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OUTLINES.

Capt. Shields and forty eight men, captured by Filipinos, have been rescued. — Two and a half million gold engaged abroad for import at New York. — Rebellion in China against the present dynasty is widespread. — A convention of cotton growers is to be held in Macon, Ga., November 20th. — A programme has been arranged for the reception of Wm. J. Bryan in New York city to-day. — Mr. Bryan addressed two large audiences at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday. — Imperial troops from Canton were defeated by the reformers. — Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive in Peking to-day. — Richard Croker denies that Tammany Hall has given \$50,000 to the Democratic National Committee. — Adlai E. Stevenson completed his campaign in New Jersey. — The trial of Youtsey, for the murder of Goebel of Kentucky was resumed yesterday. — Renewed activity of the Boers in South Africa has delayed Lord Roberts' departure for England. — Reactionary editors removing the moderates from high offices have been issued by the Chinese government. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 3/4 per cent; the last loan being at 5 per cent; cotton was easy, middling uplands 10 1/2; flour lower, with the break in wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 78 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2 47 1/2; oats—spot easier, No. 2 25; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Weather generally fair in all sections with moderate temperatures.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer in western portion Tuesday; variable winds, becoming light to fresh westerly.

Oct Almanac October 16.
Sun Rises 6:08 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:24 P. M.
Day's Length 11:16.
High Water at Southport, 2:33 P. M.
High Water Wilmington, 5:03 P. M.

The mosquito is accused of being a purveyor of malaria germs, and he can't talk back.

Two years ago the Porto Ricans were cheering the U. S. flag and now they are wondering what in the mischief they were cheering for.

It is estimated that the Spanish immigration into Cuba this month will reach 12,000. Perhaps they think they own the island yet.

Republican spell-binders like Senator Beveridge rather strain things when they say that labor organizations are "trusts." That's the kind of trusts they are opposed to.

Ex-President Harrison will vote for McKinley, not because he likes him, or his policies, but because he doesn't like to kick out of the traces and vote for Bryan.

Hanna observes that political "apathy" is disappearing in New York. With the Democratic prodding on one side and Hanna's boodles on the other, the lethargic Republicans are waking up.

There is a Doctor at Elkhart, Ind., who bears such a striking resemblance to Wm. J. Bryan that he is often mistaken for him and sometimes when travelling finds himself receiving an ovation intended for the other gentleman. As the Dr. is an enthusiastic Bryan man himself he does the best he can to reciprocate.

Consul General Wildman, of Hong Kong, rises to deny that Admiral Dewey promised the Filipinos independence. It seems to us we have heard this before, but the State Department is sending it out again for campaign use. Dewey denies that he promised them independence, but he admits that he treated them as "allies" to "make use of them."

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister in Washington, is much taken with the public libraries in this country, and hopes that some rich man in China, like Li Hung Chang, may establish some in his country. Li isn't that sort of a fellow. He would be more apt to cart off what he could get in the libraries after they had been established, and put his mark on it.

Removing Granite Trimmings.
The granite trimmings in the entrance of the A. C. L. new general office building are being removed and will be placed at the main entrance of the new building which is being erected. The present entrance will be closed when the new building is completed.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* passed out at Southport at 9.40 A. M. yesterday.
The *Algonquin* will probably leave to-day for a short cruise along the coast.
Several cases of disorderly conduct were disposed of by Justice of the Peace Fowler yesterday.
The bird law expired yesterday and many hunters found their way to the fields with varying success.
The schooner *Meosta*, Capt. Strout, cleared yesterday with lumber for Puerto Plata, San Domingo.
The score in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest yesterday was 26 1/2 to 30 2 1/2 in favor of the "Reds."
Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.
The steamer *City of Jacksonville*, New York to Jacksonville, has been in port at Southport for several days waiting for favorable weather.
The Reading Circle of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will reorganize for the Winter to-night in the lecture room? Miss Lydia Yates will lead.

John Powers Parker, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker, died yesterday morning and the remains were taken to Laurinburg yesterday afternoon for interment.
Seven cases were tried before Mayor pro tem. Springer yesterday morning, and whiskey was at the bottom of each. Fines and costs were imposed in every case except one.

Miss Gibson's Select Kindergarten will be re-opened this morning at 111 South Third street. To this will be added a primary department, in which reading will be taught by the Phonic method.

