WEATHER REPORT

four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3. Meteorological data for the twenty

Temperatures: 3 A. M., 68 degrees 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 69 Bainfall for the day, .01; rainfall

since 1st of the month to date, .01. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. The weather is generally cloudy in

the cotton belt and rains have fallen is nearly all districts. There have bea no decided temperature changes

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, June 3.-For North Ordina: Partly cloudy Thursday and

Port Almanac ... June 4.

Friday : light to fresh east winds.

Sin Rises....

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Count Cassini says the Russians have no prejudice against the Jews.

against the News and Observer.

No, it isn't prejudice, it's downright The Anglers' Ananias Association

of Wilmington are now preparing a new volume of fish stories. They are said to be strong as lye.

Senator Quay announces another farewell to politics. This will doubtless go into effect when he dies; and whether or not he will fare well after that is an open question.

The prosperity of the farmers of Indiana is shown by the fact that their earnings deposited in the State banks have created such a surplus that the money cannot be loaned.

The two witnesses in the Haywood case who had a fight showed good sense in using their fists instead of pistoricals. This plan is much less expensive and not near so danger-

The lady who was kidnapped and unturned in her effort to obtain heavy damages from Turkey. But she will have to travel a rocky road.

The Atlanta Journal says: "In the race for life too many of us are wearing the blinkers of egotism." If the "us" is intended to people. apply to the editorial profession the trouble is that too many of us are wearing soleless shoes and seatless

A New York G. A. R. Camp is looking for a Southern survivor to make them a speech. Might try Ben Tilman. But if Ben should adhere to his vitriolic style he might not be a survivor when the meeting got through with him.

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

Opinion Read in Habeas Corpus Hearing at Raleigh Yesterday at Noon.

IS THE AMOUNT.

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Bond Promptly Given and Liberated Prisoner Went to the Home of His Aged Mother-Applause in the Court Room Rebuked by Judge.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.-It was an immense and eager crowd that greeted the Justices when they entered the Court House at noon to-day to announce their decision in the Haywood habeas corpus hearing, and pent-up interest burst out in sound applause that subsided only at the harsh reprimand from the court officers when, in reading his opinion, Justice Douglas came to the section where the statement was made, 4'We are of the opinion that, as the case is presented to us, under the rule laid down in State vs. Herndon, 107 N. C., 934, the petitioner is entitled to bail.'

When the applause started the Judge rapped sharply for order. "Sheriff," said he, "no demonstra-tion must be allowed."

Within twenty minutes after the decree of court for bail the bond was signed up and accepted, each of six of the signers qualifying as worth over the ten thousand bond. Of the bondsmen, A. W. Haywood, Dr. Hubert Haywood, William Sanders (Johnson county), H. E. Litchford, Joseph F. Ferrell and Edgar Haywood qualified at ten thousand each. W. Z. Blake, C. T. Bailey, \$2,500 each, and Dr. F. J. Haywood, \$5,000. The aggregate was \$70,000, qualified to secure \$10,000 bond.

As soon as the bond was filed crowd of friends pressed around Hay-wood shaking hands. His face over-spread with a bright smile, almost the first since the trial began. As soon as he could get out of the crowd he and his three brothers took a carriage and drove directly to the home of his aged mother, on Newbern avenue, where already been telephoned and she was awaiting their coming.

The demonstrations attending the closing scenes of the hearing demonstrate a great revolution in public sentiment since the evidence in the case

was developed.

The finding of justifiable homicide by the jury at the trial in July is gen-

LOCAL DOTS.

- Other local, fourth page. - Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was steady at 451 cents; receipts 66 casks.

- The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived yesterday and cleared at 2 P. M. for the return trip.

- British steamer "Finsbury," hence for Bremen with cotton cargo, passed out at Southport 4 P. M. Tues-

- The Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. will meet in the Chamber of Commerce at 11 M. to-day.

-- Mrs. Garrell's Circle will give an entertainment at Grace church this evening at 8:30 o'clock, Refreshments will be served.

- Retail grocers are asked not to forget the meeting with General Organizer Williams in the Merchants' Association rooms to-night. All are

- Cameron's excursion from Goldsboro and Mount Olive will reach the city to-day. Many of the party will go to Carolina Beach; others to

Wrightsville. - St. Thomas' Catholic school closed Monday night, after a very successful year. The commencement exercises were highly pleasing to a large audience. The school has just closed its 35th year.

- The "Pen Del" will make no trip to-day as advertised on account of the unfavorable weather. To-night the N. S. S. Society will give a complimentary trip to the young ladies, on the boat under private charter.

