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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Machinists and boiler-makers in railroad shops at Fernandina, Fla., have struck for higher wages. ——Inhabitants of the besieged town of Mafeking are suffering; many children are dying; the hospitals are crowded. ——Fire at Lead, S. D., caused losses estimated at $500,000 ——Mrs. Belle Graddick, a handsome young woman, is in jail in Columbia, S. C., charged with poisoning her husband. ——Receipts of cotton this year up to the close of February are 1,754,524 bales less than receipts for the same time last year. ——Great demonstration in London, Eng., in celebration of the recent victory in South Africa. ——New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 2@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9½; flour firmer but rather quiet; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 76½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 42c.; spirits turpentine quiet; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .39 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—For North Carolina—Warmer and generally fair Friday. Saturday fair; diminishing easterly winds.

Port Almanac—March 9.

Sun Rises	6 20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.02 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H.42 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.30 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.00 A. M

The latest kink in shoe building is an invention of a Vienna shoemaker, who inserts a little electrical apparatus in the heel, which keeps the foot warm and dry in the coldest or slushiest weather.

There are now about 200,000 Fins in this country, most of them in the Northwest. It is thought that 50,000 or 60,000 more will come this year. They are a good, law-abiding and industrious people.

A Belgian engineer has constructed a car locomotive driven by electricity, with which he says he can bowl along at the rate of 150 miles an hour. It is so constructed as to make the least possible resistance to the air.

The Chinese have unlimited supplies of coal but they have never discovered any use for a stove or any other apparatus to burn it, and warm their houses, although in a large area of the country the winters are severe.

Miss Horton, of Elmira, N. Y., who was employed as a stenographer at $8 a week, struck on the idea of pepsin chewing gum, which took and is said to have brought her in about $3,000,000. A few days ago she wedded a ladies' tailor, who will in all probability now retire from the tailoring business.

Court House Tiling.

Mr. Jordan W. Branch, janitor at the court house, who was severely bruised and "shaken up" by the accident incident to a collapse of the floor tiling in the Princess street entrance to the court house Wednesday afternoon, was able, by the use of a cane, to be about his duties yesterday. Workmen were engaged yesterday in repairing the damage to the entrance, and it is probable that repairs will also be made to the supports of the floor tiling in the main hallways of the building, which are believed to be defective also in places. Col. Moore and several others of the Board of County Commissioners made a casual examination of the floor yesterday afternoon with a view to having the work done.

Death of Jno. H. Smith.

Mr. Jno. H. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at his home, No. 217 South Second street, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Smith had been blind and an invalid for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Strickland, with whom he lived, and a brother, Mr. P. H. Smith, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Richmond, Va. He was a brother of the late Mr. D. A. Smith, who was for a number of years a well known furniture dealer of this city, and has a number of relatives residing on the Sound.

The funeral will be from St. Paul's Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. The place of interment has not yet been decided upon.

Sunday School Works.

The public is asked not to forget the conference of the Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening. The programme is one of very great interest to those engaged in the work and it is hoped that the weather conditions will admit of a very large attendance.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, was in port yesterday and cleared for her regular Georgetown trip last evening.

— There will be work in the Master's degree at to-night's meeting of St. John's Lodge of Masons in the new Masonic Temple.

— The schooner *George W. Whitford*, Capt. Decker, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— There was nothing doing in the local naval stores and cotton markets yesterday except in tar which was quoted steady at $1.20 per barrel.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will clear at noon to-day for the return trip. The *Seabright* is also in port and will clear this afternoon.

— The wharf of the steamer *Wilmington*, at foot of Market street, has been substantially repaired and new fencing is being constructed around it.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will scalp nineteen pale faces, which have been captured in the forest, at the regular kindling of the camp fires to-night.

— J. C. Wells, the white man who created a disturbance Wednesday afternoon at the Delgado Mills, was fined $2 and required to pay the costs in the case by Justice McGowan yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

— The meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance appointed to have been held last night was postponed until to night on account of the illness of Mr. Yates and the absence of Mr. McNair from the city.

— Contractor Kirkham is fast getting the new bell tower for the fire alarm system in shape. The big bell was hoisted to its position yesterday afternoon and there now remains but little to do to complete the job.

— The entertainment given Wednesday night by the Boston Star Concert Company of this city, at Newbern was spoken of in the highest terms by the *Journal* of yesterday. The company entertained at Kinston last night.

