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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four zinc lined trunks, each containing a corpse, were seized at St. Louis; they were shipped from Memphis to a medical college. —— Three Americans in Havana sentenced to imprisonment and fine for placing a sign over their saloon, "We cater to white people only;" the defendants have appealed. —— The Navy Department thinks there is a fair chance of saving the U. S. cruiser Charleston. —— Filipino insurgents have resumed activity in Cavite province, threatening an attack on Imus. —— The whereabouts of Aguinaldo and his army are unknown to the Americans. —— The U S cruiser Charleston, wrecked on the coast of Luzon, is hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove. —— The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports that indications point to a crop of less than nine million bales of cotton. —— Seven Americans killed and fifteen wounded in General Wheaton's attack on the town of Salinda. —— The Boers' bombardment of Ladysmith continues daily. —— More troop ships from England have arrived at Cape Town. —— The Boers were shelling Kimberley at last accounts. —— James Monroe, arrested in Chicago, is charged with having married and victimized twenty seven women. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@8 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7½c; flour opened weak, but closed steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 73c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov 14.—For North Carolina—Rain and warmer; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac—Nov. 15.

Sun Rises	6 40 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 50 P. M
Day's Length	10 H 10 M.
High Water at Southport	5 52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.22 A. M

Europeans are catching on to the true inwardness of the American apple. So far this season they have bought 400,000 barrels, paying from $3.25 to $4 a barrel for them.

This Government last year had printed and sold 2,500,000,000 two-cent stamps, enough when placed end to end to girdle the earth at the equator and goover half-way around again.

A Connecticut man—and a minister, too—is accused of carrying his zeal for circulating libraries too far. He cribbed about $6,000 worth of books from college professors and students.

If the Boers are, as represented by some English Generals, the "most ignorant people on earth," it isn't much of a compliment to the British generals whom they are outwitting and walloping.

In the past twenty five years $600,000,000 worth, or ten tons of diamonds have been gouged out of the Kimberley mines. And yet there are some hotel clerks who can't afford to wear any larger than a walnut.

Great Britain gave Germany the most valuable chunk of Samoa to keep her hands off in South Africa. But the Samoans seem to be the fellows who come out of the little end of the horn, after all the fuss they made.

The combined vote of McLean and Jones in Ohio was 50,000 more than Hanna's majority. As McLean and Jones both opposed McKinley's expansion policies, the vote cast doesn't seem to be a very strong inducement of that policy.

Gen. Funston, looking out of the car window on the throng of people who came to yell for him in a Kansas town, remarked to his wife, "Two years ago I lectured to an audience of seven in this town." We judge from this that the Kansas men doesn't like to be lectured, or that Fred was not as well advertised then as he is now.

A New York lady who wanted to do something nice for a bachelor friend, presented him with a beautiful amber-stemmed pipe, which happened to be a base celluloid fraud. The thing exploded while he was smoking it and that bachelor friend indulged in some explosive remarks, which would have greatly shocked the lady if she had heard them.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Lamented Mr. Josh T. James Yesterday Afternoon.

The service for the burial of the dead was said over the lamented Mr. Josh T. James yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. The cortege moved to the church from the residence on Third and Grace streets, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans acting as escort. There was a large attendance of veterans as follows: Capt. James I. Metts, commanding; Capt. Henry Savage, adjutant, and A. D. Brown, Geo. W. Huggins, P Heinsberger, Jas. B. Huggins, Junius Davis, W. S. Warrock, F. W. Kerchner, John Cowan, W. W. Harriss, Thos. A. Brown, Joshua J. Skipper, Wm. L. DeRosset, John T. Rankin, Chas. H. King, W. P. Oldham, John D. Taylor, Nathaniel Jacobi, Thos C. Lewis, Wm. H. Green, R. F. Hamme, Joseph C. Shepherd, Clayton Giles, Henry Ortmann, A. J. Hankins, Owen Fillyaw, Alvis Walker, Jackson Davis, Wm. Calder, Samuel Carmon, J. Hal. Boatwright, John E Crow, Thomas O. Bunting, Walter G. MacRae, Thos. D. Meares, Roger Moore, A. L. DeRosset, A. D. Cazaux, Rev. Edward Wootten, W. D. McMillan, John F. Divine and William Blanks. A large number of Sons of Confederates also attended.