- Charlotte Chronicle: "A cablegram was received at St. Mary's College yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of the steamship "Princess Irene" at Gibraltar, Spain. Bishop Haid will land at Naples, Italy, to-

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY EVENING.

Miss Hattle Ellers the Bride of Mr. Jao.

T. Terlington-Reception. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellers, No. 414 Swann street, yesterday evening at 7:80 o'clock, Miss Hattle Ellers, an attractive young lady of Wilmington, was married in the presence of a number held for a ransom in Macedonia of friends to Mr. Jno. T. Turlington, a some time since is leaving no Stone popular young employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., and a son of the late Capt. Turlington, of Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and a delightful reception was given immediately after the marriage upon which there were in attendance a large number of young

> Mr. and Mrs. Turlington will reside in this city where they have many friends.

> > NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independent Ice Co.-Pure ice. Olarendon Lodge K. of P.-Notice. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-Wanted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walter S. Herring-Notice.

North Carolina Association at Wrightsville Beach.

FEATURES OF THE FIRST DAY.

Pantastic Ocean Parade Interrupted by Rain-Final Meeting With Ball and Banquet To-day-Address of Welcome and Response.

The third annual reunion of North Carolina; Elks is now in progress at Wrightsville Beach, the opening meetng having been called to order yesterday morning in the Seashore Hotel ball room. The attendance is much smaller than was expected, due to the near approach of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at Baltimore and also to the cool weather. However, the lack of attendance is made up in measure by the enthusiasm of those present and the local Elks are doing all in their power to give the visitors a good time. Representatives are here from the lodges at Charlotte, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Kinston and Newbern, and perhaps others may arrive this

morning. The Association was called to order yesterday morning by President B. S. Davis, of Charlotte. Among those en the stage were Exalted Rulers Ike W. Solomon, of Wilmington, and A. A. Joseph, of Goldsboro; Past Exalted Ruler Wm. J. Bellamy, Director General Wm. F. Robertson and Secretary Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., of Wilming-

Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy in behalf the local lodge delivered a warm and hearty address of welcome, extending the hospitality of the Cape Fear section. Major Robertson introduced Deputy Grand Marshal Hamilton W. Wilson, of Charlotte, who made a happy and brilliant response on behalf of the visitors. His bright talk created enthusiasm,

eport of the Goldsboro lodge. Mr. H. W. Wilson, of Charlotte, omplimented Maj. Robertson on his able services as director general. Maj. Robertson expressed his gratifaction at the laudatory remarks in his usual

Mr. A. A. Joseph made a

pleasing manner. Secretary Turrentine read the minites of the meetings at Charlotte and Asheville.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, nominated Mr. W. A. Mabry, of Durham, for the office of District Deputy and he received the unanimous endorsement of the convention. Mr. W. J. Bellamy placed in nomination Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston, for Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight and he also, received unanimous endorsement. The secretary was instructed to so notify the Grand Lodge.

The meeting then adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

The fantastic parade on the beach hat was scheduled for the afternoon was interrupted by the weather and was called off. But many took a plunge in the ocean despite the unfavorable weather and seemed to enjoy it. Last eyening the main amusement feature was the vaudeville performance at The Casino and the ranks were swelled by a number of local Elks, who went down on the cars early

in the evening, To-day's programme will be most interesting. The second business session will be held at 10:30 A. M., at which time the annual election of officers will be held, and the place for the next reunion will be decided upon. At 3:30 P. M. a trolley ride to the city and around town will be enjoyed. An informal ball will be held at the Seashore Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock, and the closing feature of the reunion will be the banquet in Seashore dining room. Mr. H. McL. Green will be the toast master and all local Elks are

The midnight song will be, "Can You Go Home, Bill Bailey."

All Eiks that can possibly do so are requested to attend the business sesion this morning and to the dance tonight the Wilmington young ladies are cordially invited.

The visiting Elks came up to the by the local antiers.

New Method of Turpentining.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. John H. Small, Mr. W. E. Worth has placed on file at the Chamber of Commerce a pamphlet issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture entitled, "A New Method of Turpentine Orcharding," giving numerous filustrations of the old and new method of preparing the trees and gathering the turpentine. The pamphlet is of material interest to this section and every man turpentine should see it. The illustra- services in a body.

tions show clearly the increased

by the new method.

Stabbing at Delgado. vue cemetery.

On the shell road near Delgado village about 11 o'clock Tuesday night Telephone Company to Sell. Louis Crawford, a young white man who formerly worked for the telephone companies in Wilmington, severely stabbed John Hanna, an operative in the mill, back of the left shoulder. The stabbing was the result of a quarrel earlier in the day. The wounded man was attended by Dr. R. E. Zachary and Crawford made his escape. He is the same young man who recently caused much indignation among swick and New Hanover counties, citizens who saw him violently assault an old man at Front and Princess | mington and Southport with an ex-

Were Killed, While Many Were Injured.

