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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Insurgents captured the U. S. gunboat Urdaneta, near Manila; the crew of the vessel are prisoners or have been killed. —— Three new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. —— Stephen Van Wyck married in Baltimore to Mrs. S. F. Taylor. —— Five prisoners escaped from jail at Portsmouth, Va. —— The Dewey home fund now aggregates $34,748. —— Five military companies from Georgia will start to-day in special trains for the Dewey celebration in New York. —— A case of yellow fever is reported at Miami, Fla. —— The British reply to the Transvaal government is published. —— Booker T. Washington delivered an address to about five hundred negroes, in Atlanta, Ga., on the "race problem." —— The Transvaal commander reckons upon an aggregate of 50,000 available troops; every preparation for defence of the capital is being made. —— The health of Dreyfus is said to be improving. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5½@12½ per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¾c; flour firmer and more active in sympathy with wheat, owing to high pretensions of millers who demanded a further advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 76⅝c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 28½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees, 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of light and scattered showers in the northeastern districts, the weather has continued generally clear. There has been a general rise in temperature in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Tuesday, except fair in extreme western portions. Wednesday, variable winds, becoming fresh northwesterly.

**Port Almanac—Sept 26.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.53 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.49 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H-56 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1.13 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 4.43 P. M. |

Mrs. Cedarstrom, ex-Madame Patti, says she will not come to this country this year. Well Patti, we must try and worry along without you.

The indignant public should rise and knock the stuffing out of that pie trust which was concocted in New York to get its work in at the Dewey layout.

Mr. H. C. McDonald, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, is abundantly able to lubricate his machinery. He receives a salary of $200,000 a year.

It is said that Vice President Hobart's health is such that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination. That was expected. Mr. Roosevelt's health is jam up.

The steamer Kaiser William der Grosse made the trip from New York to Cherbourg last week in five days, seventeen hours and fifty-six minutes, an average speed of 22.44 knots an hour.

One brother fatally shot another a few days ago while playing with an old pistol. The "unloaded" pistol is never too old to go off and make trouble for people who happen to be in front of it.

Major Jones, U. S. A., recently returned from Manila, thinks we will wallup the Filipinos when the roads dry up, but that it will be necessary to keep 50,000 men in Luzon for ten years to preserve the peace.

The wife of Wm. Swartwood, a railroad engineer in Pennsylvania, surprised him on his arrival at home by presenting him with her twenty-fifth child. In the twenty-five are three pairs of twins. Twenty-three are living.

It is said that there is more insanity in Kansas in proportion to population than in any other State in the Union. This may account for the kind of men the Kansas people have been electing to represent them in Congress and elsewhere.

Rev. Sam Jones is in a quandary. He is wanted in Chattanooga, where the grand jury would like to have him give it some information, and he is wanted at Cartersville, his home town, by a neighbor, who has a grievance and wants to punch him some. Sam isn't quite decided whether he hadn't better decline both invitations and climb a tree.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Some one entered the cabin of the steamer *Buck* last Saturday night and carried off Capt. Ward's rifle—a sixteen-shooter.

— Work is progressing very favorably on the new boat factory, which is being built by Mr. Thad F. Tyler for Mr. Emanuel Garcia at the foot of Queen street.

— A meeting of the members of the Wilmington High School foot ball team has been called to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

— St. Paul's Parochial Academy and St. Thomas' Parochial School both opened their Fall terms yesterday morning with good attendance and bright prospects.

— There will be a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry to-night. It is understood that action will be be taken on probably 25 or 30 applications for membership.

— Passenger train No. 49, arriving at Wilmington from the north heretofore at 5.50 P. M., will after September 26th arrive at 5.40 P. M., which is ten minutes earlier.

— Every Mason in Wilmington should attend the joint meeting to be held to night in St. John's Hall for the purpose of further perfecting organization for the great Masonic Fair.

— William Howie, a well known newspaper dealer, who was seen on the streets almost daily offering his periodicals for sale, died yesterday morning after a short illness with jaundice.

— The steamboats *Hawes* and *Hurt* cleared late yesterday afternoon on their respective runs up Black river and to Fayetteville. The Clyde steamship *New York* cleared for New York in the evening.

