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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lowndes Sherrill shot and killed at home in Rowan county, N. C., by Jim and Cal White. —— Torpedo boat Lawrence was badly damaged in hurricane north of Norfolk last Monday. —— King Edward has accepted the resignations of Secretaries Chamberlain and Hamilton and Chancellor Ritchie of his cabinet. —— Ex-Senator Gary, of Abbeville, S. C., will make the court which is to try Tillman for killing Gonzales next January. —— Monument at Sharpsburg, Md., to New Jersey soldiers was dedicated yesterday; President Roosevelt delivered an address. —— Fire at Atlantic City destroyed the steamer Lincoln and the N. & S. freight depot. —— John Wrigley & Sons, Liverpool cotton firm, failed. —— British steamer Mexicano foundered in the gulf on the Florida coast; only one of the crew of twenty-two men saved. —— Fifteen men lost their lives in the gale off Damariscotta, Me. —— Unknown schooner collided Wednesday night near Westport, Conn. —— Two men who had crawled in sleep under a box car on the siding track at Greensboro were killed during the night. —— Hampton roads is rapidly filling with disabled warships. —— Turks destroyed the village of Kastoria and massacred the Christians, numbering about 10,000; Bulgarians at Sofia urges the Bulgarian government to mobilize the whole army. —— Steamer Eunola burned at Chattahoochee. —— Fierce storm swept over Norfolk, Virginia, last night, doing considerable damage. —— New York markets: Money on call steady and lower at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton—steady at 11.75c.; flour—spring all day but steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 32½c.; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine—firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 1 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.15 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts in a few heavy rains reported. Temperatures are lower over the greater portion of the belt. Light frost at Corsicana, Texas. Rainfall at Greenville 2.66 inches, at Greensboro 1.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday except showers in extreme northeast portion; cooler in extreme west portion; fresh to brisk winds on the coast; Saturday: fair, warmer in west portion.

Sun and Moon—September 18.

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Moon's Length	12 H. 64 M.
High Water at Southport	5.31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.01 P. M.

It is up to Bulgaria to say whether she wants the desires war.

The Memphis *Appeal* thinks that "if Miss Hulda Todd will black her face she will probably be able to influence the President in her behalf."

Washington *Post*: The Sultan carrying a peace banner would cut a more impressive figure if his neighbors would quit throwing bricks at him.

Thinking that he has given the Cleveland boom a black eye, Mr. Bryan is now busily engaged in getting his implements ready for the purpose of attacking the Gorman boom.

The Raleigh penitentiary seems to be insecure, or else the officials are careless. The other day two more prisoners escaped from the inclosure and are now at large, one of them, A. V. Rice, for larceny, being from New Hanover.

Masked robbers in the Arctic have overpowered watchmen and stolen gold dust of a value of $20,000 at an Alaskan mine. More guardians of the peace seem to be needed in the Northwestern Territory under the Stars and Stripes.

For a man to fall a distance of 135 feet into water, striking flat on his stomach, without meeting death, seems incredible, but such was the experience of Edward Size the other day while at work on the new bridge at Williamsburg. He seems to be tough enough to tackle Bob Fitzsimmons for a bout.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is rather severe on Mr. Cleveland. The ex-President, he says, will not get a single Southern vote for President in the convention next year, and adds "A yellow dog would run ahead of Cleveland in the convention."

The Rev. Sam Jones figured in a fight the other day in Cartersville. He called the postmaster down a "dirty dog" during the delivery of a sermon in the tabernacle meeting, and when the two met on the street next day they engaged in a few rounds. Honors were about even—the postmaster receiving a black eye and the preacher a split lip.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,150 bales against 2,339 same day last year. The local market advanced yesterday to 10⅛c for middling.

— A barn on "The Oaks" plantation of Mr. James Sprunt, down the river, was burned one night this week with a number of implements. Mr. Sprunt carried insurance on the property.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hewlett, of Greenville Sound, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child which occurred Tuesday night. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon.

— An excursion of 350 colored persons arrived yesterday over the Coast Line from Mars Bluff, S. C., and returned last night at 8:30 o'clock. Another colored excursion is expected here to-day.

