writer in the State.

About the year 1884 Maj. Duffy moved with his family to Winston-Salem, N. C., and he was connected with the press of that city for several years. Fourteen years ago he removed to Wilmington and became associate editor of this paper, which position he held with great ability until the time of his death. He enjoyed remarkably fine health and it was stated yesterday that not before in thirty years had he been confined to his home.

Maj. Duffy married Miss Lottie Greiter, daughter of a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman of Greensboro, twenty-eight years ago, and she, with seven devoted children, who are prostrated with grief at the untimely demise of their father, survive him. The children are Misses Mary and David Duffy, Mr. Charles F. Duffy, Miss Carrie Duffy, Master Patrick Duffy, Miss Lottie Duffy and Master James Duffy.

He was survived by his twin brother, ex-Mayor T. T. Duffy, of Dubuque, Iowa, and another brother, Mr. James C. Duffy, of St. Louis, Mo. They were telegraphed last night of the sad death, but will be unable to reach here in time for the funeral, which will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will take place from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery, owing to the extreme illness with typhoid fever of Maj. Duffy's little son, Patrick, at the family residence. Many callers at the home who went to express their sympathy last night, had to be turned away for fear of disturbing the little sufferer, who knows nothing yet of the sad loss he has sustained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Notice.
Jesse S. Williams—Notice.
D. L. T. Capps—Gasoline.
People's Savings Bank—Money lies.
Gas Range—Shower, medium, or quick.
Homestead and Loan Ass'n—Meeting.
Lost—Silver knob or top.
Young People—Latest novelty.
Notice—If the babies are restless.
Miss Eunice Worth, daughter of Mr. A. C. Worth, of Oakhill, N. J., is here on a visit to her grandfather, Mr. B. G. Worth.

BUYOLD COURTHOUSE

County Commissioners Offered \$4,300 for the Property at Meeting Yesterday.

AFTER TAX NON-RESIDENTS.

Board Makes an Order That Those Who Lived Here Six Months Prior to June Must List—Questions as to Governor's Duties—Notes.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman McEachern presiding and Messrs. Holmes, Vollers, Alexander and Robertson in attendance. During the meeting, A. J. Marshall, Esq., attorney for Mr. Thomas W. Wood, the well known sewing machine representative here, made a proposition to buy the old Court House and that portion of the lot on Princess street not included in the recent sale to the Odd Fellows, but the proposition was declined on the ground, among others, that the property, by reason of the handsome building the I. O. O. F. propose to erect, will greatly increase in value within the next few years, and the county should receive the benefit of the enhancement. Mr. Wood, through his attorney, offered \$4,300 for the building and lot, of which he offered to pay \$3,500 cash and the balance in yearly installments, with first mortgage security. The proposition not having been accepted, was withdrawn. Mr. Alexander took the position that it is a good time to dispose of the property, but the remaining members of the Board viewed the situation differently, saying in effect, "the property is not now for sale."

The Court House proposition was one of the most important of the meeting. However another important question was that of taxation. Adverting to the question of residency in view of the listing, now in progress, the Board discussed the matter and unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the tax listers be instructed to place upon the tax list of the county, the names of all persons who have resided within the county more than six months of the year, immediately preceding June 1st, and to decline to allow an agent to list the property of such person or persons on the ground of non-residence; and in case of the failure of the proper person to comply with the law by listing their property, the tax listers shall place the property of such person or persons on the delinquent list."

Passing to other business it was ordered by the Board that liquor license granted by the chairman May 26th to the Seashore Hotel and the Ocean View Hotel be approved. The minutes of the joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and Magistrates held at noon were read and approved. The Register of Deeds reported the issuance of 25 marriage licenses and the payment into the treasury of \$33.75 as fees therefrom. Since last report the Clerk of the Superior Court report having paid to the treasury jury tax \$3; jail fees (Ed Brewer, \$11, and fines as follows: S. L. Mann, \$100; Rich Davis, \$35; Mike Hilburn \$15; Roger McMillan, \$15. Total \$155.

