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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey considers the situation at Manila critical; it is said that he has asked for an additional cruiser and battleship. the Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station at the Philippines and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. — A private of the Nineteenth infantry died of yellow fever at Ponce, P. R. —— Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is in session at Toronto. —— The Cuban evacuation commissioners held a meeting yesterday; the Porto Rican commission held an hour's sesion and adjourned until Wednesday. —— Fifteen lives lost and over half a million dollars worth of property destroyed by a fire at Jerome, Arizona. — Four persons killed and a number of others injured in a railroad accident near Texarkana, Texas. —— Two young ladies killed and a young man fatally hurt by a train on the Southern railroad at a crossing in Shenandoah county, Va. —— New York markets: Money on call 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c; flour was quiet and firm for new spring patents and choice and winter wheat grades; wheat—spot No. 2 red 70½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 35½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 60 deg.; 8 P. M., 76 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 60 deg.; mean, 66 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .26 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have occurred in the lower Mississippi valley and Texas, with clear weather in the Eastern districts. The temperature continues low in all sections. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Shreveport, La., 4.05; Mansfield, La., 2.50; New Orleans, La., 2.55; Schriever, La., 2.04; Donaldsonville, La., 2.84; Longview, Texas, 2.30; Texarkana, Ark., 2.02.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A high pressure area covers the districts east of the Mississippi valley and north of Florida with a moderate secondary central in the lower Mississippi valley. The barometer has fallen generally over the western districts and risen in the North Atlantic States where it is highest. Moderate to heavy rains have occurred during the day in Southern Florida, the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the central Rocky Mountain region, where generally cloudy weather continues. Clear weather prevails in the Atlantic coast States, the Ohio valley, the lake region and the extreme Southwest. It is slightly cooler than on yesterday evening in the South Atlantic States and warmer over the central and western districts. The indications are that the weather will be partly cloudy in this vicinity Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature and fresh to brisk northeast winds.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Partly cloudy weather; warmer in the interior; northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—Sept. 13.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 31 M
High Water at Southport	6.00 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	8.30 P. M.

Georgia is said to have had one of the best exhibits at the Omaha Exposition. Ex-Governor Northen worked it up. North Carolina wasn't in it.

President McKinley and Mark Hanna thought they had buried John Sherman politically when they worked him out of the Cabinet, but the old rooster refuses to stay dead.

With Cuba practically under American influence, with Porto Rico ours and a slice of the Philippines, we will have our own coffee grounds, and there our grounds also for the belief that we will be able to buy coffee for about half what we do now.

Li Hung Chang is a very cunning old fellow and an able man, but a great old rascal. He is one of the richest men in China, and he never cared much on the manner of acquiring his riches. He wouldn't even anything that was immovably fastened to the earth.

The superintendent of the public schools of Davenport, Ia., is said to be an animated counterpart of Uncle Sam as drawn by the cartoonists. He has Uncle Sam's "goatee" and expression of mouth, that peculiar smile or combination of smiles, but he doesn't wear Uncle Sam's stripes to keep his trousers from crawling up over his head.

Sir William Brooks, President of the British Association for the advancement of science, contends that unless science comes to the aid of the wheat grower, within thirty-three years there will not be wheat enough grown to meet the world's demands for bread. Well then science should hustle and come to the aid of the farmer. But in the meantime it would be a good idea to familiarize the world more with the true inwardness of American corn as a bread maker.

It seems that Blanco was on the make, too. It is said that he was poor when he took Wyler's place and that he will go back to Spain rich. These Spanish Governors all seem to have a marvellous capacity for stealing.

Perhaps the reason why the soldiers in Porto Rico have not been paid since June is because Secretary Alger may be afraid they will buy dainties and other truck and get sick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Out to Sea—Str. Wilmiegton.
D. L. Gore—Bagging and ties.
Opera House—Vaught Comedy Co.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. Donlan—For rent.
Medium Elrado—You are invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Governor Russell arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. F. S. Miller is visting relatives in Pender.

— Mr. C. Furber Jones, of Charlotte, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas H. McNeill, of Dunn, has accepted a position with the STAR.

