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BIG KINSTON EXCURSION.

terday-Day at the Beaches and

Baseball at Hilton Park.

There were over 1,100 excursionists

in the city from Kinston and inter-

mediate points yesterday. They came

in 16 coaches composing two sections

of a train which arrived at 11 o'clock

in charge of Capt. Jno. W. Cotton and

Capt. Robert Branch. The excursion

was run by the Methodist Sunday

school of Kinston and the visitors ap-

peared to have enjoyed themselves

greatly. A majority of them took the

steamer "Wilmington" trip to Caro-

lina Beach, while many others remain-

ed in the city and took the suburban

cars to Wrightsville beach. On the

suburban cars over 7,000 five-cent

fares were collected during the day,

exclusive of the night travel, and up-

on the whole the road had the biggest

In the afternoon the Kinston Base-

ball, Team was defeated in ascore of 9 to

4 by a picked team from Wilmington.

The game was played at Hilton. The

visiting club registered at The Orton.

The trains returning the visitors to

their homes left at 6:30 o'clock yester-

day evening, it having been impossi

ble to get the great numbers from

Wrightsville in time to leave at 5:30

LOCAL DOTS.

- For other locals see fourt

- Advertised list of letters on

- The Dorcas Society will mee

- Interesting telegraphic new

- Crude turpentine declined 25c.

barrel on the local market yesterday.

- The Summer schedule of the

- Schooner "Flora Rogers" ar-

rived yesterday from New York with

a cargo of 420 tons of salt for the D. L.

-Mr. James H. Taylor announces

in another column that he has disposed

of his coal and wood business to J. A.

The successful meeting being held at

- Grace Sunday school excursion,

which was to have been run to Caro-

lina Beach to-day, has been indefi-

nitely postponed on account of much

sickness among the children and the

- The "Military Brass Band"

will play at Carolina Beach Sunday

afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A

special programme has been arranged

and there will be a treat in store for

- Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O.

O. F., has arranged to run a grand

family excursion to Carolina Beach

next Tuesday, June 9th. C. F. Wil-

liams is chairman and John E. Wood

secretary and treasurer, of the commit-

- Deputy Sheriffs Harvey Cox and

W. A. McLeod left yesterday for Ra-

leigh, conveying to the State peniten-

tiary the three young negroes con-

victed and sentenced at last week's

term of court for burglarizing the

store of Miss Jones at Seventh and

B. Burriss deeply sympathize with

them in the loss of their little 5-months

old son, Linwood, whose death occur-

red Sunday at the family residence,

803 South Third street. The funeral

was conducted at 3 P. M. Monday by

Rev. J. W. Potter and the remains

Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school

will have its annual outing at Carolina

Beach oh June 11th. The steamer

the first boat leaving at 9:30 A. M.

and the second at 2:30 P. M. The

Sunday school has been greatly in-

creased within the last few months

and expects to carry a large number

British steamer "Finsbury" was

cleared yesterday by Mesars. Alexander

Sprunt & Son, with a cargo of 5,191

bales of cotton, valued at \$309,220,

consigned to Bremen, Germany. The

"Finsbury" cleared very late in the

season and made nearly a clean sweep

that the stock now in the city barely

Walter Baker's latest Summer nov-

elty, "Jerusha Dow's Family Album,"

will be presented in the lecture room

of the First Baptist Church to-morrow

night under the management of Mrs.

S. H. Burtt and Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich.

Entertainment Thursday Night.

Refreshments will be served.

exceeds 350 bales.

f all the cotton in port. It is said

of friends as well as the school.

Wilmington" will make two trips,

were interred in Bellevue.

Sunday School Excursion.

- Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

the church will close to-night.

steamer "Wilmington" is announced

o'clock as had been intended.

second page of to-day's STAR.

Phursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

may be found on second page.

in another column.

Gore Co.

Springer & Co.

yesterday.

cool weather.

all who attend.

tee in charge.

Harnett streets.

travel of the season.

WEATHER REPORT.

steady.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

femperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees 8 P M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since ist of the month to date, trace. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Mon-

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Showers have fallen in the Atlanta. Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Memphis, Mobile, Savannah and Wilmington listricts. Heavy local rains are reported in South Carolina. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 2.-For North Osolina: Fair Wednesday, warmer in Restern portion; fresh east winds. Toursday fair.

