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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905.

## The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There was a mistrial in the Nan Patterson case at 2:20 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, the jury having panese report a rumor of the Russian fleet's destination but it is probably given out to mislead them—Chicago who commit murderous assaults on \$100,000 will be filed with the trans- bride's parents, No. 918 Market street, appalled by the situation, have called portation companies for alleged fail- when Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins, a popular deals—At Orangeburg, S. C., five uation. Similar conditions, however, ful service spoken by the Rev. N. M. the sixth man having turned State's evidence—It is announced from Cotton Manufacturers' Association the A. & Y. Cotton Congress to send delegates to the meeting of that Congress in Manfessed to an intrigue previous to marlishers' Association elected as its president Editor J. C. Hemphill, of the Charleston News and Courier-The a revision of the general railroad tar-ins in that State—The boards of the ifs in that State—The boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Session at Nashville, report the great-way stations, where a bill of lading of any of the functions of Mayor until est financial progress in the history of the Church—New York markets: Money on call firm, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., closing bid, 2 34; offered at 2 34; trouble seems to be beyond the Atlancotton spot quiet, 7.90; flour steady and more active; wheat barely steady. No. 2 red, 91 34 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 56 34 elevator; oats through South

## WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1905.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 65 degrees; Mean, 70

degrees. Rainfall for the day, 1.93; rainfall e 1st of month to date, 1.93. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yes-day (Tuesday), 7.0 feet. PORT ALMANAC- MAY 4.

ligh Water at Wilmington.10:30 P. M. Weather Forecast. For North Carolina-Partly cloudy

Thursday and Friday; fresh south

Admiral Rojestvensky wouldn't dare to risk a naval battle till all the college commencements are over.

A dispatch says a Kansas man has eloped with his mother-in-law. Some men always were prone to go from bad to worse.

The writers keep on saying that "girls are poems in the eyes of a man." We again reiterate our agreement that they are poems, for they are constructed on perverse lines. No man, however, is averse to a beautiful girl poem even if he has to try to read them under the most adverse circum- 8:30 oclock this evening for an im-

"The Nan Patterson case will go down in history as the most celebrated case in which a man ferred to John M. Coin and wife, for for the general creditors. The case of the city and took his seat. came to his finish through his in- \$2,000, property on west side of Third, was held on brief by Judge Purnell fatuation with a woman," remarks an exchange. Geehum! This in face of the fact that Samson got on his ear about a hair cut ed quantity of long-leaf, heart pine and at the hands of Delilah and pulled cypress cross-ties; or he would be the joint down on himself and pleased to rent or buy standing or the whole outfit, thus furnishing an item that would have called for a box-car heading in ancient times as well as now.

Gov. Glenn is called upon quite make speeches. While Roosevelt is assured. there is more in what Glenn says from Federal Court at Wilmington. tute a choice. than in what the President says.

est in the Laurinburg Exchange, cents and \$1 a day." one of the State's esteemed week- Commencement at White Oak. ly contemporaries. The Exchange continued success.

cess to him in his new field.

## STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Estimated That 100,000 Crates Are Awaiting Shipment-Car Shortage Situation Becoming Intense.

The shortage of refrigerator cars throughout the strawberry growing belt has become very acute and unless the situation is relieved speedily it is for the East Carolina Fruit and Truck

riage—In Baltimore yesterday some of the berries left there Monday male atten George G. Horst fired two bullets into are beginning to mould. A large number of the berries left there Monday male atten

very grave but as before stated the street.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount on Tuesfirm, mixed 3 1-2 to 35; turpentine day as reported by Business Agent H. steady; rosin quiet, strained 3.25 ask-T. Bauman, from the junction office by express. Had the cars been obtain-

Utica, Syracuse and Montreal, ton, Pa., Wilkesbarre, Troy, Ro-chester, Albany, Ansonia, Columbia, Pa., Auburn, Cortland, Du-Bois, Pa., Toronto and Schenec-

## LOCAL DOTS.

-The Alumni of the Wilmington

church, on Castle between Fifth and

-Those who are to take part in 'Pinafore" are requested by Mrs. Harris to assemble at the Y. M. C. A. at portant conference. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

