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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lumber mill burned at Norfolk, Va.; loss over \$60,000. General Roberts entered Koonstad without encountering opposition. The American pavilion at the Paris Exposition formally opened to the public. Admiral Schley's squadron has arrived at Rio. Filipinos are receiving shipments of arms from Germany. Authorities in Washington are making investigation into the postal frauds in Havana, Cuba. There is a general strike in cigar factories in Tampa, Fla. Fatal freight train wreck on the B. & O. railroad at Philadelphia. Cotton growers' convention is in session at Macon, Ga.; will regulate prices. New York markets: Money on call nominal at 3 1/4 per cent, last loan at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 1/2; flour steady; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 4 1/2; oats—spot easy, No. 2 2 1/2; rosin quiet, strained common to good \$1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 50 1/2 @ 51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12 }
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees;
3 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 84 de-
grees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72
degrees.

Rainfall for the day, — rainfall since first of the month up to date, .51 inches.
Stage of water at S. A. M. at Fayetteville 5.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, May 12.—For North Carolina: Fair and warm Sunday and Monday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—May 13.
Sun Rises 4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:55 P. M.
High Water at southport, 6.41 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 9.11 A. M.

Governor Roosevelt's uncle thinks the Republican ticket will be McKinley and Root, a sort of "root hog or die" ticket.

If this idea trust business in the North goes on the only thing to do will be for the liquid air fellows to come in and freeze 'em out.

A Republican organ remarks that the Republican State platform this year show remarkable harmony on national issues, which is not remarkable in view of the fact that they are made out of the same timber and built by the same fellows in Washington.

When Mark Hanna was asked what he thought about Neely, the Indiana man who is charged with getting away with \$36,000 of post-office money in Cuba, replied that he didn't "know a d—l thing about Neely," and wasn't bothering his head about him. Hanna has enough to bother him on other lines.

Webster Davis while talking for the Boers, says President McKinley is not responsible for the Transvaal policy, but it is the fellows around him. That's what's the matter with McKinley, he has too many awfully bad advisers, and he is wax in their hands. He may mean all right, but he manages to get all wrong.

The Philadelphia Press prints the pictures of three persons, two men and one woman, who are trying the starvation cure for ailments. The picture of one of the men was taken on the fiftieth day of his fast, of the other on the thirty-sixth day, of the woman on the twenty-seventh. Their clothes seem to fit them as well as they ever did.

While in Memphis, the negroes of that city gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic reception. The principal speech on behalf of the negroes was made by a negro lawyer, who addressed Dewey as "our great sailor statesman," intimating as broadly as the occasion would permit that the negroes would like to see him running the ship of State.

A short while ago Postmaster General Smith complimented the "excellent working" of the postal system in Cuba. It now appears that some of the officials have been working it for a lot of money, the shortages in their accounts being somewhere about \$80,000 so far discovered. One of them, an Indiana man, has been arrested charged with getting away with \$36,000 of it.

Madam Rebusse, queen of the Paris pickpockets, has at the age of 81 just been sentenced to a three years term in prison. She has been convicted 35 times and each time sentenced to prison at hard labor. Her sentences in the aggregate would amount to more than 100 years. She is such an enthusiast in her profession that she returns to it as soon as she gets out of prison.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Clyde steamer cleared as usual yesterday afternoon for New York.

The Wilmington Street Railway Company yesterday fitted the Opera House with electric fans.

Spirits turpentine was dull on the local market yesterday at 46 1/2 @ 47 cents, with receipts of 59 casks.

The schooner Fred E. Balano, lumber laden for Port-au-Prince, passed out at Southport at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

A runaway horse attached to a dray made things lively along Front street yesterday about 2:30 o'clock. No damage was done.

The funeral of the late Mr. Josiah H. Jones will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence, No. 1514 Market street.

Three negro women, occupants of Wallace alley were, taxed up with the costs in the municipal court yesterday morning on charges preferred by Health Inspector, Hewitt.

Capt. John H. Hanby will open the Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville sound, June 1st, or sooner if found necessary. He also has a few desirable cottages that are not yet rented.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will confer the amplified third rank on one candidate at the regular meeting to-morrow night. The work will be executed by the regular team of Stonewall lodge.

Justice G. W. Bornemann last night united in marriage at his home, Miss Josie D. Howland, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Howland, and Mr. Charles E. L. Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leslie.

Two young ladies while out driving on Market near Seventeenth street had a remarkable escape from injury by a runaway horse Friday afternoon. The shaft was broken but the ladies were not injured.

In view of the large supply of fruit expected this season, Messrs. O. P. Cazaux & Co. have just placed in their stock a solid car load of fruit jars. They are for the wholesale and retail trade and inquiry of prices is invited.