— Mr. C. E. Hutchison, of Mount Holly, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Minnie Glameyer left Sunday night for New York, to spend several months.

— Miss Maggie McSorley, of Newbern, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

— Mr. Fred Furpless returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Southport.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, a clever route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

— The STAR had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. J. H. Downing, of Downingsville, Bladen county.

— Mr. Geo. Taylor a well known and prosperous merchant of Jacksonville, was here on business yesterday.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Jr., and child, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit to relatives at Kenansville.

— Col. K. M. Murchison is in the city for a few days. He came here from Asheville, where he has been stopping for a month or more.

— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who is holding court at Burgaw this week, came down to the city yesterday afternoon. He will go back this morning.

— Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished milliner at the Wilmington Racket Store, left yesterday morning for New York to study the latest styles in her department.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding, General Manager of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, returned Sunday night from Boston, where he has been to attend the American Street Railway Convention.

—That patriotic Democrat, Joseph McLaurin, Esq., of "Quercus," was at the Burgaw meeting yesterday. And he showed his appreciation of the momentous issues at stake in the present campaign by wearing a white hat.

— Among the ladies who attended the rally at Burgaw yesterday were Miss Hocut, of Rocky Point, and Misses Nina and Lizzie Knight, of Edgecombe; the two latter being guests of their uncle, Dr. E. Porter, at Rocky Point.

He Favors W. J. Bryan.

Major G. C. Stewart, paymaster in the United States Army, and his clerk, Mr. J. Q. A. Britt, who went down to Fort Caswell Saturday to pay off the soldiers there, returned to the city Saturday and left on a north bound train yesterday for Washington. Major Stewart attracted quite a good deal of attention here on account of his striking resemblance of William J. Bryan.

The Club House Improvements.

The L. A. W. clubmen are makeing yet more improvements in their rendezvous over Yopp's bicycle store. A plate glass mirror and complete shower bath fixtures are the latest acquisitions.

The club apartments are assuming quite a comfortable and inviting appearance, well nigh bordering on luxuriousness. It is presumed that that in getting the mirror the boys are making an effort to see themselves as others see them.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

WHITE MEN'S RALLY.

Great Gathering of the Democracy of Pender County Yesterday at Burgaw.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE.

Many Populists Present—Ladies Strongly in Evidence—Eloquent Speeches by John D. Bellamy, W. H. Kitchen and R. B. Glenn.

The county of Pender, that cherished daughter of New Hanover, is ablaze with Democratic enthusiasm, and she did herself proud yesterday when fifteen hundred of her people attended the great white men's rally at Burgaw. The Democrats were there from every precinct in the county; a large number of Populists attended; and there were probably 150 negroes on the ground. The ladies of Pender, of all ages, were strongly in evidence—the stately matron, the "rare and radiant maiden" and the bewitching school girl; all attesting by their presence the unparalleled interest pervading the great campaign for white rule. Edgecombe county, too, was represented by two beautiful dark-eyed splendors, whose every movement attracted attention.

The meeting was opened in a little oak grove, near the Court House, by Dr. E. Porter, Chairman of the County Committee, who, by the way, is doing splendid work for the great cause he has so much at heart. He briefly, but most felicitously, introduced each of the speakers.

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, first addressed the people. His speech was fully up to his usual high and attractive standard. It was strong, argumentative, full of incontrovertible facts, and at times eloquent and pathetic. He roasted Office Hunter Dockery by quoting on him his record in Congress and in the Legislature. He showed Dockery up as a miserable political nondescript who was nominated first by a convention of the negro party on a gold platform and afterwards by a little squad of pie-eating Populists who adopted no platform at all. Bellamy made a fine impression; and, what is better, he will carry Pender county in the face of an adverse majority of 290.

Hon. W. H. Kitchen, inimitable "Buck," followed in a speech that made a deep impression on the Populists. He has been a Populist himself, and he can get closer to the Populist heart than probably any speaker now on the stump in North Carolina. As a vote winner it was universally conceded that the old man's speech was the most effective of the day.

