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Port Almanac—Dec. 18.

Sun Rises	7 05 A M
Sun Sets	4 49 P M
Day's Length	9 o 44 m
High Water at Southport	3 05 P M
High Water at Wilmington	3 45 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.

Temperature, 8 a. m., 43°; 8 p. m., 54°. maximum, 54°; minimum, 43°; mean, 54°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month up to date, 3.70.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rain falling over the Middle States, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. Cloudiness prevails over the South, and fair weather over the Ohio valley and thence North and West. The barometer is highest over New York and highest over the Southern Atlantic and Mississippi. The cold wave is moving rapidly southward and is now being felt over Kentucky and Tennessee with freezing temperature reported. Temperatures range from freezing to forty degrees above zero at Chicago and Davenport and four below zero at Port Huron. The cold wave will be felt over this locality Saturday, and freezing weather may be anticipated Saturday night.

Cloudy weather to-day and night. Saturday, fair weather and colder with a cold wave, followed by freezing weather.

Stage of water at Fayetteville at 8 a. m., 4.1 feet.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet reports trade in wholesale lines for the week as showing increased activity in retail lines on account of the holidays, while reports show a heavy falling off in the aggregate. Wheat exports are 4 million bushels larger than last week. —— The Senate passed 14 pension bills, one granting a pension of $50 a month to Carrie M. Cushing, widow of Admiral Cushing. —— The House passed the first section of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. —— The National Association of Freight Commissioners organized at Washington, D. C. —— Edward Duffy was named for collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina. —— W. W. Thomas, Jr., is appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway. —— Ex-Governor King, of Michigan, died in Paris. —— The world's visible supply of cotton, according to Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Exchange, is 2,873,863 bales, against 4,061,576 at same time last year. —— Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds were hanged yesterday at Paris, Tex., for murder. —— Wm. Cox was murdered his three-year-old child, near Liberty, Mo. —— Wm. Hudson, a murderer, hanged at Gainesville, Tex., made full confession on the gallows. —— Bud Beard, a murderer, hanged at Carrollton, Ala. —— Accounts received from Dawson City are gloomy with starvation there this Winter. —— Fire at Grand Forks, N. D., destroyed a dozen and other buildings, the aggregate loss about $800,000. —— Corbett's offer was the fight with Dan Creedon for the middle weight championship of the world. Creedon threw his hat into the ring at the end of the fifteenth round. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominally 1@1½ per cent, last loan at 1 per cent, closed offered at 2½ per cent. Cotton quiet, middling 5 9/16c; futures dull but steady, held mostly; spot sales, No. 8 red 99½c. Corn—spot steady, No. 2 34½c. Oats—spot steady, spirits turpentine steady.

Frank Moser, of Manheim, Pa., who had his neck broken by a tree falling on him, lived a week.

The new Western editors are getting ready to corner the wheat market, and are offering a year's subscription for a bushel of wheat.

Gen. Weyler is very angry with President McKinley for remarks in his message. If he could he would put the remarking gentleman in communicado.

A Chicago pork packer, who concluded that there was more money in pork than in poetry, pulled his son out of literature and put him to making sausages.

It was the salary that Mr. Goldin, the Colorado parson, was after, who spent $8,000 trying to get a Government job. I was the honor, or perhaps the strenuousness.

Virginia gives a decided particular as to what they lend on. An oyster man at Alexandria recently found a gold collar button in the shell of one he had just captured.

A Kansas editor is suing a Kansas sheriff for disturbing his sleep by moving in a sleeping car on which they both travelled. Generally speaking it is the sheriff who is after the Kansas editor, but in this case it is reversed.

A Henderson, N. C., genius achieved fame by the happy thought of turning the hose in and flooding a well into which a horse had fallen and thus floating him to the surface. This was easier than pulling the well up and shaking the horse out.

It we knew whether it was on account of the manner or the woman that an Alabama boy was sent to jail and indicted by the grand jury for pulling a mouse in his teacher's desk, we could form a more correct judgment of the magistrate who sent him to jail and the jury which indicted him.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Republican, is not much enthused over Postmaster General Gary's postal savings banks scheme, and remarks in commenting upon the suggestion that the money deposited could be used in the construction of public buildings: "The postal banking scheme is worth a good deal of sober reflection before it is finally adopted."

When actor Rankin, of New York, played for exercise he found it in beating his wife, and when time hang monotonous on his hands he broke the monotony by making his wife a target and breaking hard boiled eggs on her head. For these little idiosyncracies he is now rusticating in the Tombs.

