## The Morning Mews.

GREENSBORO ALMANAC .- Sun rises 4:56. Sun sets 4:59. Moon sets 1:30. -Old newspapers for sale at this office for 25 cents per hundred.

-Prohibition Club meets tonight.

-- The Guilford County Poorhouse contains thirty inmates at this time. -The price of "festival" strawberries is 70 cents a quart, freight added.

-Memorial Day-the 10th day of May-approaches. Shall it be properly observed?

--Commencement exercises at Oak Ridge Institute, occur on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

-The Baptists will hold their regular monthly conference meeting to night in the new church.

-We were glad to learn, as we did yesterday, that young Robert Tate was better. He is still at New Berne. -The Richmond Times says the month of May, in the Catholic Church, is devoted to the Virgin Mary.

-The MORNING NEWS is the only daily paper that circulates along the line of the G. F. & Y. C. Railway, west of Greensboro.

-If you are doing any kind of business, and want to succeed in it, have a neat advertisement inserted in the MORNING NEWS. Everybody reads it.

-The past few days of sunshine and showers have caused the flowers to burst forth, and soon Greensboro will be arrayed in her matchless floral robe.

-The elegant soda fountain of Messrs Porter & Tate was the centre of attraction yesterday. The days are upon us when it is pleasant to linger under its shadow.

-The meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railroad, which was held on February 10th, adjourned to meet on the 11th day of May in this city.

the instrumental music which formed part of the programme, while their longings were far away in distant Georgia where the delicious berries were still left to ripen on their tiny stems. The Ladies' Committee announced during the course of the evening that the strawberry festival would certainly take place on Friday evening and the promise then given is now, without fail, about to be realized in its fullest extent. A telegram from Atlanta, Ga., has been received by Capt. Potts announcing the fact that the strawberries left there last night and are sure to be here this morning. The festival will commence at Bogart Hall at 7:30 and will last until 10:30 p.m. Excellent music on violin, viola, violoncello and organ, constituting in all twelve, selections will be rendered during the course of the evening, while strawberries, with cream, sherbet and ice cream, will be dispensed by the ladies. Admission including a large dish of strawberries with cream, will be 25 cents, while additional large dishes of strawberries and cream will be only 15 cents. Variously flavored sherbet and ice

creams will be served at 10 cents per large dish. Tickets may be obtained at the McAdoo Hotel, Dike Book Store, and at the door.

The Ladies Committee of St. Barnabas church extends a cordial invitition to their friends, the congregation, and the general public to attend this festival in full force, as the net proceeds will be solely applied to the purchase of a new organ for their church.

## THE BOARD IN SESSION.

Interesting Proceedings of the City Commissioners.

The board met according to adjournment and was called to order by his honor Mayor King, all the Commissioners being present, except Mr. Price, who was out of the city.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read by the Clerk and approved. Special order, which was salaries of Mayor and other officers, was taken up.



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In spite of the oft-repeated complaint of hard times, we have been doing a fair amount of business since the weather turned warmer. When there is any trade going on at all, we get a liberal share, and the big majority of buyers is with us, because we keep the goods they want, and because our prices convince them that they can save Money by dealing with us. We try to make it to the interest of the people to trade with us-to have them so well pleased with the goods they buy that they will be sure to call again. A man who buys one of our \$10 all wool Cheviot Business Suits, will give us another call when he needs clothing again-especially when he finds that other houses sell the same suits for \$2.50 more money.

We sell Jeans and Cottonades at 8, 10, 121, 15 cents and upwards, and have this season a very full line of Cassimeres for Suits and Pants, ranging from 50 cents to \$1.25. Among the goods we are pushing this week are White Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces, an elegant line of Lawns, Batistes and Satteens, and a large stock of all kinds of Worsted Dress Goods.

In our Clothing Department we have just opened a nice line of Square-Cut Sack Suits in light colors at \$8.00. They are worth more money, but we bought them low and want them to sell fast-We have a nice line of Double-breast Prince Albert Suits at \$20.00 good enough for any occasion. Those nobby straw hats with straw bands you see worn on the streets are from BROWN'S.

