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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from Columbus for Porto Rico. There is no yellow fever in Porto Rico ports. Recruiting soldiers for service in the Philippines will be continued. This will have 40,000 men in the Philippines by the end of the rainy season. Fourteen new cases of yellow fever in Santiago, Cuba. Ten thousand men will be enlisted at once for the volunteer service; the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. Deputies have the situation in hand in Alabama where the race riot occurred; but the negro miners refuse to work and continue to carry arms. Madame Dreyfus has returned in Rennes. Sadie B. Matheson murdered by Saul R. Owens of Foster, R. I. Mrs. McKim's condition is improved. N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, building uplands 6 1/16; flour was quiet and featureless. Wheat—spot steady. No. 2 red 81 1/2; corn—spot steady. No. 2 40; rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28.
Temperatures: S. A. M., 70 degrees,
P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 de-
grees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, 3.72.
Stage of water in the river at Fay-
etteville at S. A. M., 3.1 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Showers have occurred in all dis-
tricts during the past 24 hours, and
are particularly heavy over Texas.
Clear weather prevails east of the
Mississippi valley, with slightly higher
temperatures.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, June 28.—For North
Carolina—Rain and cool Thursday;
probably fair Friday and fresh south-
west winds becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac—June 29.

Sun Rises 4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:18 P. M.
Days Length 14 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport 12:41 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 4:11 P. M.
Miss Juliet Adams must be a
daisy today. Her six weeks tour
recently closed brought in \$137,000.
Captain Coghlan, who formerly
ruled the Emperor of Germany,
treated him the other day at St.
Louis.

Michael and Francis Xavier
Stephan, of Baden-Baden, twins,
had their 9th birthday party a few
days ago and enjoyed it with the
other children.

Last year there were in this coun-
try 808 cases of suicide, of which
291 were males and 187 females. In
addition to this there were 164 un-
successful attempts.

The New York World says the
Administration has a censorship at
both ends of the line—in Manila
and in Washington. The first elimi-
nates what they don't wish the
public to know, and the other puts
in things that nobody knows.

James Rappie, 87 years old, a
vet of the war between the States
proposes to take a spin on a bike
from his town in Wisconsin to the
national encampment of the G. A.
R., 1,300 miles, just to show what
an old fellow can do when warmed up.

Mr. Atkinson is now teaching the
Bostonians how to make bread. This
is kneaded instruction. When he gets
through with that, he will probably
show how much they don't know
about manipulating beans, an art
which they think they have mas-
tered.

The Savannah News remarks that
while the Governor of Georgia re-
ceives only \$3,000 a year salary, a
17-year old jockey has been offered
\$10,000 and fees to ride for W. C.
Whitney. All of which shows that
when it comes to salary a Govern-
or of Georgia doesn't amount to
shucks compared with a horse-gov-
ernor.

A man disappeared from Cincin-
nati eight years ago who had his
life insured. The company refuses to
pay the insurance because there is
no proof of his death. Applica-
tion has been made to the courts
to have him declared legally dead.
If after being killed by law and the
insurance paid the joke would be
on the insurance company if he
should turn up.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 9,943

LOCAL DOTS.