The best and last speaker was Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston. As he is on the stump every day and his voice was failing him, he asked that he be permitted to speak in the Court House, which was done. Then there was a rush for the building, which was soon literally packed with 700 people (about one half the crowd), the ladies being largely represented.

It is needless to say to those who have heard "Bob" Glenn, or who know him by reputation, that he made a rattling speech. It was characterized by every phase of oratory. Eloquence, pathos, argument, stinging sarcasm, wit and humor made up a combination that carried his audience by Storm. Gray-haired men, beardless boys and charming girls all joined in the generous and, at times, tumultuous applause that shook the Court House building "from turret to foundation stone."

Thus closed a field day in the political history of Pender—one that will not be equalled until her patriotic people are again summoned to Burgaw to celebrate the great victory that will be won on the 8th day of next November.

PONY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. King loses a Handsome Pony by Accident.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. King had the misfortune to lose a handsome two year old bay pony Sunday night. About twelve o'clock the pony was loose in the jail yard and with a large horse was grazing on the little grass plot over the cistern in the northwest corner of the yard. The pony it is thought got frightened and tried to jump over the iron fence. He was completely disembowelled by the sharp iron palings.

The accident was discovered from the city hall by acting Sergeant C. O. Knox, who heard the pitiful moanings of the animal and the noise he made in trying to get off the fence. Sergeant Knox notified Mr. R. H. King, who was at the jail. Mr. King, the owner, was called, and Dr. T. B. Carroll was also summoned. He advised that the horse be killed, as there was no chances for it to recover. Accordingly it was knocked in the head with an axe.

Back From His Vacation.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, city and county superintendent of health, returned yesterday from a week's holiday which he spent at his country place on Sloop Point where his family are summering. The STAR regrets to report that during much of the Doctor's absence he was confined to his bed by sickness. However, he is now very much better and able to resume his practice. Mrs. McMillan came down to the city with him, but will return to Sloop Point within a day or two.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Nathan Hawkins to Answer the Charge of Stealing a Pump—Yesterday's Mayor's Court.

Nathan Hawkins, colored, was bound over to the October term of the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Wright to answer the charge of stealing a pump from the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. Hawkins was defended in the trial by two colored lawyers, W. E. Henderson and A. W. Scott, both of whom argued the case when the evidence was all in. The witnesses of importance were special policeman Fred Jones, by whom the arrest was made; Duncan Hill, colored, who saw Hawkins take the pump from the front of the Jacobi hardware store; Robt. Crawford, colored, who also saw Hawkins sneaking away with the pump under his coat, and Mr. Marcus Jacobi, who testified to having lost a pump on Saturday and to the steps he had taken leading to apprehension of Hawkins, held for trial as the thief.

There was quite a crowd of spectators in the court room. Hawkins was sent to jail in default of a $50 bond.

Sip Ash, colored, an old offender for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty to that charge and the Mayor pronounced a sentence of $5.00 and costs, $7.50, or 10 days hard labor on the streets. He failed to raise the money and will go to work with Superintendent of Streets Bryant's force this morning at 6 o'clock.

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

Especial Activity in Sanitary Department Many Inspections Made by Officers.

There was no meeting of the Board of Health yesterday. However, Dr. McMillan's report for the week as superintendent of health was prepared as usual, and showed quite a lot of work in the sanitary and street cleaning departments. During the week 216 loads of trash were hauled from the streets and city premises; 977 inspections of premises were made by health officers; of this number forty-six were found in bad condition, of which twelve needed and received immediate attention; forty-four special inspections were made, and 157 orders for disinfectants were issued from the health office.

Dr. McMillan says that there is a constant improvement in the city's sanitary condition and that the streets are in better condition as to cleanlines than at any time during the season.

The recent addition of a number of carts and wagons is enabling the Board of Heath to make a material change in the sanitary condition of the city.

Thus far during September only four cases of scarlet fever have been reported and two cases of typhoid fever.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Making Preparations to Receive Their New Pastor in a Fitting Way.

