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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gold Democrats in Maryland will support the Republican State and legislative tickets in November. — Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has cancelled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and Atlanta. — The British loss in the fighting at Greece was 31 killed and 151 wounded. — Eugene Easton, a newspaperman from Kansas City, captured by the Boers in South Africa; the State Department is negotiating for his release. — British advances are that Gens. White and French have carried the Boer position at Elands-laagte. — British advances are that the Boers were worsted at Mafeking, but they appear to have reoccupied the scene of the fighting. — The yellow fever situation at Miami, Fla., is said to be serious; the Governor of Georgia has taken steps to protect towns from refugees coming from that place. — N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5 per cent, last loan at 6 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 1/2; flour dull and steady; wheat — spot quiet; No. 2 red 75 1/2; corn — spot firm, No. 2 40 1/2; oats — spot quiet, No. 2 28 1/2; rosin quiet; strained common to good \$1 22 1/2 @ 1 25; spirits turpentine steady at 52 1/2 @ 53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Scattered showers occurred on the South Atlantic, Central and West Gulf coasts.

Port Almanac--Oct. 22.

San Rises 6:14 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:13 P. M.
Day's Length 10 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport 10 08 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 1 38 P. M.

Gen. Schafter has declined to take notice of Rear Admiral Sampson's remarks about that Santiago business. It would be rough on Sampson if Schafter were to sit down on him.

Gen. Funston says he does not care to be Vice President. He would be satisfied with a seat in the U. S. Senate. Fred's modesty lays his swimming and fighting feats away in the shade.

The battle cry of the British soldiers in the Boer country is "Remember Majuba." But the Boers remember it too, and the way they scooped the Britons on that occasion is a sort of stimulator for them.

If one half of the claims be true as to the number of ailments that liquid air will cure, all the doctors will have to do after a little while will be to lay in a stock of liquid air and give the apothecary men an indefinite furlough.

An obstinate old fireman in Chicago, who is drawing a comfortable pension on the retired list, has gone to jail, rather than pay his wife, from whom he is separated, \$5 a week. He says he will make by the transaction for the county will have to board and lodge him, and he will be that much ahead and save the \$5 a week.

The STAR welcomes back to his "native health" editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, who has returned from a trip to Europe. Judging from some of his printed letters, he sized up the women of Paris and London so accurately that he will be able to give the readers of the Observer some "mighty interesting" reading.

The ripest bridegroom lately reported is a New Jersey doctor who says he is 122 years old, and celebrated his last birthday by getting married. There may be some incredulity as to his alleged age, but when a man becomes thoroughly acclimated in New Jersey there is no telling how long he may live, if he escapes "Jersey lightning."

A London paper remarks that Sir Thomas Lipton is so popular in this country that if he were "to become a naturalized citizen he would be almost as formidable a candidate for the Presidency as Admiral Dewey." But in as much as it would be necessary for Thomas to be born again on this side of the water this knocks our esteemed Irish friend out.

Georgia is troubled. She had a very choice assortment of fine specimens of kaolin in her State museum, and found when they were wanted that they had been devoured by a scrub-woman who had a voracious appetite for fine clay. The discovery probably saved the bust of Henry Clay. Georgia shouldn't employ scrub-women with a fondness for dirt.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

A Brussels Carpet at 50c at The C. W. Polvogt Co. See their stock before you select one.

Large assortment of Rugs and Art Squares are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were issued during the past week five licenses for the marriage of white couples and five for colored persons.
— The steam tug *Nanassa* is still on the ways at Skinner's ship yard. Her repairs will be completed in about three weeks.

— There was no police court yesterday and barring a few cases for trivial offences there was nothing doing in magisterial circles.
— Prof. Catlett asks that all boys wishing to play football will meet at the Cape Fear Academy Monday night at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. Charles Wessell is preparing to rebuild the tug *Anna*, which was recently burned while tied up at her wharf at foot of Nun street.
— The apartments for white prisoners in the station house were yesterday furnished with hammocks of white sail cloth for sleeping purposes.

— Sheriff MacRae yesterday sent over to the jail twenty-four blankets for use of the prisoners in anticipation of the cold snap promised by the Weather Bureau.
— The Clinton Democrat says Messrs. L. A. Bethune & Co. have opened a private banking house there under the firm name of Bethune & Co. Mr. Bethune is cashier.

— The office of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company was removed yesterday afternoon from the rooms over the Produce Exchange to elegant new quarters in the Masonic Temple.