We sell a nice pair of Lace Curtains, three and a half yards long for \$1.25; better ones for more money. Straw matting at 15, 18, 20 cents and upwards. But you cannot realize how far a little money goes nowadays unless you call and see us. Some of the goods we offer so low this week will all be gone by next; be wise in time and call early and often.

SAMPLE S. BROWN.

--To-night, at New Garden (Friend's) School, an entertainment, consisting of songs, duets, tableaux, cantata, &c., will be given in King Hall. Ten cents admission, to be applied to Library fund. Go.

-A hideous adder was killed on the porch of the residence of D. Schenck, Esq., yesterday, which his daughter came near stepping upon before she discovered it. It was three feet long and of a dark hue.

--It is said that the May fly comes with May, and deposits the egg that makes the moth. Hasten, then, to perfume your winter clothing with tobacco or camphor, or the moth will be quick to take his first diet on the wool.

-The memorial exercises at Raleigh, on the 10th instant, promise to be unusually interesting. Besides the Governor's Guard and the civil organizations of the city, the Bingham cadets will be present and join the procession

--Prof. Martin H. Holt, of the excellent Oak Ridge Institute, will deliver the literary address at Eureka Academy, Alamance county, to-day. The school is fortunate in its selection, as Prof. H. ranks among the foremost educators of the State.

- The following directions for baking beans (Boston style) is printed for the infermation of house-keepers: Pick and wash one quart of beans and soak them in cold water over night. Drain in the morning, cover with hot water and put two pounds of corned beef or pork with them; boil till the beans begin to split open, from thirty to sixty minutes; drain in a colander and pour over them two or three quarts of cold water. Put half the beans in a deep earthen pot, put in the meat and then the rest of the beans; mix one teaspoon of made mustard and a tablespoon of molasses with a little water; pour this over the beans and cover them with boiling water; bake slowly ten hours, adding a little water occasionally.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.

It was undoubtedly somewhat of a disappointment on the part of many

The Mayor's salary was fixed unanimously at \$50 per month, payable monthly. Salary of Clerk was fixed at \$10 per month, payable mon hly. Salary of Treasurer was fixed at \$25 per month. payable monthly.

The election of Policemen was, on motion, postponed to Friday week. Mr. Dodson, from Committee on Green Hill Cemetery, reported an ordinance for regulation of same, with pains and penalties attached; adopted. Resolved : That it is the sense of this Board that North Elm street should be extended in its present course, directly to the northern limit of the city.

Resolved : That a Committee of one from each ward be appointed by the Mayor, who shall be authorized and directed to confer with the property owners in regard to the purchase or condemnation of land for said street, and report all material facts bearing on this question to the Board for their information and further action. The Mayor was added to the Com mittee and the resolutions adopted. On motion of Mr. Dodson, it was resolved to increase the number of policemen under the chief from three to four.

Police salaries were fixed as follows : Day police at rail:oad, \$50. Night police \$40.

The Mayor was instructed to formulate rules for the regulation of the police.