At the church was gathered a great many friends, attesting the high regard in which the deceased was held in life and sorrow that he had departed from their midst forever. In the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, who is in Virginia, the services for the burial of the dead were said by the Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. James'. From the church the remains were sorrowfully borne to Oakdale cemetery and laid away in the tomb. The grave was covered with magnificent floral tributes.

The pall bearers were as follows:

Honorary—Col. Roger Moore, Dr. W. J. Love, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Mr. Wm. H. Brown, Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Mr. H. G. Smallbones.

Active—Capt. A. L. DeRosset, and Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, James C. Munds, Marcus W. Jacobi, F. H. Fechtig and W. G. Pulliam.

Young People's Union.

The regular weekly devotional meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First church was conducted last night by Mr. W. L. Williford, whose subject was: "The Bread of Life." There were also short but interesting talks by Superintendent George E. Leftwitch, Messrs. Ed. Child, Willie Herring and others. A very pleasing feature of the exercises was the singing of a solo entitled "Calvary," by Miss Annie Taylor. There was a large number of young people of the church present and the services was an especially enjoyable one Next Tuesday night's service will be conducted by Mr. W. R. Taylor.

Come to Practice Law.

One of the evidences of Wilmington's prosperity is that young men of talent are seeing opportunities here and are availing themselves of the field which the city offers to those who think like Patrick Henry, "there is room always at the top."

Several young lawyers have recently come here to practice law, the latest arrival being Mr. Edward S Battle, of Raleigh, son of Ex Judge Richard Battle, of the capital city. Mr. Battle is the gifted son of a gifted and able father and the STAR predicts and wishes success for him in his chose profession.

Mr. McIntyre's Lodge.

Mr. Isaac Hogeland, manager for Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre at his fine property on New River, in Onslow county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. McIntyre and his family and quite a party of guests will come down from New York to spend Christmas at his lodge, and by way of making preparations for them Mr. Hogeland says considerable improvements have been made at the lodge. About $10,000 has been expended on the house, $1,000 alone having been laid out in decorating the spacious dining room.

Mr. McIntyre and his friends are expected here December 23rd.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and cleared late in the afternoon for the return trip. Among her passengers were Messrs. Joe Gillespie, of Lyon's Landing, and Seth Smith, of Tar Heel, who came down to purchase goods.

The *Hawes* is expected down from Willis' Creek this afternoon or to-night. The *Driver* will be here tomorrow from Fayetteville.

Capt. Ward has had placed into position the new propeller for the tug *Buck* and she has resumed her regular run.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—For comfort.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Notice.
Naval Brigade—Annual inspection.
Y. M. C. A.—Louise Brehany Concert Company.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer *New York* departed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C.

— The Naval Reserves with Lieutenants Skelding and Chase in command, were out last night for practice preparatory to the inspection by Col. Hobgood to-night.

— The regular monthly meeting of Grace Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder has returned from New York and other Northern markets, where he purchased a large stock of holiday goods for his mammoth department store at Fourth street bridge.

— The tug *Jones* will proceed this morning with the *Ida Lawrence* from Southport to Newport News. She was hindered yesterday by work in pulling on the tug *Blanche*, which is still on the beach at Southport.

—The master of the derelict schr. *Charles S Davis* has advertised the hull, rigging and cargo of his vessel to be sold at auction at Bogue inlet tomorrow, 16th instant. The *Davis* went ashore at this point during the recent storm.

— The Clyde steamships *Oneida* and *Seminole* will make the next regular trips to Wilmington, sailing from New York November 18th and 25th, respectively. The *Oneida* will leave for New York Friday, November 25th, and for Georgetown, Tuesday, November 21st.