O. A. Wiggins, Jr., and others trans- Esq., of Godwin & Davis Dunn, N. C., subscribed his name to the ordinances morning, that we at once notify him "recalcitrant Aldermen"—the grava-50 feet north of Ann street, 35x66 feet and the decision will be handed down the floor and said there had been a other tremendous shout went up and men, without his presence or his dic

-Mr. R. T. Windley, agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., advertises for an unlimit- Chamber of Commerce Election. dead timber, near transportation fa-

"The movement of the strawberry crop is something marvellous, said the Davis-Driscoli Company. Mr. J. M. Mangum, of Rock marshal. 'The pickers have all they The Davis-Driscoll Company great-Hill. S. C., has purchased an inter- can do and children are making 75 ly pleased another large audience at

The Star returns with thanks is a staunch paper and we wish it through its friend, Mr. W. W. Woodty and students of White Oak Acade-Journal had been greatly im- debate of the query: "Resolved, That prove under its former manage- Women Should Have Equal Suffrage ment, but we have no doubt that Rights with the Men." Messrs. J. A Mr. Follin will make of it one of Suggs and E. F. McCulloch, Jr., will the brightest papers in the State. J. W. Burney and R. T. Melvin, the He has done newspaper work in negative. On Friday at 10 A. M. New York and has recently served children's exercises will take place Dividend Notice. on the staff of the Charlotte Observer, so that he brings to the P. M. Hon. W. A. Stewart will deliver the literary address. At 2 P. M. the students exercises will be Journal practical experience as given and at 8:30 P. M. the annual well as brilliance as a writer. Suc- concert will bring the commencement

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING

In the presence of a large assemlabge of friends and relatives, a beauis in the possession of brutal mobs estimated that claims aggregating ed last evening at the home of the on the governor to send troops to ure to supply the necessary means of lar young business man and a son of save the city from complete anarchy; shipment. J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, of this Spear of the closed Citizens' Bank of Growers' Association, was summoned city, led to the altar Miss Minnie R. Oberlin, O. confessed yesterday and to Chadbourn by the growers in that King, the attractive young daughter was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for making false entries vicinity yesterday afternoon and he of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, and they in connection with Mrs. Chadwick's left immediately to look into the sit- were made man and wife in a beautilynchers will be tried next Wednesday, not to so large an extent, are said to Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

Work of Term Completed Yesterday-

The United States Circuit Court for of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, the Eastern District at Wilmington amounted to 162 cars and 4,156 crates completed its work yesterday afteris awaited with great interest while able the movement would have been adjourned term of the District and imbroglio should have been precipi- packed and jammed with an eager Treasurer and that an election to the much larger. Prices ranged in the Circuit Courts, which wil convene tated. at the term left last night for Raleigh. 13 Court of Appeals which begins its ses. vided factions came to a deadlock on minutes after the clock struck five, the sions there on Tuesday of the com- the question of proceedure. Both sides "Waddell men" filed out of the Odd

—By deed filed for record yesterday for the claimants, and E. G. Davis, Clerk and Treasurer King. Each then of Aldermen at the session held this ed representatives of the people as

The annual election of ojcers and the annual meeting of the Wilmington

the theatre last night, presenting the sensational four-act comedy drama "A Noble Outcast." or "A Woman's Revenge." The specialties were a pleasnight ever popular "East Lynn" will be given a fine production and a large pany's bill will be "Jessie James."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens-Pure Drugs. Thos. F. Bagley-Masonie Meeting. James F. Post, treasurer A. C. L .-

ruptcy Notice. Business Locals.

Miss Minnie R. King, the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins-A Reception.

prevail along the line of the W. & W. The home was beautifully decorated

is received. The situation is really home to friends at No. 119 Church of any of the functions of Mayor until

## RECESS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo, H. Howell, Esq., Referee.

3 J. Johnson. It was held upon motion Bellamy and Iredell Meares, Esq. for and took their seats inside the rail-12 the respondent, that the case had no downpour of rain as the clock struck their supporters among the crowd. was dismissed.

in to-day's paper.

