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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

was here yesterday.

guest of friends.

of West Virginia.

STAR'S callers yesterday.

Wrightsville Beach.

Bunting.

- Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Currie,

- Miss Allie Butler, of Mount

- Mr. Carl B. Rehder has re-

turned from a trip to the mountains

land, Bladen county, was among the

- Mr. W. R. Walkerof Currie,

-Mr. M. W. Loftin, of Mount

- Ex-Sheriff Matthew Johnson,

- Dr. C. R. Lewis and Dr. Al

bert Peschau are spending several

weeks at the Seashore Hotel on

- Mr. J. O. Loftin, of Mt. Olive,

who was here yesterday to attend the

Truck Growers' Association, made the

- Mrs. W. H. Murphy, of Mem-

phis, Tenn., and Mrs. H. F. Wilder,

of Charleston, S. C., are in the city

on a visit to their mother, Mrs. R. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-A nice, clean, cool place.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Educational-Trinity College.

Wanted-Grocery clerkship.

Disorderly South Carolinian.

Truck Farm-For rent or lease.

Wanted-Sit. as truck farm manager

P. M. Brooks, a white man from

South Carolina, was before Justice

Fowler yesterday for disorderly con-

duct. He was arrested Tuesday after-

noon on South Front street, near

Orange, and was so drunk and very

boisterous that he had to be com-

mitted until he was sober enough for

trial. He stated at the hearing that he

was an inmate of a poor house in his

native State and that he had been

furnished by the authorities of

that institution with a ticket, to

Wilmington and \$7 cash for incidental

expenses. It appears with the latter

amount he had purchased a liberal

amount of intoxicating fined as stated

above, and this is why he came to

grief. Justice Fowler fined him \$5 or

thirty days imprisonment. He gladly

accepted the latter proposition, but

upon finding that he would be re-

quired to work on the public roads,

he replied that he had rather return to

his South Carolina home, if he should

be allowed, which he did, leaving the

Mr. J. H. Kugler, of Hopkinsvil le

Ky., was in the city yesterday looking

about for the location of an up-to-date

five and ten cent store on the scale of

those conducted in large cities in the

North. He says that he is favorably

impressed with Wilmington as an

ideal place for the location of such a

store and thinks it more than probable

that about October 1st., a company of

business men, of which he is president,

will open business somewhere in the

business portion of the city. He says

the proposed store will occupy as much

space and will be as eligibly located as

any retail dry goods store in the city

and will be conducted on strictly up-

to-date principles. He spent the day

vesterday conferring with real estate

men as to the rental of a store and re-

The regular meeting of Grace Ep-

worth League, at which it was ex-

pected the semi-annual election of of-

ficers would be made, was held last

night, but for reasons sufficient the

election was postponed until the regu-

lar meeting in July. The principal busi-

ness of the session was the hearing of

reports of committees, etc., all of which

were of a routine character. A pleas-

ing feature of the evening was the

reading of two interesting papers by Misses Mamie Alderman and Lydia

Yates. President Jno. Frank presided

and the other officers were present in

Hatch Brothers' excursion from

Mount Olive and Goldsboro arrived

soon after 9 o'clock. The train

consisted of five coaches and on board

were about 400 excursionists, most of

whom spent the day at the beaches.

Others remained in the city, some on

business trips; others to attend the

meeting of the East Carolina Fruit

and Truck Growers' Association.

Soon after arrival here a part of the

excursionists were taken on the same

train to Wrightsville Beach, returning

for the homeward trip about 8 o'clock.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

Woodcock will sympathize with them

in the loss of their infant daughter

Lucelia, whose death occurred yester-

day afternoon of cholera infantum, at

the family residence corner Fourth

and Nixon streets. The funeral will

be from the residence this afternoon at

5 o'clock, by Rev. J. J. Payseur,

pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church,

and the interment will be at Bellevue

- Messrs. Broods & Taylor ad-

vertise for rent or lease a valuable

truck farm one and one half miles

their official capacities.

Excursion Yesterday.

