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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Corn and cotton in Georgia are suffering from drought. Newspaper correspondents at Manila complete the night censorship, which prevents the filing of a true statement of the condition of affairs in the Philippines. One man killed and three wounded, two of the latter fatally, in a fight with a band of outlaws who robbed a passenger train in New Mexico. The robbers escaped. The gold that will come out of the Klondike this summer is estimated at \$18,000,000. Contributions for the Dewey home fund now amount to \$18,000. Georgia negroes impeded to take places of strikers in Alabama have stamped as the result of the killing and wounding of several of their number Saturday night. At Vidalia, Ga. Wm. Collins shot and killed Jeremiah Morris; later, Collins was shot by a clerk in Morris' store. At Chester, Conn., Harry Chadwick was murdered by Joseph Elmer. In Clay county, Kentucky, another feud has broken out, resulting in a battle in which five men were killed. New York markets: Money on call easy at 4 1/2 per cent; last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 15 1/2; flour quiet and without color; wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 hard 75c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 39c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 29c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 42 1/2@43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 80 degrees;
12 M., 85 degrees; maximum, 87 de-
grees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 82
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall
for 1st 10 of the month up to date, 2.65.
Stage of water in the river at Fay-
etteville at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Continued high temperatures pre-
vailed during Sunday, with light to
moderate showers in all districts, ex-
cepting South Carolina, Southern
Georgia and Eastern Alabama. Clear
weather prevailed Monday morning.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—For North
Carolina—Fair Tuesday, except in
southern portion; fair Wednesday; light
southerly winds.
Port Almanac—July 18.
Sun Rises 4:58 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:13 P. M.
Day Length 14 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport 2:56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 6:26 A. M.

Whether the others be or not, that
\$10,000 glue trust ought to be a
sticker.
Chicago is now using trolley cars,
in place of carriages for funeral. As
a funeral promoter the trolley is a
success.
It is said that there are 2,000 babies
in Ohio, named after Dewey.
As Dewey had heard from only
1,800 before he left Manila, a good
many of these must have failed to
report.
If we are any judge of physiognomy,
looking at the pictures of Mr.
and Mrs. Davis, who have started on
that automobile scout from New
York to San Francisco, we should
say that Mrs. D. ought to run the
auto.

Philadelphia may put on the air over-
being the owner of the tallest stair-
case in the world, but Denver, Col.,
comes to the front as the proprietor
of the tallest dam, which is 210 feet
high, constructed across a gorge
near town to corral drinking water
for the city.
A Philadelphia man is being sued
by a young woman for \$25,000 be-
cause he squeezed her hands until
they became useless. Served him
right. A man who couldn't squeeze
a young woman's hand more artisi-
tically than that ought to pay for
his bungling.

That Ithica, N. Y., millionaire
who attempted suicide did not suc-
ceed, but the doctor who was called
in to resuscitate him did, and now
wants \$10,000 for the job, \$1,000 a
week, which the millionaire refuses
to pay, on the ground probably that
the job was not worth that much.

