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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An earthquake shock was felt yesterday at Lynchburg and other towns in Virginia. —— Appropriations for fortifications and coast defences were considered in the House of Representatives and the bill passed, carrying $1,000,000. In the Senate was not in session. —— A shortage of $859 has been found in the U. S. Treasury; it took twenty eight expert counters and a number of assorters and verifiers nearly two months to make the discovery. —— Democrats in Congress have organized a congressional committee. —— A revolution has broken out in Costa Rica. —— The Spanish Government consents to the admission of all the destitute Cubans at any port west of Key West. —— Populists and some Republicans in Congress have announced that the two parties would work together in the coming campaign, and that organizations should endeavor to work with the Democrats. —— Six firemen were killed at a fire in Boston, Mass. Among other firemen were in the crowd. At Crescent, Fayette county, Geo. P. Tucker killed his wife and Alex McAllister. —— The Whittenton mills, Taunton, Mass., have given a seven per cent. reduction. —— It is denied that Corea is bound to Japan by any alliance, and affirmed that the government will not recede from the position taken by the Marquis of Salisbury. —— A Chicago syndicate has purchased an island eight miles off Detroit and on Canadian soil for the purpose of establishing there an Chicago Monte Carlo. —— A United States consul says that U. S. Minister Woodford presented an official note to the government to which Sagasta responded in vigorous terms. —— Extensive armaments is being organized. —— Thirty officers and 1,000 soldiers arrived at Havana yesterday from Spain. —— Two children lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York city. —— Many wealthy residents in Cuba believe that annexation to the United States is necessary to her property. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent. last loan 1½ per cent., cotton steady —— middling 5 15 16c., flour quiet and unchanged, wheat—spot firm. No. 2 red 1 hard, spot firm, No. 2 36¼c., corn—spot firm, No. 2 36¼c., oats—quiet, mixed, common to good 30@34c., spirits turpentine quiet 43@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5 8 P. M. Observations taken at 8 A. M. 33 deg., 8 P. M. 40 deg., maximum 38 deg., minimum, 30 deg., mean 34 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .21, rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .21.

Port Almanac—February 6.

Sun rises	6 38 A M
Sun sets	5 31 P M
Length of day	10 H 33 M
High water at Southport	7 22 A M
High water Wilmington	9 02 A M

The coal business was heavier last year than in 1896, about 200,000 tons.

It is said the wire Trust has reduced the price of wire and nails $2 a ton.

A biography of the Prince of Wales says he is very fond of American cocktails, and refers to those of a sportive character.

A cargo of American pig iron has arrived in Sweden, after a voyage around Gothenburg last week. It came from the South and was shipped at Savannah.

Mr. Bryan was cured of dyspepsia by drinking a pint of Pierre punch from a bowl. He might try a few drops on the jaw to cure that habit of so much chinning.

Democratic men are trying to reorganize the Republican party in New York. Remarks the Philadelphia Press: This is a stupendous task for fifty-three men to undertake.

Antonio Bianco doesn't succeed as well as a soldier than as a briber. His additions to fame will never be large. So far he hasn't succeeded in getting anything worth carting to Spain.

A new wave of "McKinley prosperity" is the embezzling industry. It has picked up considerably lately. The total of embezzlements was $4,774,550, an increase of $1,000,000 over 1896.

In Germany the law is when a man dies insured and he loses his hands by an accident, he can claim the life insurance money, because he can't earn a living he is considered practically dead.

A pack of cards in the pocket of a New York man caught a bullet aimed at him and saved his life. But it doesn't offset the bullets that packs of cards have caused to be shot into other fellows.

A New York statesman has introduced a bill requiring Chinese laundrymen to give receipts for washee, washee in English. That is an impolitic attempt to knock John Chinaman out with the vernacular.

Having quashed the Teller resolution in the House, the Philadelphia *North American* rises to remark that "The gold men should now take the aggressive and pass a bill of their own making." Now it should proceed to suggest a way by which such a bill could be got through the Senate, which is "agin em."

An Indiana Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Society has closed up shop with liabilities of $100,000 and assets a little over $3. Three is an odd number. Some of the Fellows inside seem to have been running that thing for their mutual benefit.