— Schooner "Wm. H. Skinner" having completed discharging cargo here, cleared light yesterday for Georgetown, S. C. Schooner "Dora" cleared for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— The annual reunion of survivors of Co. B, North Carolina Heavy Artillery, C. S. A., was held yesterday at Magnolia. A basket picnic and other features of entertainment made the event a big success.

— The grounds of the Cape Fear Golf Club are being put in order for the coming season. The grass in the course is being cut down and next week it will be burned and cleared away. The links will be in condition for playing before October 1st.

— Notice is given in another column of the dissolution by mutual consent of the firm of Messrs. Rhodes & Hintze. Mr. I. B. Rhodes will continue the business in his own name and Mr. J. H. Hintze will have charge of the same as manager.

— Town Creek correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "Mr. James Biggs, of Florence, S. C., was a visitor here last week. Mr. Biggs was formerly a citizen of Town Creek and now occupies the position of General Supervisor of the southern section of the A. C. L. Railroad, having over two thousand miles of track under his supervision."

Joke On the Coroner.

Coroner J. A. Powell, of Duplin, will never lend an official ear to idle reports that may come to him in the future. A friend of that clever official who was in the city yesterday told a good joke upon him, which might have victimized any painstaking officer in the State. A report gained wide currency around Warsaw and Clinton Monday that an elderly lady in the upper portion of the county had been murdered by her grandson. The coroner at once summoned a physician to go with him for a post mortem, and after traveling 30 miles to the scene, the investigating party found the old lady picking cotton in a field and her grandson at work at a saw mill near by. A cow, nicknamed for her owner, had been butchered and sold for beef at Mount Olive a few days before, and some fun-maker started the report, which went all over the county and at length called for official action by the coroner.

Southport Standard Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Edgar Williams came down from Wilmington yesterday to visit relatives. —— Mr. and Mrs. I. Shler, of Wilmington, were registered at the Stuart House this week. —— Mrs. Ambrose Lovenier, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. O. D. Burgess. —— Ex-Governor D. L. Russell and wife, of Belleville, are stopping at the Stuart House. They expect to be here until the 1st of October. —— Mr. W. Frank Greer went up to Wilmington on Saturday of last week, where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, in their compress."

Death of Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Many friends have heard with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth White Robinson, wife of Mr. C. H. Robinson, which occurred after a long illness at the family residence, No. 401 South Front street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Sylvia Washington transferred to Calvin D. Gore for $300, lot on Tenth, near Dock street, 30x75 feet in size, and U. C. Ellis and wife transferred to Mary A. Herring, for $800, house and lot on west side of Fifth street, 165 feet north of Castle street, 33x65 feet in size.

Meeting of Creditors.

Yesterday was the day appointed for the meeting in this city of the creditors of N. P. McMillan, bankrupt, of Lumberton, N. C., but only one of those mentioned in the schedule was present. Another meeting will be held at a day to be appointed later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Receiver's sale.
Rhodes & Hintze—Notice.
Meeting—Justices of Peace.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Three rooms.

CARNIVAL PROJECT.

Joint Committee from the Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Decide the Matter To-night.

STILL BEING CONSIDERED.

Jeff Davis Council in Session Last Night Delegated Full Authority to its Representatives on Joint Board. Two Propositions Received.

Whether the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will give a street fair and carnival in Wilmington this season or whether they will give something less pretentious in the way of a bazaar or other one-night entertainment of an elaborate nature, will be decided at a meeting of a strong joint committee from the two councils of the order in the city to-night. George Washington Council No. 67 took the initiative in the matter last week and appointed a committee to confer with the representatives upon a joint committee with them from Jeff Davis Council No. 63, who were appointed last night as follows: Messrs. W. E. Yopp, A. J. Hewlette, J. T. Burke, Jno. E. Wood and William J. Bellamy. Members of the committee previously appointed by George Washington Council are Drs. J. D. Webster, and M. H. P. Clark and Messrs. W. L. Coney, C. L. Spencer and C. R. Anderson.