The schooner *Wm. H. Skinner*,
Baltimore to Southport, sailed yester-
day.
A case of disorderly conduct
and assault was investigated in Jus-
tice Bornemann's court yesterday.
A number of the retail liquor
dealers called at the sheriff's office
yesterday, paid the tax and secured
their licenses for the ensuing six
months.
Buyers offered 34 1/2 cents
for spirits turpentine on the local
market yesterday, but there were no
sellers at these figures. Receipts yes-
terday 128 casks.
About two hundred and fifty
persons went to Carolina Beach on the
Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School
excursion yesterday. They returned
in the evening and all reported a thor-
oughly enjoyable time.
John Hammond, colored, will be
tried before Justice McGowan at
10 o'clock to day to answer the charge
of the larceny of fifty cents. He was
arrested and placed in jail by Deput-
y Flynn and Terry yesterday morn-
ing.
The Carolina Yacht clubmen
have extended an invitation to the
members of Atlantic, Sedgely Hall
and Hanover Seaside clubs to attend
their Fourth of July celebration, in-
cluding the yacht races in the after-
noon and the grand ball at night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Just in.
King-Grocery Co.—A high hand.
Picnic—St. Paul's P. E. Sunday school.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Wm. St. George, of South-
port, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. A. T. Harper, of Golds-
boro, is in the city on business.
Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Dur-
ham, was registered at The Orton.
Mr. E. F. Young, a prominent
business man of Dunn, is in the city.
Mr. C. E. Lyon, of Durham,
was in the city several hours yester-
day.
The STAR regrets to learn that
Mr. Geo. F. Alderman is confined to
his home by sickness.
Miss Mattie Browne, a charm-
ing young lady from Oxford, is the
guest of Miss Arabella Gore.
Miss Annie Dalgan, of Flor-
ence S. C., is in the city, the guest
of Miss Katie George, on Fifth street.
Mr. A. J. Matheson, a promi-
nent planter and business man of
Blenheim, S. C., was here yesterday
on business.
Dr. E. Porter and son, Dr. E.
P. Porter, who has been in New York
the past year attending medical lec-
tures and who is now at home for the
Summer, were in the city yesterday.

Club Dance to-night.
One of the most notable events of
the week will be the big club dance to
be given by the Sedgely Hall Club-
men at their club house on Carolina
Beach to-night. Members of other
clubs are invited and a very large
crowd will doubtless go down to the
Beach on the 7.30 boat to-night. The
entertainment committee has spared
no pains in arranging for the success
of the event, and a delightful time is
assured every one who attends.

Tax Listers.
Tax Lister James McCumber, of
Harnett township, spent yesterday in
the city at the county court room for
the purpose of listing taxables of Wil-
mington residents in that township. He
will be here also to-day, as will also
Mr. J. A. Biddle, of Federal
Point; Mr. B. S. Montford, of Mason-
boro, and Mr. James Cowan, of Cape
Fear; tax listers for their respective
townships, for the convenience of
Wilmington residents.

St. Paul's S. S. Excursion.
The annual picnic and excursion of
St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School
will take place on Friday, June 30th.
Carolina Beach has been selected as
the place for the outing, and the man-
agers of the excursion have made all
arrangements for a convenient sched-
ule on the Wilmington. In the
afternoon there will be bicycle races
by good riders and a day full of pleas-
ure for those who may go, is assured.

Assessing Real Estate.
Since the publication of The STAR's
article on the above subject yester-
day Mr. W. M. Poisson has received a
reply from the Mayor of Atlanta,
Ga., as follows:
"The property assessments here are
made by three assessors who are
elected by council. These men are
sworn to make an estimate as to value,
based on what they think property
would bring at a forced sale."

The Bradstreet Co.
From a personal letter to the editor
of The STAR from Mr. Howard J. Her-
rick, superintendent of the Richmond
office of the Bradstreet Company, it is
learned that the eastern and central
districts of North Carolina will be re-
ported by the Bradstreet Company
from the Richmond office, instead of
from Baltimore, as heretofore.
If you wish to sell a farm or city
property place it in the hands of the
East Carolina Real Estate Agency,
R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw,
N. C.

BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Tyer-Collier Nuptials Celebrated
in Grace Methodist Church
at 6.30 O'clock.

A FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

Tasteful Decorations and Handsomely At-
tired Bridal Party—Many Costly
Presents Attest the Popularity
of the Bride and Groom.