There are bunglers in all kinds of business. There were 920 duels in Italy last year, but one amateur or bungler took it in earnest and killed his man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Wilbur Opera Co.
King Grocery Co.—Free.
John Haar—To the public.
Ask your druggist about it
J W Murchison—Save money.
W B Cooper—Corn, hay, oats.
J J Shepard—Carpets must go.
Myers & Lewis—Get our prices.
R. R. Stone & Co. Seed potatoes.
J A Springer—Coal and wood.
A. Prempert—Mr E. R. Hughes.
C W Polvogt Co.—Reductions.
Owen F Love & Co.—Plumbing.
Atlantic Nat'l Bank-Capital $125,000
J W Sneeden—Administr'x notice.
W E Worth & Co.-Shining beacon.
Welsbach Light Co.—$100 reward.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cuban blossom

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Patents—Inventors' Guide.
Wanted—Agents.
Hiram Moore—Money.
J R. Watson—Notice.
A. D. Wessell—For rent.
Wanted—Young white woman.
P H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, is here.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is at the Orton.

— Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, is a guest at the Orton.

— Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

— Mr. T. Coe and wife, of Southport, are registered at the Orton.

— Mr. D. J. Swindell, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. Pickett, of Magnolia, was a guest at one of Wilmington's hotel yesterday.

— Mr. James K. Collier will leave this afternoon for New Orleans on business, and will spend about two weeks there.

— Mr. J. W. Morris, division passenger agent of the A. C. L., arrived here yesterday from Charleston.

— Mr. S. L. Smith has returned from a trip in the interests of the oil can which he manufactures. He secured good orders at Enfield, Whitaker, Clinton, Kinston, Warsaw and other towns.

— Mr. L. L. Bultman is in the city in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. He will spend some time working for an increase of membership for Live Oak Camp of this city, of which Mr. T. M. Post is the presiding officer. Mr Bultman is the guest of his brother-in-law, Jno. J. Fowler, Esq.

Fire Early This Morning.

Fire broke out about 3.30 o'clock this morning in Mr. D. J. Steljes' grocery store, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. The flames extended to Mr. Steljes' dwelling (unoccupied) on Market street, and to two other buildings, one occupied by Charles Kunold and the other by Chief of Police Melton. The fire department was promptly on the scene. Most of the furniture in the houses was saved. No estimate of the loss or insurance could be ascertained.

Truck Dealers Here.

Several gentlemen from Northern cities have recently come to Wilmington for the trucking season for the purpose of representing extensive truck dealers North. Among them are Mr W. A. Sharp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Messrs. O. C. Stevens and S. A. Townsend, of Philadelphia, and Mr. A. S. Maynard, of Chicago. All these gentlemen are stopping at the Orton.

To Give a Poster Party.

Early next week a "Poster Party" will be given by the young ladies of the St. Cecilia Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Church. The event will be in the parish house in the rear of the church, and it will be quite a novel and especially interesting entertainment. It is thought that Tuesday, the 15th inst., will be the date.

Dead Man in a Box-car.

A colored man was found dead in a box car yesterday morning at South Rocky Mount. Ten other colored men, evidently tramps, were found in the same car. Some of them said that their companion had frozen to death, but there were other accounts that conflicted with theirs. All the negroes are under arrest, awaiting the coroner's inquest.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Spirits turpentine yesterday was quoted on change as high as 32½ cents per gallon.

— Young men are urged to attend the 10 o'clock Bible class in the lecture room at the Y. M. C. A.

— The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were 391 bales; the same day last year they were 1,117.

— The addition being erected in the rear of the Atlantic Coast Line building is nearing completion.

— Mr. W. H. Chadbourn mailed his resignation yesterday as member of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary.

— To-morrow carpenters will put the doors in the arch at the Y. M. C. A. building as ordered by the Musical Association.

— The cloudy and warmer weather of yesterday, the truckers say, is beneficial to lettuce which was slightly damaged by the recent freeze.

Local Indications—Partly cloudy, with possibly an occasional light rain or snow flurry; colder Sunday night, winds becoming northwest Sunday.

— Capt. E. C. Cohen of the A. C. L. Railroad yesterday accepted an appointment of Marshal for the coming Fair at New Bern. Mr. Henry B. Bryan is Chief Marshal.

— The selection of a member of the Board of Audit and Finance to succeed Mr. H. C. McQueen, who was made chairman on day before yesterday, will be made by the Board.

— The annual appropriation for road improvement in New Hanover county will be made by the county commissioners during their session to-morrow. They meet at 2.30 P. M.

— Superintendent M. C. S. Noble did not receive formal notice of his election to the chair of Pedagogy until yesterday. He is not yet ready to make public his decision.

— Rev. Mr. Wetmore will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day. After the sermon the Holy Communion will be administered by Rt. Reverend Bishop A. A. Watson.