The versatility of some Ohio men is remarkable. One who had just accomplished the feat of devouring 60 partridges in 30 days, offered to finish up the job on a wager by eating 9 fried rats in 18 days, but they were afraid he would and the respect they had for the rats prevented his banter from being taken.

That magazine which is claiming damages from a Chicago poet for palming off on it some dug up old poetry as original may consider itself lucky that he didn't dump on it a lot of Chicago poetry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Wanted.
KING GROCERY CO.—Fireworks.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Provisions.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Cameo scarf pin.
LADIES—Wanted to travel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Personally Printed.

— Gov. Russell is in the city.

— Mr. C. M. Gilpin, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett has gone to Kinston to visit relatives.

— Mr. R. H. Hanes, of Charlotte, was registered at THE ONLOOK yesterday.

— Mr. Archer White, of Mebane, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. J. E. Cox, of High Point, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Editor Kolaw, of the Rocky Mount *Motor*, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. Luther Wilson, of Calabash, was here among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. T. A. Houghton, registering from North Carolina, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Grisham, of Brunswick, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Stanly, of Iredell, Brunswick county, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Vincent and bride arrived in the city yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md.

— Mr. Claude Gore, a student of Wake Forest College, returned yesterday to spend the holidays.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, returned yesterday from a visit to his plantation at Soap Point.

— Misses Annie Kidder and Marie Marchant arrived yesterday from Mme Lefevre's school, Baltimore, Md., to spend the holidays.

— Messrs. J. R. Winchester and D. P. Lee, of Mecklenburg county, arrived in the city yesterday. They have been hunting deer near Bargaw and report having killed four and wounded others.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the Southport *Standard* was here yesterday in consultation with Commander Morton on business relating to the Division of Naval Reserves recently organized at Southport.

The Bonner House Will be Enlarged.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz has in contemplation some extensive improvements and alterations to the Bonitz Hotel. An addition 60 by 100 feet and four stories will be made at the rear. There will be two stores 165 feet deep on the first floor, besides a bar and office. On the second floor will be a new dining room to accommodate 100 guests.

Prof. Elson Temporarily.

Owing to a railroad accident south of us, Prof. Elson missed connection at Charleston, and the lecture appointed for last night was postponed till tonight, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance. Telegraphic notice was received by Dr. Hall yesterday afternoon, and the notice was circulated as much as was possible among the ticket holders.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The U. S. Light House Tender *Almeria* was in port yesterday on her yearly rounds.

— Four cases of disorderly conduct were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

— There will be the usual preaching by the pastor at the First Baptist Church to-morrow and to-morrow night.

— The price of spirits turpentine has advanced considerably during this week. It was quoted yesterday at 31 and 30¼ cents.

— Rev. J. W. Kramer, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, baptized thirteen persons at the First Baptist Church last Thursday night.

— A party of twelve or fifteen Lunchtes came up to the city yesterday from Southport and began operations in the southern part of the city last night.

— Mr. John H. Beery returned yesterday evening from a trip in the vicinity of Rocky Point. He brought in a fine supply of partridges and other birds.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All welcome.

— Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque *Anitra*, Capt. Simonsen, for Hull, England, with a cargo of 5,053 barrels rosin and 500 barrels tar, valued at $7,871.

— The schooner *Samuel W. Hall*, Capt. Mamford, was cleared yesterday for New York by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., with a cargo of 435,000 feet of lumber, shipped by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Rev. Albert Barnes, the new pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, has arrived in the city and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, both morning and at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Dr. E. A. Yates, who was expected to arrive in the city yesterday, sent a telegram announcing that it was impossible for him to get here. The telegram did not state whether he would arrive to day or not.

— Cards have been received in the city from Fayetteville, announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Jeanette Moody, of that place, to Mr. Barnham Hawkins, Wednesday morning, the 20th inst., at 10.30 o'clock.

— James Kelly, colored, who was seriously stabbed with a razor at Wrightsboro last Sunday afternoon, is fast recovering from his injury. His assailant, Burton Spellman, also colored, has never been captured.

— The window of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been in the hands of the artist for several days and now presents a map of the world, all parts of which are brought into communication through the cable service of the W. U. T.

— Policeman J. F. Huggins last night about 11 o'clock arrested Becky Carridy, colored, charged with stealing a pocket book containing five dollars from a colored man, W. H. Brown, who hails from somewhere down the river. At the station house the Carridy woman, who is an old offender, was searched, but only seventy-five cents in money was found on her person. She will be tried at noon to day in the Police Court.

Death of Mr. Edward Daniel Cazaux.