The members of the First Baptist Church are making preparations to give the Rev. Dr. Blackwell, their new pastor, a most cordial welcome. At a meeting Sunday a committee, composed of Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Messrs. J. C. Stevenson and George E. Leftwich, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. On the first Sunday after Dr. Blackwell's arrival, which will probably be the second Sunday in October, there will be at the church a mass meeting of the members, and appropriate speeches, including some by pastors of other churches, will be made. The present plan is to have the mass meeting in the afternoon so as to interfere as little as possible with the regular services at the churches.

MAY COME TO-DAY.

The Ten-Inch Pipe Needed to Resume Work on the Artesian Well.

Work will certainly be resumed on the artesian well this week. A quantity of ten-inch pipe has been expected on the New York steamer for several weeks, but in some way it has always got delayed until this week, when the news comes that a large quantity was safely loaded on the Clyde steamer *Benefactor*, which is due here to-day. As the want of this pipe is the only thing that delayed the work, there is no reason why operations should not be begun at once. Foreman W. O. Stevens, who left here when it was learned that there would be a delay in getting the ten-inch pipe, has returned and is ready for work. As stated several times already in the STAR, the well has reached a depth of about 600 feet.

BICYCLE IS LOCATED.

The Wheel Borrowed of the Carolina Bicycle Company has Been Found.

The bicycle which Mr. R. L. Sellers, of the Carolina Bicycle Company, rented out to a party last week and which was not returned, has been located at Kerr, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. The first news of it was heard from Currie, from which place a gentleman wrote that a man with the wheel had passed there going up the road. A letter from Mr. W. A. Melvin, at Kerr, brought the news that the wheel had been sold to him for $6. The Carolina Bicycle Company at once began to take steps for the recovery of the wheel which they expect to accomplish without trouble.

Mr. P. Donlan, the clever chief clerk of the Clyde Line, offers an elegant house for rent in the STAR this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The platform under the A. C. L. passenger shed is being repaired.

— The Standard Oil Company's barge No. 81 arrived in port Sunday.

— Madame Elrado, the fortune teller, has a card in the STAR this morning.

— Commencing with last Sunday night, Grace M. E. Church changed its hour for night services to 7.45 o'clock.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— St. John's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will hold its regular monthly meeting at St. John's Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

— Mr. F. P. Lamb is having another story added to his store on Eighth and Campbell streets, to be used as a dwelling.

— There will be meetings of the White Government Unions of the first and second divisions of the Fifth ward at 8 o'clock to-night.

— The STAR is glad to report continued improvement in the condition of Mr. Perrin, of the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night will be called to order at 8.15. The invitation is to all friends of the Association to meet, and this of course includes the ladies.

— Quite a number of the ladies who contributed so much to the success of the Burgaw rally by their presence wore the campaign button of the White Government Union.

— Yesterday a license was issued for the marriage of Mr. D. L. T. Capps to Miss Mary Horne, both of Masonboro township. Miss Horne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne.

— The Norwegian barque *Benguela* was cleared yesterday for Bristol, Eng., by Heide & Co., with a twenty-thousand dollar cargo of naval stores, shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Nine expert cyclists have already entered for the 15-mile handicap race to be run under the auspices of the L. A. W. September 23d. There is every indication that the races will be a big success. They are to be free to all riders.

— On Thursday of this week the steamer *Wilmington* will go to sea, leaving here at 9.45 A. M., and getting back at 6.30 P. M. If the weather permits, an hour's stop will be made at the Blackfish Grounds and at Old Brunswick. See ad.

— Mr. W. C. Marshall, of Birta, Pender county, returned yesterday from a stay of several months in the western part of the State. One of the first things he did on reaching Wilmington yesterday was to renew his subscription to the STAR.

— The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* names among the volunteer officers honorably discharged from the service Lieut. R. H. McKoy and Ensign W. B. Coleman. These gentlemen were both valued officers on board the *Nantucket*.

— Yesterday afternoon Col. Roger Moore and Capt. Oldham were busy preparing the pay roll for the City Hospital employes and business men having bills against the institution. As previously stated in the STAR, the total amount of August bills is $462.03.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

The Funeral of Lena Matthis Wiggs Sunday Morning Last.