Mr. "Jack" Bellamy has been asked by Chief Marshal R. N. Hackett to act as one of his aides at the Winston Salem Horse Show, which will be held October 30th to November 3rd, inclusive.

All the river steamboats were in port yesterday morning. The *Hawes* and *Johnson* cleared in the afternoon for Willis' Creek on the Cape Fear. The *Hart* and *Driver* are tied up at their wharves in this city.

Friday's Atlanta *Constitution* prints an excellent picture of Dr. H. T. Collier, late a star player on Wilmington's base ball team. He is now coach for the Georgia "Tech" football eleven and is as much an Atlanta favorite as he was a Wilmington idol.

Judge Stevens, of the Western District Criminal Court, is holding a special term of Mecklenburg county court this week in place of the term postponed on account of the illness of Judge Moore several months ago. Judge Stevens held a special term of Halifax court last week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Star Office—Boy wanted.
Notice—Democratic rally.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
D. L. Gore Co.—Canned goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted—Gentlemen sleepers.

Church Sociable To-night.
A church sociable for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. the church and the Sunday school will be given to-night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Extensive preparations are being made to make it a thoroughly enjoyable and successful occasion. There will be a programme of music and recitations. Refreshments will be served.

Death of a Little Boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chadwick have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant boy, Jacob, Jr., who died yesterday of congestion of the brain, at the age of nine months and seventeen days. The funeral will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 9-14 North Sixth street. The interment will be at Acorn Branch.

Dress Parade Last Night.
Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade gave a creditable dress parade at the corner of Front and Market streets last night. The ranks were full and every command well executed. The company shows the effects of the thorough, systematic training it has received under its popular commander. The drill last night was witnessed by a number of people.

Broke Into Office.
The real estate office of Mr. W. M. Cumming, on Prince street, was broken into Saturday night but the burglar got away with only twenty-five cents, the sole contents of the cash drawer. The back door and two inner doors were broken open before the main office was entered. Nothing else was taken.

Conference Postponed.
The inter-denominational Sunday School Conference which was announced for Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, has been postponed and will not meet until some time next week. The exact date will be announced later.

To Arrange for a Bazaar.
The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace Methodist Church will meet to-night at 7.30 o'clock to complete arrangements for an elaborate bazaar, which will be given at an early day.

WADDELL'S FRIENDS.

Meeting of Committee Last Night to Further His Candidacy for the Senate.

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Emphasis Upon Necessity for Immediate and Concerted Action—Each Branch of Campaign Placed in Hands of Loyal Workers.

The friends in Wilmington of Col. A. M. Waddell are leaving no stone unturned in their canvass for his success as a candidate for the United States Senate before the primary to be held November 6th.

Another meeting was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and further committees were named to have in charge Col. Waddell's campaign in New Hanover county. It was strictly a ward committee meeting of the Waddell Democratic Club, but other friends of the candidate whom New Hanover will present were present and took part in the deliberations which were presided over by Mr. J. C. Stevenson. Mr. T. W. Clawson was secretary and committeemen in attendance were as follows:

First Ward—J. M. Woolard, Capt. John Barry, Martin Rathjien.
Second Ward—Martin O'Brien, G. J. Boney.
Third Ward—E. S. Lathrop, C. W. Yates.
Fourth Ward—Jos. H. Watters.
Fifth Ward—J. M. McGowan, B. F. King.

None of the county precincts were represented, as the time of meeting forbade. The canvass has, however, been inaugurated in the country and is doing well.

Mr. Stevenson stated the object of the gathering and called for views of those present, which were freely given and conditions informally discussed.

Upon motion of Mr. E. S. Lathrop, the following sub-committees were named to take in charge the campaign and further Col. Waddell's interests:

Steering Committee—G. J. Boney (chairman), E. S. Lathrop, C. W. Yates, Jos. H. Watters, J. C. Stevenson.
Committee on Literature—W. F. Robertson (chairman), J. C. Stevenson, J. M. McGowan, B. F. King, W. H. Biddle, C. W. Yates, E. S. Lathrop.
Committee on Finance—J. G. L. Gieschen (chairman), M. Rathjien, W. W. North, C. W. Yates, M. O'Brien, J. H. Watters, W. H. Biddle, B. F. King.