Death of An Infant.

Cemetery.

turned to his home last evening.

Grace Epworth League.

o'clock yesterday afternoon.

May Locate Here.

city as stipulated by the court at 4 trinsic value. But the bad weather

STAR office a very pleasant call.

of Pender county, was in the city yes

terday, on the Goldsboro excursion,

was here yesterday to attend the meet-

Olive, was among the excursionists

who came in yesterday morning.

ing of the Truckers' Association.

Olive, spent yesterday in the city, the

New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@21 per cent., last han being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1 16c; flour was less active and lower; wheat-spot weak: No. 2 red 821c; corn-spot weak, No. 2 411c; oats-spot quiet; No. 2 316; rosin steady; strained common to good \$1.30@1.32}; spirits turpentine steady at 291@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 21. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; s P. M. 71 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78

Rainfall for the day, 1.37; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, Stage of water in the river at Fay-

eneville at S A. M., 3.7 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued clear du the cotton belt; with higher temperatures in all districts. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 21.-For North Carolina-Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, preceded by showers on immediate coast; variable winds.

ort Almanag ... June 22.

4.46 A. M. 7.18 P. M. 14 H. 32 M. v . Langth Wilmington 9.52 A. M. They sometimes know a good

thing on wheels when they see it. Last year Germany paid \$1,724,104 for American bicycles, and France \$482,782. And we get the bike from Remarking on the tornado visita-

tions in the West, the Portland, Maine, Express says Maine is a good State to live in, because they don't have tornadoes there. For the same reason Hades would be for they don't have any tornadoes their

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, softsoldered the English at the White Eriar's Club dinner a few days ago. It is about time the fool killer strated out with his club after these taffy orators, who are doing enough of that thing to make sensible English-

The fact that the deaths in the city of Havana from June 1st to June 13th were only 318, against 2,160 fdr the same period last year, is proof that there is inherent virtue in cleanliness. Havana is now actually talking about quarantining against New Orleans. .

A Western genius has suggested rigging up a cannon run by wind, to blow the stuffing out of tornadoes before they get close enough to blow the stuffing out of towns. If this scheme works no farm out West will be complete without its equipment of artillery.

The Transvaal which is now attracting attention on account of the squabble with John Bull, contains about 110,000 square miles, and a population of 800,000, about 600,-000 of whom are what the Boers call Uitlanders, whom the Boer looks upon as a squatter.

In some portions of Russia the crops have been so much of a failure that about 11,000,000 of people are suffering from hunger and disease, and there do not seem to be any extraordinary efforts to relieve them. In that country the ruling powers do not set a very high value upon human life.

The Cantaloupe Season.

Truckers in the city from the country yesterday report that in a week or ten days they will be making good shipments of cantaloupes to other markets. The acreage this year is said to be very large but the crop has been materially cut off by cold weather during the early spring. They were bringing in the Northern markets yesterday \$1.50 to \$2.50 per crate with good demand.

- There was only one case before the Mayor yesterday—that of a young white man for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. Judgment was suspended. from Southport.

THE MORNING STAR.

Eastern cities

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

Of President W. L. Hill Before the

Truck and Fruit Growers'

Association.

THE TRUCKING SITUATION

sive Policy Business Transacted in

ficers for Ensuing Year.

It was noon yesterday when

President W. L. Hill called the

stockholders of the East Carolina

Truck and Fruit Growers' Association

to order for the third annual meeting.

There were 680 shares of stock repre-

The first regular feature of business

after the organization and canvass of

Rev. N. M. Jurney presided while

President Hill delivered his address.

which was able and comprehensive.

