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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The international commission sitting at Paris yesterday, announced a finding that while the British trawlers in the North Sea, it was not discreditable to the Russian navy. The Senate will take a vote on the Swayerne impeachment to-morrow. The House yesterday passed 385 pension bills. Congress yesterday received from Texas marble statues of Houston and Austin. At a Chicago theatre last night a young man applauded a song, arose and shot himself dead. A Chicago judge yesterday refused to release Charles Taylor, Mrs. Brodie L. Duke's partner, and held him for the Texas authorities. The riots between Muslims and Armenians at Baku, Russian Caucasus, resulted in the killing of 150 people, while the sea of the wealthy were plundered and burned. Trains are again running to Warsaw, but the streets on strike everywhere. Rev. Benj. W. Ashley is in jail at Newport, Tenn., charged with perjury and probably bigamy, as he married a Negro girl and has a wife in Tennessee. At Hot Springs, Ark., last night occurred the most awful carnage in the history of the State. 310 buildings and property valued at \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, being destroyed and three lives lost. The casualties in the fight that a sanguinary battle has been fought at the Japanese were victorious; severe fighting still rages. New York markets: Money on call was nominal, no loans; cotton was steady at 7 1/2; flour was steady; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red 1.13 1/2; c. o. b. at 1.10; corn, spot steady, No. 3 5 1/2; at 5 1/2; oats, spot dull, mixed 30 1/2; 30 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; spirits, strained common to good 1.87 1/2; spirits turpentine easy at 62 1/2 to 63.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.
Meteorological observations for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 42; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .74 inches.
Since first of the month to date, 5.44 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. to-day (Saturday) 84.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light west winds.

Port Almanac—February 26.

Sun Rises..... 6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5:59 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport..... 1:40 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 1:10 P. M.

It is a lucky Senator that can get up in the morning without that indolent feeling.

The man who stands on his dignity is apt to sit down on anybody that reflects on his standing.

A New York man was fined \$25 for giving his horse a pint of whiskey. He'll know better next time than to waste any on a horse.

The Standard Oil Company says its courts investigation. We have known all along that the company was willing to have the light turned on.

"Why not raise the President's salary?" asks the Norfolk Landmark. Well, we wouldn't mind giving him a raise if we could get in the game with him.

Lots of slick paragraphs are being fired about the investigation of the Standard Oil Company, but just so long as the flings are of a light character the trust can stand it.

People who build castles in the air are never disturbed by the thought that the plumber will ever have a chance to get up that high with his kit of tools.

As long as the lamp holds out to burn, No Oil Trust will ever give a darn; "Turn on the light," the sage magnates say, "We are simply turning night to day."

A New York physician advocates the drowning of all weak minded people and idiots. The idea is monstrous but of course nobody is going to protest against it on the ground that they are liable to be drowned.

An heiress worth \$1,250,000 is advertising for an honest man for a husband. We are honest, and if our shape and physiognomy suit the heiress, a matrimonial alliance between us would make our combined wealth \$1,250,000.80.

George F. Bowder, of Waterloo, Iowa, who was jilted by Miss Edie Curtis, of that city, has sued her for \$10,000 for breach of promise. If someone could get that amount for every time they have been given the mitten they would be in a position to endow a university.

The world is now looking on to see how Kansas will come out in her fight with the Standard Oil Company. "Bleeding Kansas" can kick against being bled, but she will evidently have to get a supply of new bandages.

Berlin has a sensation because Count von Baudissin is guilty of shoplifting. He stole a pretty shop girl and ran away with her. The Count visited America with Prince Henry, of Prussia, and is quite a prominent figure among the nobles.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" was expected at Southport last night.

Meeting of Piano Club Monday night at 8 o'clock at Eik's temple. All members requested to attend.

Members of Endowment Bank, K. of P. are requested to attend an urgent meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Cotton was a trifle off again yesterday, though the spot market remained unchanged. Local receipts yesterday were 304 bales against only 16 same day last year.

It is announced that the inspection of the North Carolina National Guard will commence March 7th at Wilmington. General Woodruff, U. S. A., will represent the government and General Blair the State.

Some miscreant threw a stone into a moving trolley car in charge of Conductor Moore, on Castle street, Friday night, shattering a pane of glass and narrowly missing the head of a colored passenger.