— Three tramps were arraigned before Mayor Wright yesterday charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were escorted beyond the city limits and ordered never to return.

— At 11.40 o'clock last night a false alarm of fire was turned in from Box 35, corner Chesnut and Ninth streets. There is no clue to the guilty party. The Fire Department made a prompt response.

— Mr. Adolf H. Matson, of 329 Daly street, Philadelphia, whose desire to purchase a small farm and locate in this State was recently announced in the STAR, writes us that he has received 53 letters up to Feb'y 1st offering him inducements. It seems quite certain that the STAR has many readers.

— Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., cleared on yesterday the British schooner *Bessie Parker*, Capt. Carter, for St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of tar, pitch, rosin, and spirits turpentine shipped by Paterson Downing & Co. and valued at $8,766.99.

ITEMS FROM DUPLIN.

Death of Two Prominent Citizens and an Estimable Lady.

Mr. F. H. Keathley, ex-chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Duplin county, died at his home Wednesday, the 2d, of consumption. He represented Duplin in the lower house of the Legislature in 1895.

Mr. H. R. Kornegay, for many years past a prominent attorney at the Duplin Bar, died Friday night, 4th inst., at his home in Kenansville. He had been in feeble health for some months.

Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of Mr. Isaac Brown, formerly of Warsaw, now of Pilot Mountain, died at her daughter's home in Rocky Mount on the 3d inst., of heart trouble. She was buried at Warsaw yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—195 bales cotton, 8 bbls tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—146 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—44 bales cotton, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 173 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—2 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar.

Parker's Flat—105 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 391 bales; spirits turpentine, 201 casks; rosin, 315 bbls; tar, 153 bbls; crude turpentine, 41 bbls.

Will Preach This Morning.

This morning the venerable Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, but there will be no service at night. Dr. Wilson expresses himself as delighted to be back in Wilmington among his beloved former parishioners. He says that he finds conditions very much changed from what they were when he went away.

As has been heretofore announced by the STAR, Dr. Wilson will supply Dr. Hoge's pulpit while he is away on his tour of the Holy Land and Europe. The doctor is making his home with Mr. Edwin Lilly, on Sixth and Dock streets.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

Report of Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, for the Month of January.

The deaths in Wilmington during the week ending yesterday, as reported to the Health Office, numbered 9. Of the decedents, three were white, being one to every 3,666 white inhabitants, and 6 were colored, or one to every 2,333 colored inhabitants. Death was caused from the following diseases: Inanition, 1; apoplexy, 1; old age, 1; tuberculosis, 1; paralysis, 1; asthma, 1; consumption, 1; convulsions, 1, and one death was from an unknown cause.

There were 19 births during the week, of which two were white.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, as it will be presented to the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night, is as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—During the month of January we have recorded the births of 21 white and 51 colored infants; 8 white and 27 colored deaths.

There have been four houses quarantined for scarlet fever and two for smallpox; twenty-five persons have been quarantined on account of exposure to smallpox; all the quarantines for smallpox have been relieved.

On the 12th of January Stephen Johnson, colored, at 205 Hanover street, was reported as having a developed case of smallpox. He was immediately quarantined and all persons who had been in contact with him vaccinated and quarantined. Johnson was released on the 30th at 6 P. M.

On the morning of the 15th, James Hodge appeared in the Health office with smallpox. He was taken to his home in Northrop's alley, where he was rigidly quarantined with all inmates of the house, who were vaccinated at once. Hodge was removed to the smallpox hospital at Mt. Tirzah, where he now is in a state of convalescence and will be released about the 5th.

The police force and firemen have been vaccinated. The city prison is in good sanitary condition. The quarters of the firemen are kept clean and neat. I call your attention to the drinking water of Cape Fear Engine Company.

The city pound is in bad sanitary condition, and I must respectfully call your attention to it.

Respectfully,
WM. D. MCMILLAN.

FOR THE HOLY LAND.

Dr. Hoge and Party Left New York Yesterday on the Steamer Aller.

Yesterday at noon the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Line sailed from New York for Gibraltar, bearing in her palatial apartments Dr. Peyton H. Hoge and his party of tourists who are off for a six months tour of the Holy Land and Europe.

During the forenoon quite a number of telegrams were sent from Wilmington, not only to Dr. Hoge but to Dr. E. A. Alderman and Miss Martha Williams, both of whom leave a host of dear friends in the "city by the sea."