— Over two hundred tickets for the "popular course" of attractions at the Y. M. C. A. have been delivered by Mr. B. W. Dunham. Tickets for the other course will be delivered by Mr. W. L. Latta.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— A chimney burning out at No. 221 North Fourth street at 9:46 o'clock yesterday morning called the department out, but there was no damage. The building is owned by Capt. John F. Divine and occupied by Mr. T. H. Robbins.

— During the past week there were arrests by the police of only 18 persons, 13 of the number being colored people. With the exception of "Stick" Morgan, who assaulted Police-man Guy with a knife, none of the offences were of a heinous nature.

— Cotton receipts were a little increased yesterday, 2,734 bales having been brought in up to closing of the market. Receipts on the same date last year were 4,028 bales. The quotations yesterday were on a basis of 7 1/2 cents for middling against 4 1/2 cents on the same date in 1898.

— Both the City Tax Collector and Mr. Owen Ferrell, the clever "gatherer" for the county, did good business yesterday afternoon after working hours at the various industries where the employes are paid their earnings weekly. Collections thus far have been very satisfactory.

— Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector St. James Episcopal church, has been invited to attend the Silver Jubilee of the church of the Good Shepherd, at Raleigh, October 29th to November 1st. He will present, according to programme announcement, the Memorial Oration at 4 o'clock P. M., next Sunday and will preach during the evening following.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier--Hats.
Taylor's Bazaar--Corsets.
S. & B. Solomon--Rubbers.
Sneed-Fuller Co.--Come early.
B. F. Keith Co.--Hoecake soda.
Dingelhoff Bros.--Gloaces right.
Vollers & Hashagen--Provisions.
Masonic--Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. H. Rehder & Co.--Several items.
C. W. Polvogt Co.--Time well spent.
Geo. O. Gaylord--Hot dry weather.

Star Studio--Ever since.
John G. Russell--A correct ear.

The Artesian Well.
The work of boring the Clarendo Waterworks Company's artesian well at Hilton still goes on. Up to yesterday the well had been bored to a depth of 1,268 feet 6 inches. The drill is still pounding its way through granite, having passed 159 feet 6 inches through the rock. This causes the boring to proceed slowly, a progress of only three and a half feet having been made the past week.

Marriage Friday Night.
Friday night at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Andrew J. Yopp, a very clever and popular young man of Wilmington, but who has been located for some time temporarily at Salisbury, N. C., was married to Miss Eula Newby, of this city. Mr. Yopp was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday.

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FIVE O'CLOCK TEA AT W. L. I. ARMORY.

Daughters of the Confederacy to Give a Reception As a Mark of Sympathy for Mrs. Stoneval Jackson.

On Tuesday evening next from 5 till 10 o'clock, Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will receive their friends in the assembly room of the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Tea and light refreshments will be served, and during the evening there will be some delightful vocal and instrumental music. There will also be a brief address by the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington.

A place will be provided for contributions from all in sympathy with the purpose of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy to raise a fund as a gift of sympathy and love for Mrs. Stoneval Jackson. It has already been mentioned in the STAR that Mrs. Jackson is afflicted and is nearly blind, and the Daughters of the Confederacy are raising a fund to present to her.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., the Sons of Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves are specially invited by the ladies to attend the reception.

The entertainment will be under the management of the following committees of Cape Fear Chapter: Social Committee--Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Gabe Holmes, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. E. L. Huggins, Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, Miss Mary Meares and Miss Maie O'Connor.

Museum Committee--Mrs. G. W. Huggins, Mrs. Janius Davis, Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler, Mrs. W. E. Yopp, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Maggie Brown and Miss Carrie Meares.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow there will be a specially important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory. Every member is requested and urged to be present.

TARIFF ASSOCIATION'S SUIT.

Argument Will be Begun Monday Before Commerce Commission in Washington.

Hearing of argument in the case of the Wilmington Tariff Association against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad will be heard before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, beginning to-morrow. No one other than the association's counsel, Judge W. H. Day, will be present to represent Wilmington in the matter, as all the testimony of the plaintiff was heard here last March and that of the railroads in Washington on April 22nd. Edward Baxter, Esq., one of the most successful lawyers in the United States, has been employed by the defendant railroad to fight the charges which it will be remembered, are of unjust discrimination in favor of Norfolk, Richmond and other Virginia cities in the matter of freight rates from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and other Western cities to Wilmington. The rates to this point are said to be 65 per cent. higher than to Virginia cities.

It will probably be several weeks before a decision is announced by the commissioners.