— Announcement is made that the yachts *Lillian Florence* and *Question*, captained respectively by Mr. S. P. Cowan and Mr. Aubrey Parsley will sail a race in Bank's Channel on Thursday afternoon.

— As yet the congregation of Southside Baptist Church has heard nothing from Rev. Mr. Byers, to whom a call was recently extended to the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Tart is temporarily supplying the pulpit.

— Will McClellan, a negro boy, was arrested yesterday by special Policeman Bonham for stealing a ride on the railroad trains as they enter the city through the yards. He will be tried to-day in municipal court.

— Florence *Times*: "The Atlantic Coast Line is now running two local freight trains between Florence and Fayetteville. The two trains will be kept on through the Fall months and will greatly facilitate the handling of freight at local points."

— A meeting of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will be held at the armory to-night, but it is hardly expected that any decisive action will be taken in regard to the election of Lieutenant Miller's successor, whose resignation was announced several days ago.

— Yesterday's receipts of cotton were 5,922 bales, which is a record breaker for one day's receipts during the month of September. Of this amount 4,881 bales were brought in on the regular and special freight trains over the W., C. & A. railroad. Receipts same day last year, 3,490 bales.

— At the residence of Mrs. M. E. Keathley, No. 321 South Fourth street, on Sunday, Miss Carrie Glisson, of Bowden's township, Duplin county, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Henry Best, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church in the presence of a few invited friends of the contracting parties.

— The town was re billed yesterday for the great Wallace shows, which will come on October 4th for two of their three ring exhibitions. A novel feature of the advertising done on this trip was the suspension on the trolley "stay" wires of "hangers" announcing the name of show and date of the exhibitions here. The party of advertisers leave this morning for Fayetteville.

— Policeman Winner yesterday afternoon made a "dive" for an aggregation of juvenile foot ballists who were violating the city ordinance by contesting for honors on Fifth between Princess and Chesnut streets. He captured the ball, but none of the youthful enthusiasts. The STAR is authorized to say to the boys that if they will call *en masse* at the City Hall this morning at 9.30 o'clock they can recover the seized property.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—It is a mistake.
Atlantic Coast Line—Schedule.
R. H. Beery—Car-load of stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. J. H. Runge—For rent.
Private Family—Boarders wanted.

**Dewey Reception at Washington.**

On account of the Dewey reception at Washington October 2d and 3d, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced the low rate of one and one-third fare for the railroad trip. Tickets will be on sale September 29th and 30th, with final limit to October 8th. Through Pullman buffet sleeping cars will be in operation on all through trains by way of this popular line, with a double daily service. Further information may be had by calling on or addressing Ernest Williams, Division Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

### A WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED YESTERDAY.

**Struck by Shifting Engine Train in A. C. L. Yard About 9.45 A. M.—Now at the City Hospital.**

Mrs. Sarah E. Wheeler, a widow lady who resides near the corner of Bladen and Fourth streets, was quite painfully injured yesterday about 9.45 o'clock on the yard of the A. C. L. passenger depot, having been struck by a car attached to the shifting engine and knocked from the track along which she was walking. Her injuries were a broken leg, a broken shoulder and more or less painful bruises on other parts of the body.

As near as can be ascertained the facts connected with the accident are that engineer Tom Lawther, with a shifting engine, was backing the cars composing train No. 41, from Rocky Mount, out of the car shed into the yard and when nearing the Fourth street bridge ran the rear car against Mrs. Wheeler, who it seems was walking along side the track. There was also a negro woman on the track very near Mrs. Wheeler. She saw the approaching train and got out of the way, calling to Mrs. Wheeler to do likewise. Two train men also saw the danger to which Mrs. Wheeler was exposed and tried to attract her attention so that she would get away from the track, but to no avail. The right step of the rear car struck Mrs. Wheeler and knocked her off the track, inflicting the injuries as recounted above.

Dr. Bullock, the Atlantic Coast Line surgeon, was hastily summoned and when he had done all he could under the circumstances for the suffering woman, she was sent to the City Hospital. At a late hour last night she was resting easily, and there is thought to be no danger of fatal results.

### AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bonitz Severely Injured by Being Thrown From a Buggy Sunday Afternoon.**

Seventh street, between Princess and Dock, was the scene of an exciting runaway Sunday afternoon, and as a result of the same Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington's well known architect, and wife, Mrs. Bonitz, were severely injured by being thrown violently from the buggy to which the frenzied animal was attached. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz, scarcely over a year old, was also in the buggy, but miraculously escaped. Mr. Bonitz's injuries consist of several bruises and gashes about the head and on the left leg, below the knee. Mrs. Bonitz escaped with less injury, though the shock to her nervous system, with the care of a little one in her arms, must have been terrible.

The turn-out was hired by Mr. Bonitz from one of the down town stables to take his family for an accustomed Sunday afternoon drive, and after leaving the residence, No. 213 North Fifth street, the horse was driven along nicely to Princess and up Princess to Seventh street, where he became maddened, took the bit between his teeth and made a dash up the street, which Mr. Boditz, was unable to check, though he managed to keep him in the middle of the thoroughfare until a point near Dock street was reached, where the frenzied animal leaped to the sidewalk and completely demolished the buggy by running it against the shade trees growing along this way, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz and child from the vehicle with the result stated.

The injured persons were taken to their home, where Dr. Harriss was summoned and administered the necessary medical attention.

Mr. Bonitz desires to thank all those who rendered he and Mrs. Bonitz assistance in the unfortunate occurrence, and for many expressions of sympathy. He says he hopes to be out again in a few days.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

**Companies of First Regiment, Baptist Boys' Brigade of America.**

At last night's meeting of the First Regiment, Baptist Boys' Brigade of America, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing fiscal year:

COMPANY A.

Captain—W. A. Whitney.
First Lieutenant—H. G. Whitney.
Second Lieutenant—W. B. Muse.
First Sergeant—P. L. Smith.
Quartermaster Sergeant—J. N. Brittain.
Second Sergeant—W. King.
Third Sergeant—D. C. Marshall.
Corporals—B. W. Morrill, Frank Irving, K. A. Powers, C. Hayes.

COMPANY B.

Captain—J. S. Hooper.
First Lieutenant—D. N. Brothers.
Second Lieutenant—J. LeGwin.
First Sergeant—L. Whitney.
Second Sergeant—D. N. Chadwick, Jr.
Quartermaster Sergeant—John Gilmore.
Third Sergeant—C. W. Wescott.
Corporals—E. B. Webb, E. D. King and M. S. Smith.

The captain especially desires a full attendance of members of the two companies at the armory next Monday night.

**Had no License.**

Peter Evans, colored, who keeps what is known in common parlance as a "cook shop" on Mulberry between Front and Water streets, was arrested by Policeman Woebse yesterday afternoon on warrants charging him with selling beer on Sunday and selling beer without license. He will have the charges against him investigated in the police court this morning.

### CRAP GAME SHOOTING.

**Wounded Negro Will Recover, But His Would-be Murderer Gave Officers a Lively Chase Yesterday Morning.**

William Tucker, the negro who was shot and thought to have been fatally wounded early Sunday morning in a fight over a crap game at the house of Caleb Nichols, corner Eighth and Harnett streets, was reported yesterday as doing very well at the City Hospital, where he was sent by Chief Parmele immediately after the shooting.

Eleven of the negroes who were in the house of Nichols at the time of the shooting have been arrested and most of them are in the city prison. Those arrested are Ed. Davis, Wm. Holley, James Mills, James Betts, Lee Blocker, Gealy James, Charley Myers, Peter Stevens, alias "Peter Drake," Washington Wiley and Richard Bennett. They all pretty well centre in their statements on a negro named Louis Nixon, alias "Sing," as the man who shot Tucker and yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Hill Terry and Policeman Guy went up the Newbern railroad in search of him. They found him at Scott's Hill in the act of boarding the freight train for Newbern but he was warned by one of the negro train hands that the officers were in the caboose, whereupon he took to his heels at the sight of the men who at that moment appeared on the scene and gave chase. The negro at one time dropped behind a tree and fired three times at Mr. Terry, the shots having been returned by the officer and a steady advance having been kept up. He at length fled from behind the tree under the fire and Mr. Terry continued his shots at him until he ran into a church, jumped out of a window and made his escape.

