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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Russians report another attempt by the Japanese to block the harbor at Port Arthur. Great rejoicing in Tokyo over the Japanese victory on the Yalu river. Drew College, at Orange, N. Y., burned; loss \$100,000. Louisiana Exposition. Great damage to crops in Central Texas by a cloud burst. Japanese attacked and captured Newchwang; they are reported to be pursuing the Russians over the mountains. Capt. Crockett shot and killed by Tom Owens in West Virginia. New York markets: Money on call was easy at 4 1/2% per cent; cotton was quiet at 15.50; flour was quiet and featureless; wheat - spot barely steady, No. 2 red \$1.04; corn - spot firm, No. 2 3/8; oats - spot steady, rye steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 62 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.24 inch. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 4.1 feet. OCEAN REGION BULLETIN. Temperatures are somewhat higher to the central and western, and slightly lower in the eastern portions of the belt. Local rains, mostly light, have fallen in the eastern and northern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For North Carolina: Fairly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; with showers in extreme west portion; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 4

Sun Rises..... 5:08 A. M. Sun Sets..... 6:49 P. M. Day's Length..... 15 H. 44 M. High Water at Southport..... 1:48 P. M. High Water Wilmington..... 1:48 P. M.

To be or not to be—Alton B.

The Japanese are still crowding because one of their shells on the leg of a Russian rooster.

We are assured that the administration is going to get after the Beef Trust. For a big campaign subscription, we guess.

Every now and then some fellow prates about wanting more liberty. It is license and not liberty that a great many people want.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says: "Let us deal honestly with ourselves." Well, then, we'll have to first learn to trust ourselves. There's many a man to-day who is making way with his own money.

An exchange asks, "How in the world can Judge Parker keep so silent?" During a life time on the bench he has learned to respect the prerogative of the sheriff whose voice is always ringing out, "silence in court!"

At Schuyler, Albemarle county, Va., a few days ago, Mr. David H. Rittenhouse, aged 82, married a Miss Annie J. Smith, aged 26. This is where December captured the Queen of May. No wonder we are now having a cold spell.

Judge Parker's train of thought is still in the round house. If it had been running amok all through the country, some sap-headed Republicans would have made themselves nuisances in trying to flag it down.

The honest old man Fish, who came to America with his belongings knotted up in a bandana handkerchief, would feel like getting busy with a last year's bag of muck if he could only know his descendants are figuring in the society columns as the Misses Fish. He would be hily yandignant.

The most perfectly formed woman in St. Louis will be on exhibition at the Exposition. Men will size her up from their point of view and bestow all the admiration the beauty deserves, but like as not the ladies will call her "that thing" and pick more flaws in her than Carter had oats.

Judging from the carnival of crime in the North where come horrible stories of whole families being wiped out by husbands and wives, the murder of husbands by wives, the murder of wives by husbands, the murder of innocent children, scandals in society, robberies on a huge scale, and all manner of swindling, corruption and wickedness, one would think the press might get busy at home instead of reading lessons to the South concerning a few isolated lynchings.

LOCAL DOTS.

On the local naval stores market yesterday spirits was steady at \$40 and \$2.45 was bid for rosin.

The Dorcas Society meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Stephen T. Keyes, of Federal Point, and Miss Ida Southerland, of Masonboro.

The meeting of the Wilmington Piano Club has been again postponed. It will be held next Wednesday evening instead of this evening.

The strawberry crop in the Florence, B. C. section is reported to be about 95 per cent short. There will, however, be a good yield of strawberries.

Miss Mathie Hollingsworth, of Currie, and Mr. B. F. Brooks, of Wilmington, were married Monday at Currie. They have arrived in the city and are guests at the Orton.

Capt. Devereux, formerly first mate on New York steamers plying to this port, has been promoted to the rank of master of the "Navahoe" and arrived yesterday on his initial run. Capt. Johnson has left the service of the Clyde Line.

The Raleigh colored baseball team defeated Wilmington by the close score of 5 to 4 yesterday in a fine game. This afternoon the third of the series will be played to break the tie and a great exhibition is promised. The coaching of the teams is said to be a feature. Admission 15c.

John, the little 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mohr, No. 505 North Seventh street, disappeared from his home about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and nothing has been heard of him since. Any information as to the boy's whereabouts will be thankfully received by the distressed parents.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Walker Taylor and wife to Alonzo J. Barriss and wife, for \$550, property on south side of Dock, 75 feet west of Tenth street, 37 1/2 feet in size. Godfrey Hart to Geo. O. Simmons, for \$150, property on west side of an alley extending north from Bladen street, between Seventh and Eighth, 37 1/2 feet in size. Mike Cronly to Robt. R. Bellamy, for \$100, all his title and interest in property at southwest corner of Queen and Garry streets, 210x284 feet in size.

