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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is rumored that General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, was killed in action Nov. 9th. A student at the University, Chapel Hill, seriously injured by a freight train. Negro Tom Smith, murderer, recently granted a new trial, sent to Goldsboro from Johnston county jail because of threats of lynching. Rev. W. H. Dexter, who mysteriously disappeared from Nyaac, N. Y., is in Asheville, N. C. Fire in Chicago caused a loss of \$150,000; a score of people were injured. Steamer Conestoga stove a hole in her bow and sank at Chicago; loss on cargo is estimated at \$100,000. The residence of John Meyer near Crescent City, Ill., was struck by a meteor and partially wrecked; people panic-stricken. New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3 1/2 per cent, last loan at 5 per cent; cotton quiet, middling up 7 1/2-16; flour was firmer but not notably higher; wheat—spot firm, not notably higher; corn—spot firm, No. 2 red 7 1/2; oat—spot firm, No. 2, 29c; soyabeads, strained common to good \$1.30-1.35; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees;
9 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 68 de-
grees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0.1; rainfall
since last of the month up to date, .35
Stage of water in the river at Fay-
etteville at 8 A. M., 40 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—For North
Carolina—Fair Friday and probably
Saturday; fresh easterly winds.
Port Almanac—Nov. 17.
Sun Rises 6:42 A. M.
Sun Sets 4:49 P. M.
Day's Length 10 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport, 7:31 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 11:01 A. M.
The postoffices in this country at
the end of the fiscal year num-
bered 25,000, an increase of 1,430
over the previous year.
A contemporary asks, "Can the
Democratic party be saved?" It can,
provided the people of this country
recover their senses and vote right.
In Maine the deer hunting season
opened in October, and during that
month hunters took down 15,000.
The law limits the number that one
hunter may kill.
Voting machines were used in
seven cities and towns in New York
at the last election and they gave
satisfaction, especially to the fel-
lows who were elected.
Two persons in Kansas have re-
cently died from eating mince pie.
Some Kansas people have an extra-
ordinary faith in their ability to do
hazardous things with impunity.
Oklahoma has an anti-horse thief
association, with 115 lodges. They
succeeded in capturing 155 horse
thieves in the past two years, but it
is not stated how many they lynched.
The Standard Oil Company is
reaching out now to monopolize the
soap business. It has secured a new
process for making soap out of kero-
sene and soda ash, without fat, and
thinks it has a fat thing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Jay D. Nutt—Blood poison.
Meeting—Carolina Yacht Club.
Masocic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Change of
business.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera
Company.
Opera House—Herbert Keoley-Effie
Shannon Co.
BUREAU—LOCAL.
Wanted—Ten cigar makers.
Criminal Court Next Week.
Preparations are going on apace
about the court house and jail for a
"big" Criminal Court next week be-
ginning Monday and continuing two
weeks. Mr. W. R. French, clerk of
the court, says he has 117 cases
docketed, which is the heaviest since
Judge Battle's election. The jail is
literally full, approximately fifty
offenders being incarcerated there,
with daily additions to their ranks on
capias for costs from last term of the
court. There are no important cases
to come up for trial and the term will
be distinguished only for the un-
usually large number of petty cases.
Tug *Bianche* Plotted.
The tug *Bianche* was pulled off the
beach at Southport on the flood tide
early yesterday morning and was
towed up to the city by the *Marion*
yesterday afternoon for fresh water
to refill the boiler. She is not injured
in any particular and after filling the
boiler she steamed down the river as
of yore and resumed her harbor tow-
ing.

IMPERIAL PINE PRODUCT CO.