Port Almanac ... June 3.

Sun Sets..... High Water Wilmington. 4.28 A. M

The farmers of Russia own 35. 000,000 out of the 267,000,000 acres in that country. The nabobs own

Governor Pennypacker's cousin says he is sorry the Governor signed that libel bill. Probably the Governor is, too, by this time.

The Washington Post says: "The prettiest girls are found in Washngton." And a good many of them

are "lost" in Washington, too. "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by the presence of the hundreds of

Sunday School children who arrive here on the excursion trains. When the Sultan of Jola, first met Governor Taft he didn't take to him and thought he was a fraud

because he didn't wear beard like

the other American officials he had met. He thought beard was an insignia of rank and standing. The street railway consolidation in St. Louis, which involved securities amounting to \$90,000,000, re-

quired an expenditure of \$250,000 to clear the way in the Legislature. They called it "fees." A rose by any other name would smell the

The U. S. Department of Agricul ture is contemplating draining a 200,000-acre tract of land in the Yazoo delta, which when drained will be as rich as any cotton land in the world. The draining will have to be done mainly by ditching and pumping.

A more unhealthy spot than Wil mington for a mammoth negro labor organization cannot be found in the United States. The object of such a body is, of course, to secure an increase of wages, failing in that to strike, and then, by intimidation and force, prevent other negroes from taking their places. Then will "come the tug of war."

THE MORNING ST

WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR. MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Over Eleven Hundred Visitors Here Yes-Stockholders of the W. H. & L Association Were in Session Last Night.

SUCCESSFUL

The Old Board of Directors Re-elected Change in Date for the Yearly Meeting--Most Encouraging Reports from the Officers-Notes.

The 17th annual meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night at the City Hall. Mr. M. W. Divine was called to the chair and Mr. C. C. Brown was present in his official capacity as secretary. A committee appointed to verify proxies, consisting of Messrs, J. C. Stevenson, C. C. Brown and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, reported that a majority of the stock was represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. The president and secretary and

the stockholders. That of the secretary and treasurer showed an investment of \$70,738.79 in real estate and on other security \$6,239.50. The old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: J. C. Stevenson, J. G. Barrentine, W. C.

treasurer submitted their annual re-

ports which were highly gratifying to

Peterson, C. W. Polvogt, H. C. Mc-Queen, Wm. Goodman, O. M. Fillyaw, J. H. Hardin, M. W. Divine. J. Hicks Bunting, and C. C. Brown. The Directors will meet later and

elect officers for the ensuing year. An amendment to the constitution of the Association was adopted, changing the date of the annual meetings from the first Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in January of each year. follows:

To the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Associa-

annual report, which presents for your consideration, matters of unusual interest. It shows a steady, healthy and substantial growth, of the oldest institution of its kind in the city. In comparison with last year, there has been an increase of 12 per cent. in the number of shares; of 30 per cent. in the total amount of shares and 81 per cent, in the membership.

- Undertaker W. E. Yopp sent It has been nearly seventeen years to Armour, N. C., on the 6 o'clock since the organization; during which train this morning a casket for the period there has not been the loss of dollar, of any invested funds, notburial of a Mr. Allen who died there withstanding the many financial earthquakes during that period, and there has never been a time when we could - The ordinance of baptism was administered to eight candidates at not supply all worthy applicants for Brooklyn Baptist church last night.

To your directors is due the honor of having contributed to the largest degree, to this unprecedented condition. Our experience is limited, but we have never before known or heard of a parallel.

During the existence of the Associa tion nine series have matured, paying to its stockholders handsome returns. and the number of houses built would make a considerable town in itself. Many families are now revelling in the luxury of a home, because of the beneficient working of this Association, when in no other way could they have owned one.

The tenth series is now prepared to pay its stockholders \$100.54, showing profit of \$19.29 in 825 weeks or 71 per cent. on a net investment for the time of \$40.63. Bearing in mind that the Association pays all the taxes, we ask, where can money be better invested? If safety and profits are desirable, we believe that this Association offers unusual opportunity. The borrower pays only 6 per cent. on what he gets, and participates in the profits, which reduces his interest to 41 per cent. The investor not only gets 71 per cent net for his money but can withdraw same at any time as easy as from any other financial institution. Any offi cer or director will gladly explain further to any prospective investor.

