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## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.)
Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since first of the month to date, .33 COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly lower in the eastern, and have remained nearly stationary in the central and western districts. Local rains have fallen in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 4.-For North Carolina - Fair Thursday, except showers in extreme west portion. Friday fair, followed by showers in west portion. Variable winds.

Port Almanac .-- May 5.

Sun Rises	. 5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	. 6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	. 13 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	. 12.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	. 2.35 P. M.

It seems to be a settled fact that Parker is not a "barker."

The Washingtor baseball team has played ten gama and lost ten. Can't the Post lend them a figure 1 for the won column.

The post-office department has decided that books cannot go as second-class matter. Well, that's where most of them belong.

An exchange says: "It would be only fair to dock Congressmen for lost time." Lots of them will feel like they have been in a mud dock before the campaign is over.

Uncle Joe Cannon persistently refuses to be the Republican nominee for vice president alongside of the big gun does not care to be "fired" along with the firecracker.

Col. Bryan still has a chance to get a pull on Carnegie's hero fund. At any rate he will be given due credit if he will prove to us that he knows when it is time to come in | tin and T. Donlan; active, Mesers. W. off the firing line.

We see a statement in a story going the rounds of the press that "He jammed him up against the granary door." Why didn't the two break in the door and find out night presented "The Idol of Idaho." how much "corn" and "rye" was To-night the play will be the popular on hand?

Mr. E. T. Benbow, it is announced, will be a Republican candate for Congress in the Fifth disatrict. Now, honor bright, Ben, are you running for Congress or for a ago with Mabel Paige and who joined Federal appointment?

A New York millionaire yachtsman boasts of having entertained Emperor William at dinner. Just as if emperors don't get hungry! Even Booker Washington felt like it was eating time when he heard the Roosevelt dinner bell ring.

with the idea that the negro Crum illness with consumption. She was in must be collector of the port of the 33d year of her age and leaves a Charleston, that we'll bet odds that every time the President puts a lump of sugar in his tea, it Crumbles.

Some fellow claims to have discovered a remedy for preventing dogs from howling. Just let that The Board of Directors of the Y. M. belated gentleman get out of the push. Smith & Wesson have had on the market for years a remedy that gets there like touching a but-

The management of the St. Louis exposition has issued a formal re- tained by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson and quest that gentlemen "wear silk Col. Walker Taylor, the latter begin-hats, frock coats trousers" when ning at 8:30 o'clock. they visit the fair grounds. We resent the reference to trousers as entirely superfluous. A gentleman who would go out on the fair grounds wearing a silk hat and a frock coat and no trousers would be chased to the rear of the trained animal

## THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXIV.-NO. 38. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Other local, fourth page.

- Schooner "Elsie A. Bayles" arrived yesterday with cargo of phoshate from Philadelphia.

- The steamer "City of Favetteville" is at her wharf for a few days under repairs to one of her boilers.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop have occupied their cottage or Wrightsville Beach for the season. - Mamie Clark, colored, in de-

fault of \$10 fine in police court yesterday, went to the roads for 30 days. - There will be a very important meeting of the W. C. T. U. this aftergoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist

- The last meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis for the season will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

-Robbie Kermon, the lad stabbed Sunday night by his companion, Vereen, was worse last night and it was stated that he could not live.

- The Raleigh colored baseball sam won the third game of the series from the locals yesterday afternoon; score, 7 to 6. The same teams play again to day and to-morrow.

- Yesterday afternoon the Sunday school of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd went to the beach on two of the Consolidated open cars and the children took immediate possession of the pavilion on arrival and singing and informal dancing was the order of the day.

- Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Alice Creech. of Delgado, to Mr. Haynes High, of Wilmington, formerly of Little River, S. C., and Miss Lena Oliver, daughter of Mrs Katle Oliver, of Wilmington, to Mr. Rudolph Grambo, of Wilming

- Willie Merritt, alias Charles Williams, colored, was locked up at the police station yesterday, charged with the larceny of clothing from Nash Wynne, a fellow laborer, on the Heyer building on Front street. He

Wedding on the Sound.