— A case of unusual interest will come up for a hearing in the municipal court this morning. Growing out of a superabundance of drunkenness observed by the police Sunday, two keepers of a Market street saloon will be arraigned on the charge of Sunday whiskey selling.

— The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, Capt. Blatchford, which made such phenomenal time from New York to Wilmington on the down trip this time, is again loaded and will sail this morning for the return, having thus far occupied just twelve days in sailing and discharging.

—The alarm of fire at 4.42 o'clock yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a small blaze in the interior of a frame house, No. 512 North Sixth street, belonging to Col. F. W. Foster and occupied by Lula House, colored. Damage was done to contents amounting to about $10.

— The only case of importance heard in the Mayor's court yesterday morning was that of Wm. Simpson, colored, for the larceny of a pair of pants from N. Shiahid, a Syrian merchant on Front street. Mayor pro tem. Springer, who presided in the absence of Col. Waddell, sent him to jail for the Criminal Court in default of $50 bond.

— Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the State Guard, is expected to arrive to day and to night he will inspect the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves. The new uniforms for the Naval Reserves have arrived and were used for the first time last night.

— Members are requested to note that the adjourned special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the office of the city Board of Audit and Finance, Thursday evening, November 16th, at 8.15 o'clock P. M. Members are urged to be present to hear the report of the committee on repairs and to act upon financial matters.

— The second service of the week of prayer was held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. There was a goodly attendance and Dr. Strange conducted the service, speaking interestingly on the subject, "A Choice to Make." There was a good song service. To night at 8.30 o'clock, Dr. Voigt will conduct the service and his subject will be "Service in the Association."

— The tug *Blanche* is still on the beach at Southport, though two attempts were made yesterday to pull her off on flood tide. The *Jones* pulled on her yesterday morning and succeeded in getting her forty feet nearer water, and last night it was thought there would be no difficulty in getting her off on high tide. Both the *Jones* and government tug *Cape Fear* pulled on her without success.

— Contractor Morrill, under direction of Capt. Manning, the county superintendent, Monday began some repairs to Masonboro school building for the colored race, made necessary by damage incident to the recent storm. One end of the building was twisted out of shape, but strange to relate, when a prize was made on an end wall, the building jumped back to its original position with a snap, which alarmed the neighborhood.

Wandby Cleared Yesterday.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, yesterday cleared the British tramp steamer *Wandby*, 2,580 tons, Capt. Pearson, for Bremen, Germany, with the third largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from this port. The *Wandby* carried 14,531 bales, valued at $539,900 and her cargo is only eclipsed in immensity by that of another of the Sprunt line of steamers which cleared early in October, this year, with something over 16 000 bales, and a tramp steamer, which was cleared by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, last season with 14,631 bales. The steamer yesterday cleared with the sixteenth cargo of cotton for foreign export this season; thirteen of which were loaded by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

BIG ENTERPRISE AT FAISON.

Work Begun by the Rowland Lumber Company On Its Two Band Saw Mill and Forty-Mile Railroad.

Mr. George W. Jones, general manager of the Rowland Lumber Company, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jones was seen by a STAR man yesterday and was asked about the big enterprise which his company has on foot at Faison, Duplin county, N. C. The company has bought a large area of fine timber lands in Duplin and will not only establish a big lumber manufactory at Faison but will build a railroad from twenty-five to forty miles through a section of country that now has no railroad facilities.

Mr. Jones is a very modest man and didn't want to appear as blowing, but he did tell the STAR that his company has gone to work in earnest to carry out its plans at Faison. The first thing the company will do is to build a standard gauge railroad from Faison through the western part of Duplin county, so as to tap its fine long leaf pine lands. The road will be from twenty-five to forty miles in length, and will afford transportation facilities to a fine section of Duplin county. The survey for the road is now being made, the right of way is being cut and cross-ties are being gotten out. Grading will soon be commenced and it is expected that the road will be ready for operation in about four months.