A telegram received here yesterday brought the sad news of the death at Brunswick, Ga., of Mr. Edward Daniel Cazaux. Mr. Cazaux left here a week ago last Wednesday on the British steamship *Kelvingrove* for Brunswick, intending to go from there to Jacksonville, Fla. He was suffering from a severe cold when he left here, but his family had no idea that it would result fatally, and the tidings received yesterday were totally unexpected.

The remains will arrive at 1.25 p. m. to day over the W., C. & A. railroad, and the funeral will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foreman.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foreman passed away after a lingering illness, aged 68 years. The funeral took place yesterday at 2.30 p. m. from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Strange, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. M. Tolson. The pall bearers were: Messrs. N. M. Farrow, A. E. Carter, Jas. Wenberg and T. E. Davis. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery. Mrs. Foreman was noted for her kind and cheerful disposition and devoted Christian life. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Archie Marine, and several grand children, to mourn her death.

Local and Port Receipts of Cotton.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores appearing in another column shows as usual the promise of a large cotton crop. The season's receipts at this port have been 148,095 bales, while the receipts for a like period in 1896 were about 50,000 bales less. The local receipts for the week ending yesterday were 14,111 bales, against 11,060 for the corresponding week of last year. Port receipts for the week were 339,003 bales this year, 331,918 last year.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE POLICE COURT.

A Colored Deputy Sheriff Locked Up by Order of Chief of Police Melton for Failing to Obey an Order of the Court.

Mayor Wright last April, about a month after his election, issued an order to the effect that during the session of the Police Court no person, except officers of the court, witnesses and newspaper men should be allowed inside the railing dividing the court room. Yesterday at noon, while court was in session, Deputy Sheriff Wm. Galion, colored, came into the court room and took a seat within the rail. Policeman Knox ordered him out, but he refused to move, whereupon Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton ordered him locked up, and policeman Knox arrested him and locked him up in the guard house. About twenty minutes afterwards ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler went to the City Hall and stood Deputy Galion's bond. At 1 o'clock Galion was arraigned in Justice Bunting's court, charged with failing to obey an officer while the officer was acting in the discharge of his duty. After hearing the evidence in the case and argument by the defendant's counsel, Herbert McCammy, Esq., Justice Bunting dismissed the case, holding that the defendant, if guilty of any violation of the law, was guilty of contempt of court, but was not guilty of the violation charged against him.

The arrest and the trial of Deputy Galion caused much excitement in court circles, especially as Deputy Galion states that he is thinking about bringing criminal action against Chief Melton or suing Chief Melton's bondsmen. Deputy Galion states that he went up to the City Hall to serve a warrant on a defendant in the Police Court, and that when Policeman Knox ordered him out he explained his errand, and then Chief Melton ordered him locked up.

Policeman Knox says he ordered Galion out, and that he (Galion) abruptly refused to go several times, and it was then, acting under orders from Chief Melton, that he arrested Galion.

Truckman With a Bale of Cotton Knocked Into the River.

Yesterday morning on the wharf at the Champion Compress two trucks, one loaded with a bale of cotton, being rapidly propelled by the stalwart arms of two negro men, collided, and one of the men, Ted Bowen, and the truck with its load of cotton were knocked into the river. Several of the colored hands pulled Bowen out of the water, and afterwards succeeded in getting the bale of cotton, but the truck sank to the bottom of the river. It seems that Bowen had just emerged from the warehouse, trucking the cotton, when the other truck started to enter the warehouse, and, of course, a collision could not be averted.

Ancient Essenic Order.

At the regular assembly of Oriana Senate 818, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

Excellent Senator—Jas. Fore.
Senior Steneschal—W. C. Peterson.
Junior Steneschal—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3d.
Secretary—H. B. Jewett.
Treasurer—W. A. Wilson, Jr.
Sircedos—R. W. Willcox.
Surgeon—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.
Senior Vigilante—E. T. Higgins.
Junior Vigilante—W. A. French, Jr.
Warder—A. P. Adrian.
Orator—J. H. Gore.
Trustee—W. F. Robertson.

Winning Golden Laurels.

A North Carolina artist who is winning golden laurels is Mrs. M. McD. Williams of Faison, who is at present the guest of Mr. R. W. Hicks. She has on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. a beautiful tapestry, an oil portrait, and a handsome painting from life of an Italian fruit vender. In the display windows of Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co.'s hardware store are two other works of art executed by Mrs. Williams. One of them is a portrait of Dr. C. F. Deems and the other a portrait of Mr. I. R. Faison, of Faison. The flesh and blood tints of both are very pleasingly brought out.

Rev. K. Baldt.