Messrs. Terry and Guy returned to the city but went up to Scott's Hill again yesterday afternoon to look out for the offender whom they regard as a desperate character.

It is believed that Tucker, the wounded negro, will recover.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mrs. M. G. Bailey left yesterday morning for a visit of several days to friends and relatives at Atkinson, N. C.

— Col. Noble E. Martin, manager of the Masonic Fair, in company with Mr. James W. Monroe, spent Sunday at Mt. Olive.

— Mr. Louis L. Hanby left on the Clyde steamship *New York* for New York last evening, where he will engage in business

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, are registered at The Orton. Mrs. Crampton spent the past Summer on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. James D. Black, formerly of this city but now of the S. A. L. system, with headquarters at Durham, is spending a few days here on business.

— Florence *Times*, 23d: "Miss Annie Clowe, who has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Butler and Miss Marian Nettles, returned to her home in Wilmington this morning."

— Capt. D. D. Macumber and daughter Miss Minnie May, of Brooklyn, New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love, left yesterday on the steamship *New York* for their home.

— Miss Wilson, representing the *Orphans' Home*, organ of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, is in the city in the interest of that paper, and is being shown marked courtesies by members of the local lodges.

— Mr. George White, to whom the STAR recently referred as having been very unwell with a nervous attack, left in charge of his physician last evening for Baltimore, where he will undergo treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

— Several members of Mr. R. M. Wescott's family have returned to the city from their Southport Summer home and are at their Fourth street residence. Other members of the family will come up from Southport Wednesday or Thursday.

— Mr. A. L. Davis, who has been a compositor on the *Evening Dispatch* for the past seventeen month, severed his connection with that paper yesterday, and his wife and himself will leave this morning for Durham, N. C., which city they will make their future home.

**Complimentary Dance.**

In the apartments of Concordia Circle MacRae Hall, last night, after the theatre, there was an informal reception and dance in honor of Mrs. Magnus Shrier, of Greensboro, who is visiting relatives here, and Miss Lena Solomon who will leave the city to-day for Philadelphia where she goes to enter the Drexet Institute. Members of the party were Miss Marcello Shrier, Miss Hannah Shrier, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Bertha Goodman, Mr. Ike Solomon, Mr. Jake L. Solomon, Mr. Albert Solomon, Mr. Julius Taylor, Mr. Henry Bear, Mr. Isadore Bear and Mr. Emanuel Bear. During the evening refreshments were served and dancing was a special pastime.

**Pleasing Musical Feature.**

A pleasing feature of the service at the First Baptist church Sunday night was the rendering, by special request, of the march and chorus from "Tannhauser" by Miss Bessie D. Burtt, the talented organist. The selection was very much appreciated by the large audience present.

### FRED C. WHITNEY OPERA CO.

**May Present "Normandy Wedding" Here October 12th—Tickets Must be Subscribed for To-day.**

A movement is on foot to have the Fred C. Whitney Opera Company present the "Normandy Wedding" at the Wilmington Opera House on the evening of October 12th. If they come it will be under the management of Mr. W. W. Vick, and the matter of their coming must be decided to day. Mr. Vick had a letter from the general manager of the company yesterday afternoon, in which he said that he was very desirous of having the opera company make their Southern tour via Wilmington and would do so if a sufficient number of tickets were subscribed in advance. About 300 tickets must be subscribed for before the engagement is assured, and the subscriptions, as previously stated, must be made to day. Mr. Vick say sthe price of reserve seat tickets will be $1.50, and anyone desiring to subscribe to one or more can do so by calling at Gerken's cigar store or seeing Mr. Vick in person. The Fred C. Whitney Co. is pleasantly remembered as having presented "Rob Roy" two seasons ago. They have sixty-five people and carry their own orchestra.

### SEPTEMBER SUPERIOR COURT.

**Jurors Excused Until Wednesday Morning. Court Formally Convened Yesterday.**

In accordance with instructions from Judge Henry R. Bryan, who is detained with a murder trial in Kinston, Sheriff Walter MacRae on yesterday formally convened the September term of New Hanover Superior Court at 10 A. M. and immediately thereafter announced a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, when if the Judge has still not arrived another recess will be taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow. At the same time that Sheriff MacRae convened and announced a recess of the court yesterday Col. Jno. D. Taylor, as clerk of the court, announced that all jurors summoned for the term were excused until to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. So that if Judge Bryan arrives to-day in time to hold court the time will most probably be devoted to the disposition of cases on the motion or summons docket.