In the presence of a large and fash-
ionable assemblage of relatives and
admiring friends and in accordance
with the beautiful Methodist Episcopal
wedding service, yesterday afternoon
at 6.30 o'clock in Grace church Miss
Isla Blanch Tyer and Mr. Samuel Pro-
bert Collier, Jr., were united in the
Holy bonds of matrimony, Rev.
Andrew P. Tyer, father of the bride
performing the ceremony.
It was certainly one of the prettiest
and most interesting marriages that
has been celebrated in Wilmington in
a long while; pretty because of the ap-
propriate decorations, unique cere-
monies and fashionably attired audi-
ence, and of especial interest because
of the high social standing and popu-
larity of the bride and groom.
The church decorations were simple
and tasteful. The altar, pulpit ro-
strum and choir alcove were banked
with palms and other foliage plants,
and there were appropriate trimmings
of smilax.
The marriage ceremony was per-
formed promptly at 6.30 o'clock, Mrs.
Mattie L. Chasten as organist and
Miss Fannie Corbett as pianist render-
ing the wedding march. Before the
entrance of the bridal party they gave
a pleasing rendition of a march from
"Capriccio," and during the approach
to the altar the "Bridal Chorus" from
Lohengrin was played.
The ushers first advanced to the altar
Mr. J. W. Perrin and S. R. Mr. Vick,
down the west aisle and Mr. Champ
McD. Davis and Mr. Geo. P. James
down the east aisle. They took pos-
sitions on either side of the rail.
The little ribbon boy and girl, Master
Willie Tyer, and little Miss Frankie
Beery, also took positions on either
side of the altar. Then came the maid
of honor, Miss Lena Heath, of Char-
lotte, just in advance of the bride,
who advanced alone down the west
aisle. The groom, accompanied by his
best man and brother, Dr. G. Kirby
Collier, met the bride at the altar, and
Rev. Mr. Tyer performed the cere-
mony in an impressive manner.
The bride appeared to splendid ad-
vantage in a lovely fawn cloth tailor-
made travelling suit, with a hat of
fawn colored straw, trimmed in foliage
and white wings, with folds of silk to
match the gown. She carried bride's
roses and maiden hair fern, bound
with white satin ribbon.
Miss Heath, as maid of honor, was
attired in blue organdie trimmed in
lace and white ribbons. She wore a
lovely Cyranat hat. Her flowers were
pink carnations bound with white
satin ribbon.
The little flower girl Miss Frankie
Beery wore pure white, low neck and
short sleeves with white kid slippers,
and master Willie Tyer was dressed in
a white "middy" suit with patent
leather shoes.
The groom, best man and ushers
were attired in conventional black cut-
away coats and high cut vests with
light pants and white ties with pearl
gray gloves.
After the ceremony the bridal party
retired from the church via the east
aisle in time to the joyous strains of
Mendelssohn's wedding march, and
drove at once to the depot where Mr.
and Mrs. Collier boarded the 7 o'clock
A. C. L. train for a tour of places of
interest North. They will visit Wash-
ington, Baltimore, New York, Phila-
delphia, Saratoga, Albany, and on
their return will stop in Charlotte as
the guests of Miss Heath.

Tuesday night an informal reception
was tendered the bridal party at the
home of the bride's parents after the
marriage rehearsal. This was fol-
lowed later in the evening by a stag
banquet given by a number of friends
in compliment to the groom elect.
During the reception at the bride's
home an unusually large array of
bridal presents were displayed in the
front parlor, notable among them
were the following:
An inlaid mahogany table, a mahog-
any rocker and an oak rocker, from the
Board of Stewards of Grace
Church.
A lovely set of table silver from the
club in the general offices of the At-
lantic Coast Line.
A pair of exquisite candleabra from
Capt. James Knight, grandfather of
the groom.
A cutglass water bottle from Col.
Julian E. Carr, of Durham.
Set of silver tea spoons from the
Maid of Honor, Miss Heath.
A silver service from Messrs. T. M.
and H. M. Emerson.
The groom is a young man of stir-
ring character and high ability, filling
with credit the important position of
chief clerk in the passenger department
of the Atlantic Coast Line system.
The bride is a young lady of rare
culture and personal charms, the eld-
est daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew
P. Tyer of this city.
It will be of interest in this connec-
tion to note that Miss Heath, the maid
of honor, is a daughter of Mr. B. D.
Heath the well-known cotton king
of Charlotte, is a graduate of Macon
College has traveled extensively and
is quite popular.
Mr. and Mrs. Collier will be at home
in about 10 days at No. 304 Front
street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P.
Collier parents of the groom.

