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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two new cases of yellow fever in Jackson, Miss. ——Railroad accident at White Sulphur Springs; a tramp killed and a passenger injured. —— In a head-on collision near Auburn, N. Y., four people killed, one fatally injured and four seriously hurt. —— The officer in command of the gunboat captured by Filipinos near Manila was killed by the latter; nothing is known as to the crew. ——The official trial of the Kearsarge was satisfactory; she will be put in commission on the North Atlantic squadron. ——Weather Bureau reports nearly the whole of the cotton crop open and the bulk already gathered. ——Maher knocked out Kennedy in the second round in the bout last night in New York. ——The Olympia arrived and anchored off New York city early yesterday morning. ——Thirty cases of yellow fever are under treatment at Mississippi City, and the disease is beyond control. ——Two new cases of fever at New Orleans; no deaths. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 6@20 per cent., the last loan being at 20 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¾c; flour opened steady, but ruled quiet and closed a shade easier in sympathy with wheat, winter extras $2 45@2 90; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 76c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 40c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2, 30½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 25@1 27½; spirits turpentine quiet at 50@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRIOULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees, 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .11 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers have occurred over North Carolina and light showers in the other Atlantic coast districts, with slight changes in temperature. In the central and western districts clear and decidedly cooler weather has prevailed

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer in western and central portions; fresh northwardly winds.

Port Almanac - Sept 27.

Sun Rises	5 54 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.48 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	2.13 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5 43 P. M.

If goat lymph be a cure for insanity, as claimed, Kansas ought to become a great goat pasture.

Some of the papers are discussing why Guerin "gave in." Because his rations trolley was cut and he couldn't hold out. He wanted a square meal.

The Chicasaw Legislature has drawn the color line on white men and raised the price on Indian squaws sought by white men from $50 to $1,000.

Miss Jewett might add to the variety and attractiveness of her Baker show by securing the services of some of those Cartersville, Ill., darkeys who escaped.

If all that is said be true as to the way Gen. Otis is shelving Gen. Joe Wheeler, we think it very likely that Joe will be back by Christmas, a very much disgusted warrior.

The burglar and highwayman business seems to be flourishing in New York city. According to police reports, official, they took in in the past eighteen months $3,500,000.

Woodcock may be plentiful in Pennsylvania, but this doesn't prevent the sportsmen from occasionally shooting off the top of a fellow's head when they mistake it for a woodcock.

If Dreyfus be hankering to become a bloated plutocrat he has a chance. A Delaware man has offered him $200,000 to come hither and lecture, and an American publisher has offered him $200,000 for the manuscript of his side of the case.

A St. Louis policeman who died recently had the remarkable record of never having been reprimanded, never having taken a nap while on duty and with never having drawn his pistol or used his billy as a persuasive, although he walked one of the toughest beats in the city.

The city of Tacoma, Washington, uses sea water for street sprinkling and finds one barrel of that equal to three of fresh water. It has a better effect in laying the dust and does not evaporate so rapidly, while the salt gathers the moisture in the atmosphere, and keeps the streets and walks damp longer.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Norwegian barque *Aryo*, Captain Arentsen, from Pernambuco, is detained at quarantine at Southport.

— Spirits turpentine experienced half a cent advance on the local market yesterday. Closing quotations were at 47@47½ cents.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared at 7 o'clock from Fayetteville yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive here in time to clear for the return trip at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

— The brig *Caroline Gray*, Captain Meader, was reported at Southport yesterday. She comes from South Amboy to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., with coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

— Rev. E. Wooten has received news from his son, Lieut. Bradley J. Wooten, to the effect that he had departed from Camp Meade for San Francisco, from whence he will sail to the Philippines.

— Revival services have been in progress at Fifth Street M. E. Church since Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Jno H. Hall, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. B. B. Culbreth and Presiding Elder Bumpass.

— Wilmington Division Naval Reserves held an informal meeting at the armory last night, but no business of a public nature was transacted. The election of a successor to Lieutenant Miller is still open.