The steamer E. A. Hawes, Capt. Irving Robinson, arrived Friday night from Fayetteville with two flats in tow, one of which was loaded with veneering woods for the A. H. Slocomb (Cooperage and Veneer Works). She cleared early in the afternoon for the return trip.

"Hon. Pete McGeehan" was conspicuous on the streets yesterday as an advertising medium for Lyceum Stock Company. If anybody fails to know that the inaugural performance will be given Monday night, it's not "Hon. Pete's" fault; who by the way, is second cousin of "Your Uncle Owen Moore" and was imported from Boston for exclusive use by Messrs. Collier & Cowan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Peas.
Germania Hall—Soiree.
S. A. Schloss—For rent.
Warren—To housekeepers.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—Wanted.
A. L. DeRosier—Tax notice.
Clerk of Court—Legal notice.
J. H. Behder & Co.—Orerals.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Attention.
H. McClammy—Floreousale sale.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cigars, cheroots.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Optical nerves.
Fishplate Clothing Co.—Nice hats.
Dingelhoff Bros.—Broken glasses.
H. H. Curran—Your summer suit.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Will sell them low.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—At 10c. each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Notice—Atlantic View Hotel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Charlotte, is at the Orton.

Mr. P. R. Albright, of Raleigh, is registered at the Orton.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, N. C., is registered at the Orton.

Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton.

Mr. C. Ed Taylor, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Raleigh, leaving on last evening's train.

Miss Carrie S. Leftwich returned to her home at Richmond yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. George E. Leftwich, of this city.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. P. Pearsall, and will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church this morning and this evening.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will leave to-morrow for Winston to attend the meeting of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South, which convenes on Wednesday, the 16th. Mr. A. D. Wessell has also been elected a delegate to represent the North Carolina Synod in the general body. Mr. Wessell is at present in Asheville with his daughter, and will proceed from there to Winston.

No matter how feeble the old Veterans the comfort will be ample and every attention will be given on the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th—June 3rd.

Few Crepons still left at The Polvogt Co.

Use Standard Patterns, sold at Polvogt's.

BRIGHT JEWEL WORK.

This Branch of Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference Considered Yesterday.

AN AFTERNOON EXCURSION.

Reports from the Several Churches in the State Where Societies Are Established—Interesting Talk by Miss Glenn—Sermon To-day.

Yesterday's session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was principally devoted to the Bright Jewel work of the society, which is juvenile in its nature and under the superintendency of Mrs. L. L. Hendren, of Newbern.

The morning meeting was held at 9 o'clock and was led by Mrs. C. P. Dey, of Beaufort. The devotional exercises were by Mrs. Dey and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, of Beaufort, president of the Society of the North Carolina Conference. It was regretted much that Mrs. Hendren was too unwell to be present at the meetings especially devoted to the work under her care, but Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Elizabeth City, took her place and admirably superintended the work temporarily entrusted to her keeping.

The morning session was largely taken up with hearing the report from the several Bright Jewel societies all over the State as follows: Greenville, Washington, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Rockingham, Aberdeen, Gibson, Hasty, Fayetteville, Pittsboro, Roxboro, Warrenton, Jonesboro, Macon, Ridge-way, Clarence, Littleton, Murfreesboro, Henderson, Jackson, Garysburg, Weldon, Wilmington, Durham, Chapel Hill, Leesburg, Raleigh, Louisburg, Franklinton, Apex, Cary, Four Oaks, Salem, Bullock, Shiloh, Newbern, Goldsboro.

Mrs. Hendren's report was read in her absence, and the president called attention to a suggestion in the same of having a committee appointed for each auxiliary to meet with the Juvenile Society and report to the auxiliary in order to awaken discussion and interest in the work.

Upon motion of Mrs. F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro, it was ordered that the suggestion be incorporated in the report to the committee on juvenile work.

Talks on the subject under consideration were made by Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Miss Glenn of Brazil. Mrs. Swindell suggested that the Bright Jewel official organ should be taken in the Sunday schools and explained at length the Morphus Wood scholarship, dedicated to Mrs. Wood, one of the first missionaries from North Carolina.

Mrs. Swindell delivered a pleasing message to the gathering of Bright Jewel from Dr. Annie Fearn, who has always manifested great interest in this branch of missionary work.

Upon motion, Mrs. Hendren ("Aunt Lizzie") was instructed to forward a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fearn and in compliment to her fidelity to the cause her little daughter was made an honorary life member of the Bright Jewel Society of the Conference.