JUSTICE FOWLER'S COURT.

A Syrian Merchant Took Advantage of Boy
Customer—Other Cases.
Mary Jones, colored, was fined \$5.
in Justice Fowler's court yesterday
for disorderly conduct. Frank Fuller,
Jefferson Blount and "Turkey" St.
George were arraigned for throwing
missiles in the streets, but as they were
very young, the judgment was sus-
pended.
H. Abdella, a Syrian, was also tried
by Justice Fowler, on the charge of
larceny by trick. Abdella keeps a
store at No. 11 Market street and yes-
terday a small colored boy came in and
asked to be shown a pair of shoes. Ab-
della before showing the shoes
required the boy to put his
money, (\$1.75), on the counter,
whereupon the Syrian seized the
money and thrust it in his pocket,
handing the boy a pair of shoes which
did not suit. The boy asked for the
return of the money, which was re-
fused, and he left the store without
money or shoes. Justice Fowler sus-
pended judgment in the case upon
the return of the money to the boy.
Abdella was also tried for disorderly
conduct and required to pay the costs.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock Alex.
Sauls, colored, will be tried for slan-
der.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF SWIMMING.

A Banks Pony Crosses Thirteen Inlets
Down the North Carolina Coast.
Capt. John W. Harper, the clever
captain of the *Wilmington*, tells a re-
markable story of the wonderful feat
of a little Banks pony owned by one
of the men at the Oak Island Life-
Saving Station. He says that the
pony very recently disappeared from
the station, and when heard from a
few days later had wandered seventy
miles down the coast to Georgetown.
A day or two later he was heard from
at Little River, at which place he was
captured and sent back to the station.
In making the journey from the sta-
tion to Georgetown, and thence back
to Little River the pony was obliged
to swim thirteen inlets, a number of
them very wide. This pony is cer-
tainly one of the most remarkable
swimmers on record.

Colored Boy Drowned.

William Hamilton, a colored boy
aged about fifteen years, was drowned
in Green's mill pond near Bellevue
Cemetery shortly before noon yester-
day. Hamilton with two companions
of about his age, were swimming in
the pond, when he got beyond his
depth and drowned before help could
reach him. His companions notified
Henry Howard, who was working at
the cemetery, of the occurrence and he
immediately went to the pond and
rescued the body. His father, Joshua
Hamilton, a cooper employed at the
naval stores yard of Messrs. Robinson
& King, was also notified of the oc-
currence, but the body of his son had
been recovered when he reached the
scene. The Coroner, Dr. R. J. Price,
was summoned but deemed it un-
necessary.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

THE TAX ASSESSMENT.

The County Commissioners, Col.
Roger Moore presiding, were in ses-
sion for a number of hours yesterday
afternoon examining the assessment
of property recently concluded by
the board appointed for that purpose.
They have before them comparative
figures of previous years and are
making a minute examination pre-
paratory to the regular meeting in
July, at which time it is thought final
action will be taken and the assess-
ments in many cases lowered. County
Attorney W. B. McKoy was present
at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Baptist Boys' Brigade Realize a Consider-
able Sum of Money Toward Their
Convention Trip.

In the lecture room of the First
Baptist church last night the second
presentation of the excellent enter-
tainment for the benefit of the Baptist
Boys' Brigade was rendered in a most
successful manner.
The programme was much the same
as that rendered at the last entertain-
ment. Miss Mamie Muse inaugurated
the programme with a sweetly ren-
dered and approved by a beautiful
tableau, "Rock of Ages," by Miss
Lucy Baldwin, Miss Carrie White
singing this favorite song.
"Just as the Sun Went Down" was
the title of a song which was rendered
as a vocal solo by Mr. Otto
Genaust. The next was "Peace," a
tableau beautifully rendered by Miss
Willie MacRae. Miss Alice Craft re-
cited "Home Sweet Home. One of
the most interesting features of the
evening was a tableau "Lullaby," in
which little Miss Nellie MacRae
posed and Miss Annie Taylor, one of
Wilmington's sweetest singers, ren-
dered the lullaby.

