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### The Morning Star. OUTLINES.

The international conference of boards of health adjourned yesterday after electing officers. — Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated at Intrepid and Pearl taking part. Ex-Gov. Evans, of South Carolina, a member of Gen. Ludlow's staff, is a firm advocate of annexation of Cuba. President McKinley sent a message to Queen Victoria congratulating her upon the anniversary of her birthday: throughout England the day was observed as a holiday, with celebra tions at many places. — A posse is in pursuit of the negro who killed Frank Evans and fatally wounded J. B. Proctor, near Cameron, Ga., and if

captured he will be lynched and probably burned. — Militia have been ordered under arms at Griffin, Ga., to prevent further outrages by whitecaps on negroes in that section. Storm of rain, hail and wind in Sumter Co., Ga , damaged crops of all kinds. \_ N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 25@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady. middling uplands 6%c; flour mod erately active and steady; wheat-spot steady. No. 2 red 831c; corn spot quiet, No. 2 40%@41%c; oats-spot easier, No 2 311c; rosin quiet, strained common to good \$1.40; spirits turpentine steady at 41@411c.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 derees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date,

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at S A. M., 6.3 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Decidedly cooler weather prevails throughout the cotton belt, and with heavy rains during the past twenty four hours in nearly all districts, particularly in Georgia, Alabama and Texas Minimum temperatures reported: Weldon and Goldsboro, 47: Raleigh and Greensboro, 48; Charlotte and Wilmington, 50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 24. -For North Carolina -Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; fresh southerly winds.

#### 'or: Almanac ... May 25.

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digh	Water	at Southpor	7.28 A	M
High	Water	Wilmington	10.58 A.	M

Gen. Otis shows a disposition to regard Gen. Luna's talk as moon-

Tesla says he can signal Mars. That's easy. When Mars answers Tesla's signals then we may become nterested in the correspondence.

Tom Reed is said to have expressed the opinion that the Maine was blown up from the inside. If Tom talks that way he is liable to be blown up himself.

A young Englishman claims to have invented a noiseless, smokeless electric gun, as a substitute for the thunderers now in use. With such improvements fellows may yet have a nice quiet time shooting at each

Some solon in the Connecticut Legislature who wants to make some good people miserable, has introduced a bill providing that Sunday may be observed as the individual may see fit, provided he does not interfere with or disturb other people.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is 26,464 feet high, 2,440 feet higher than Mount St. Elias, supposed to be the highest mountain on the continent. How would that do as a point for Tesla to exploit his long range telegraphy?

The mistake that Dr. Brown Sequard made in his rejuvenating fluid was that he confined himself to the lymph of the lamb, and didn't discover the magic power of goat juice, as those Chicago fellows did. world in the lamb and the goat.

A lawyer in New York owes his life to a wallet which contained some bills. A fellow shot at him, the ball pierced his coat, vest and Token of Appreciation. pocketbook, passed through a wad of bills and hung up in a ten. This shows that in emergencies a wad of paper money is a good thing to have.

A German Professor has been throwing some light on the origin made in nature's laboratory, from animal and vegetable fats, and not from coal, as generally supposed, fields or in proximity to them?

# LOCAL DOTS.

- Eggs sold readily on the local market yesterday at 12 cents per dozen, and there were very few even at this

- Three of the Tileston High School teachers leave the city for their homes to day. Miss Waite goes Tampa, Fla.; the British warships to Raleigh, Miss Mabry to Ridgeway and Miss Mc Nary to Greensboro.

- Lumberton Robesonian: "A rood deal of work was done last week y the force of hands under charge of Capt. Joe McRee in clearing off the right of way and doing grading for the Carolina Northern railroad."

- The schooner Cora Meader. Captain Meader, arrived at Southport yesterday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. Her cargo will be discharged at Southport, after which she will proceed to Wilmington.

- Mr. George Honnet, Jr., havng completed his course of studies in optics, has returned home for the practice of his profession, and may be found at the jewelry store of his father, Mr. George Honnet, No. 12 North Front street.

- Mr. R. G. Grady informs the STAR that the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, with headquarters at Burgaw, has a very promising outleok. -Already a number of farms have been placed in its hands for sale, and in a few days its first advertisement will appear in the STAR.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Geo. Honnett, Jr.-Optician. Wanted-Two young printers. King Grocery Co.-Pies like mother used to make.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-J. W. Carter, Esq., of Maxton, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. S. B. Sergent, of Charlotte, is in the city on business. - Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace,

was here on business yesterday. -Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was a Wilmington visitor ves-

- Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, is in the city on professional business. - Mr. H. A. Townsend, and Mr.