**Municipal Court.**

Cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday morning as follows:

Charles McGee, colored, drunk and down; costs.

James King and Moses Brown, both colored, affray; King discharged and Brown bound over to Criminal Court on the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

John Waddill, colored, drunk; ten days.

Alfred Frink, colored, asleep in the streets; fined $5.

Joseph Gordon, disorderly conduct; costs.

Sam Calupbell, colored, drunk and down; fined $5.

Maria Walker, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Dan Lucas, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Ed. Moseley, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Sam Carter, colored, drunk and down; transferred to Justice McGowan's court to be tried for larceny.

Alex Fuller, colored, drunk; costs.

A case of disorderly conduct in which an ex-policeman and a woman of questionable character are the defendants, was continued until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Both the prosecuting witness and the defendants have employed counsel.

**Decided Shortage in Rainfall.**

There is every indication that the present month will be the dryest September Wilmington and vicinity have experienced for several years. The normal rainfall for September is 6.42 inches and this is the 28th of the month and only .07 of an inch has fallen thus far, with indications decidedly, according to the latest weather bureau map, against a rainfall of any consequence during the few days of the month which yet remain, there being a high barcmeter in the Northwest, with indications of clear and cool weather.

The rainfall during August was 5.79 inches, the most of any consequence being on the afternoon of August 24th, when there was a fall of 1.06.

### COTTON IN BOND.

The *News* of Greenville, S. C., says:

Old man Searles of New York is a good old man, and he is having his round-bale cotton idea extensively advertised. We see he has gone enthusiastically into the new sub-treasury scheme, the idea of which is to build great warehouses and advance to farmers 80 per cent, on their products, when stored, charging fair interest.

Our information about the round bale is that it deprives the farmer of the profit he now makes on his bagging and ties. As to the sub-treasury part, the farmer who has some cotton is usually able to get money on it if he does not want to sell it. Banks all over the South are anxious to lend their money on security, and cotton is as good as they want, provided there is no prior lien on it. Men with unencumbered land or cotton do not have any trouble in getting all the money their values call for. For that matter, men who have established a reputation for meeting their obligations promptly do not have any trouble in borrowing reasonable amounts of money just now. The banks have it and are ready to lend it on fair prospects of getting it back with the interest.

The people who really need help and who ought to be helped somehow are the hard-working, well-meaning and honest who have suffered from unavoidable misfortune. They have no free cotton or lands to pledge, and no credit, because they have no means. If somebody will invent a way to get them out of the hole it will be well worth consideration.

### THE LION'S MOUTH BY FREDERICK WARDE.

**Large and Fashionable Audience Delighted Last Night—Mr. Warde and Mrs. Brune the Favorites.**

The presentation of "The Lion's Mouth," Henry Guy Carleton's Venetian Love Story, by Mr. Frederick Warde and his able company at the Wilmington Opera House last night was decidedly the best attraction thus far presented this season. And in fact it is very rarely the case that Wilmington theatre goers are treated to so superbly rendered plays as was the one last night. The rapt attention of the large audience, the frequent outbursts of enthusiastic applause and repeated curtain calls were unmistakable evidences of great appreciation for the masterful manner in which not only Mr. Warde, but the principals of his support as well interpreted their roles. It is a strong company throughout. Especial praise is accorded Mrs. Minnie Tillet Brune for her interpretation of the role of *Elnora*, daughter of the *Doge*. She certainly proved herself an actress of very great talent and versatility. She has a charming personality and captivated the audience last night from her very first appearance upon the stage.

Another of Mr. Warde's support who should have special mention is Charles D. Hermon, as *Angelo, Chief Inquisitor*, formerly *Francisco*. He is ideally fitted for this character in both physique and histrionic talent.

Mr. Warde, in response to persistent curtain calls between the third and fourth acts, expressed his high appreciation for the cordial reception accorded himself and company, and expressed the hope that he could visit the city next season under as favorable auspices.