The funeral of Miss Lena Matthis Wiggs was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father Capt. J. O. Wiggs, 214 Campbell street. Numerous friends and acquaintaces including many of the boys and girls who were associated with the deceased in the school were present, showing their warm regard for their little friend. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Kramer, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, and both made touching remarks inspired by the sadness of the occasion. Before the little girl died, she had requested that certain hymns be sung at her funeral, and according to her request the hymns "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were rendered.

After the services at the house, the funeral procession moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. A profusion of beautiful flowers marked the newly made grave. The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. A. D. McDonald and Mr. J. H. McDougald, the latter being the superintendent of the Sunday school which Lena liked so well to attend. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. S. L. Smith, John Vann, William Vann, B. P. Strickland, George Boylan and J. P. Brewer.

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 promp and regular delivery.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Chas. C. Vaught Comedy Company Inaugurates Their 1898-99 Theatrical Season Most Auspiciously.

The Chas. C. Vaught Comedy Company, supporting Miss Lillian Tucker, began their 1898-99 season most auspiciously at the Wilmington Opera House last night. There was a packed house, and a number of people were turned away. Many stood up during the entire performance.

"The Buckeye" was the play, and the interpretation by the Vaught Company proved them to be one and all clever, talented and well trained playwrights. Then, too, the specialties between acts were of a high class, affording the audience an entertainment of a very high order, especially for a popular price troupe.

The play presented affords ample opportunity for the portrayal of histrionic talent and the presentation proved that the charming young star, Miss Lillian Tucker, has a very strong support.

Miss Tucker is a remarkably bright and captivating actress and never failed to please the audience. Miss Dorotha Walcott is quite a talented actress, as is Mrs. Eunice Goodrich. Mr. Vaught, Mr. Kirke, Mr. Gray, Mr. Thayer and Mr. Hart, every one, appeared to excellent advantage and interpreted their roles admirably.

In the matter of specialties the company is especially fortunate. The Sisters Millar with their vaudeville performances are very good indeed. Miss Eunice Goodrich presented one of the most taking specialties in her remarkable dancing feats with electric effects. Little Theodore Goodrich is a wonderfully bright and winsome child actress and was quite a favorite. The audience left the Opera House very well pleased. To-night's attractions will be "Lady Audley's Secret."

WILMINGTON'S VOLUNTEERS.

Preparations for a Reception to the W. L. I. on Its Return From the War. Expected This Week.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Reserve and active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night at the W. L. I. armory.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 o'clock by President G. A. Cardwell the secretary, Mr. T. H. Wright also being present.

After the transaction of routine business, the matter of providing a proper reception for the returning company was fully discussed. The company subscribed fifty dollars to go towards defraying the expenses of the reception. It was further decided to authorize the president to appoint a committee to visit the citizens and solicit subscriptions. After the meeting adjourned, President Cardwell named the committee as follows: R. N. Sweet, chairman; Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. T. C. James, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, and E. P. Willard. These gentlemen were authorized to secure the services of the ladies in making the affair a success.

It is not known yet exactly when the boys will get here. They will reach Raleigh to day, and it is quite possible that they will get here on a special train some afternoon during the latter part of the week.

A NEGRO BOY KILLED.

He Fell Under the Wheel of One of Fore & Foster's Lumber Wagons.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a six-year-old negro boy was killed at the corner of Market and Seventh streets, in front of Mr. B. H. J. Ahren's store. A hind wheel of one of Messrs. Fore & Foster's wagons passed across his abdomen inflicting internal injuries which proved fatal within less than a half hour. The boy's name was Alex. Sampson, son of Joe Sampson, a colored carpenter, who lives at the corner of Church and Sixth streets. Eye witnesses say that the boy, together with several companions, was stealing a ride by hanging on under the wagon. He lost his hold and fell under the left hind wheel. His uncle, John Sampson, who happened to be standing near, picked the boy up and carried him to Mr. Ahren's store and he was very soon put on a conveyance and carried to the dwelling of his parents, where he died before medical aid could be gotten. The wagon which passed over the boy's body was being driven by W. J. Isreal, colored. No blame is attached to any one in connection with the accident.