— Owing to the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. M. C. Harriss, the venerable grand mother of Mrs. H. O. Craig, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Craig has been abandoned.

— Capt. O. C. Welt and crew, of the lost schooner *Isaiah Hart*, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, will leave this morning via the A. C. L. train for Norfolk, from whence they will go by steamer to New York.

— Policeman G. H. Ward yesterday afternoon arrested Edward Perry, an obstreperous negro youth, who was creating a disturbance by loud and boisterous language at corner of Sixth and Campbell streets. He will be tried this morning.

— Mr. James T. Munds, Purser, gives official notice of the annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club in the city court room on Monday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be made and other important business transacted.

— It turns out that John Smith, alias "Redmond," the white tramp arrested for the larceny of brass metal from the A. C. L., at Castle Haynes, is demented. The case was called in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and continued. It is not believed that the railroad authorities will push the prosecution.

— A telephone message to the City Hall late yesterday afternoon announced that a party of young white men were creating a disturbance in the Klondike beer saloon by attempting to fight. Officer Woebse, who was dispatched to the scene, found that the beligerents had dispersed when he arrived upon the scene.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Major's Cement—Notice.
T. D. Love—Elgin butter.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Is it?
Meeting—Carolina Yacht Club.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—I have them.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Atlantic National Bank—We want your business.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Star Studio—Photograph hints.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Meeting of Business Men in City Court Room Wednesday Night.

There will probably be no more important State meeting this year than the State Firemen's Tournament, which will be held in Wilmington in July or August next, and already preparations are on foot for the event. To formulate plans and begin more active work there will be a meeting of the business men and others interested in the City Court room on Wednesday night, and it is earnestly requested by Chief Schnibben, of the local department, that there will be a very large attendance.

The meeting will be presided over by Mayor Waddell, and it is especially desirous that all members of the old volunteer department shall be present, as upon them, in a large measure, depends the success or failure of the movement.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
GEO. L. MORTON.

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IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Met Yesterday Afternoon at 3 30 O'clock.

OFFICERS' REPORTS RECEIVED

Several Interesting Communications Considered--Upper Cape Fear River Improvements — More Factories Wanted—Other Matters.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, the most noteworthy feature of the session being the hearing of the annual reports of officers and the consideration of several routine matters of no very general interest. Owing to the very slim attendance upon the meeting by reason of the uninviting weather, the election of officers was postponed to a meeting which President Worth has called for next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when it is earnestly desired there will be a goodly number of the members present.

President Worth called the meeting to order and under the head of reports, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the efficient secretary and treasurer, submitted his annual statement duly approved by the auditing committee, which was approved and ordered on file. That part of the same which has to do with the finances of the institution shows a cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year of $268 34, with a small incidental outstanding indebtedness and unpaid dues to the amount of $27.50.

There are now 87 active members of the Chamber, 4 non-resident members, 5 honorary and 9 exempt members, making a total of 105.

President Worth's Annual Report.

After the hearing and adoption of the secretary's statement, Mr. R. W. Hicks was called to the chair and President Worth read the following comprehensive report, which was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8th, 1900.

GENTLEMEN—While no one will deny that the general business of the country for the past year has been of enormous proportions, and the reports from every side—unexampled prosperity—we as a city, are not without cause for congratulation. Not a failure of any magnitude has taken place here within the year, while many and valuable additions have been acquired. The firm, honest, and business like government, following upon the weak, incompetent and corrupt one of 1898, has filled us all with new hope, courage, and concerted endeavor, resulting in a year of unparalleled prosperity.

While this Chamber cannot lay claim to the inauguration of many new features or enterprises, within the last year, yet I cannot help but feel that our coming together, exchanging ideas, discussing measures and events of general interest, has had a cohesive effect—causing us to feel, more than ever, that the interests of the city, are our interests. We have plainly shown, by our works, what can be accomplished by concerted action. I heard the other day of a negro giving his experience in praying: He said, when he prayed to the Lord to send him a chicken, he never got it—but when he prayed the Lord to help him go get a chicken, that he got the chicken every time. I feel that it is very much the same way with us, we can get what we are after when we are determined to get it. Whatever good we may have accomplished are matters of record.

I thank you, one and all, for the courteous and kindly consideration shown me, and beg to assure you that any mistakes I have made have been of the head, and not of the heart.