**Prof. Kingsbury's Show.**

On next Monday night, October 2nd, Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury, Wilmington's remarkable hypnotist, will give a performance at the Opera House. It is conceded that Prof. Kingsbury is easily the equal of Prof. Lee and a programme of wonderful and mirth-provoking feats is assured. An arrangement has been made so that ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person with one paid 30 cent ticket. Tickets will be on sale Friday evening at Gerken's.

**Mr. Thos. Torpy, Jr., Dead.**

The STAR announces with much regret the death of Mrs. Athalia Alice Torpy, wife of Mr. Thos. Torpy, Jr., which occurred about 12:20 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Green and was 23 years of age. She was a devoted member of St. Thomas' Church. She leaves an infant about a week old. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their affliction. Announcement of the time for the funeral will be given later.

**For the Dewey Celebration.**

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning left yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line for Raleigh, where he will join the Governor's staff, on which he has the position of quartermaster with the rank of Major, upon the trip to attend the Dewey celebration at New York. Capt. Manning's trip will be an especially pleasant one from the fact that he is an acquaintance of the returning Admiral hero, and from the further fact that while in New York he will have an opportunity of visiting his son, Mr. Fletcher Mangum, who is a prominent travelling man from that centre.

**Married Yesterday.**

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Annie Bond was united in marriage to Mr. Needham Farrow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann E. Leggett on Grace street between Front and Second. Mr. Farrow is a former resident of Wilmington, but now fills with credit the responsible position of superintendent of the Newbern District for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow left on the 2:30 train for Newbern, where they will reside.

**DIED.**

TORPY—In this city, at 12.20 o'clock this morning, Mrs. ATHALIA ALICE TORPY, wife of Thos Torpy, Jr., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green, aged 23 years.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**New Meat Market.**

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 328, Bell 'Phone 128.
sep 24 tf

**D. O'CONNOR.**
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 10 tf

**On and after Thursday, Sept. 21, 1899, the Schedule of the WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.**
will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 6.30 A. M. | 7.45 A. M. |
| 2.30 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| 6.30 P. M. | 9.00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

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| 2.30 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |

Freight will be carried on the 6 30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. No goods will be received or delivered unless freight is prepaid.
sep 20 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**IT IS A MISTAKE**
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company,
**will be vacant from Oct. 1st.**
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**11th SERIES.**
THE 11TH SERIES OF THE
**Clarendon Savings and Loan Association**
will begin SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1899. Parties wishing to build a home will find it to their advantage to take stock in this Association. Apply to S. P. COLLIER, Secretary, 17 Princess street.
D. C. LOVE, President. WALKER TAYLOR, Vice President.
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**I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.**
These Stoves were bought before the heavy advances in the price of iron, therefore I am prepared to share the advantage with my customers.
**R. H. BEERY, 10 Market street.**
Phone 183. sep 23 tf

**Look Out. Look Out.**
NO DANGER!
only S. W. SANDERS is going for his old line right away.
Prices to make you stare.
Goods the Very Best.
Nothing shoddy. Full weight, and if your account is O. K. just as good as the cash.
Come and see; look and believe.
**The Grand Cut Thursday, Sept. 28, '99.**
Watch the day and always the Ad of
**The Unlucky Corner.**
Kalamazoo Celery Monday. sep 24 tf

**FOR RENT.**
Dwellings,
Stores and Offices.
Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent,
sep 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**BATHING CAPS.**
**Fresh Stock.**
JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**
The first of October one year ago I commenced business, with the idea that Wilmington could support one first-class Furniture Store.
I have sold since that time finer goods than were ever sold here before, and as fine as sold anywhere. I have sold fine goods at cheap goods prices because I had no reason to make allowance for losses in selling to unreliable parties. I know where and how to buy, and my business and personal expenses are small. My success has been such that I number my satisfied customers by the score.
I thank my many friends for their patronage, which encourages me to continue on the same line at the same stand with an even better stock than I have carried before. Respectfully,
**N. F. PARKER,**
**Furniture and Furniture Novelties,**
No. 17 South Front Street.
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1899.
The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.
The transfer books will stand closed from September 23rd to October 2nd, 1899, inclusive.
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