The concluding feature of the
programme was a beautiful flag
drill, in which the various
nations of the world were rep-
resented as follows: Miss Mabel Hew-
lett, England; Miss Mattie Keen, Scot-
land; Miss Ethel Matthews, Ireland;
Miss Emma Winstead, Austria; Miss
Murrel Craft, Spain; Miss Cora Mer-
edith, France; Miss Annie May Premp-
ter, Germany; Miss Mary Belle Tay-
lor, Italy; Miss Jennie Stanland,
United States Army; Miss Bessie Whit-
ney, United States Navy. The music
for the drill was Miss Willie Eddett.
After a final tableau, "Nearer My
God to Thee," beautifully presented
by Miss Mamie Murrell and Miss
Fannie Hewlett, music by Miss Eliza-
beth Divine Burt, the audience re-
turned to the Sunday School room,
where ice cream, cake and other sea-
sonable refreshments were served by a
committee of young ladies.

The STAR is glad to announce that a
very creditable sum of money was re-
alized, and will be used in defraying
the expenses of the Boys' Brigade in
attending the B. Y. P. U. convention
soon to be held in Richmond.

LOVELY WHITE AND GREEN WEDDING IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. Robt. D. Wescott, of Wilmington, Led
to the Altar Miss Stella Thomson,
of Fayetteville.

A pretty church wedding was that
in St. John's Episcopal Church, Fay-
etteville, yesterday at 3.30 P. M.,
which united in marriage Mr. Robt. D.
Wescott, of this city, and Miss Stella
Thomson, of Fayetteville. The prin-
cipal features of the church decorations
were ferns and numerous candleabra,
with which the sacred edifice was
lighted. The chancel and altar were a
mass of burning candles.
The entrance of the bridal party was
in time to Mendelssohn's wedding
march skillfully played by Mrs. Sandy
Roberson. The ceremony was per-
formed by the rector Rev. J. W.
Hughes.

The bridal party entered in the fol-
lowing order:
Bridesmaids and groomsmen—Miss
Selma Thomson with Miss Nannie Wes-
cott; Mr. Sandy Brown with Mr. H.
Thompson; Miss P. Wescott with Miss
Emma Spencer; Mr. Myatt (going of
Wappinger Falls, with Jas. C. Mac-
Rae, Esq.; Miss Bessie Underwood with
Miss Mary F. Roberson; Mr.
John C. Thomson with Mr. Thos.
Eale; Miss Ellen Underwood with
Sadie Huske; Mr. Jas. Cowan with
Mr. John Gorham; Miss Elizabeth
Brady with Miss Bessie McNeil; Mr.
H. P. Elliott with Dr. J. S. Betts.

The bride's maid were attired in
white organdie trimmed with white
rose and were leghorn hats. Two
flower girls, Misses Mirneria McNeill
and Jessie McMillan, followed the
bridesmaids and groomsmen. They
wore white organdie with blue sashes
and carried lovely baskets of flowers.
Then came the maid of honor, Miss
Nellie Thomson, sister of the bride.
Her costume was white organdie
trimmed in pink ribbon and lace.
The bride advanced to the altar lean-
ing on the arm of her father, Mr. G.
A. Thomson. She was attired in a
lovely costume of green cloth, with
white tulle and pearl trimmings, and
carried American beauty roses.
They were met at the altar by the
groom and his first man, Mr. W. F.
Leonard.