R. T. Windley-Crossties Wanted. McClamb & Brittain-Baumeister

## GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED

Exciting and Sensational Developments Yester- wildest enthusiasm. Then it was dis- the meeting called for this morning. It day in Change of City Administration---The **Prospects for Harmony Appear Remote.** 

## WILL HOLD ANOTHER MEETING THIS MORNING

Col. A. M. Waddell Formally Inducted Into Office of Mayor at Afternoon Meeting, Five Members Refusing Attendance-Controversy Over Legal Points In Question and Fight May Be Transferred to the Courts-

At an adjourned meeting of the new- who had just left, had the right to Charlotte, N. C., that the American railroad and to some slight extent on for the occasion and the bridal party ly elected Board of Aldermen at 5 vacate their places. Mr. Martin said entered the parior to the strains of o'clock yesterday afternoon following they couldn't be compelled to attend to be compelled to attend or remain but later said that he A gentleman who returned last Lohengrin as skillfully rendered by a day of considerable turbulency in thought each of them put himself unthe meeting of that Congress in Man. I have the plane. The landbourn said that 40 miss state Hopkins at the plane. The landbourn said that 40 miss state Hopkins at the plane. The landbourn said that 40 miss state Hopkins at the plane. The landbourn said that 40 miss state Hopkins at the plane. The landbourn said that 40 miss state Hopkins at the plane. The landbourn said that 40 miss state Hopkins at the plane. 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National Bank of Milwaukee, was arrested under an assumed name in Chirested under an assumed name in Chicago yesterday—In England yester, are piled up at points south of Wil- charmingly attired in a gown of white duly qualified, was sworn in and as- there was then any Mayor. day Robert Rushton Shaw and wife mington on the W. C., & A. road crepe de chine over taffeta and was sumed the duties of Mayor of the city Mr. Martin said off-hand from his committed suicide because she con- awaiting removal. At Chadbourn beautiful indeed. The groom and other of Wilmnigton, after which the five recoilection of the law that the Mayor some of the berries left there Monday male attendants were the convention. members of the newly elected Board was elected for the term of office of proceeded as the law required, but extook a recess until 11 o'clock this the Aldermen and that when they re- traordinary circumstances had arisen. his brain and although terribly injured ber of ordinary box cars are used for The party left the parlor to the gladhe was alive at last accounts—For he was alive at last accounts—Former Congressman Major W. M. Robmer Congressman Major W. M. Robstorage purposes along the line, awaitsome music of Mendelsohn's Wedding tional developments of the day, came that there be no inter-regnum it had without the absent members. He bins, of Statesville, died yesterday at ing the arrival of the refrigerator March and a reception followed at the most sensational late last night been always the practice heretofore would, therefore, not make the speech city, guests at The Orton. Salisbury N. C—At Charleston yes. cars. Only five of the latter had ar which Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins received that one of their number be called to he had intended. He was addressing that Only five of the latter had ar which Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins received that One of their number be called to he had intended. He was addressing that Only five of the latter had ar which Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins received that One of their number be called to he had intended. He was addressing that Only five of the latter had ar which Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins received that One of their number be called to he had intended. He was addressing that One of their number be called to he had intended. He was addressing that One of their number be called to he had intended. 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Clinton, where it was stated they out a Mayor. day began an investigation looking to at being unable to move the crop. How- grams of congratulation received. The would appear before Judge Oliver H. ever, they are proceeding to pick the decorations of the parior were palms Allen, holding Superior Court there, den Bellamy, who expressed regret at mington and expressed his sincere lotte.

cated in the courts. The train was made up of engine and one coach and stood, over all other trains. The spemorning and if the injunction is sethere would be an understanding. cured, it will probably be served at

He will leave on Monday for Rich- tended the organization meeting of preceded the gathering that, acting upmond, Va., having been designated as the newly elected Board of Aldermen on advice of their counsel, the "Springone of the judges for the District yesterday noon when the evenly di- er men" would not attend. A few Court opened yesterday morning Eugene S. Martin and Marsden Bella- in conference with their attorneys with a continued hearing of the case my, Esqs., for the faction elected ou and presumably with Col Waddell of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the opposing faction. Despite a heavy ing, a tremendous shout went up from standing in admiralty and the case twelve, the hour prescribed by law for Five members were present, viz: An order was signed appointing the City Hall was crowded with eager Martin O'Brien J. O. Brown and W. lic, in explanation of their withdrawal Geo. H. Howell. Esq., of the Wilming supporters of both factions, the Wad- W. King. After a wait of a few min- from the informal assembly of the Al-the Fourth District, succeeding Mr. S. the majority. While the canvassing spectators exchanged pleasantries P. Collier, resigned upon his appoint board was at work upon a formal de- across the hall, the opposing faction the customary caucus, and on yesterment as clerk of the United States claration of the result in Tuesday's failed to show up. Messrs. Marsden Courts at Wilmington, Mr. Howell election, the opposing factions on the Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin, coun-Courts at Wilmington. Mr. Howell election, the opposing factions on the Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin, coun-will have concurrent jurisdiction with Board were in close conference in dif-sel for the sitting members, later came after the primary, that he would stand There were sales of spirits turReferee Samuel H. MacRae, of Fay ferent parts of the building, the crowd in the local market yesterday etteville.