Space will not admit of the publication

of the entire address. He said, in part:

Fellow Stockholders of the East Caro-

lina Truck and Fruit Growers' As-

We stand the latest, and if we fail.

he last experiment of a farmers' or

truckers' organization in North Caro-

lina. The object for which our Associa-was founded is mutual protection

and advancement of its members in

the trucking and fruit growing busi-

ness. Through this organization transportation has been reduced both

by the Refrigerator and Express Com-

panies and the volume of business in-

creased to such an extent that it over-taxed the capacity of the C. F. T. cars

even though supplemented by the C. F. X. cars, not to speak of the mul-

tiplicity of trains furnished by the

Atlantic Coast Line this season to do

the business. Still this year has been

road in the history of the berry busi-ness. They have lost money almost

without exception, owing to several causes. In the first place the increase

was sufficient to glut every market

used for berries both in the North and

West and in every other market that

the fertile imagination of our capable

and painstaking shipping master could

introduce our berries. Then there

was the snow in March which covered

the berries and injured the early crop;

then when shipments began, hail

storms and floods of rain fell and in-

jured the berries to such an extent that part of them could not be got-

ten to market in good condi

tion-hence, low prices prevailed

and the demand fell off for ber

the weather got settled and fine berries

were produced, shipments were pour-

tion of the public at large that they

relegated all other fruits to the rear,

and the overproduction were not the only disturbing factors that brought

about such disastrous results to our

people. The transportation and re-

do with the low prices, that came so

near bankrupting so many of our

growers, notwithstanding the assidu-

ous efforts made in advance by the

general manager and traffic depart-

ment of the Atlantic Coast Line to

forestall against such emergencies:

and, furthermore, a written guarantee from the president of the Wilmington

and Weldon road, as to good service on

the question of insolvency was sug-

gested by your executive committee.

The delays of the trains in transit

often necessitated a sale after the reg-

ular market hours in the Northern

cities, and then, too, the con-

caused quantities of them to sell for

barely freight charges, and nothing to

be returned to the growers after their year of arduous toil. Whether the

railroad company will reimburse the

shippers for the losses occasioned by

such delays-some times a day late-

in reaching their destination, I refer

you to our attorney, Judge W. R.

dress your grievance at once (if it can't be settled otherwise). * *

The strawberry shipments this sea-

son have been about 300,000 crates on

this road alone and at least one-third

of the crop left on the vines; and the

Thompson berry, which in the begin-

ning promised so much, has proven

only a blessing to the railroads and the pickers. But the growers (unless

they are in good standing with Provi-

lence and escape wet or rainy sea-

sons) must necessarily get other varie-

ties with better carrying qualities in order to continue in the strawberry

business. Another lesson we are

taught is the great necessity of our

people engaging in other branches of the trucking business. * *

There has been some intimation of

discord in our ranks; the danger

menaces us even now; but the intelli-

gence of this body must and will avert

t-it must teach us and teach you

that our safety, that the common safety of all, alike forbids any di

vision in our ranks. And as you value your financial interests which

now hangs on a thread in the present

state of affairs, I entreat you to stand together and let no little bickering or strife endanger our cause. United,

we accomplish something for our-selves and our children; and will yet

prove to the management of the At-

stand upon our rights as American

citizens and especially as North Caro-

Report of Directors.

The report of the Board of Directors

followed the president's address. The

principal feature of this was a recom-

mendation that in future two or more

refrigerator car lines be given access

to the territory of the association and

that lower freight rates be insisted

upon. Both of these recommenda-

tions were subsequently adopted by

the stockholders, the resolution regard-

ing the car service providing that one

or more refrigerator car companies be

accomplish something for our-

llen, and if upon investigation he

that your cause is merito-

then go into court and re-

signees were forced

the part of the C. F. T. Company when

the most disastrous to the strawberry

growers along the line of the W. & W

sented in person and by proxy.

stock, was the President's address

the Stockholders' Meeting-Of-

- Mr. J. C. Daniel, of Brink- Pleads for United Action and An Aggres-

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

To S. A. L. Passenger Depot Will be Completed by Saturday-Excellent Ac-

There was a general discussion of the business and methods of the Association which, while it developed at times rather harsh and angry comments, resulted, nevertheless, in the Association's good, terminating in a better understanding between officers and stockholders.