County Organization Committee—Col. Walker Taylor (chairman), Capt. Jno. Barry, M. O'Brien, Jno. Sheehan, J. M. McGowan, C. H. Alexander, E. O. Grant, G. W. Westbrook, R. W. Bordeaux, J. T. Kerr, T. J. Belcher, D. J. Fergus, B. S. Montford, James Walton, E. H. Freeman, J. B. Brinkley, W. H. Biddle, J. M. Woolard and G. J. Boney.
The duties of the various committees were defined and the importance of immediate work emphasized. The Steering Committee is to have the general direction of Col. Waddell's candidacy in the county; the Committee on Literature is to devote itself to the preparation and distribution of printed matter favorable to Col. Waddell and all matters akin; the Finance Committee obviously has in charge the matter of finance and the collection and distribution of funds necessary to a successful campaign; the County Organization Committee, of course, is to see that everywhere in the county the friends of Col. Waddell are in ranks to make the vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock until Monday night unless sooner called together by the president. The various committees are, of course, expected to meet earlier and formulate plans in accordance with instructions given.

TALKING FOOT BALL.

Game May Be Arranged With Wilson. Wilmington Team Will Organize.
Mr. James Sinclair, who returned from a short trip up the W. Co. W. road Sunday night, succeeded in making arrangements with Wilson for a game of football. Although the date has not been agreed upon, he says the "Sports" in Wilson are very enthusiastic over the prospect of their team. They have some excellent material and will not doubt put a formidable eleven on the gridiron. The Wilson boys are anxious for a game with Wilmington and they can get it.

There is a strong probability that the Wilmington team will be formed the latter part of this week. Every member, who is in the city, of last year's team is ready to re-organize and with the material in view, Wilmington can put out a team second to no town eleven in the State. A meeting of those interested will be called in a few days.
The Tiletson Athletic Association eleven is developing rapidly in team work and all round playing.

Married Sunday Evening.
The marriage of Mr. Ed. B. Burkheimer, Inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, to Miss Emma Lee Piver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Piver, was solemnized Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at 607 Castle street. Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., was the officiating clergyman. Only a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present, but the occasion was appropriately celebrated. The bride and groom received many good wishes.

BEER SALOON RAIDED.

Sheriff MacRae and Two Deputies Made a Raid Sunday Afternoon on Turpike—Trial Thursday.

Late Sunday afternoon Sheriff MacRae and Deputies Mills and Daniels made a haul of a beer shop which is located on the turpike, about one mile east of Delgado Mills, and Clarence Bonham, the proprietor, will be tried Thursday morning at 10 o'clock before J. J. Fowler, J. P., on the charge of selling intoxicating drinks on Sunday.
There has been much complaint of late of rowdiness and drunkenness on the turpike on Sundays and it is said that much of it is due to the drinking of beer. Sheriff MacRae went down to investigate the situation himself last Sunday and when he got to Bonham's place he sent the deputies in to see if they could buy beer there and when it was being served the sheriff came upon the scene and made the arrest. A number of persons in the vicinity of the shop were summoned as witnesses.
Mr. Bonham will be represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Section 1117 of the Code says, "If any person shall sell spirituous or malt or other intoxicating liquors on Sunday, except on the prescription of a physician, and then only for medical purposes, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court." It will likely be claimed that the beer sold was rice beer and that this is not intoxicating.

PASSED A DERELICT.
Capt. Griffin, of the Schooner *Golden Ball*, Reports Wreck Off Fryling Pan—Tug Jones Gone in Search of Her.
Capt. Griffin, of the schooner *Golden Ball*, which arrived in port yesterday morning, reports having passed Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a submerged derelict about 5 miles south by west half west of Fryling Pan Lightship. His vessel came quite near to the wreckage, but he was unable to distinguish what name she bore, but says that her length appeared to be 150 or more feet. There were, of course, no signs of life aboard, but Capt. Griffin says there was but little of the wreck above the surface of the water. Upon arriving at Southport Sunday he reported the discovery with the result that yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Wilmington tug, *Alexander Jones*, Capt. Pinner, started in search of the derelict. Late yesterday afternoon she had not returned.

The wreckage is supposed to be that of the barge *Edith Howes*, laden with 30,000 feet of lumber from Charleston for New York. During a heavy north-east gale on the 9th inst. she broke loose from the tug *William S. McCauley*, became water-logged and had to be abandoned 50 miles N. E. of Fryling Pan Lightship. The crew was rescued at the time.

RICHARD CASWELL HERE.
Government's New Tug Arrived Yesterday Morning—Permanent Duty.