N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C.

are in the city. - Miss Julia Saunders, who attended the High School during the past session, leaves for her home at Burgaw

- Miss Annie Sholar, of Savannah, Ga., is spending some time in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby, on South Fifth street.

- Miss Helen Hicks, neice of Mr. R. W. Hicks, who spent the Winter here attending the Tileston High School, leaves to-day for her home at

- Mrs. Margaret Nash leaves today for Tarboro, where she goes to join her mother and other members of the family, who will spend the Sum-

- Mr. C. D. Jacobs, who for the past month has been with the C. F. T. Company at Rocky Point, returned to the city yesterday. He will leave this morning for Washington, N. C., to assist the A. C. L. agent there in handling shipments of Irish potatoes. - Prof. Hugh Long, who for the

past year has been principal of the High School at Southport, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Wake Forest College, to attend commencement. The closing exercises of his school took place at Southport last week.

- Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday received a telegram from his daughter, Miss Annie Bornemann, who has been with her uncle, Mr. D. Kranke, of New York, for the past two years, attending school, stating that she had left New York and would arrive at Wilmington to-day.

Messrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., and H. Stone reached here yesterday from Oak Ridge Institute and Business College, on their way home at Shallotte, N. C. The former was a member of the senior class completing the B. A. course as well as the course of book-keeping at this well known

The closing exercises of St. Thomas Paroctial School will be held in the assembly room of the school building on the evening of Wednesday May 31st. The feature of the evening will There is all the difference in the be the presentation of a charming little comedy "Down You Go." An be charged, the proceeds to benefit the orphans at the Belmont, N. C. Orphanage.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's select school have presented to Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, a handsome picture as a token of appreciation for his kindness and courtesies to them on the occasion of their excursion on the Wilmington to Carolina Beach Tuesday. of kerosene, which he contends is Capt. Harper greatly appreciates their thoughtfulness.

on account of commencement Horner's Military School, Oxford, N. C., May 29th to June 3d, the Seaboard Air Line offer round trip tickets to Oxford, N. C., at \$7.40 for the round fields or in proximity to them?

#### **OFFICERS** ELECTED.

The Stockholders of the Delgado Cotton Mill Met at Noon Yesterday.

MR. E. C. HOLT IS PRESIDENT Mr. R. R. Bellamy Vice President and Mr.

J. W. Williamson Sec. and Treas. Excavations for the Buildings to Commence Next Week.

The organization of the Delgado Cotton Mill Company, Wilmington's new \$250,000.00 enterprise, was perfected yesterday by the election of the ollowing officers:

President-Mr. E. C. Holt, late of Burlington. Vice President-Mr. Robt R. Bel lamy, of Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer-Mr. J. W. Williamson, late of Burlington Board of Directors-Col. K. M. Murchison, Mr. E. C. Holt, Mr. J. W Williamson, Mr. E. J. Powers, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Mr. R. R. Bellamy of Wilmington and Col. Julian S. Carr of Durham.

Stockholders Meeting. The meeting of the stockholders dur ing which the Board of Directors was elected was held at noon in the Court House, a large majority of the stock being represented Mr. Robt R. Bellamy presided and Mr. J. W. Willfam-

son was secretary. Aside from the election of the seven directors named above, the business transacted was of a routine character. consisting of the acceptance of the new charter issued by the Secretary of State and the adoption of by-laws governing the management of the company's business.

A resolution was adopted instruct-

ing the Board of Directors to exercise all possible dispatch in the erection and equipment of the new mills so that the plant can be in operation not later than January 1st, 1900.

## Session of the Directors.

After the meeting of the stockholders adjourned the directors met and elected the president, vice president and secretary and treasurer. They also discussed at length the plans for the prosecution of the work.

President Holt told a STAR reporter last night that the excavations for the foundations of the buildings will comnence next week. He says that the contract for the erection of the mills has not yet been awarded, but that he has practically decided to whom it will be given, the contract having not yet, however, been signed. He declined to say who the contractors would most probably be.

#### May Be Zachary & Zachary. The Raleigh News and Observer, of vesterday, contains the following:

"Zachary & Zachary, the well known contractors of Raleigh, have received the contract to construct Wilmington's new \$250,000 cotton fac-

tory, the Delgado Mills.

