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THE MORNING STAR.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

LOCAL DOTS.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet do not propose to dilly-dally with the Beef Trust, but will begin criminal prosecution if it does not heed the Supreme Court's decision. At the celebration of President McKinley's birthday at Canton, O., last night General Fitzhugh Lee delivered an eloquent eulogy. Philip McGraw, of New York, is wanted in twenty cities in the country. The pool to control the surplus cotton crop was organized at New Orleans yesterday under the name of The Sothern Planters' Commission and Holding Company. Midshipman Milton Arrowood, of North Carolina, was wanted by the Navy Department for absconding himself from the battleship Kearsarge. A bill has been introduced to be reported to the House abolishing the Panama Canal Commission and placing the President in entire control of the plans for constructing the isthmian waterway. More world's records were smashed at Ormond, Fla., yesterday in the automobile races. New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 1/2 per cent; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.50; flour was firm; wheat, spot irregular, No. 3 red 1 1/2, f. o. b. about; corn, spot steady, No. 2 1/2; at elevator, oats, spot steady, mixed 20 1/2; potatoes, 30 1/2; turkeys, steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.—
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 37; 9 P. M., 36;
degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum,
26 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since
first of the month to date, 1.50 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville at 8 A. M., to-day 5.8 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1.—For North
Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday
fair, colder, variable winds becoming
northwest and fresh.

Fort Almanac—February 1.

Sun Rises..... 7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5:27 P. M.
Day's Length..... 10 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport..... 6:20 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 8:50 P. M.

"What's the matter with red-headed girls?" Nothing, 'cept the demand that they supply is not equal to the demand.

Japan will hardly render Manchuria with her blood and then want to consider that part of China has integrity worth respecting. It will be considered as recovered stolen property.

In a busted Chicago Bank the receiver found \$300 left in the vault. It is not stated whether it was the president or the cashier who got cold feet and left before raking-up the small change.

A Philadelphia man remarks with disgust: "I prefer hell to politics." Just see to what a low level these devilish Republicans have brought politics when a Philadelphia gets tired and wants to quit.

The Baltimore Sun is publishing the photographs of some of the aspirants for the city council. From the cut of some of 'em, we ain't got the heart to occupy our seat on the water wagon and let them hold the straps.

"We always have something to surprise you and to make your pocket book smile," says an advertisement in the Salisbury Evening Post. Thanks! However, we'll take the smile and let the old pocket book get the benefit of the surprise.

Says the Washington Post: "The Mormons have received no revelations for a number of years, but some of the leaders are expecting one, with a Washington, D. C., date." Nuck! It's the people who think Smoot is to be bound to whom the revelation is coming.

Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, and his divorced wife, Genevieve Chandler Phipps, who secured a divorce from him, are to be remarried in Pittsburg at an early date. They probably found out that it was just a vacation they needed instead of a divorce.

John L. Sullivan, who has turned from prize-fighting to lecturing, declares that if he had \$100,000,000 he would buy small farms for poor persons. Same here, and we'd also throw in a few mules and farming utensils, so let us have the loan to blow in instead of rickling John L. with it.

Under President Roosevelt's protocol, it seems that Uncle Sam had about agreed to do all the work and let San Domingo sit on the fence and see it well done. Has the President realized that he exceeded his function by finally deciding to send a treaty to the Senate, so it can say whether the deal is one at all together desirable or not?

Lost opportunity. I shiver, the reliable clothier, offers for gold sample shirts of the famous "Gold and Silver" brands, bought direct from the drummer, no two alike, all new and up-to-date patterns at the low cash price of 59 cents. The regular price of these shirts is \$1 and \$1.50. Last chance Monday at 9 A. M. See the window display, northeast corner of Federal and Front streets. Sign of the Golden Arm.

Committee at Length Decides to Report the Child Labor Bill Adversely.

George Harris, in Raleigh, Says No Pilotage Until Next Week—For Waddell Appears for N. Gleason Williams. Proceedings Yesterday.

SALARIES FOR SOLICITORS.