The father of the Rev. C. H. Uley of this city died at his home near Apex, N. C., on Feb. 15th. Rev. Mr. Uley has been with his people two weeks and will not return to this city for ten days, being kept there by sickness of other members of the family.

If the weather is pleasant to-day, in addition to the usual very complete schedule on the suburban trolley line, extra cars will leave at 3 and 3:30 P. M., first making a trip around the belt in order to give all who desire the convenience of a trip to the beach without transfer.

All six passenger coaches and the freight car of the C. E. L. & P. Co., suburban line equipment, are being fitted with air brakes, the work having commenced yesterday morning. Heretofore only two of the cars have had the air-brake equipment. The hand brakes will be continued on the cars as auxiliary equipment.

The Ward-bill editor of the STAR is under obligations to Mr. Otto Back for a crate of very fine old German Beck Beer, the first car of which has just been received by the Robt. Portner Brewing Co., in this city. It is now ready for delivery and may be found in bottles or on draught by all dealers.

Contractor Jas. H. Burris came in yesterday from Verona, Onslow county, where he has a force of carpenters at work upon some extensive construction and repairs at McIntyre's lodge there. Mr. McIntyre and party are expected at the place the latter part of March.

"St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Paper" is the title of a neat little four-page publication issued by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city. In the current number the Lenten calendar is given, together with much other useful information to members of the congregation and the general public as well.

The electric sign of the Southern Electric Company at the old Court House has been studded with hylo, self-flashing incandescents in red, white and blue, instead of the continuous white lights heretofore used. The effect of the automatic flash lights in colors is very pretty and the sign attracted considerable attention on Princess street last night.

Sverre Boe, the Norwegian engineer who was in the nautilus launch from which the late Wm. B. Ellis, of Freehold, N. J., was drowned off Topsall Sound two weeks ago and who made such heroic efforts to save his employer on that occasion, raking his own life, and suffering terribly in the attempt, was here yesterday on his return North. He has entirely recovered from his exposure on that eventful day in his life.

The N. N. S. Society, of Fifth Street M. E. church, has in prospect for next Wednesday evening something novel and unique in the form of a "Gypsy Picture Party," which will be given at the residence of Mr. R. V. Leonard, Second and Church streets. Members will attend in fantastic costume, representing some of the favorite characters in the comic supplements of the metropolitan papers, a special feature being Mr. James S. Williams and Mr. R. C. Platt in an impersonation of "Alphons" and "Gaston."

Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan, the "yours-for-business" druggists, announce that for the convenience of their patrons and friends they have opened at their store, No. 315 North Front street, an agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry, and that packages will be received and returned there when laundered. The Wilmington Steam Laundry is well established with the people; uses the latest and best equipment for thoroughly sanitary work and asks a continuance of the large patronage it has always enjoyed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Range—Get one.

N. B. Rankin—Notice.

To-day—Cars to Beach.

N. B. Rankin—Announcement.

Bulluck & Cowan—For patrons.

Jas. M. Hall & Bro.—Feel good.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.

For Sale—Groceries.

At Once—Make reservations.

Wanted—Lady or gentlemen.

Wanted—Travelling salesman.

Wanted—Information Roger Hazel.

Endowment Bank, K. of P.—Meeting.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Large Number of Local Bills Introduced and Passed in Both Houses.

REVENUE & MACHINERY ACT.

Section Taken Up at Night Session of House—Bucket Shop Law Goes Now to Senate—Hall of Records Appropriation Failed—Notes.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Both houses of the General Assembly checked a block with business to-day, the House continuing its session until 11:30 o'clock to-night. The substitute for the Wilmington pilotage bill passed both houses during the day and will become law when ratified within the next day or two. The Woodruff bill providing the operation of bucket shops in the State passed final reading in the House; the Senate killed the bill providing a hall of records for State documents; the House passed the bill abolishing three days of grace on negotiable paper, and some progress was made during the afternoon and evening on the Revenue and Machinery Act.

Senator Temple introduced during the day a bill "for the revision of liquor license law in New Hanover." It was at the request of the County Board of Education and provides that after December 1905, half of the liquor license funds coming in the county treasury shall be devoted to the school fund, this not to affect at all the city license.