The *Richard Caswell*, the new steel tug boat recently constructed for the U. S. Engineer's department at Wilmington by the Columbia Iron Works, of Baltimore, arrived in port yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and is here for permanent duty.
The new tug was finished and started on its southward journey Thursday, 5th inst. She reached Elizabeth City and was there delivered to an officer for the Wilmington Department. She left Elizabeth City last Friday and reached Ocracoke on Saturday morning. Sunday night she arrived at Southport and came up yesterday morning as stated. Capt. Thomas R. Lewis is in charge and Richard Lawrence and John Boyd are in the engine room.

The *Richard Caswell* is a fine steel tug, 90 feet long and 20 feet beam. She is driven by a fuel and compound engine, with cylinders 14 and 28 inches in diameter and with a piston stroke of 22 inches.
The boat has neat accommodations for the crew and officers and a large space below decks aft can be utilized for store-rooms or converted into living apartments.

MR. FRANK DEVEREUX DEAD.
Found in the Road Near Barwell, S. C. Heart Disease the Cause.
News has reached here of the death of Mr. Frank H. Devereux, who was found dead in the road near Barwell, S. C., 50 feet from and 20 feet from the road. Mr. Devereux was in the employ of Brown & Co., cross tie dealers, and was located in Wilmington for six or eight months. He was a popular young man and during his stay in Wilmington formed many pleasant friendships. Heart disease was pronounced as the cause of his death. He was about 33 years of age.

Will Return Last of Week.
Capt. E. G. Farnette, chief of police, yesterday received a postal card from Mr. W. W. Waddell, who is with Mr. Waddell at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, saying that he would return to the city the last of the present week. Mrs. Waddell, he wrote, was much improved and an operation was declared by the physicians as unnecessary. She is, however, undergoing treatment and her numerous friends in Wilmington hope for her an early restoration.

Mr. Fremont Injured.
Friends and acquaintances in the city learned with regret yesterday of a very serious accident which befel Mr. F. M. Fremont, of New York, formerly of this city and a son of the late Col. S. L. Fremont, who was at one time General Superintendent of the W. & W. Railroad and later an official of the Carolina Central Company. Mr. Fremont in boarding a car in New York last week slipped and fell under the trucks of the car, receiving such severe wounds as to make amputation of one of his legs necessary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. E. Borden, of Richmond, is in the city.

Mr. F. C. Withers, of Columbia, is at The Orton.

Mrs. M. H. Curran left Sunday night for New York.

Mrs. A. H. Slocumb returned to Fayetteville yesterday.

Mr. Champ McD. Davis left last night for New York.

Franklin McNeill, Esq., returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Kenan returned last evening from Raleigh.

Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Burke, of Goldston, is visiting her son, Mr. J. T. Burke.

Miss Bettie Johnson left yesterday for Waynesboro, Va., to visit friends.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, editor of the *Scottish Chief*, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

The friends of Mr. Robert Gates will be glad to know that he was some better yesterday.

Mr. William Shay, of New York, has accepted a position with Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Bradshaw, Wallace, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. R. Slocumb, after visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Ruth Tyler, of Norfolk, after a visit to the family of Mr. J. H. Hanby, returned home yesterday.

Miss Blanche Chadbourne returned to St. Mary's College, Raleigh, yesterday after a short visit home.

Mr. H. S. Osgood, of Hunting, West Virginia, representing the American Foundry and Car Company is in the city.

A. C. L. Ticket Agent J. D. Edwards has returned from a short pleasure trip to South Carolina's "City by the Sea."

Mr. W. H. Newell, Superintendent of transportation of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. James Carmichael returned Sunday night from Richmond, where he attended the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Mr. A. G. Ellis, an old Wilmington boy, who is now with the North Carolina Lumber Company, at Tillery, N. C., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

The friends of Mr. Neill McEachern were glad to see him out again yesterday after his recent illness and bereavement in the death of his mother. Mr. Ed McEachern, his brother, is not so well.

Brunswick Superior Court.
Judge George H. Brown, of Washington, N. C., Solicitor C. M. McLean, of Elizabethtown, and Messrs. John D. Bellamy, George L. Peschau, Iredell Meares, Herbert McClammy, John H. Gore, Jr., Robert Ruark and other Wilmington attorneys, went down to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday to attend the Fall session of Brunswick Superior Court. The most important case on the calendar—that of Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phenix, N. C., vs. the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company—is expected to come up to-day. The plaintiff is represented by Bellamy & Peschau, Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark, Esqs. The defendants are represented by George Rountree and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs.