Rev. K. Baldt, who has been for four years pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will leave this afternoon with his family over the W., C. & A. Railroad for Charleston. He has been called to the pastorate of St. Johannes' Lutheran church in that city, the same church that he served before he came to Wilmington.

Mr. Baldt has greatly endeared himself to his church during his stay in Wilmington, and people of other denominations have entertained a very high regard for him as a minister and a citizen.

To Be Tried To-day.

Philip McDonald, colored, will be tried at 10 o'clock this morning by Justice Bunting, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Mr. John Baker's boot and shoe repair shop the latter part of last week. Willie Wilkinson, the colored boy in whose possession a pair of the stolen shoes were found and who is now in jail, states positively that he obtained the shoes from McDonald, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Flynn.

Worthy of Emulation.

A correspondent of the Whiteville *News*, after referring to the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mr. John H. Clark, the "Father of Clarkton," says: "His success in this life is a beautiful example of what character, industry and true manhood can do, and his career is worthy of emulation by our young men."

On account of the Commercial Travellers' Banquet, Southern Pines, N. C., January 8th 1898, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Southern Pines from all stations on its lines at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale January 7th and 8th, limited January 10th, 1898.

A COUNTRYMAN SWINDLED.

Cheated Out of Five Dollars by Two Negro Sharpers.

Now that Christmas is near at hand and the bustle in business circles is consequently greater, the sharpers in the city have commenced to ply their unlawful trade in an energetic manner.

Thursday morning several white countrymen arrived in the city from Duplin county, and in the afternoon, after they had disposed of nearly all their produce—from the sale of which a neat little sum of money had been realized—they stopped at the cart house on Sixth street between Harnett and Swing, and one of the countrymen offered for sale a dressed hog to a crowd of bystanders. A negro man who was in the crowd, asked to be shown the hog, which was done. The hog was weighed and thoroughly inspected, but the countryman and the negro could not agree on the price. About this time another negro man put in an appearance and pulling a watch-charm, a diminutive locket, from his pocket, offered it to the other negro to give to the countryman as part payment for the hog. This, however, the pretended purchaser said he would not do, because, he did not believe the charm was in good condition and that the lock could be opened. This statement the new arrival refuted, and turning to the countryman he requested the loan of five dollars to bet the other man that he could open the lock, remarking aside to the countryman that he would win the money "dead easy" and that they would divide the winnings. The countryman handed out the five dollars, and as he did so the intended purchaser called his attention to the hog, and the negro man in possession of the five dollars quietly slipped out of the cart house unobserved. When it was discovered that the negro man and the money had disappeared the intended purchaser became highly indignant and went to look for him. It was the last seen of either negro man or money.

HYPNOTISM.

The Entertainments to be Given at the Opera House Beginning Next Monday Night.

Hypnotism is an unknown science to most of us, yet to day it is taught in many of the leading colleges in this country under the head of physiology, among them being Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

Monday night the people of Wilmington are to have their first opportunity of seeing the much heralded "Lees," who are, according to the press notices, among the foremost practitioners of this wonderful science in this country. The public entertainments given by these people, however, are not melancholy spectacles, but performances which abound with humor and instruction of great value. The Lees never humiliate their subjects or hold them up to the ridicule of the public.

During their Monday evening's entertainment, they will repeat the experiment which has caused widespread interest, the putting to sleep of a subject for two days and nights without food or water.

Seats now on sale at Girken's.

"LONDON ASSURANCE"

To be Presented at the Opera House by the Dramatic Club of the University.

One of the society events of the season will be the appearance at the Opera House on the evening of the 31st inst. of the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, presenting Dion L. Boucicault's ever-popular and successful play "London Assurance." The Dramatic Club of the University has been in existence for a number of years and their presentations have always been of a superior order, and the piece to be presented here is their greatest success. The caste is composed of the following gentlemen, each of whom, it is said, portrays the role assigned him, whether it be a male or a female impersonation, with great skill, and are, viz: Messrs. May, Pond, Busbee, Rawls, Harris, Myers, Groves, Follin, Staten and Cox.

A large audience will, no doubt, be present at the performance.

A Sack of Flour Missing.

Thursday afternoon Mr. J. T. McIver paid a negro draymen to carry a sack of flour from Messrs. Corbett & Gore's to his residence, on Market street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth. The drayman got the flour, placed it on his dray and drove off, and Mr. McIver has not as yet discovered the whereabouts of his sack of flour.

Funeral at 11 O'Clock This Morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lizzie Borison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, who died at her home in Saginaw, Mich., last Wednesday, will arrive in the city this morning. The funeral services will take place at eleven o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

A CARD.