Alderman ready to support and co-operate in the court room meantime manifest. W. W. King at length arose and called making his administration a success, In the matter of the Builders' Lum- ing its impatience in various ways, the meeting to order and was subse- and each of us has no other inclinaber Co., of Springfield, Mass., upon pe While the two factions did not confer quently elected temporary chairman High School will hold an important tition, J. D. Judd was appointed tem- together, counsel for both sides passed upon motion of Alderman O'Brien. has yet, as we are informed by Messrs. meeting at 4:30 o'clock this after porary trustee to take charge of the from one to another and there were Police Captain Williams was called J. O. Brown, W. W. King and J. A. Two bankruptcy matters were re- Finally at 12:40 the Aldermen, classed room was dark. Mr. King arose and five Aldermen, to which the underferred to the newly appointed referee as "Springer men," came in and took was about to state the object of the signed were not invited and since for this district, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., their seats to the left of the Mayor's meeting when Alderman O'Brien noted that caucus, all of the other five Al-Sixth streets, this evening at 7.30 and notice upon the same appears chair and were very soon followed by the absence of a clerk and Capt. W. dermen have refused to enter into any from official advertisement elsewhere the other faction, members of which H. Northrop, Jr., Clerk of the Board instead of seeking to avoid any fric-In the afternoon Judge Purnell When the result of the election had act in that capacity. He took his seat Mayor, to avoid any alignments has heard in chambers a question of pri- been proclaimed officially by the can- at the desk. ority and insecurity of claims of J. L. vassing board from the City Hall door, Alderman King, as temporary chair-Hines in the Bank of Dunn cases. D. the Aldermen-elect arose and took the man, then arose and said as "our holding a caucus for the determination T. Oates, Esq., of Fayetteville, and J. oath as required by law, the same hav- friend, Col. A. M. Waddell, received of differences, and upon the streets,

> later. The case involves about \$3,500, tacit understanding between all metu- Chairman King rapped for order. The tation. Chamber of Commerce will be held several. Alderman Karr gained the had been carried.

George H. Howell, Referee-Bank, during the afternoon.

Aldermen Brown said there was a counsel for the other side, with re-quorum present when the Board met gard to the agreement for a caucus Col. Waddell will continue to exercise at 8 o'clock, for work in F. C. degree. and asked why those remaining could and Mr. Bellamy said he knew of no the functions of Mayor, but whether Mr. O'Brien asked if the five men Mayor. Mr. Karr and others had de- resisted could not be learned from may 4 it

Mr. O'Brien called upon Mr. Marsthe action of the retiring members as unwarranted and unreasonable. Mr. the controversy can be finally adjudi- O'Brien asked when or how the Board, being without a head, could meet again. Mr. Bellamy said he thought cial is expected back by daylight this o'clock at which meeting he hoped on the opposing side to meet at 5 The Afternoon Session.

At 5 o'clock, despite another cloud law requires the tax listing to be done noon and a recess was taken until the there is sincere regret that any such burst, the city court room was again in the office of the City Clerk and crowd to watch the proceedings. The Waddell men were again apparently that understanding. Mayor Waddell were present with their attorneys- Fellow building where they had been the new Board to meet and qualify, Messrs. J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, rumors of at least a partial agreement. over the rail and lit the gas, as the Karr, invited and participated at his took their seats on the other side. of Audit and Finance, was asked to tion between the Aldermen and as