EXCURSION TRAIN

Ran Into Washout Near Wedgefield, S. Capt. J. J. Clemmons a Pormer Resident of Wilmington-Funeral Will Be Held Here.

Particulars of the terrible wreck of colored excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Wedgefield, 8. C., in which Conductor J. J. Clemmons, formerly of this city, and four passengers lost their lives, while twenty-five were more or less injured, are given in the telegraphic columns of to-day's STAR and there is little, if anything, to add to the story of the awful disaster.

The first news of the wreck reached the city through telegrams to Coast Line headquarters here and relief and wrecking trains were immediately dispatched from Sumter, Columbia, Florence and Wilmington. The one from here carried to the scene Superintendent W. N. Royall and later in the afternoon another special took a number of other officials.

There were all sorts of wild rumors in the city during the day about the extent of the accident until the following bulletin was issued from head-

quarters early in the forenoon: "Colored excursion train in charge of Conductor Clemmons and Engineman Geo. Wilson, Nichols to Columbis, ran into washout about two miles north of Wedgefield. Full particulars at this time have not been received. Reports now on hand indicate that Conductor Clemmons was killed: Esgineman Wilson badly injured; four passengers killed and about 25 slightly injured. Train consisted of engine, baggage car and 4 coaches, Engine, baggage car and two coaches | bridal chorus from Lohengrin. First were derailed. Special trains from came two ushers down each aisle, wreck train from Florence were immediately sent to the scene of the injured that could be possibly ren-

Nichols is a small station on the W. C., & A. road, about 65 miles from Wilmington, and Wedgefield is only a short distance from Columbia, Capt. W. L. Harlow, who brought in the regular train from Columbia, S. C. yesterday afternoon, passed over, a few hours before, the same trestle into which Capt. Clemmons, train dashed.

The news of Capt. Clemmons, death was received with the greatest sorrow here, where he lived until about three years ago when he removed with his family to Florence, S. C. His regular runs were from Florence to Augusta, Ga, and from Florence to Wadesboro. Capt. Clemmons was a son of Capt.

J. H. Clemmons, of Southport, and was 41 years of age. He was a man of very high character and above reproach. To make his acquaintance was to be his friend and his popularity was perhaps as wide as that of any conductor in the employ of the Coast Line. For several years he was employed in the store of Mr. N. B. Rankin of this city. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was at one time elected a deacon of the First Church, this city.

Capt. Clemmons married Miss Giralda Taylor, daughter of the late Jos. W. Taylor, of Wilmington, and she with five children, the oldest 12 years of age, survive him. The children are Master Roger and James and little Misses Nellie, Flora and Lids. Capt Olemmons is also survived by a brother, Mr. W. J. Clemmons, a popular shoe salesman at the store of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son, this city, and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, of Southport. Mr. W. J. Clemmons left yesterday for Florence for the purpose of accompanying the remains of his brother to Wilmington to-day for burial, and Mrs. Alex. S. Holden, sister of the bereaved wife, left to be with the family in their sorrow. Other members of the family will reach Florence and Wilmington to-day, among them being Mrs. Clemmons' sisters, Mrs. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. A. city after the Casino performance last Jones, of Autreyville, N. C.; Mrs. J. night and were entertained at the club F. Owens, of Hahira, Ga., Mrs. J. D. McEachern. of Jacksonville, Fla., and their mother. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Hahirs, Ga. The remains will reach Wilmington on the train arriving from

the South at 1:40 P. M. to-day. Capi. Clemmons was a charter member of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., of this city, but had removed his membership to Harmony Lodge No. 8, of Florence, upon his removal to that city. He was also a member of the Endowment Rank, K. of P. and carried \$2,000 insurance in that order. All Pythians of the city are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon for engaged in the business of producing the purpose of lattending the funeral

the A. C. L. station by the Rev. W. B. Oliver, immediately upon the arrival of the train this afternoon and the remains will be interred in Belle-

Under foreclosure proceedings by J. B. Schulken, Esq., trustee, all the property, rights, franchises, etc., of the Columbus Telephone Co., Whiteville, will be sold at public auction at the court house door of Columbus county, on the first Monday in July. The company is now operating lines in Columbus, Bladen, Brunparticularly that one connecting Wilchange in the latter city.

HAYWOOD GETS BAIL. THE ELKS' REUNION. COAST LINE WRECK. IN GREEN AND WHITE. A PRETTY CEREMONY.

the First Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

MISS TAYLOR TO MR. WEEKS.