It is said that there will be a big
emigration of Japanese to the Phil-
ippines if suitable openings are
found for their labor. The Japs and
Chinese will before long have the
run of the field in those islands, and
 reap the benefit of the lives sacrificed
and the money spent to fasten
our grip on them.
Father Dennen's Distinguished Guests.
Rev. Father Griffin, of Raleigh and
Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville, ar-
rived yesterday and went down to
Wrightsville, where they will be the
guests of Rev. Father Dennen at his
week or ten days on Wrightsville
Beach. He is so well pleased with
the beach and Ocean View Hotel that
he expects to return very soon with
his wife and daughter for a stay of sev-
eral weeks.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Note sale of household and kitchen furniture at residence of Mr. Robt. G. Rankin at 10.30 o'clock this morning.
—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance will be held this afternoon. At this meeting the merchants' license tax ordinance will receive consideration.
—The annual excursion of the Southside Baptist Church Sunday School will be given on the steamer *Wilmington*, Thursday 20th inst. The managers are Messrs. Jesse Canady and Jno. F. Littleton.
—The Board of Health will meet in special session this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Superintendent. The chief matter for consideration will be the opening of the bids for doing the scavenger work of the city.
—Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Marlboro county, S. C., but who represents Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son during the star season yesterday. He reports a magnificent outlook for crops in his immediate section, but that planters in Marion and Darlington and portions of Marlboro complain of rather too much rain.
—Louis Lavender, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Waddell for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Jennie Williams, also colored. He was sent to jail in default of the \$50 bond required. Jack Williams, colored, was placed under a peace bond of \$50, upon an affidavit made by Jno. Sampson, colored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders.—Tea, Cyrene—Hilton Park. Notice—Elizabeth College. D. L. Gore—Mule for sale. Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge. P. Heinsberger—New city directory.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. B.—Wanted. Tarboro Brick Works—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Broadman, was here on business yesterday.
—Mr. John A. McDowell, of Elizabethtown, is in the city on business.
—Mr. B. A. Jones, Jr., left yesterday for a visit to his old home at Roanoke, Va.
—Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Burke, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.
—Mr. J. S. Brown, of Southland Neck, spent Sunday and yesterday on Wrightsville Beach.
—Messrs. J. L. Falls and J. M. Craig, of Gastonia, were registered at The Orton yesterday.
—Messrs. S. P. McNaair and T. D. Love, went up the river on the steamer *Driver* yesterday afternoon on a business trip.
—Mrs. Herbert McClammy and little daughter left yesterday to visit Mrs. McClammy's parents in the Northern part of the State.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Giles, formerly of this city but now of New York, are spending some time at the Giles Summer home on Bradley's creek.
—Rev. N. Colin Hughes, principal of Trinity Episcopal school at Chocowinity, N. C., arrived in the city last evening and will spend a couple of days here, the guest of friends.
—Mr. E. Behder left on the north-bound A. C. L. train last evening for Richmond, Va., to accept a responsible position in the Coast Line service there. His family will accompany him a month later.
—Mr. Thomas Apperson, head clerk in the dress goods department of Schooler's Racket Store, Winston, and Mr. R. A. Spough, of the Salem Iron Works, are spending several weeks at Ocean View Hotel.
—Mr. George Kirby, of near Clinton, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to South Carolina to take a position as stenographer at one of Messrs. Bridgers & McKeithan's saw mills there.
—Miss Allie Butler, a fascinating young lady of Mount Olive, is spending some time quite pleasantly in the city and at the beach, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thos. P. Sykes, on Seventh Street between Walnut and Red Cross streets.
—Mr. Charles N. Vance, son of North Carolina's greatest statesman, the lamented Zebulon B. Vance, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city on Wrightsville Beach. He is special agent for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Baltimore, Md.
—Mrs. J. J. Fowler was summoned to Sumter, S. C., by a telegram yesterday, announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. G. Bullman. Mrs. Fowler had just returned from Sumter Saturday, where she had been on a visit to her mother, and the telegram yesterday was more distressing on that account.
—Mr. R. A. Wheeler, sec. and treas. of the High Point Coffin and Casket Company, will return home to day on a very pleasant sojourn of a week or ten days on Wrightsville Beach. He is so well pleased with the beach and Ocean View Hotel that he expects to return very soon with his wife and daughter for a stay of several weeks.

WITH COLORS FLYING

Baptist Boys' Brigade Returned From Convention of B. Y. P. U. of America.

ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION

First Baptist Church Had Largest Delegation of Any Church in the United States Outside Virginia—Convention Echo Meeting.