The House Committee on Salaries and Fees had a lively time over the bills to increase the salaries of judges and change the basis of compensation of solicitors from fees to a salary. They voted to change the pay of solicitors on a salary basis and appointed a sub-committee headed by Graham, of Granville, to recommend the amount of salaries. As to judges, the Senate bill to increase the salaries, is to be reported favorably, the committee vote being seven to eight. George Harris arrived this morning to look after the interests of the proposed pilotage legislation that is to be urged on the General Assembly by the business interests of Wilmington. He said to-night that the bill will probably not be introduced until next week. He is going over the bill with the New Hanover and Brunswick delegations. Among other things, Mr. Boney objects to legislation to reduce the number of pilots and insists that if any are to be cut off it shall be some of those who are best able to live without it.

Col. Waddell, of Wilmington, is here as counsel for N. Gleason Williams in his fight against any interference with the charter of Williams or legislation that would close up his big \$150,000 rectifying plant at that place. Legislative Proceedings. The two special orders took up most of the time in the Senate and House to-day—the Vann bill regulating the catching of snail in the sounds of Eastern Carolina and Judge Winbourne's bill to allow the Supreme Court to grant new trials in capital cases upon discovery of new evidence. The Senate opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Bishop and the House by Dr. T. J. Waddell. Principal bills introduced in the Senate: By Morton, of Gaston, to amend Section 938, relative to tax on corporations; Orisp, to repeal Chapter 163, Laws of 1901, relative to indictments of section officers in Federal Court; by Webb, to amend banking laws of the State; by Ellington, to define what constitutes premeditation in murder trials; by the Union district, a sub-committee to visit hospitals for insane. The latter was immediately adopted by the Senate.

A substitute for Stubbs relative to the snail bill came up with the special order and was lost by a vote of 16 to 26, after Mr. Stubbs had spoken in opposition at its length. The original Vann bill passed its second and third readings. House bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monroe came up on its second reading, with an adverse report from the committee. Senator Cox, representing the Union district, introduced the bill. It finally passed second reading by a vote of 26 to 8. The bill by Long, of Iredell, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in saloons, was introduced. It was withdrawn by the introducer.

IN THE HOUSE. A number of unimportant petitions were read in the House. None of the bills introduced were of general interest. House bill, authorizing commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds and levy special tax to pay off debt contracted by building a courthouse, passed third reading. The Winbourne bill providing for new trials by the Supreme Court in capital cases came up as the special order and was discussed for the remainder of the House session. Graham, of Granville, and Biggs, of Durham, were against the bill while Judge Winbourne and Messrs. Murphy, of Buncombe, and Robinson, of Guilford, were in his favor. The bill finally passed the House by a majority of one.

Wed This Afternoon. This afternoon at 5:45 o'clock Miss Mary Treat Peck and Mr. Jas M. Stevenson will be married at the residence of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Peck, No. 311 South Third street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will leave for a Northern bridal tour. The January German of L'Arroso Club-to-night will be in honor of the nuptials and will be a splendid affair.

Bezasar Thursday Evening. On Thursday evening in Hibernian Hall a bazaar will be given for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church. Fancy articles will be on sale and refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice—Dissolution. T. D. Love Co.—Packing valves. Notice—Bazaar at Hibernian Hall. Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co.—Annual report.

Business Locals. Wanted—Board in private family.

MAMMOTH PAVILION.

Consolidated Company to Erect a Handsome Structure on Wrightsville Beach. THE PLANS ARE PERFECTED.

The STAR has positive but not official information that within the next week or ten days the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will begin the erection of a mammoth pavilion, costing between \$5,000 and \$7,500, for the better accommodation of its patrons, at Wrightsville Beach. The plans have been completed by Architect H. E. Bonitz, and while they were not accessible to a representative of this paper yesterday, it is known that the structure will be an elaborate affair, and to use a stereotyped phraseology, it will be "a long felt want supplied." The Consolidated Company has acquired or will acquire from the Ocean View Company, the expansive lot, fronting the ocean, just this side of the present Ocean View pavilion, and upon it will erect the new Summer house. It will be about 300 feet long and two stories in height and finished with the characteristic completeness of everything that the C. R. L. and P. Co. undertakes. It will front on the ocean and cover the entire ground from high water mark on the beach to within 20 feet from the railroad track, from which handsome, covered archways will be built. Both floors of the large pavilion will be for the convenience of the public and will provide a delightful retreat for several thousand people. It will be especially designed to meet the requirements of picnic parties and family gatherings. There will be abundant room for dancing and all modern conveniences for use of the public.