C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn., appeared ing been duly administered by City a majority of the votes of the Board in open conversation, several days of his election and that he be request. men of our offending being that we in-Alderman W. H. Yopp first gained ed to come forward and qualify." An sist upon a determination of nominees bers, as he understood it to quality point was made that before the five and take a recess until 5 oclock the Aldermen had gotten out of the room ter to the other Aldermen was not same afternoon and he made a mo- at the morning session. Alderman

floor and moved to go into the nomi- Alderman Rathjen moved that a o'clock to 3 P. M. and the latter at nation of a Mayor. There was the committee of two be apointed to wait -The Wilmington Plano Club will 3:30 o'clock. The annual election of wildest cheering at Mr. Karr's motion on Col. Waddell at his office across inspectors and members of both A. seconded the nomination. When to which they had been appointed, upon Mr. O'Brien called for a division. qualify and adjourn for a caucus at 5 said he understood the vote for a re- yes. He also said that since the morncess was 6 to 4 and, if so, there was ing session he had met Alderman no recess. Five had seen proper to Moore on the street and Mr. Moore withdraw, leaving no quorum and he had shook his hand and told him that was doubtful if the five remaining such a conversation had taken place. could proceed. It was an off-hand opin- Mr. Marsden Bellamy, counsel for ion but he would look the matter up the sitting members explained his negotiations with Mr. Iredell Meares. Aldermen Brown said there was a counsel for the other side, with re- take to-day no one is prepared to say,

and copies of the same were sent for reached. which had closed at 5 o'clock.

While waiting Chairman King said The opposing faction declares the acthat the other side could not pretend tion of the other five in inducting Col. they had no notice as printed notices Waddell into office yesterday afterhad been sent to each of them and he noon as irregular and illegal, white knew that they were fully aware of the other side expresses equal comiwhat was going on. .

Esq., returned from the office of Col. the same. There is a conflict of state-Waddell with a copy of the city ordi- ment as to whether the motion to elect tain of smoke satisfaction. You will nance containing the oath prescribed Col. Waddell was put and carried at for Mayor and it was taken by Col. the morning session before the five many hundreds—probably thousands— Waddell with solemnity and dignity, members retired. Capt. Northrop, the clerk, and a justice of the peace, administering the

said that it had been his intention to yesterday. make a speech if all ten of the Board of Aldermen had been present and had

election as Mayor of the City of Wil- spend a few days with friends in Char- will "Get the Habit" of buying your and ask for a restraining order pre-the turn of affairs and characterized gratitude to the Democratic voters, who had supported him. He did not Waddell then rapped for order and in Wilmington on business. reminded the crowd that a session of was given right of way, it is under the best plan would be to serve notice the Board of Idermen was then being

Board of Audit and Finance, informing the Board of Aldermen that the read the communication for the informeeting open for business. However, business and upon motion of Alder. ter, Miss Julia, to Mr. Sanford Amman Rathjen, a recess was taken un brose Haines, which will occur Thurstil 11 o'clock this morning. The crowd day, May 18th, 1905, at the residence left the hall quietly, speculating upon of the bride-elect's parents, No. 114 what would take place on the morrow. The following statement was issued

operate with the other Aldermen in

tion to that effect. It was seconded by Karr's motion to elect Col. Waddell other Algermen that we would go into a caucus, agree to drop Chief Furlong and Captain Williams as candigive another of its delightful recitals officers according to the constitution and when it had in a measure sub- the street, notify him of his election ly on good terms with Col. Waddell in the parlors of the Elks' Temple is by ballot and the poles will be open sided, he continued by placing in and escort him to the hall to be duly This proposition was not accepted; but Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The in the rooms of the Chember between nomination Col. A. M. Waddell. There sworn in as Mayor of the city. Alclub will be assisted by some favorite the hours named. The election will was further prolonged cheering in the dermen Karr and O'Brien were named, the other five Aldermen to the under. Davis-Driscoll Company as often as President Roosevelt to vocal talent and a delightful evening be in charge of the regularly elected midst of which Mr. O'Brien and others but before retiring upon the mission signed that we would meet, qualify is out in the Colorado wilds we —Raleigh Post: "United States Mar. and B. classes will be eligible to vote. Quiet was again restored Mr. W. A. Mr. O'Brien arose and said that he untold that they would endeavor to bring will take opportunity to say that shall H. C. Dockery returned yesterday will be eligible to vote.

Yopp arose and put his motion for a derstood the five members present had about an acceptance of our proposition. We qualified and were in formal vote, which he declared carried, where ment to meet during the morning, meeting, when we were informed that Counsel for both sides began prompt- o'clock. Mr. O'Brien said all he knew that this had been agreed to and prowhich followed, the faction led by Mr. through counsel a lew minutes.