In view of the expected consideration of the carnival subject the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council last night was well attended and after the regular exercises a social session was given during the progress of which a bountiful spread of refreshments was served. Formal and informal discussion of the practicability of giving a carnival developed that there is a strong sentiment in the order favoring the project. On the other hand, there are some "Juniors" who are against the proposition and speak against it in no uncertain terms. A majority of the members of the committee from the two councils, which has been given power to act, however, are believed to favor the carnival. The committee will organize to-night by the election of a chairman and should it be decided to have the carnival, Mr. Jacob Edmonds, business manager of the Layton Fireworks and Carnival Co., will probably be present in the interest of his organization which is said to consist of 15 paid shows and six free attractions. Should Mr. Edmonds not arrive in time for the conference to-night he will meet the committee to-morrow.

A proposition has also been received from the Columbus Carnival Company, of Norfolk, which is owned and operated by Bert Hoss & Co., and which opens the season this month at Portsmouth. Mr. Hoss was last year with the Layton Company and says he has a much stronger aggregation than when he was here before.

The committee does not expect to act hastily in the engagement of a company and will secure the very best on the road, provided the decision is in favor of having a carnival. There is a strong sentiment in the business community of Wilmington against a street fair, and the "Juniors" will weigh carefully every phase of the subject before acting.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Organized at Southport by Dr. Frank H. Russell—Much Interest Manifested.

Dr. F. H. Russell, councillor for the third district of the North Carolina Medical Society, went to Southport yesterday and organized the Brunswick County Medical Society.

Great interest was manifested by the physicians of the county, every one being in attendance except one, whose absence was accounted for by his house having been burned the day before. The following officers were elected.

President—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso.

Vice President—Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Southport.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. A. Dosher, of Southport.

Front Street Fisticuff.

Two young men, comparatively strangers in the city, engaged in a lively fisticuff in front of the saloon of E. W. Pace & Co., opposite The Orton, last night about 8 o'clock. A great crowd was attracted to the scene, including Policeman English, who arrested the combatants and sent them to the City Hall where they were recognized for their appearance before the Mayor to-day at noon. They are charged with engaging in an affray in which no serious damage was done.

September Marriages.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ethel May Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, to Mr. Wm. Arthur Rising, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rising, all of Wilmington, and Miss Mamie Estelle Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander, of Harnett township, to Mr. James B. Murrill, of Onslow county.

Lamp Overturned.

The overturning of a lamp by Mr. John E. Crow in the office of the Wilmington Brokerage Co., No. 226 Water street, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, called the Fire Department out in response to an alarm from box 25. The damage was slight. The flames were extinguished by the time the firemen reached the scene.

COMMITTEE DEBATING ON BIG CITY CONTRACTS.

No Award Yet for Market Street Paving. Meeting Last Night and Another This Evening—Drainage.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen was in session in the Mayor's office at the City Hall from 8:30 to 10 o'clock last night, giving further consideration to the proposals for paving Market street. Those present were Mayor Springer and Messrs. W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, of the committee, City Engineer S. P. Adams and Superintendent of Streets J. M. Woolard. The meeting was private, but after adjournment, Mayor Springer said that no decision had been reached as to the award of the contract.

Proposals for the work were opened Tuesday and a list of the bidders, with prices, etc., were given in these columns the following morning. Last night the committee very carefully tested the samples submitted and considered the conditions named in the bids. The award will be made later. The contract will call for 7,425 square yards approximately, and the cost will likely be a little over $1.80 per square yard.

The committee will meet again at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Mayor's office to open bids for the Market street drainage. Proposals will be received until 11 o'clock this morning, and will be for furnishing all material and labor incident to the laying of 1,800 feet of 24-inch vitrified terra cotta pipe, 1,400 feet of 20-inch and approximately 650 feet of 36-inch pipe, according to plans and specifications at the Mayor's office.

THE ORTON DEAL AGAIN ON.

The Messrs. Cobb Arrived Last Night to Complete the Hotel Trade.

Negotiations are again pending between Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co., of this city, and Mr. Marion Cobb, of Durham, by which the last named hopes to acquire the three and a half year lease upon The Orton, now held by Messrs. Wallace & Co. It is believed that this time Mr. Cobb will succeed in closing the deal. However, nothing positive can be announced until the actual consummation of the trade takes place.