The report of the county superintendent of roads was received, as was also that of the superiorintendent of health. Fourteen patients were treated in the office and 33 at their homes. The home, jail and camp were reported in good condition. One case of sickness was reported in the jail and five with fever in the camp. One case of remittent fever was transferred from the camp to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The suspected case of smallpox was reported and its attention by the city superintendent. Except mumps and whooping cough there has been no prevailing disease in the county. A. E. Carter, white, of Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. Application of Sarah Frank, colored, for relief was laid aside for further information. Statistic Jones, colored, Harriet township, was allowed \$1.50 per month on outdoor poor list. In response to communication from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy asking the Board to prescribe the hours during which the office of the Register of Deeds shall be open for the transaction of business, according to section 3,651 of the Code, the Board ordered that a request be made of the bar of the city to suggest such hours as they deem convenient to all concerned. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy reported the collection of \$93.95 in back taxes since their contract became effective in May. Of that amount \$35.35 was reserved by the attorneys as commissions.

The list of persons from whom are to be selected the jurors having been delivered to the Commissioners by the Register of Deeds, the matter of revising the list was begun. It will be several days before the work is completed. Chairman McEachern reported that the placing of heavy material on the shell foundation of the turnpike was not proving quite as satisfactory as had been hoped for, but the work is progressing. The cost of the repair work, he said, was much heavier than he had anticipated. The communication from Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, in reply to one from the Chairman of the Board, notifying him that in the future no fees would be allowed, upon the adjournment of the county attorney, for viewing the remains of those dying or who are killed by accident unless suspicion of foul play is charged by affidavit of some person, was read. Dr. Bell differed with the commissioners relative to his duties and cited authorities in support of same. He declined to abide the ruling of the Board and expressed a preference that the matter be determined in the courts, which will probably be done.

TAX RATE REDUCED.

Joint Meeting of Board of Commissioners and Justices of the Peace Yesterday.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Rate 2 1/2 Cents on Property and \$1.16 on the Poll—Schedule B and C for the County Will Be the Same as for the State—Details.

A joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace was held yesterday afternoon in the Court House pursuant to law and the tax rate as recommended by the Commissioners for the ensuing fiscal year was unanimously adopted. There were present all members of the Board of Commissioners and seven of the 118 Justices of the Peace. Upon motion of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, and second by Capt. J. M. McGowan, Mr. C. W. Worth was made chairman and Mr. John McLaughlin, deputy Register of Deeds, was clerk ex-officio. By request of Chairman Worth, Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, explained the recommendation by the latter body, mimeograph copies of which had previously been distributed. Upon motion of Capt. McGowan and second by Mr. Jno. D. Woody, it was proposed to adopt the recommendation.

It was stated that the estimates of revenue in sight were upon the assessment of property now being made, which would be about half a million in excess of last year. By reason of the increase in valuation the recommendation had been for a decrease of 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation while the poll tax was allowed to stand as formerly. Mr. B. F. King asked why in the light of the increased valuation, the reduction in rate could not be more than 12-3 cents? The matter was explained and the motion to adopt the recommendation was unanimously carried viva voce. Mr. B. J. Jacobs asked to be heard on a better method of contracting the convicts and also offered some suggestions as to road affairs, but upon a point raised by Mr. R. C. Cantwell, he was ruled out of order.

The budget as adopted beginning with estimated expenses to be provided for by the tax levy, is as follows: Superior Court, Solicitor..... \$6,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court..... 400.00
Register of Deeds..... 350.00
Supt. of Health..... 1,200.00
Clerk and Janitor..... 1,140.00
County Home..... 800.00
Commissioners..... 1,600.00
Constable..... 225.00
Justices of Peace..... 275.00
Assessing Property..... 1,000.00
Tax Listing..... 1,000.00
Printing, Stationery &c..... 4,500.00
Jail Door..... 600.00
County Jail..... 1,800.00
Public Buildings..... 3,500.00
Refunding Taxes..... 350.00
Roads and Bridges..... 1,250.00
Military..... 600.00
Total..... \$27,340.00