To my friends and the public: I make you prices on Bread and from the patronage you have given me, I am very grateful. I now call your attention to my prices on Christmas Fruits: Fine Aspinwall Bananas, 10c. and 15c. per dozen; Malaga Grapes, 15c. or 2 pounds for 25c; California Seedless Oranges, also genuine Floridas, 40c. per dozen, (no schooner stock); New York State and California Pears, 10c. or 8 for 25c; Cocoanuts 5c. each; Apples, 25c. to 50c. peck; Basket Grapes, 20c. basket, extra fine stock. The above prices will hold good for Christmas week.

We will have to arrive Tuesday one car load of fine fruit consigned from New York city. It will be to your interest to give me a call. Very respectfully,

Palace Bakery. †

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,036 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 82 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,270 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 171 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—118 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—104 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 123 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—86 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—5 casks spirits turpentine, 202 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 4 bales cotton.

Schooner William—8 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—7 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,679 bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 619 bbls; tar, 314 bbls; crude turpentine, 39 bbls.

MARRIAGE AT HARRELL'S STORE.

Rev. R. H. Gilbert Leads to the Altar the Charming Daughter of Mr. Thomas C. Fennell.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

HARRELL'S STORE, N. C., Dec. 17.

Harrell's Store was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Rev. R. H. Gilbert led to the altar Miss Lula B. Fennell, the charming daughter of Mr. Thos. C. Fennell. The church was tastefully decorated, and there were throngs of people to witness the ceremony.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Herring. The groomsmen were Messrs. Brace Boykin, of Clinton; E. J. Hollingsworth, of Hamlet; W. Shaw, of Kerr; James McPhail, of Red Springs; Stephen Caldwell, of Wallace; Raymond Corbett, of Alpine, and Edward Allen, of Harrell's Store. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Moore, of Alpine; Misses Willie Dreuhan and Josie Carroll, of Clinton; Miss Kate McPhail, of Red Springs, and Misses Bertha Caldwell and Laura Swinson, of Harrell's Store. Following these came the bride leaning upon the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Berta Bell, of Newbern. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Ivey Taylor, of Wilmington, entered by a side aisle and joined the bride in front of the altar. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Jas. W. Kramer, of Wilmington. Afterwards the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. Fennell, where a delightful reception was held.

The acquaintances of the young couple wish them all happiness.

IS A DOG PROPERTY?

Interesting Case at Durham—Mr. Brook Empie a Party to the Suit.

The Durham *Herald* gives the following particulars of a suit for the ownership of a bird dog in which Mr. B. G. Empie, of Wilmington, was plaintiff:

At Durham yesterday there was a suit for the ownership of a bird dog. Mr. B. G. Empie, a University law student, gave Mr. Oakey, of Durham, possession of the dog; the plaintiff regarding it as a temporary loan, while the defendant considered it an absolute gift, with the condition that Empie could borrow him for hunting purposes. Empie tried to get the dog.

Oakey demurred to the complaint on the ground that a dog was not property and moved to dismiss the action, but this was over ruled. He then set up the claim that the dog was his rightful property and filed a counter claim for the training, care and board of the dog in the event the court should adjudge Empie entitled to its possession.

The court found Empie was entitled to the dog, but that Oakey was entitled to $60 for care and board, to be off-set by the amount of the earnings of the dog during two hunting seasons, which was ascertained to be $50. Oakey appealed to the Superior Court, and gave bond for the possession of the dog while the appeal is pending. The *Herald* says that this is the first chapter in what is likely to prove North Carolina's most famous dog case.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN.

Another Case Before Judge Simonton at Charleston—Decision Reserved.

[*News and Courier 17th.*]

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, in the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, against the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, an application was made before Judge Simonton for the issuance of one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars of receiver's certificates for the purpose of paying off certain prior claims and of purchasing large amounts of rolling stock belonging to the North State Equipment Company, and now being used by the receiver of the Cape Fear Road. A number of lawyers from different points were present, and the matter was presented with more or less elaborate argument. The parties to the cause were represented by Judge E. J. D. Cross, of Baltimore, for the Baltimore bondholders' committee; Mr. William A. Lash, president of the Cape Fear road, was represented by Mr. George Rountree. Mr. T. A. Junkin, of New York, opposed the application on behalf of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, under a three-million-dollar mortgage on the property, and Messrs. R. R. Rogers, R. O. Burton and Judge Hudson represented other parties in the cause. Judge Simonton took the papers and reserved decision in the matter.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyler, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.00 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior V. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Swing School Tuesday and Saturday 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late LIZZIE CHADBOURN BORISON will be held at St. James' church at 11 o'clock, Saturday, December 18th, 1897. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIED.

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