The Mayor had one lonesome offender in the police court yesterday—Hartford Crandall, charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night. Crandall stands rather bad with the police authorities and judgment was suspended by the Mayor yesterday, provided that he pay up all old costs and leave the city. The STAR has received, with the complements of his friend, Mr. A. K. Powers, an invitation to the 71st anniversary celebration of the Phi Kappa Theta and Eta Sigma Phi Societies of Wake Forest College, on Feb. 10th, 1905. The celebration will consist of a public debate in the afternoon and an oratorical contest at night.

Architect H. E. Bonitz yesterday moved from the Chamber of Commerce building to handsome offices in Rooms No. 1, 2 and 3, first floor of the new I. O. O. F. building. Mr. Bonitz's new offices are handsomely equipped, well lighted, well ventilated and are first to the right from the Third street entrance to the building. Congressman Q. B. Patterson will shortly introduce a bill in the House appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of Annie Jackson, the widow of Frank Jackson, the fireman who was killed in the explosion of "Olympic" down the Cape Fear river, about two years ago.

A certificate of change of name and location of the Bladenboro Mercantile Company, of Bladenboro, N. C., was filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday. The location of the concern is removed from Bladenboro to Abbottsburg, N. C., and the name changed to Clark, McAulay & Co. Friends in the city yesterday received handsome invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle A., to Mr. William Luther Goodson, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1905, at 7 o'clock, residence 618 Jamison Avenue, Norfolk, Va. Reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson, 814 Tenth Avenue."

THEY'RE MOVING ON RALEIGH. Wilmington People Interested in Legislation Pending in General Assembly. A number of Wilmington people will be in Raleigh this week to look after legislation pending and bills to be introduced having an effect locally. Mr. George Harris has already gone to the capital to get everything in readiness for the introduction of the pilotage bill being urged by the Chamber of Commerce and business interests. Mr. Harris is advocating a repeal of existing pilot laws. Col. A. M. Waddell has also gone to Raleigh, it is understood, in the interest of the pilots, who are fighting the Chamber of Commerce bill. R. G. Grady, Esq., is also at the capital looking into the temperance legislation as attorney for the Wilmington Anti-saloon League. A large number of other citizens will go up to-day to take a hand in the pilotage fight. The bill will more than likely be introduced to-day, unless the continued illness of Representative Boney prevents. It is understood that within the next week or ten days Representative Boney will introduce a bill making the commissioners of New Hanover elective by the people, upon which there appears a division of sentiment locally.

Petitions were being circulated and signed largely yesterday, asking the Legislature to support the pilotage bill as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce. Local Postoffice Receipts. Receipts at the Wilmington post-office for the month ended last night and the first in the new calendar year were \$6,899.69, against \$6,317.85 for the corresponding month in 1904. The increase is \$582.84, or nine and five-eighths per cent. The showing is very creditable, indeed, and is an indication that the city is moving along in a most substantial way, for there is no better index to the industrial growth of a city or town than the operations at the local postoffice. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the services at the Wilmington post-office will never be better than at present; if, indeed, quite as good.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. F. A. Bell returned last night from a two-weeks business trip through Florida. Messrs. A. C. Moore, C. A. Blizard and A. L. Prigder, of Currie, N. C., were here yesterday. The numerous friends of Mr. W. W. Holladay, of Savannah, were pleased to see him here yesterday. Ex-Governor D. L. Russell returned yesterday morning from Washington, where he went on official business. Miss Mary Post and her guest, Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond, returned yesterday morning from Savannah. Invitations have been issued to the silver wedding of Col. and Mrs. T. C. James, which will be celebrated at the hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. James, Second and Grace streets, Saturday night. Mrs. Ika Hirschberg, of Atlanta, and Mr. Julius Maest, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. B. Frank, left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta. Mrs. A. R. Gordon and Miss Bettie Gordon, of Seawater, Tenn., and Mr. James M. Black, of Bed Springs, will be among the out-of-town guests at the Peck-Stevenson nuptials this afternoon. R. G. Gray Esq. went to Raleigh yesterday on professional business. It is said that Mr. Gray will appear before the Legislature in the L. and P. Co. undertakes. It will front on the ocean and cover the entire ground from high water mark on the beach to within 20 feet from the railroad track, from which handsome, covered archways will be built. Both floors of the large pavilion will be for the convenience of the public and will provide a delightful retreat for several thousand people. It will be especially designed to meet the requirements of picnic parties and family gatherings. There will be abundant room for dancing and all modern conveniences for use of the public.