Negro's Body Found.

The body of Major Dickson, the old half-witted negro who was drowned Friday night in the river off the lower Atlantic Coast Line yards, was found floating in the river near Walnut street dock early yesterday morning. The body was identified and turned over to the county for burial after it had been viewed by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who deemed an inquest unnecessary. There were no signs of foul play.

Strawberry Movement.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Monday amounted to only 10 cars and 1,822 crates by express. Two cars each went to New York and Pittsburgh, while one went to Newark, Boston, Buffalo, Scranton, Syracuse and Columbus. Quotations for strawberries are as follows: New York, 11-14; Newark, 10-15; Philadelphia, 8-13; Washington, D. C., 8-11; Boston, 13-14; Providence, 13-18; Pittsburg, 9-11; Wilkesbarre, 12-15; Cleveland, 14-16.

Young Kermes Better.

The condition of Robbie Kermes, the boy stabbed Sunday night at Front and Castle streets, was improved yesterday and he is now thought to be almost out of danger. Young Joe Vereen, the boy charged with slaying Kermes, was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of \$300, which was promptly given with Mr. R. B. Stone as security. If Kermes is able to be out, the affair will be investigated by the Mayor Friday.

Sunday School to the Beach.

The children of Market Street Methodist Sunday school had had weather for their excursion to the beach yesterday, but the Consolidated Company gave them a closed car and the trip gave very pleasant despite the rain. The pavilion was open and furnished with comfortable rocking chairs from which the older folks saw the children enjoy themselves at play along the picturesque beach on a cloudy day.

Board of Audit and Finance.

Save concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in awarding the contract for the Second street paving to Roger Moore and the burning of coupons amounting to \$12.50, which had been paid, only routine business engaged the Board of Audit and Finance as its regular meeting last night. Those present were Chairman H. O. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates and J. A. Orrell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy To-night—"Idaho." Hibernian Benev. Soc'y—Notice. S. & B. Solomon—Damaged by water.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Electric Fan—Get one. Want—Young men boarders.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marchmont Bank building, this evening at 8:15. All are invited.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

Mysterious Death of Pender Co. Negro in Disreputable Shanty Over Railroad.

HIS MONEY IS MISSING.

Coroner's Inquest Ordered and Several Persons Held for Investigation. An Autopsy on the Body—Evidences of Foul Play.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, has empaneled a jury of inquest to investigate the mysterious death of a colored man, Charles Fisher, aged about 50 years and a resident of Pender county, whose body was found early yesterday morning in a two-room hut occupied by Janie Williams, colored, and other negro women of questionable character, on west side of Moore's alley, between Eighth and Ninth and Ninth and Taylor streets. Dr. Bell is satisfied there are evidences of foul play and that the object of the murder was robbery of the man's person. The Williams woman, Rosa Brown, colored, Albert Nelson and his step-daughter, Bertha Nelson, both white, are locked up at the police station with a number of other witnesses, pending a further investigation by the jury of inquest to-day.

Fisher formerly lived at or near Castle Haynes, in this county, but recently removed to Pender and was engaged in rafting logs to the lumber mills at Wilmington. Monday he brought a raft to the city, sold it to the Hilton Lumber Co. for something over \$15, pocketed the proceeds and either started out to have a "good time" or to return to his home. Next heard of him, he was dead at the house of the Williams woman. Several telephone messages to the police station early yesterday morning told of an old colored man having died suddenly at the house named and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was requested to investigate. His clothes hung up on the wall, the negro was found lying in a pool of his own blood on the floor of the hut. The house was in great disorder and one or two mattresses had been evidently cut open and scattered about the place. Money that the man was known to have received from the lumber company was missing. As evidences of foul play began to develop, an axe with blood all over the blade and club was found under the house, and along the hallway, surrounding the house, were drops of blood and a red thumb mark.

Chief of Police Furlong was notified, and upon his orders the Williams and Brown colored women, Albert Nelson and Bertha Nelson, white, who were known to have been at the house frequently, were arrested and locked up at the police station. The Williams woman said the old man died of a hemorrhage during the night, but she and the others were so reticent about the affair that it was deemed best to hold them for developments. Robert Thomas, colored, father of the boys who were recently sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Dan Shines, over the railroad; Isabella Wagner, colored, and other witnesses were also locked up. They all are strangely at variance with one another in their stories of the affair.