Mr. Cobb, accompanied by his father, Mr. Howell Cobb, arrived in the city last night and it is presumed that those gentlemen will have a conference with Mr. R. W. Wallace and his attorney, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., this morning.

Mr. Cobb's final option upon the lease expired upon the occasion of his last visit to Wilmington and negotiations at that time were declared off, but subsequently correspondence took place between the parties interested, and Mr. R. W. Wallace, the active member of the firm, decided to entertain again a proposition from Mr. Cobb. This, it is presumed, will be submitted to-day.

FIGHT AT MONDAY NIGHT'S DANCE.

Mail Carrier Stabbed by Colored Carriage Driver—Justice Fowler's Court.

Justice Fowler yesterday investigated in his court a serious cutting affair which occurred at a dance given Monday night at the hall of the Eastern Star Lodge, colored, of this city. The participants in the affair were Archie Hawes, a carriage driver, and William Green, a colored mail carrier. Hawes submitted to an assault with a knife upon Green and was committed to jail until he gave bond in the afternoon.

Green was stabbed in the jaw and was not able to appear in court yesterday. He is charged with having drawn a pistol on Hawes when the latter stabbed him. However, the evidence is conflicting and Green may prove a case of self defence, which plea is entered by both parties to the affair.

Equinoctial Weather.

The storm which passed north of Wilmington Wednesday had its effect on weather conditions locally yesterday morning. Rain fell in torrents during the early hours and all day there was a reminder of equinoctial changes in the atmosphere. The upcountry experienced very heavy rainfalls Wednesday, which were reported by the Weather Bureau yesterday as follows: Charlotte, 2:66 inches; Greensboro, 2.55. Other heavy rainfalls were reported as follows: Batesburg, S. C., 2 inches; Yemassee, S. C., 1.50; Brownsville, Tenn., 2; Galveston, Tex., 2.13. The rainfall in Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was less than half an inch.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday two young colored boys, who drifted into Wilmington from Norfolk and were picked up at Front and Grace streets by Policeman M. C. Gray night before last, were sent to the roads for 30 days, the charge being vagrancy. Messrs. A. Silverman and D. Lowenstein charged with fast driving, near Seventh and Red Cross streets, didn't care to contest the case and submitted, paying the cost.

Lumber Plant at Little River.

Capt. Thos. McGinn is establishing a big lumber plant of 40,000 feet capacity at Little River, S. C. The mill will be in operation by Nov. 1st. The Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company's steamers will bring the lumber to Wilmington and nearly the entire product of the mill will be handled and sold through this market.

ACADEMY OFFERINGS.

Latter Days of September and Month of October Rich in Theatricals.

"THELMA" TO-MORROW NIGHT

"Human Hearts" and May Sargent, in "That Imprudent Young Couple," Next Week—A Succession of Standard Attractions.

The sale of seats for the production of "Thelma" at the Academy of Music to-morrow night will begin at Plummer's this morning and indications point to a crowded house. Wednesday night the company presenting the piece appeared in Raleigh and the *News and Observer* of yesterday adds this word of praise to numerous other favorable criticisms received this season:

"The New Monumental Theatre had an auspicious opening last night when 'Thelma' was presented by a most excellent company in most excellent style.

"The play is a Norwegian one, based on Marie Corelli's novel of the same name. It abounds in dramatic scenes and through it all there runs a pretty love story. Its presentation last night was a vivid one and was greatly enjoyed by the audience, which liberally applauded the performance.

"'Thelma' has made a good opening night for the New Monumental and the management promises the theatre-going public some of the best of attractions during the season."

Next week Wilmington theatre goers will be favored with two other high class plays. "Human Hearts," which was the opening attraction at the Academy last year, will be seen on Thursday evening, 24th, and the following night May Sargent, a prime favorite locally, will be seen in the brilliant society production "That Imprudent Young Couple," which will be elaborately staged and costumed. Miss Sargent last appeared in Wilmington with Hennesy LeRoyle in "Other People's Money" and is pleasantly remembered for her splendid work in that cast, as well as for her many charms of beauty and personality.