The Secretary's report will inform you as to the financial conditions of the Chamber.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. WORTH.

Shirt and Collar Factory.

Before the formal opening of the Chamber, Mr. Worth read a letter from a gentleman in Troy, N. Y., of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of shirts and collars, proposing to Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, to whom the letter was addressed, the practicability of organizing a stock company in Wilmington for the manufacture of these goods. The communication outlines the advantages of the South in the way of wages, climate, health, etc., for manufacturing plants, and cites the very large profits made by factories of this kind in the North, handicapped as they are by the serious drawbacks that have already driven manufacturing capital this way. As an illustration of the profits cited, the gentleman in Troy writes that the cost of production of these goods aggregates about one third for the material and two thirds for labor and expenses. For instance, a collar that would sell to the trade at $1 00 would cost for material from 25 to 30 cents per dozen, and for labor and expenses about 50 cents, making all told about 80 cents.

He suggests the establishment of a factory by a company with a capital stock of $25,000 or $50,000; commencing business with $20,000 or $25,000 and drawing on stockholders for balance as occasion would demand. The gentleman who wrote stated that he would take a position as manager or superintendent of such a business at a small reasonable salary and a per cent of the profits to be paid in stock in the company.

The proposition was favorably received and commended by President Worth to the consideration of members of the Chamber.

Encampment and Teachers' Assembly.

A letter was read to those present at the meeting from Col. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General of the State Guard, asking about Wilmington and Wrightsville as a place for the encampment of the troops next season. It was decided by the Chamber to use all possible endeavor to have Col. Macon bring the guard here next Summer, and to this end, upon motion of Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, the president was requested to address him a communication asking him to visit Wilmington and look into the situation here. Col. W. A. Johnson, of the Second Regiment, State Guard, who was present at the meeting, spoke of the very unsatisfactory encampment at Morehead last Summer and stated that he knew Wrightsville was the choice of the companies comprising his regiment at least. Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. J. Allen Taylor and others spoke of Wilmington's easy access by railroad to the various companies, and voiced the sentiment of the meeting by saying that by all means the encampment should be held here.

The matter of the Teachers' Assembly meeting was brought up by Mr. Jacobi, chairman of the committee to arrange for the meeting here, and was discussed at length. Mr. Jacobi said last night after the meeting that he was very much encouraged with the prospects for accommodating the crowd. Accommodation at the hotels and boarding places has been secured for about 700 of the visitors, but there are yet as many more to be cared for. He urgently asks that all those who can provide for any number of guests on this occasion to hand in their names and other information to him this morning, as a reply will have to be sent to Superintendent Mebane this afternoon.

Cape Fear River Improvement.

Major E. W. Van C. Lucas, engineer in charge of the U. S. Engineers office in this city, was present at the meeting and stated that he had a few days ago by invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville addressed that body upon the subject of the Cape Fear river improvement, above Wilmington, for which a substantial appropriation is wanted from the next session of Congress. He further stated that the Fayetteville business men were especially desirous of having the hearty co-operation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in their efforts in this direction, but unfortunately up to the present, through an erroneous impression received by Wilmington business men that any dredging or canalization in the stream above Wilmington would work to the detriment of the stream, this had been denied the Fayetteville Chamber, when in realty the contemplated improvement would inure to Wilmington's benefit, as under the plan considered by the Fayetteville people it is desired to have a uniform depth in the channel at all times of from four to six feet and not a straightening of the course, which naturally would serve to lower the water depth, as by this procedure the incline which is now twenty feet, would be increased serving to empty the water faster into the ocean.

The idea suggested to the Fayetteville Chamber by Maj. Lucas, is to ask Congress to authorize a board of survey to determine upon the needed improvement to the river and upon the result of such a survey to present to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, a petition asking for an amount to carry out the plans suggested by the survey. Upon motion, it was decided that the Secretary should address a communication to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce apprising them of the erroneous impression of the character of the work wanted and assuring them in the future of a most hearty co operation.

President Worth Commended.

Just before an adjournment was voted, Capt. T. D. Meares took occasion to warmly commend Mr. Worth for his untiring and unselfish efforts in promotion of the welfare of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year as president and urging upon him to allow his name to be presented to the meeting next Tuesday for re election, which, however, Mr. Worth declined in a pleasing speech of reply. Upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered him for his very efficient service in the capacity mentioned.