In the House Mr. Boney introduced a bill to legalize primary elections in New Hanover. It is modeled after the Charlotte and Mecklenburg county law and is to take effect as to Wilmington on June 1st, and as to other parts of the county on the coming May election and will apply to city and county primaries, which must be held not more than 60 or less than 30 days before the regular election and 30 days after the date of a primary which is called by the chairman of the party desiring it. This will pass all readings to-night in the House and will be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Boney also introduced to-day a bill to exempt Pullman car conductors from jury duty.

Respirator Proceedings.

The Senate opened with prayer by Dr. Moment. Among bills introduced were: By Arendell, by request, to amend charter of Newberry; by Seales, to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting the conditions which agents receive from other companies; by McCulloch, to establish free ferry across Cape Fear river; regarding time for holding Superior Courts in Edgecombe; by Hill, to amend charter of Dunn; appropriating \$150 for Moore's Creek Monumental Association; relating to school districts in Cumberland and Robeson counties; to amend charter of Fayetteville; regarding cotton weigher at Dunn; to amend school law of Scotland; to amend prohibition law of Cumberland; to prevent manufacture and sale of liquor within five miles of White Oak Academy; to amend law regulating veterinary practice in the State; regulating building and loan associations in State; to provide for the establishment of a school claim in Bladen; regulating the charter of the State of North Carolina; to establish line between Cumberland and Bladen; to allow Hickory to donate \$10,000 for schools; to amend the general election law so that sheriff shall post in May the names of those who have paid poll tax.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. G. B. Stirling. Among bills introduced were: By Koonce, of Onslow, to amend charter of the Code, making carrying a concealed weapon a felony; by Britt, for relief of A. P. Fore and Alma Lumbo Co.; by Branch, to allow C. K. Linton, ex-Confederate, to exhibit his sword; by Robinson, to amend charter of Bladen; by Wimbore, to add peanuts to law regulating sale of cotton at night.

The substitute bill repealing all laws relating to pilotage at the port of Wilmington was read the second and third reading. Mr. Taylor said he wanted to go on record as opposing the bill at this time, as he thought the bill was being passed too precipitately. Murphy's bill relating to the sale of stocks of goods in bulk and to prevent fraud in the sale of the same, came up on its second reading. Mr. Wimbore offered an amendment excepting the party of the case which was passed. Several other amendments excepting their counties were offered, but these amendments were lost. The bill passed second reading, and went over.

The bill allowing newspapers to make their own contracts with railroads in regard to transportation, passed its second and third reading.

The bill preventing the operation of bucket shops in North Carolina passed up on its second reading. Mr. Hutchison, of Gaston, sent forward an amendment that the act should not debar dealers in spot cotton or grain in executing orders of actual dealers who are their customers. This amendment failed to pass. The bill then passed its second and third reading.

The bill amending the law abolishing days of grace came on its second reading. Mr. Woodruff asked that the bill go over until Tuesday. Mr. Biggs opposed postponement, saying he had postponed the bill once for the gentlemen of Wilson, and it was time to consider the bill. The amendment was then passed, and the bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Woodruff, of Wilson, sent forward an amendment excepting night drunks, which was accepted by Mr. Biggs, and the bill passed third reading.

THE PILOTAGE BILL.

Full Text of the Measure As It Passed Both Houses of Legislature Yesterday.

DELEGATIONS RETURNED.

Effect of General Repeal of All Laws Appears Preliminary and Contingent Upon Action of Business Men in Future—All Satisfied.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The substitute pilotage bill was put through both the House and Senate this morning and is being enrolled for ratification, to be in full force thereafter. Here is the bill as passed:

Section 1. That sections 2480 to 2505, inclusive, of Chapter 48, Volume 2, of the Code, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That Chapter 183, of the Public Laws of 1883; Chapter 95, of the Public Laws of 1887; Chapter 46, of the Public Laws of 1889; Chapter 48, of the Public Laws of 1893; Chapter 131, of the Public Laws of 1897; Chapter 468, of the Public Laws of 1901, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That all other laws or clauses of laws relating to pilots or pilotage on the river or bar of the Cape Fear river are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The large delegation of Wilmington business men who remained in Raleigh until the substitute for the Wilmington Pilotage bill passed its second and every reading in both houses, returned to the city on the late Seaboard Air Line train last night. They were met at the station by one of the large suburban trolley cars and were given a triumphant entry, so to speak, into the city. All were jubilant over the turn the fight had taken. Members of the pilotage delegation who returned also last night likewise expressed satisfaction. The effect of the compromise, if so it may be regarded, appears to have left the general public at sea as to the result. However, the leaders among the business men's committee are confident that nothing has happened before in a generation that will be as fruitful of so much good to Wilmington. On the other hand it is pointed out as was stated in these columns yesterday, that with all restrictions removed, the pilots will be at liberty to fix their rates at what they choose and may form a combination or community of interest as strong as they like. To this it is answered that the business men are fully prepared to hire competitive pilots, if necessary, and to follow this up by the purchase of one or more tug boats in case an effort should be made to bar out competition by a combination of the present tug boats and any organization of the old pilots that may be attempted for other than strictly legitimate purposes. The general opinion prevails that time only and the determination of the shippers will tell what the result of the general repeal of all the laws will be.

SALOON MAN ARRESTED.

Proprietor Starkey Charged With Permitting Gambling in Excelsior Bar.

M. L. Starkey, proprietor of the Excelsior Saloon, on Front street, opposite the Orion, was arrested last night upon a warrant sworn out on information and believed by Policeman Frank George, charging him with permitting gambling in the pool and billiard rooms, conducted in connection with the saloon. The warrant was served between 11 and 12 o'clock and Mr. Starkey furnished bond with Mr. M. O'Brien as surety in the sum of \$300, for his appearance in the Mayor's court at noon to-morrow. It is learned that the evidence upon which the warrant was served was secured by plain-clothes men, who have been at work on the case for some time.

Negro Held For Forgery.

Jim Whitted, the negro with a penchant for forging orders on merchants and others of the city for anything that he is able to turn to good account, was arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday upon a charge of forging the name of Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., to an order upon the Orion Bar for a bottle of "the best" whiskey. The negro secured the bottle of liquor from Mr. J. T. Quarles, the bar-keeper, and converted it to his own use. Subsequently it turned out that the order was a forgery and Whitted was arrested. Chief Furlong also had a forged order that had been "worked" the same day at the store of Mr. N. B. Rankin for two dozen eggs in the name of Mr. Giles, but that charge was not pressed. The negro was held for the April 23rd term of Superior Court and went to jail in default of \$300 bond. Whitted has already served time for forging the name of Mr. Clayton Giles for eggs on the Wilmington Grocery Co., and Mr. W. J. Meredith several months ago. The negro makes a specialty of Mr. Giles' name because of Mr. Giles' responsibility and because at one time a relative of his was employed as a servant by Mr. Giles.

Rev. Dr. Ivey Here.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Garroll, on Third street. He will preach at the morning service to-day at Grace church, and this afternoon he will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. At the men's meeting special music will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartet and by Miss Nora Scott, one of Wilmington's most talented young vocalists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Geo. L. Paschall, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

Among yesterday's arrivals was E. W. Boatwright, of Marion, S. C.

Miss Maud Bulluck has returned from a pleasant visit to Winston-Salem.

Mr. Joe Cronly and family returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. Cronly's mother in this city.

Mrs. H. C. Cox, of Albany, Ga., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, for several weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Littlejohn, who comes to Wilmington from the Charlotte News to become city editor of the Evening Dispatch, arrived yesterday and on Monday will take up the duties of his new position.

Miss Beattie Gore, Mr. E. S. Naab, Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, Jr., and City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy returned last night from Chapel Hill, where they attended the Glenghough dance at the University Friday evening.

The many friends in this city of A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, were delighted to see him here yesterday for the first time since his recent very severe and continued illness. He is rapidly regaining his strength and is looking well.

Mr. B. H. Brady has been granted a permit to erect a handsome two-story residence of artificial stone on Third street, between Castle and Queen. Mr. Brady and family will occupy the residence when completed.

Mr. M. F. H. Government, of this city, and M. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, who were in Raleigh representing opposite factions in the pilotage fight, returned home yesterday morning, both expressing satisfaction as the result of the hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Friends of Miss Mary White in this city will be interested in knowing that she underwent an operation for appendicitis, by Dr. A. H. Harris, of Wilmington, and Dr. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital here yesterday afternoon. At last accounts Miss White was doing very well.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the business men's pilotage committee, returned from Raleigh yesterday evening. Mr. Cooper talked interestingly of the sensational climax in the hearing Friday afternoon. He spoke especially complimentary of Senators Cox, of Anson; Toms of Hendersonville, and McCulloch, of Bladen, who did all in their power on the committee for the business interests of the city.