'This is a very large contract, and it is gratifying to know that a Raleigh concern has gotten it. This firm is composed of Mr. H. C. Zachary and his son, A. D. Zachary. They are North Carolinians, and during the last five years have handled many big contracts, among them being the Pilot Cotton Mills, the Tarboro Cotton Mills, the E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, at Burlington, the University Inn, at Chapel Hill, the new adition to the North Carolina Insane Asylum

"The firm expects to open a branch house in Wilmington shortly. They do a big business in the building material line, both wholesale and retail, and will make a notable addition to Wilmington's business interests."

### FINAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

For the Sacred Concert at Fifth Street M. E. Church Priday Night-An Excellent Programme.

Mr. Charles McMillin is musical director in charge of the rehearsals for the grand sacred concert to be given in the Fifth Street Methodist Church on Friday night of this week. He is especially auxious that there shall be a full attendance of all who are to take part in the programme at the final rehearsal to be held to night. There is every assurance that the highest success will attend the rendition of the programme to-morrow night. The STAR some days ago published a list of the ladies and gentlemen who are to participate embracing. in the number, much of the very best talent that the city afford. The selections to be rendered are all of the very highest order of musical excellence. So that there is every harbinger of a royal feast of local and instrumental music for patrons of the recital. The proceeds, from a small admission fee. will, as STAR readers are aware, be devoted to the liquidation of the church debt. The STAR bespeaks for concert a liberal

Pythian Memorial Service.

The Pythian lodges of Wilmington will hold a joint memorial service on Sunday night, June 11th, in the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, who is a Pythian, will deliver the memorial sermon, and there will be special music and other appropriate ceremonies. The order for this service was issued by Grand Chancellor T. S. Franklin, and applies to all subordinate lodges of the

On account of Commencement Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., May 30th to 31st, the Seaboard Air Line offer round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., at \$6.05 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 29th, 30th and 31st, with final limit June 1st, 1899.

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Of Congregation of First Baptist Church Held Last Night-Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual conference of the members of the First Baptist Church was held last night. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the church and Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor, presided; the clerk, Mr. E.S. Lathrop, acting as secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk-E. S. Lathrop. Assistant Clerk-R. C. Sloan.

Treasurer-Lee H. Battle. Trustees-Alfred Alderman, J. Stevenson, J. A. Montgomery, B. F. Keith, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Owen Fennell, P. B. Manning. Discipline Committee-B. A. Jones.

Owen Fennell, Daniel H. Penton. Finance Committee Dr. A. M. Baldwin, J. H. Rice, E. G. Woody, W. C. Peterson, James W. Barnes, Jr. Music Committee-S. G. Hall, J. T. Burke, A. S. Holden, F. A. Muse, J. C. Stevenson.

Allison Alderman, H. D. Stanland,

Ushers-W. R. Taylor, H. H. Merritt, E. H. Farriss, Geo. V. Harrell, Wm. A. Whitney, Jas. S. Hooper, Geo. Penny, John L. Barnes.

Collectors-C. C. Brown, James H. laylor, Jr., Wm. H. McEachern, M. B. Humphrey, John R. Hanby, R. E. Blake, S. H. Burtt, Oscar R. Peterson. H. L. Sanders, C. F. Wilkinson, Lee H. Battle, John A. Orrell, B. R. Penny, H. L. Deans.

Lady Collectors-Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Pearl Wescott, Miss Annie Platt, Miss Annie McL. Taylor, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Mary Sanders, Miss Lula Shelly.

The Finance Committee reported that all debts of the church had been liquidated. The attendance was large and after the conference refreshments were served by the ladies.

#### TELEGRAPH SUPTS. PLEASED

With Wilmington and Lower Cape Fear Hospitality-Mr. Edison's Gift to Miss Williams.

Letters being received by people of this city, from members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents bear abundant evidence that the members of that distinguished organization were favorably impressed with Wilmington and the entertainment accorded them while here recently in annual convention. A STAR reporter has been shown several letters which were especially complimentary, but being of a personal character cannot be published.

The STAR through an inadvertency failed to announce yesterday a generous-and valuable gift by Mr. Thos. A. Edison to Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. F. Williams, now of Portsmouth. He presented to her the new Edison Concert Grand phonograph which was used with such delightful effect in the parlors of The Orton on the evening of the concert complimentary to the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents during their recent con-

Mr. Edison first met Miss Williams in Portsmouth when he arrived there as the guest of the Railway Telegraph Superintendents to accompany them to Wilmington.