Rev. Will B. Oliver Officiated and There Was a Large Assemblage of Friends. Au Extended Bridal Tour North. Brief Reception at Home.

A beautiful white and green wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church when Miss Anne McLaurin Taylor, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Taylor, of this city, was led to the altar by Mr. Cebrun Daniel Weeks, a prominent young attorney at the Wilmington bar, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful service pronounced by Rev. Will B. Oliver, of Florence. S. C., the bride's former pastor.

The church had been transformed

into a veritable palace of beauty by the skilful handiwork of Rehder, the florist, and the marriage scene was beautiful indeed. The pulpit had been moved back and the altar was banked with palms and white hydrangers. The ceilings were draped with smilax, studded with white bows of straw and the chandeliers were festooned also with smilax. The choir loft was made beautiful with a unique arrangement of palms and other flowers and from there as the guests were assembling, Mrs. J. D. Edwards sang with charming effect "O! Promise Me," and a quartette composed of Mrs. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, contralto; Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor, and Mr. W. H. Alderman, bass, followed with a beautiful rendition of "Rose Maiden." Miss Cannie Chasten played the wedding marches and accompaniments in

graceful and delightful manner. The wedding party entered to the W. R. Taylor, of Wilmington, and Will Faucette. Next came the maid wreck and every attention given those of honor, Miss Mary Belle Taylor, sister of the bride, down the east aisle. followed by the bride with her father. The groom with his best man, Mr. Pritchard S. Carlton, of Warsaw, entered from the pastor's study, and was joined by the bride at the altar. During the ceremony Miss Chasten

played softly and with exquisite touch "The Angels' Serenade," and as the party left the church, it was to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march. The bride was charmingly dressed in white organdie with point lace trimming and carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and asparagus tied with white chiffon. The maid of honor was beautifully gowned in white organdie with green sash and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus, tied

with white satin ribbon. The ushers wore the conventional black suits with white vests and pearl gray gloves and boutonnieres of white carnations, backed with green leaves. Following the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, No. 619 Grace street, where a brief reception was held. The young couple left on the north bound A. C. L. train for an extensive bridal tour North. They were accompanied to the station by many young friends who showered them with best wishes

and the proverbial rice in token there-The bride received many handsome wedding presents.

Tax Listing in Progress, Tax listing at the City Hall for both the city and county is progressing rather more rapidly than usual. Mr. T. O. Bunting, the county lister, has for his assistants, Messrs. Wm. Blanks and Mr. W. A. Williams, while Capt. A. L. DeRosset, the city lister, is assisted by Messrs. Thos. G. Pickett and Robert H. Cowan. The office hours for listing are 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and and Saturdays. On Friday half holiday is taken and on Saturday the the afternoon hours are extended to

To Consider Labor Question, At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the question of negro labor organization will be taken up for consideration and resolutions will probably be adopted, outlining the sentiment of the commercial interests of the city toward the union, recently organized here. It is probable that Capt. E. G. Parmele, business agent of the organization, will be present and make a statement as to the purposes and objects of the union. The Executive Committee of the Chamber will meet 15 minutes earlier than the general meeting.

Will Be Burled Here.

The remains of Jean, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, whose sad death of diphtheria in New York was chronicled in these columns yesterday morning, will arrive at 10:10 o'clock this morning and will be interred in Oakdale cemetery after funeral services at the grave. The little girl would have been two years old next month and the bereavement of the devoted parents is indeed sad. Only a short time ago they lost another child and were just preparing when the present death came, to re-

sume their missionary work in China. - Mr. H. A. Kure and family have moved to Oarolina Beach for the

Third Annual Gathering of the Conductor and Four Passengers Beautiful Wedding Ceremony in Miss Christina M. Hintze Became the Bride of Mr. G. F. G. Tienken.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Popular Young People Joined in Marriage by Rev. Dr. A. G. Volgt Last Night. Brilliant Reception Pollowing. Many Presents Received.

Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, presented a beautiful scene last night at 8:30 o'clock, the occasion having been the marriage of Miss Christina M. Hintze, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tienken, to their nephew, Mr. G. F. G. Tienken, a popular young business man of this city. The interior of the church was superbly decorated by Rehder Bros. the florists, and the assemblage of fashionably clad guests and other environments, were pretty indeed. The pulpit had been moved back and the altar banked with pink hydrangers, sword ferns and fancy leaf calladiums. Around and back of the pulpit was a charming arrangement of stately palms, while all the windows were banked with plants and flowers. Garlands were suspended from the ceiling and caught up with white bows.

