

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The talk of peace between Japan and Russia is vague and all eyes are on the United States to take the lead in negotiations to end the war; it is evident that Japan is determined on having a big indemnity and territory also; Japan is sending over fresh levies of troops to push the war, and Gen. Linvitch claims that Russian reinforcements are arriving daily; the Japanese expect to develop China so she can defy Russia—Fifteen detectives are kept on hand while the investigation of the Beef Trust is going on at Chicago; the heads of the trust are to be criminally prosecuted if they have really tampered with witnesses—Texas has received four Confederate battle flags from the War Department, and yesterday the Wisconsin Legislature decided to return one of the First Alabama Regiment—J. Morgan Smith and wife Julia, sister of Nan Patterson, the New York chorus girl who is charged with the murder of Casser Young, were arrested yesterday in Cincinnati; they have been indicted with Nan Patterson for conspiracy to murder—Owing to a dream, Philip Miller, aged 24, of St. Louis, advertised for his parents, who abandoned him in New York—The funeral of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. R. S. Lee, will take place at Lexington, Va., to-day—New York Market—Money on call firm 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, closing bid 2 1/2, offered 2 1/2; cotton quiet 8 1/2; flour dull and unchanged; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1 1/2; f. o. b. about; corn spot steady, mixed 35; oats spot dull, mixed 25 1/2 to 35; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady 58 to 58 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1905. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature at 8 A. M., 67; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 70. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. yesterday (Wednesday) 9 feet.

PORTRAIT ALMANAC—MARCH 31.

Sun Rises 5:48 A. M. Sun Sets 6:21 P. M. Day's Length 12 H. 30 M. High Water at Southport 5:41 P. M. High water at Wilmington 8:41 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh north to northeast winds.

When Mrs. Chadwick will take the penitentiary the cost of her prison garb may be saved by substituting her checks for stripes.

Washington Post: "Still, the man who starts into a Presidential race three years ahead of time is apt to get winded." Per contra, it is very apt to wind him up.

Russia declares that she will never pay Japan an indemnity. Well, of course, Russia won the race to Harbin and it looks hard that the winner has to pay the freight.

A Chicago man ran an automobile 90 miles an hour one dark night to meet an engagement with a pretty girl. It is not stated whether or not he is crazy on any other subject.

Charlotte Observer: "A cotton crop of more than thirteen and a half million bales does not seem to add force to the complaint about a scarcity of labor in the South." Nor, we may add, to the complaint about the ravages of the boll weevil.

The Houston Post remarks: "One of our esteemed contemporaries, somewhat enthusiastically pro Rooseveltian in policy, says that the Monroe doctrine has grown like a cabbage." After the doctrine is hawked about in Santo Domingo a while it will also smell like Ham and cabbage.

President Castro declines to arbitrate with the United States. Castro cannot be blamed so much for he knows that in this instance Uncle Sam is merely appearing in the role of attorney for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and is merely springing to get the case on the docket.

The raw-foodists want us to "go back to nature" and eat all our food raw. Primitive man, they remind us, took his meals uncooked. That is no reason why we should ape primitive man, for when he was foraging around for raw victuals he was so short on clothes that a red bandana handkerchief tied around his neck would have made him the dude of the tribe.

May it please the court, The Morning Star prays for a writ of injunction against Spence Blackburn et al, to restrain the defendants from infringing upon, purchasing and desecrating the honorable name "Tar Heel" as applied to one Tar Heel Club, in the splendid city of Greensboro and grand old State of North Carolina. Do your duty, Judge, and send out the sheriff.

LOCAL DOTS.

Other local on fourth page. This, from the Charlotte Chronicle, is short and sweet: "In its new dress, the Wilmington Star sparkles like a diamond." Fayetteville Observer: "We are glad to see Mr. S. H. Strange, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, able to be out again."

British Steamer Teesdale, Capt. Edwards, from Wilmington March 10th, for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of cotton, arrived out Tuesday. A handsome linoleum floor has been laid in Ahrens' drug store, greatly enhancing the beauty of the place and making it more comfortable for shoppers.

The Mayor had one lone offender in his court yesterday at noon—an old white man from the country, charged with being drunk. He was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs.