Giles M order Trial.

Judge Garland S. Ferguson, who is now engaged in holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District, arrived in the city yesterday from Fayetteville on his way to Whiteville to open Columbus Superior Court Monday. The important case for trial in Columbus is that of J. W. Collins, the well-to-do farmer of the Armour section, charged with the murder of Jeff Davis, a 16-year-old white boy who was bound to him, the particulars of which are well remembered by readers of this paper. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, of this city, of counsel for Collins, will go over to Whiteville Monday afternoon, but it is not settled yet whether or not a continuance will be asked. Messrs. R. M. Wescott, W. J. Flynn and G. T. Flynn and Ida Larkins, colored, of Wilmington, were subpoenaed yesterday to attend the trial. It is presumed that the Messrs. Flynn and Wescott are wanted a character witnesses.

Editor Brunson Complimented.

Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., leaves this afternoon for Charlotte to take up his new duties as editor of the Evening News of that city. As a testimonial of their esteem for Mr. Brunson, when he took his formal leave from the Dispatch office yesterday afternoon, his fellow employees and associates on that paper presented to him a very handsome seal ring, suitably inscribed with "From the Evening Dispatch, 1905." The presentation was made by Mr. J. Edgar Lewis, foreman of the office, and Mr. Brunson responded in a feeling manner, expressing his regret at breaking the ties which had been so pleasant, thanking his fellows for the very handsome manifestation of their good feeling. Mrs. Brunson and little daughter will not join Mr. Brunson in Charlotte until later.

The Smallpox Situation.

Three patients were quarantined for smallpox, with a number of "contacts," by the health authorities yesterday. One was a colored porter employed at night at the A. C. L. office. He was sent home by Custodian S. J. Eille early yesterday morning with an eruption on his face and was sent out to the post house from 811 Harnett street. The other cases were Nora Bunting, colored, 18 years old, 1818 North Sixth street, and a colored man named Hunter at 707 A street. There are now 21 patients and suspects in the post house and six or seven quarantines are in effect in the city.

The "Light House" for an Oyster Roast.

Everything is now electric lights. Oyster roast on the evening of Feb. 26th and 27th, at 10:30 P. M.; held at closed cases. The 8 o'clock case from town comes back so 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.

CAPT. ABNER C. PENTON DEAD.

Venerable Citizen of Wilmington Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Capt. Abner C. Penton, one of Wilmington's most venerable and highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home, No. 111 North Seventh street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness extending over a period of several months. While Capt. Penton's death was not entirely unexpected the announcement will bring regret to many friends who knew him well when he led a more active life. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Capt. Abner C. Penton was born in Bridgeton, N. J., on March 4th, 1833, and he was, therefore, in the 72nd year of his age. During his earlier life he was a seafaring man and was master of a number of vessels along the coast. During the civil war he ran one of the blockade fleet between Wilmington and Nassau and later, in 1875, moved to Wilmington to make this city his home. When fifty-six years of age, Capt. Penton abandoned his career as ship master and for a term of years was United States shipping commissioner at the port of Wilmington. After that time he was unobtrusively the more active calling, by reason of his age and failing health, and he led a retired life until his death. He was a man of splendid traits of character and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him. He was married early in life to Mrs. Emily F. Blew, who preceded him to the grave on the 6th of last October. There are left surviving three sons, Messrs. Daniel H. Penton, of Wilmington; Baron D. Penton, of Lyons, Ga.; and Harry S. Penton, of Mobile, Ala., all prominent in the business life of their respective communities. They have the sympathy of hundreds of friends in the bereavement which has fallen to them so soon after their mother was taken a few months ago.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR STEAMER.

"Wilmington" Will Be Brilliantly Lighted During Coming Excursion Season.

The Southern Electric Company, of this city, yesterday closed a contract with Capt. John W. Harper for installing upon the steamer "Wilmington" complete electric lighting equipment, which will be in readiness by the opening of the excursion season. The machinery, consisting of a marine type of engine and direct connecting dynamo, has already been shipped and two experts will be put to work to-day wiring the boat from stem to stern. All the wires will be invisible and the number of lights will be from 75 to 100 with a larger capacity, if at any time it shall be desirable to add more. Provision will also be made for the installation of a number of electric fans in case at any time the breeze should not be sufficient for comfort during the summer, a possibility which, however, is very remote. An electric search light will probably be added to the equipment a little later.

