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# The Morning Star.

Three new cases of yellow fever at Havana so far this month. — Hon. W. J. Bryan, though sick, is not seriously ill. — A body of insurgents opened fire on the Americans four miles from the heart of the city of Manila, but were driven off after an hour's fighting. — Weather men predict a good breeze for the race between Columbia and Shamrock today; the Americans are anxious, as it is admitted the British boat has done the better work on the three days of the flukes. — C. M. Gardner, editor of a paper at Miami, Fla., shot and killed by Marcus Frank at Palm Beach. — Captain Carter has paid the fine of \$5,000 imposed by the court martial. — The situation in the Transvaal is unchanged; war preparations in England continue on a vast scale; 25,000 reserves have been summoned to rejoin their commands; the Boers are believed to be waiting for Great Britain to begin hostilities. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 6 1/2 per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 1/2 c; flour slightly irregular; wheat—spot week, No. 2 red 74 c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41 c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29 c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 52 c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees;  
6 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees;  
minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 17 feet.  
OCEAN REGION BULLETIN.  
Light showers occurred Sunday in the Galveston and Memphis districts, elsewhere generally clear weather prevailed.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

## Port Almanac—Oct. 10.

Sun Rises ..... 6:05 A. M.  
Sun Sets ..... 5:19 P. M.  
Day's Length ..... 11 H. 24 M.  
High Water at Southport 11:49 P. M.  
Low Water, Wilmington, 3:19 A. M.

## A man who wants to marry Helen

Gould has been arrested as a crank. In our opinion the man who wants to marry such a daisy shows remarkably good sense.

## A projector with rubber claims to

have discovered a process by which a tip top India rubber can be produced from a distillation of turpentine. But he may be doing some stretching.

## Oscar S. Strauss, our minister at

Constantinople, has compelled the customs officials at that port to pass 20,000 barrels of American flour which they had condemned as unwholesome. He convinced them that they didn't know good flour when they saw it.

## After all the malodorous advertising

of American "embalmed beef" got just after the racket with Spain, some surprise is expressed that the British Government is buying a great deal of it to ship to South Africa. Perhaps they are going to shoot it at the Boers.

## A baking powder trust has been

formed in Chicago to fight another baking powder trust. On general principles we are opposed to trusts, but there are extenuating circumstances in favor of the trust that is organized to fight another trust. The consumer enjoys that kind of a racket.

## Mrs. Langtry, "the Jersey Lily,"

is going to write a book of reminiscences. If she tells all she knows it will be a fetching book, at least to some people, who would probably like to buy up the whole edition, as did the paternal parent of that Chicago girl who "writ" a novel with some pictures in it.

## Some horticulturists of Orlando,

Fla., have been experimenting in producing seedless fruit, and are said to have succeeded in producing a few seedless peaches, which have a more delicate flavor and are more luscious than the peach with the seed in it. Now let them hurry up and give us a seedless watermelon and a seedless grape, and coming generations will pronounce them Orlando daisies.

## Reckless Driving.

A friend of the STAR calls it attention to the reckless driving that is allowed on Market street and addresses a pertinent inquiry to the authorities as to why an officer is not stationed along this way as a safeguard to bicyclists and pedestrians. He cites an instance of a young lady bicyclist, who was run over by a milk cart driving at a rapid rate yesterday afternoon and severely injured, to say nothing of smashing up the wheel and frightening the young lady almost beyond description.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Ormsby*, hence, arrived yesterday at Dartmouth, Eng. — Two important cases for disorderly conduct were tried by Justice McGowan yesterday.

— The auxiliary cruiser *Hornet* steamed up yesterday for the purpose of pumping out her bilge tanks. — St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. Masons, will hold its regular monthly communication to-night.

— Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., yesterday bought out the crockery business of Messrs. S. A. Schloss & Co. — The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night, but no business of public interest was transacted.

— Some miscreant threw a stone through one of the large plate glass windows of Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co.'s store last night about 10 o'clock.

— The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

— The Board of County School Directors will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the office of the Superintendent for the transaction of the regular routine of business.

— Capt. F. B. Rice, steamboat hull inspector, and Capt. E. E. Groom, boiler inspector for the Charleston district, will today inspect the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger boat *Compton*.

— Do not forget that to-night Prof. Milton is invited to attend Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., to demonstrate his power in 'Auto Mesmo Hypnotism. All Knights are cordially invited.

— The regular weekly rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night. Several new members were added to the already large list of talented musicians comprising the organization.

— Mr. George E. Tilloy, manager of the Palace Market, yesterday had on exhibition at his place a very fine buck recently killed by Mr. F. A. Sidbury, of Topsail Sound. It was the finest deer specimen seen on this market in many a day.

— The regular conference of Southside Baptist Church was held last night. A call was extended to the pastors of the churches in the neighborhood of the coast line placed on sale yesterday and to day round trip tickets to that city at one first class fare, \$11.80. Tickets will be good for the return for fifteen days.

— Charlotte News Thru: "The Charlotte hotel, on North Tryon street, which has been for several years conducted by Mr. W. J. Moore, changed hands to day. Mr. Moore sold his interest in the hotel to Mr. Lizzie Bordeaux, of Burgaw, Pender county, who will take charge of the hotel at once."

— The friends of Mr. Wm. Gow, the celebrated English baritone, who delighted so many Wilmington people with his singing during the stay of the *Roxby* in port, presented him before leaving with a handsome sterling silver spoon, suitably engraved, as a token of their appreciation of his fine musical talent.

— The work of putting in the shelving and counters in the Fibblate Clothing Company's handsome store in the new Masonic temple was completed yesterday. Up to midnight last night nineteen carpenters kept up a din in the pretty store to be occupied by Mr. J. C. Munds. They were fitting the shelving, cases and counters.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at noon. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell was elected to succeed Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, resigned, and Rev. A. D. McClure was elected to succeed Dr. Hoge as director. Other business transacted was of a routine character.

— The tug *Protector*, of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's new boat, arrived yesterday morning with the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* in tow for the Navassa Guano Co., from Charleston. Returning this morning she will take in tow the barge *Maria Dolores* laden with pyrites from the steamship *Beltor* for the Virginia Carolina Chemical branch at Charleston.

— Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday was Mr. George R. Chas. of Boston, the clever representative of the Byfield Snuff Company, of Byfield, Mass. He will be here a week introducing the famous brand of "Red Top" snuff. He will call on the jobbers, retailers and consumers during his stay in Wilmington.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss informed a STAR representative yesterday that he had just closed a contract for a new drop curtain for the Opera House, to be painted by Mr. W. F. Hamilton, the celebrated scenic artist of the Star Theatre, New York city. Mr. Hamilton was in Wilmington about two years ago and most of the finest scenes now in the Opera House were painted by him.

— A gentleman who was here from Onslow county yesterday, tells the STAR that a new steamboat line from Swansboro to Newbern is under contemplation by some of the local steamboatmen there. The *Newbern Journal* says that it is probable the boats will make regular trips up White Oak river and calls on the Chamber of Commerce to lend encouragement to the movement.

## TWO THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Public Schools Opened Yesterday With Largest Attendance in Their History. The List Will Be Added To.

According to the announcement previously made, the public schools of the city opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the term of 1899-1900.

## The High School.

The formal opening took place at the Tilston High School, where there was a large attendance of pupils and their friends.

On the rostrum with Miss Worth, the principal, and Superintendent Jno. J. Blair were Mr. Jas. F. Post, of the school committee of District No. 1, and Messrs. Samuel Northrop and Jas. H. Chadbourne, of the school committee of District No. 2.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Messrs. Post and Northrop, Superintendent Blair made a brief address touching the occasion. He said that the last time the school was assembled it was for the purpose of honoring the graduating class, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, has entered the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, and two, Misses Annie Morton and Annie Harrison, have gone to the State Normal College, at Greensboro. He said he was satisfied that these young ladies would sustain the credit and good name of the High School, and that the senior class of this term can follow the record made by last year's class and can safely take its annual diploma to go by.

He extended a welcome to the boys and girls who have come up this year from the Union and Hemenway schools and congratulated them that upon the completion of the course in those schools still higher education is open to them. He remarked that it mattered not what business or profession they intended to follow, the training they are to receive in the High School is the best preparation for it.

After the enrollment of pupils and the assignment of work, the school was dismissed this morning at 9 o'clock. The school hours in this school will be from 9 A. M. till 2:15 P. M.

## The Other Schools.

The term also opened at 9 A. M. at the Hemenway and Union schools, for white pupils, and the Peabody and Williston schools, for colored pupils.

Superintendent Blair made the rounds of all these schools after he left the Tilston High School, and he informs us that the opening, in all of them is most auspicious. The enrollment of pupils is nearly 2,000, and with others to come in during the season, the enrollment will exceed that by from 100 to 150.

After the schools had been dismissed the children raided the bookstores and they did a lively business in the sale of books and slates.

The school hours in the Hemenway, Union, Williston and Peabody schools will be from 9 A. M. till 2 P. M.

## The Enrollment.

The enrollment of pupils in the various schools was as follows:

Union.....	1898	1899
Hemenway.....	587	656
Tilston.....	450	541
Peabody.....	172	173
Williston.....	293	323
Total.....	1,985	2,300

As will be seen, the enrollment in the Union school exceeds that of the last term by 69, and the Hemenway school shows an increase of 91.

## MARRIAGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Innes, of London, Happily Wedded to Mr. Coultery, of Wilmington.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, when Mr. Guy Allan Coultery led to the altar Miss Margaret Cotter Innes, of Canada, and they were made one in the beautiful Episcopal marriage ceremony by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of the parish.

The groom is the popular car inspector for the Seaboard Air Line at Wilmington, and the bride is a cultured English lady who has been spending some time in America and Canada with friends and relatives.

The wedding march and other classical musical selections were beautifully rendered by Mr. James Craft as organist, and after the ceremony the bridal party was handsomely entertained at dinner and at an informal reception at the residence of Mrs. Beulah Norwood, No. 316 Red Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coultery left on the afternoon S. A. L. train for an extended bridal tour, after which they will return to Wilmington to make this city their home.

## Full Dress Inspection.

There will be full dress inspection of the Boys' Brigade of Inmanum Presbyterian church, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, to-night at 8 o'clock. A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises will be a formal presentation of the brigade to Rev. Edward E. Lane, the new pastor, by Col. Taylor. The "boys" are expected to be out in full dress uniform and looking "their finest."

## NEW APPOINTMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Roe.  
W. B. Cooper—Baldwin joins.  
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.  
Hamme—Where did you get that hat?  
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Strongest savings bank.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Desk room.  
Wanted—Soliciting agent.

## TO MANUFACTURE SODA IN WILMINGTON.

The B. F. Keith Company Follows in the Wake of the Roanoke Chemical Co. To Travel Several States.

Since the Roanoke Chemical Company has discontinued its soda works in this city, the STAR is pleased to be able to state that Wilmington will still number among her industries that important branch of business.

The B. F. Keith Company has established the "City Soda Works" in connection with their wholesale grocery, 128 and 130 North Water street, and will manufacture soda on a large scale. A STAR scribe yesterday visited their factory and was shown some of the first goods their works turned out. The goods are put up in exceedingly neat packages, under the trade mark of "Reliable Brand," and it was learned that the product of the establishment will be packed in any quantity to suit the trade.

The quality of the goods turned out by the "City Soda Works" is guaranteed to be equal to any on the market, and the company expects to push its product on its merits. They will cover about the same territory as that occupied by the Roanoke Chemical Company, including the trade in several Southern and Western States.

In connection with their soda interests, it is learned that the B. F. Keith Company will hereafter handle only special lines in their wholesale grocery business.

## COUNTY FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Auditing Board Met Yesterday Morning and Approved Bills for September. Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

The county auditing board met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and approved the bills of the county for September.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.  
Balance from August account, \$3,547.82; property tax from sheriff, \$2,254.45; back taxes from chairman Board of Commissioners, \$147.87; rent from chairman Board of Commissioners, \$28.54; marriage licenses from Registrar of Deeds, \$28.80. Total, \$6,007.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Outdoor poor, \$322.27; County Home, \$158.42; City Hospital, \$264.80; public buildings, \$65.10; roads and bridges, \$24.80; Criminal Court, \$304.18; Superior Court, \$57.45; jail, \$232.25; Magistrates, \$113.46; tax listing, \$100.75; printing and advertising, \$5.20; county office, \$28.20; Registrar of Deeds, \$39.65; attorney, \$7.00; Superintendent of Health, \$75; coroner, \$16.95; Constable, \$28.95; Clerk, \$50; Janitor, \$45; Commissioners, \$24.80; Treasurer, \$57.09. Total, 2,169.05.

The statement shows a balance on hand to October account of \$3,852.43 of the general county fund and a balance to the credit of the special county fund of \$732.44.

## Mayor's Monday Court.

The usual number of Saturday night inebriates were before the Mayor yesterday morning and disposition of their cases was made as follows:

Willie Hawkins, a pickaninny, for throwing stones in the streets, was dismissed on account of his age.  
James Burney, asleep on the street; discharged.

Columbia Smith, colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.  
Alex Fuller, colored, drunk and disorderly; fined \$10.

G. McLain, colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.  
Frank Onslow, drunk and disorderly; sent to jail in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer to charge of being a common nuisance.

Wm. Johnson, Geo. Wilson and Henry Williams, all colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$5 each.

## Ordination Service.

At the 11 o'clock service of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday morning, Rev. Milton A. Barber, deacon in charge of the parish, was ordained to the priesthood, Rt. Rev. A. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, officiating. Bishop Watson conducted the ordination and Rev. F. N. Skinner, former pastor of St. Paul's Church and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's Church, assisted.

Rev. Mr. Skinner, who is now stationed at Clinton, N. C., conducted the evening service for Rev. R. E. Windley, deacon in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and left yesterday for his home.

## County School Opening.

All the county schools yesterday had auspicious openings and from reports Capt. Manning, the efficient superintendent, has received, the attendance in the various districts was never larger. The STAR has already published a list of the teachers in the institutions and made a reference to the improvements completed during the vacation.

Capt. Manning visited the new Castle Haynes school house yesterday and two adjoining districts and expresses himself well pleased with the way they have begun the Fall term.

## "ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST."

[Yadkin Blythe.]  
The Wilmington STAR, one of the brightest and best dailies in the State, was 32 years old last Saturday, and has been continuously under the same management. Continued success to you, brother Bernard.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. L. Parkula, of Charlotte, was a Sunday guest of The Orton.

— Mr. N. C. Stubbs, of Ashpole, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Prof. James E. Willson has returned from his Dewey trip to New York.

— Mrs. George H. Lacey returned last evening from a visit to Burgaw.

— Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor returned last evening from New York.

— Dr. Clarendon Porter Jones, of Benson, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Jarman, of Jacksonville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. W. Robinson, who has been confined to his home two weeks with a malarial attack, was out yesterday for the first time.

— Misses Annie Southerland and Sallie Millard, of Kenansville, who have been spending three weeks with Mrs. John J. Kelly, returned home yesterday, much to the regret of their friends and admirers.

— Mr. F. P. Matthews, of Newbern, the clever and popular representative of Stewart & Skinner, Baltimore, manufacturers of the famous "Mexican cheroots," is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mr. W. H. McElwee, general agent for Eastern North Carolina of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, will make his headquarters in Wilmington and will occupy one of the offices in the Masonic Temple.

— Mr. Hugh L. Miller got back yesterday morning from New York where he took in the Dewey celebration. He will leave this afternoon for Charleston which city he will hereafter make his headquarters as district manager for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

## A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Forteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. E. V. Richards Missing Since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards were much distressed yesterday over the mysterious disappearance of their son, Ernest, aged 13 years, who had not been seen or heard of since Saturday afternoon 5 o'clock.

Mr. Richards notified the police Saturday night of the disappearance of the little fellow, but all the patrolmen reported that nothing had been heard of the boy, though they had kept a strict lookout for him everywhere.

Mr. Richards at first suspected that his son had run away to join the circus which passed through the city last week, but he said last night that after diligent inquiry he was reasonably sure that he did not go this way. Mr. Richards then feared that he had embarked on the British steamship *Baron Douglas*, which cleared this port for Bremen early Sunday morning; but last night, through the kindness of Mr. E. H. Marshall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Richards learned from a private telegram from Superintendent W. N. Royall, of the South Carolina division of the Atlantic Coast Line, that his son was at Monck's Charleston, where he was accompanied by another Wilmington boy named Sugg, who is a nephew of Mr. W. H. Scarborough, of this city. Mr. Richards, with Mr. Scarborough, is making arrangements to go for the boys to-day, who say now that they are very anxious to return.

## Cotton and Naval Stores.

There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 48 1/2 c per gallon, which is as high as the quotations have reached this season. The tone of the market is firm, and receipts continue light.

There was an advance of three-eighths of a cent in the local cotton quotations yesterday, and the market was quoted at the closing firm on a basis of 7 1/2 c for middling and 7 1/2 c for good middling, which is the highest point reached since August 15th, 1897. Receipts yesterday were 2,408 bales, against 4,778 on the corresponding date last year. The price on the same day last year was only 5 cents, which is a difference in favor of the farmer this year of 2 1/2 cts.

## Liberal Contribution.

At Grace M. E. Church on Sunday morning, in response to an appeal by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyler, a collection amounting to \$185 was taken up for the fund for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the North Carolina Conference. No previous notice had been given that such a collection would be lifted, and as it was the third special collection called for in the past five weeks, the handsome response speaks in eloquent terms of the liberality of the congregation.

## Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. B. G. Worth and Rev. Wm. Black, the latter having just closed a very successful series of revival services at Southport, left on the S. A. L. afternoon train yesterday for Asheville to attend the Synod of North Carolina, which will be in session in that city this week. Mrs. W. S. Glenn and little daughter, Martha, who have been visiting Rev. Mr. McClure, also left on the afternoon train. Mr. McClure will spend next Sunday at Davidson on a visit to his son, who is in school there.

## THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Membership Committee Last Night—Since August 1st 119 Members Have Been Added.

A meeting of the special committee on membership of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night with a goodly attendance.

The report of the teams competing in the procurement of new members, show that 119 new members have been secured since August 1st, when the initiation fee was suspended for seventy-five days. Owing to the fact that the time for which this splendid inducement was offered will close on the 14th instant, all present were urged to bring in as many new members as possible, so that the list of new members can be run up to at least 150 by Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

The inducements now offered to new members are the greatest ever made by the association. They are full memberships, embracing the privileges of the library of 5,000 volumes, a reading room thoroughly supplied with standard periodicals, the gymnasium with regular classes and a competent instructor, hot and cold shower baths, the night school, the weekly Bible class, the "Star" course of five entertainments and the popular course of five entertainments. The cost of a membership securing all these advantages is only \$5 for twelve months.

On Thursday night, the 19th inst., a banquet will be tendered to the new members and the membership committee. The winning team—that is the one of the two teams which have been competing in securing new members—will be given the preference of the good things which will be set forth by the ladies' auxiliary.

A special effort will be made by the committee between now and the 15th, so that all who desire to become members of the association should not fail to hand in their names at once, as this special offer closes on that date. Information as to terms and further particulars can be had from Mr. Paul M. Taylor, of the Hustlers, or Mr. F. Heinsberger of the Busy Bees, or from General Secretary Howard Caldwell.

## THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Atlantic Coast Line Offers Low Rates to Raleigh On This Account.

On account of the State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh October 16th to 21st, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced low rates for round trip tickets including one admission to the Fair as follows from the stations named, the figures first given being for tickets on sale Oct. 15th and 19th, and good until Oct. 23rd, and the last named for tickets purchased Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, and good until Oct. 23rd.

Wilmington, \$3.50; \$4.85; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; \$2.35; Warsaw, \$2.20; \$3.05; Clinton, \$3.00; \$3.45; Rose Hill, \$3.00; \$3.45; Wallace, \$2.60; \$3.65; Burgaw, \$3.00; \$4.10; Rocky Point, \$3.00; \$4.40; Castle Hayne, \$2.30; \$4.55; Lumber Bridge, \$2.30; \$3.35; Ed Springs, \$2.55; \$3.80; Maxton, \$3.15; \$4.25; Hasty, \$3.25; \$4.45; Tatum, \$3.00; \$3.65; Bennettsville, \$3.45; \$4.85; Spout Springs, \$2.55; \$3.60; Sanford, \$3.05; \$4.15; Rowland, \$3.00; \$4.35; Dunn, \$1.80; \$2.20; Fayetteville, \$2.25; \$3.00; Buie, \$2.80; \$3.85; Pembroke, \$2.80; \$4.00; Whiteville, \$4.50; \$6.35; Chadbourne, \$4.70; \$6.55; Fair Bluff, \$4.90; \$6.95; Scott's Hill, \$3.70; \$5.35; Jacksonville, \$4.50; \$6.00; Mayesville, \$4.50; \$6.00; Pollocksville, \$4.50; \$6.00.

The rates from other points on the system are proportionate to the above.

## THE FOOT BALL SEASON.

O. A. N. Club Making Arrangements for Fall Practice—Thanksgiving Game.

The O. A. N. club, that substantial athletic organization, which has given Wilmington all that she has had in foot ball sport for the past few years, is arranging to put a strong team on the grid-iron this season and as a natural sequence to give the local cranks a rousing good game for their annual Thanksgiving sport.

The club has been already organized and practices will begin this week. The management has secured grounds on Front between Church and Castle streets and arc lights and incandescents for the nightly practices were placed yesterday by the Street Railway Company.

While it cannot be positively asserted, it is more than probable that the first practice will be held on to-morrow night and the team selected within the next ten days or two weeks.

## A Loss to Pender.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, of Burgaw, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grady in this city for a few days, left yesterday afternoon for Thomasville, Ga., where they will hereafter reside. Judge Bannerman has been one of Pender county's very best citizens and he and his charming wife will be a great loss to the community in which they have lived so long. The Judge is a man of the staunchest integrity, and has been honored more than once in his county, having for ten years under the old regime served as Clerk of Court and Probate Judge. He and his excellent wife are well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington and their friends regret that they have removed to a distant home.

## Reception to New Pastor.

To-night, in the assembly room of Immanuel Presbyterian church, the congregation will tender a formal reception to their new pastor, Rev. Edward E. Lane, who arrived to accept the pastorate October 1st. Members of the church and friends are cordially invited to be present.

## THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

is the strongest strictly Savings Bank in North Carolina. Assets over \$60,000. Market value of stock \$300 in gold for each \$100 in stock.

Deposits bear