### THOMAS HUGHES DEAD.

Old Soldier Who Was Secretly Assaulte Died Yesterday Prom Wounds.

Thomas Hughes, the old soldier wl was so horribly beaten and mangled a few days ago, died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at the City Hospital. He did not regain consciousness prior to his death and the identity of his assailant or assailants is still

matter of doubt. In consideration of his faithful de rotion to the "Lost Cause" and the fact that he was the only surviving member of Col. E. D. Hall's famous company, the "Tigers," a number of the members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans attended the burial. Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Chapel, himself an enthusiastic veteran, conducted the funeral from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The following were the pall

Honorary-Col. F. W. Kerchner Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. E. W. Manning, Messrs B. F. Penny, J. A. Everett, Jeff Smith, A. D. Cazaux, A. J. Hill and F. W. Ortmann.

Active-Capt. James I. Metts, Capt, George W. Huggins, Messrs. Sol Bear, R. F. Hamme, DeLeon Fillyaw, and P Heinsberger.

The municipal court was presided

over yesterday morning by Mayor

Mayor's Slim Docket Yesterday.

Waddell, who has been absent for several days at Durham and Greensboro. There were however only two trivial cases for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The offenders were Wm. Blocker and Jno. Chesnutt, both colored, and they were each fined \$5 and costs. A Complimentary German.

Miss Cammie Lord will give a german complimentary to the gentlemen of her evening class who have taken a session since Easter on the evening of Friday, June 2nd, or Monday, June 5th. The german will mark the close of her dancing school for the season. Miss Lord will conduct a Summer dancing school at Southport.

# ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

St. James' Parish House

A delightful programme was rendered in St. James' Parish house last night, the occasion being the entertainment by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The hall was prettily decorated, the rostrum decorations being arranged with especial taste, in the opropping of festoons, the grouping of potted plants and arrangement of stage furniture. The first number on the programme was a well rendered piano solo by Mr. James Craft, Jr. Miss Home next sangquite creditably "The Flight of the Ages," responding to an enthusiastic encore with another appropriate se-

Mr. George Hewlett sang several original topical songs.

Misses Amoret Wootten and Isatella Belden elicited hearty applause by the rendition of a piano duet entitled

"Andante and Rondo." Miss Cooper and Mr. C. H. Cooper sang a duet which was much complimented. As a response to an encore Mr. Cooper rendered a solo, Miss Cooper playing the piano accompaniment.

An especially pleasant feature of the evening was a dance-Highland Fling executed by little Miss Sadie Booker and Master Willie Gore, members of Miss Lord's dancing school. Miss Mildred Hunt very creditably rendered the piano music for the dance. A persistent encore induced Miss Booker to return to the rostrum and render a se ries of other very pretty and difficult fancy dance figures.

After the rendition of the pro grantme seasonable refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

#### THE INTER-STATE COMPANY.

Some Telephone Notes That May be interesting-Line to Goldsboro.

The Inter-State Telephone Company hope to have their city exchange conveniently located in its new quar ters on the third floor of the Bear building, corner Front and Princess streets, within the next few days. Some work on the building preparatory to the change has already been done, and the workmen are already in the city to complete all arrange-

Mr. Simmons, manager of the City Exchange, tells the STAR that the new line to the Orton plantation and other points down the river is now comcompleted and the 'phones are working nicely. It is not at all improbable that in the near future a line to Southport will be constructed

Work is progressing rapidly on the Goldsboro line and will be completed very soon, thus giving Wilmington direct communication with Raleigh and points on the Elmira link, which was recently purchased by the Inter-State Company.

The local wires and the line to Wrightsville are also being very much improved.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS YESTERDAY.

All of Them Did a Rushing Business in

Cases of Little Importance. Ed Smith, Mag Baldwin, Ella Patrick, Alice Hennegan and Louise Murphy, all colored, were arraigned in Justice McGowan's court for disorderly conduct, each of them for a separate and distinct offence. All except Smith, who was fined \$5, were let off with costs. Donald Taylor and Marshall Stallings, two colored youths, for the indiscriminate use of a pistol near the city limits, were each required to pay the costs in their respective cases. The Stallings boy was also tried for carrying concealed weapons, but the

evidence was insufficient to convict. Before Justice Fowler yesterday Sister Lucas, a notorious character, was tried for disorderly conduct, but as the offence was a trivial one she was dismissed with costs.