Mr. Harry Pennypacker, representing "Human Hearts" was in the city yesterday arranging for the coming of that attraction. "Human Hearts" is one of W. E. Nankeville's solid substantial successes. The play is interesting from the rise of the curtain on the first act, until the final curtain falls. The climaxes are strong and exciting, and the story is one that will appeal to all classes of theatre-goers, no matter what their stations in life may be. The situations, lines and incidental business of the play, are of such a nature that they compel the undivided attention of the spectators. A strong vein of comedy runs through the play, but it is so placed that never at any time does it conflict with the more serious scenes.

Next month will be the banner theatrical period of the season. The attractions will come thick and fast and while the list cannot be announced just now, it may be stated as a fact that it will include some engagements extraordinary, including "Reaping the Harvest," Paul Gilmore and several others of standard popularity. An excellent repertoire show for one week during the month has been booked.

Arrested on Several Charges.

Mamie Garfield, a denizen of "Dross Neck" whose reputation is anything but savory, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Julia Moore, colored, and carrying a concealed weapon—a razor. She may also be tried for the larceny of about $90 from a white man who was drunk and wandered over into "Dross Neck" one night this week.

Chief Marshal Morton There.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, the chief marshal of the State Fair, arrived in the city last night and to-day will be met by President J. A. Long, of Roxboro, and Secretary Pogue for a conference about the social side of the coming Fair. 'I shall endeavor to make the features in my department a great success,' said Col. Morton last night. 'I will issue invitations very shortly to gentlemen whom I wish to act as assistant marshals and as soon as I have their acceptances I will furnish the list for publication. I trust that with their aid I shall equal the brilliant record of my predecessors.'"

Inspected Fort Caswell.

Southport *Standard*, 17th: "Major D. A. Lyle, U. S. A., arrived at Fort Caswell on Sunday last and inspected the post on Monday and Tuesday. Major Lyle came here direct from Augusta, Ga. He succeeds Col. Morris, who was removed from this district a short time ago. Upon inquiry at the Fort it was learned that Major Lyle had not yet given in a report of his inspection of the post. Major Lyle was accompanied by Mrs. Lyle, and they left yesterday on the return trip."

West End Land Company.

Rocky Mount *Motor*: "The West End Land Co. held its annual meeting in the office of its secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. H. Whitehead, in the city yesterday. Capt. John F. Divine, the president, of Wilmington, and other stockholders were present. A dividend of 18 per cent was declared. This makes a splendid showing for the company and is a source of much gratification to all interested. As the large dividend shows, a great deal of business has been successfully handled."

— Mr. J. C. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. G. Porter, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. Ed. Peschau returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

— Miss Jessie Mintz, of Southport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Vines, has returned home.

— Mr. J. T. Batson and family have moved to Atkinson, N. C., where Mr. Batson is engaged in the cross-tie business.

— Dr. A. F. Williams, Jr., of Kenansville and Mr. J. Perrin, of Lumberton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Julia Traxter, of Timmonsville, S. C., will return home this morning after a very pleasant visit to the family of Capt. W. F. Corbett.

— Mr. E. L. Gilmore, travelling auditor for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is in the city on one of his regular visits to the Wilmington Exchange.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bass and family left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Bass is with the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CASWELL.

Several New Buildings Will be Erected. Extension to the Battery.

[*Southport Standard, 17th.*]

With the work that is now going on, and the amount that it is to be started in the near future at Fort Caswell the prospects are that things will be quite lively there from now on until it is all completed some time next year. Contractor A. J. Robbins is at present at work with a force of carpenters and laborers constructing an administration building and a three quarter of a mile, macadamized road. This work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

Another very important improvement at the Fort is an extension to the 15-pound battery, which was started last Monday by the Engineer's Department. The schooner "City of Baltimore" has just finished discharging a cargo of rock for this work, and we learn that another schooner is on her way with a cargo for the work. This extension will necessitate the employment of a good number of workmen, and it will take several months to complete the work.

In addition to the above a contract is to be awarded about the 18th of next month for the construction of a guard house, hospital, captain's quarters, three non-commissioned officers' quarters and a work shop. It will be some time after the 1st of October before this work will be commenced.