Mr. Marks Nathan, manager of the Academy of Music in Charlotte, is confined to his room with a gripe at the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry Nathan, in Charlotte. His condition yesterday afternoon showed no improvement since Sunday. Roy J. Marvin Gilbreth, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, has gone to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend the month of February in special theological study. His pulpit will be filled during his absence by visiting ministers. Bishop Robert Strange returned yesterday morning from Clinton where he made an official visitation to St. John's parish. It was Bishop Strange's first visit to Clinton since his recent elevation to the office of Bishop and in honor of that occasion he was given a reception there yesterday evening.

BEAUTIFY OAKDALE CEMETERY. Swamp Lands Near Entrance to be Improved—Directors' Meeting. The newly elected Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, composed of Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, W. H. Northrop, W. W. Yopp, W. H. Chadbourne, Owen Fenell, Hugh MacRae and Col. J. L. Cantwell, have reorganized for the new fiscal year by electing Mr. Stevenson chairman, ex officio, Mr. Richard J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Timothy Donlan, superintendent. The directors decided to drain, improve and beautify the swamp lands at the entrance to the cemetery, thereby greatly enhancing the appearance of the approach to Wilmington's spot beautiful. The lands belong to the MacRae estate, but it is understood that those who have the property in charge have offered it to the cemetery people upon the condition that the lands be improved.

New Fire Hose for Department. The Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs F. Q. Moore, chairman, and Messrs. M. G. Tlencken and W. E. Yopp, met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and opened bids for 1,000 feet of new fire hose to be used in the Department. The contract was awarded, 500 feet each to the Essex Fire Hose Co., of Atlanta, and the Fabric Fire Hose Co., of New York, at 80c per foot. The hose is to be 2 1/2 inches, 60-foot lengths, standard couplings, and every way up to the standard of samples exhibited. Each of the successful bidders was represented before the committee by Mr. Alvis, of the Essex Company, and Mr. D. E. McGaw, of the Fabric Hose Co. There was only one other bidder for the contract—a Boston concern, which did not bid in accordance with the specifications.

Astend Insurer. At the regular weekly drill of the W. L. I. last night, Capt. Robertson addressed the company with reference to the proposed trip to Washington March 4th for the Presidential inauguration, stating to members that on next Tuesday night he desired the names of all who could attend upon that occasion. Capt. Robertson also informed the company that he had advised the Adjutant General that ten new rifles, to make up the complement of fifty for the company, and sixty new military overcoats for the W. L. I. had been shipped.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Open fireplaces. Last car leaves Wrightville at 10:30 P. M.; head-out, closed car. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