At the hour appointed for the ceremony the wedding party entered from the front of the church down the main aisle to the inspiring music of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as deightfully rendered by the organist, Miss Kate Stolter. First came in a pair the ushers, Messrs. E. B. Haar and Geo. Schutte, followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. Chas. L. Schulken and Henry Mohr; next, the bridesmaids in pairs, Misses Emma Schutte, Katie Fick, Katie Mohr, and Clara Voigt, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Fredericks Martens; the groom and his brother, Mr. F.Tienken, best man, and the brid leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. M. G. Tiencken. The party fracefully formed about the altar, the bride joining the groom in front of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, who made them man and wife according to the beautiful service of the Lutheran church. The bride was given away by her father. The party left the church to the strains of the ever-popular Mendelsohn's Wedding

The wedding was in pink, white and green. The bride wore a becoming gown of white organdie, trimmed with Mechlin lace and satin ribton. Her ornaments were diamonds and she carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, tied with white chiffon and asparagus. The maid of honor wore a beautiful costume of white organdie over green silk and carried pink carnations caught with pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids wore mousseline de swiss over green and carried bouquets of white carnations and asparagus, tied with white satin ribbon. The male attendants were the conventional black suits.

with boutonnieres of white carnations. After the ceremony the wedding guests repaired to Germania Hall, where an elaborate reception was in progress until after midnight. The oride and groom received under a handsome arch of bamboo and Marchal Niel roses, assisted by the bridal party. Dancing was in progress during the early part of the night, followed by a sumptuous wedding supper. served on long tables forming the initial letters of the happy young

Many handsome presents were received as were also a number of congratulatory telegrams from friends in

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. T. G. Covington, of Clio, S. C., is in the city visiting the family 3 to 5 P. M. on all days except Fridays of Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, 416 Grace - Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, of

Charlotte, is among the prominent

Elks in attendance upon the re-union sible. at Wrightsville. - The condition of the little son of the late Major P. F. Duffy, who is

critically ill with typhoid fever, was somewhat improved yesterday. - Miss Annie Gause will arrive from New York to-day on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gause, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

- Capt. Albert H. Worth, who lately resigned as master of the steamer "City of Fayetteville," came down yesterday on the boat on his way to his home at Elizabeth City, N. C. - Mr. Jno. C. Weckert, B. L.

editor and publisher of Hello Bill, of

Richmond, the organ of the North Carolina and Virginia Association, B. P. O. E., arrived yesterday to attend the reunion at the beach. - President B. S. Davis and Deputy Grand Marshal H. W. Wilson, of Charlotte, are among the prominent

fficers of the North Carolina Associ-

'The Sleeping Princess,"

the reunion at the beach.

Tickets are now on sale for the de lightful little play, "The Sleeping Princess," to be presented by the "Sunbeam Club" at the Academy of Music to-morrow night for the benefit of the library of Miss Alderman's Select School. Admission is only 25

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MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board o Directors Yesterday Afternoon-Important Matters Considered. Th regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of [the Merchants'

Association was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Those present were Mr. Jno. H. Rehder, the president; Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, A. O. Schuster, W. B. Cooper and J. H. Thomas.

The business transacted was chiefly routine and of a private character. The committee recently appointed to compile and publish a book containing the names of delinquents and amounts and disposition of the claims, reported the completion of the work and that copies of the book were being distributed to members of the Association. The committee was complimented for its work and discharged

with thanks. The Secretary made a report of his work during the month. Seven members had availed themselves of the collection feature of the Association and the president and some of the directors reported that they had used with good result the blank letters furnished by the Association to be mailed

to delinquents. Upon motion the president appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Thomas, W. B. Cooper and M. G. Tiencken, to meet with the retail grocers of the city this evening and aid them in promoting the commercial welfare of the city in any way pos-

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the president. JEFFERSON LODGE, K. OF P.

Semi-Angual Election of Officers Last Night-Lodge Deputy. At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge K. of P. No. 61 last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.-L. O. Smith. V. C.-R. C. Rubright. P.-W. P. Page. M. of W.-W. L. Williferd. . G.-W. O. McGloughan. O. G.-G. W. Branch. Mr. Anson Alligood was unaniment of Deputy Grand Chancellor of

the Lodge. - The Board of Audit Finance has issued notice that its regular meetings during the Summer will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at night as during the Wination, B. P. O. E., in attendance upon

Notice! The annual meeting of the "W. M. U." of Wilmington Presbytery will be held at Chadbourn, N. C., June 17-18, 1903. Reduced rates on A. C. L. and

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NOTICE.

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J, H. TAYLOR, Agt.

S. P. ADAMS. Civil Engineer.