Alex. Merrick, a colored man, was also before Justice Fowler vesterday. He was charged with having made an assault upon a colored woman in the colored settlement in the eastern part of the city. The case was not an important one and the defendant was also et off with the costs.

Justice Bornemann also tried a large number of trivial cases yesterday.

The Passion Play To-night.

The opening exhibition of the Pasion Play for the three nights' engage ment at the Wilmington Opera House will be given to-night. Ladies will be admitted free to-night only and there is every indication that a very large audience will be in attendance.

The Passion Play is a story o Christ's life in a series of twenty-four pictures, presented by the aid of the cineomatograph. Each picture is preceded by a short explanatory reference to Professor Albert J. Whitworth, the whole exhibition being prefaced with an historical account of the origin of the Ober-Ammergau play.

The engagement in this city is for three nights-to-night, to-morrow and Saturday nights.

Piano Recital.

Mr. James Charles Craft, Jr., will give a piano recital in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on next Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The programmes have been issued, and embrace selections from such master composers as Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Gounod-Joell, Rubenstein and Liszt.

- The regular, bona fide circula tion of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

By the Ladies of St. Paul's Church in At Elizabeth College, Charlotte, June 2nd to 6th—The Programme for

the Week.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation from the president, Rev. Charles B. King, and the vice president, Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, to attend the commencement exercises of Elizabeth College, for young ladies, at Charlotte, June 2d

Especial features of the commen ment exercises will be the following: Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. A. Morehead, A. M., president of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Address before the Missionary Society by Rev. R. A. Yoder, A. M., president of the Lenoir College, Hick-

ory, N. C. Address before the Literary Socie ties by President Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. The programme of commencemen

s as follows: June 2d, at 8 o'clock, Senior Class Day Exercises; June 3d, at 8 o'clock, Literary Societies' Annual Meeting; June 4th, at 11 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon; June 4th, at 8 o'clock, Ad-dress before the Missionary Society; June 5th, afternoon, Art Reception; June 5th, at 8 o'clock, Address before the Literary Societies. June 6th, at 11 the Literary Societies; June 6th, at 11 o'clock, Commencement Exercises June 6th, at 8 o'clock, Annual Con-cert and Reception.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.

Raleigh's Population - Another Federal Convict Whipped-Insurance Men. The A. & M. College.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.

Ten thousand dollars worth of North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds were sold here this morning for \$14,100, or \$141 for \$100. This is the highest price at which these securities have ever been known to sell. They were issued twenty years ago and still have twenty years more to run. The bonds were sold by parties in Virginia and bought | To a STAR reporter Mr. Crawford by capitalists here. Another Federal convict in the peni-

tentiary here has been whipped. name is Ben Davis, a negro. Punished once, he refused to submit, but went to the shop and got a knife and a hoe, and, backing up in a corner, swore that he would kill the first man that came to him. He was finally overpowered and punished again.

The new city directory gives Raleigh a population of 27,972. This includes all the immediate suburbs, such as Brooklyn, Oberlin, Idlewild, Pilot Mills and Caraleigh Mills.

Insurance men here and elsewhere are much stirred up by the decision of he officers of the companies they represent not to continue doing business in the State after the Craig law becomes effective.

Among those prominently suggested for the presidency of the A. & M. College is Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Others

LIST OF LETTERS.

whose names are urged in this con-nection are President Winston, of the University of Texas, and J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal and Industrial Col-

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 24th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST. Mrs M C Andrews, Kitty Cross, Miss Rosa Davis, Mrs Maggie Holmes, Mrs Friends, Mrs Minnie Johnson, Adline Mosely, Dina McCoy, Mrs Catherine Miller, Mrs George Moore, Mrs Julia McLaurin, Mrs J M Masury, Miss Mil-lie McKenney, Mrs Mary McDollell, Miss Deborah Nixon, Miss Lina Nixon, Miss Mamie Stokley, Mrs D W Taylor, Mrs Hannah Thomas, Mrs Cassie Wil-

MEN'S LIST.

