# The Morning Star.

The Empress of China is said to be seriously ill. - Mr. Bryan spoke yesterday at New Haven, in Connecticut; he will complete his New York campaign Tuesday night and will then go to Ohio. - Capt. Page, U. S. A., died of yellow fever in Ha" vana. - A movement is on foot for an endowment of \$100,000 for the Presbyterian College of Columbia, S. C. - British lost heavily in the fight with Gen. Dewet's force October 25th. - Fifty cavalry were am bushed and captured by the Boers in Orange River colony. - Minister Conger denies reports of the reactionary tendencies of Chinese government. - Miners in the coal strike section are making preparations for resumption of work Monday. - Formal dedication of the Catholic cathedral in Savannah, Ga., will take place to-day.

- The Democratic mass meeting in Chicago last night was the largest ever held in that city. - New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 91/c.; flour was barely steady; wheat-spot easy, No. 2 red 77c; corn-spot steady, No. 2 45c. rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees: 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, -; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.18

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Bains, mostly light, fell in the lower Mississippi valley and southern Texas.

STORM WARNING. WASHINGTON, October 27, 2.40 P.M. -Disturbance is central north of cen tral Cuba, moving northwest. Winds from north to northeast, likely to be dangerous to small vessels along Flo-

rids and the Atlantic coast. 9.45 P. M.-Northeast storm signals ordered at Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. Disturbance over the Bahamas, moving slowly northwest. Winds will be dangerous on the South Atlantic coast from Wilmington southward on Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-For North Carolina: Rain Sunday. Monday in creasing & sudiness, occasional rain in eastern antions; fair in western portion; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, possibly becoming dangerous on the coast.

#### Port Almanac -- October 28

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M
Day's Length	
High Water at Southport.	10.53 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	

The Chinese like this country so well that they are slipping in the back way over the Canada line.

Teller Alvord, of that New York bank, who got away with \$700,000, is thought to have also got away to South America.

According to a steel rail expert, the profits of the Carnegie Company on steel rails last year were \$7,272, 000. They now make rails for \$15 a ton and demand \$26 for them.

For some years there has been a war on in Washington among the wives of Government officials as to which outranks the others and have precedence at public functions. Mrs. Dewey is in it this time as claimant to precedence.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, who can't make a choice from the eight or ten Presidential tickets in the field, will not vote, and as Hon. Grover Cleveland is in the same predicament he will probably go fishing or gunning, if the weather is favorable.

Ex-Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Committee, is helping the Democrats by causing the arrest of Democratic registrars, the object of which is to intimidate. He isn't doing much intimidating, but he is making lots of our fellows

The Republican election steerers have been busy for some time importing negroes from Missouri and others States where they will not be needed on election day into Illinois times they find the colored brother | running a close race to secure it. very useful.

There are some remarkably sharp men in New York. A telegram says that some of them have succeeded in beating Hanna's committee out of \$100,000 on forged checks. The man who could beat Hanna's crowd out of money must be sooners.

We Northrop's Dwelling Damaged. telephone message to the STAR last night stated that the Summer residence of Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr.,

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- The police made only twelve errests during the past week. - The W. L. I. will consider the invitation to attend the Newbern Fair

at a meeting Tuesday night. - Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November

- The cutter Algonquin arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a cruise of several days along the coast.

- Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will talk to men at 5 o'clock P. M. at the Y. M. C. A.

- The first match game of foot ball that the Tileston Athletic Association will play this season will probably be with Goldsboro at an early date.

- The STAR is requested to state hat another meeting of the Simmons Democratic Club will be held Tuesday night. A large attendance is expected.

- The steamer Driver was down resterday from White Hall, on the Cape Fear river, where she connected with the Johnson, from Fayetteville. The Driver cleared for the return trip to White Hall yesterday.

- Policeman L. M. Smith last night arrested Mack McKoy and Sam Siler, two negroes from Navassa, who fought on a flat as it left the wharf in town for the return trip from the city. They were locked up for trial tomorrow.

- The Wilson foot ball team has challenged the Wilmington Athletic Association team for a game of foot ball to be played on the former's grounds on Thanksgiving Day. Manager Sinclair would prefer to entertain them on the local gridiron.

- They began to come early for the Bryan buttons which the STAR offered yesterday for free distribution and by noon the supply was exhausted, all of which goes to prove that Mr. Bryan is just as popular in Wilmington, if not more, than he was in 1896.