Secretary C. M. Steinmetz and Treasurer S. H. Strange submitted their reports, which were received. -

rates be secured which will enable the

truckers of this section to compete

successfully with other sections in

marketing berries in Western and

The stockholders adjourned subject to the call of the Directors after electing the following Board of Directors:

Dr.G.F. Lucas, Currie; S.H. Strange, Fayetteville; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; C. M. Steinmetz and E. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; W. J. Boney, Wallace; J. A. Westbrook and J. D. Aaron, Mount Olive; B. F. Fussell, Teachys; A. F. Coltis and J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; D. Bodoughnor, Grice; W. L. Hill. Warsaw; A. H. Paddison, Warsaw; W. E. Springer, Wilmington.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the new board of di rectors was held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders. They elected officers as follows: President-W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

Vice President-J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn. Secretary-C. M. Steimintz, of Rose Treasurer-S. H. Strange, of Fay-

The board adjourned until July 8th

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet On Carolina Beach July 12th and 13th-Sessions in Sedgeley Hall Club House.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association has decided upon Carolina Beach as the place for holding the next Convention, 12 and 13, as the date.

Capt. R. A. Jenkins, the clever pro prietor of the Hotel at Carolina Beach, offers a rate of one dollar per day, and promises to do every thing in his power to make the editors' stay with nim pleasant. He is a clever and agreeable gentleman, and an old newspaper man.

ries from this section. Finally, when Capt. J. W. Harper, owner of the steamboat and railroad lines from Wilmington to Carolina Beach, sent ing into the markets from Virginia Editor J. B. Sherrill, the secretary, and Maryland and over-production capped the climax, running prices so the following invitation, which has low that it did not pay to market the been accepted by the committee: berries from this section, and such ber-

ries at that, that had in previous years made such rapid strides in the estima-"I extend through you to the edi tors and their families steamers Wil mington and Southport, of the South port and Carolina Beach line, while piourning here selling at a price within reach of the masses and very often beyond their in-

This is giving carte blanche between Wilmington, the Beach and Southport during their entire stay, and the editors will appreciate Capt. Harper's kind offer. frigerator companies had also much to

The coming meeting promises to be one of the most largely attended and interesting ever held by the Associa-

The members of the Sedgeley Hall Club at Carolina Beach have tendered the use of their club house to hold the sessions in. They have a large, elegant house, and have telephone connection with Wilmington. The mail will be received and delivered wice a day at the club rooms.

The convention will meet Wednesday morning, July 12, at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain in session two these berries, unloaded at that in the middle of the day, which

President Dowd has appointed the ollowing essayists for the meeting: How Can I Increase the Circulation of My Paper?-J. B. Whitaker. Al-

ternate-A. J. Maxwell. How Can I Increase the Advertisng Patronage of My Paper?-Thad. R. Manning. Alternate-J. R. Oliver. Newspapers and Trusts.-Josephus

Daniels. Alternate-H. A. London. Is the Newspaper Business Profitable in North Carolina, If Not, Why Not?-W. F. Marshall. Alternate-W. S. Herbert.

There is every indication that the ession of the Association will be largely attended. It is announced that already over sixty members of the Association have signified their intention of attending. There will also be a large number of ladies in attendance; wives, sisters and daughters of the editors.

ROBBERY AT ROCKY POINT.

About \$50 Worth of Merchandise Stole From Store of Mr. D. Gurganis.

Mr. D. Gurganis, of Rocky Point, who was in the city yesterday, in conversation with a STAR reporter, told of the robbery of his store at that place, which occurred some time during Sunday night and which was not discovred until Monday morning, when Mr. Gurganis went as usual to open the store for the day's business. lantic Coast Line, the Pennsyvania road and the refrigerator companies that we purpose to be their friends if they will let us, but at the same time

The thieves effected an entrance through the front door, breaking two locks and a bar which was placed against the door for additional security. About \$50 worth of dry goods and other merchandise were stolen. He has no clue to the identity of the thieves but says as this is the second occurrence of this kind, during the past few months, he will exhaust every effort to bring the thieves to jus-

He was here vesterday conferring with local detectives with regard to

the case. Mr. Gurganis is a large strawberry grower as well as a successful merchant and attended the meeting of the Truck Growers' Association while allowed to operate and that freight in the city yesterday.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE.

commodation Will be Furnished.