The Rowland company in the meantime will erect a modern, up-to date, thoroughly equipped two band saw, and planing mill, dry kilns, etc., at the town of Faison. The mill will have a capacity for cutting 100,000 feet of lumber per day. The material for the mill is now being gotten out.

This enterprise means a great deal for Faison and Duplin county. The mill and railroad will employ about two or three hundred hands and the road will develop a section of Duplin county that is noted for its timber and agricultural resources.

THE GREAT FAIR.

Only Six Days Remain Till the Great Masonic Bazaar Opens at the Temple.

Only six days until the great Masonic Fair will open at the Temple, and continue till December 2nd. Next Monday evening is opening day, and as all the arrangements have been made, the thing now in order is to get the various booths in shape. The work of constructing the booths began yesterday and to day the decorators will begin work. The Mason's committees will do their part of the decorating but the ladies will have charge of the floral decorations.

Yesterday Col. Noble F. Martin, the Fair manager, showed a STAR representative the donations. They are piled up in several rooms at the Temple and there are probably 1,200 articles, embracing merchandise of every discription. There are many very elegant, valuable and costly goods, and those who will attend the fair will be astonished when they behold the aggregation.

Not a Confidence Man.

The *Masonic Standard*, of New York, in its number of November 4th, says:

"A good story is told of 'Colonel' Noble F. Martin, who is at present directing arrangements for a Masonic Fair at Wilmington, N. C. He had just arrived and had left the train and was quietly wending his way, grip in hand, to his hotel, when he was accosted by a gentleman, who grasped him by the hand in a familiar manner said. 'Hello, Noble, how are you?' 'Colonel' Martin looked into the face of the stranger, while visions of bunco steerers, green goods men and such friendly personages passed through his mind, and replied: 'Really, my friend, you have the advantage of me. I never saw you before.' 'No,' replied the stranger, 'you never did.' 'How in the world, then,' queried 'Colonel' Martin, 'did you get my name?' 'Why, sir,' responded the stranger, pointing at the Shrine emblem which Noble Martin wore, 'any man who wears that is a Noble, and is sure to have lots of friends.' It is needless to say the 'differences' between the two Governors of North and South Carolina were at once adjusted."

The Popular Course Friday Evening.

An unusual treat is in store for Wilmington in the visit here of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Concert, a company of metropolitan artists, headed by the favorite ballad singer of America. Louise Brehany has earned her great reputation quickly, and no young singer has had a greater series of successes than she. Within the last five years she has been special soloist with the following great organizations: Sousa's Band, the Chicago Marine Band, Edouard Remenyi's Concerts and Bernard Listemann Quartette, and now she comes to us at the head of as fine a concert organization as can be gotten together.

The box sheet will open to-morrow morning at Yates'. No course tickets will be on sale, but single admission tickets can be had.

Murder in Duplin County.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., says:

"R. E. Lee was committed to jail here on Monday evening the 13th inst., by Justice N. B Stroud, of Albertson Township, for the murder of one Phillips, on last Sunday night. He killed him with an axe. It is said to have occurred about a sister of Lee. The man Lee is supposed to be about 22 or 23 years old and perfectly ignorant. This is the first case of this kind that has happened in this county in about fifteen years."

SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Seven Tracts Sold at Auction Yesterday by William J. Bellamy, Esq., Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction seven tracts of city real estate belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Millis. The sale was made subject to confirmation of the court and the property was bid in as follows:

Three room house and lot, 66x50 feet, at intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets; Tnad F Tyler, purchaser at $120.

Tract of land near intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, 66x50 feet; W. M Cumming, purchaser at $85.

Millis residence, seven rooms, on lot 66x82 feet, near intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets; A. J. Marshall, purchaser at $230.

Dwelling occupied by G W. Millis, four rooms, on tract 65x66 feet, near corner Eighth and Wooster streets; W. M. Cumming, purchaser at $170.

Two small houses on tract 65 by 66 feet, near corner Eleventh and Wooster streets; A. J. Marshall purchaser at $40.

Lot in centre of block 38, 84 x 88 feet; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., purchaser at $10.