SPECIAL TAXES.
Walker Memorial Hospital..... \$ 7,300.00
C. H. Bonds and Interest..... 4,500.00
Road Bonds and Interest..... 4,500.00
Grand Total..... \$43,540.00
To meet the expenses as stated above, the Commissioners submit the following levy for your consideration:

	R. & P.	POLL.
General Fund.....	.234	.71
Hospital.....	.07	.21
C. H. Bonds and Interest.....	.04	.12
Road Bonds and Interest.....	.04	.12
Total.....	.384	1.16

And that there shall be levied and collected for county purposes on all subjects of taxation, in 1903, the same tax as is by law specifically imposed for State purposes, except on such subjects as are forbidden by the law of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were sales of spirits turpentine after hours yesterday at 45 cents.
—Fifteen cars of excursionists on a train of two sections will reach the city to-day from Kingston.
—The Casino on the beach opened last night with a very large and a thoroughly well pleased audience.
—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the safe in the office of Flynn & Co. on the wharf, Saturday night.
—Rev. Will B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., will arrive and preach to his former congregation at the First Baptist church on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
—While driving with his brother, J. G. Shaw, Esq., at Fayetteville Sunday, Mr. D. S. Shaw was thrown from the buggy and received injuries from which he died at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.
—The stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will hold an important annual meeting in the city court room this evening. See official notice in another column.
—In naming the graduates at the University this year the Star inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. John Roston Giles, of Wilmington. He is one of the popular members of the class of 1903.
—Col. A. M. Waddell leaves this morning for Hillsboro, N. C., where he will deliver an address to the Daughters of the Confederacy upon the occasion of an elaborate observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday tomorrow.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

First Meeting of Board of Aldermen for New Fiscal Year Held Last Night.

NEW LIGHTING CONTRACT.

It is Proposed to Establish a Kiteon Plant—Budget and License Tax Regulations Adopted—Liquor Legislation—City Supplies.

The Board of Aldermen was in session until nearly last midnight. The business transacted was voluminous and of much importance, having been incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. The general tax ordinance and the budget of expenses were adopted; bids for all city supplies were awarded; a tax of \$25 per month on all whisky distilleries removing to the city under the Water bill, after July 1st, was imposed; the Atlantic Coast Line was granted permission to build two steel footways across Broad street, connecting its office buildings; several sub-policemen and firemen were elected, and many other matters were considered.

All members of the Board were present, Mayor Springer presiding. The tax ordinance and budget of expenses were adopted exactly as they came from the Finance Committee through its chairman, Alderman W. H. Yopp. The budget differs from last year only in the increased salaries for firemen and street hands; increase of hospital appropriation from \$3,500 to \$4,500 per year, and an increase in the light appropriation from \$10,500 to \$17,000, providing for the installation of a system of Kiteon lights to take the place of the present lights furnished by the C. R. L. & P. Co. The salaries of officials show a reduction of from \$7,350 to \$6,550. Prisoners, insurance and miscellaneous expenditures were fixed at exactly the same as last year.

There are few radical changes in the license tax regulations. The real and personal property rate was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.50. Billiard, pool tables, etc., were increased from \$2.50 to \$3 per year; book agents' license was stricken out; brick yards were increased from \$1.10 to \$2.50 month; brokers in money, stocks, bonds and money lenders, other than banks or bankers, were increased from \$130 to \$180 per year and it was specified that every person whose business is wholly or in part to lend money by security of chattel mortgage, conditional sale or otherwise where the payment is by installment, shall be construed as a money lender. The tax on cotton gins, cleaners or pressers and drummers on the streets, also on flouring mills and guano warehouses was stricken out. The rate on gas companies was raised from \$16 to \$25 per month and that on street railways was increased from \$18 to \$25 per month. Hacksters were increased from \$1.50 to \$3 per month; laundries were reduced from \$5 to \$3 per month and all were included in the list, instead of allowing hand laundries to pay 50 cents per month, as formerly. Tax on livery stables was decreased from \$9 to \$6 and \$4 to \$3, according to the number of horses for hire. The tax on scavengers was made \$60 instead of \$25, as before, and sewerage companies were raised from \$130 to \$180 per year. The Cowan Livery Co. were included under head of shippers of fish and oysters at \$40 per year. Sausage factories, shuttle block factories and skating rinks were stricken out, as were also tobacco manufacturers and wood and alcohol distillers.