The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Alice Craft, of Wilmington, in very pleasing terms and was responded to by Miss Beattie Edwards, of Goldsboro, in behalf of the visitors.

Miss Layona Glenn, returned missionary from Brazil, made an interesting talk to the representatives of the Bright Jewel societies of the conference and this was followed by the singing of "Coming to Gather His Jewels."

The closing exercises were by Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Excursion Yesterday Afternoon.
At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the visitors were entertained with an excursion aboard the steamer Wilmington as the special guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, the clever master of the boat. Quite a number of the visitors availed themselves of the kindness of Capt. Harper and enjoyed an hour and more of genuine pleasure on the trip about the river.

Last Night's Session.
Last night's session was not a long one and it was especially designated as "An Evening With Missionaries." Letters of special interest were read from Miss Mary T. Pescud, Brazil; Miss Lizzie Martin, China; Misses Emma Page and Elizabeth Davis, of the Seacrest Bible and Training School, of Kansas City, Mo.

This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. R. F. Bumpass will preach the annual sermon, and this afternoon will be taken up with Bright Jewel exercises. There will be a short meeting Monday morning, at which the decision where to hold the next meeting will be made. This will most likely be the last meeting.

Conference Postponed.
The STAR is authorized by Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary of the executive committee, to say that it is found necessary to postpone the meeting of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Conference, which was to have been held next Friday evening, May 18th, until the first or second Friday night in June. The postponement is made necessary by the sickness of prominent members who will be unable to attend.

Sunday school superintendents are requested to call attention to the postponement at their several meetings to-day.

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PORTRAIT PRESENTED.

Picture of Hon. George Davis Received Formerly Yesterday Afternoon by Daughters of the Confederacy.

Quite a number of members of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and other interested friends assembled at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to be present at the exercises attendant upon the presentation by a number of public-spirited citizens of a portrait of the Hon. George Davis to Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

The occasion was one of special interest and pleasure to those who had assembled and the formalities of extending to the ladies the sacred charge were very pretty and appropriate.

The large picture, elegantly framed, was in waiting in the assembly room of the armory and the presentation address was by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Chaplain of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and an intimate friend and admirer of the distinguished Southerner whose splendid likeness was presented.

Dr. Carmichael's speech was especially pleasing, eloquent and replete with beautiful sentiments regarding his devoted friend and distinguished Wilmingtonian.

As Dr. Carmichael was speaking and the climax in his remarks was reached, Master Robert Cowan Davis, grandson of Hon. George Davis and also grandson of Col. Robert H. Cowan, unveiled the handsome portrait and Dr. Carmichael in concluding made more directly the speech of presentation, which abounded in beautiful thought and commendation in interest.

Mrs. W. L. Parsley, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in a few well received words of grateful appreciation, accepted the gift in behalf of the organization, after which those present were given an opportunity of reviewing more closely the splendid work of art, which was executed as STAR readers will remember, by Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Wilmington's accomplished artist.

After the exercises the portrait was securely packed and will be forwarded early this week to Richmond where it will be presented by Dr. Carmichael to the Confederate Museum. Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, as a representative of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will accompany Dr. Carmichael and be present at the exercises there.

SUMMER THEATRICAL SEASON.

Will be Inaugurated Monday Evening With Superb Portrayal of "Tris."

To-morrow night at the Opera House the Lyceum Stock Company will inaugurate its Summer season with a grand revival of the old favorite comedy drama, "Tris," which is as popular as any of the plays. The piece will be produced by an excellent cast and every scene well and faithfully portrayed. Especially hilarious will be the third act, the court of "Judge Lovetoddy." During the progress of the performance many clever specialties will be introduced and between acts will also be given specialties, which will make a continuous show.

To-morrow night will be ladies' night, as well as Wednesday and Saturday nights, and every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the first 10 cents bargain matinee will be given and Tuesday night a strong vaudeville will be presented.

Tickets may be obtained at the box office of the theatre, which is open daily from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Steamship Aquila Here.
The Norwegian steamship Aquila, of the Sprunt Line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Bremerhaven, Germany, and after receiving coal from the A. C. L. chute she will take a berth at the Champion Compress for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, operators of the line to which she belongs. The Aquila is of 1,407 tons burthen and is in charge of Capt. Andreassen, as master. She sailed from Bremerhaven, April 21st for Wilmington. Mr. Henry B. Peachau went aboard of her on her last clearance from this port and is now travelling extensively in the old country.

Death of Mrs. Hersman.
Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. J. M. J. Hersman, which occurred yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her grandson, Mr. G. A. Cardwell, No. 316 Ann street. Mrs. Hersman's death was the result of a gripe and the infirmities of old age, she having been in her seventy-eighth year. The remains will be taken on the afternoon A. C. L. train to-day to Richmond, Va., where the interment will be made.