Tract 80x101 feet at northeastern intersection of Fourteenth and Mulberry streets; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., purchaser at $25.

If 20 per cent. more than the above prices is offered within the next 20 days, the property will be sold at the increased figure A 10 per cent. raise of the price at which any tract was bid in will also secure another auction sale of the same.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

There Was a Large Attendance—An Excellent Performance.

The Dan Packard Opera Company appeared last night in "Fra Diavolo" to a crowded house. Miss Carlotto Gilman as *Zeriena* in the leading role made quite a hit. This little actress has the happy faculty of captivating the hearts of her audience. She is also gifted with a soprano voice which is sweet, rich and clear and under perfect control. Her right bower in the feminine line is Miss Josephine Kirkwood, who portrayed the character of *Lady Alcade*. Her singing is sweet and she handled her part with perfect ease.

Mr. Gilbert Clayton, as *Lord Allcash*, and Mr. Mountjoy Walker, as *Beppo* and *Giacomo*, the fun-makers, handle the comedy line up to date. Mr. Gannon, as *Fra Diavolo*, baritone, was superb, and every strain from his highly cultured voice was entrancing. Mr. Holmes, as *Lorenzo*, has a sweet voice and his singing was very much appreciated.

This company has its own orchestra, which is composed of musicians of note, and is one of the drawing cards. The chorus is a strong one and is composed of some very sweet voices.

This afternoon there will be a bargain matinee at the small sum of 25 cents, when "Olivette" will be presented. To night "Said Pasha," with costly costumes, scenery, etc., will be given.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Of Grace M. E. Church Was Held Last Night—The Stewards Elected.

The fourth quarterly conference of Grace Methodist congregation was held last evening in the lecture room of the church, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, being present as executive officer.

Besides the transaction of the regular routine of business, the following Board of Stewards was elected for the ensuing conference year:

Messrs, Ed. Borden, T. C. Craft, A. C. Craft, H. M. Foard, C. C. Covington, Jno. F. Garrell, J. H. Davis, J. C. Davis, W. B. Cooper, H. P. West, W. M. Hankins, A. G. Hankins, W. E. Perdew, L. L. Boon, J. B. Mercer, R. C. Merritt, Ed. C. Craft, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Dr. Joseph C. Shepard.

Mr. H. M. Foard was chosen from the number as recording steward and Mr. W. B. Cooper as district steward.

Mr. J. H. Davis was elected superintendent of the Sunday School.

Revival Services.

There was a large congregation at the Second Advent Church last night to hear Rev. Mr. Phillips, who for the past several days has been conducting a very successful series of revival services there. His text last night was: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul," and his discourse was a strong one, appealing to the unsaved in a very forcible manner. To-night he will deliver the final message for the meeting from the subject: "God cares for his people." There were three converts as a result of the service last night, making a total of twelve during the meeting.

Acme Tea Chest Company.

The work of loading the British steamer *Moonstone* with a cargo of veneering gum timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company goes on apace at the old C. F. & Y. V. terminal at Point Peter, and within a very few days she will clear with her cargo for Glasgow, the location of the company's plant. In the meantime a large force of hands is at work up the river on the lands recently purchased by Mr. Miller, the company's agent, and a cargo for the second of the big vessels for the Acme trade will soon be collected at the same terminal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Isaac Hogeland, of Verona, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. Furber, Jones, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. George L. Morton has returned from a trip to Raleigh.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of the Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

— Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor left last evening for New York City.

— Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Thos. B. Roberts, of Red Springs, made business calls here yesterday.

— Messrs. R. L. Sledge and W. W. Thompson, of Baltimre, are among the travelling men registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent for the Southern Express Company at Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night.

— Mrs. John McLaurin arrived home last night from Greensboro, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Jones.

— Mrs. E. M. Nadal, of Wilson, is here to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. H. L. Fentress, and Miss Mary Elliott, which takes place to day.

— Mrs. Martin, wife of Col. Noble F. Martin, manage of the Masonic fair, arrived last evening from Utica, N. Y., and will be here till the fair is over.