Work on the Carolina Central depot extension of the street railway system for the past week has been pushed to the utmost extent, and it is now announced that cars will be in operation on the new line next Saturday. The new track is being laid from

the belt line on Fourth street down Brunswick to Nutt and thence to the S. A. L. passenger depot. The grading of the new line has al-

ready been completed to the intersection of Front with Brunswick street. and the work of track laying has been completed to Second street. Chief Lineman W. B. Savage is also busy in suspending the trolley wire, and already has the work well under way. The original intention of the com-

pany was to make this extension only a branch line of the system and to provide a separate car requiring a transfer at Fourth and Brunswick streets for passengers on this switch, but it is now the announced purpose of the Street Railway Company to make this a part of the regular belt, requiring no transfer and to convert the remainder of the old line from Brunswick street to the terminus of Nixon street into a switch with separate car accommodations connecting at Brunswick street with cars to and from the S. A. L. depot,

.Of course it is understood that on the occasion of base ball games and other attractions at Hilton Park, the S. A. L. extension can easily be tem porarily converted with the branch line and cars run through to Hilton without delay or transfer.

It is useless to say that passengers along the line of the Seaboard Air Line will greatly appreciate this movement on the part of the Street Railway Company to provide them with first-class car accommodations and will show their appreciations of the same by a liberal patronage from deed.

THREE YOUTHPUL THIEVES.

Constable Sheehan Captured Negroes Who

Broke Into Water Works Office. Constable Sheehan did a clever bit of detective work day before yester day, but for sufficient reasons no mention was made of the same in vesterday's paper.

Monday morning it was discovered that the Clarendon Water Works office had been entered by thieves during the previous night and a quantity of brasses, which are saleable at good prices at the various junk shops about the city, had been stolen. Constable Sheehan took the case in hand late Tuesday afternoon and within almost an incredibly short time he recovered the stolen property from a junk shop in the city and restored it to the owners.

Early yesterday morning Mr. Sheehan arrested and placed in jail Sing Mackey, John Mackey and Charles Hankins, three negroes "young in years but old in iniquity," who are charged with the robbery. He made an unsuccessful attempt to catch a fourth offender in the transaction at Wrightsville yesterday afternoon, but the negro ran upon catching a glimpse of Deputy Sheriff Flynn, who was on the platform of the train as it approached the beach.

The trial of the three now in jail will-take place before Justice Fowler to day at 12 o'clock.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S STORM.

Some Damage Sustained by Electrical Ap-

paratus On Account of Lightning. During the terrific electrical storm which visited Wilmington and vicinity yesterday afternoon considerable dam. age was sustained by the various tele

city and the fire alarm system. In the telephone exchanges there were lodged numerous complaints from subscribers that their "'phones had been burned out," and in a few instances wires were broken where they had been struck by the lightning. Street car service was however not delayed, but the linemen of the various

phone and telegraph systems in the

electrical stations in the city were kept busy during the afternoon in repairing slight damages in different Superintendent of Streets Perry, who made a rather hasty tour of the damage had been done the streets by

city after the rain, reported that some the downpour of rain, but could not say to what extent. Immediately after the storm. Chie

Schnibben discovered that circuits No. and 2, of the fire a'arm system were out of order, and as Superintendent Yates was out of the city, by permission, he at once employed Lineman Duncan Holland, of the Postal office, and soon had the damage repaired. Several fuses in the battery room at the City Hall were burned out, the apparatus which operates the gong at Hose Bell House No. 3, was slightly damaged and the station at the Wa ter Works Co's. plant at Hilton, was out of order.

The storm came up about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted for more than an hour.