Coroner Jacobs, colored, went out to Sampson's house and viewed the remains but deemed an inquest needless. The boy will be buried from St. Marks Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.

A friend writes the STAR as follows:

"The nomination of Capt. Walter G. MacRae for sheriff of New Hanover county gives universal satisfaction to all Democrats, and in fact to many who have hitherto voted against us. How could it be otherwise when it is remembered that he is not a politician and did not seek the office, but the office sought him. Having known him ever since we were boys together at what was then termed the 'Odd Fellow's School House,' I know him to be a man of the strictest integrity, a man of character and one of the best friends to the poor and working class that we have among us. It will afford me much pleasure if my life is spared to election day to cast a vote for such a man; one of our own boys, raised in our own city and one who has been always true to his State, city and people."

A ROW ON FOURTH STREET.

White Man Assaulted by a Negro—Pistol Shots Fired—No One Seriously Hurt. Arrests Made by Police.

About 10 o'clock last night several white men were on the sidewalk near the corner of Church and Fourth streets. Among them were Messrs. James O. Gerdineer, James Warwick and J. H. Burriss. They say that a negro man came up and walked square against Mr. Gerdineer, who made some indignant and abusive denunciation of the act. The negro turned and struck Mr. Gerdineer over the head with a tick. And before either of them could get a lick at the negro he drew a pistol and fired into the crowd.

Investigation showed who was wounded. Jas. Warwick was shot in the left leg, painfully it was thought at first. He was carried to Dr. Stokes' drug store, and Dr. Stokes found that the wound was a mere scratch. The other man struck was J. H. Burriss, who had a finger-nail slightly grazed by a ball.

There are conflicting statements as to who fired the pistol. Officer George says it was James O. Gerdineer, that he saw him when he fired both times. Gerdineer had a pair of brass knucks on his person when arrested, but no pistol. Warwick and Burriss, the two men shot, declare that a negro did it. Warwick says he was standing several feet from the negro when the latter drew his pistol and fired at the crowd.

Gerdineer was arrested and carried to the guard house.

There had been several little disturbances in that section of the city during the early evening and night and at the time of the shooting the police were on the hunt for offenders.

The officers went first to Front and Castle streets. Here they found a negro with his clothes partly torn off and showing other evidences of having been caught in a cyclone. He claimed that a white man had beaten him and gone back down the street. Then the police went to Church and up Church to Fourth. At Fourth and Church they found, among others, Briston Hurst, a negro who was stabbed in a gambling den last Winter. Hurst had a big jaw, both literally and figuratively, and without having noticed the arrival of the policemen, said that while he was being beaten the ——d ——d policeman had run off. Officer Smith placed him under arrest, and with the aid of officer Gerganus, escorted him to the City Hall.

After the arrests already mentioned had been made the officers with Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn went after Mr. "Bill" Watson who had nothing to do with the shooting scrap but who was wanted for having a hand in a trouble earlier in the night and also on a warrant sworn out before Justice R. H. Bunting. He was placed in the county jail. He broke up some glassware in the Klondike saloon near the corner of Fourth and Castle streets.

A New Furniture Store.

Mr. N. F. Parker left yesterday afternoon for New York where he goes to purchase a stock of furniture and house furnishing goods. He expects to open a store well stocked with this class of goods about October 1st, at No. 7 South Front street. He will occupy half the Boatwright building and says that he will cater especially to the best class of Wilmington trade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary. se 13 1t

OUT TO SEA.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip out to sea Thursday, September 15th, leaving at 9.45 A. M.; arrive back, 6.30 P. M. Weather permitting, will stop on the Black Fish Grounds one hour; also, stop at Old Brunswick. Fare, 50 cents.

se 13 1t J. W. HARPER.

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1000 Bundles Ties.
25 Rolls 2 lb Sugar Bags

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D. L. GORE.

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