Details of Purchase of Its Plant by Mr. Geo. E. Pope, of Wilmington—Deed Filed for Registration.
The Star noted several months ago the purchase by Mr. George E. Pope, of Wilmington, of the plant of the Imperial Pine Product Company, or "Unknown Factory," as it is sometimes termed, and yesterday details of the purchase became apparent from the deed to the property, which was filed for registration at the Court House.
The stipulation is \$30,000 and the sale was made August 15th by the officers of the Imperial Company by virtue of a resolution passed at a meeting of the stockholders in New York, January 19th, delegating to the said officers the power to dispose of the plant and appurtenances, including the sole right to the trade mark "Imperial," also that "free and perpetual right of entry, right of way and easement at any and all times for the construction of a line of railway leading from the land of the company to and connecting with the W. & W. R. R., at or near the two-mile post."
There were also articles for registration yesterday entered for release from the Keylocker Trust Company, of New York, to the Imperial Pine Product Company, absolving it of a mortgage given for the security of payment of its first mortgage six per cent. gold bonds.
The Imperial Company is a corporation existing under the laws of West Virginia.

LOCAL DOTS.

The fellowcraft's degree will be conferred on two candidates to-night by St. John's Lodge of Masons.
The Star regrets to note that Mr. W. H. Solar is critically ill at his home, corner Third and Castle streets.
Cotton receipts yesterday were only 718 bales, the smallest received for any single day for some time. On the corresponding date last year the receipts numbered 2,455 bales. The local market is unchanged in price.
The sheriff was at work yesterday preparing a list of delinquent Schedule B tax payers for presentation to the Solicitor of the Criminal Court at next week's session, as required by law. The list is said to be quite large.
The pile driving boat *Hercules*, of the Diamond Wrecking Company, yesterday began the work of driving the piles for the new government wharf at the foot of Princess street. Capt. R. M. Clark is superintending the work.
At the week of prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Rev. A. P. Tyler conducted the service, and made a practical address on the "Conditions of Service." To-night the subject will be "Service Omitted," and to-morrow night "Thanksgiving."
Mr. Claude A. Vaden, a very pleasant young traveling man, representing the Haynie Cigar Co., of Danville, Va., is in the city calling on the trade. He is also on the quip for cigar makers for his factory, of which he says there is a dearth in Virginia.
Carolina Yacht Club members are requested to note that to-night at the City Court room a meeting of the stockholders will be held to act upon the "reserve" fund and transact other business specified in a circular letter mailed to each member under date of November 8th.
Capt. J. W. Harper is considering the practicability of running an excursion to Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon on the steamer *Wilmington* to give the public an opportunity of "looking over" the ruin wrought by the recent storm. Capt. Thos. McGee has succeeded in putting in order the railway track from the pier to the beach, and trains can now be run at pleasure over it.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB'S DEMOLISHED CLUB HOUSE.