The Chamber endorsed the action of the Merchants' Association in passing resolutions urging our representatives in Congress to vote for the bill authorizing an appropriation for the Philadelphia Museum exhibit.

Mr. Bellamy's Favor.

Referring to the hearing of the Bellamy-Dockery case in Washington the *Post* of yesterday says:

"There is said to be some prospect of a committee report in favor of Mr. Bellamy, as the argument has brought out the fact that the committee can throw out all of the votes in New Hanover and Richmond counties about which there is any reasonable dispute, and still find a safe majority for the sitting member. Mr. Bellamy's majority, as was returned, was 5,839. The charges about the shooting of negroes relate to events subsequent to the election. Two negroes were killed prior to the election, one in a bar-room fight and one for reasons political or otherwise, which are hardly plain, although they are not connected with Mr. Bellamy's campaign. The presentation of these matters was made in a very emphatic and able manner by Mr. Bellamy's attorney.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.

Drawn for Term Which Will Be Convened April 16th--County Treasurer Green's Monthly Report.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at which Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presided, and Messrs. D. McEachern and Gabriel Holmes were present, the following jurors were drawn for the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will be convened by Judge George H. Brown, Jr., on Monday, April 16th.

First Week—J. W. Dixon, H. J. Bierman, Henry B. Jewett, James Berg, Thos E. Davis, J. B. Fales, Thad F. Tyler, Geo. J. Beach, B A. Merritt, Rudolf Harts, Wm. McD. Evans, J. W. Humphrey, R. F. Hamme, Sol Bear, M. J. Corbett, L B. McKenzie, A. M. Pate, C. H. Casteen.

Second Week—J. H. Risley, Owen Martindale, W. L. Bissenger, Chas. VonGlahn, D. W. Stevens, J. D. Garrison, Walter S. Craig, C. C. Parker, Jr., W. R Bonham, Jno. L. Corbett, Sol J. Jones, J. M. Kermon, Jno. H. Hanby, F. H. Fechtig, W. J. Warren, O. F. Corbett, Furney J. Gooding, B. J. King.

After the meeting of the regular board, a session of the finance committee was held at which bills for current expenses were examined and approved.

The monthly statement of Mr. H. McL. Green, County Treasurer, for the month of February, has been prepared and presented to the committee as follows:

Receipts—Balance from January account $8,080; collected during the month, $4.409.40. Total $12,489 40.

Disbursements—On general fund account, $56 25; county home, 262 84; public building, $237.94; city hospital, $250; superior court, 160.65; criminal court, $45 10; jail, $99 10; out door poor, $362 55; stationery and advertising, $55 78; roads and bridges, $406 20; attorney, $35; register of deeds, $31 49; coroner, $25; superintendent of health, $75 63; commissioners, $65 60; clerk, $50; janitor, $45. treasurer's commissions, $80.12. Total, $2,344 24 The balance on hand is $10,145 16.

The account with the special fund for the month shows balance on hand $1,910.43; collections during the month, $867 05. Total, $2,777 48. The disbursements consisted of $10 84 in treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance on hand of $2,766 64

THE ELK COMPANY.

Officers Named for the New Corporation. Wilmington Lodge No. 532 Held Interesting Session Last Night.

Officers for the new Elk Company, the corporation which proposes to build the splendid Elks' Home on North Front street, extended reference to which has been made in these columns, were chosen at a recent meeting as follows:

President—Mr. H. J. Gerken.
Vice President—Mr. T. E. Wallace.
Sec. and Treas.—Mr. T. H. Wright.
Directors—Messrs, H. J. Gerken, L. Stein, W. J. Johnson, W. A. French, Jr., Thos. H. Wright, T. E. Wallace and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

At the regular meeting last night of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., Mr. T. W. Davis was initiated into the mysteries of the order, several new members were elected to membership and quite a large number of applications were placed on file.

BASKET BALL CONTEST.

Interesting Game at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night--Spread of Refreshments.

An interesting game of basket ball was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between teams Nos. 1 and 2, captained by Messrs. E. Y. Davis and Robt. E. VanLaer, respectively. The honors, after an interesting contest, were won by team No. 1 in a score of 17 to 6. Two twenty-minute halves were played, with a ten-minute intermission.

The following was the line up of the teams:

Team No. 1—E. Y. Davis (captain), center; B. W. Marshall, right guard; N. S. McLaurin, left guard; H E. Boney, right forward; H. C. Rancke, left forward.