Dr. Bell at once empaneled a jury composed of Mr. E. Grant (foreman), Capt. W. H. Northrop (secretary), Messrs. Geo. Duke, E. F. Lewis, W. A. Alderman and J. C. Rice, and early in the afternoon they went over to view the body and the scene. Chief of Police Furlong, Officer I. F. Huglin, Constable W. B. Savage and others accompanied the party. Chief Furlong found \$7 of the missing money in the remains of one of the old mattresses on the floor. The body was later sent to the hospital for an autopsy by Dr. McMillan, assisted by Drs. Wood, Akerman and Bell. The performance of the same, disclosed the fact that the negro died of aneurism of the heart, probably induced by a blow, though the body was remarkably free from outward signs of violence. The jury, after reviewing the body and premises, took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock when it will meet at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing testimony and the report of the surgeons as to the autopsy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YOPP.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Howard Yopp was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Yopp, No. 218 North Fifth street, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, pastor of St. James' parish, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a token of love and esteem for the aged friend and relative.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, Mr. R. J. Jones, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Hon. W. R. Springer; active, Messrs. L. B. Boor, M. W. Jacobs, J. H. Boatwright, W. F. Calliet, Mr. G. F. Alderman, and Mr. R. F. Hamme.

Aldermen Meet To-night.

The important meeting of the Board of Aldermen postponed from Monday night will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Among other things for consideration is action upon the dispensary petition; the rock quarry controversy and the proposed fire log. The meeting promises to be the most interesting of the year.

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS REILLY.

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday, After Rather Brief Illness—Funeral To-day.

The STAR yesterday morning only briefly announced the death of one of Wilmington's most substantial and popular citizens, Mr. John W. Reilly, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few minutes before the paper went to press at 4:30 o'clock. The news of Mr. Reilly's death was received yesterday with the greatest sorrow in the community, where he was well and favorably known. He had been ill for a week or two with complications of heart and kidney trouble and those who watched tenderly at his bedside knew that the end was near. He was conscientious, however, much of the time and received all the assessments of the church before passing into the Great Beyond. His daughter, Miss Alice Reilly, and son, Mr. James Owen Reilly, were with him when he breathed his last. The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father C. Dennis and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of which Mr. Reilly was a valued member and an ex-president, will assemble at the hall at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

John Williams Reilly was the only son of the late Major James Reilly, so distinguished as a Confederate leader. He was born in Charleston, S. C., on April 27th, 1851, but in 1863 moved to Wilmington with the family. He has led an active business life from early manhood and was for thirty-six years superintendent of the gas and electric lighting plants in this city. He was skilled in his vocation and everybody testified to his worth in that capacity. Deceased is survived by seven children: Misses Alice, Annie and Katie Reilly; and Messrs. James Owen, William, Edward and Louis Reilly. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. O'Connor, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. A. Lockrow, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The last named arrived yesterday morning. Members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement.

JOHN FAY PALMER COMPANY.

Fine Production of "Idaho" at Academy—Drama "Idaho" To-night.

In spite of the inclement weather a large reserved-seat audience witnessed the opening performance of the John Fay Palmer Company at the Academy last night, thoroughly enjoying a splendid production of "Idaho" in the title role, was a most capable one. Clever specialties were introduced between acts.

To-night the company promises something very pleasing in the presentation of the great American drama, "Idaho." Seals for to-night are now on sale at Plummer's. Friday night an elaborate scenic production of "Pompeii," the company's feature bill, will be made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

—Col. T. C. James went to Wilson yesterday on a business trip.

—Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., is here for a brief visit.

—Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

—Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, and Mrs. Bettie Abernathy, of Charlotte, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mrs. J. H. Hinton and little son left yesterday for a visit to Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

—Mr. H. McA. Rose, of Charlotte, one of the popular young district inspectors of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., arrived yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Luther B. Herring, one of the clever Western Union operators, came home yesterday from Augusta, Ga., and will have a position in the local office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones left last night for New York, having closed their handsome season place for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to sail for Europe before June 1st.

—Capt. Chas. W. Gasque, one of the popular A. O. L. conductors, has been transferred to the Charlotte, Wilmington run and his friends will be delighted to know that he will make his home in this city in the near future.

TWO-THIRDS FOR STEDMAN.

Harriet County Convention as Estimated by Charlotte Observer Correspondent. [Special to Charlotte Observer.]