With colors still flying and a light step, which indicated that they were none the "worse for wear," the Baptist Boys' Brigade, under command of Capt. H. G. Whitney and First Lieutenant George Letwich, arrived yesterday afternoon at 5.50 o'clock from Richmond, where they have been attending the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. Dr. Blackwell, who was also in attendance upon the convention, returned Saturday in time to fill his usual appointment at the First Baptist Church. He was highly elated, as well he might be, over Wilmington's delegation at the convention, and spoke interestingly of the many courtesies shown them and especially to members of the Boys' Brigade. His own church and the Sunday school had the largest delegation of any single church in the United States outside of Virginia, and the pretty showing they made was the subject of much favorable comment. The North Carolina banner was declared to be the prettiest of all those in the various parades. It was uniquely studded with genuine old North Carolina pine burrs, and after the demonstration these were distributed as souvenirs to admiring friends in Northern States and in Canada. The Richmond *Dispatch*, in its excellent report of the proceedings, says: "North Carolina came next, and the banner of the State, which was borne by Miss Florence Whitney, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume, formerly of Virginia, was escorted by the Boys' Brigade of Wilmington church. The brigade presented a very good appearance in their white uniforms, and were loudly applauded. Both Dr. Chivers and Dr. Hume paid high tributes to the work of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell in behalf of the Baptist Young People's Union." Thursday night, in the lecture room of the church, there will be a "Convention Echo Meeting," at which Dr. Blackwell and others will tell of what they saw and heard at this great meeting. During their stay in Richmond the brigade was comfortably quartered on the Richmond College campus and had excellent drill and parade grounds.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED.

Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Flynn Re-Committed Sandy McKoy, Colored, to the Workhouse.

About daylight Sunday morning Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry captured Sandy McKoy, colored, at the Navassa Guano Company's works across the river. McKoy is an escaped convict from the workhouse, having been committed there about four years ago as the result of a trial, in which he was found guilty of waylaying and shooting a white man from the country named Jno. Farrow. His sentence was two years at hard labor, but after serving five months and thirteen days of the sentence he escaped from a son of Mr. Terry, who was then keeper of the workhouse, carrying with him the shackles with which he was bound. Saturday Messrs. Flynn and Terry heard that the negro was living over at Navassa and before light on Sunday morning they set out to capture him, arriving at Navassa about daylight as before stated. They located his house and upon calling for him at the door, McKoy saw that the inquirers for him were officers and he immediately led Mr. Flynn a hot chase through the house and across the lot at the rear of the building. The deputies had, however, anticipated such an emergency and Mr. Terry, who was stationed along the line of travel, sprang from his hiding place and laid hold upon him. Mr. Flynn, in the meantime, however, had fired his pistol and the fugitive, having been frightened out of his wits, easily gave up and consented to return to the workhouse. The prisoners sat yesterday that it had been his intention for some time to return to the workhouse and complete his sentence, but his action on the occasion of his capture, the officers say, did not indicate that purpose.

ALCOHOL BARREL EXPLODED.

Narrow Escape of a Negro Porter at Bellamy's Drug Store.

The explosion of an alcohol barrel in front of Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store yesterday forenoon created considerable excitement, but did no damage save the singeing of the eye-brows and mustache of the negro porter. The barrel had been emptied and the porter was rolling it out of the front door of the wholesale department across the sidewalk into the street. Mr. Leger Meyer, whose tailoring establishment is next door, had been heating a tailor's goose on the sidewalk and several hot coals were still there. A long stream of alcohol ran from the barrel, came in contact with the hot coals and ignited. Quick as a flash a trail of fire ran to the barrel, singeing the porter's brows and mustache as it passed. The negro realizing the danger of his situation gave the barrel a vigorous push. It scarcely reached the curb when there was a loud explosion and the head of the barrel and an iron hoop were thrown some distance.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore, September 1st and 2nd, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & O. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager, R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Protracted revival services are being conducted at Brooklyn Baptist Church every night this week at 8:15 o'clock, preceded by a prayer service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Payson, is being assisted in the meetings by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of the First Baptist and Rev. P. H. Farrington, of the Southside Baptist Church. A general and cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

HOMICIDE IN BRUNSWICK.

One Negro Shot and Killed Another About Twelve Miles From Wilmington. Self Defence Claimed.

Mr. J. B. Evans, who came by way of the county road from his home in Brunswick county yesterday morning, brought the news of a homicide, which occurred about twelve miles from Wilmington at Spring Hill in his county Saturday night. The parties concerned are negroes and the body of Ben White, the negro killed, was passed by Mr. Evans on the road yesterday morning. From what he could learn from the crowd which had collected around the negro's body Mr. Evans said that during the services at St. Mary's colored church about nine miles from Wilmington Sunday night, the negro White engaged in an altercation with another colored man named Ed. Burton, who was not disposed to quarrel and left the church to procure a peace warrant for White. Burton was, however, overtaken by White about three miles down the road, at Spring Hill, and White attempted to draw his pistol, whereupon Burton drew his in self defence, he claimed, and shot his assailant in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly. Several other negroes were witnesses to the homicide, and the general opinion prevails that the killing was justifiable.