D C Allen, Captain Bludgood, H E Barden, Bell & Pickens, E R Bryan, E E Bryan, Henry Barn, J D Burney, Elias Bolton, S R Bennett, J B Core, Kivan Chasten, F A Fieuchs, J B Higgins, Kit Huggins, Thos Hicks, Henry James, Jno L Kelly, C W Larson, G E Mallory, J M Morgan, Willie Magruder, Tamas Nite, T J Russ, C H Sterling, R P Sattemlite, Sam Scaber, S Sergrist, A H Thompson, C J Taylor, Louis Wennervald.

FOREIGN LETTERS Frances W Blasicy, Mon Pierre Berlies, Mon S Cazoiteos, Gueseppo Franettecty, Johann Lofven.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the

WM. H. CHADBOURN.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar. W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin. 27 barrels

Steamer E. A. Hawes - 24 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 10
barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 94 casks; rosin, 196 barrels; tar, 75 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

wood, who lives in an alley leading

Said He Was Pursued. An old negro named Robert Hay-

from Chesnut between- Front and Second streets, rushed up to the City Hall in an excited manner early last night and demanded protection, saying that at different times since dark he had been pursued by two colored men, who were seeking to take his life. He asked to be locked up, which favor was granted him. It afterwards developed that the negro was either crazy or suffering from delirium tremens most probably the latter from all indications. He said he was unable to identify his pursuers, who were after him at different times on Orange

street and on Market near Fifth street.

PIES LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

managed to get a fine lot of Peaches, Apples and Pears. This Fruit is prime. The price is ow—only 12% per pound.

THE KING GROCERY CO..

ANOTHER WHITE MAN ASSAULTED.

Mr. E. H. Batson Assailed by Highwaymen in Similar Manner to That of Hughes. Mr. E. H. Batson, who conducts a grocery store, corner Seventh and Orange streets, it was learned vester day, was set upon by unknown parties Thursday night at about the same place and in about the same manner as it was supposed the old man Hughes was assaulted a few days afterwards. Mr. Batson was beaten severely about the head and was left in an unconscious condition for some time, but at length recovered and succeeded in

Mr. Batson was robbed of about five dollars in money and a few other articles of more or less value, which he

making his way to his home near his

carried on his person. He is furthermore reasonably certain that his assailants were negroes and that their sole object was to rob him of his purse and other valuables on his person. He escaped with no permanent injuries but was laid up for several days on account of the bruises and abrasions made on his head.

Manager Crawford Arrives. Mr. R. E. Crawford, the popular manager of the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, arrived here from Raleigh last night, and will begin at once the preparations for the opening of the hotel on June 1st.

said last night that he expected to give the usual grand opening ball on the evening of June 10th. The usual invitations will be extended to residents of Wilmington and those on the beach and at Wrightsville, to make the Seashore Hotel headquarters during the season.

deliver their papers. In all such cases teps will be taken to insure promp nd regular delivery

City subscribers are earnestly re-

quested to report promptly at the STAR

office every failure of the carriers to

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. **Printers** WANTED.

To City Subscribers.

TWO YOUNG PRINTERS who a qualified to do satisfactory work on a morning daily, may secure

At the STAR OFFICE.

## OPERA HOUSE.

Nights Thursday, Friday May 25-26-27 PROF. A. J. WHITWORTH Passion Play Pictures.

n this city.

Endorsed by Clergy, Press and Public.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

A Lady free Thursday night if accompany a paid 50c ticket. The Rev. Dr. Talmage states that a person can realize more of the sufferings of our Saviour by seeing the Passion Play than by reading ten rolumes on the subject.

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SACRED CONCERT

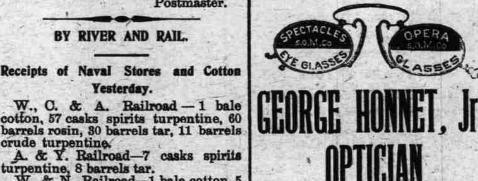
Fifth Street M. E. Church, South Friday, May 26, at 8.30 P. M., Benefit of the Church Debt.

By CLASS No. 47, J. W. Fleet Chairman.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at C. W

Yates & Co.'s, R. C. DeRosset's, A. J. Howell,

Jr. and H. J. Gerken's.



Office at George Honnet's JEWELRY STORE. No. 12 North Front St.

FOR EXAMINATION.

S. P. MCNAIR, Wholesale Grocer

North Water Street. PLOUR. RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES
PURE LARD
LARD COMPOUND STAR LYE. MENDELSON'S LYE TOMSON'S LYE. CRACKERS. PIC-NIC CHEESE. SUGAR. ICOPPEE.

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