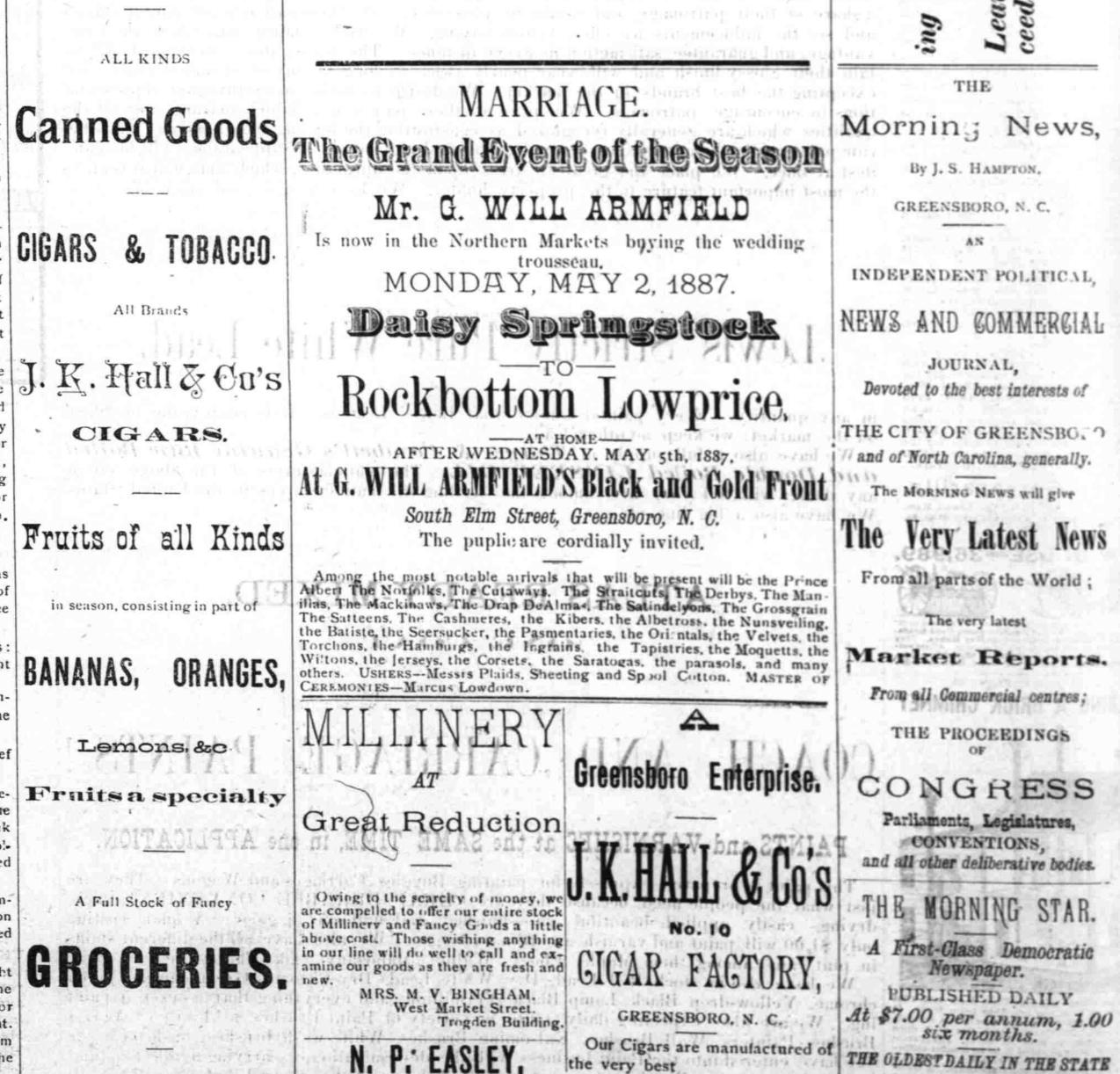
C. F. Thomas was appointed Chief of the Fire Department.

Prot. Frazier made a statement recommending the dismissal of the Graded School under his care one week previous to Greensboro Female College commencement, which was agreed

On motion of Mr. Schenck, a Committee of one from each Ward on Schools was ordered to be appointed by the Mayor.

Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company presented a petition for the privilege of erecting posts. &c., for furnishing citizens with their light. Referred to a Committee of one from each Ward, to be appointed by the Mayor.

Adjourned to Friday, May 13th.



who visited Bogart Hall, on Wednesday evening last to be informed that the strawberries which, in accordance with previous public announcement, should have been served, had not arrived, but no one felt the disappointment more keenly than the Ladies' Hall. Committee who had been the untiring promoters of the festival. The visitors good naturedly contented themselves with ice cream, sherbet, cakes, &c., and listened attentively to [

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