Three patients were sent out to the smallpox hospital by Quarantine Officer Greh yesterday, all of them being colored. One of them was from Seventh between Church and Casle streets, and two were from lower South Seventh street.

The cotton market was a trifle stronger yesterday, New York spot having been quoted at 8 1/2. Local receding yesterday were 522 bales, while on the same day last season not a single bale was received at Wilmington.

The Star was shown yesterday by Mr. J. T. Eakins, of this city, an interesting study in the form of a \$6 bill, Continental currency, authorized by act of Congress, May 10th, 1876. The bill has been in possession of Mr. Eakins' family for over a hundred years.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Chosen by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Last Night. The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, took place at the regular meeting last night and was followed by an elaborate spread of refreshments, given by the newly elected officers complimentary to members of the fraternity. The officers elected were:

Excited Rules—Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Esteemed Leading Knight—Walter R. Kingsbury, Esteemed Loyal Knight—Adolph Goodman, Esteemed Lecturing Knight—T. E. Wallace, Secretary—H. J. Gerken, Treasurer—F. W. Dick, Tiler—Julius P. Taylor, Representative to Grand Lodge at Buffalo in July—C. W. Polvogt; alternate, Ike W. Solomon.

Representative to State Re-Union—Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, alternate, Dr. C. T. Harper. Trustees—James F. Woolvin, I. M. Bear and L. Sten. House Committee—Eugene Forshee, C. W. Polvogt, Ike W. Solomon, H. J. Gerken and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll. The lodge is now in very flourishing condition, and the club feature is perhaps more popular than ever before. Under the new administration many improvements are expected before next winter.

S. A. L. OFFICIALS.

President Barr and Party Elected in Wilmington To-Day.

President J. M. Barr, Maj. F. K. Huger and party other prominent Southern A. L. Line officials and directors will arrive in Wilmington this afternoon on a special train of two private cars from Hamlet on an official inspection of the Company's property in this city. Yesterday they spent the day in Monroe and came to Hamlet last night, remaining over there until to-day. Their visit to Wilmington will have no special significance, but it is regarded as encouraging that these officials are now visiting the port more frequently and are manifesting greater interest here than ever before. Mr. Barr and party will remain only a few hours here, returning up the Carolina Central to inspect other points on the system.

Cat With Two Heads.

A reporter was shown last night an interesting freak of nature in the form of a kitten with two heads, both well developed with the exception that the two faces have but three eyes, the head being joined so that the one eye suffices for the two without breaking the contour of the face. The kitten lived only a short while. It was picked up yesterday on Tenth street, between Chestnut and Grace.

After Pistol Shooters.

While returning from the opera house Wednesday night, at or near Ninth and Queen streets, Justice G. W. Borneemann was started to hear the crack and see the flash of a pistol recently behind him. Mr. Borneemann didn't know whether the pistol was aimed at him or not, but he quickly turned round and dashed back into two negroes immediately following him, at the same time calling a small-pox watchman in the vicinity. One of the negroes was arrested but the other one dashed and ran. The one arrested by the justice had no pistol on his person and after some inquiry was told to go.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Rothschild—For Sale. James H. Hall—Five Reasons. John H. Sweeney—For Alderman. Academy of Music—Lost in Egypt. W. B. Cooper—Friends Not Enemies. C. R. L. & P. Co.—Schedule Tomorrow.

GREATER COAST LINE

Large Car and Machine Shops at Waycross to Handle Increased Equipment.

ARE TO COST OVER \$400,000

Work Will Begin at Once and Be Pushed Rapidly—Present Plant There Enlarged Many Fold—Plans Ready.

Plans have just been completed in the office of Mr. R. E. Smith, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city, for the rebuilding and enlargement of the present car and locomotive repair shops of the system in Waycross, Ga., the new and enlarged plant involving an expenditure of between \$400,000 and \$600,000. It is understood that the construction of these shops will begin at the earliest practicable moment and will be rushed through to completion with all possible dispatch. The location of the shops at Waycross will mean much to that thriving little Georgia city and will increase its population and wealth to an extent little dreamed of now by those who are its residents and who have always manifested a most friendly disposition to the Coast Line.