May Meet To-day.
There will probably be held to-day a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee for the purpose of appointing poll holders for the Senatorial primary next month. Chairman Johnson was authority for this statement last night. The plan as outlined by the State committee, requiring the poll holders to be of different persuasions as the candidates to be voted for, has caused some delay as the County Committee was unprepared early in the campaign to distinguish between the followers of the various candidates.

A Shoe Store Change.
Mr. J. B. Clement, who for the past five years has been head salesman in the shoe store of Mr. W. C. VonGlabn on South Front, has resigned that position, taking effect at once, and will travel for a Boston shoe house. He is succeeded by Mr. George Faison, who was formerly with Messrs. Mercer & Evans and who is a salesman of no mean ability and of long experience in the shoe and leather trade. Mr. Clement is also widely experienced in the line and will command a large business for his new house.

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BELLAMY AND DOWD

Conducting a Splendid Campaign in the Shoe String District for Democracy.

AT SOUTHPORT LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Bellamy's Trip Up the Carolina Central Railroad Was Very Successful. The Speaking Here To-morrow Night—Big Crowd Expected.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Congressman from the Sixth District, and Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, elector for the same, are doing some splendid work just now in the territory assigned to them by the State Committee and they are doing much in counties they have visited toward relieving the apathy which was so generally complained of during the early part of the campaign and which was attributed by many to the separation of the State from the National election. Both as it may, Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Dowd are awakening the old time enthusiasm of the Sixth District and are making an able canvass. Both gentlemen are confining themselves to national issues solely and their splendid discussions are being heard by large crowds.

Mr. Bellamy returned Sunday from a week's work in the upper counties, beginning at Lumberton Monday and ending at Laurinburg Saturday. The people have not forgotten him for his phenomenal canvass in 1898 and his appearance and masterful discussions of the issues at stake always win for him a respectful and enthusiastic hearing. The people generally regard Col. Dockery's candidacy, says Mr. Bellamy, as a clever dodge on the part of the Republicans to give him a hand in the distribution of Federal patronage in the event of McKinley's election and not as a nomination with any show of election. Others appear to question the method of nomination by the executive committee and are of the opinion that the Republicans of the district do not themselves regard the action seriously.

Mr. Bellamy will make another trip up the district next week, speaking at Monroe on the 24th; Marshville, 25th; Lilesville, 27th; Wadesboro, 29th; Charlotte, 30th; Huntersville, 31st; Pineville, November 1st; Hamlet, 3rd; Rockingham, 5th.

Last night Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Dowd spoke to a large crowd in the Court House in Southport, the Superior Court having convened there yesterday morning. To-morrow Mr. Bellamy will speak at Shallotte and at Pireway, in Columbus county, on Saturday.

Mr. Dowd arrived yesterday from his home at Charlotte after a week's canvass in Columbus and Robeson counties. He went down to Southport in the afternoon on a private boat and spoke with Mr. Bellamy there last night, as stated. He will return to the city to-day and speak at Burgaw, Pender county.

On to-morrow night Mr. Dowd will address the citizens of Wilmington in the Court House and Chairman Johnson, in another column, addresses a personal appeal to the Democrats of the city to hear him. The Bryan and Stevenson Clubs are especially invited to attend the meeting in a body. Mr. Dowd's appointments, after leaving Wilmington, are as follows:

Scotland—Laurinburg, Oct. 23d.
Robeson—Marion, Oct. 24th.
Richmond—Rockingham, Oct. 25th.
Anson—Wadesboro—Oct. 26th.
Union—Marshville, Oct. 27th.
Local committees in counties where appointments are made are expected make all necessary arrangements.

Mr. Dowd should receive an especially hearty welcome at the hands of Wilmington Democrats.

Cotton Gone Tumbling.
The slump in cotton since Saturday of the New York market was the principal topic of conversation at the Produce Exchange yesterday, the decline reaching dangerously near half a cent per pound. Some sales on the local market were made early in the day as high as 9 1/2 cents for middling, but the local closing at 4 o'clock was dull at 9 1/2 cents for middling. The receipts yesterday were 3,007 bales, against 2,057 on the same day last year. People are wondering if the price will ever reach ten cents again and the "twelve-and-a-half cent man" who was loudly and confidently predicting a few months ago is now very conspicuous for his silence.