The messages were principally wishing for them a safe voyage and delightful tour of "the old country."

The *Aller* is due at Gibraltar on the 15th inst., and the party will "do" Malaga and Granada on the 16th, Algiers on the 18th and Naples from the 19th to the 21st, reaching Egypt February 25th. Letters intended for any member of the party, mailed before February 13th, should be addressed care of Clark's Tourist Office (Thewfikieh Nile Navigation Co.) Rue Kamel Pasha, opposite Shepheard's Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, and from that date to March 11th to Clark's Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Palestine.

STORE BROKEN OPEN.

Goods to the Value of a Hundred Dollars or More Stolen.

When Heikel Gideon (a Syrian), notions and dry goods dealer, went to open his store on South Front street, between Dock and Orange, yesterday morning, he found that the store had been entered and that goods amounting in value to $100 or perhaps more had been removed. The door had been forced open by the use of an axe and an iron rod, both of which were lying near by. In the soft dirt by the high plank wall which surrounds the little enclosure at the rear of the store was the track of a shoe, of size 8 or 9.

The burglar or burglars took off a liberal supply of shoes, overcoats, coats, pants, socks, underwear, jewelry, towels, razors, handkerchiefs, etc.—such an assortment, in fact, that the proprietor was inclined to believe that a dealer did the work. The burglary was committed between 9 o'clock Friday night and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Several shelves which were left piled up with goods were found entirely bare.

Receives Diploma from State Fair.

Mr. H. Kuhl has received and placed in a handsome frame the diploma awarded by the North Carolina Agricultural Society to his son, Mr. F. W. Kuhl, of Thompson School, Siler City, for the best specimen of ornamental penmanship at the last State Fair. The diploma is something to be highly prized. It bears the seal of the State and the signatures of R. H. Battle and John Nichols, president and secretary of the Fair Association.

Free Masons' Hall.

Mr. Eugene T. Martin will on Tuesday night next, at the regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of F. & A. Masons, by request, present a prepared sketch of the old building on Orange street, between Front and Second, known in times agone as "Free Masons' Hall," which will be highly interesting to every Mason of the city and every one is invited to be present.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Formal Transfer to the New Postmaster Will Be Made This Afternoon.

CHADBOURN TAKES CHARGE.

Ex-Postmaster Morton Retires With the Respect and Confidence of the People—His Management Has the Endorsement of the Department.

The transfer of a postoffice where a large amount of business is transacted is something of an undertaking and is most frequently done on Sunday when there is least business transacted. So this afternoon has been selected as affording a good opportunity for the retiring postmaster to transfer to his successor the control of the Wilmington postoffice. This means that all the stamps will be counted out and the books, keys and everything else that pertains to the active duties of postmaster will pass from Mr. Morton's hands to Mr. Chadbourn's this afternoon.

Mr. Chadbourn has not made public his decision, if he has made one, as to who will be his assistant. The present assistant postmaster, Mr. W. C. Craft, will most probably remain in the office for two or three weeks. The rest of the force are nearly all under civil service, and will not be removed without cause.

Mr. Morton will be occupied for a week or ten days making out reports and finally arranging the business of the postoffice so far as it concerns him. He will have a desk in the office of the assistant postmaster and will be ready to furnish to the new incumbent such information about the control of the office as he may desire. Mr. Morton's term began January 15, 1894.

The Retiring Postmaster.

In surrendering the trust confided to him for so long a period Mr. Morton may rest assured that he carries with him the high appreciation of the people he has served so faithfully and so well. Painstaking, accommodating, resourceful and vigilant, he has won the respect and confidence of the business men of Wilmington; and it may be conscientiously said that no previous management of this office has ever given more general satisfaction.

Mr. Morton has during his term inaugurated many reforms in the mail service. Among them may be named the increase of service between Wilmington and Shallotte from semi-weekly to tri-weekly; free delivery at Wrightsville Beach, and the system of exchanging pouches of registered letters between Wilmington, Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and New York, which has proved a great convenience to bankers and business men generally. He has made many other improvements in the service, most of which have been heretofore mentioned in the STAR.

One of the best evidences of Mr. Morton's thorough efficiency is his high standing with the post-office officials at Washington. He has been complimented on his good work by the First Assistant Postmaster General and the heads of other bureaux, and during the second year of his term he received the following letter from one of the most capable officers in the service, who came to Wilmington and made a thorough inspection of the office:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS,
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2, 1896.