The A. C. L. is constantly adding to its locomotive and car equipment and the new plant is designed to take care of this increased equipment, made necessary by a constantly increasing business in all operating departments. The plans call for locomotive, passenger car and freight car repair shops and will afford ample facilities for maintaining in first-class condition the equipment of the Second Division of the system. The company at present has small shops at Waycross and they would be, perhaps, able to fairly well take care of the former equipment but the Coast Line never does things, especially in its motive power department, by halves and to take care of the largely increased equipment and that still increasing it was necessary to enlarge and improve the facilities. The new shops will be equipped with new and up-to-date machinery and every wheel will be turned and every trip hammer and crane will be raised and lowered by electricity.

The plant will embrace a locomotive repair shop, capable of repairing 18 engines of any size at one and the same time; a boiler and blacksmith shop, equipped with steam hammers and other modern devices; a coach repair shop capable of handling 12 coaches at one time; a paint shop capable of handling 30 coaches at one time; a planing mill, a foundry to provide the various departments with iron and brass castings; a large freight car repairing yard of sufficient size to make repairs to as many as 150 freight cars at one time; a round house, oil house and a two-story storehouse.

The dimensions of the several buildings for the new plant at Waycross are as follows: Locomotive repair shop, 170x312 feet in size; boiler and blacksmith shop 70x312 feet in size; coach repair shop, 160x312 feet in size; paint shop, 170x312 feet in size; planing mill, 70x125 feet in size; 6x160 feet; 10x25 feet, 55x200 feet in size.

The plant as before stated will be modern in its every respect and will be electrically driven throughout. The ground plans amply provide for doubling the capacity of the proposed new shops, whenever it becomes necessary to do so. All the large cranes for hoisting locomotives and other heavy material will be manipulated by electricity.

INJURED AT LOGGING CAMP.

Foreman Ward at Angola Plant Up River Severely Injured.

Mr. Algeonon Ward, 33 years old, a foreman at one of the logging camps of the Angola Lumber Company, near Long Creek, Pender county, was severely injured Wednesday afternoon at the camp and was brought down to Wilmington on the tug Lillian yesterday morning and taken out to the hospital by Dr. R. H. Bradford, of Burgaw, who was summoned to the aid of the injured man Wednesday night. While engaged in handling some logs at the camp the hooks on a large steam skid flew loose and struck Mr. Ward a severe blow, one of them on the back of the head, inflicting an ugly superficial wound and the other one in the right eye, cutting the lid and injuring the ball. At the hospital last night it was stated that there is doubt about saving the eye. However, the injured man is doing very well under the circumstances.

Blight Freight Wreck.

Owing to the derailment of several cars of a southbound freight at Brinkley last night, the Charleston train was delayed about three hours. It did not reach the city until nearly 9 o'clock this morning. The Coast Line also had another slight freight wreck last night at Bucksport, S. C.

Carpenters Walked Out.

Owing to some dissatisfaction which is now in process of adjustment, twenty-five or thirty of the carpenters employed in the Coast Line shops here, quit work yesterday. It was stated in the afternoon that some of them had returned to work and that others would be back to-day.

Special, \$2.50 lace curtains, \$1.75 at Gaylord's. Vaseline, 3c. bottle; 25c Envelopes, 3c.

ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

Fire on Second Street Yesterday Afternoon Said to Have Been Started by T. W. McGirt, White.

Charged with the serious crime of arson, T. W. McGirt, white lately of Conway, S. C., but for several months a resident of Wilmington where he has worked at odd jobs, was lodged in jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Cox and Constable W. D. Sargent. McGirt is charged with setting fire to a small one-story frame building owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell and occupied by Ella Henry, colored, on Second street, next to southwest corner of Second and Market.

The place was discovered on fire at 2:40 o'clock and the department responded to an alarm from box 22. When the firemen reached the scene, flames were shooting out of the top, and had soon communicated to an adjoining building, formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop and also belonging to Mrs. Wessell. The damage to the building was about \$200 while the colored woman lost all her effects, in the room in which the fire originated.

Inquiry as to the cause of the fire elicited the information that McGirt had been seen a short while before he had pushed open the door of the Henry woman's house and gone in. Other facts of a sufficient nature were also obtained to justify Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe in going to Justice Fowler's office and swearing out a warrant for the arrest of McGirt. He was found in a short time at the residence of Mrs. Judge, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, where he boarded.