At the hospitable home of Mr. Eli Southerland, on Myrtle Grove Sound. last night, his attractive young daughter, Miss Ida Southerland, became the bride of Mr. S. Thomas Keyes, Justice of the Peace Thos. S. Burnett having performed the ceremony in happy manner. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, some of the attendants having been Miss Ida Keyes with Mr. Edgar W. Rogers; Miss Lola Worley with Mr. T. C. Rhodes, and Miss Augusta M. Southerland with Prof. Jno. M. Wright. Congratulations over. the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Very many pretty wedding gifts were received, attesting the popularity of the young pride and groom. They will make their home in Federal

Point township. Funeral ot Mr. Jao, W. Reilly.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Jno. W. Reilly were conducted from St. Thomas' Roosevelt. This is aninstance where | Catholic church at 10 A. M. yesterday by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Many friends were in attendance includ. ing members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, who were present in a body. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were, Honorary, Capt. John Barry, Messrs. R. J. Jones, E. S. Mar-A. Dick, J. H. Sweeney, Wm. Price,

J. H. Hanby and M. J. Corbett. Palmer Stock Company. For the second performance of its present engagement at the Acade-

my, the Palmer Stock Company last rural comedy, "Dad's Girl," a plece similar to the well known "Joshua Whitcomb." A splendid new specialty will be introduced by Miss Rachel Lewis and Mr. Will Myers, a popular comedian who is remembered as having appeared here several seasons the Palmer Company last night. Tomorrow night a magnificent scenic production of "Pompeii" will be

His Young Wife Dead.

Friends of Mr. John S. Hill, lineman at the Postal Telegraph office, will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his devoted wife, Mrs. Julia Eilan Hill, which occurred at Roosevelt has become so absorbed 2:30 yesterday morning after a long husband, father and mother, two sisters, one brother and a child. Funeral 8:30 P. M. to-day from residence, No. 213 Red Cross street, with Interment in Bellevue.

> Reception at Y. M. G. A. C. A., assisted by the Social Committee, will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary at a reception this evening, features of which will be an address of welcome by Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the Association; vocal and instrumental music, refreshments and a basket ball game between teams cap-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Key-Found in gas. Academy-Dad's Girl. S. W. Sanders-Washington bread

BUSINESS LOCALS. Lost-Pocketbook. Notice-The servant question. THE ISSUE IS DRAWN.

Petition for Dispensary Election in Wilmington Presented to Aldermen Last Night.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Many Important Matters Considered Swapped Off Road Roller "Jne. H. Sweeney"-Progress of Street Work-Other Proceedings.

If the petition of something over 700 voters, presented last night to the Board of Aldermen, is found to be sufficient and valid, and if there is no unforeseen hitch in the proceedings, it will become the duty of Mayor Springer after the meeting of the city council in June to call an election upon the dispensary issue in Wilmington. What will transpire before that time, of course, can't be foretold, but the petition is now in the hands of a committee from the Board which is instructed to canvass the signatures, ascertain the qualification of each and to report upon all the facts in connection therewith at the next regular session. Should the committee's report be favorable to the petition, the election will be called and held before August the first, as it cannot be held later than that date and clear the provision of the Watts Law which says that such elections must not be held

within 90 days of a regular election. The petition of the dispensary advocates was presented last night after routine business had been disposed of by the Board. Campaign Manager Robert G. Grady, President P. Pearsall, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, Sloan Huggins, R. H. Beery, R. E. Blake, W. B. Cooper and other Anti - Saloon League members were present. The room was also well filled with saloon people and others who came to watch the proceedings. The matter came up on a written motion submitted by Alderman Z. E. Murrell, of the First ward. Fourth street paving at \$1.71 per which was read by City Clerk B. F. square yard was also confirmed, the

"Gentlemen-By request of over 700 of the citizens of our city. I desire to present their petition asking this honorable body to call an election to vote upon the question of a dispensary. I, therefore, move, Sir, we receive the petition and that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate these signatures, for the purpose of ascertaining if the constitutional number are lawfully regular voters, and that this committee be requested to report the same at the regular meeting of this Board in June."

The motion was originally written for report of the committee at a special meeting to be held Monday night. May 16th, but that was stricken out before the motion was read. Alderman W. E. Yopp promptly seconded Mr. Murrell's motion as read and Alderman John H. Sweeney presented the following substitute in writing, which was seconded by Alderman M. G. Tiencken, viz:

"I move that the petition be referred to Aldermen Murrell, Moore and Hashagen as a committee to examine said petition and ascertain if the signers of the same are duly qualified voters according to law and report their findings to the first regular meeting after they have finished their said examination."