J. C. STEVENSON, President.

Mrs. Agnes Biddle Dead,

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Agnes Bellamy Biddle, mother of New Hanover's esteemed citizens, Messrs. W. H., Jno. A. and Theo. S. Biddle, which occurred Sun day afternoon at 5 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Biddle was the wife of the late J. T. Biddle and was 55 years of age. She was a woman of sweet Christian character and her death is greatly deplored by all who knew her. Besides the sons named above Mrs. Biddle is also survived by one daugh ter, Miss Rebecca W. Biddle. The be reaved family has the sincerest sympathy of the community. The fu neral was conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon on Myrtle Grove Sound and the remains were interred in the family burying ground.

An Exciting Runaway. An exciting runaway occurred or lower Princess street yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. A horse at tached to a buggy, being driven by George Williams, colored, became frightened at Fifth and Princess and made a dash down the thoroughfare. The negro held on to the frightened animal until Mills' stables were reached and there he was pitched headlong to the street, receiving an ugly scalp wound and several lacerations on the arm. The horse ran down on Front street and stopped in front of a pile of brick and other material at the Vollers' building. The horse and buggy be longed to the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

yesterday and is a guest at the home

of Mr. S. H. Burtt. He is here to

officiate at the Taylor-Weeks wedding

this afternoon and will preach to his

old congregation to-night. The ordi-

nance of baptism will be administered

Rev. W. B. Oliver Here, NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Rev. Will. B. Oliver, former pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived

during the service.

J. H. Taylor-Notice. Masonic-Meeting Orient Lodge. Wm. E. Springer & Co.-Refriger's Sunbeam Club-"Sleeping Princess."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To Rent-Several rooms.

Examinations Concluded and Prizes Awarded at School Conducted by Misses Hart and Brown.

In the school conducted by Miss Hart and Miss Brown, examinations were concluded on Monday, and yesterday prizes and certificates were presented to successful competitors for honors. Certificates are given only for the attainment of 95 per cent. or more in lessons or conduct: prizesin lessons, for 99 per cent. or for the the highest number attained; in conduct, for the record judged by the principals to have been the most deserving; in punctuality, for 100 per cent. or for the highest number attain-

The following pupils were mentioned as having made a good average in scholarship, above 90 per cent: Alice Davis, Katherine Vollets, Arthur Bluethenthal, Herbert Bluethenthal, Adair McKoy. Sickness near the end of the session excluded from this list the names of Bessie Bridgers and Cynthia Rountree. A prize for scholarship would have been won by Sue Brent Prince, but for sickness and the failure to "make-up" lessons.

Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were presented to Sue Brent Prince, 95; Virginia Cooper, 96.4; Arra Perry, 95.4; Meta Rountree, 96.5; Hart McKoy, 98.6; Edward Ashe, 97.9; Hugh Calder, 95.7; Horace Cooper, 96.4.

Certificates of excellent conduct were presented to Arra Perry, Marguerite Duls, Katherine Vollers, Meta Rountree, Edward Ashe, Horace Cooper, Hart McKoy.

Prizes were awarded as follows: For attaining the maximum in punctual ity, to Virginia Cooper, Arra Perry, Katherine Vollers, Arthur Bluethenthal, Herbert Bluethenthal, Horace The report of the president was as | Cooper, Adair McKoy, Hart McKoy: for scholarship, to Hart McKoy, 98.6not in competition; Edward Ashe, 97.9; for conduct, to Arra Perry; for writing, to Hugh Calder; for highest ferred back to the Aldermen. 'total average" in punctuality, scholarship and conduct, to Hart McKoy, 98.5-not in competition; and to Virginia Cooper, Edward Ashe and Horace Cooper, on a tie of 96.8.

> The "Marion medal for conscientiousness and courtesy," a yearly prize offered by Mrs. James Sprunt in honor of her daughter in Paradise, was won by Meta Davis Rountree.

THE ELKS COMING TO-DAY.

Third Annual Reupion at Wrightsville Beach Begins This Morning-The Basquet To-morrow Night.

The advance guard of Elks for the third annual re-union of the North Carolina Association at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to-day and to-morrow, reached the city yesterday and quite a large number of additional delegates is expected on the early trains to-day:

The convention will be called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock by President B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, The address of welcome will be delivered by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. At 4:30 o'clock there will be a grand fantastic parade on the seashore. Tonight the Antlers will be entertained at The Casino and Manager Schloss has arranged for a special bill of highclass vaudeville for the visitors.