He appeared to be very drunk to the officers, who had to take him almost bodily to jail. A very short time before he was reasonably sober but for that reason the officers believe that much of the drunkenness was feigned. Ella Henry, who was away from home at the time, said there had been no fire on the premises for two days and she was at a loss to know how the place could have accidentally caught. W. H. McNeill, a colored tailor, who has a shop across the street, said he saw McGirt come up to the door and try to open it. Finding it locked, he hesitated a moment and then kicked it open. The colored man said he had a clear view through and through the house from his shop and there was no sign of fire on the inside at that time. Presently McGirt came out, stopped a minute on the sidewalk and went in the house a second time. When he came out he pulled the door to a start and on down stairs toward Dock street. He had hardly gone as far as the corner before the flames broke out.

It is said, that McGirt had claimed that the Henry woman had taken \$5 from him, but he was apparently too drunk to talk when arrested.

The preliminary trial of McGirt will take place in Justice Fowler's court at 10 A. M. to-day. The witnesses summoned for the State are Capt. W. P. Monroe, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, Mr. Joe Sandlin, John Bush, W. H. Jones, A. O. Lyons, Edward W. Highsmith, Kirk Hall, Ella Henry and Rena Davis.

The department responded to another alarm of fire at 11:58 A. M. yesterday. It was from box 47 and was on account of a blaze on the roof of a two-story dwelling, owned and occupied by Maria Bonits, colored, No. 218 Wooster street. The fire started from sparks from a chimney and that damage was about \$100 against which there was no insurance.

A TOT ON THE STREET.

Unable to Tell Name or Home, Police Took Him.

A flaxen-haired little tot, so precocious as precocious can be, but hardly able to give his name or that of his parents, was picked up by Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates late yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Dock streets. The little fellow, four years old, wore a jaunty cap of leather, tan shoes, and was drawing an express wagon. He was apparently well contented but he was a little confused at not knowing his way back home. The wagon which was back-homed on the sidewalk by the parents was instituted from that point. However, the search was without success until shortly after 6 o'clock when the father, Mr. Vann, of 210 North Sixth street, came down and reclaimed "the lost." Policemen W. R. Appleberry, E. L. Smith, Janitor Dew and the other hall officers did all in their power to make the little fellow feel at home until the father came.

Shad For The Cape Fear.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Alderman W. L. Hawley has received a letter from Hon. G. B. Patterson, informing him that upon his request, the United States Fish Commissioner will send several hundred thousand young shad to Fayetteville this spring to be placed in the Cape Fear river."

Get in the Morris Chair race at Gaylord's. Fridays and Saturday free.

10c. Towels, 7c.; \$3.00 Rugs, \$2.39 at Gaylord's. Two more days of our great sale.

WINTER PARK RESORT

Company Chartered by Secretary of State Yesterday to Develop Lands.

HAUSER ESCAPED "PEN."

Wilmington Merchant Sent Up Three Years Ago Took "French Leave" Yesterday—South Dakota—Other Raleigh News.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The Winter Park Gardens Company, of Wilmington, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State with a capital of \$6,000, all fully subscribed and paid in. The incorporators are Patrick Matthew, Iredell Meares and Charles P. Bolles. The company is chartered to develop suburban property and to maintain a park and other enterprises on the line of the suburban railway of the C. R., L. & P. Co.

South Dakota Bonds. Governor Glenn and the Council of State had a long conference to-day regarding the settlement of the South Dakota judgment. No statement was given out, but it is understood that it is believed to be impossible to effect any compromise and the policy of the Legislature will be adopted by the State.

Farmers' Convention. The Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Convention, to be held at the A. & M. College during August, met to-day and appointed vice presidents—one for each county for the convention. Among them are: New Hanover, W. E. Springer; Pender, Dr. E. Porter; Bladen, C. W. Corbett; Columbus, Leroy Bailey; Cumberland, J. H. Currie; Duplin, J. A. Shine; Onslow, G. T. Walton; Scotland, Hector McLean; Robeson, A. T. McCallum. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 1,500 people at the college during the session of the convention, which continues an entire month.

