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sun. Although that was once a great nesting sections for pigeons, these were the first seen there in about twenty years. They left there for some reason and went into busi- ness somewhere else. An English company is building a great dam across the river Nile to lift the level of the stream, so as to food a much larger area. The wall will be over a mile long, from 30 to 40 feet wide and in places 76 feet high. It will hold back 1,000,000,- 000 tons of water and bring 2,500 square miles of desert under cultiva- tion. If any of the Pharaoh family were around now the Britons might give them some points they hadn't caupt on to	fastened to something under water. It was painted white and it is thought to be a part of the wreckage of the schooner Edna and Emma, which was probably capsized at sea in the vicinity mentioned soon after she went to sea from this port. Col. Taylor's Successor. Lieut. J. VanB. Metts of the Wil- mington Light Infantry, went to Wil- son last night to attend a meeting to be held for the purpose of electing a suc- cessor to Col. Walker Taylor, who was recently put upon the retired list as Colonel of the Second Regiment. A Lieut. Colnoel and a Major are also to be elected dur-	Mayor of Wilmington. The business session will be fol- fowed at 10:30 o'clock by a drive over the city tendered complimentary to ladies of the association by the Cham- ber of Commerce. The convention will re-convene in business session at 2:30 o'clock. As STAR readers are aware, the de- monstration of Marconi's wireless telegraphy by Mr. William Maver, Jr., will be given at 4:30 o'clock. Besides the demonstration of the Marconi wireless system of telegraphy, there will be, during the sessions of the couvention, discussions of etheric force, a mysterious force of nature, believed to exist, but not yet captured by science and made sub- servient to man's uses, and the possible use of one wire for send-	with three scows in tow, for use in government dredging work, was in this port for the first time since her trip yesterday for the purpose of mak- ing her entry at the Custom House. Capt. Adkins managed the trip most successfully, and made the return from Havana, unencumbered with the scows, in the remarkable short time of sixty-eight hours. The estimated distance to Havana from Wilmington is seven hundred miles, and these figures indicate that on the return the tug averaged a little more than ten miles per hour. The time consumed for the entire trip, with stops for coal at Charleston and Key West, was only twenty-one days, and Capt. Adkins and the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company are proud of her remarkable	ton. Smaller parties of hegroes are almost daily leaving the city, it is said, but other authorities say that instead of a decrease of negro popula- tion there is an increase. All the houses in the negro resident districts are occupied, and the alleys in various sections of the city are filled to over- flowing with negro families. — The regular, bona fide circula- tion of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. On account of commencement exer- cises Collegiate Institute, Taylors- ville, N. C., May 23d-26th, the Sea- board Air Line will sell tickets to Taylorsville, N. C., at \$9.65 for the	ercises of Greensboro Female College, to be held on May 30th and 31st. The annual sermon will be preached on Tuesday, May 30th, by Rev. John J. Tegert, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. An address to the alumnæ will be de- livered on the same day by Mr. M. E. Carter, of Chester, Va. The gradu- ating exercises will be on Wednes- day morning, followed by the annual concert at night. The art exhibition will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The graduating class this year is composed of seven young ladies. They are Miss Lillian G. Burton, Miss Myrtle E. Chatham, Miss Lizzie F. Hadley, Miss Eva P. Heitman, Miss Jennie Clegg Webb, Miss Eva McF.	Your Doctor Fights Disease with medicine. If the medi- cine is not right he cannot conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory. You can help your doctor by having your prescriptions filled here.	HOTEL FIRST-CLASS, ACCOM-
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