The banquet to-morrow night will be the closing feature of the re-union and local as well as visiting Elks are asked to become guests upon that oc-

DEATH OF AN AGED WATCHMAN.

Mr. T. J. Ramsey Died Suddenly Monday Night-Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Ramsey, an aged and highly respected citizen of Wilmington who was for 27 years night watchman at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, died suddenly between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night at his home, No. 5 Dawson street, this city. His death was due to heart failure. He had been about his duties the day before as usual and fhe news of his death was a great shock to all. He passed away while sitting in a chair-surrounded by members of the family.

The remains were taken at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by private conveyance to Harrison's Creek, N. C., the former home of the family, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city. Mr. Ramsey was highly esteemed by his employers and out of respect to him, the mills closed operation from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock vesterday morning.

Deceased is survived by two some and two daughters-Misses Mary and Annie Ramsey and Messra, Thomas and Samuel Ramsey. They have the heart-felt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

At the Casino.

Notwithstanding the rather unfavorable weather for seashore attractions, the Casino at Wrightsville Beach last night was well patronized and the audience seemed well pleased with the performance. To-night the banner production of the week will be given in honor of the Elks and the public is cordially invited. Bifth Birthday Party.

Little Miss Marie Yopp delightfully entertained a party of her young friends in honor of her fifth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp, No. 115 South Ninth street, from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little guests were entertained with numerous games and dainty refreshments were served.

The City Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Session Last Night.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS

Budget of Expenses and License Tax Regulations Adopted as They Came from Beard of Aldermen With Slight Changes-Other Notes.

The award of contracts for city supplies was first taken up and the Kitson lighting proposition accepted by the Aldermen Monday night to supplant the arc lighting was explained by Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., of the Turrentine Light Co. The acceptance of the proposition entails an investment for lamps of \$10,625 and the Board decided best to defer final action for further information.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. appeared before the board and claimed for his clients that their bid on certain items of fuel, lime, brick, etc., was lower than the successful bidder at the meeting of the Aldermen. The Board of Audit and Finance declined to concur in the award against Mr. needlework, to Mildred Smith; for McClammy and the matter was re-

men were concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance with the exceptions named

fiscal year, with the exception of the appropriation for lights which was deferred, and a few minor changes in other respects, was adopted as it came from the Aldermen. The increase in wages for certain employes, previously agreed upon, was included under the several heads

appropriation can be made.

pairs, painting and alterations to the City Hall was cut down to \$500, as \$2,5000 of the amount was inserted with a view of establishing a steam heating plant in the building, to include, perhaps, also the Opera House adjoining. While the Board did not disapprove of the appropriation for that purpose, it thought better to defer action until estimates could be secured by the Building Committee. Should the improvement be desired after the budget is arranged, it was explained that a special appropriation could be made.

The general tax ordinance was next taken up and few changes were inserted as it came from the Aldermen. The real and personal property rate was reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.50 and the poll tax was made \$3.66 instead of \$3.96. This had been included in the adoption by the Aldermen. The only changes by the Board of Audit and Finance, which will have to go back and be adopted by the Aldermen, was an increase of the tax on bag factories from \$2.50 to \$3 per month and the imposition of a tax of \$3 per month on shirt or overall factories.

There was some comment on the increase by the Aldermen of the tax on | bride's parents. South Third street, gas companies from \$16.50 to \$25 per month; electric lighting plants from \$33 to \$35 per month, and street railway companies from \$15 to \$25 per month, but the Finance Board decided to let the tax remain as adopted by the Aldermen. The new licenses on shippers of poles, cross ties, gum logs, obacco warehouses, canvassing installment dealers, etc., were adopted as they came from the Aldermen. The budget as finally adopted, ex-clusive of the lights, is as follows:

STREETS AND WHARVES. Feeding, shoeing 9 horses. \$ 1.323 Pay for 9 drivers..... Pay for 15 men on street Superintendent of streets 1,000 00 Lumber, terra cotta, brick... Mules and miscellaneous.... 1,200 00

POLICE. Ohief and uniform..... \$ 1,236 Captain and uniform..... Four sergeants and uniforms Thirty privates, \$1.50 per day 17,520 00 Incidentals..... Three telephones...... Emergency fund......