At the special conference of the Board of Aldermen last night in the office of Mayor Springer, the several bills which the city proposes to have enacted into law at the present session of the Legislature, were very carefully gone over and formally approved. It was hardly expected that more than two of the bills would be passed upon at the first conference, but the Legislative committee and the Park Commission had done their work so well that there was necessity for few suggestions or amendments by individual members of the Board, every one of whom was present. Mayor Springer presided at the meeting and City Attorney Bellamy read the draft of the various measures, each section having been taken up separately and explained by the Mayor, where any explanation was needed. The Park Bill, entitled "An Act empowering the City of Wilmington, N. C., to establish, construct and maintain Parks, public grounds and plazas," as prepared by the Park Commission, consisting of Mayor Springer, Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp and Alderman P. Q. Moore, was first taken up, adopted by sections and then as a whole. The bill provides for the establishment of a "Board of Park Commissioners," to be composed of the Mayor, ex officio, and three freeholders of the city, first elective by the Aldermen and after that by the Park Commissioners, to serve for terms of two, four and six years, respectively, and to have absolute charge of any park to be established. No compensation is allowed except to the secretary and for actual expenses of members. The secretary's salary shall not exceed \$800 per year and may or may not be a member of the Commissioners as they may elect. An accurate record of all proceedings is to be kept and an annual detailed report made to the Board of Aldermen. An office will be provided for the department in the City Hall building. The Board has power to appoint such employees as are deemed necessary and to fix their compensation. Lands for the park may be owned within or without the city limits. The city is also given power to acquire lands, either by purchase, condemnation or lease for park uses; to construct drives, roadways, boulevards and all other construction work for the purposes named; to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of parks and to fix penalties for violation, and those rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of city ordinances, after being approved by the Board of Aldermen. Any park or grounds shall be under the police jurisdiction of the city. No telegraph, telephone or electric light wires shall be strung or posts or supports therefor erected on the premises, except as designated by the Board.

For the purpose of providing funds for the establishment of a park, which is declared to be a necessary expense of the city—the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, is empowered to borrow by note and bonds not exceeding \$40,000, in the discretion of the Mayor, with interest not exceeding five per cent, payable semi-annually, the bonds to be sold at not below par and the proceeds devoted to no other purposes than those named in the act, under penalty of \$800 fine or imprisonment. Each year a sufficient amount shall be appropriated out of the city treasury to pay the annual interest accruing on the bonds and to provide a sinking fund to liquidate the principal at stated intervals. For the maintenance of the park the Commissioners shall make up an estimate of their requirements and furnish the same to the Board each year when the budget is being made up out of the general fund. The city has the power to receive or reject any lands that may be bequeathed or otherwise given for park purposes and may have power to take, by condemnation, land for park or parkway purposes, and if the Park Commission cannot, for any cause, agree with the owner or owners of any land which they shall decide to take for public park purposes whether in or out of the city, the damage may be assessed by three appraisers, one to be appointed by the Aldermen, one by the property owner, and the third to be selected by the other two, or by the Judge of the Superior Court in the opinion of the two cannot agree. They shall also take into account the increased valuation to any adjoining property not condemned for park purposes. Appraisals may be had by either party to the Superior Court, the fee of the appraisers being \$5 per day to be paid by the Park Commission.

Section 13 of the park measure provides that all persons convicted in the Mayor's Court where the Mayor has final jurisdiction, may be sentenced to hard labor upon any part of the land held for park purposes, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen. All persons defaulting payments of costs or fines may also be worked in the park. Such convicts are to be under the care of the Board of Aldermen, which has the power to appoint overseers, guards, etc. Complete drafts of the other bills, while agreed upon, are not yet completed. The Board will likely meet in formal session later in the week, so that the bills may go to the Legislature with the official endorsement of the governing body of the city.

PUBLIC PARK BILL.

Board of Aldermen in Conference Last Night Agreed Upon Draft of Measure.

THE CITY TO BORROW \$40,000. Not Exceeding That Amount May be Raised for Purpose Named—Property May be Bought, Leased or Condemned—Other Bills.

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ESTABLISH A WORK HOUSE.