— The Champion Compress has been for the past two nights in operation up to 10 o'clock at night in order to consume the receipts of cotton and to load the several steamers of the Sprunt Line which have taken berths there.

— Florence *Times*: "Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor-elect of the First Baptist Church, who is now at his home in Virginia, will arrive in this city about the 31st and enter upon his duties as pastor on Sunday, October 1st. His family will follow him later."

— Captain of Police Furlong yesterday arrested Cornelius Stone, a negro prisoner who escaped from the guard house January 5th, where he was serving a ten days' term for an affray. Captain Furlong overhauled him at Cowan's stables, where he had applied for work soon after returning to the city.

— Winslow Davis, a colored man employed at the Clyde Steamship Company's wharf, was severely injured yesterday morning by being struck with a heavy stick of timber, which fell on him while about his duties. He bled profusely from the mouth and nose, and had to be sent to the City Hospital, where his injuries received attention.

— Captain Oldham yesterday harvested his corn crop in the jail yard, which he has carefully attended by "the sweat of his own brow" since planting time. "Capt." Jordan Branch had previously gathered the "roasting ears" from the patch, and consequently the yield does not indicate that the genial captain will have to "tear down his old barns and build new ones."

— Mr. B. A. Jones has been succeeded as manager of the Roanoke Chemical Company's works in this city by Mr. J. S. Moser. The factory will not be moved from Wilmington, as has been erroneously reported on the streets. Mr. Jones becomes travelling representative of the company, and has moved his family to Anniston, Ala.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love—Apples.
B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.
S. H. McRae—Bankrupt notice.
Jno. W. Plummer Jr.—Received.
A. Shrier—Opening announcement.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Two cases each against Peter Evans and Wm. Johnson, both colored, in which they are charged with selling beer without license and selling beer on Sunday, were considered by the Mayor yesterday but the evidence was insufficient to convict in any of the cases and they were discharged.

The eleven negroes, who were in the house of Caleb Nichols, corner Eighth and Harnett streets, when the fight over a crap game resulted in the shooting of Tucker Saturday night, were arraigned for disorderly conduct and each fined $5, thereby enriching the city treasury to the amount of $55.

Wm. McClellan, the young negro who was arrested for stealing rides on the trains coming into the A. C. L. yards, was given some wholesome advice regarding his conduct in the future and dismissed upon payment of costs.

Back from New York.

Mr. George O. Gaylord and Mrs. Gaylord have returned from an extended visit to places of interest in the North. While away Mr. Gaylord purchased a large stock of select and seasonable goods for his big Racket store on Front street and the new shoe store which he recently opened at No. 109 Market street, with Mr. James R. Boyd as manager. Mr. Gaylord's long experience as a buyer in the great business centres of the North ensures for his Fall and Winter customers the newest and most up to-date selections that can be found on the markets visited.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are showing the largest lines of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings in the State. Be sure to visit them before you purchase. †

Let The C. W. Polvogt Co. estimate on your Window Shades, Carpets, Mattings. They have the largest assortment in the city. †

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED.

Second Joint Meeting to Arrange for Masonic Fair Held Last Night—Ladies Will Organize To-day.

The second joint meeting held by the Masons of Wilmington in the interest of the great Masonic fair, which will be held in this city under their auspices November 13th to the 25th, was in St. John's Hall last night, and was even more largely attended than the one held last week.

Mr. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, in bringing the proposed business to be transacted before the meeting, said that the complete success of the fair in every detail is assured, and it only remains for the Masons of the city to decide whether or not, by extra effort, they will make it a phenomenal success. He assured them that there is every indication that this too will be accomplished.

Eugene Martin, Esq., also addressed the meeting very enthusiastically, expressing his conviction that a phenomenal success will be scored and urging every Mason to, as it were, put a vigorous shoulder to the wheel. Talks along much the same line were made by Herbert McClammy, Esq., S. H. Fishblate, W. E. Springer and others. Following these talks Mr. Noble F. Martin announced that he had a number of stock books in ten and twenty-five cents shares which he desired to distribute and seventy-one were taken. These books it will be remembered are for stock or chances in various articles of value for which there will be drawings during the Fair. To a member of the STAR staff Mr. Martin said last night that several books issued last week have already been filled and returned. Books are also being taken by a number of Masons in other parts of the State.