Members Decide to Have It Rebuilt Temporarily and Later Restore to Former Shape—Improvements Proposed.
In accordance with the adjournment of the Atlantic Yacht Club last week, the club met again last night at the room of the Board of Audit and Finance, at the City Hall, to hear the report of the committee appointed to examine and report on the condition of the club house which was demolished by the hurricane of October 30th 31st. President James F. Post presided, and requested Mr. Champ Mod. Davis to act as secretary.
President Post stated the object of the meeting and made a verbal report to the committee. He said he had notified the members of the executive committee to meet him at the office of Captain E. W. Van C. Lucas, but he had not been able to get them together. He had, however, seen the members individually, and they all agreed that some action should be taken to preserve the club's property on Wrightsville Beach. He stated that Mr. H. E. Baitz, the architect, visited the beach yesterday at his request and examined the club house as an expert. He called on Mr. Bonitz for a report.
Mr. Bonitz said he went to the beach and examined the club house closely, finding it in a condition not near so bad as was reported. He crawled underneath it and found that the mudsills and up-right foundations were still under the house. It appears that the tidal wave undermined the foundations of the house and washed it back quite a distance, carrying the foundations along with the building. He found that the floor was bulged and broken when the house settled down on the beach but the mudsills and floor joists were intact. The principal damage to the building was the weather-boarding which was ripped off, the flooring was bulged up in places and the foundations had been undermined and displaced. Most of the weather-boarding was in good preservation and the main body of the house was in very good shape. He recommended that the loosened planks be removed to prevent their being flopped about by the wind, and that the building be jacked up to prevent damage by high tides. He recommended that the house be raised at the place where it now stands or that it be moved further back towards the sound. As for the bath houses he said they had been washed back from their foundations, but they were damaged very little. They could be raised up with out much trouble. With regard to the foundations, he said he noticed that notwithstanding the very best heart pine had been used, they went into the sand. He said whatever is done, something should be done to protect the foundations—probably it would be necessary to use some preservative on the timbers. Mr. Bonitz stated that it was his opinion that the house could be restored to its former shape at an expenditure of \$300 or less. He recommended that whatever is done, prompt action should be taken to temporarily preserve what is left of the building.
President Post stated that Captain Lucas, chief of the United States engineer corps, agreed in the main with Mr. Bonitz about the condition of the building and the steps necessary for its protection from further damage. The president said the committee would recommend that the building be temporarily raised, and the committee be authorized to call for bids for restoring the house.
A discussion then followed as to the best manner of raising the funds necessary to repair the building. It was stated that the available fund on hand now is \$150.
At the first meeting of the club three plans were suggested for raising funds—one to assess the members, one to take in more members, and still another to mortgage the club's property.
Capt. O. A. Wiggins said he favored the taking in of new members and moved that that plan be adopted. It was stated, however, that ten days' advertisement would have to be given to that effect. He therefore moved that such advertisement be made.
The question was then discussed by several members. President Post stated that the executive committee would recommend that the assessment plan be adopted, as the club had a membership of 200 and they could stand the assessment necessary.
Mr. J. A. Taylor moved that the executive committee be authorized to make the assessment temporarily raised for, and that \$500 be appropriated to have the property repaired, the same to be raised by assessing each member \$2.50.
Capt. T. D. Meares moved to amend by making the assessment \$5, payable monthly and beginning the payments in November.
Mr. H. E. Bonitz said that was going a little too far, and suggested that the assessment be first raised up, and then the necessary repairs be ascertained and bids be called for to restore the property to its original shape, or to add some improvements that had been suggested, particularly a hard-wood floor for dancing and some rooms for sleeping. He said \$500 would be ample to restore the building and rebuild the platform to the railroad.
President Post said the executive committee coincided with Mr. Bonitz's views.
Finally a substitute for all the motions was made by Mr. James D. Smith, to the effect that the executive committee be authorized to have the building temporarily cared for, and then to advertise for bids for repairing the property, or adding improvements, if deemed advisable. His motion was adopted.
The club then adjourned.

ROAD MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Commissioners Give Further Consideration to Improvement—"Summer Rest" Road Declared Public.
Only matters pertaining to the betterment of the public roads of the county were discussed at yesterday's adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners, though nothing definite was agreed upon and an adjournment was taken subject to call of the Chairman. For the past several meetings of the Board the subject of good roads has been exhaustively discussed by the members with Capt. Barry, the road superintendent, and that there will be some tangible results from the discussion, is assured.
At the meeting yesterday ament the discussion of these matters, the question of making a public thoroughfare of the road from Wrightsville depot to "Summer Rest" was taken up and upon motion of Commissioner Alexander it was ordered that the stretch of way from the depot along the sound to the Larkins ditch, thence in a northerly direction about two miles to a point near the six mile post near Baymead station, following the lines of the Stokely and later Newkirk roads be incorporated into the public road system and of course it will receive its pro rata benefit of the county appropriation for this purpose. The cottagers at "Summer Rest" have been contending for this privilege for a number of years and the action of the board in this respect will be hailed with pleasure by them.
At the meeting yesterday Col. Roger Moore presided and members present were Commissioners Holmes, Alexander and McEchena.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GAME

The O. A. N. Foot Ball Team Will Engage Eleven of Horner's School Here Nov. 30th—High School Game.
The difficulties which have hitherto attended all efforts on the part of Manager E. A. Metts, of the O. A. N. foot ball eleven, to arrange a game with some visiting team for Thanksgiving day have apparently been eliminated in one instance at least and it is now announced definitely that the crack team of Horner's School will engage the O. A. N. eleven on that date. A telegram was received yesterday confirming acceptance to the challenge of the Wilmington aggregation and the "boys" were out last night hardening muscles and sinew for the fray, which promises to be fully up to the standard of the old time annual Thanksgiving contest. In the personnel of the Horner team will be found a number of Wilmington boys, who are adepts at handling the pig-skin, and the visit from the "soldier boys" will be all the more pleasant for this reason.
While the O. A. N. team is contesting for the honors on the grounds here, the High School eleven will be engaged in trying conclusions with the Red Springs Military Academy at Fayetteville, as Manager Harry Smallbones several days ago closed up arrangements for a game on that date.