Hauser Escapes Pen. H. Hauser, a merchant from Wilmington, who was convicted of trying to burn his store in that city in 1901, to-day made his escape from the penitentiary. Superintendent Mann, of the penitentiary, gave out the following notice of the escape: "Escaped from State prison early this morning H. Hauser, a native of Switzerland, about 55 years old, 5 feet 7 3/4 inches high, weight, 200 pounds; blue eyes, gray hair and beard; talks broken English, a watchmaker; sent to the State prison from New Hanover for house burning in March, 1905, for a term of ten years. For his pre-capture he will pay a reward of \$25 in all necessary expenses." Hauser was employed as night fireman to the electric plant. His means of escape from the prison is not known.

Chief of Police Furlong received a telegram yesterday morning from Superintendent Mann, notifying him of the escape of Hauser, but no particulars were given. Chief Furlong could learn nothing during the day as to the presence of the fugitive in this city and the possibility is that he has gone to New York where he formerly resided and where his wife is now living, although a year or more ago, she applied for a divorce in the courts of this county.

It will be remembered that Hauser kept a jewelry store on Market street, near Taylor's Bazaar, and that on a Sunday evening, while tightly closed up, fire broke out. When the firemen went in the store they found a most cleverly devised scheme to burn the home by means of a bag of clock of Hauser's invention. A burning candle was left in the clock so that at a particular hour it would fall into some excruciating set fire to the material and communicate rapidly by means of leaders to gasoline bottles in all parts of the store. Hauser was at the beach when the fire broke out, but he was placed under arrest upon his return to the city. Large insurance on the stock was never paid. A sensational trial followed and Hauser was sent up for ten years. He was a distinguished looking man and on his way to Raleigh, clad in a black Prince Albert and other clothing to match, he attracted considerable attention.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Attorneys Meet To-Morrow to Arrange Civil Suit Calendar.

The bar of the city will meet at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the office of Col. John D. Taylor, at the Court House, for the purpose of arranging a calendar of civil suits for trial for the second and third of April. The first of the three weeks of court will be devoted entirely to the trial of criminal actions. There are 68 of such cases already on the docket with a number of others yet to come in, including two murder cases, the defendants being Josephine Jarman, colored, who shot and killed Lynum Picketts, and the negro, Frank Kelley, who killed Sam Hooper, at Sixth and Brunswick streets. There are a number of important civil suits for trial for the second and third weeks, the calendar of which will be set at the meeting to-morrow morning.

He Belonged Here.

John Hall, the colored pugilist who was killed in a sparring match at Philadelphia last Saturday, an account of which appeared in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper, was a Wilmington negro and his body has been shipped here for burial. His mother is Anna Smith and she lives at 911 Cleveland alley, in the southern section of the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was here yesterday. Mr. W. S. Crane, of Augusta, is a guest at The Orton. Mr. D. D. McBryde, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton. Mrs. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, is visiting in the city. Mr. A. E. Powell, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Benj. Campen, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton. Mr. A. Göttinger, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton. Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday. Mr. G. T. Burnett, of Sumter, S. C., is a guest at The Orton. Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was among yesterday's arrivals. Mr. Richard Dasher, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. F. W. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday. Mr. A. R. Newcombe, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday. Mr. DeLos Thomas, of Winston, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday. Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, Onslow county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Jno. Underwood went down to Wilmington this afternoon." J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business. Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, of Boardman, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday. Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, route agent for the Southern Express Company, is a guest at The Orton. Capt. F. B. Rice and Capt. Jno. T. Borden, government steamboat inspectors are in the city on official business. Messrs L. T. Covington, of Clio, S. C., and R. F. Covington, of Boardman, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday. Mr. Alva H. Ward, of Lumberton, was here yesterday for a few hours and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends. Rocky Mount Echo: "Mrs. Wood, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Williford a few hours Monday. She was en route to Richmond."

Mr. G. W. Ribble, of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the first district of the Southern Division of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, is in the city on business connected with the company. Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. C. M. Busbee has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he and Mrs. Busbee have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flieger. Mrs. Busbee is still visiting there."

BRIDE'S LONG JOURNEY.

Went Away to Ohio to Marry the Man She Loved.