- A Brunswick county man, who was in the city yesterday, swapped horses. As he was crossing the river on his return home yesterday afternoon he found he had "a high stepper and a high kicker." The horse jumped over the railing of the flat and it was only with difficulty that the animal's life was saved by getting him aboard the flat again.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor-For rent. Odd Fellows-Attention. Jas. G. Mills-Trucking land. Notice-Democratic meeting. Masonic Temple-To Masons. N. F. Parker-My "opening." Mercer & Evans-In full blast. J.H. Rehder & Co.-Neckwear. S. & B. Solomon.—Paper bags. S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice. C. W. Yates & Co.-The two best. Vollers & Hashagen-D. S. meats. M. H. Curran-Tailoring departm's. Geo. O. Gaylord-Like Xmas Eve.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted-White barber. Liniment-"Old Homestead." P. H. Hayden-Buggies and harness.

Steamship Mathiida Ashore. The Norwegian steamship Mathilda, 2,269 tons, very heavily laden with kainit from Hamburg and drawing more than 21 feet of water, went ashore in the river, about five miles the city, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while proceeding up from Southport to Wilmington in tow of the tug Blanche. The barge Louis H., with a force of stevedores, was sent down to lighten the steamer soon after her grounding and she is expected to proceed up to the city to day. . .

#### Must Provide Fire Escapes.

Chief Charles Schnibben is busy these days in notifying owners of buildings required to be furnished with fire escapes that the law must be complied with at once. Hitherto the law has not been enforced, but the Fire Committee has instructed the chief "to turn over a new leaf," so to speak, and see that the ordinance is enforced. The penalty for refusing to comply with the law in this particular is \$50 fine or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

#### The Scholarship Prize.

The International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., which offers a Scholarship to the member of the Red team who hands in the largest mumber of names of new members in the Y. M. C. A. contest, has an enrollment of 225,000 students in the United States and Canada. There are 400 of that number in North Carolina and 57 in Wilmington. The scholarship which it offers the Reds, is worth where they will be needed. At such \$40. Several members of the team are

#### Mrs. Meares at Home.

Mrs. Gaston Meares, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. D. Myers, arrived yesterday morning from Baltimore. She is still unable to walk, and was taken from the station in an ambulance. She stood the trip well. STAR readers will remember that Mrs. Meares fell and broke one of her legs at a hotel in Baltimore some days since.

#### To Attend Supreme Court.

A number of Wilmington attorneys will leave Monday to argue Sixth District cases in the Supreme Court at Raon Wrightsville Sound, had been leigh. Among the cases is the suit of badly damaged by fire. The burned McIlhenny vs. City of Wilmington; portion of the building is in the rear. Mercer vs. City of Wilmington; The approximate loss or the origin of Wooten vs. Railroad Company and a the fire could not be ascertained.

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Twenty-five Men in Each Ward to Push Mr. Simmons'

SPEAKING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Interests.

Dowd and the State Chairman Will Discuss National Issues-The Pritchard Speaking-Other Political Notes of Interest in Wilmington.

As a result of the conference of the everal ward committees in the Masonic Temple Friday night in the interest of the Hon. F. M. Simmons as a candidate for the United States Senate. the following committees of twentyfive were named from each ward to assist in the campaign:

First Ward—Capt. Jno. Barry, F. P. Lamb, W. H. Cox, Thos. Herring, Geo. L. Morton, J. F. Maunder, S. H. Terry, G. F. G. Tiencken, W. A. Wright, Mike Carroll, H. A. Fortman, Thos. B. Carroll, Thos. Quinlivan, J. D. Dennis, J. M. Woolard, J. H. A. Strauss, Jr., Jas. A. Mote, Isaiah West, George H. Hayes, Andrew Mayronichols, George Schnib drew Mavronichols, George Schnib ben, W. H. Terry, H. F. Farrow, Geo. King, C. A. Smith. Second Ward.—Frank H. Stedman,

Quince Moore, Geo. S. LeGrand S. Pigford, J. G. L. Gieschen Quinlivan, G. W. Britt, Sig mond Bear, Jurgen Haar, Geo. Leftwich, M. M. Parker, Jno. Sweeney, Cuthbert Martin, R. Wallace, W. V. Hardin, H. E. Boney, R C. Banks, John Boesch, Pat Glavin, G. W. Linder, W. C. Galloway, J. C. Munds, Otto Banck, W. G. Eyans, W. N. Harriss. Third Ward-Geo. H. Howell, W.