Two foremen at \$47.50..... 8 engineers at \$47.50...... Sengineers at \$47.50.

25 firemen at \$37.50.

Uniforms—33 men.

Supt. of fire alarm.

Feeding 14 horses.

Coal, ice, medicine, etc.

Fire alarm and boxes.

Extra incidentals.

1,000 feet of new hose

Telephone service.

Flues to engine and repairs.

Hose mender.

\$23,976 50 WATER WORKS. Contract......\$ 6,750 00 Water rent 800 00

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in session last night until nearly 12 o'clock, disposing of the routine business and passing upon various matters that came over from the meeting of the Aldermen the night previous. In the absence of Chairman H C. McQueen, Mr. C. W. Yates presided and members in attendance were Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell. Aldermen W. H. Yopp, W. E. Yopp, F. E. Hashagen, S. Behrends, P. Q. Moore, Jno. H. Sweeney, and others were also present during a portion of the meeting. Mayor Springer was in attendance and was invited to sit inside

The budget of expenses for the

The appropriation of \$800 for an extension of the water works on Orange street was stricken out with the understanding that if the extension may later be deemed expedient, a special

The appropriation of \$3,000 for re-

A Marriage This Evening.

Hose mender.....

2 janitors and uniforms\$ 1,033 00 Messenger of City Hall 300 00

MARKETS. Clerk of Front st. market...\$ 500 00 Clerk of Fourth st. market. .

SANITARY. . \$1,323 00 3,276 00 Nine mules..... Nine men's salary..... Two slop carts.
Repairs to carts and harness
Three health officers.....
Disinfectants.
Salary of superintendent of health.... Ohief quarantine officer.... 576 50 \$8,499 00 risoners

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

75 00

75 00

\$ 2,208 00

\$ 1,175 00

Insurance appropriation.... 1,000 00 Miscellaneous and extraordi-nary, including \$300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves 2,500 00 Hospital 4,800 00 SALARIES,

ity Clerk and Treasurer... Ass't Clerk and Treasurer... Clerk of B. of A. and F..... Com. of Sinking Fund City Attorney.... Assistant to Clerk..... RECAPITULATION.

 Streets and Wharves
 \$13,447 00

 Police
 23,139 00

 Fire
 23,976 50

 Water Works
 7,550 00

 Markets..... Sanitary..... rinting..... risoners..... nsurance...... 1,000 00 discellaneous.......... 2,500 00

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. W. Stone, of McDon-The other bids accepted by the Alder- ald, N. C., was a visitor to the city

Grand Total \$96,144 50

- Mr. James Brown arrived on the steamer "Navahoe" from New York yesterday. - Mrs. H. M. Emerson and Miss

Amy Harlow went to Chapel Hill yesterday to attend commencement. - Mrs. R. M. Wescott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fowler, and her son, Mr. R. D. Wescott, of Norfolk.

- Mrs. J. H. Gall, of Weldon, and Miss Belle R. Mann, of Richmond, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. W. A. Riach. - Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and four children, of Grifton, N. C.,

were among the visitors to the city on the Kinston excursion vesterday. - Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, Mrs. James Sinclair, Miss Mary F. Shepard and Miss Gertrude Bryan went to Scott's Hill yesterday afternoon to

visit relatives. - Capt. Donald MacRae, wife and child, left last night for Saratoga, to spend some time. Later they will return to Linville, N. C., to remain the balance of the Summer.

- Miss Lucy Newman, of Atlanta, who was the charming guest of Miss Mabel Powers on the beach two seasons, is to be married on June 23rd to Mr. Louis D. Rucker, first lieutenant, United States Army. - Mr. S. P. Adams left yesterday afternoon on the steamer "Hurt"

for Kelly's Cove where he will survey

a dyke of a mile and a half in length to be used by Messrs. Hawes and Sellers as a protection for their farm against Cape Fear freshets. - Mr. Edward Kidder, of New York, arrived last night to attend the marriage of his neice, Miss Annie Kidder, to Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith, of Baltimore, at the residence of the

this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. - Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins, for several years connected with the auditing department of the A. C. L. in this city, will leave this morning for Richmond to take a commercial course at the Massey Business College, Richmond, Va. His numerous friends

wish him unbounded success. - Charlotte Observer: "Mr. B S. Davis, president of the North Carolina State Association of Elks, will leave for Wilmington to-night, to preside at the meeting of the association Wednesday and Thurday. He will be accompanied by Mr. H. W. Wilson, an officer, and several other Charlotte Elks."