After the ceremony the bridal party
drove to the depot and bride and groom
and attendants from Wilmington left
for this city, arriving here at 7 o'clock
last night.
An informal reception was held at
the residence of the groom's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, last night.
In Fayetteville Tuesday night, a re-
ception was also held at the home of
the bride's father.
The bride and groom were the recipi-
ents of many handsome presents.
The STAR wishes for them a happy
wedded life.

NEW ERA IN STREET CLEANING

Work Has Commenced on the Experimen-
tal Furnace Recommended by the
Sanitary Committee.

Under the direction of the Sanitary
Committee of the Board of Aldermen,
Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry
has commenced the building of the
furnace for the burning of garbage
from the streets, the appropriation
of \$150 for which, the Board of Audit
and Finance approved at its meeting
Tuesday night.
The furnace now being built is for
experimental purposes only, but Al-
derman MacRae, Chairman of the
Sanitary Committee, the originator of
the plan, is confident that the experi-
ment will prove a great success and
will curtail considerably the expenses
of the city trash carts, from the fact
that the garbage will have to be
hauled for not more than half the dis-
tance it is now being carried.
The site of the new furnace is on
Eleventh street between Chesnut and
Mulberry. It will be of brick, six by
eight, and the smoke-stack will be
about fifteen feet high.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Between Executive Committee of East Car-
olina Truck and Fruit Growers' Asso-
ciation and Traffic Manager.

Several members of the executive
committee of the East Carolina Truck
and Fruit Growers' Association were
here yesterday and held a conference
with Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic man-
ager of the Atlantic Coast Line, regard-
ing further reduction and more satis-
factory adjustment of the freight rates
on berries and other truck. Those
who participated in the conference
were President W. L. Hill, of War-
saw; Vice President J. A. Brown, of
Chadburn; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of
Faison; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie,
and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.
No statement as to the result of the
conference was given to the press.
The committee will make a report to
a meeting of the Board of Directors to
be held July 8th in this city.

THE OLD FAVORITES "O. A. N." AND "A. C. L." WILL MEASURE STRENGTH AT HILTON.

There will be "hot times" at Hilton
Park Saturday afternoon when the
O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams run up
together. Both teams claim to be the
stronger and Manager Jones of the
A. C. L. is so confident of the work
his men can do that he has challenged
that worthy foe the O. A. N. to play
Saturday for all or nothing. Manager
Hatch of the O. A. N. took him at his
word and the two teams have buckled
themselves down to hard practice and
will no doubt play fast ball next
Saturday. Both teams are full of good
material and will play a snappy game.

THE EAST CAROLINA REAL ESTATE AGENCY WILL SELL FOR CASH, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN WILMINGTON, A FARM OF 272 ACRES, THREE MILES FROM ROSE HILL. ADDRESS R. G. GRADY & CO., BURGAW, N. C.

K. OF P. RECEPTION.

Col. W. J. Woodward Given a
Rousing Welcome by Jef-
ferson Lodge.

MANY VISITING KNIGHTS.

In Honor of Col. Woodward's Election to
Grand Chancellors of North Caro-
lina—Appropriate Ceremonies
and Refreshments.

Last night, at Castle Hall, Jefferson
Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias,
tendered to Col. W. J. Woodward a
very pretty and elaborate reception,
in honor of his election as Grand
Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the
domain of North Carolina. There was
a large attendance of Pythians from
the several lodges of the city and the
affair was one of the most complete in
the history of Pythianism in Wilming-
ton.

Before the formal reception, at the
regular session of Jefferson Lodge No.
61, a degree team from Stonewall
Lodge No. 1, with Capt. W. P. Rob-
ertson in command, conferred the de-
gree of Knight upon Rev. Andrew P.
Tyer, according to the impressive
ritual of the order.
During the session Grand Chancel-
lor Woodward came into the hall and
was enthusiastically cheered. He was
then given the Grand Honors by the
lodge and responded in a very pretty
address, reviewing the work of the
Grand Lodge at Fayetteville and
speaking of the honors bestowed upon
himself and the Pythians of Wilming-
ton, whom he represented.