Recovered Stolen Bicycle.

During last December a bicycle was stolen from under the residence of Mr. J. Spillman, 508 South Third street. Since that time Mr. Spillman, while about the city attending to business had been on a still hunt for the machine until yesterday afternoon, when he saw it in front of a colored undertaker's shop on Second street, near the postoffice avenue. He applied to Justice Bornemann for possession of the property and a visit to the shop disclosed the fact that the wheel was then claimed by L. B. Smith, a clerk in the shop. Smith said he got the wheel from a repair shop at the grocery store of John Murphy, colored, at Seventh and Church streets. Murphy has furnished the name of the party from whom he secured the wheel and Justice Bornemann is continuing the investigation. In the meantime Mr. Spillman has taken possession of the wheel.

Site for New Pavillon.

By deed filed for record yesterday the Ocean View Company transferred to the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., the site for the new pavilion now being erected on Wrightsville Beach. The consideration named in the deed is \$10. The property is described as beginning at a stone on the eastern edge of the right of way of the railroad, 734 1/2 feet south of Station No. 5, having a frontage of 200 feet on the ocean.

To-day, To-day.

Cars to The Beach and Wrightsville

EVERY HOUR
9 A. M. to 5.00 P. M.
Also cars at
8.10, 7.30, 9.00 A. M. 10.00 P. M.

If Weather Is Pleasant Extra Cars Will

Leave at 3.00 and 3.30 P. M.

VISIT THE LIGHT HOUSE FOR AN OYSTER ROAST.

Well Heated. Well Lighted.

CAPTURE OF ARTHUR BEATTY.

Negro Fugitive Around Presbyterian Manse, Cleverly Captured by Minister, Was Given Trial by Mayor Yesterday.

The negro Arthur Beatty, captured yesterday morning at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in an evident attempt to break into the Presbyterian manse, at Third and Orange streets, was arraigned in the police court at noon upon a charge of trespass and an attempt to commit a felony. The negro was sent to jail in default of \$300 justified bond to appear at the April term of New Hanover Superior Court.

The case proved to be one of the most interesting that has developed in the police court in some time. Dr. Wells told of having been awakened at the early hour by Mrs. Wells, who told him somebody was on the back porch up stairs, near the room in which they were sleeping. Dr. Wells secured his pistol and went out on the porch to investigate. The negro was nowhere to be seen, but Dr. Wells extended his search to a closet in one corner of the piazza, and while groping his way around in the darkness of the rather narrow confines of the small room, pistol in one hand, he put the other hand on the negro. Twice he commanded the intruder to come out under threat to shoot, but the negro made no answer until a third time, when the threat was made more insistent. The negro then made reply, and while Dr. Wells held him at bay with the pistol, afterwards closing the door and locking it upon him, Mrs. Wells telephoned to Mr. N. B. Rankin's residence nearby and had the message sent to the police station, to which Sergeant George Smith responded, taking the negro to the police station.

At the trial yesterday Beatty told a very improbable story of being at the Carolina Central station when the late train came in; of having been met on the street by a colored woman named Mary Johnson, who said she was scared to go home and asked him to accompany her; of having complied with the woman's request and of being asked in at Dr. Wells' that upon arriving there, the woman who had a bunch of keys in her hand, went in a room and told him to have a seat in the room in which he was found; that he supposed Mary Johnson cooked at the "white folks" house there. As a matter of fact, Dr. Wells' cook was not named Mary Johnson and the cook lived elsewhere in the city. Sergeant Smith, who made the arrest, said the negro was either half intoxicated or feigned that condition.

Though the back portion of the piazza was enclosed, it was not locked and a case of burglary could not be made out against Beatty. He is the same negro who was recently picked up one morning in the southeastern section of the city, more dead than alive, from having lain out in the snow the night before. He had been employed by Stone & Co., on the wharf, and his employers had given bond for him pending his trial for being drunk and down upon that occasion. When the graver charge was brought against him yesterday, the "drunk and down" charge was, of course, abandoned.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ONE MERRY WEEK,
Commencing Monday,