Yopp retired. Mr. O'Brien said Mr. W. the meeting, but that no agreement dersigned withdrew from the meeting.

We feel that we have done all that which followed, the faction led by Mr. through counsel a few minutes before Mr. Karr proposed to go into the efective on the question, therefore it was ing session for caucus in the afternoon reasonable men could have done to five to four to remain in session. The before the Mayor, duly nominated at prevent the condition which has five to four to remain in session. The before the Mayor, duly nominated at confusion pervaded the entire room the primaries, was elected. Further-the other side is not to caucus, but to Coast Line Railroad Company have deand Mr. O'Brien asked whoever had more Mr. O'Brien said that he saw no bring about an equal division between clared a dividend of two and one-half Mr. Robert E. Follin has purchased the Winston-Salem Daily Journal and will take charge of its editorial management. The asked in regard session if they proposed to elect a as Democrats, in not permitting an books were closed May 1st, 1905, and to the status of affairs. Mr. Martin Mayor first and that he had replied election until such time as we receive will stand closed until May 10th, both the consideration due our positions. Respectfully.

E. F. JOHNSON, W. H. YOPP, W. E. YOPP. P. Q. MOORE. The Outlook To-day.

What shape the controversy will understanding to defer the election of his authority will be successfully

clined to waive the right to elect a the attorneys engaged last night. A majority of the Aldermen who re-Messrs. O'Brien and Karr then re-fused to attend the meeting yesterday tired and reappeared escorting Col. afternoon were non-committal last Waddell, who was received with the night as whether they would attend

covered that the oath required for the is thought likely that they will not atqualification of Mayor was not at hand tend unless some agreement in both to Col. Waddell's office and the In the meantime the public, regardoffice of the City Clerk and Treasurer less of which faction is favored, is chafing under the delay of harmony.

dence that the action was necessary, In the meantime Woodus Kellium legal and that the courts will unhold

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., of Char and the same of th

> -Mr. J. E. Redfern and wife, of Ocracoke N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

-Mrs. E. B. Wright and children,

-Miss Charlotte Stryon and Miss He said he felt proud of his fourth Ethel Chadwick left yesterday to

-Mr. J. J. Matheson, a prominent citizen of Bennettsville, S. C., and incare to say anything more at present terested in the railroad development but would be heard from later. Mayor through that section, spent yesterday -Mr. Willie Tilley, pleasantly re-

membered here as former chief clerk held and not a political gathering. in the Dixie Cafe but lately of Char-Capt. Northrop, the clerk, handed leston, S. C., arrived in the city yesthe Mayor, a communication from the terday morning on his way to Asheville, N. C. -Constable J. A. Meeder, of Coun-

stable Meeder, who was shot by the 100,000 YARDS BAGGING sisted arrest by officers near Coun--Mr. and Mrs. George Numberger the Board those to transact no further announce the marirage of their daugh-

Ann street. Wilmington, N. C. -Rock Hill (S. C.) correspondence vesterday by the five opposing Al- Charlotte Observer: "Capt. D. K. F. Evdermen, as presenting their side of erett with his wife and two daughters has moved to this city from Charlotte, where he has been residing in the The undersigned state to the pub- past. They are living with Captain Everett's son, Mr. J. Hawley Everett,

> on College avenue, in the northern terday noon from an extended trip including Pittshurg, Pa., where he at tended the marriage of his brother. Mr. C. F. W. Rehder Baltimore, Md., and Charlotte, N. C. Mr Rehder has of 250 North Carolina 4 Per Cent. recently spent a month or more in eight year bonds, \$1,000 each. Full Baltimore where he studied styles and particulars upon request. gathered new ideas in one of the fashionable dry goods establishments

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



Of drugs lies in their purity and not in their cheapenss-The Drugs we sell are both cheap and good. We will put up your prescriptions right and charge you right. We have other things for sale be-

sides Drugs. Lood over our sundries. ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist, Phone 644. may 4 tf ACADEMY OF MUSIC!

# All This Week With Saturday Matinee.

"East Lynne." Saturday Matinee, "Ten Night In a

To-night the sensational four-act

ATLANTIC COAST LINE COMPANY Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1905.

on sale at Plummer's

dates inclusive JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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