There was some discussion after which Alderman Moore said he thought the investigating committee should come one from each ward. Mr. Murrell said he had framed his motion with that in view, making the number five. The substitute of Mr. Sweeney was lost, only Messrs. Sweeney, Tiencken and Hashagen having voted for the same. The remaining seven members of the Board voted solidly for Mr. Murrell's original motion and it was declared carried. Just before adjournment of the meeting, Mayor Springer named the committee, one from each ward, in the following order: Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Z. E. Murrell, Jno. H. Sweeney, W. E. Yopp and W. P. Gafford.

Manager Grady said after the meetng that the petition bore the names of 702 voters, 512 of whom he was absoutely confident were qualified. The qualified registered vote in the last municipal election which is taken as a basis in the law, he said, was 1,893 according to the books in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. He said that within the next ten days the campaign for a dispensary would be opened and 15 or more speakers would be here before the election in the interest of the movement. The election will be upon the questions (1) Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city. (2) Whether dispensaries shall be established in said city. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the contest will be a Titanic one and that every inch of ground will be contested by both sides.

OTHER BOARD PROCEEDINGS. Every member was present when Mayor Springer called the meeting to rder at 8:30 o'clock; also sever pariment heads, anti-saloon advocates, attorneys, liquor dealers and others interested. The Mayor early recogpized the magnitude of the task before the Board and a suggestion from him that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with was adopted. Committee reports were called. Chairman W.H. Yopp, of that on finance, said that he had hoped to be ready with the budget of expenses for the next fiscal year out obstacles had been encountered the special meeting that would probably be held during the month.

The lengthy sanitary plumbing ordinance, previously synopsized in these columns, came up on report of the adjourned.

Sanitary Committee and at least 20 minutes was consumed in reading its 46 sections and a large number of amendments tacked on by the commit-

tee at its hearing upon the same. Chairman Sweeney, of the commitbility for Fisher's Death tee, said that the ordinance was Upon Three Persons. urgently recommended by the Board of Health. Upon motion of Mr.

Sweeney and second by Mr. Karr the question was declared open for discussion. Mr. Behrends, a member of the committee, opposed the adoption, but said he would wait for the majority to open the debate. Mr. Sweeney outlined the necessity for such an ordinance and said he was assured by the City Attorney that Mr. Behrends' objection of unconstitutionality was untenable. Mr. Behrends made a set speech against the ordinance, saving that the regulations proposed by the committee were excerpts from larger Northern cities.

table; seconded by Mr. Gafford and carried by a vote of 6 to 4. Chairman Hashagen reported the ights in good order and improving. Lights provided for at April meeting would be installed, he said, as soon as

such as Philadelphia, and that they

were not suited to Wilmington. Con-

cluding his speech, Mr. Behrends

moved to lay the ordinance on the

the Consolidated Co. could get wire. Mr. Sweeney made a lengthy writen report of the operations in the department of City Streets and Wharves. Recommendation for the exchange of the big road roller for a smaller one of ten tons, paying a difference of \$1,750 and receiving one of the value of \$3,250, all delivered from the Kelly Springfield Road Roller Co., was adopted. The action of the committee in purchasing two extra mules at a cost of \$325 and the recommendation of an appropriation of \$825 for an additional street sprinkler, were adopted. The matter of a lease of a portion of the city docks and a repair of the same as recommended was referred to the committee for advertisement for proposals. Recommendation of the committee for an award of the contract to Roger Moore for the North Mr. Sweeney reported that the rock quarry is now turning out an excellent class of material at the rate of 90 tons per day. The progress of the improvements on the various streets was reviewed. It was stated that the committee hoped to get to work on the Dock street macadam, from Sixth to

Ninth, within 60 days. Lease of the Academy of Music to Messrs. Cowan Bros. for a period of five years was was referred to the Finance Committee.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was enthusiastically granted permission to erect a colonial nonument at Fifth and Market streets. Petition of J. F. Garrell & Co., for onger market hours, was referred to