There was a meeting at noon yesterday of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Association, but no business of public interest was transacted.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. Charles A. Pearsall the Victim of Consumption--The Funeral.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sol J. Jones, in East Wilmington, Mr. Chas. A. Pearsall died, after an illness of nearly five weeks with consumption.

Mr. Pearsall was for a number of years a popular and trusted conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was last employed at Pinner's Point, Va. He was 29 years of age, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Pearsall, who resides with Mr. Jones, and one sister, Mrs. W. K. Culbreth, of Purvis, Robeson county.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Jones this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, and the remains will be taken via the S. A. L. at 3:30 o'clock to Moss Neck, Robeson county, near which place the interment will be made to-morrow morning.

Vessels Bound for Wilmington.
The following list of vessels are either in port or have sailed for Wilmington, as reported in a current number of the New York Maritime Register:

Schooner *Alma*, 144 tons, Small, in port of New York, to Smith, Gregory & Co.
British steamship *Suez*, 1,305 tons, Higginbotham, sailed Fayal, October 13th.
British steamship *Laura*, 1,804 tons, Yale, sailed Hull, October 7th.
Norwegian bark *Riber Thames*, 454 tons, from Bristol, October 9th.

Clothes don't make the man, but they help him to social and business success. When you are ready to make your debut in either, come to us for the outfit. M. H. CURRAN, Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnisher, 107 Princess street.

No rebate is offered on the W. B. Corset. Sold only by The C. W. Polvogt Co.

No rebate is required on a W. B. Corset and Bed Spreads this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

IMPORTANT DEAL BY THE B. F. KEITH CO.

They Secure the Trade Mark and Right to Manufacture the Popular Brand of "Hoecake Baking Powder."

The B. F. Keith Company, one of Wilmington's most enterprising and responsible business houses, on yesterday made a deal by which they purchased the trade mark and right to manufacture the superior and popular brand of "Hoecake Baking Soda," which has been manufactured here by the Roanoke Chemical Company, recently gone out of business, as mentioned in THE STAR.

The Keith Co., will continue the manufacture of "Hoecake Soda," and expect to keep it up to the high standard of excellence established for it by the Roanoke Chemical Company. This brand of soda has a high reputation for its quality, and the former manufacturers spent \$10,000 in advertising it throughout the South. It is known far and wide as a high class soda, and the new manufacturers possess ample facilities and means to keep up to the standard. They expect to push its sale among the trade in all the States embraced in the Roanoke Chemical Company's territory.

The STAR recently mentioned that the Keith Company had established soda works in this city to manufacture the "Reliable Brand of Soda." Mr. B. F. Keith, president of the company, stated yesterday that the company will also continue the manufacture of this brand, which they guarantee to be as good as any baking soda on the market. Both brands will be put up in any size packages to suit the trade.

See the company's announcement in the STAR's advertising columns this morning.

TO BE MANUFACTURED ON A LARGE SCALE.

White Patent Axle and Hub Company Will Have Its Inventions Manufactured North and in Wilmington.

Mr. F. P. White, patentee of the White patent axle and hub, returned yesterday from Raleigh where he exhibited his inventions at the State Fair. They attracted much attention and were awarded the first premium.

Mr. B. F. Keith, president of the White Patent Axle and Hub Company, who returned from New York on Friday, states that while north he made arrangements to have the White axles and hubs manufactured on a large scale. They will also be manufactured in Wilmington.

While in New York Mr. Keith exhibited the axles and hubs at the annual convention of carriage builders and dealers, held in that city October 16th to 20th. The axle was universally pronounced the best thing of the kind that is known to carriage builders.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Signs Point to a Phenomenal Success for the Undertaking.

In exactly three weeks Wilmington's great Masonic Fair will open in the new Masonic Temple, and at the date approaches for the event, the auguries are that it will be a success far beyond the anticipations of the most sanguine of the fraternity. Yesterday at a conference of the committees the progress made in the arrangements and the outlook for the fair were caucused and the situation was found to be exceedingly bright.

Col. Noble F. Martin, the fair manager, is elated over the flattering prospects, and is getting the arrangements in fine shape. He says when the fair opens it will be an eye opener for the people of Wilmington.

Donations to the fair continue to come in, the following being reported yesterday:

J. B. Mercer, one rug.
Through J. B. Mercer: G. B. Weiss & Son, two pairs ladies' uppers.
Harrisburg Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., one pair ladies' shoes.
Carroll, Adams & Co., cash \$5.00.
Master Gores, one pair pigeons.
Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Co., cash \$5.00.
B. O. Stone, one box snuff, one box cigars.
Jas. W. Monroe, Masonic history.
David Rupp, two boxes soap.