It Pays to Advertise.
Mr. S. H. Fishplate, of the Fishplate Clothing Company, informs the STAR that his recent advertisement of Scriven's patent drawers at 45 cents per pair was so effective that he sold fifty dozen garments at retail within three days after the announcement was made. Mr. Fishplate is a believer in good advertising through the news papers and in his announcement to-day he calls special attention to his "drives" in hats for this week only.

Special prices on Ladies' Muslin Underwear during this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Special prices on Cheviots this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Estimated That 200,000 Crates Have Been Shipped from Wilmington's Belt.

Yesterday's strawberry shipments were not so large as usual on Saturday, but quite a large number went forward by the Fruit Growers' Express and the Southern Express Company. While no definite figures are obtainable, the shipments by the Fruit Growers' Express yesterday from the territory contiguous to Wilmington aggregated about eighty cars, or 24,000 crates of 32 quarts each. In addition to the above the Southern Express shipments will probably increase the number to 27,400 crates.

It is generally conceded that the present season has been profitable to the berry growers and they have enjoyed unsurpassed refrigerating facilities through the medium of the Fruit Growers' Express. The service afforded by the Southern Express Company has also been excellent and there are no shippers by this route but sing the praises of Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the enterprising route agent on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, who by personal effort and solicitation has done much for his company and for the people.

It is believed that as yet no consignments have been sold at a loss and all appear satisfied with the magnificent schedule maintained by the transportation companies.

It is estimated that as many as 200,000 crates were handled from the Wilmington trucking belt during the past week, which if sold even so low as \$3.00 per crate of 32 quarts would bring \$600,000. Most of the shipments this season have been to New York.

Funeral of Mrs. Wescott.
The remains of the late Mrs. L. G. Wescott, whose death was announced in this paper yesterday, were taken on the steamer yesterday morning to Southport and interred in the family lot in the cemetery there in the presence of a large number of friends of the aged lady and her family. The funeral services were from the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards.

Upon the arrival of the steamer at Southport the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. R. Newton, T. M. Morse, T. G. Burris, Edward Tharp, G. M. Savage, Joe Daniels, Leon Fulwood and A. J. Robbins.

Brigade Excursion.
The moonlight excursion on tapis with the Boy's Brigade commanded by Col. Walker Taylor for Tuesday night has every indication of a "huge success. Nearly two hundred tickets for the occasion have already been sold and the trip, with favorable weather and the full moon scheduled by the almanacs, will be an especially delightful one.

The excursion will be to Carolina Beach and there will be music, dancing and refreshments in the pavilion there. The excursion is for the benefit of the encampment fund of the brigade.

Virginia Wants to Come.
Manager James Sinclair, of the W. L. I. base ball team, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. Lardner Humbert, manager of the University Summer team, saying that the Virginia boys are expecting to take a Southern trip in June and would like very much to arrange a game for Wilmington. Manager Humbert states that he can show fast ball and wants a guarantee of \$150.00 for a game. The date for the W. L. I. and O. A. N. contest has not yet been decided upon.

Town Creek Improvements.
Capt. Herbert Ward, of the steam tug Buck, which is now engaged in freighting rice from the plantations up Town Creek, asks the STAR to state that this water course has been greatly improved recently by the government engineering corps. A good depth is one of the features of the improvement, and then, too, suitable buoy marks are left for the proper direction as to the channel.

Out to Sea.
The public is asked not to forget the excursion out to sea on the steamer Wilmington, leaving her wharf at 10 o'clock this morning and returning at 7 o'clock this evening. All the points of interest will be touched and the weather promises to be especially fine. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents and the steamer will go ten miles out to sea.

Sacred Concert.
All those who have agreed to take part in the sacred concert given for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church, are earnestly requested by Mr. McMillen to be present Monday night at 8:15 o'clock for rehearsal. The orchestra will be in attendance and it is especially desirable that all others be present.

At the Y. M. C. A.
Rev. Dr. Blackwell will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "Backbone" and the service promises to be intensely interesting. There will be a special musical programme.

The best 25c. Hose is at Polvogt's.

HERSMAN—at the residence of her grandson, G. A. Cardwell, 316 Ann street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. J. HERSMAN, in the 78th year of her age. Remains will be carried to Richmond for interment.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late JOSEPH H. JONES will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence, No. 1514 Market street.

ELKS ARRANGING A SOCIAL SESSION.

Elaborate Event on Tapis With Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. E.—Given at the Orton Tuesday Night.