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CAMP DISAPPOINTMENT.

News From Our Soldier Boys in Encampment at Morehead—Very Poor Accommodations Offered.

A letter received yesterday from the STAR's special correspondent in camp with the State Guard at Morehead, dated "Camp Disappointment, July 15th, 1900 o'clock," and all "Stars," reports the arrival of the Wilmington Light Infantry at 8:15 o'clock on Saturday evening. Everything, however, is not "sailing smoothly," as the following extracts from his letter will show: "The boys were very much disappointed at the condition of the camp when they arrived. No tents are here and the men are forced to sleep in the open air. The boys of all the companies say that it is the poorest managed camp they have ever seen. Not a stove was provided to cook their meals and the Wilmington boys have appropriately termed the camp, 'Camp Disappointment.' Captain White as usual is doing every thing for the comfort of his men and Quartermaster S. Hooper furnished the W. L. I. boys with a good supper to-night. The prospects are that the boys will spend the greater part of Sunday pitching tents. No one seems to know anything and some of the company commanders are so much displeased that they are talking of leaving their companies home as soon as possible. Since the W. L. I. left home Captain White has promoted Corporal F. C. Cray to Fourth Corporal, and Private J. H. Taylor, Jr., to Fourth Corporal. The W. L. I. boys are faring as well as any and are very willing to pitch tents, but they have not been furnished tents up to this time, and are compelled to eat cold food because the stores that ought to have been here two days ago have not arrived. Capt. White says he hopes to have his men comfortably quartered by Sunday night. The Wilmington details have been here since Thursday expecting to have tents up and everything in readiness, but up to this time almost nothing has arrived."

A YOUNG NEGRO DROWNED.

Probably Seized With Epileptic Fit While Bathing Sunday Afternoon.

A young negro, William Barge, in the employ of DuBurtis Cutler, Esq., at his summer house on Wrightsville beach was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in the sound. His body was not found until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The negro was granted permission to use Mr. Cutler's bath house, about 3 o'clock, and he not having returned for duty at the residence at 6 o'clock, search was made for him and articles of clothing found in the house which led to the belief that he had been drowned. The bottom of the sound in the vicinity was dragged. When found the body had a severe bruise over the right eye, which it is conjectured was caused by falling upon some object while suffering an epileptic fit attack. Dr. Price, the coroner, went to the sound yesterday to view the body and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT narrowly averted.

Some excitement was caused near corner Water and Princess streets yesterday morning by the overturning of a buggy, in which Mr. L. H. Vollers, the contractor, and Mrs. Vollers were driving. At a car standing on the dummy track on Water street there was a congestion of vehicles loading and unloading, and the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Vollers were seated became in some way entangled and hardly had they time to dismount before the buggy was up-side-down. Fortunately neither Mr. or Mrs. Vollers were injured, though Mrs. Vollers was greatly excited and had to be led into the store of Messrs. Wescott & Stone to allow her nerves to become quieted.

Tax Assessments.

Messrs. T. O. Bunting, W. B. Blanks and Capt. Armand DeRosset have now begun to read earnest the compilation of the county tax books, since the Commissioners have concluded their work of equalizing as far as possible the assessments. It is impossible as yet to form any definite idea as to how the valuations on real estate will compare with the last valuations fixed, but it is enough to know that the assessments have been greatly reduced from the figures set by the Board of Assessors. Of course there is a natural increase in real estate valuation by reason of improvement and new building, but aside from this, a superficial examination of the books would indicate that on unimproved property the valuation is about the same as in preceding years.

THE CYRENE VAUDEVILLE COMPANY HERE.

The Initiative Performance Last Night Well Patronized—Several Excellent Features—The Cake Walk.