New taxes were imposed as follows: On shippers of telephone and telegraph poles, cross ties or gum logs, \$60 per year, payable quarterly; installment dealers, canvassing from house to house, \$300 per year; tobacco warehouses, \$60 per year; and liquor distilleries which may move in under the Water law \$25 per month—the same as for saloons.

In awarding the bids, the only contest was over the lighting contract, which was that submitted by the John R. Tarrentine Co. who offered to install a Kiteon plant in the city of 128 lamps of 3000 candle power each. The C. R. L. & P. Co. made the same bid last year for the street lighting, viz: \$38.50 for each of the 84 arcs required, but the committee through Chairman Hasbagen reported in favor of the Kiteon light. Mr. Jno. R. Tarrentine, Jr., of the Kiteon Co., and General Manager Skelding, of the C. R. L. & P. Co., were each present and presented their claims. The Committee submitted a written report in which it was stated that by buying 128 of the Kiteon lights for \$10,625, they could be maintained at a cost of \$55 per year, resulting in a yearly saving to the city of \$1,951. There was a motion to defer an awarding of the contract but only Messrs. W. E. Yopp, Moore and Behrends voted in favor of the proposition. Messrs. Tiencken, Hasbagen, Karr, Murrell, Yopp and Sweeney voted in favor of the Kiteon proposition. It was understood that the present lighting contract with the C. R. L. & P. Co., will be continued at the same rates as now until the Kiteon lights are installed.

Messrs. Sweeney and Behrends had retired a few minutes when motions were made to tax distilleries removing into the city under the Water bill. Messrs. Hasbagen, Tiencken, W. E. Yopp and Gafford favored a \$15 per month tax, while Messrs. Murrell, Karr, W. H. Yopp and Moore favored \$25. The Mayor broke the tie by voting for \$25 license and later Messrs. Sweeney and Behrends came in and voted the same way. Mr. Murrell

said he would like to make the tax \$1,500.

It was proposed to place a license tax of \$2.50 per month upon manufacturers of hollow building blocks, but the question was left open.

The Coast Line application to build two steel fire-proof bridges across Broad street, one above the other, and 20 feet above the street level, connecting the second and third floors of the office buildings on each corner, was granted, provided the petitioner give \$10,000 indemnity bond. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., spoke in behalf of the railroad.

The following matters were referred to committees: Application of Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., to run railroad siding to its buildings in block 385, across Anderson street, to S. & W. Committee; application of J. P. O'Sullivan for health officer, to Sanitary Committee; petition of B. F. Hall, R. B. McIntyre, J. V. Granger, E. F. Johnson and others for completion of improvements to Ninth, between Princess and Market streets, to S. & W. Committee; petition to establish liquor distillery by J. W. Edwards, of Goldsboro, in outskirts of city, to Finance Committee; application to sell city directories, to Finance Committee; protest by J. B. Fales, R. B. Moore, R. A. Biddle, M. G. Silva and others against the sale of liquor at Sixth and Castle streets, to Finance Committee.

A great volume of monthly reports were read and approved.

Mr. Murrell presented a written motion that all licenses for the retail of liquor within 200 feet of a church be revoked, and that George Hayer, Walter Beach and Jno. Brantley be summoned by the City Attorney to appear at the next meeting of the Board and show cause why their license should not be revoked; also, that the chief of police secure and furnish the same meeting the names of all persons engaged in selling liquor within 200 yards of any church for such action as the Board may deem necessary. Upon motion of Mr. Hasbagen Mr. Murrell's motion was tabled in a vote of 6 to 4, those voting to table being Messrs. Hasbagen, Tiencken, W. E. Yopp, Behrends, Gafford and Sweeney.