After the conferring of the degree
upon Rev. Mr. Tyer and the address of
Col. Woodward, the session of the
lodge was adjourned and the recep-
tion proper followed.
Chancellor Commander James H.
Taylor, Jr., retired from the chair
as presiding officer and Knight James
C. Morrison was called as master of
ceremonies. In taking the chair he
made a pretty speech of welcome to
Col. Woodward and the Pythians as-
sembled. Col. Woodward responded
in his usual happy vein and spoke of
the very great responsibility he had
assumed in accepting the office of
Grand Chancellor. He called upon
the Pythians of the city to extend
to him a helping hand in the
great work undertaken, promising to
stand with them always in the up-
building and promotion of the welfare
of the fraternity.

Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D.
Meares, who was one of the honored
guests of the occasion, congratulated
the Grand Lodge and the lodges of
Grand Chancellor Woodward, de-
claring that no mistake had been
made in the selection.
Speeches were made by a number of
others, among them being Col. Walker
Taylor, chairman of the Judiciary
Committee of the Grand Lodge; Grand
Representatives J. T. Klig, of Claren-
don Lodge No. 2, and J. J. Hopkins,
of Stonewall Lodge No. 4; East Chan-
cellors S. Behrends, of Germania
Lodge No. 4, W. H. Yopp and J. M.
McGowan, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1,
and Knights Thos. W. Clawson, of
Jefferson Lodge No. 61, W. P. Old-
ham, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and
R. F. Hamme, of Stonewall Lodge
No. 1.

During the progress of the reception
delightful refreshments, consisting of
salads, ices, cakes, etc., were served,
and it was not until midnight that all
the guests had departed from what
they termed one of the most enjoy-
able lodge events of their lives.
It will be interesting to note that
Wilmington has the honor of being
the only city in the State that has at
different times had elected by the
Grand Lodge of North Carolina from
its members of Pythians four Grand
Chancellors. The four are: Capt. T.
D. Meares, Stonewall Lodge No. 1;
Prof. W. Washington Catlett, Clarendon
Lodge No. 2; Mr. John Haar, Ger-
mania Lodge No. 4, and the present
Grand Chancellor, Col. W. J. Wood-
ward, in whose honor the reception
was given last night.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

The Old Favorites "O. A. N." and "A. C.
L." Will Measure Strength at Hilton.
There will be "hot times" at Hilton
Park Saturday afternoon when the
O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams run up
together. Both teams claim to be the
stronger and Manager Jones of the
A. C. L. is so confident of the work
his men can do that he has challenged
that worthy foe the O. A. N. to play
Saturday for all or nothing. Manager
Hatch of the O. A. N. took him at his
word and the two teams have buckled
themselves down to hard practice and
will no doubt play fast ball next
Saturday. Both teams are full of good
material and will play a snappy game.

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH AND
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1899, WE WILL DIS-
COUNT THE DELIVERY OF ICE FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON.
Our Ice Factories
will be open
for the accommodation of any one who
wishes to send for it.
WM. E. WORTH & CO.
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J. W. HARRISON,
MANAGER.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Rail-
road will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington. Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M. 7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M. 11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M. 3.45 P. M.
5.30 P. M. 6.45 P. M.
7.15 P. M. 8.30 P. M.
10.10 A. M. 11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M. 3.45 P. M.
5.30 P. M. 6.45 P. M.
7.15 P. M. 8.30 P. M.
Every Friday and Saturday night, on ac-
count of Club and Hotel Guests, the 7.15 P. M.
train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. in-
stead of 10.00.
R. OSCAR GRANT, Sup.

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350 Bags 1/4 Flour.
474 Bags 1/2 Flour.
860 Bags 1-8 Flour.
980 Bags 1-16 Flour.
100 Barrels Common Flour.
115 Barrels Best Patent.
74 Barrels Granulated Sugar.
10 Barrels 2 lb Sugar.
15 Barrels 5 lb Sugar.
25 Barrels 6 Extra C Sugar.
10 Barrels W. Extra C Sugar.

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