Team No. 2—R. E. VanLaer, (captain), center; Frank Irving, right guard; J. L. Davis, left guard; W. R. Dosher, right forward; Ed. Jones, left forward.

Referee—William L. Latta.
Umpire—G. E Delano.
Timekeeper—W. E Davis.

After the game the teams were treated to a sumptuous spread of fruits and candies, as a compliment from Mr. Andrew Mavronichols, the popular "Brooklyn" Greek confectioner. Cigars of a delicious flavor were passed around to the guests and a pleasant evening at play and repast was spent.

The Dog Hearing.

Justice Bornemann yesterday morning in the county court room concluded the case in hearing over the ownership of a Scotch collie dog which is claimed jointly by Mr. H. L. Peterson and Capt. Joe McRee. The decision was in favor of Peterson, upon which J. O. Carr, Esq., defendant's counsel, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and Capt. McRee gave bond in the sum of $50 for possession of the dog. Peterson was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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A NEW ICE COMPANY.

The Principal Factory and Chief Business of the Corporation at Hamlet, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK IS $10,000.

Other Raleigh News--Asheville Telephone Company and Oakland Manufacturing Company Organized--Ryan's Suit Against the S. A. L.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8—The Secretary of State to-day incorporated the Hamlet Ice Company, with a capital stock of $10,000; Chas. E. Johnson, Alf. A. Thompson and J. Ludlow Skinner, all of Raleigh, are incorporators. The business proposed is the manufacturing, purchase, and sale of ice, refrigerating cars, furnishing cold storage, and the conduct of all other business incident to the manufacture of and dealing in ice and refrigeration. The principal factory and chief business of the corporation is in Hamlet, Richmond county, with branch factory and store rooms at any available place in the State. Meetings of the corporation may be held in Wake county or Richmond county, and financial affairs may be conducted in Raleigh. The contract for machinery for this factory has already been placed. It will have a daily capacity of twenty-five tons, and a refrigerating capacity of forty tons a day. The building is to be erected by April first and machinery put in and running not later than May 1st. It will be managed by Mr. T. M. Rose, of Fayetteville. He has had long experience in the ice business at Fayetteville and Norfolk.

Other corporations granted to-day are: Asheville Telephone Company, with capital of $80,000, and Oakland Manufacturing Company, of Winston, with capital of $20,000, for manufacture of furniture.

Answers to Thomas F. Ryan's complaint in his suit started here in December before Judge Purnell to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard system were filed to-day with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court. Separate answers are filed by each of the following defendants: Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, John Skelton Williams president, Leigh R. Watts and J. W. Middendorf directors. Answers of the two railroads are much alike in all material points of the suit. Messrs. Williams and Watts, in their answers, refer to and adopt the answers of these roads and then add some additional material facts bearing upon the case. Mr. Middendorf contents himself with denial of the jurisdiction of the court over him, he being a citizen of Maryland and Ryan a citizen of New York.

MARRIED AT CASTLE HAYNES.

Miss Lillie Corbett Happily Wedded to Mr. Jno. R. Hardee, of This City, Last Night.

In the Baptist Church at Castle Haynes last evening at 8 45 o'clock a pretty ceremony was performed in the marriage of Miss Lillie Corbett, daughter of Mrs. Mary Corbett of that village, to Mr. Jno. R. Hardee, one of the popular members of the Wilmington fire department.

The church was tastefully decorated with a wealth of flowers and the officiating minister was Rev. Benj. Ward, pastor of the church. There was quite a large attendance of friends and relatives to witness the ceremony and the attendants were Mr. J. I. Ham with Miss Belle Corbett and Mr. J. R. Pickett with Miss Emma Corbett. Quite a number of handsome and costly presents were displayed at the home of the bride, and after the ceremony, the happy young couple came to the city by private conveyance and will be at home after to-day on Harnett between Second and Third streets.

The following party of friends from Wilmington attended the wedding and returned to the city last night: Misses Hattie Clark, Annie Charles, Alice Beach and Katie Applewhite; Messrs. R. H. King, Jno. King and Will Lietgen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, is in the city on business.

—C. Furber Jones, Esq., of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, is still quite sick.

— Mr. Joe Ramsey, the Epworth League lecturer, left yesterday morning for Southport, where he will spend several days.