Swift & Co. asked for rebate of tax on solvent credits, same as recently granted to the Armour Packing Co. The City Attorney stated that the conditions, he thought, were different. Referred to Finance Committee. The Masonic Temple Corporation's application for rebate of taxes was likewise referred, as was also similar request from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks | was filled with blood, the origin of and Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Follows, which was a rupture of an aneurism all of them being with power to act.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS Departmental reports were read. That of the City Clerk and Treasurer showed receipts of \$25,779.76 during the month, with balance from March; making amount \$45,890.14. The disbursements during April were \$16,-735.88, leaving a balance to May of \$29,154.26. The Cattle Weigher reported \$10.05 as fees from his office. The City Attorney reported the collection of \$735 in back taxes. Chief of Police Furlong reported 141 arrests during the month-65 whites and 76 colored. Eleven were bound over to the higher court under bonds of \$700. and 27 were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 730 days. Fire Chief Charles Schnibben reported 15 alarms during the month, and property loss of not exceeding \$1,150. The antual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was also read.

SOME CLOSING INCIDENTS. Liquor license of J. E. Ennett & Co., Eleventh and Market, was transferred to J. N. Shepard.

Communications on the clerk's deak having been completed, the Mayor handed the clerk the recent notice served upon the Board by attorneys for the plaintiff in the Monk suit with which the public is familiar. Oity Attorney Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the city, and Brooke G. Emple, Esq., counsel for one of the plaintiffs, were present and they discussed the question, pro and con, the council having been transformed into a Superior Court scene, with members of the Board as jurors. A motion at length prevailed by which the matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee for report.

City Attorney Bellamy asked the Board's advice as to the course to pursue in the enforcement of the judgsue in the enforcement of the judgsue in the Course to the course to pursue and said she wanted to see me; wanted to give me something to keep for her; back tax suit of Bridget McDonald, which had been won by the city. He said that one of the authorities had approached him with regard to a com promise. The Mayor asked why the city attorney didn't say he was approached by the Mayor. Mayor Springer then explained that while the city had judg-ment, he had interfered in behalf of a widow about to lose her home and if anything could be done he wanted the Board to approve it. The city attorney disavowed any purpose to persecute any one and said he would personally give up his costs in the matter before and the committee would wait until he would appear in that attitude. Ale sympathy for the defendant in the suit, but respectfully submitted that such precedents were dangerous. The matter was continued and the Board

NEGRO WAS ROBBED.

Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsi-

INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY

Death Resulted from Rupture of an Aneur ism While Resisting an Assault for Purpose of Robbery-Shame of White Man and Daughter.

liams, the occupant of the place, and Albert Nelson and Bertha Nelson, his step-daughter, both of whom are white and very evidently about as low down in the scale of humanity as they could well get-a fact frequently remarked upon by members of the jury yesterday as the evidence of their criminal intimacy with negroes began to develop in connection with the case. The three were sent over to jail upon commitment of the coroner to await trial at the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which convenes May 30th. A large number of witnesses, all colored, were examined and many more were present to testify, but their testimony was not regarded as essential. However, a number of them were recognized for their appearance in the higher court and one or two will be required by Chief of Police Furlong to give justified bond to insure their attendance. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, beg to report that Charles Fisher came to his knew Jane Williams and Bertha Neldeath from a rupture of an aneurism | son; often saw them together; Tuesw resisting an assault made by Albert Nelson, Bertha Nelson and Janie Williams, for the purpose of robbery. "[Signed] Reuben Grant, foreman;

and William A. Alderman."

at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and with the exception of a brief recess for dinner, pursued the investigation continuously until 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Upon the convening of the session

vesterday morning, Dr. W. D. Mc-Millan, who performed an autopsy on the body of the negro Tuesday afternoon at the hospital, with the assistance of Drs. Joseph Akerman and Edward J. Wood, submitted a written report of same, stating that the general appearance was that the negro was well nourised; about 40 years of age. There were no signs of external violence; height five feet and 6 in. A small amount of blood was oczing from the mouth. An examination of the brain, skull, chest and lungs revealed nothing abnormal. The pericordal sac of the first part of the ascending aorta That was sufficient, the report says, to account for the death. The story of the crime was told in yesterday's

paper. The evidence brought out by the jury was as follows: John Fisher, colored, butcher at Garrell's pen and cousin of deceased, testified: "I live on county road, near Smith's Creek bridge. Man came by my house and told me Chas. Fisher had been killed; went to house about 6 A. M. Albert Nelson, white, whose daughter lives at the