Recital by Miss Chastet's Pupils.
The regular Saturday afternoon recital of the music pupils of Miss Canine Chastet took place at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and was a most successful and creditable affair. The following programme was skillfully rendered:

Sonatina in C major (Clementi), Miss Irene Peterson.
Idylle (Lieder), Miss Katie Sheetz.
Soldatenmarsch (Schumann), Miss Agnes Hall Chastet.
Nocturne op. 9 No. 8 (Chopin), Miss Isabel Yopp.
Faust Valse (Gounod-Jael), James Charles Craft.

River Shipping.
The steamer *A. P. Hurt* cleared early yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. The *Hances* is still on the ways at Skinner's ship yard but will resume her regular run on Black river in a few days. The *Seabright* came up at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Little River, S. C.

Boys' heavy Hoes 16c; a regular 25c value at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s.

Special prices on Table Linen, Towels and Bed Spreads this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ed David went to Philadelphia last night.
— Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree left last night for New York.
— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Walter D. Carstaphen, of New York, was here calling on the trade yesterday.
— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Penny returned home last evening from a trip to New York.

— Mr. B. I. Baughan, a well known Richmond travelling man, is registered at The Orton.
— Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reid, of Altamahaw, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., one of the marshals for the State Fair, returned from Raleigh last night.
— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., returned last evening from Raleigh, where he attended the State Fair.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Albemarle, Stanly county.
— Miss Mary W. Ulrich leaves today on the steamer *New York* on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bremer, of Brooklyn.

— Mr. W. E. Mayo left yesterday for Conway, S. C., where he will be engaged in the lumber business for several months.
— Jno. H. Gore, Esq., returned last evening from Kenansville, where he has been for several days on professional business.

— Mr. F. S. Westbrook, the popular travelling representative of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., is here to spend Sunday.
— Mr. Charles L. Taylor returned yesterday from a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College.

— Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., and Jake Starbarger, were among the number of travelling men who came in from business trips last evening.

— Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where he spent several days at the Exposition.

— Miss Julia Worth Daggett arrived last evening from Pulaski City, Va., where she spent some time quite pleasantly, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. W. Daggett.

— Miss Mattie Harris will leave this morning on the 9:45 o'clock A. C. L. train for Richmond, Va., where she will spend two weeks, the guest of relatives and friends.
— Mrs. John Frank returned last evening from an extended visit to her parents, near Alexandria, Va. Mr. Frank went up to Wilson yesterday morning to meet her.

— Mrs. J. C. Murchison came down from Fayetteville last evening and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery on Market, street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

— Among the invited guests present at a reception given in Montreal last Tuesday, in honor of her ladyship, the Countess of Aberdeen, was Miss Grace Tarlington, of this city.

— Mr. W. J. Penny and wife returned yesterday morning from Waterbury, Conn., where they visited relatives, returning via Philadelphia, to spend a few days at the National Export Exposition.

— Contractor John C. Stout will leave Monday morning for Rocky Mount to look after the building of the A. C. L. hospital there, for which he received the contract several months ago.

— Mr. Rufus B. Penny, who has been connected with the machine shop of Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock for the past two years, leaves for Rocky Mount this morning to accept a position in the Atlantic Coast Line shops at that point.

— Rev. Father Dennen returned yesterday from an extended business visit to several Northern cities. Rev. Father O'Brien, of Fayetteville, who has been officiating at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, will remain in the city until after to-day for the celebration of Mass at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

— Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital Service has returned from Bristol, Tenn., and Lumpkin, Ga., where under orders of Surgeon-General Wyman, he went to investigate the smallpox situation at those places. Mrs. Wertenbaker and children are at Newport, Vt., and will not return before November 1st.

The Winchester Monument.
The monument to the North Carolina Confederate dead buried in the cemetery at Winchester, Va., will be completed, it is said, by the last day of November. The matter of unveiling it was discussed at the meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association at Raleigh, Wednesday night. The following named ladies are a committee to aid the Veterans' Association to make arrangements for the unveiling and proper ceremonies and to represent the State at large: Mrs. J. P. Allison, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. R. L. Riggs, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. Armstrong Barwell, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Josh James, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Michael Hoke, Lincolnton, N. C.; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, N. C.

See the gents', ladies' and children's Underwear at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s before you make your purchase.

Fifty new pieces Matting will be shown this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s.

FINE ATTRACTION ALL THIS WEEK.