DURHAM, N. C., May 2.—The Democratic Harriet county met in convention at Lillington to-day. Floyd Taylor was chairman and Will Grantman secretary. Ten delegates were chosen for the State and thirty for the Congressional Convention. The vote was about two-thirds for Stedman and the remainder went to Glenn. Speeches were made by McLean, Kneel and others.

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BONEY IS NOMINATED.

Race for Legislature Only Feature of Interest in Yesterday's Primaries.

SOLID STEDMAN DELEGATION.

Treasurer Green Has Easy Victory Over His Opponent—Remainder of Tickets Without Opposition—County Convention Saturday.

Official returns from all precincts indicate that in yesterday's Democratic primaries, G. J. Boney was nominated for the House of Representatives over Theo. W. Davis by a majority of 83 and that H. M. Green was re-nominated for county treasurer by a majority of 188 over George E. Quinn. The legislative race was exceedingly close and was really the only event of interest in the primaries. Not until unofficial advices had been received from nearly every precinct in the county could the probable result be foretold. It was foreseen early in the day, however, that Green's majority over Quinn for treasurer would be large. Candidates for other county offices were unopposed and Brooks G. Empe was nominated unanimously for State Senator to represent the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick. Every precinct elected a solid delegation for Maj. Chas. M. Stedman to the County Convention to be held next Saturday at noon.

Despite the popular impression to the contrary, the vote polled in yesterday's primary was larger than that in the similar contest two years ago when only 1,547 was the aggregate of the Legislative vote against 1,588 yesterday. However, the election was perfectly quiet and little drunkenness and disorder was witnessed during the day—a fact favorably commented upon last night. Sheriff Stedman led the ticket with a vote of 1,173, while the others were as follows: Empe, 1,115; Biddle, 1,085; Bell, 413; Green, 1,183; Quinn, 883; Boney, 884; Davis, 749; Savage, 941. No candidate for surveyor was voted for. The vote between Messrs. Boney and Davis, with that of other candidates, was as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Boney, Davis. Total: 1,183 Boney, 885 Davis.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Green, Quinn. Total: 1,588 Green, 1,547 Quinn.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Green, Quinn. Total: 1,115 Green, 885 Quinn.

FOR SHERIFF.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Boney, Davis. Total: 1,183 Boney, 885 Davis.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Boney, Davis. Total: 1,183 Boney, 885 Davis.

FOR WILLINGHAM CONSTABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Boney, Davis. Total: 1,183 Boney, 885 Davis.

MISCELLANEOUS VOTE.

In Delgado precinct, J. M. Hewitt was elected constable of Harriet township by a vote of 84 to 12 over E. J. Dale. In Cape Fear township, R. A. Chadwick received 19 votes for constable. The easy way which everything was going appealed to the voters and the returns showed one vote in the Second ward for Owen Moore and one for Herbert McClammy, Secy. for Registrar of Deeds. In the Third ward, Martin Newman received a vote for constable. Although he was not a candidate, one ardent admirer of Col. T. C. James in Third ward voted for him for sheriff and five votes were cast for Capt. R. O. Grant for the same office in Fifth ward. The

small vote received by Dr. C. D. Bell was because of no tickets in several of the precincts for all or a part of the day. The same may have been true of other candidates.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

The delegates to the County Convention from all precincts are solidly in favor of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for Governor and at the convention next Saturday will send a delegation as a unit to vote for him in the State Convention in Greensboro, June 19th. In all, save the Third ward, there was only one ticket for delegates and both of those in the Third were favorable to Maj. Stedman. The list is as follows:

First Ward—Chas. T. Smaw, Z. E. Murrell, Thomas Quilivan, H. F. Ouse, W. H. Coleman, W. G. Brinkley, J. A. Barnes, Jesse Wilder, T. P. Bryan, W. McD. Evans, A. B. Browne, W. H. Howe, E. Carr, L. A. Bilbro, W. B. McLaughlin, Fred Skipper and John Barry. Total 25.

Second Ward—P. O. Moore, I. J. Bear, E. Borden, M. O'Brien, John H. Brown, E. Blake, W. Van Hardin, W. O. Galloway, N. M. Oulbreth, J. G. L. Gieschen, John F. Divine, G. W. Chesnut, A. B. Cortell, John H. Sweeney, E. L. Meis, Geo. S. LeGrand, J. O. Carr and James D. Smith. Total 18.