This afternoon in the parlors of The Orton there will be a meeting of the ladies for the purpose of organizing for the work which they are expected to perform. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. Committees are to be announced and the plans for their work mapped out. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Noble F. Martin reports the following donations of articles for the booths and country store:

A "Chief's Lantern," designed for fire department use, donated through Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe of the fire department, by the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., New York.

Three thoroughbred white Leghorn chickens, donated by Mr. R. P. Paddison of Point Caswell.

Two very fine pigs, donated by Mr. I. B. Rhodes.

One case of malt extract, donated by Mr. Otto Banck.

All the ice needed in conducting the Fair, donated by W. E. Worth & Co.

FIFTH COTTON CARGO THIS SEASON.

British Steamer Velleda Cleared—Comparative Statement of Foreign Exports.

The fifth cargo of cotton for foreign export to leave this port for the present season was cleared on the British steamship *Velleda*, Capt. Tulloch, for Liverpool, yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo consisted of 8,308 bales and is valued at $290,200.

The movement of the crop continues very active and despite the prevailing opinion that prices will rule higher later in the season there appears to be a disposition on the part of producers to market the staple as fast as it is gathered and ginned. Up to the present time on a corresponding period last year only two large steamers carrying 18,804 bales had cleared the port of Wilmington, whereas this year five steamers have departed for foreign ports carrying in the aggregate 43,484 bales or nearly three times the export for the same period in last season

Cotton receipts yesterday showed a slight falling off, only 3,198 bales having been brought to the market, against 4,194 on the corresponding date last year. This is, however, the second day that the daily receipts for the present year have been below the figure for any single day last September, but the crop year receipts to the present date continue well in advance of those of the same period last season.

The news from many points in North and South Carolina that Wilmington exporters are extending their business to new fields, and the corroboration of such reports by actual receipts, is gratifying to those with the best interests of Wilmington at heart, but equally as discomfiting to competitive ports, which arrogate to themselves better harbor facilities for shipping, and which have already felt the sting of Wilmington's progressiveness in the cotton business.

An Interesting Relic.

Mr. W. G. Baldwin, superintendent of the Fore & Foster mill near Castle Hayne, presented to the STAR yesterday a cypress shingle in which is imbeded a part of a minnie ball which was buried in the tree during a sharp skirmish between the Union and Confederate soldiers while the latter were protecting a ford on the North East river near the point where the W. & W. railroad now crosses that stream. The tree from which the shingle was made, Mr. Baldwin said, was taken from the land of Mr. Samuel Blossom. He says he finds many of these balls buried in the lumber which he saws from that locality.

For your Fall and Winter Dress Goods visit The C. W. Polvogt Co. They are showing the largest line in the city. †

Plaids for skirts, silks for waists, coverts for coats, suits, are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS.

Important Action Recently Taken by Y. M. C. A. Active Membership—The Visiting Secretaries Left Yesterday.

At a meeting of the active membership of the Young Men's Christian Association held Monday night it was decided that at the next regular meeting a new constitution and by-laws providing for a Board of Directors will be adopted. Action to this effect was taken for the reason that State Secretary A. G. Knebel and International Secretary C. L. Gates were in the city to urge the adoption of such a constitution which could not be done at that meeting unless due notice had been given.

Under the proposed new constitution the Board of Directors will take the place of the active membership, the majority rule of which has directed the general affairs of the association heretofore The members of the board will be elected at the October meeting.

The meeting Monday night was well attended and several matters of interest were considered. Especial interest attached to the reports of several committees concerning the work accomplished during the past month.

The report of the membership committee showed a gain of 45 new members during the month and a total gain of 107 members for August and September. There was also a showing of 20 per cent. gain in the daily attendance in the various apartments of the association.

An excellent showing as to the finances of the association was another encouraging feature of the reports.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of those in attendance adjourned to the reception room where ice cream and cake were served.

State Secretary Knebel and International Secretary Gates both left the city yesterday, Mrs. Knebel leaving on the 3.45 Columbia train and Mr. Gates on the 3.20 S. A. L. for Charlotte.

WORTH BAGLEY COUNCIL U. F. I.

Promising Lodge Instituted by Mr. Milton Reed in Wilmington Last Night.

Last night at Castle Hall, in the MacRae building, Worth Bagley Council of the National Union Fraternal Insurance Association was instituted with a membership of thirty-two persons, all of them being among the best citizens of the city.

The election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year resulted as follows:

Ex-President—Jno. H. Hardin.
President—Jas. W. Monroe.
Vice President—Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker—R. F. Warren.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. C. Morrison.
Chaplain—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Usher—T. B. Oldham.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. S. Wishart.
Doorkeeper—S. S. Drew.
Trustees—E. S. Lathrop, S. P. Cowan and Jas. D. Nutt.
Medical Examiner—Dr. A. H. Harriss.

Rev. A. D. McClure, who has been a member of the order for a number of years, was present and made the lodge a very pleasant talk, outlining the work and great benefits to be derived from a membership in the brotherhood and spoke in commendation of the objects as furthered by the organization in other parts of the country.

The lodge starts off with a good membership and a bright prospect for growth.

The work of organization was done by Deputy Milton Reed of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Reed will remain in Wilmington a few days longer in the interest of the order and in the meantime he says the "application chute" for charter members is still wide open.

WALLACE'S GREAT SHOWS.

Began Its Tour of the State Monday—At Wilmington October 4th.

Wallace Great Shows gave one of their matchless one-day exhibitions in Raleigh Monday and in giving a two column account of the performance, the *News and Observer* of yesterday said:

"There have been many circuses in Raleigh, but Wallace's is certainly the best. The acts were as numerous as in any other tent show, and were in the main more cleverly done. The costumes worn by all the performers were neater, the riding was better, there were more ladies in the show than in any other circus seen here, and besides this there were two or three numbers on the programme not seen anywhere else.

And it was the best ever seen here—this moving menagerie of the Great Wallace Shows crawling by you like a gaily-colored snake, immense in size and miles in length. The fame of this circus has gone into every nook and corner of the land. The flaming posters had pictured its wonders on every roadside and the papers had announced its advent. And so thousands came. In the grey and early morning the country people were already arriving."

The show travels in a train of its owe, built especially for it and consisting of forty-two cars. Yesterday an exhibition was given at Goldsboro; to-day it will be at Newbern; to-morrow at Kinston; Friday at Greenville and Saturday at Tarboro. Next Monday it will be at Rocky Mount; Tuesday at Wilson, and Wednesday, 4th inst., at Wilmington.

Golf Capes, Fur Collarettes, all new, are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Window Shades in all new designs at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. N. Hannah, of Reidsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Padgett, of Rocky Point, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. H. Willis, of Newbern, was registered at the Bonitz House yesterday.

— Mr. B. B. Boykin, of Clinton, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Ethel Barnes left yesterday for Raleigh, where she will enter the Baptist Female University.

— Mr. Charles Mendelsohn left yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

— U. S. Special Operative B. F. Perry arrived in the city from Charlotte yesterday. He will probably return to-day.

— Miss Fannie White left yesterday morning for Burgaw, where she will spend several days, the guest of Mrs. Jas. A. Montgomery.

— Mr. Sol. J. Jones, of East Wilmington, left last evening for New York to attend the Dewey celebration and to arrange some business matters.

— Mrs. W. J. Crosswell and family and Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., returned yesterday from Cedar Mountain, N. C., where they spent the Summer.

— The many friends of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who was so severly hurt in a runaway Sunday afternoon, will be glad to hear that he was much improved yesterday.

— Among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. J. Kemp, E. C. Clark, D. L. Smith and T. H. Hales, all well known business men of Elizabethtown, N. C.

— Miss Susie Wilson, representing the Oxford *Orphan's Friend*, who has been in the city the past several days in the interest of that paper, left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, N. C.

— The friends of Mr. J. L. Bowden, who has been confined to his home No. 710 North Third street, with a malarial attack, will be glad to know that he is improving very fast and will be out in a few days.

— Mr. F. B. Rice, U. S. inspector of steamboat hulls, returned yesterday to Charleston via Georgetown, S. C., where he will be joined by Capt. E. E. Groom, to spend a day or two on official business.

—Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of the Hilton Lumber Company, at Hallsboro, N.C., was here yesterday. He is thinking of moving his family to Wilmington and if so he will make this city his headquarters in the future.

— Winston-Salem *Sentinel*, September 25th: "Miss Annie Lee, one of Wilmington's charming daughters, who has been visiting Miss Lilla Young, left this morning for her home, to the regret of the many friends she has won during her stay here."

— Capt. B. A. Newland, of Charlotte, formerly of the S. A. L., was in the city yesterday in the interest of the National Export Exposition which will be held in Philadelphia. He left in the afternoon for Raleigh, but will return to Wilmington in a few days.

— Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, who has been spending the Summer in Wilmington, left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where he goes as a delegate from the Southern Presbyterian Assembly to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, which met there yesterday.

MRS. ATHALIA ALICE TORPY.

Funeral Will Be Conducted This Morning. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Athalia Alice Torpy, beloved wife of Mr. Thos. Torpy, Jr., whose sad death was noted in yesterday's STAR, will take place this morning from the residence of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Green, No. 116 Red Cross. The remains will thence be taken to St. Thomas' Catholic pro-cathedral, where Rev. Father Dennen will read the requiem mass for the burial of the dead and thence to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made.

Mrs. Torpy was a lady of estimable character and loveable disposition and the hosts of warm friends which she claimed as her own in the city was evinced by the large number of persons who called at the residence yesterday to extend to the bereaved parents, young husband and other members of the family, their heartfelt sympathy in the sad loss which they have sustained.

Besides the parents, to whom she had always been a kind, affectionate daughter, and the little infant child, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. J. McInerney, Miss Sadie Agnes Green, and two brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Robert Green, Jr.

Miss Alice Torpy, sister of Mr. Torpy, arrived yesterday from Charlotte, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Wheeler's Injuries.

A telephone message from the City Hospital last night stated that the condition of Mrs. Sarah E. Wheeler, who was injured by a train in the A. C. L. yards Monday morning, was very little changed. She rested very well yesterday and is believed to be in no immediate danger unless there comes a sudden change for the worse.

THIRTY-THREE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

Wilmington Light Infantry Only Military Organization in the State With Full Ranks—Meeting Last Night.

Thirty-three new members were elected by the Wilmington Light Infantry at a special meeting held last night. This addition to the company's membership completes their quota of sixty-three men, the limit fixed by law, the Wilmington Light Infantry being the only company in the State which has full ranks. This increase of membership has been contemplated for some time, in fact ever since the return of Company K from the Spanish American war during which period a large number of the Reserve Corps resumed active membership, and what may be termed a reorganization having been effected upon the return of the company at the close of the war. At the meeting last night President R. A. Parsley presided and Mr. T. H. Wright was secretary.

On Friday night of this week all the newly elected members are expected to meet at the armory to receive their uniforms and other accoutrements and go through with their first drill. There will certainly be one drill each week and probably two, besides as many awkward squad drills as possible.

The new members elected last night are as follows:

J. O. Carr, Oscar Morriss, H. Lacy Hunt, Jas. A. Northam, J. S. McEachern, Jr., T. E. Brown, E. R. Foster, Frank Pinner, S. C. Morton, N. P. Mangum, E. W. Gaither, W. S. Register, Geo. A. Alderman, B. A. Jones, Jr., Hugh Wallace, Geo. Davis, Junius Davis, Jr., W. R. Windley, Geo. B. Thees, S. R. Vick, Alf. W. Vick, E. L. Heinsberger, Geo. V. Harrell, B. W. Marshall, C. M. Butler, W. R. Brice, Otto Genaust, Fred Bolles, N. M. Crosswell, H. S. McGirt, J. P. Lewis, Luther D. McCullen and W. L. Moore.

THE CHASE FOR "SING" NIXON.

Officers Returned Yesterday from Fruitless Search for Negro Who Shot Tucker.

Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry and Policeman M. E. Guy returned on the Newbern train yesterday afternoon from an unsuccessful hunt at stations along the line for the negro "Sing" Nixon, who is charged with the shooting of the negro Tucker in the Saturday night row over a crap game at the house of Caleb Nichols. They made a thorough search of all the territory about and beyond Scott's Hill, but the negro evaded arrest and from information gathered by the officers they think he has returned to Wilmington. Mr. Terry says that at Scott's Hill Nixon sold a rifle to the railroad section master for $5 and he is confident it is the one stolen from Capt. Ward's boat a day or two ago. With the money. Mr. Terry further says, the negro hired a cart driver to bring him back to this city and that he and Mr. Guy traced him to East Wilmington.

The negro Tucker, who was shot, is still at the hospital and is in a precarious condition.

JOINT K. OF P. SPELLING BEE.

All Lodges to Participate—Jefferson Lodge to Select Their Class To-night.

The Knights of Pythias of Wilmington are planning for quite an interesting joint "spelling bee" to be held in the near future. Jefferson Lodge No. 61 will have a spelling bee to-night after the regular lodge work, the object of which will be to select their best spellers for the joint spelling contest.

Other lodges of the city will select their classes just as soon as possible, and in the near future the joint "spelling bee" will be held, members of all the lodges being in attendance as well as a large number of ladies. After the joint "bee" seasonable refreshments will be served at the expense of the lodge whose class makes the lowest record in spelling.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge to-night a candidate will be tested for the armored rank of Squire and all Knights are invited to attend.

Back From Cuba.

Mr. Oscar H. Wright, a well known and popular Wilmingtonian, who now has the responsible position of quartermaster clerk on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados, eight miles from Havana, Cuba, arrived in the city last evening to spend a thirty days' furlough in this city with his family at his home, No. 517 Dock street. Mr. Wright sailed from Havana last Tuesday on the transport *McPherson* and arrived at New York on Saturday afternoon. After having been detained aboard the transport until Monday afternoon, Mr. Wright left for Wilmington, arriving here last night via the Atlantic Coast Line as stated.

Court Opens This Afternoon.

Superior Court was convened by Sheriff Walter G. MacRae again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock but he promptly adjourned it in the absence of Judge Bryan, who is still at Kinston. A telegram was received by Sheriff MacRae from Judge Bryan at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, stating that he would be here ready to convene court for the trial of cases at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He is expected to arrive on the Newbern train at 12.15 P. M. The telegram was dated from Kinston.

Ladies' Lace Ties, the best $1.00 Kid Gloves in the city, are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

New and largest assortment of Dress Goods in the city are shown at The C. W. Polvogt. †

Opening Announcement.

This evening at 6.00 o'clock my new store will be opened for inspection to the people of Wilmington. The attention of the trade is invited to my complete stock of MEN'S WEAR.

A. SHRIER, S. E. Corner Front and Princess Sts.
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A SUCCESSFUL REHEARSAL

For Grace Church Organ Fund Concert Held Last Night.

In Shubert Hall Miss Cannie Chasten's music studio, last night there was a highly successful rehearsal of the programme for the concert in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday night, for the benefit of the Grace M. E. Church fund. The participants it will be remembered are to be a quartette composed of Mrs. Latta, soprano; Mrs. Muse, contralto; Mr. Cooper, tenor; and Mr. Gow, baritone, assisted by Miss Bettie Johnson who has recently finished her musical training at the National Conservatory of Music, New York.

A piano solo will be an especial feature of the programme to be rendered by Miss Johnson. There will be vocal solos by Mr. Gow, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Latta and others, and the quartette will among other selections render "An Evening Hymn," a very excellent musical composition by the lamented Edward VanLear.

Mr. Gow, the principal soloist, is well known in musical circles of Wilmington as a very gifted singer. He is from Hartlepool, England and is in port with a British steamship.

Will Enter Baptist University.

Miss Bessie D. Burtt left yesterday morning for Raleigh to take a special course in the Baptist Female University. Miss Burtt is a talented musician and has for some time past served with especial efficiency as organist at the First Baptist Church and the Seaman's Bethel. She has at different times filled temporary positions as organist for St. James' Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. John's Episcopal Church. As a pianist Miss Burtt is also especially talented and proficient and should the music loving people of Raleigh have the pleasure of hearing her play they can but appreciate her merit.

Opening this Afternoon.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the handsome gents, furnishing store of Mr A. Shrier, recently completed, corner of Front and Princess streets, will be thrown open to the public, and those who admire elegantly fitted sales rooms will have an opportunity to feast their eyes on a store room complete in every appointment and chock full of the new and up-to-date fads in men's furnishings. Mr. Shrier cordially invites his friends and the public to call on him at his new stand, especially this afternoon and to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent from October 1st.

That desirable Boarding House No. 110 and 112 Market street, known as the "Old Sutton House," containing 19 rooms and kitchen, with all modern improvements. Yard in rear of house.

Two floors in building No. 111 Dock street, each floor containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with all modern improvements.

For terms apply to B. H. J. AHRENS.
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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 2, 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

RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Tenny's Fine Candies.
Almeria and Malaga Grapes.
Baldwin Apples, Malden Blush Apples.
Holland Pippin Apples.
Bartlett and Sickle Pears.
Keifer and Beurre Pears.
California Peaches.
California Plums.
Jersey Basket Peaches.
Aspinwall Bananas.

Large Assortment Choice Candies.

Fresh and in convenient packages for select trade.
'Phone your orders for immediate delivery.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Leading Confectionery Store in Wilmington.
sep 27 tf 204 Princess street.

Apples.

We have fresh stock of Apples

On every Week's steamer.

Also, Cheese, Cakes, Candies, and other goods that must be fresh to be good.
We are compelled to sell each week's stock

Is why we sell on such a close margin.

Our motto is quick sales, fresh stock and close prices.
Call or write for prices.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage.
For rates apply to T. D. LOVE,
sep 19 tf General Agent.

Vollers & Hashagen,
sell D. S. Sides, Plates, Pork.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Squires' Bellies.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Smoked Meats.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Choice Leaf Lard.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Canned Meats.
Vollers & Hashagen Headquarters Provisions.
Vollers & Hashagen Sell for Packers and if the Packers are not lower than others, who in the world are? We are seeking reliable dealers and don't sell their trade. We are

WHOLESALERS ONLY
sep 21 tf Nutt street, A. C. Line tracks

VIRGINIA MEAL.
800 BUSHELS VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
300 BARRELS RED SEAL FLOUR.
800 ROLLS BAGGING.
900 BUNDLES TIES.
400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
50 CASES TABLE PEACHES.
50 CASES PIE PEACHES.
100 BOXES SOAP.
25 BOXES PEPPER.
15 BOXES SPICE.

WESCOTT & STONE,
Wholesale Grocers.

Hatchet Tobacco
Best 6 inch 5's on the market. It satisfies the chewer. sep 24 tf

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep 10 tf

FOR RENT.
Dwellings,
Stores and Offices.

Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent,
sep 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Cotton Bagging & Ties.
1,500 Bundles Ties.
1,000 Rolls Bagging.
300 Kegs Wire Nails.
800 Kegs Steel Cut Nails.
25 Bbls Glue.
200 Bbls "Our Patent" Flour, none better.
1,000 Bbls Straight & 1-2 Pat. Flour.
1,000 Bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
35,000 Lbs Hoop Iron.
25,000 Cross Cut Cigarettes.
25,000 Roig Cigars (the best).

Also, lots of other stuff. Send for prices and samples.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street.
sep 21 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Carson M. Barker, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Carson M. Barker, of Grady, N. C., in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 17th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D., 1899.

CARSON M. BARKER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss. On this 18th day of September, A. D., 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1899, before said court at Fayetteville in said district at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1899.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
sep 27 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.