— Mr. Neill Emerson, will sail today on the British steamship *Wandby* for Bremen, Germany. He will take a trip on the continent and be back in three months.

— Capt. O. D. Burriss and wife, of Southport are spending some time very pleasantly in the city, the guests of Mrs Burriss' parents, 'Squire and Mrs. W. McD. Evans.

—Mr. N. A. Culbreth has accepted a position as salesman at the store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord on Front street, where he will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

—Mr. Robert N. Harriss who has been spending a vacation at his home in this city, will return in a few days to Lexington, Miss., where he has a position with his cousin, Senator E. F. Noell, author of the famous "Noell Amendment" to the election franchise bill which is pending in the Mississippi Legislature.

GRANT DISTRICT COURT CLERK

Appointed by Judge Purnell in Place of Julius B. Fortune—N. C. Supreme Court—Opinions Filed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, November 14.—United States District Court Judge Purnell to day issued an order dismissing District Clerk Julius B Fortune, and appointing in his place Hiram L. Grant, of Goldsboro. Grant arrived here this afternoon and will qualify tomorrow. The bond required is $15,000. The office yields in fees about $2,000, but it is said that Senator Pritchard has promised Grant it shall be made a salaried office, paying from $2,500 to $3,000 annually. The charge against Fortune was incompetency. He was Pritchard's selection and not Purnell's. Pritchard also recommended Grant.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Rhodes vs. Rhodes, from Monroe; no error. Norton vs. McLaurin, from Richmond; reversed. McCaskill vs. McKinnon, from Richmond; error. Roberts vs. Southern Pines, from Monroe; affirmed. State vs. Covington, from Richmond; affirmed. Murray vs. Southerland, from Pender; affirmed. Per Curiam orders in the following cases: Kennedy vs. railroad, from Moore; affirmed. Brown vs. Railroad, from Cumberland; affirmed. Flake vs. Railrord, from Anson; affirmed. Geddie vs. Breece from Cumberland; affirmed.

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.

Guaranteed High Class Entertainment for Monday Night.

Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, desires to call attention of the amusement going people of this city to the forthcoming engagement next Monday night of the Herbert Kelsey-Effie Shannon Company in the presentation of their famous play "The Moth and the Flame," and personally guarantees the event to be one of the most notable high class dramatic performances he has ever had the honor to present.

"The Moth and the Flame" ranks among the most notably successful American plays of the present day, and its success last season equaled that of "The Christian" and "The Little Minister." It is seldom that Wilmington amusement patrons have the opportunity of seeing a production of this class given by the original company intact, but in this instance it is guaranteed and should appeal to all who delight in high class amusements.

— 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 news paper.

DIED.

JAMES—On the morning of November 13th, 1899, JOSHUA TILLINGHAST JAMES, in the 61st year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

The adjourned special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the office of the Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall in this city, on Thursday evening November 16th, at 8.15 P. M. All members are urged to be present to hear the report of the committee on repairs and improvements and to act upon the matter of finance

nov 15 1t H. D. CRONLY, Secretary.

Louise Brehany Concert Company.

The second attraction of the Popular Course Friday evening, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Single admission, 75c; reserved $1.00. No course tickets on sale. Box sheet opens Thursday morning at Yates'; closes Friday night at 7 o'clock. Performance begins promptly at 8 30 P. M. nov 15 3t

Annual Inspection.

Members of Wilmington Division, N. C. Naval Brigade, are ordered to be present at the Armory for annual inspection, to-night promptly at 8.15 o'clock.

A. B. SKELDING,
nov 15 1t Lt. Commanding.

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209, Inter-State 34.

nov 11 1m GEO. E. SMITH.

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."

A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."

I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Week of Splendid Opera, Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
The famous
Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.
35 Artists, Superb Cast, Great Chorus, Handsome Costumes. Presenting
BARGAIN Matinee to-day, Commencing at 3 o'clock.... **"OLIVETTE."**
25 cents any seat in the house.
TO-NIGHT the Funniest Opera ever written,
"Said Pasha."
Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
nov 15 1t

HOECAKE SODA.

Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit. Your trade is solicited.

B. F. KEITH CO.
198 and 130 North Water street,
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Leading makes. Easy terms.

N. L. SMITH,

Bargains in New and Second Hand Pianos and Organs.

No. 109 Dock street. Representing Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, No. 137 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Tuning, Repairing.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
aug 30 tf

Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary.
nov 10 till 22 W. & W. R. R. Co.

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street

For $750.

CUMMING,

The Real Estate Agent
oct 25 tf and Notary Public.

NEW CROP NUTS.

2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
5,000 New C. C. Nuts.
1,000 Pounds Grated C. C. Nuts.
4,000 Pounds New Raisins.
100 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
1,200 Bushels New Peanuts.
6,000 Pounds New Rice.
5,500 Pounds New Mullets.
2,400 Pounds White Fish.
1,800 Bushels R. P. Oats.
200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.

We have no old holiday goods to work off.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 29 tf Wilmington, N. C

NO FARMER CAN

Afford to plant inferior seed.

We have tested our North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and now is the time to plant.

We have a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES,

but can't give exact number of each article, as it is constantly changing.

We have Bagging and Ties at prices that suit.

LIME, CEMENT, GRAIN, HAY, NAILS, &C.

THE WORTH CO.
oct 7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Jobbers, Manufacturers' agents

PROVISONS, CANNED MEATS, LARD, &c.

SOLE AGENTS

Q Q Q Q Q Q FLOUR.

Has immense sale. None better Gives best satisfaction. Increase your trade by keeping it.

Sole Agents,

Cuban Blossom, Topical Twist, Renown

. . . CIGARS.

Very Best Sold.
nov 12 tf

Specialties

For this week's trade.

Lowney's Select Chocolates,
Tenney's Fine Candies.
Fresh Home-Made Taffies,

Consignment by this week's steamer of the

Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits

brought to Wilmington this season.

Yours to Please,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 11 tf

OUR Customers Are Satisfied

with the prices we sell them goods; also, the price we get for their produce.

Cotton, Spirits, Timber, Tar, Eggs, Pork Cattle are being well fed. We keep posted on all change in markets

Ship us your Produce.

Nice Apples, Mullets, Cabbages

this week. Standard Groceries at Lowest 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,
nov 8 tf General Agent

Bananas To-day

15c dozen.

Have you tried our fine Bread?

30 One-pound Loaves.. $1.00

PALACE BAKERY.
nov 4 tf

It will pay you

To call on C. D. MAFFITT, 105 North Water street, for the Finest Varnishes made on earth, at such very low prices too—
White Damar Varnish,
Coach Japan Varnish,
White Shellac Varnish,
Orange Shellac Varnish,
Spar Varnishes,
Deck and Floor Varnish,
Light Ceiling Varnish,
Black Turpentine Asphaltum Varnish,
Light Hard Oil Finish, Cherry, Mahogany, Walnut, Light and Dark Oak Graining Colors.
Also, full stock Harrison's Ready Mixed Paints and Oils, White and Red Leads, &c.

C. D. MAFFITT,
Grocer and Ship Chandler,
105 North Water street.
Bell 'Phone 45 Inter-State 37. nov 14 tf

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A Nice New Hat Crowns the Gentleman! The place to buy is

Hamme, The Hatter

Latest styles and lowest prices.
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WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,

Corner Front and Orange,

is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the diffe ent processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Gloss finish, whichever you prefer. We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week. Our tax is about $100 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 229.

EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 2 1m

Furnishings Furnished---

When you buy a Tie or a Collar or a Pair of Cuffs, you want low prices, style durability and comfort, don't you? Some times you get it, and some times you don't. It depends on where you buy. Don't judge all stores by the place where you don't get what you want. Some store must offer better advantages than the others. The thing to do is to find that store. Start here. It may save you a journey.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON, Men's Wear Depot,
nov 5 tf No. 120 Market St.