The romantic marriage of Miss Claudia Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlett, of this city, and Mr. Edward Henderson, of the Murray Comedy Company, which recently played a week's engagement at the Academy of Music in this city, was celebrated last Saturday at Bellefontaine, Ohio. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. E. Davies, a Presbyterian minister, at the residence of the pastor of the church, 216 East Chillicothe avenue, in the presence of members of the company whose names are attached to the marriage certificate received by a member of the family yesterday. The local paper at Bellefontaine has the following with reference to the marriage: "Roszell, the musical artist with the Murray Comedy Company, whose name in private life is Edward Henderson, secured a marriage license here today to wed Miss Claudia Hewlett, who came here from Wilmington, N. C., to join him."

Back of the story of the wedding is a pretty little romance which is worth the telling. Miss Hewlett became acquainted with the groom during his brief stay with the company in this city and their engagement was of only a few days. The wedding could not take place before Mr. Henderson left with his company and so it was arranged that Miss Hewlett should join him later. Parental objection intervened and the young lady was forbidden to leave in response to repeated and urgent requests from the prospective groom. But "love laughs at locksmiths," as the old saying goes, and at length "unknown" to the "old folks," the bride-to-be slipped away and had soon ended a long journey following which the ceremony took place and tidings were sent back yesterday to the parents, who forgave and sent congratulations.

Case of Sergeant Kye.

The Charlotte Observer says editorially: "There has been some talk in the papers over the refusal of the commanding officer at Fort Caswell to turn over to the civil authorities a United States soldier, charged with murder. It is a matter which really seems not to admit of any discussion at all. The crime was committed on a government reservation, with which the State has nothing to do, and jurisdiction in the case lies entirely with the military authorities."

Clothing sale at Gaylord's Saturday. Get ready for Easter.

Wait for Gaylord's big Millinery Opening for values, largest assortment in the city.

TOMORROW New Schedule on Suburban Line. Cars Every Half Hour in Afternoon. 35 Minutes to End of Line.

Seltz Shoes Sell! WHEN OTHERS WILL NOT WHY? BECAUSE SELTZ SHOES Give the wear and comfort that you cannot get from other shoes. PRICES \$3.00 AND \$4.50. All styles. Sold only by GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, 108 North Front Street.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

FOR SALE One elegant set Office Fixtures worth \$75 to \$100 for \$50. One National Cash Register worth \$400 for \$250. A fine chance for parties needing same. Address Box 443. A. ROTHSCHILD, mch 31 '05.

Bankrupt Sale. ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city. The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks. The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost. The first customers will get the best bargains. The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

FIVE REASONS Why This Store is the First Thought When Drugs are Needed. First—Because our prices are fair. Second—Because of our prompt delivery. Third—Because our prices are fair. Fourth—Because all labels and directions are typewritten which is a great inducement to persons having prescriptions filled. Fifth—Because we send to any part of the city, get prescriptions, fill and return them without additional cost. Phone No. 192. James M. Hall, DRUGGIST, Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows: 61 Pails Jelly \$.75 110 Boxes Smoked Herring . 20 316 Bags Wheat Bran . . . 1.10 219 Bags C. S. Hulls 1.40 141 Bags Shipstuffs 1.30 360 Bags C. S. Meal 1.30

PERUVIAN GUANO \$30 PER TON. is the cheapest fertilizer on the market; based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms. W. B. COOPER, Wilmington, N. C. mch 31 '05.

Hall & Pearsall, INCORPORATED. Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants. Wilmington, N. C. mch 29 '05. SEED IRISH POTATOES AND CHUFAS. We have on hand about 75 bushels of seed Chufas and about 500 bushels of Best Irish Potatoes, Wood's Early Variety, the best on earth. Write for prices to T. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Cronly, N. C. P. S.—We also have six miles which we will sell at bargain prices. mar 1 '05.

W. B. COOPER, Wilmington, N. C. mch 31 '05. You can see that quality and full value are combined in our Drugs and Chemicals. It has been our aim at all times to keep everything in Drugs and Family Medicines, and a full assortment of Toilet Articles, etc., perfect in quality and low in price. ADDRESS: G. ALFRENS, Phone 644. 107 Princess.