A TRANSFER OF STEAMERS.

The Clyde Steamship Saginaw Will Become a Regular Visitor to This Port.
It can now be announced definitely that the Clyde steamship *New York*, Capt. Ingram which has been plying regularly from the home port to Wilmington and Georgetown, will be taken off this run and the *Saginaw* sent in her stead. The *New York* cleared for her last trip from Wilmington early this week. The *Oneida* will, however, continue on this line and will be here as usual Tuesday, 21st, sailing from New York on the Saturday preceding.
The *Saginaw* has often visited Wilmington and will be here on her initial trip, under the new arrangement, Tuesday, November 28th, sailing from Georgetown as usual the day after arrival from the New York trip. She is in charge of Capt. Johnson and is of 1,429 tons burthen. Formerly she has been making the Clyde schedule between Boston, Charleston and Jacksonville, conveying both passengers and freight.
In response to an inquiry, Superintendent Smallbones said yesterday that he did not know what disposition would be made of the *New York*.

Kinston's Prosperity.

Mr. R. M. Wescott returned last evening from a business trip to Kinston, LaGrange and other points in that vicinity. Mr. Wescott was completely captivated with the air of business prosperity and good will which appears to be pervading the growing little city of Kinston, and is extravagant in his praise of the general commercial aspect of the community in general. Twelve million pounds of tobacco, he said, were sold there the present season, and this industry alone has contributed greatly to the up building of the place. One enterprise alone in the city, he says, is reported as employing over three hundred laborers. It is suggested that what the tobacco industry has done for Kinston, Wilson and other points, the same could be done for Wilmington if only the proper measures were taken by her commercial men and the farmers in the territory adjoining.
On account of the meeting of the D. O. K. K. at Charlotte, N. C., November 17th, 1899, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte at \$7.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale November 16th and 17th, limited for return November 30th, 1899.