Olympia Opera Company Begins Its Engagement at the Opera House To-morrow Night--Fine Orchestra

The Olympia Opera Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night. The company embraces forty people, including its own excellent orchestra. It is said to be the best repertoire company in the country.

For the past few days the columns of the papers have told our people where the Olympia Opera Company have been presaging grand and comic opera and what satisfaction they have been giving. The organization visits only the larger cities, and presents a repertoire of operas that pleases all who hear them. Their press notices have told of the merits of the company and what success they had in Minneapolis, St. Paul, LaCrosse, Sioux City and Des Moines.

All the Raleigh papers, where the company played all of the past week, have spoken in terms of highest praise of the Olympia. See "Boccacio" to-morrow night, and don't forget about reserved seats. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Frederick the Great" Presented by Morrison to a Large Audience.

Lewis Morrison, in "Frederick the Great," at the Opera House last night, was greeted by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. Owing to delay in the arrival of the train the performance was somewhat late in starting, but when the play began it was soon evident that Morrison had lost none of his old-time popularity. Those who had seen him play the "devil" in *Faust* and consequently anticipated a first class performance, were in no way disappointed. The character of *Frederick* was portrayed with the vim and enthusiasm characteristic of Morrison, and he was supported by an excellent company.

Mr. George Foster Platt, the author of the play, presented in a most creditable manner the part of *Lieutenant Hulson*.

Miss Florence Roberts, as *La Barbarina*, an Italian dancer, was the recipient of frequent well deserved applause.

The scenery was some of the best ever seen here, and the spectacular effects were very good.

After the second act Mr. Morrison responded to the encores of the audience with a very happy tribute, in which he paid especial tribute to Wilmington, and assured our people that in whatever character he acted he would always visit here.

Wilmington will always be glad to welcome Mr. Morrison.

WALLACE'S SHOW ARRESTED.

Farmer, Who Lost His Money, Had It Held Up at Greenwood, S. C.

A Columbia, S. C., dispatch of date October 19th says: The entire Wallace circus was arrested at Greenwood, S. C., late last night, when about to load for Augusta. The loading was stopped and the showmen were in a serious fix.

A farmer named S. H. Horne tried, it seems, to buck a game in a side show. After losing over \$500, he decided, as luck or the gamblers were against him, to appeal to the law. He employed a lawyer and swore out warrants for several of the men by name "and others."

All the drivers were arrested as they reached the train with their teams. After waiting an hour or two, the managers paid Horne \$225. He withdrew the charges and the circus men were released.

Small Fires Last Night.
At 8:15 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 53, at corner Eighth and Market streets. The one story frame dwelling of Mr. N. F. Farrow, No. 120 South Eighth street, was damaged to the amount of \$50 and the damaged to furniture is about \$55. The cause was the dropping of fire from the fireplace into the ceiling. Mr. Farrow carried insurance for \$300 on his furniture and \$250 on the house with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

At 11:03 o'clock last night the fire department responded to an alarm from box twenty-five. The fire was at the residence of Mr. W. W. Holladay, on Second between Mulberry and Chesnut. It was caused by the burning of a candle on the mantle, which ignited a box of matches and exploded a box of cartridges. The dwelling is owned by Mrs. G. G. Lewis and the damage including that to furniture is about \$25. It was extinguished without the aid of the department. Some confusion resulted in the answering of the alarm by the companies on the south circuit of the system, the gong at Fourth Street bridge being the only alarm that sounded, on account of the breaking of a spring in the repeaters at the battery room, which was afterwards repaired by Superintendent Yates. The companies on the south circuit got the "taps" reversed and went to box fifty-two, which is at corner of Seventh and Queen streets.

City Subscribers.
To City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.
CHARLES AUGUSTUS PEARSALL--This morning at 9 o'clock, aged 29 years. Funeral from residence of S. J. Jones at 1:45 o'clock to-morrow. Interment at Moss Neck, Robeson county.

BEFORE THE MONTH IS OUT WINTER UNDERWEAR.

I have a complete line for you to select from. I have something new in NECKWEAR to show you.

It's Swell,
"The Hilliard Tie."

See Shoe Display in Window.
My Clothing is Stylish.

A. SHRIER,
Outfitter to mankind.

Now's the Time to Order Your Winter Suit or Overcoat

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Twelfth Series.

New Meat Market.

HOECAKE SODA.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

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Our Own Orchestra.

Hamme, The Hatter

TO THE PUBLIC FANCY SUITINGS.

Up-to-date Trouserings.

F. H. KRAHNKE, 113 Princess street.

Little Giant Soap is best