DIED.

ROBINSON—At her residence 401 South Front street, at 10 o'clock, 17th inst., Mrs. Mrs. ELIZABETH WHITE, wife of Charles H. Robinson.

Funeral from First Presbyterian Church this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

By mutual consent, that on and after October 1st the firm of Rhodes & Hintze will be conducted by I. B. Rhodes as formerly have been, and that J. H. Hintze will have full charge of the business and shall make every effort to please my customers in the future as I have in the past, and hope that I may have the continuance of their patronage, and all bills due said firm of Rhodes & Hintze are payable to either of us.
I. B. RHODES,
J. H. HINTZE.
sep 18 1t

Receiver's Sale of Furniture Stock

By order of Court, I will sell as a whole, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of furniture, debts and accounts, personal property and effects of "The Sneed Co." now in the store and building at the Southeast corner of Second and Market streets, in Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed bids will be received up to 9 o'clock A. M. Monday 21st September, 1903, and inventory can be seen at my office No. 214 Princess street, and stock inspected at any time after 10 o'clock Friday, the 18th inst.

Sale subject to confirmation of Court.
A. J. MARSHALL,
Receiver.
sep 18 3t

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County will be held Monday, September 21st, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board County Commissioners, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

By order of the Board County Commissioners.
D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
sep 18 3t

CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
an 19 tf Both 'Phones 55.

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 16 tf

THE CHEAPEST SCHOOL SHOES

You can get for your children are the best shoes you can buy. Remember parents, we make a special effort to furnish you with the VERY BEST SHOES for the least money possible. Come here for your Shoe wants and save money.

Geo. R. French & Sons.
sep 13 tf

IF YOU WEAR No. 7
Your Foot Will Look Neat and Trim
IN A

Dorothy Dodd

NEW FALL STYLES NOW READY.
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
sep 13tf

STATEMENT OF
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Furniture and Fixtures	$3.00	
Real estate	1,900.00	$1,903.00
Loans and Discounts		892,785.68
Cash on hand and due from banks		161,229.72
Total		$1,055,917.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	62,662.06	87,662.06
Deposits		968,255.34
Total		$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.
sep 13 tf

Prices which

WILL PUT EVERY
Man and Woman in the buying mood have been put upon our swellest Low Cuts, and Summer Shoes generally.
While you have about two months in which to wear just these kinds, we must make room for the heavier SHOES for Fall and Winter wear now arriving.
Low Cuts of all Kinds for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children at prices which you can easily pay and cheaply finish out the season with coolest, lightest and most stylish Footwear.
Large lots of Douglas Shoes on hand and arriving.
MERCER & EVANS CO.,
an 23 tf 115 Princess street.

EVERYDAY HARDWARE
—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.
Theirtimay, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.
Better favor us with your orders for all classes of
HARDWARE.
Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.
J. W. Murchison & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail.
sep 9 tf Orton Building.

DO YOU WANT
a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators
Call on us for anything in Furniture.
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10-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
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UNLUCKY CORNER.
We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.
S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

To Excursionists.
The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.
"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
an 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

Car Loads of Goods.
3 car loads Flour—Straight, Half Patent, Patent, Fancy Patent.
2 car loads Mixed Corn.
1 car load White Corn.
1 car load Pure Wheat Bran.
1 car load No. 1 Timothy Hay.
1 car load No. 2 Timothy Hay.
1 car load Prairie Hay.
3 car loads Va Water Gro'd Meal.
1 car load Good Luck B. Powder.
1 car load Meat, Ribs, Plates, Butts
1 car load Canned Goods.
Ask us for quotations or send orders along and shall have our personal attention.
STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
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City Taxes!
The City Tax Book for 1903
has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,
B. F. KING,
Treasurer and Collector.
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Sealed Proposals
will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.
Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.
The right reserved to reject any and all bids.
WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

Ten Dollars.
Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.
C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,
25 South Font Street.
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Executrix Notice.
Having on the 25th day of July, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.
This third day of September, 1903.
MARY JANE HARDWICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, deceased.
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