One of the events of the coming week that promises to be very elaborate and enjoyable to those participating is the first public social session of Wilmington Lodge No. 832, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which will be given at the Orton Tuesday night.

Each Elk has been delegated the courtesy of inviting a friend and properly speaking it will be a magnificent reception by the lodge to their friends in Wilmington, who are not members of the order.

There will be an elaborate banquet served, beginning at 9 o'clock, music by a select orchestra and quartette of male voices and numerous innovations of a highly amusing and entertaining nature, which do not appear on the programme.

The exercises will open with an address of welcome by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and then will follow a selection by the mandolin club.

Response to the address of welcome will be made by Dr. J. D. Nutt and Prof. S. A. Schloss will render a cornet solo. Excellent Ruler H. J. Gerken will give an interesting treatise on the "History of B. P. O. E." and then will follow a selection by the male quartette.

Mr. R. W. Wallace will be chairman of the social session and Dr. T. B. Carroll will be "cornet on order."

A very artistic programme and menu is being printed for the event. The first page announcing the session, bears a well defined profile of an elk's head with its branching antlers. The second and third pages announce the programme proper and the menu for the banquet which will be served afterwards. On the fourth and last pages will be an inscription expressing the beautiful sentiment of the order: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; their virtues upon tablets of love and memory."

The following very elaborate menu was prepared by Mr. J. H. Hinton, the popular and very efficient caterer at the Orton:

Olives, Little neck clams, Radishes, Claret,
Soft shell crab on toast,
Sliced tomatoes, Saratoga chips,
Sautéed almonds, Roman punch,
Chicken salad, Cold tongue,
Lettuce with Mayonnaise,
Strawberries and cream,
Cake, Coffee, Fruit,
Cigars.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.
Quotations Remain Practically Unchanged But Prospects Are Encouraging. [Special Star Telegrams.]
New York, May 12.—Strawberries remain at from eight to twelve cents per quart. Green peas are somewhat lower, at sixty-five to ninety cents and cabbage are \$2.00 per barrel. Beets are bringing from five to six cents per bunch and other items are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Garden peas continue at from seventy-five to \$1.00 per bushel. Strawberries, according to variety and condition in which they are received, are selling at 10 to 15 cents per quart. "Thompson's," eight to ten cents per quart; "Hoffman's," eleven to fourteen cents. The market prospects here are good.

HENRY ELWELL & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

RELIEF FOR THE STARVING.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.
Editor Morning Star.—I agree with your correspondent about it being the duty of our people in this favored land of ours, where actual starvation is absolutely unknown, to help to feed some of the millions of people who are actually starving in India. Only, I think, at least \$1,000 ought to be raised by a community like ours. Your correspondent seems to have overlooked the fact that the money raised and sent off by the Messenger a week or so ago, which amounted to something over \$100. I contributed what I felt able to that fund, but I will also contribute ten dollars to your fund if you will make it up to \$100; and if you will make it up to \$500, I will make my contribution \$25. The trouble about such subscriptions is that many people think if they can't give much, they need not give at all; when, in fact, a large number of small contributions aggregate as much as a few large ones. Urge everybody to contribute, if only a small amount each. Five cents will save a child's life! It seems to me the Christian churches all ought to take up special collections for this great and appealing need.

Yours, for charity the world over,
CITIZEN.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make cheap wrapping paper.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, \$6.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our \$1.50 Soft Hats for

\$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the \$1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents. Look at our window display.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,
Masonic Temple.

Optical Truths.

I have been a sufferer from defective vision for fifteen years, and during that time have consulted several famous specialists on eye defects. I have with the past year procured glasses from George Honnet, Jr., which have been comfortable and satisfactory in every particular. Therefore I cheerfully recommend him.

I have been fitted by George Honnet, Jr., with glasses for near work and for general wear. They are perfectly satisfactory in every particular.

EXAMINATION AND ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.
R. W. SANDERS.
GEORGE HONNET, JR., Graduate Optician.
Office at George Honnet's Jewelry Store, No. 12 North Front street.

For Rent on Ocean View Beach.
Refreshment Stand in the new Pavilion. Store with living rooms above. The Hewitt Restaurant and also a nice seven-room cottage for sale. Apply to S. A. SCHLOSS.

TAX NOTICE.
All persons liable for taxation in the city of Wilmington will take notice that I shall be at the City Hall during the month of June, from the first to thirtieth inclusive (Sundays excepted) to list the taxable and pollable houses will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. A. L. DEBROSSET, City Tax Assessor.

WANTED.
Hides, Wool and Beeswax.
Highest Cash Prices Paid. Quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
Wholesale Grocer,
183 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

SOIREE.
Germania Hall,
Friday Night, May 18th.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEP