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OUTLINES.

The British government has chartered the steamer *Rapidian* of the C. & O. R. R. Co. — Violent earthquake in the Moluccas islands; four thousand people killed — A financial panic on the Italian bourse. — President McKinley spoke to an immense crowd at Minneapolis. — Gen. Young's force occupied Arayat; had one man wounded. — Great Britain replies to the Boers' ultimatum that it is impossible to discuss the demands. — A dense fog and absence of wind prevented the Columbia and Shamrock racing yesterday. — War between the British and Boers has begun; the forces of the Transvaal are pouring into Natal; the Free State authorities have seized trains leaving for points in Natal. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 1/2; flour opened steady and ruled decidedly stronger on lower grades while medium and higher qualities were comparatively easier; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77; corn—spot steady, No. 2 42; oats—spot dull; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees;
5 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees;
minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.0 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Light to moderate showers occurred in all but the southeastern districts. Much higher temperatures prevailed over the Mississippi valley, Arkansas and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

Port Almanac—Oct. 13.

Sun Rises 6.07 A. M. — Sets 5.25 P. M.
Day's Length 11 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport 2.11 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 5.41 A. M.

Charlotte's fourteenth cotton mill, a \$150,000 plant, was chartered a few days ago. Charlotte is a hummer.

An Ohio man has succeeded in disinfecting and producing an odorless onion. Now let him try his hand on disinfecting Hanna politics.

The knell of Egypt has had such a hard time scrambling along on his \$500,000 a year that he has been compelled to put some of his wives on the retired list.

Miss McClellan, of New York, should be immediately put under restraint. She is about to unveil an "endless letter chain" to buy a home for Rear Admiral Schley.

Lieut. Coleman, serving in the Philippines, made a haul the other day. He held up a wagon containing \$35,000, which some Manila merchants were sending on the sly to Aguinaldo.

An insurrection broke out in the House of Refuge for women, at Hudson, N. Y., a few nights ago, and before it was suppressed they smashed \$500 worth of furniture, crockery, window lights, &c.

A colored denizen of Richmond who was bound to have his watermelons, but didn't have lot room for the vines to run, trained them up over his porch. When the melons grew large enough to be in danger of breaking loose, he supported them with buckets attached to the porch above.

Mrs. Langtry's threatened reminiscences will not be forthcoming. The Prince of Wales got a scent of them and told her she mustn't. It is said that she was offered \$370,000 for the book, \$100,000 for the English and \$110,000 for the American rights.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, says meat will be higher instead of lower, and that if the Bulls and Boers go to fighting, Great Britain will require an immense amount of our canned beef. They can't get along without it. Our Southern farmers should take this hint and look after the cattle and fatten all the hogs they can.

Peter Zimmerman, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, holds the record as champion horse thief of this country. He has gotten away with a hundred and fifty-nine horses belonging to other people. He is now in limbo for the last theft. He expects to go up for about five years for that, and as he will then be about 80 years old he thinks he will retire from business and settle down. He is proud of the fact that he never stole a horse from a widow or an orphan.

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WHOLE NO. 10,033

LOCAL DOTS.

—British steamer *Ormsby*, hence, arrived at Bremen yesterday.

—Announcement has been made for the marriage of Capt. J. J. Forrest to Mrs. Ida Fulcher.

—Three unimportant cases were the sum total in the Mayor's court yesterday; \$30 in fines were turned in therefrom.

—The second degree was conferred on eight candidates at last night's meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F.

—Deputy S. B. Lumsden, of Whiteville passed through the city yesterday with a white patient for the Raleigh Insane Asylum.

—Tickets to the "Popular Course" of attractions at the Y. M. C. A., are being printed and will be delivered to subscribers in a few days.

—Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on twelve candidates at the regular meeting to-night.

—Capt. Donald MacRae made arrangements yesterday to have the rooms of Harmony Circle in the MacRae building, kalsomined, renovated and painted.

—Prof. Ashburn, of Mt. Airy, was here yesterday introducing his "Great Electric Hair Remover." Dr. Holden has been appointed local agent for Wilmington and New Hanover county.

—At the Bonitz Hotel yesterday was displayed samples of the rice grown on the State farm in Brunswick this year. It was sent to Mr. Bonitz by Superintendent George H. Cannon, of the farm.

—A part of the Masonic Temple carpenter force was engaged yesterday in placing the large plate glass windows on the first floor. They measure 9x11 1/2 inches, weigh about 450 pounds and required the service of eight men to get them in place.

—Justice Fowler yesterday tried Mattie Jackson, a white woman, on the charge of being a common nuisance. The charge was not proved and she was returned to the city prison, where she is serving a sentence for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The Fire Department responded to a telephone alarm yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from the Atlantic National Bank. It was sent in on account of the overloading of a lamp, but the fire was extinguished before the department reached the building. There was no damage.

—An old negro carpenter, A. L. Butler, who is well known about the city, was picked up by the police in an alley in the southeastern section of the city yesterday afternoon and sent to the City Hospital. He had succumbed to the infirmities of old age and had no home, hence this disposition.

—E. T. Pollock, a white man well known about the market house, will this evening be arraigned in Justice McGowan's court for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. It is charged that he enforced the collection of an alleged debt from Capt. Allen Rogers, a fisherman, at Middle sound, at the point of a gun.

—Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of Wilmington's big racket store, has announced his intention of opening a branch establishment of his front street store at corner Fourth and Campbell streets, in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. W. C. Munds as a pharmacy. Carpenters are now engaged in remodeling and enlarging the store room.

—Submission cases were docketed in Justice McGowan's court yesterday as follows, all the parties being colored: L. A. Joyner, Alex. Cole, disorderly conduct; Wm. Council, Nancy Council and Lida Burns, disorderly conduct and assault and battery. Lida Burns was placed under a \$25 justified bond to keep the peace toward Maggie Lloyd for ninety days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. E. VanLaer—Pianos.
Opera House—The Turtle.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldham & Co.—Notice.

Cotton Receipts.

The smallest one-day receipts of cotton since the season fairly opened, were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday—only 875 bales. Receipts are October 12th last year were 2,450 bales, and the remarkably low figures for yesterday are explainable either from the fact that farmers are holding for better prices or that the crop, which is unprecedentedly forward this year, has about all been gathered and sold. Certain it is that Wilmington has no reason to believe that competitive ports have encroached upon its territory and are scooping up the stock that properly belongs here. The price continues firm at 7 1/2 cents for middling.

L'Arisio German Club.

L'Arisio German Club has decided to give the opening german of the season on Wednesday night, October 25th, as a compliment to one of its most valued members, Mr. Warren S. Johnson, whose marriage to Miss Hattie Harlowe Bellamy will be solemnized at 6 o'clock in the evening. There was an important meeting of members of the club last evening in Germania Hall and many matters of importance with reference to the season's festivities, which promise to be unusually gay and brilliant, were discussed.

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

The Adjourning Monthly Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

NEW MEETING PLACE CHOSEN

Other Commercial Bodies Asked to Join in the Erection of a New Building—New Map of River and Bay—Representatives to Philadelphia.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, adjourned from Thursday last week, was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber in the MacRae building. President W. E. Worth presided, and Mr. T. W. Clawson, of the STAR, was requested to act as secretary in the absence of Secretary John L. Cantwell.

President Worth read a communication from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, notifying the Chamber that the National Export Exposition would be held in that city from September 14th to November 30th, and bespeaking interest in the same. The letter says of the exposition: "The best products of American industry and skill are here brought together and 20,000 foreign buyers have been invited to inspect them."

President Worth also read a communication from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, giving notice that the third General International Commercial Congress would be held October 12th to November 1st, in the grand auditorium of the National Export Exposition, and requesting that the Chamber of Commerce send representatives. The communication states that all the leading commercial organizations in America and three hundred Chambers of Commerce in foreign countries will send delegates, and says: "The assemblage of so many foreign trade experts led to the idea of showing them, in epitome, the best products of American industry and skill."

The secretary of the Museum wrote that invitations had been sent to Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Mr. D. L. Gore and Col. Walker Taylor, representatives of this Chamber on the advisory board, to attend the Congress, and requested that if they could not attend other delegates be sent.

President Worth, referring to the export exposition, said he recently visited the exposition and that it was one of the best of the kind he had ever seen. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint delegates if those named could not go. He appointed Col. F. W. Kerchner a delegate and stated that he would attend himself from October 28th to November 5th.

A communication was read from the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Fla., expressing abhorrence of the Dreyfus trial and sympathy for Captain and Madame Dreyfus, and requesting, in view of the unjust conviction of Dreyfus, that all commercial bodies unite in a petition to the Congress of the United States to withdraw its appropriation to the Paris exposition.

Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr. and D. L. Gore, expressed sympathy with Capt. Dreyfus, but thought it would be unwise to ask Congress to take the action suggested. The matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, of the committee appointed with reference to the park proposed by Mr. John Knight, the landscape gardener, reported that the Delgado Cotton Mills are being erected on the grounds proposed for the park and asked that the committee be discharged. It was so ordered.

President Worth said it was necessary to have some new maps of the river and bar made, as the map gotten up three years ago marked the minimum depth of water in the Cape Fear at 21 feet and that on the bar at 22 1/2 feet, whereas the least depth of the river channel is now 22 feet and that of the bar 24 feet, the depth having been increased. The Chamber ordered 1,000 new maps to be printed.

The president informed the Chamber that a great many valuable books were arriving for the body, and that it had become necessary to have some place where they could be kept for reference. He stated that a committee had been appointed to confer with the Merchants' Association about the joint use of its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, and called for the committee's report. The report was read. It was to the effect that the Merchants' Association would allow the Chamber to use its rooms for a rental of \$50 a year, without extra charge for lights, fuel and janitor. On motion the proposition was accepted.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the Produce Exchange, the Merchants' Association and the Tariff Association with reference to the joint erection of a building. President Worth, Vice President M. W. Jacobs, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. W. E. Springer and Mr. D. L. Gore concurred in the suggestion and discussed the matter.

It was decided to take up the matter at some future meeting, after the sense of the members of the other organizations shall have been ascertained.

President Worth suggested that the railroad be petitioned to place Wilmington in the list of Winter resorts entitled to return trip fare, and after discussion the transportation committee was instructed to confer with the railroad authorities and urge this matter.

On motion, the Chamber adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in November in its new quarters in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Held October Meeting Yesterday—Only Routine Matters Were Considered. The School Openings.

Chiefly routine matters were considered by the County Board of School Directors at its October meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Superintendent.

Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman, presided and Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning was secretary. Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Capt. Donald MacRae, the other members of the board, were also present.

Bills for current expenses were audited as was also the monthly statement of County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

Col. Johnson reported that Judge Battle had written that upon the convening of the next term of New Hanover Criminal Court, he would order the payment into the school fund of the amount of the defaulted bonds of the three pickpockets. This amount (\$800) less small court costs and attorney's fees, is now in the hands of the clerk of the court and was temporarily held up, it will be remembered, awaiting instructions as to whether or not Capt. Galloway of Goldsboro should be reimbursed out of the amount for the sum stolen from him by the pickpockets, who defaulted their bonds before they would appear in court to answer the charge, the story of which is familiar to STAR readers. It would appear from this notification by Judge Battle that Capt. Galloway will not recover from the fund the \$30 which was the amount stolen from him.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Capt. Manning has now received news from most all the schools in the various districts and it there is nothing in these reports to qualify former assertions that New Hanover people were never more alive to the necessity of a sound and thorough public school system than now. The white school at Masonboro has 36 pupils; at Castle Hayne they have 35 and at Wrightsville the session opened with 27. Capt. Manning expects to day to visit the Masonboro and Myrtle Grove schools and will extend his trip down to District No. 8, in Federal Point township, where for some reason no teacher had been selected and the school was not opened last Monday with the others. Miss Irene Bass, of Warsaw, has now been selected and it is probable that she will arrive this week in time to open the school Monday.

CAPTAIN DEEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

How He Captured Twenty-nine Filipinos and \$45,000 in Gold—Will Remembered in Wilmington.

Captain Clarence Deems was last year commandant at Fort Caswell until he left here with Battery I, of the Fourth Artillery, for Porto Rico, and thence went with his battery to the Philippines. He is well remembered in Wilmington and the following concerning him, from yesterday's *Baltimore Sun*, will be read with interest:

"Col. James M. Deems, Hollins street, near Fremont, has received a copy of the *Insular News*, a newspaper published at Manila, containing an account of an exploit of his son—Capt. Clarence Deems, of the Fourth Artillery, who captured twenty-nine Filipinos and \$45,000 in gold last August."

"The money had been collected by the natives from Manila merchants and was intended for Aguinaldo's use. The United States military authorities learned of the mission and location of the men, and Captain Deems was detailed for the capture. He had a dozen or so men stationed in the neighborhood, so as not to excite suspicion, and then, followed by two trusted men, went in front of the designated house just as one of the Filipinos was about to enter it. The door was opened from within and Captain Deems at once leaped inside and knocked the man senseless, then grabbed the astonished doorkeeper before he could stir up the neighbors or give a warning to those who had the gold."

"The men outside followed up their leader and the crowd of 15 or so succeeded in catching unawares a company of 29, who were up stairs and could not get away. The gold was found under an altar in an adjoining room."

Another Big Steamer.
The second largest cotton steamer that has visited the port of Wilmington this season is the British tramp *Wandy*, Capt. Pearson, which arrived from New York last evening to a cargo of cotton from the Champion Compress. The *Wandy* is of 2,580 tons register, and sailed from Sourabaya July 6th, arriving at New York September 27th.

The British steamer *Almora*, which recently cleared with 16,800 bales of cotton for Bremen, is the largest vessel that has been to the port this season, she having had a net register of 2,835 tons. She was also consigned to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Gone to Spartanburg, S. C.
Mr. Milton Reed, a very clever gentleman of Atlanta, Ga., who recently organized in this city a large and flourishing lodge of the National Union, a fraternal insurance order, has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., on a similar mission to the one here. Mr. Reed made many personal friends in Wilmington and before leaving expressed his regret that his duties elsewhere required him to leave. He writes that he took his departure with many pleasant remembrances and best wishes for all his Wilmington friends.

River Shipping.
The steamer *Driver* arrived from Fayetteville at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will return to-day at noon. The *Seabright*, which has been in port since Wednesday night, will leave to-day for Little River, S. C.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

HIGH PRICES RULING IN SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilmington Led All Other Southern Markets Yesterday—The High Water Mark for Ten Years Reached.

The oft-repeated prediction by naval stores people early in the season that spirits of turpentine before the close of October would reach beyond the 50 cents mark in price, found a happy fulfillment in the market yesterday when just one-fourth of a cent beyond that limit was reached at the close of the day's business, Wilmington in this respect being a leader for Savannah by a quarter and in advance of the Charleston market 1 1/2 cents.

Not since March 13th, 1889, a little over ten years ago, has the price been so high as now, and even at that time the market lingered only a few days around the 50 cents mark, whereas this year it has been gratifyingly near that point for almost the entire season, yesterday's figures having been almost paralleled on August 15th and a succession of days up to the present time. The receipts, owing to the shortage of the crop in the territory contiguous to Wilmington, have been light for the entire season, and especially so for the past month. Naval stores men not only in Wilmington, but in other Southern markets have expressed themselves as confidently expecting a still further advance, as the scarcity of stock in the country becomes more and more apparent.

Prices of spirits for the past three years have ruled very low and the remunerative prices this year are on this account all the more welcome. For the past several years it has been considered well when sales could be effected even as high as 30 cents, and it was as far back as January, 1890, that over 40 cents was reached, sales having been made during that month at 42 cents. In 1889 the parallel of the present season's figures was reached, and sales on March 13th were made at 50 cents. During the preceding month of that year prices did not rule over 40 cents, and during 1887 and the latter part of 1888 few sales were made over 35 cents. In 1885 prices generally ruled below 30 cents, except during the first month of the year when sales were made as high as 35 cents. In February, 1888, as high as 50 cents was paid and the market took an upward tendency, which reached a climax on April 6th of that year when sales were made at 64 cents, the highest price ever reached since 1875. The particular sale at that time was made by Mr. S. P. McNair in the early part of his successful business career in Wilmington to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, who were at that time the principal dealers in naval stores at the port. In December 1876 prices ruled as high as 49 cents, but these figures were not approached at any other period of that year.

In searching up the records at the Produce Exchange yesterday, a STAR representative was informed by Capt. Jno. T. Rankin that the highest price ever recorded at Wilmington was 84 cents, which must have been scored during the abnormal prices in vogue just after the civil war.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE FAIR.

More Donations Reported—Meeting of Ladies' Committees Announced for This Afternoon at The Orton.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Masonic Fair, requests the STAR to announce that there will be a meeting of the ladies of the committee which is to have charge of the booth of Orient Lodge in the parlors of The Orton at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ladies of St. John's Lodge committee will meet at 5.30 P. M. at the same place. A full attendance is desired.

The following additional donations for the Fair were reported yesterday: Through J. B. Mercer: Blanche V. Vohner, cash \$5; Dalton Shoe Co., one pair shoes; Magnus Hessberg, twenty-four wool shoes.

Through the Jno. L. Boatwright Company: The A. Colburn Company, spics, etc.; Gordon & Dillworth, \$5 worth of articles; Hyman Pickle Company, four dozen bottles sweet pickles; the Joseph Burnett Company, one dozen lavender salts; Edwin L. Sterne & Co., ten packages pocket edition Robert Burns cigars.

Through J. H. Hardin: Adolph Spulher, perfumes.

Through the Worth Company: The United States Bung Company, cash \$10; Brown Bros. Company, one box mahogany twist tobacco, one caddy Hong Kong tobacco, one caddy gold leaf tobacco, lot pipe smoking tobacco.

Through Munson & Co.: Isaac Hinds, one suit pattern.

Through W. E. Springer & Co.: DeGann & Boyden, cash \$5; Baltimore Manufacturing Company, one Iron Age Cultivator.

Through The Orton: Hurst Bros. & Co., pictures; Garrett & Co., one case wines.

Through C. W. Yates & Co.: Thos. W. Morris & Co., cash, \$3; Morrison Bros., cash, \$3; Waterman Company, two fountain pens; American News Company, books; Lippincott Co., books.

Rev. Edward Wootton was in receipt of a letter yesterday from his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootton, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Volunteers, which has been rendezvoused at Camp Meade, stating that he would sail on the transport *Iamook* for Manila on Sunday, October 15th. Adjutant Wootton wrote that he was well and enjoying his military life immensely. He arrived at San Francisco October 2nd, and after sailing will arrive at Manila in about 49 days. The regiment was royally welcomed at San Francisco and during the march into the city their path was almost literally strewn with flowers.

FALL MILLINERY AT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

The Opening Yesterday Eclipsed All Former Successes—Latest Styles in Hats Shown in Great Profusion.

The ladies of Wilmington were the beneficiaries of a most delectable treat yesterday, the occasion being the opening of Fall millinery at the ever popular Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street. The announcement that this event was on tap caused the most pleasurable anticipations among the devotees of fashion and yesterday they swarmed into the bazaar to see what Dame Fashion had in store for them.

That the ladies had their expectations realized to the fullest extent it is hardly necessary to state, for the magnificent display of Fall hats and bonnets was on a scale and made in a manner that challenged their admiration and gave them delight. Hats in great variety and of the latest styles were on exhibition, including superb importations from Paris and elegant specimens from the hands of the artistic trimmers of the establishment. It was difficult in the midst of such a profusion of beautiful hats for the visitors to decide which one they most admired, but the rich regal Giza hat was doubtless the winner. There were, however, numerous beautiful and lovely products of the millinery art that all rivaled it.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor recently spent three weeks in New York, and the ladies who beheld their selections at the opening yesterday, showered compliments upon them for the taste and knowledge they displayed in picking out the stylish stock for the bazaar. The various hats shown so struck the ladies that twenty-two orders were given on the spot.

Besides the splendid line of millinery the bazaar this fall carries a large and very choice stock of silks and other dress fabrics, novelty trimmings, laces, ribbons, embroideries, handkerchiefs, etc. There is also a special line of underwear, and jackets and cloaks in all the up-to-date styles. The "opening" will close to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. H. Patten, of Indianapolis, is a guest of The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, of Sanford, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John W. Ward, of Echo, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, made business calls in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John McNair, of Bladen county, made business calls in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. F. Padrick, of Jacksonville, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—The Hon. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle have decided to build a residence in Asheville and make that city their permanent home.

—Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. afternoon service Sunday.

—John H. Gore, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq., returned yesterday from Lumberton, where they have been attending Robeson Superior Court.

—Rev. J. R. Marshall will leave this morning for Raleigh to spend some time the guest of relatives and to attend the annual State Agricultural Fair.

—Mr. H. A. Huggins, one of Wilmington's students at the State A. and M. College this year, has been elected a major in the cadet battalion of that institution.

—Col. F. W. Kerchner left last evening for Philadelphia as a delegate from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to the International Commercial Congress being held in that city.

—Mr. W. J. Wallace, of Argyle, Ga., who has been to Kenansville on business, arrived in the city yesterday evening and is the guest of his brother Manager R. W. Wallace, of The Orton.

—Mr. A. M. Schoon, representing the Southern Insurance Tariff Association, is in the city to look after the fire department service. Mr. Schoon is from Atlanta and is a guest of The Orton.

—Mr. Francis Herring, who has accepted a position in the office of Capt. John F. Divine, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave to-day for Macon, Ga., where he will have a desirable railroad job.

Will Sail for Manila.
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"THE TURTLE" SATURDAY NIGHT.

Most Brisk and Entertaining of French Farces—Sale of Seats To-day.

"The Turtle," that most brisk and entertaining of French farces, is an adaptation from the French of the well known writer Leon Gandillot, by Jos. W. Herbert, and was originally produced at the Theatre des Nouveaux, Paris, where it attained the extraordinary run of two years. It is still being played in Berlin, having already reached there its one hundred and fiftieth performance, and will be produced next month at the Carl Theatre, in Vienna.

When "The Turtle" is seen in this city next Saturday night at the Opera House, it will be presented with the notable cast consisting of Sylvia Alice Lynden, Frances Knapp, Maude O'is, Adzell Ada Morton, John Terris, Wm. McCreehy, J. E. McGregor, Clement St. Martin and Harry Gibbs. The sale of seats opens at Gerken's this morning.

Meeting at the Baptist Church.

The largest congregation assembled at the First Baptist Church last night that has attended any of the week-night services. Dr. Blackwell preached an earnest sermon, taking for his subject "Eternity." His text, from the tenth chapter of Hebrews and thirty-first verse, was, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." During the progress of the collection a special quartette, composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. H. A. Wolfson and Mr. E. G. Woody, rendered "O Lord, I Am Thine." At the close of the service Mr. Wolfson sang a solo entitled "Eternity." Interest in the meetings is increasing daily, there being three professions of faith last night. Dr. Blackwell announced that there would be no service Saturday night, but that there would be a song service Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Mr. Cowan Leaves To-day.

Mr. James H. Cowan, the clever young newspaper man who recently accepted the lucrative and responsible position of press representative of Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels, received a telegram yesterday from Manager Paul Bloom asking him to please arrange to meet him at Greensboro to-day. Mr. Cowan will leave this morning to assume his new duties, although his original plans were not to leave Wilmington before the latter part of the month. His hosts of friends will note with regret that emergencies have arisen requiring him to leave so early. Mr. Cowan's company is finishing up a tour of the State, and is playing to very large houses, receiving the most complimentary press notices of the performances which is undoubtedly the best of its kind that has visited Wilmington this season.