Puneral of Mrs. Westbrook. From the First Presbyterian church

resterday afternoon at 6 o'clock the uneral services of Mrs. Mary McIntire Westbrook were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hoge, the pastor, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The interment was at Oakdale. There were many floral offerings of beautiful design and the services at the grave were largely attended.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. James J. Allen Happily Married to Miss Marion Banks Yesterday.

IN ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Bride's Parents Last Night-Many Valuable Presents Received. The Bridal Party. A host of relatives and friends as embled in St. Thomos' Pro-Cathedral

resterday evening at 6:30 o'clock to

Delightful Reception at the Home of the

witness the marriage of Miss Marion Aloysins Banks to Mr. James J. Al. len, popular and highly esteemed young people of this city. Father Dennen performed the beautiful and impressive Catholic ceremony, and Masters Frank Banks, Daniel Quinlivan and Mathew Myer assisting as acolyetes. Miss Monk was organist. She rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party, and the march from Lohengrin

for the exit. Miss Monk also treated the audience to a delightful programme before the arrival of the bridal party. A notable selection was "There Is No One Like Her," from Joan of Arc. The approach to the altar was led

by the two ushers. Messrs. William Carroll and Robt. C. Banks. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Louise Wilhenberry Banks, sister of the bride. The bride entered leaning upon the arm of her father. Mr. W. W. Banks.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man. Mr. Hugh Osgood Wallace, who entered from the sacristy.

The beautiful altar with its innumerable waxen candles burning in quaint candelabra, the assembled bridal party and the sacred environments presented a beautiful sight in-

white organdie costume entrain, trimmed in satin and point lace. She wore the conventional tuile veil and carried a massive bouquet of choice

Her sister, Miss Louise Withenbury Banks, as maid of honor, wore white organdie trimmed with satin and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom, best man and ushers were attired in conventional black, with white ties and appropriate bouton-

After the marriage the bridal party, relatives and intimate friends were tendered a delightful reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 413 North Fourth street. A sumptuous and elegantly served wedding supper was a feature of the evening. The service was by liveried waiters under the direction of the head waiter of The

In the parlor there was displayed a beautiful and very valuable collection of presents, noticeable among them being a costly silver salad set, a present from the choir of the Pro-Cathe dral, of which the bride has for sev eral years been a faithful and valued member. The array of presents was especially large in view of the fact that no cards were issued.

The bride is the daughter of Mr W. W. Banks of this city and is a young lady of culture and womanly charms. Mr. Allen, the groom, is a yound man of stirling worth and business ability filling with credit the important position of chief clerk at The Orton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be at home after to-day at No. 106 Redcross

The team of Wilmington Odd/ Fellows, which accompanied Deputy Grand Master M. W. Jacobi to Golds boro to assist in conferring degrees upon forty candidates of Neuse Lodge

Odd Fellows Trip to Goldsboro.

of that city returned yesterday morning. They were: Messrs. Frank Lafella, John E. Gordon, B. W. Dunham, A. L. Boon, W. C. Smith, W. H. Howell, E. F. Johnson, L. L. Corbett, J. M. McGowan, W. G. T. Keen, F. B. LeGwin, S. J. Ellis, W. W. Yopp and W. H. Yopp. They were met at the depot by a special committee of escort, among them being Past Grand Master W. T. Dortsch and Mayor Peterson. They were driven to the Orphan's Home, an Odd Fellow's institution in Goldsboro, and served with a royal dinner by the officers and children of the Home. At night the initiatory, the first, second and third degrees were conferred on the candidates, after which, at an informal meeting, fitting remarks were made by Past Grand Master Dortch and Grand Secretary Woodell, of Raleigh. The team is enthusiastic over its trip and those composing it speak in highly complimentary terms of courtesies shown them by the "brethren" of the neighbor city.

Married in Wilmington, Del.

The Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia papers announce the marriage of Lieut. William M. Boykin, of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, to Miss Mary W. Robinson, youngest daughter of the late Jno. M. Robinson, president of the Seaboard Air Line. The marriage was secretly celebrated on the 14th inst in Calvary church, Wilmington, Del.