— Mr. D. T. Williams, of Whiteville, N. C., was among the number of Columbus county people who were in the city yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, will preach again at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

— Mr. W. B. Harker, one of the best known and most popular citizens of Robeson county, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports his home town, "Merry Maxton," still making steady and solid growth.

WORKMAN BOUND OVER FOR SECRET ASSAULT.

Alleged Assailant of Contractor A. G. Call Held in the Sum of a $500 Justified Bond for the Criminal Court.

C. E. Workman, the young white man charged with the desperate assault upon Contractor A. G. Call on the night of March 2d, particulars of which are well known to STAR readers, was called in the municipal court yesterday morning at 9 30 o'clock, Mr. Call having been able to ride down to the court room in a carriage sent up from police headquarters for him.

The defendant was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., who waived the privilege of examination of witnesses and took his case to the Criminal Court, Workman having been committed to the county jail in default of $500 justified bond for his appearance. The allegations in the warrant against Mr. Bellamy's client was "feloniously and unlawfully in the night time breaking into and entering the dwelling house of A. G. Call and assaulting and seriously injuring him with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a club," but upon motion of counsel the charge was amended to secret assault with a deadly weapon.

Mr. Call was the only witness examined and he testified to facts in the case, which were practically the same as those printed in this paper at the time. He said positively that he recognized his assailant as Workman, not only by his voice, but by means of a dim light which shone from smouldering embers in the stove in his room, he was able to distinguish his features. The door through which an entrance into the house was effected was not locked as his family were accustomed to coming in and out from their work in the Wilmington Cotton Mills a short distance away. He was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Mr. Bellamy, but his testimony was not impeached. Defendants, counsel attempted to discount witness' evidence by showing that the testator was an atheist but he maintained that he was a believer in a supreme being and had been confirmed in the Episcopal church. He had been a resident of Wilmington since 1866.

The little daughter of Mr. Call, aged nine years, who was in bed with her father at the time of the assault, was present to substantiate her father's statement, but owing to her age she was not examined. There were also a number of witnesses for the defendant by whom it is alleged he can prove an alibi, but these, for reasons, stated, were not introduced.

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Pythians Demonstrate Loyalty to Their Fraternity by Attention to a Dead Brother of Massachusetts.

Reference was made in the STAR yesterday to the death of the steward of the schooner *J. Manchester Haynes*, bound for Charleston, which put in at Southport Tuesday at noon.

The deceased man turns out to be Mr. Willard Nickerson, of South Dennis, Cape Cod, Mass., and he is of a very highly esteemed family of that place, who upon being notified of the death gave instructions for the embalming of the body and its shipment to his home for interment. Mr. J. F. Woolvin performed the service in a very highly satisfactory manner, though death had occurred fifty-three hours before he had undertaken the work.

Mr. L. C. Sanford and wife, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the remains and accompany them to the home of the deceased, he having been a nephew of Mrs. Sanford. He was also a member of Cape Cod lodge K. of P., and the relief committee of the local lodges, consisting of Mr. J. D. Nutt (chairman), Mr. W. C. Smith (secretary), Col. W. J. Woodward and Mr. H. H Gieschen, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Sanford in the arrangements here, and with quite a number of other Pythians, accompanied the remains to the A. C. L. train last evening by which they were sent to the home of the deceased. A beautiful floral emblem was also laid upon the casket by the committee of Pythians.

Mr. Nickerson was comparatively a young man and died of heart disease.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake and one of Onslow's prominent citizens, was among yesterday's welcome callers at this office.

DIED.

SMITH—At his home, No. 217 South Second street, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, JNO. H. SMITH, aged 79 years.

Funeral from St. Paul's Episcopal Church this (Friday) afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Thomas W. Smith, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas S. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Thomas W. Smith, of Falsons, in the county of Duplin and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1900.
THOMAS W. SMITH, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 7th day of March, A. D 1900, (the petition having been filed on March 6th, A. D., 1900), on reading the for-going petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, in the said district at five o'clock in the afternoon and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 7 h, 1900.
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Carolina Yacht Club....

The Annual Meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held in the City Court room, Monday, March 19th, at 8 P. M.

Notice is given that action may be taken on the Reserve Fund and on any other suggestions made by the Governing Board and contained in the Circular Letter of November 8th, 1899.

Election of officers for the ensuing year. By order of the Commodore.
JAMES T. MUNDS,
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