Bill Forwarded to Legislature Empowering New Hanover to Take the Much Needed Step—The Provisioner. Below is given the full text of the bill which the County Commissioners have forwarded to Raleigh, authorizing them to establish and maintain a work house or a house of correction in connection with the county home and farm. The bill was drawn by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the county, and was forwarded to the General Assembly yesterday. It is expected that the bill will be introduced to-day. The bill is as follows: "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to Establish a Work House. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish, construct and maintain a Work House in connection with the County Home and farm of said county, and in order to properly maintain said Work House and to cultivate the Farm connected with the said County Home, they are authorized to construct such quarters or stockades for the use and safe-keeping of such convicts as may be assigned them as hereinafter provided, and to work said convicts on said farm. Section 2. That all persons confined in the County Jail under a final sentence of any Court in said County for crime, or for the non-payment of costs or fine or costs, or under final judgment in cases of bastardy, or under the vagrant acts, all imprisoned or shall be imprisoned by any Court in said County for the non-payment of costs, and all persons sentenced in said County to the State Prison for terms less than five years shall be assigned to perform work in said Work House. Upon application of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County to the Judge of the Superior Court and to the Justices of the Peace of the County of New Hanover, and the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, it shall be the duty of the said Justices of the Peace and Mayor to adjudge that such persons so convicted in his Court shall be confined in the Work House of the County of New Hanover to do manual or other work and labor in said Work House, and on said Farm, as may be assigned them by the Superintendent and Manager of said Work House, and all the proceeds arising and accruing from the work and labor shall be paid to the general fund of the said County. Section 3. That there shall be elected by the said Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in April next, and at regular meetings in December of each year thereafter, a Superintendent and Manager of said Work House, who shall also be Superintendent and Manager of the County Home of said County. He shall be paid compensation as may be fixed by said Board of County Commissioners, to be paid on the warrant of said Board out of the general fund of the County of New Hanover, the amount so paid, together with any other outlay and expenditure incident and necessary to the conduct and cultivation of the Farm attached to the said County Home, to be charged against the County Home Farm, and all the proceeds arising and accruing from the work and labor shall be paid to the general fund of the said County. Said Superintendent and Manager may, as any time be removed by said Board of Commissioners, and in the opinion of said Board, there exists good and sufficient cause for such removal. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent and Manager to report to said Board of County Commissioners, to supervise, direct, work and have charge and control of the convicts sentenced to said Work House as hereinafter provided. Said Superintendent and Manager before entering upon the duties of his office shall deposit with the said Board of County Commissioners a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the said Board of County Commissioners, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars as a guarantee for the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his said office, which said bond shall be duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of New Hanover. Section 4. That this Act shall take effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 1st day of February, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION Commission of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, Building and Loan Association of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year ending December 31st, 1904.
ASSETS.
Loans on bond (and mortgage) face value..... \$1,515 00
Loans on other securities..... 1,075 14
Cash on hand and in bank..... 1,257 28
Furniture and fixtures..... 74 00
Interest due and accrued..... 21 00
Sundry and printed matter..... 18 25
Postage stamps (on hand)..... 8 50
Advanced from joint fund for expenses 2,011 00
Total..... \$6,979 87
Due shareholders on installments paid \$5,000 00
Interest received..... 45 00
Checks not presented for payment..... 21 00
Balance to be paid out on loans made..... 200 00
Fund for contingencies..... 25 00
Total..... \$6,979 87
Report for the year ending December 31, 1904.
RECEIPTS.
Subscriptions on shares..... \$5,000 00
Interest received..... 1,075 14
Fines received..... 74 00
From four term mortgage payments..... 21 00
Premiums on agents' bonds..... 18 25
From the sale of real estate..... 8 50
Office furniture and fixtures..... 18 25
From the sale of real estate..... 25 00
Cash on hand..... 1,257 28
Total..... \$6,979 87
Amount of authorized capital..... \$5,000 00
Amount of actual capital..... unlimited
Amount of actual paid-up capital..... 5,000 00
Par value of shares sold during the year, minus..... 500 00
The year ending..... 500 00
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year..... 14 00
Number of shares outstanding at the end of the year, minus force at the end of the year..... 500 00
In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the report statement of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, Wilmington, on December 31, 1904.
This is the 20th day of January, 1905.
—R. W. F. BARNETT, Chairman
H. C. BROWN, Clerk

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NOTICE.

There will be a Bazaar in Hibernian Hall Thursday evening, February 3rd, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Fancy articles will be on sale and refreshments served. Admission, Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.
JULIUS A. MURRAY,
feb 1 th

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Yarborough & Murray, Barber, has been dissolved by mutual consent, effective February 1, 1905. All persons indebted to the firm will settle with Julius A. Murray, and all indebtedness of the firm will be paid by J. W. Yarborough.
JULIUS A. MURRAY,
feb 1 th

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John S. Gore, Jr., deceased, notice of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, is hereby given to all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be placed in her of their own volition. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This 16th day of December, 1904.
J. W. YARBOROUGH