There was however no reason for secrecy, there being no objection to the match save a desire on the part of the bride's mother that the marriage be postponed for a year. Lieut. Boykin, the groom, is a son

of Dr. T. J. Boykin, formerly of this State and now president of the Boykin and Carmer Co, well known wholesael druggists, of Baltimore.

WHOLE NO. 9,937

Greensboro Preparing for Entertainment of the Fire Laddies-Prizes Offered-The Programme.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The STAR is in receipt of the programme for the eleventh annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, to be held at Greensboro August 1st to 4th, inclusive.

The meeting will be called to order by President Jos. D. McNeill at 10 o'clock August 1st, and Mayor Taylor of Greensboro will deliver the address of welcome

On Wednesday there will be a street parade, and steamer and hose wagon

contests. A series of races for the various fire

apparatus have been arranged for Thursday and Friday. The following is a list of the prizes to be awarded during the session of

the convention and tournament: Quick steaming, start to finish, first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; distance, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; horse hose wagon race, first prize, \$125; sec-ond race, \$75; hand reel race, first prize, \$125; second prize, \$75; grab reel race, first prize, \$100; second prize, \$60; horse hook and ladder race, first prize, \$125; second prize, \$75; hand hook and ladder race, first prize, \$25; second prize, special; junior hand reel race, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$10; individual reel race, \$5; second prize, special; championship reel race, prize, belt.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL OPENING

Sumptuous Supper-Grand Concert and Dance Last Night.

Ocean View Hotel, Mrs. W. E Mayo, proprietress, had a thoroughly auspicious opening ball last night The threatening weather interfered somewhat with the attendance of the people from the city, but there was nevertheless a big crowd and every guest was accorded an evening of rare enjoyment. First of all there was an ideal seaside supper, prepared and served in that matchless style for which Mrs. Mayo's hotel is deservedly amed. Then there was the concert by the Second Regiment Band, followed by the dancing, which was greatly en-

joved by all the participants. During the evening refreshments of seasonable character were served. The new hotel was shown off to splendid advantage last night, the spacious dining-room, halls, parlors, etc., being beautifully lighted and thronged with guests.

The visitors from Wilmington returned to the city on the 11 o'clock

Of the regular guests there are already a large number from many parts of this and neigh boring States.

Boy's Brigade Entertainment.

A delightful entertainment was given in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church last night under the auspices of the Boy's Brigade for the accumulation of funds to defray the expenses of the brigade in going to Richmond in July to attend the convention of the B. Y. P. U.

The programme was quite interesting, consisting of solos, recitations and tableaux, concluding with a beautiful flag drill in which a bevy of young ladies represented the various nations of the world.

Ottto Genaust rendered a tenor solo, Miss Mary White recited, Miss Lucy Baldwin represented a stableau "Rock of Ages," and Miss Annie Taylor sang a solo. Dr. Blackwell made a pleasing address.

The Public Laws.

Register of Deeds Biddle has received, from the Secretary of State, the laws, journals and documents for the members of the Legislature, justices of the peace and the county officials entitled to them, and in a few days the distribution will be made The box came by freight and contains enough half bound volumes of the public laws for the County Commissioners, justices of the peace, copies of the private acts for the County Commissioners, a copy of the Senate and House journals for the Clerk of the Superior Court, copies of the private acts for the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds and one copy of the public and private acts for the Sheriff.

At The Orton Yesterday.

Mrs. Bruce Williams and charming daughter, Miss Maggie, spent yesterday in the city. They were here with Miss Hettie Leavllie, of Newberry, S. C., who has been the guest of Miss Williams the past several weeks and is en route home. Miss Leaville and Miss Williams

were schoolmates at the Woman's College, Richmond, Va., having graduated from that institution this Spring. Bruce Williams, Esq., wife and daughter returned to Burgaw last night.

Trinity College.

Attention is directed to the an nouncement of Trinity College for the 1899-1900 session, being the fortyfifth year of the career of this splen did institution of learning. The session opens September 6th, and will be open to women in all departments.

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