The week's engagement by the Cyrene Vaudeville Company, at Hilton Park, was very auspiciously inaugurated last night. Probably eight hundred people visited the park during the evening, and every one pronounced the performance interesting, and deemed themselves abundantly repaid for the trip. A threatening cloud necessitated a considerable curtailment of the programme.

An excellent stage has been improvised in front of the base ball grand stand, with dressing rooms for the show people near by. Probably the best received features of the performance last night were the Cyrene's rope walking, the illustrated songs and the old time cake walk. The last named was the closing feature of the performance and was declared by those in a position to know to be the real article.

The stereoscopic illustrations were well presented and of a very high order from a moral point of view. From an official announcement in another column it will be seen that the Cyrene Company will entertain every night this week, street car tickets admitting you to the performance.

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FORT CASWELL NOTES.

The Sad Experience of Two Young Men Who Wanted to Enlist.

Two young men came to Fort Caswell Saturday, for the purpose of enlisting in Uncle Sam's service, but did not use the proper discretion in the use of their mountain dew-drop, and were ordered locked up until Sunday morning for safe keeping, and then sent over to Southport by the first boat. They did not enlist. Musician Walter J. Clark was discharged by favor of the 15th instant. "One more soul made happy." Our baseball team is highly pleased with their trip to Wilmington and will meet the Wilmington boys again on the diamond.

River News.

The steamer *Seabright* did not clear for Little River, S. C., yesterday on account of strong southwest wind. She will probably leave sometime during to-day or early to-morrow morning.

They Enjoyed the Occasion.

Mr. C. P. Sepp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, has this to say of the social feature of the recent meeting of the Press Association at Carolina Beach: "Socially the meeting of the editors was made pleasant by the courtesy of Wilmingtonians, who gave them the keys of the city while in town and many of whom ran down to the beach each day to mingle with the visitors. On Wednesday and Thursday night the Hancock Casino and Sedgely Hall Clubs gave receptions and dances in honor of the visitors, and their elegant club rooms were at all times at the service of the journalists. Captain Harper, of the Wilmington and Southport steamship line, a man of unfailing geniality and "most pleasant wit," took those of the visitors who wished to go for a run down the fine expanse of the lower Cape Fear and out to sea.

Complimentary Sailing Party.

One of the pleasant events at Wrightville last Saturday night was a "complimentary sail" given by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt on his yacht, the *Pleasure Seeker*, to a number of young ladies—the moonlight party in the *Henry Cottage*. It was thoroughly enjoyed, and the siren whistle and megaphone, which Capt. Maffitt had on board, afforded no end of amusement for the young ladies. Capt. Maffitt says he stands ready to prove at any time that the *Pleasure Seeker* made the sail from Corn Cake Inlet inside Wrightville bar in the remarkably short time of three hours.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Treasurer's Statement in Regard to the Finances of the Penitentiary.

THE INDEBTEDNESS IS LARGE.

Only Debts Contracted Prior to January 1st, 1899, Will be Paid Pending Supreme Court Decision—Lumber Company Incorporated.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17. Pending final disposition of the penitentiary claims case by the Supreme Court, the State Treasurer will pay such claims as contain only debts or part of debts contracted prior to January 1st, 1899. To insure this the following affidavit has been printed in blank and will, when duly signed and sworn to, be attached to all warrants paid, if the claimant is unable or unwilling to make the affidavit must wait for the Supreme Court to decide the case before they can get their money.

CLUB AND OTHER EVENTS.

Sedgely Hall, Atlantic and Carolina Clubs Will Entertain This Week—The Grand Band Concert.

Some of the most notable features of entertainment which will distinguish this week in local Summer resort circles will be the big concert and dance by Sedgely Hall clubmen Thursday evening, elegant dances by Atlantic and Carolina Clubs, Wrightsville Beach, on Friday night, and the Saturday night ball at the Seashore Hotel. A feature of the Sedgely Hall event, on Carolina Beach, will be a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band. The other club events bid fair to be among the most successful of the season.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