Negro Attempted Suicide.
Mary Carter, a colored woman aged about 22 years, and well-known to the police as a denizen of the disreputable locality known as "Dross Neck," Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock attempted suicide by swallowing the contents of an ounce vial of laudanum. Dr. C. T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health, was summoned and gave her an emetic after which she was sent to the City Hospital in the patrol wagon from her home near the corner of Second and Brunswick streets.

A. C. L. Mileage Books.
The Atlantic Coast Line and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have made an agreement by which the former's mileage books will be honored for passage over the latter's line between Quantico and Washington. Heretofore the A. C. L. mileage books were not honored further than the end of the line. This arrangement will be of much convenience to the travelling public and will save no little trouble.

100 Cases Fine Tomatoes.
50 " 5 1/2 Corn.
100 " Yellow Peaches.
100 " Apples.
10 " Blackberries.
10 " Bartlett Pears.
10 " Plums.
150 " Oysters.
75 " Sardines.
ALSO
50,000 Old Glory and War Eagle Charcoals. None better.
GET OUR PRICES.
D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
oct 16 '00 Wilmington, N. C.

DIAMOND INVESTMENTS.

Letter from the Company Apparently Sets Itself Right and Shareholders Throw the Blame on Solicitors

Contract holders in the "Diamond Investment scheme" were disposed to be a little more lenient in their opinions toward the company yesterday and now most of the share holders lay the blame of their misconception at the door of Messrs. Ruffin and Jordan, the gentlemen who worked up the "chapter" in Wilmington.

The amount involved with Wilmington depositors is over \$7,000 and not \$2,000 as stated in Sunday's paper. The company which is at the head of the scheme is the Mutual Fidelity Company, of Baltimore, and Mr. Bellamy, the attorney in Baltimore to look after the interests of Wilmington people, it is learned, has advised payment of the current week's "dues" until he is heard from further.

A letter received from the treasurer of the company yesterday by a number of depositors anticipates a misunderstanding on the part of stockholders in Wilmington and expresses a fear that they have relied too much upon solicitor's representations and not upon the contract, which explicitly calls for 104 weeks. The letter also calls attention to a clause in the application for a contract which was signed by every shareholder, as follows: "This application is made with full knowledge of all the provisions contained in said contract and said company shall not be held responsible for agent's statements at variance therewith."

Continuing, the letter says: "The time of the contract calls for 104 weeks with a guarantee from this company to weekly throw out its redemption fund, redeeming as many contracts as that week have reached any of the maturity periods and those not paid run to the next maturity, twenty weeks in advance. To illustrate: If your contract was this week forty weeks old and was not reached for redemption, it would not be redeemed until the sixteenth week, as the next week it would be forty-one weeks old, and we have no redemption period of that number of weeks." "Our business is based altogether upon estimates, depending upon the increase of business or lapaation to pay the persistent holders the profit promised. It is conservatively estimated by an actuary that no contract for the next two years will run beyond the forty-week redemption period."

MORE DEMOCRATS ARRESTED.
Prominent Citizens of Johnston County Bound Over to the Federal Court on Tramped-Up Charges.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.—A number of prominent Democrats in Johnston county have been arrested and taken before Commissioner Barker, who is also the Republican county chairman, and were bound over to the Federal Court on a charge of intimidating voters in the last election. Among those arrested are some prominent lawyers, ex members of the Legislature and county officers.

The registration case for trial in the Federal court at Stateville this week have been postponed till next term of court.

Improved Barrel Swing.
Mr. Edwin T. Pullen, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday with a cut of his recent invention, an improved barrel swing. It is used in handling barrels, particularly when swinging them from and under a counter. It is a good invention, and is destined to become very popular. A patent has been applied for at the United States Patent Office in Washington. Mr. Pullen will go North this week to make arrangements for manufacturing his device.

Death at Delgado Mills.
Mrs. Lennie Porter died at Delgado Mills Sunday afternoon. She was aged nineteen years and five months. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, Rev. J. P. King officiating. The interment was at Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED.
A boy about 16 years of age can find employment by applying at the STAR OFFICE.
oct 16 '00

Democratic Rally.
Hon. W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg, Presidential Elector for the Sixth District, will address the citizens of Wilmington, Wednesday Evening, October 17th, at 8 o'clock.

All the various Democratic Bryan and Stevenson Clubs and all citizens are earnestly requested to turn out and give Mr. Dowd a warm welcome and a large crowd.
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