Mr. Geo. L. Morton, Postmaster, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR—Allow me to congratulate you on having such a well conducted office and efficient force, and upon rendering such a very satisfactory service to the public, as well as to the department.

Mr. Craft, Miss Darby, Miss Bell and the other members of your force are so efficient in their respective duties, to say nothing of the postmaster, that I would scarcely know where to begin in paying compliments.

Your office is certainly second to none that I have ever visited, and if I find one that is more satisfactorily conducted than yours I will be sure to notify you.

Very respectfully,
H. T. GREGORY,
Post-Office Inspector.

The New Postmaster.

Postmaster Chadbourn, though yet untried, has the elements necessary to success in his new calling. He is a man of education and intelligence, with excellent judgment, and an ample fund of good common sense. His business experience, too, extends through a period of many years, and the STAR will be disappointed if he does not make an excellent postmaster.

Discharged from the Pest House.

James Hodge, the colored man who has been confined at the smallpox pest house, was discharged yesterday afternoon. He was relieved of his clothing, which was burned, and at the city's expense was furnished with a new suit of clothing from shoes to hat. Lum Cotten, the colored nurse, received the same treatment only along with his clothing was burned by Dr. McMillan's orders some Confederate bills, as it was not thought perfectly safe to let him keep them. Hodge was driven in a surrey from the hospital to the alley where he lives.

Fruit and Truck Growers.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers Association was held here yesterday. Among those present were Messrs. J. A. Brown, chairman, J. H. Westbrook, G. W. Westbrook, W. L. Hill.

STABBED IN THE SHOULDER.

Colored Stevedore Cut With a Knife by a Negro.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock Bristow Hurst, a colored stevedore aged 35 years and an employe in the Champion Compress, was stabbed by another colored man on Water street between Dock and Orange. Hurst says he does not know who the man was that stabbed him, but others said that it was a young colored man named Floyd Cole.

After being stabbed Hurst ran to Front street and up Front to Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store. He was bleeding freely and his clothes were saturated with blood. Dr. J. C. Shepard and a colored physician, Dr. T. R. Mask, were called in to dress the man's wound. They found a stab two or three inches deep in the left shoulder four inches above the heart. After the physicians had rendered the necessary services, Hurst was placed in a carriage and driven to his home on Fourth street, between Church and Castle.

He says the man who stabbed him had changed some money for him and claimed that he had given him too much. Hurst denied this, and when he did, Cole, if this was the man, whipped out a pocket-knife and drove it to the handle in Hurst's body. Officers are in pursuit of Cole.

THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Rose, One of the Teachers, Resigns on Account of Ill Health.

The resignation of Miss Annie Lee Rose as teacher in the Wilmington High School has been accepted and Miss Rose left yesterday morning for a protracted visit to relations in Graham county. Miss Rose's resignation is occasioned by ill health.

The School Board has elected a successor to Miss Rose, but owing to the fact that the party has not yet accepted, the name is withheld from the public.

Miss Rose has been a teacher in the High School here for the past four years and the School Board, her associate teachers and the children who have been under her tutelage, all speak of her in the very highest terms, not only as a highly successful teacher, but also as a lady of rare culture and admirable disposition.

She came to Wilmington in 1894 as one of the first teachers in the High School, having just completed her course in the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College, and during her stay here has won many admiring friends who regret exceedingly that she has been forced to give up her position and leave the city. It is hoped that her health may very soon materially improve and that she will again assume the duties of the position from which she now retires.

Will Be Tried Again.

Last Friday a difficulty occurred on and near the Government wharf between Capt. Smith of the cutter *Morrill*, and Joshua Green, a colored citizen of Wilmington, during which Capt. Smith called two officers of the cutter to his assistance. Soon afterwards the Captain and these officers went before a magistrate and plead guilty to a charge of assault and also to a charge of assault and battery, and paid the penalty imposed. Notwithstanding this disposition of the case, warrants were sworn out by Green before Justice Bunting yesterday, and the same parties were arrested and required to give bond in the sum of $300 each for their appearance before him next Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Green claims that the assault was entirely unprovoked; but Capt. Smith tells a very different story. As the matter will be investigated Tuesday, the STAR will not go into details now.

Returned From Chapel Hill.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange returned from Chapel Hill last evening. He has been spending a week there conducting the morning devotional exercises and taking part in the Y. M. C. A. services at night. It is the plan to have a prominent minister from one of the different denominations to remain at the University for one week at the last of each month, and Dr. Strange was the first to be chosen. It was a very great pleasure for him to spend a while amid the scenes of his college days. The University he finds to have grown and developed wonderfully since he was there, and he expresses himself as being impressed with the gentlemanly deportment of the students.