George Carey, colored, who lives on Nixon, between Sixth and Seventh streets: "Don't know anything about Fisher's death; heard about it in the morning and went to the house. Jane Williams said I couldn't see dead man until coroner came; looked at man; didn't know him and went home; saw Jane Williams about three hours later; she seemed about half drunk; put her hand in her stocking and pulled out some money; saw a \$10 bill in her hand; she did not tell me anything about cause of Fisher's death: I didn't ask questions; later, about 2 o'clock, she quarrelled with another girl and said to her, 'Just as soon as I get out of this scrape I will whip you and I've got the money in my shoes to pay for it.' Think she had about \$20.

Georgiana Hicks, colored, who lived with Hannah Boyd, next door to Williams' house, didn't know Fisher; people told me he had died in the safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks, †

house and went to see him, but Jane Williams told me it was none of my business and I couldn't see him; wit-

ness then went to her house; had a fuss with a boy who had 50c. of hers; he hit her in the head with a bottle; her head bled and she went to the fence and leaned on it; then a woman took witness and washed the blood off her head; left her house Monday about 6 P. M. and went to her sister's house on Parsley street and slept there

house on Parsley street and slept there that night; was asleep there by 9 o'clock. Joe Melvin sleeps at witness' house, but did not see him Monday night; went back home next morning and people told me about man being dead; did not see either Bertha Nelson or Jane Williams Monday night. Saw them last about 6:80 P. M. Monday.

Hannah Byrd, colored, who also lived next door, knew Jane Williams; she had been living in the alley about a week; didn't know Fisher and didn't see him; saw Jane Williams about 9 After an investigation continuing practically all day yesterday at the Oity Hall, the coroner's jury empan-

City Hall, the coroner's jury empan-elled to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Charles Fisher, the country negro found dead Tuesday morning in the house of a disreputa-ble colored woman in McRee's alley, returned a verdict fixing the responsi-bility of the crime upon Jane Wiland got struck; witness worked out and witness told her she would tell her about it when she came home; didn't see her again until following morning in guard house; saw nobody at Williams' house when she went to work at 5 o'clock next morning. Robert Thomas, colored, father of the boys recently sent to the peniten tiary for the murder of Dan Shines, colored, lives at 826 Fanning street, and had known Chas. Fisher for 20 years; saw him last at house of Jane Williams about 7 o'clock Monday did not appear to be drinking or sick talked with him about an hour; he seemed to be in perfect health and said he was well and doing well; said he had brought some timber down and could not finish his business in time for train going out that evening; eft him at house of Jane Williams about 8 P. M.; saw him dead next morning about 6 o'clock; Nelson was there and said he was going to stay with Jane until coroner came: witness worked with Nelson and found him there Tuesday morning. Nelson said Jane had "rolled" a man

out of \$11, two dollars of which she

gave to Bertha Nelson; saw Fisher

night before when he went in room

and went to bed; Jane Williams was

there in same room, when witness

Peter Hare lives at 613 Nixon street;

day morning heard about man dead at witness house and went to see him;

Williams knew; Jane Williams talked

about the death; said Fisher wanted to

son was there the night before too; Fisher gave them money to buy whis-

key and they all drank it; saw Jane

Williams next morning about two-thirds drunk; she had about \$15; she

had had some words with Bella Wag-ner, and she told Wagner "as soon as

I get out of this thing I am going to whip you and pay for it; I got the money in my slipper to pay for it." Bella Wagner answered if she had

let that man alone when he had bought his things, she wouldn't

have had that \$30 she was

said further, "You give me a good drink, I will tell all I know and you

know I know all about it." Bella said

she saw Jane and Bertha counting the

money on the steps, and saw Bertha

words Monday but none Tuesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Geo. M. Saunders,

- Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Au-

lander, N. C., was an arrival yester-

- Mr. J. W. Spicer, of Folk-

stone, Onslow county, was here yes-

- Dr. N. A. Thompson,

Whiteville, made a brief business visit

- Mrs. M. J. Grant, Mrs. M. F

Grant and B. F. Tennille, of Conway,

S. C., were guests at The Orton yester-

Lieut, W. W. Chance, United States

Army, were guests at The Orton yes-

- Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of

The Orion, has gone for a pleasure

trip to Atlantic City and other North-

- The fishing steamer "Quick-

s ep" arrived up yesterday from Old

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talking about beating her with; Bella

stay there and he did; that Bertha Nel-W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk; Edward F. Lewis, C. C. Rice, George F. Duke The jury assembled at the City Hall

within the pericardial attachment.

house where Fisher was found dead, net me on Nixon street; went to Geo. Schnibben's store. Nelson said, speakng of Fisher, "What I have done for im, damned if it ain't enough;" told him that Charles was my cousin, and asked him if he meant to say he had killed him. Nelson said "Cousin or no cousin; he is done for." We had a drink together at Mr. Schnibben's. Couldn't get Mr. Nelson to go in the house after my cousin's death.

Isham Merritt, colored, who lives about half block of Williams woman house, went there next morning and said, after reviewing body, he couldn't recognize the man; had known Janie Williams 15 years; her character was for her; - Lieut. T. E. Murphy and had \$11 in her hand and offered it to me to keep; told her she had better keep it herself until the morrow; witness said he thought she had stolen money as it was a larger amount than she usually had; said there was a man at her house who had "messed up" her house and she intended to have pay for it; then witness said he got suspicious; the Nelson girl was at the house with Janle next morning when he went there; saw Georgiana Hicks-between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with her head tied up and plood that had oozed through the cloth. The wound looked as if it was at least three hours old. Her char-

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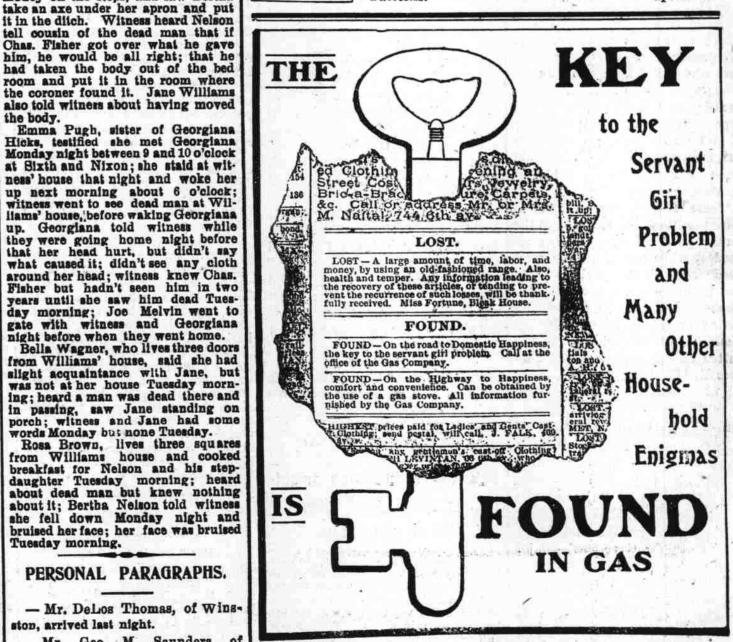
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At a meeting of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, held last night the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Stanland; vice president, J. E. Lewis; recording and financial secretary, H. D. Stanland; treasurer, J. H. Hewlett; sergeant-at-arms, H. L. Hewitt.

IN MEMORIAM.

Day by day the vital spark flickered in the carthly body peacefully with the consolations of holy shurch the affectionate ministrations of holy church, the affectionate ministrations of relatives, the sorrow of friends, and the sympathy of neighbors, and the community; the sunset of a useful life came, with the bright hope o' a glorious morn, the earthly pilgrimage is ended, and the lamortal spirit winred its flight, our friend and brother went on alsep. The affectionate relative, the punctual faithful business man, the true, loyal, honest citizen is at rest. Leaving to his children the proud itheritance, the example of an useful life and spotless character. eritance, the example of an userum incomposition of the loss character.

Therefore, we, the Hibernian Benevolent Society do unanimously order that our minute book record the full appreciation of the loss our society is subjected to by the death of Jn., w. Reilly who ever resions did himself and the society honor in the performance of the duties of membership and office, inclusive of the highest in our gift.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted familiar from sympathetic hearts, sincere condol-

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