The following statement in regard to the penitentiary finances was given out at the State Treasurer's office: "The State's prison has drawn out the balance it had in the State Treasury January 1, 1899, which was \$1,694.85. It has drawn all the collections turned into the Treasury from earnings since January 1, which was \$20,666.27. It has drawn all the special appropriations made by the last General Assembly, \$5,414.10, and also \$25,577.13 out of the \$50,000 for support of the year 1899, making total drawn from the State Treasury since January 1, \$33,282.35. This prison has in addition received by this all receipts from earnings since February 9, 1899; none since that time have been turned into the treasury. The \$50,000 appropriation into twelve months and take six and one-half months to pay. It is found to be \$27,083.35, while the prison has drawn everything else in sight and \$35,517.13 on this account, which says they have had over the prison \$8,465.80. "If it has required all the income from earnings and \$40,931.23 to run the prison for the last six and one-half months it has in old debts in the way the question now is, how will the prison pull through the next five and one-half months on only \$14,482.87, which is all it has to go on. "The other old accounts prior to January 1st having been provided for by sales of bonds are not included in the above figures."

Lumber Company Incorporated.

The Union Lumber Company, of Jarretts, Mason county, Va., was today incorporated by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are John W. Beecher, J. N. Beardsley, John A. Inness and O. Beecher, Jr. The recent receiver's sale of the Falls of Neuse property having been confirmed by court, preparations are being rapidly forward for the new cotton mill proposed to be erected on it. Raleigh capital will build it.

Severe Storm.

A severe wind and rain storm visited this city Sunday afternoon. Several fine trees were either blown down or badly broken. A large oak, the only one of original growth left in Nash square, was blown down.

Funeral of Jas. F. Post, Sr.

Conducted From the Residence Yesterday Morning—Large Attendance—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

There was a large attendance upon the funeral of the lamented Jas. F. Post Sr., conducted from the residence of his son, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Andrew P. Tye, of Grace M. E. Church and Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There was a short service at the residence, No. 112 North Seventh street, and the interment followed in Oakdale cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes which forcibly attested the love and esteem in which he was held by a wide circle of friends.

The active pall bearers were Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. W. J. Love, Mr. J. A. Everett, Mr. R. H. Grant, Mr. J. E. Willson and Mr. H. Bagg. There were also the following honorary pall bearers: Mr. R. J. Jones, Mr. J. H. Chadborn, Dr. W. W. Harris and Mr. B. G. Worth.

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FORT CASWELL NOTES.

The Sad Experience of Two Young Men Who Wanted to Enlist.

Two young men came to Fort Caswell Saturday, for the purpose of enlisting in Uncle Sam's service, but did not use the proper discretion in the use of their mountain dew-drop, and were ordered locked up until Sunday morning for safe keeping, and then sent over to Southport by the first boat. They did not enlist. Musician Walter J. Clark was discharged by favor of the 15th instant. "One more soul made happy." Our baseball team is highly pleased with their trip to Wilmington and will meet the Wilmington boys again on the diamond.

River News.

The steamer *Seabright* did not clear for Little River, S. C., yesterday on account of strong southwest wind. She will probably leave sometime during to-day or early to-morrow morning.

They Enjoyed the Occasion.

Mr. C. P. Sepp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, has this to say of the social feature of the recent meeting of the Press Association at Carolina Beach: "Socially the meeting of the editors was made pleasant by the courtesy of Wilmingtonians, who gave them the keys of the city while in town and many of whom ran down to the beach each day to mingle with the visitors. On Wednesday and Thursday night the Hancock Casino and Sedgely Hall Clubs gave receptions and dances in honor of the visitors, and their elegant club rooms were at all times at the service of the journalists. Captain Harper, of the Wilmington and Southport steamship line, a man of unfailing geniality and "most pleasant wit," took those of the visitors who wished to go for a run down the fine expanse of the lower Cape Fear and out to sea.

Complimentary Sailing Party.

One of the pleasant events at Wrightville last Saturday night was a "complimentary sail" given by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt on his yacht, the *Pleasure Seeker*, to a number of young ladies—the moonlight party in the *Henry Cottage*. It was thoroughly enjoyed, and the siren whistle and megaphone, which Capt. Maffitt had on board, afforded no end of amusement for the young ladies. Capt. Maffitt says he stands ready to prove at any time that the *Pleasure Seeker* made the sail from Corn Cake Inlet inside Wrightville bar in the remarkably short time of three hours.

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