SUCCESS ASSURED FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Opening Will Take Place Next Monday Night at 8 O'clock—Temple to be Dedicated Tuesday Afternoon.
Col. Noble F. Martin is jubilant over the prospect for the great Masonic Fair to be held in the magnificent new Temple next Monday, November 20th, to December 2d. The ladies and the committee were again busy yesterday in preparing the booths, and the opening will be a brilliant affair.
The Floral Opening.
The doors to the great fair will be opened next Monday at 6 P. M. and the formal opening will take place at 8 P. M. At that hour the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, will deliver the address of welcome to the most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina. There will be prayer by the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, after which Dr. R. J. Noble, of Seaside, N. C., Grand Master of Masons in the State, will respond in behalf of the Grand Lodge. The fair will then be in full blast.
There will be a band music by the Second Regiment from 8 till 10 P. M. on the opening night and again on Shriner's night, which is Tuesday, November 28th.
Dancing Every Night.
An orchestra will furnish music from 8 P. M. till 10 P. M. each night, and from 10 P. M. till 12 o'clock it will play for dancing.
The Commandery room has been prepared for the dance hall, and Col. Noble says it will be one of the most magnificent dance halls in America.
Dedication of the Temple.
The dedication of the Temple will be a notable feature of the fair. This event will take place at 3 P. M. next Tuesday. Most Worshipful Grand Master Noble and the Grand Lodge will officiate, and dedicate the Temple in accordance with the imposing rites of Masonry. A great crowd will attend the dedication. Information has been received that the lodges in several cities will come to the dedication.
Supper Every Night.
Mrs. W. W. Hodges and the ladies who are to assist her will serve supper every night during the fair. The supper hour will be from 6:30 to 9:30 P. M. The bill of fare for the two opening nights will contain a picture of Grand Master Noble. The menu will be very tempting and will be varied each night. The bill for the first night will embrace roast turkey, salads, ham and other meats, oysters in all styles, ice cream, cake and other good things. The price of supper will be 25 cents, with 15 cents for extras.
Admission to the Fair.
Book containing season tickets of admittance to the fair will be sold at \$1.00. The books contain twelve tickets, and as many of them as is desired can be used on any day or night of the fair. The book tickets will cost \$4 cents each, but persons not holding season tickets will be charged 25 cents for admittance.
The Railroad Fare.
Reports from all over the country are to the effect that great crowds will come here to attend the fair. The rates on all railroads in the State will be one fare for the round trip from any point as far north as Weldon, Newbern on the east, Charlotte and Greensboro to the west, and Columbia, S. C. on the south. The cheap tickets will be sold next Monday and Tuesday, good for the return trip for three days after the day of purchase. On Monday and Tuesday of the second week of the fair tickets good for three days will also be on sale. These rates will bring hundreds of people to the fair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. L. Price, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.
Mr. Ed. Penny, of Jacksonville, is in the city.
Mr. W. A. McClary, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Free-man, arrived in the city yesterday.
Mr. T. Ludford, of Fair Bluff, was here making business calls yesterday.
Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.
Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, was in the city on business yesterday.
Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, is in the city, returning from a business trip to Baltimore.
Mr. D. B. Cole, of Davison's Landing, was in the city making business calls yesterday.
Mrs. N. S. Fulford and Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., were in the city yesterday.
W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last night.
Mr. H. B. Weston, of Baltimore, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Arthur H. Weston, of the Motive Power Department of the A. C. L.
Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, S. C., President of the Wilson and Summerton Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of The Orton.
Rev. Robert R. Windley, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he spent ten days at the Exposition and visiting a college friend of his in that city.
Mr. Preston G. White, the popular young telegrapher who has had charge for some time of the Western Union branch in the Produce Exchange, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday for Augusta, Ga., to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph Company in that city. He is succeeded here by Mr. George E. Delano, and Mr. Delano is succeeded in the up town office by Mr. J. O. Ewig, of Augusta.
"The Moth and the Flame."
What will constitute one of the most notable events of the amusement season will occur at the Opera House Monday night, when the Keoley-Shannon Company will present their famous play, "The Moth and the Flame." This organization is said to be one of the very best and their play one of the most impressive and brilliant bits of dramatic work which has yet emanated from an American dramatist.
Operative Scalded.
Mr. Levi J. Perry, an employe in the dye rooms of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, was severely scalded about the right side yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by a sluice of boiling fluid turned upon him accidentally from a vessel by one of his fellow workmen. Dr. McMillan gave him temporary attention and later Dr. R. E. Zachary, the mill physician had him sent to his home, 519 Orrell's alley. He is not seriously injured and will return to his work in a few days.
Mr. Norwood Giles Worse.
Many friends of Mr. Norwood Giles in the city will hear with regret that his condition is not improved, but that on the other hand he is growing gradually worse. Mr. Clayton Giles, his brother, left Wednesday evening for New York to be at his bedside.
Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

The Dan Packard Opera Company—A Large Audience—The Bohemian Girl To-night.
Last night at the Opera House the "Chimes of Normandy" pealed clear and sweet. The Dan Packard Company in this opera has scored another success, playing before a large and appreciative audience—in fact a packed house.
The play has to do chiefly with the love affairs of one Germaine the untangling of an inheritance web and the miserly idiosyncrasies of *Gaspard*. It abounds in startling situations and frequent opportunities for a display of histrionic talent.
The music was light and sparkling and rendered in a most pleasing manner.
Miss Collata Gilman as *Germaine* was in excellent voice, and add d fresh laurels to the reputation she has already achieved.
Miss Josephine Kirkwood sung the part of *Serpollite*. She possesses a rare contralto and displays a wonderful understanding of music. In the last act she wore a Worth creation—a beautiful gown adorned with pearls and diamonds.
The climax of the performance was reached in the acting of Mr. Gilbert Clayton, unquestionably the most talented display of histrionic ability that has been presented here in many a day.
Mr. Packard announces for to-night "The Bohemian Girl." This opera is acknowledged the closest approach to "grand opera" that has been presented. A special bargain matinee will be given to-morrow—"Mikado." Seats will be 25 cents all over the house.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT.