Third Ward—Wm. Gilchrist, W. F. Robertson, John D. Bellamy, J. W. Freeman, John R. Turrentine, Sr., Carl W. Polvogt, F. W. Ortman, Samuel Bear, N. E. Gilligan, H. G. Fennell, M. Bellamy, D. C. Love, Louis E. Hall, James H. Taylor, Sr., F. Murphy, H. H. Berry, J. Allen Taylor, S. J. Ellis, T. H. Wright, E. K. Bryan and H. D. Stanland. Total 26.

Fourth Ward—Walter G. MacRae, J. E. Mathews, L. H. Skinner, M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, John J. Fowler, L. B. Rhodes, H. E. Nash, J. C. Stevenson, G. Herbert Smith, Jas. E. Holton, H. W. Malloy, O. W. Biddgood, W. H. Bernard, W. S. Howell and C. W. Worth. Total 15.

Fifth Ward—J. P. Brown, J. P. Montgomery, M. Marshall, R. A. Burnett, E. J. Taylor, B. P. King, J. W. Branch, Ira J. Scott, J. W. Jewell, D. McEachern, B. P. Baynes, T. J. Gore, W. P. Gafford, Woodus Kellum, James W. Hawkins, J. M. Canady, Jos. S. Spadden, E. A. Greenleaf, C. O. Parker, T. G. Landan, M. G. Tiencken, John W. Capps, W. A. McGowan, Joe Roderick, J. M. Hall and John J. Bell. Total 26.

Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, J. E. Kerr.

Masonboro and Federal Point—Chas. Craig, J. J. Mellon and D. J. Ferguson.

Harriet—Delgado, H. R. Balle, Jas. A. Jordan, Rev. E. J. Edwards and L. D. Bordeaux. Seven Mile Post, F. A. Montgomery, Gerrit Walker and H. B. Shepard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Only in the Third and Fifth wards were there two tickets for precinct executive committees, which on the day of the convention met and elect one of their number chairman, who is ex-officio a member of the County Executive Committee. The following were elected except in cases, where the vote is given, the five receiving the highest in those instances being elected, viz:

First Ward—First precinct, McL. Bell, L. E. Cowan, W. F. Carpenter, Geo. F. Duke and Frank LaFelia. Second precinct, E. F. Lewis, James Swinson, T. H. Carroll, H. A. Fortman and James Millan. Third precinct, Geo. T. Hewitt, H. L. Deans, John A. Everett, J. W. R. Middleton and Carl B. Rehder.

Second Ward—J. Van R. Mette, J. H. Boatright, R. C. Orrell, H. M. Chase and W. A. Bonit.

Third Ward—C. W. Yates, 201; Owen Egnell, 201; C. O. Covington, 201; Geo. L. Paschan, 202; S. P. Adams, 202; W. H. Yopp, 59; W. E. Perdew, 59; Jno. H. Hanby, 69, and T. Donlan, 59.

Fourth Ward—A. D. Brown, Cathbert M. T. S. McManus, W. A. Willson and B. B. Jackson.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, J. H. Burris, 121; John A. Orrell, 116; John F. Littleton, 115; E. D. Jenkins, 111; W. H. Montgomery, 16; W. W. King, 105; Jno. Gafford, 105, and Fred Griffith, 108. Second precinct, J. W. Capps, 100; O. H. Kennedy, 100; C. B. Burnett, 115; G. W. Borenmann, 106; C. D. Geore, 105; H. L. Hewitt, 9; O. O. Hill, 9, and S. R. Ellis, 9.

Cape Fear Township—W. B. Bardeen, Herbert Johnson, W. H. Shearin, Joseph G. Johnson and D. J. Westbrook.

Masonboro and Federal Point—C. W. Bishop, Chas. Craig, W. Gordon Ferguson, Joseph Farrow and J. F. Ferguson. Harriet—Delgado (elected none); Seven Mile Post, C. O. Covington, Alexander, G. T. Shepard, R. J. Canady and Gerrit Walker.

—Mr. H. W. Nash, one of the popular young clerks in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, was elected of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday for a six-months pleasure trip to California for the benefit of his health. Many Wilmington friends wish him a pleasant sojourn on the Pacific coast and a safe return.

DIED.

REILLY—In this city Thursday, May 2nd, 1904, at 4:30 A. M., MR. JOHN W. REILLY in the 53rd year of his age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at St. Thomas Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernian Benevolent Society. You are hereby notified to appear at your hall this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased member, JOHN W. REILLY, May 4th. F. P. DONLAN, Secy.

TO-NIGHT

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