B. Cooper, Harriss Yopp, J. T. King, George Harriss, Wellington Banks, Henry G. Fennell, John E. Crow, S. J. Ellis. Robt. Bellamy, Wm. Good-man, C. W. Yates, Ed. S. Battle, S. H. Fishblate, L. Bleutenthal, S. P. Adams, J. C. Morrison, W. G. Pulliam, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., D. M. Williams, Louis Hall, H. H. McIlhenny, John Marshall, E. C. Holt, A. J. Marshall, Jas. A. Montgomery, L. B. Sasser, R. A. Parsley, N. E. Gillican, H. B. Peschau, W. B. Thorp, B. J. Jacobs, T. Morgan Turrentine, W. C. Yarborough.

Jr., 3rd J. H. Watters, W. H. Green J. L. Boatwright, W. W. Howey, Wil iam J. Bellamy, W. I. Fleet, R. W. Price, Martin S. Willard, Steven Greelish, W. M. Cumming, C. H. Robinson, J. E. Hinnant, W. R. Cenap, Iredell Meares, Mike Corbett, W. A. McGowan, J. C. Higgins, W. S. Hewlett, E. D. Sloan, W. F. Rob-

ertson, James M. Stevenson. Fifth Ward—T. J. Presson, J. Yates, R. H. McCoy, E. P.H.Strunck, M. G. Tiencken, H. L. Hewett, W. F. F. Newton, D. McEachern, R. Litgen, R. A. Burnett, C. C. Redd. T. Gore, Henry Bennett, Freeman Yopp, J. P. O'Sullivan, Julius Gordon, R. A. Biddle, Fred Griffith, D. L. T. Capps, W. A. Riach, L. D. Bordeaux, B. M. Wilson, S. A. Rob-

bins, B. F. Penny, A. J. Hanby. ·All the committees are requested to meet Monday night. The First Ward committee at Genaust's store; Second Ward at office of F. H. Stedman; Third Ward, at office of Bellamy and Peschau; Fourth Ward, at office of Iredell Meares at Masonic Temple; Fifth Ward, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Chairman Johnson and the Democrats of Wilmigton are preparing to give Hon. F. M. Simmons and Elector W. C. Dowd, a rousing reception upon the occasion of their speaking here on Thursday night in the Court House. A committee will meet them at the train aud the Second Regiment Band will furnish music for the evening. Mr. Simmons speaks at Wilson on Tuesday night and at Jackson, in Northampton county, on Wednesday. He will likely reach the city on the morning train Thursday or may not get here until Thursday evening. Mr. Dowd will likely reach here on the 12:05 o'clock train from Charlotte. Mr. Simmons will speak at Lumberberton Saturday.

Hon. John D. Bellamy concluded another vigorous week's campaigning in the uppper counties of his district with a speech to the people at Wadesboro yesterday. Mr. Bellamy will remain over in Wadesboro to-day as the guest of R. E. Little, Esq., one of the most prominent Democrats of Anson.

The announcement that Pritchard will speak here to-morrow has caused some interest in political circles. People are wondering if he will confine himself to national issues or take a hand in State politics. He will doubtless be heard by a good crowd including Democrats and Federal Court attendants. Mr. Pritchard after speak in Raleigh.

The registration for the national election closed yesterday. The very heavy registration for the August election made the week rather tame with the registrars, but the books had to be opened according to law. There were very few names added to the lists, but quite a number of transfers to other wards or townships were given. Fremont, whose death at his home in The books will be open next Saturday for challenges. Only those who have or will have become qualified to vote since yesterday can register on election day.

The pollholders for the Senatorial primary, which will be held simultaneously with the general election, will likely be announced this week. In order to give entire satisfaction to the friends of both candidates the matter has been deferred until now. There has been no necessity for an appoint ment earlier and by deferring the matter more judicious appointments can

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st.

#### THE FEDERAL COURT

Will Be Convened by Judge Purnell Tomorrow at Noon-Jurors from the Several Countles.

The United States District and Circuit Courts will be convened here by Judge Thomas R. Purnell to morrow at noon and will continue for one

The term was originally a two

week's one, but astJudge Purnell has

agein been designated as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets in Richmond, Nov. 6th, he has decided to hear as many cases as possible during the coming week and if the docket is not completed, to adjourn until some time in January, when the remainder of the work of the term can be wound up. There was some delay in open ing the last term of the court and for this reason there is not such a large accumulation of cases as would ordinarily be on the docket. Daputy Clerk Shaw says there are only about thirty odd cases to go before the grand jury and in this event there will probably be no trouble in finishing up the work. Many of the witnesses, jurors and defendants of the court will come in to-day and still others are expected tomorrow.