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Eliers, No. 414 Swann street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Hattie Ellers, an attractive young in the presence of a number of friends to Mr. Jno. T. Turlington, a popular young employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., and a son of the late Capt. Turlington, of Fayetteville. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Geo.

B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street

1,200 00
1,204 50
180 00
1,848 00
1,200 00
350 00
Retail Grocers' Meeting.

Mr. Geo. J. Williams, National Or-Mr. Geo. J. Williams, National Organizer for the Retail Grocers' Association, will arrive in the city to-mor-24 00 row morning and hopes to meet a large number of the local retail grocers in the rooms of the Merchants' Association the same night. The nucleus

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A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. 930 230 930 230 730 1200 500 1245 600 830 Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents.

FUNERAL OF MAJ. P. F. DUFFY. Remains of Esteemed Citizen Quietly Laid to Rest in Beautiful Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive fueral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery over the remains of the late Major Patrick Francis Duffy, whose sad death came so unexpectedly on Monday afternoon. The services were by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and there were in attendance many friends, who gathered to pay a last sad mark of respect to one whom they

held in such high esteem. Owing to the critical illness of the little son of Major Duffy, who continues very low with typhoid fever. the remains were removed to the lodge at the cemetery yesterday morning, where they lay in state until the hour for the funeral.

The services by Dr. Wells were appropriate and very solemn. The music was by a special choir consisting of Miss Mattie Lee Horne, soprano; Mrs. J. D. Smith, alto; Mr. J. D. Smith, tenor, and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages" were beautifully sung. The floral tributes were many and very handsome. The grave after the burial service was a veritable mound of flowers

contributed by loving friends. The pall-bearers were: Honorary. Mai. Wm. H. Bernard, Mr. James F. Post, Mr. Ed. Brown, Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine and Mr. William Niestlie; active, Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, F. H. Stedman, Geo. H. Howell, A. M. Hall, M. Cronly and Maj. C. H.

Mayor's Court esterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday B. C. Wilkins, colored, charged with disorderly conduct at Fourth and Taylor streets, was discharged without cost; Don Reed, colored, drunk and down at Water and Princess streets, was fined \$5, and Eli Evans, colored, asleep at Front and Princess streets, was let off with the cost. James H. Wright, arrested by warrant for an assault, had his case continued until lady of Wilmington, will be married Thursday. Joe T. Shepard, white, charged with the larceny of a chicken last January from Mr. H. W. Konig, was locked up for trial to-day.

> "The Sleeping Princess," The Sunbeam Club of Miss Alder-

man's Select School will give its annual entertainment Friday night. June 5th, at the Academy of Music, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. "The Sleeping Princesa" will be the play presented this year. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school library. The public is invited. Admission, 25 cents. The box sheet opens to-morrow morning.

for a local association has already been formed, but Mr. Williams desires to nut street: Services this evening at \$ 7,550 00 meet all others who desire to come. | 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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NOTICE.

We beg to call the attention of Country Merchants that we are carrying Pitcher's Castoria in stock, which we are selling at the lowest

All orders will receive prompt at-

W.B. COOPER. Wholesale Grocer,

CASINO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

308, 310, 312 Nutt Street.

Beginning Monday, June 1st. Evenings at 9. Matinees Friday and Saturday at

Polite Vaudeville. Admission..... 15c Car fare and reserved seat..... 50c

30 minute promenade concert after

Tax Notice.

each performance.

Office hours for listing of taxes will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wed-nesdays and Thursdays; from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Fridays, and from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. on

Saturdays. A. L. DEROSSET. City Tax Lister. THOS. O. BUNTING. County Tax Lister.

Notice.

I have this day sold to J. A. Springer & Co. my Coal and Wood business, and bespeak for them the same liberal patronage given to me by my customers and friends. je 31w J. H. TAYLOR, Agt.

Sunbeam Club.

At the Academy of Music June 5th, 1903, 8,30 P. M. "The Sleeping Princess."

Benefit of School Library. Admission 25 cents. We fr je 8 24

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION
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Visitors cordially invited.