Petition of J. C. Stevenson and others, for light at Third and Nun streets, was referred to committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Gafford, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, the law in regard to obstruction of sidewalks was amended to exempt all west of Sixth and north of Castle street. Messrs. James Sprunt, Charles W. Worth, Thomas Evans, Samuel Northrop and George Harris were chosen to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage. A ticket submitted by Mr. Karr, which received two votes, was as follows: Messrs. M. S. Willard, R. H. Northrop, George Harris, A. Parsley and J. A. Taylor.

Dr. Burbank, Harris and Mr. M. W. Jacob were chosen to constitute the City Board of Health and the Mayor appointed Dr. D. W. Balluck to succeed Dr. Burbank as a member of the County Sanitary Board. Mr. E. King was chosen a policeman and G. F. Smith, Joe Bryant and Jesse Farrow were elected sub. Wm. H. Merritt was chosen a fireman to succeed J. R. Hardy, elected to the police force, and Messrs. Windley, A. Burruss, John Jones and Robert Smith were elected substitute firemen. J. B. Casteen was awarded the contract for the oil lighting at \$40 per year, W. E. Duke having been the only other bidder. The Cowan Livery Co. received the contract for shoeing and caring for the city mules, having bid \$12.25, against \$13.35 by S. J. Davis. The Morning Star received the contract for the city advertising at the same rate as last year. Mrs. Jane Sheehan was given the feeding of the city prisoners at 10 cents per meal. The ice contract went to the Independent Ice Co., the only bidder, at 25c per hundred. The lumber contract was received by the Fore & Foster Co. at \$14 per thousand. J. A. Springer & Co. was awarded the contract for coal at \$7.50, \$7.15 and \$6 per ton for the respective grades used, over \$7.25, \$7.35 and \$6.25 bid by the Coal, Cement & Supply Co. The contract for brick, lime and cement went to J. T. Riley & Co., over the Coal Cement and Supply Co., the only other bidder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.
Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Recommendation for Deputy Grand Chancellor. Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at its regular meeting last evening, elected the following officers to serve the last half of 1903: O. C.—H. J. Bierman. V. C.—W. F. Corbett. W. G.—W. R. Carpenter. M. of W.—J. B. Taylor. M. at A.—J. B. Ward. L. G.—E. L. Matthews. O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

Mr. John R. Hanby was unanimously chosen for the appointment of Deputy Grand Chancellor of the lodge. Real Estate Transfers.
By deeds filed for record yesterday, Farnsey J. Gooding and wife transferred to Walter Irving, for \$900, house and lot, 23x39 feet in size, on east side of MacRae, 99 feet south of Walnut street; and W. H. Tullington and wife transferred to D. L. Gore, for \$500, a part of the Blyth tract of land in the county, containing about 600 acres.

The Local Scowled Out.
The Star regrets this morning that for want of space and other reasons, much local matter gathered for today's issue is crowded out. Yesterday was one of the days hard to gather all the news and harder still to prepare it for the printers in time, after it had been secured.

Summer Furniture, Refrigerators.

The Celebrated 3-piece Banister Iron Bed.

This Bed has no equal on the market. The Dixie Mosquito Net is perfection. Banister Bed and Dixie Net; we are sole representatives in Wilmington. All kinds of Furniture suitable for the Beach. See us. Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

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Corner Second and Market streets.



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from most people—those who need it most, in fact—and the best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank—a strong, conservative, well managed one like this. We not only save your money for you, but make it make money for you by paying you 4 per cent. interest, compounded every three months.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
Opposite Postoffice.
J. H. McQUEEN, President. J. H. McQUEEN, Vice President.
J. W. DICK, Cashier.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave for Southport	Leave for Carolina Beach	Leave for Southport	Leave for Carolina Beach
MONDAY.....	9:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.
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