There are no admiralty cases on the docket and the criminal cases will be taken up at once. The most interesting of these will be the case of J. L York, of Greensboro, N. C., who was arrested at Fayetteville charged with frandulent use of the mails. His attorneys are perfectly satisfied that there will be no trouble in establish ing his innocence of the charge pre ferred and Mr. York himself does not believe that the grand jury will return a true bill against him.

Following is a list of the jurors for

New Hanover County-Thomas A. Watson, R. A. Kingsbury, George W. Huggins, R. C. Orrell, G. W. Woodcock, Thomas Quiulivan, B. F. Penny, Dan Penton, T. C. McIlhenny, Sr. Sampson County-R. J. Ingram, W. B. Stewart, John R. Register, J. L. Autrey, Jesse M. Jackson. Pender County-Louis Alderman,

J. D. Hocutt, Frank Enniss, Loftin Richmond County—John A. Mc-Gregor, A. J. Cassady, J. A. McNeill, Willis Smith.

Bladen County-John C. Monroe, R. C. Daniel, Gabe Powell, W. N Campbell, James Kobeson. Duplin County—Robert E. Moore, Guilford Farrior, John C. McMillan, . M. Cooper. Brunswick County—Robert King, Joseph W. Peadrick, A. M. Williams,

. M. Moore. Robeson County-Eli Phillips, Dunan Regan, A. B. Lowrey, A. H. Currie, ard was hung up in the corridor of the Montgomery theatre last night before

J. S. Oliver.
Columbus County—J. D. Maultsby.
Minus Meares, J. R. Taylor, J. B.
Brinkley, Millard F. Owen. Cumberland County—Travis Bed-sole, A. J. Deal, W. H. Tomlinson, John A. D. Boon, John T. McKoy.

#### HORSE FELL ON HIM.

Mr. H. A. Martindale Painfully Injured

His Home on Masonboro Sound. Mr. H. A. Martindale, of Mason boro Sound, while riding horseback over his farm yesterday morning, sustained very serious injuries by his horse falling in a ditch and rolling over on him. The horse was fright ened by breaking in a bridge over ditch near by and before he could be gotten under control he stumbled into he other ditch.

Mr. Martindale hurried home as uickly as possible and Dr. E. S. Pigford was summoned. After examination he found a dislocated shoulder and a fracture of the left shoulder blade. Dr. Pigford saw no signs of internal injuries. Mr. Martindale is 63 years old and his injuries will go very hard with him. It is feared he will be laid up for some

#### Decorated With 'Simmons Branches.

An ardent admirer in Wilmington of the Hon. F. M. Simmons yesterday decorated both show windows of his store on Market between Water and Front streets with branches of a 'simmon tree sent him by a friend in Brunswick county. As the famous North Carolina persimmon, as "it grows upon de vine," has been adopted by Mr. Simmons' friends as the official badge for his senatorial campaign, the aforesaid supporter was soon besieged by pedestrians along that way, who were anxious to provide themselves with the official badge of the State chairman. Many of the half ripe persimmons on the branches for decoraspeaking here has an appointment to | tion were soon clipped and borne off upon the lapels of coats worn by other "ardent admirers," who cheerfully remarked that the fruit would be full ripe by Tuesday week. The STAR office is indebted to the "badge headquarters" for a supply left yesterday

#### Mr. Premont's Puneral.

The remains of the late Frank M. New York city was noted in yester day's STAR, will arrive in Wilmington at 6 o'clock this evening and will be taken to St. John's church, from whence the funeral will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The deceased was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and infant child.

#### Missionary Will Preach:

Rev. David Wells Herring, a returned missionary from China, arrived in the city yesterday morning and went through to Masonboro Sound good Sunday maxims; pulpit of the First Baptist Church, this for good ones. city, at 11 o'clock this morning and The affection wasted on dogs and 7.45 o'clock to-night, and will no doubt cats would make thousands of human be heard by large congregations.

#### PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. B. Solomon left last night for New York.

- Miss Daisy Newbury returned home last night. - Mr. E. C. Holt left last night

for Burlington. - Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., arrived in the city last night.