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BREHANY CONCERT COMPANY.

Second Entertainment of Popular Course at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium To-night. The second entertainment of the "Popular Course," to be presented by the Louise Brehany Concert Company, already Wilmington's favorite by their splendid rendition of last February, will take place in the auditorium this evening.
The management urgently requests that all patrons will be in the hall by 8:25 P. M., as the doors will be closed at 8:30 and no one will be admitted until the first number is finished. It is also requested and expected that ladies will remove their hats.
No reserved seats will be on sale at the door. Only single admission tickets may be had.
Possibly no company has ever visited Wilmington that has been so pleasantly remembered as this one.
From the rapid manner in which the box sheet was being clipped yesterday, it looks as if standing room will be at a premium.
Police Matters.
The only case in the police court yesterday morning was the investigation of some domestic complications in a family of Brooklyn negroes. Dora Williams was the defendant and she was charged with an assault on Florence Sauls Tuesday night. The Sauls woman complained that the defendant struck her with a fence rail because she remonstrated with her for alienating the affections of her husband, Alex. Sauls. Sauls employed counsel for his paramour, but the Mayor gave her a fine of \$5 and costs.
Police Officer Woobes, Huggins and King were engaged for a part of the day yesterday in serving indictments on delinquent privilege tax payers. They "rounded up" fourteen of the list and will continue the work to-day.
River Shipping Notes.
The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville with a heavy freight and returned in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. T. D. Love, the Wilmington agent, advertises low rates on the steamer from up the Cape Fear beginning next Monday on account of the Masonic Fair, tickets being good for twelve days.
The steamer *Havoc* arrived yesterday morning from White's Creek and cleared early in the afternoon for another trip up the Cape Fear. She will go this time as far as Tenny's Bluff, twelve miles this side of Fayetteville. The *Hurt* is expected in port to-day. The *Seabright* arrived from Little River, S. C., last night.
Syria's Shop Looted.
Last night about 10 o'clock the store of a Syrian named Joseph McKoy, on Water next door to corner of Market street, was entered by unknown persons, supposed to be negroes, and two watches, a razor, a number of pocket knives, several pairs of shoes, about \$7 in cash and a number of other articles were stolen therefrom, after entrance was effected by forcing the front door with an iron rod, which was found in the interior of the store when the robbery was discovered by Policeman Lihew, a few minutes after it was committed. There is no clew to the identity of the thieves. McKoy with his family live up the stairs over the store.

Change of Business.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, House Furnishing Goods, Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.
Nothing charged. ALL CASH.
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River Shipping Notes.
The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville with a heavy freight and returned in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. T. D. Love, the Wilmington agent, advertises low rates on the steamer from up the Cape Fear beginning next Monday on account of the Masonic Fair, tickets being good for twelve days.
The steamer *Havoc* arrived yesterday morning from White's Creek and cleared early in the afternoon for another trip up the Cape Fear. She will go this time as far as Tenny's Bluff, twelve miles this side of Fayetteville. The *Hurt* is expected in port to-day. The *Seabright* arrived from Little River, S. C., last night.
Syria's Shop Looted.
Last night about 10 o'clock the store of a Syrian named Joseph McKoy, on Water next door to corner of Market street, was entered by unknown persons, supposed to be negroes, and two watches, a razor, a number of pocket knives, several pairs of shoes, about \$7 in cash and a number of other articles were stolen therefrom, after entrance was effected by forcing the front door with an iron rod, which was found in the interior of the store when the robbery was discovered by Policeman Lihew, a few minutes after it was committed. There is no clew to the identity of the thieves. McKoy with his family live up the stairs over the store.

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Carolina Yacht Club.
A special meeting will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall, Nov. 17, 1899, at 8 P. M. to act upon the reserve fund and upon other business as specified in a circular letter of this date, addressed to each member.
By order of the Committee,
J. T. MUNDY, Purser,
NOV 17 11.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION WILL be held on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Fellow Craft degree. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON,
NOV 17 11, Secretary.