A Book on Wrestling.

The STAR's "sporting editor" acknowledges the receipt of the prospectus and specimen pages of Hugh H. Leonard's "Hand-book of Wrestling" soon to be issued from the presses of E. R. Pelton, Publisher, of New York. The object of the work it seems will be to present a historical review and the fundamental principles of wrestling, together with various styles of the sport. The author is instructor in wrestling at the New York Athletic Club. Indications are that the work will be quite interesting and instructive to wrestling enthusiasts.

Freedman's Bank Depositors.

What is known as the Lamb bill, recently introduced in Congress, provides for the appropriation of $1,000,000 to pay depositors in the defunct Freedman's Saving and Trust Company. If this bill shall become a law the amounts that will come to the North Carolina cities where branches were established will be, approximately, as follows: Wilmington, $10,000; Raleigh, $7,000, Newbern, $7,000.

SOUVENIRS PRESENTED.

Charming Entertainment Given to One of the Most Elite Whist Clubs of the City.

The members of one of Wilmington's most elite whist clubs were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by their fellow clubwoman, Miss Mary Meares, at her home on Market street.

There were fourteen guests in attendance, and abundant preparation had been made for their entertainment. The ladies played many interesting and sharply contested games of whist, and the charming hostess treated her guests to delicious refreshments.

A feature of the event, one, too, which will blend with environment and entertainment in commemorating the club meet, was the presentation of lovely souvenirs to each guest. They were exquisitely designed sachet bags giving out a perfume of especial fragrance. They were hand-painted, the work having been done by Miss Meares herself, who is, by the way, one of Wilmington's most talented and skilled artists.

The personnel of the club is as follows: Misses Lilla Bellamy, Carrie Maffitt, Anna and Kate Cantwell, Sue Meares, Margaret Gibson and Jeanie Strange and Mesdames E. V. Baltzer, N. N. Davis, Charles L. Grainger, Owen F. Love, William B. Thorpe, Herbert Borden, W. F. Robertson and Robert Jewett.

MISS SUSIE KIRWIN.

Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company—Living Pictures—A Great Treat.

Probably no theatrical announcement has been received with more delight by the play-goers of the city than that the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company, headed by that bright and popular favorite, Susie Kirwin, will appear here.

The organization occupies a high position in the operatic field. They will present in this city, beginning to morrow night, a repertoire of popular works as follows: Monday, "Said Pasha;" Tuesday, "Royal Middy;" Wednesday matinee, "Bohemian Girl;" Wednesday night, "Queen's Lace Handkerchief;" Thursday, "The Mascotte;" Friday, "Carmen." Saturday's matinee and evening bill will be announced later.

The STAR is informed that the company numbers over half a hundred and carry two car-loads of scenery and electrical effects. Miss Kirwin has been highly spoken of and well received in the South for her conscientious work.

The living pictures given at the close of each opera are said to be the finest ever sent out of New York. The prices are the lowest in the world for opera. The sale of seats is large and a big engagement is anticipated.

Death of Mrs. S. E. S. Willson.

The STAR notes with sorrow the death of Mrs. Sarah E. S. Willson, relict of the late William Willson. She passed away last night, in her 79th year, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Mr. J. E. Willson. She had been in feeble health for years and death resulted as much from a general break down of the system as from anything else.

Mrs. Willson had lived in Wilmington all her life. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1882. Those of her children who survive her are Mr. J. E. Willson, of this city, Mr. Charles D. Willson, a travelling salesman, and Messrs. Walter and Benjamin Willson, who live in Florida. Mrs. Willson was a faithful member of Grace M. E. Church.

The funeral will take place Monday at 3.30 P. M. from the residence of her son, Mr. J. E. Willson, 615 Princess street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen, morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim. All seats free. No service at night. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, Septuagesima Sunday, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer 4.30 P. M. Sunday school 3.30 P. M.

The Rev. G. D. Bernheim will conduct divine services in the English language at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

St. James, Septuagesima. 11 A. M., the Litany, the Holy Communion, Sermon; 5 P. M. Evening Prayer. Teacher's Meeting 3.25 P. M. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

The Late Mr. Jas. Mills.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Mills, a well known fisherman, who passed to his reward on Thursday last, took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton officiating. The interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. Deceased was a very worthy man and a member of Immanuel Church. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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January 8, 1898.
JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Administrator,
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