- Cameron MacRae, Esq., Raleigh, is visiting relatives in the - Messrs. E.P. Boatwright and J.

E. Hinnant returned yesterday from - Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew

of Norfolk, arrived last evening to visit relatives. - Mr. R. A. Williams, assisting

auditor of the A. C. L. at Richmond spent yesterday in the city. - Messrs. Allen Huggins, Leon Pinner and Willie Smith, have returned from the Raleigh Fair.

- Mr. C. P. Pridgen, of Warsaw was here yesterday on his way to Topsail to take charge of a school. - Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, accom-

panied by her daughter, Miss Bessie Montgomery, returned yesterday from Raleigh. - Mr. Adam Empie Wood, business manager of the New River

yesterday. , - Prof. Washington Catlett returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where

- Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler left yesterday for the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia. She will visit relatives in Sumter before returning.

Convention.

- Mr. James Hill MacFarlane. who was a clerk in Mr. H. Walter's office, has been promoted to a higher position in the traffic department of the A. C. L.

#### UNA CLAYTON COMPANY.

"In Darkest Russia" Will Be Presented To-morrow Night.

Miss Clayton, supported by a carefully selected company of eighteen people, including a ladies' orchestra, begins a week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night, presenting that sterling drama, "In Darkest Russia," a play likened to a good sermon and one that should be seen by everybody. The company comes to Wilmington well recommended. The Montgomery Journal say: "The "Standing Room Only,", plac-

the curtain went up. When the play started, every aisle and doorway was crowded by those who stood over two hours to see the performance. In numbers the house was second only to the Mansfield house of last season. The Una Clayton Company began its week at the theatre with "In Darkest Russia." The play was seen here last year, presented by a high-prized organization. It is a play of strong dramatic interest and is one that demands a strong company to succes fully present it. The company las night scored an acknowledged success. Different scenes were vociferously applauded. At the end of the third act

Tickets are now on sale. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket purchased before 6 P. M.

the entire company was called before

#### "Reds" and "Yellows."

"Reds" 56, "Yellows" 55, was the Y. M. C. A. membership score at noon yesterday. The contest has been unusually close from the beginningone team standing ahead one day and the other the next day. Now that only three more days remain before the close of the contest, renewed efforts are being made on each side to get new members and some great scheming is being done. The standing of the teams will be posted as usual Monday and Tuesday at noon, but Secretary Turner will not make known the score on Wednesday until 10 o'clock at night, when the winners will be announced. The hottest of the fight is drawing near at hand.

Reformation Day. This is Reformation Day in America and will be celebrated at all the Lutheran Churches. The congregations of this denomination are not behind in their observance of the day and have made unusual preparations for the observance. At St. Paul's the services in the morning will be in the German language and there will be appropriate singing by the choir. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the services will be in English. The talented organist. Miss Stolter, and a well-trained choir, will make it well worth the time of the friends of the church to attend.

#### Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Indications point to a very success ful event in the Memorial service to be given by the local lodges of Odd Fellows at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night. Mr. W. L. Smith, chairman of the joint committee to arrange for the event, asks all lodges to assemble at their respective lodge rooms this evening at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. D. McClure and the public is cordially invited.

#### Sunday Maxims.

beings happy.

A subscriber sends the following, which thinks may be classed with where he preached at the Baptist | The man who pays for poor clothes Church last night. He will fill the is nobler than he who "beats" his tailor

## LADIES' COMMITTEES

A joint meeting of the five commit

ladies is given as a third night's event,

Herald, Jacksonville, N. C., was here he attended the S. A. L Industrial announce the awards that will be in a few days.

By far the most important action at the meeting last night was the choosing of members of the several committees of ladies who will co-operate with the Masonic committees in making of the event the great success it de-

The following is a list of those who committees:

W. E. Springer, Mrs. T. J. Pratt, Mrs.

thews, Mrs. Geo. A. Croft, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Miss Hannah Shrier, Mrs. F. E. Owens. Concert and Music-Mrs. Jas. D. mith Mrs. J. H. Watters, Mrs. E. C.

Smallbones, Eliza Mette, Nora Scott, and Lena Beery. Refreshments-Mrs. H. G. Small bones, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Post, Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. H. P. West, Mrs. J. C. Munds, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. R. H. Grant, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. W. B. McKoy, Mrs.

#### MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.

New Department Store Now Open-The

The new department store of the Mercer & Evans Company, Nos. 115-117 Princess street, was thrown open to the public last week. The store had no formal opening but Mr. J. B. Mercer, president of the company, informs the STAR that the people are rapidly appreciating the cash-in-advance system recently inaugurated at the store and are affording a good patronage from

the very start. The adjoining store room to the shoe store has been nicely fitted up and a stock of new goods has been placed for the Fall and Winter trade-Extra clerical help has also been secured and Mr. Mercer, who organized the company, appears to have laid the foundation for a successful and long

#### Masonboro Pishing Crew.

Captain J. M. Hewlett, of the Mason boro Sound Fishing Crew, pronounces the mullet season thus far the best in October 27th, is 250,000 and exceptionally good hauls for the season are still being made. The length of Captain Hewlett's seine is 230 yards and the crew this season consists as follows: Lewis Todd and John Costen, first and second captains respectively, of boat crew; bow oarsman, John Costen; midship oarsman, B. Franks, colored; stroke oarsman, Sim Franks, colored: boat followers. Robert Peadrick and Gniss Lumsden; seine crew. Charley Dick, Bill Dick, James Rasberry, Willie Hewett, Josh, Kit and Thomas Franks, colored; Van Everett colored; Jessie Walton and Seth Walton. The seine and boat is owned by Captain Hewlett, J. A. and Elijah Hewlett.

#### Dr. Worth to Speak.

. In the absence from the city on his annual vacation of the pastor, Rev. John H. Hall, of Fifth Street M. E. Church, Dr. George C. Worth has kindly consented to talk at the evening service concerning his work in China and the mission field there in general. The service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

For Croup use CHE NEYS EXPECTOR ANT.

Those Whose Will Assist in Arranging for the Masonic Fair Next Month.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Those Appointed from the Several Lodges in the City Will Enlist Sympathies of the Gentler Sex-The Date Not Yet Field.

tees from the several Masonic lodges in the city, into whose charge the arrangement of the big chrysanthemum show and fair, to be given next month, has been entrusted, was held last night in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was marked for its splendid attendance and the marked enthusiasm manifested.

No definite date could be arrived at for the fair and carnival and this announcement will be made later. It was decided definitely, however, to hold the fair for only two nights instead of three, as at first contemplated. If the reception to the it will be a separate and distinct af-

The flower committee will be one of the first to begin work. Of course the prizes for exhibits will have to be arranged the first thing, and this committee will meet in a short time and made for extraordinary and superior displays. The list will be published

are requested to serve upon the several

Flower Committee-Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. J. E. Mat-

Holt, Mrs. W. L. Latte, Mrs. Chas. McMillen, Misses Lola Martin Alice

A. Johnson, Misses Lizzie McMillan

and Mary Northrop. Dancing-Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr. Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Misses Bettie DeRosset, Lucile Murchison, Mary Calder, Emma West, Leonora Cantwell and Lucy Latham.

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#### New Machinery at Quarry.

The hoisting engine and derrick which the city has bought for use at Executive Committee-Mrs. M. S. the rock quarry, have been placed in Willard, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. James | position and the engine was run yesterday to test the machinery all the parts worked nicely. The engine and derrick will falititate matters very much and will do away with hauling rock out of the quarry in - wheel-barrows. Heretofore 20 men were engaged all the time with wheel-barrows, but now they can be used in the quarry

and more rock can be gotten out. With steam, two tons of rock can be hoisted at one time. If everything turns out as expected the machinery

will be started to-morrow morning. vegro boy Snot. Last night about 10 o'clock, Henry Armstrong, a young negro, shot another colored boy, Rudolph Her-

bert, in the major toe of his right foot, at Kidder's Mill. Armstrong was arrested by Officer Joe Everitt and placed in the guard house. The negro who was shot received only a slight wound and was carried to his home on Third street between Wright and Merritt. Armstrong claims that the

it went off unexpectedly. Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a

shooting was purely accidental. He

said he had the pistol in his hand and

#### a cheap wrapping paper. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral ervices of the late FRANCIS M. FREMONT, at St. John's Church, to-morrow (Monday) at 10 o'clock A. M., thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Brother A. D. McClure will preach the sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and all Odd Fellows are urged to attend the services in a body.

Oct 28 1t Ch'mn Joint Committee.

## Masonic Temple.

The brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, and Orient Lodge No. 95 are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple Monday morning, October 29th, at 10 'clock, for purpose of attending funeral of Brother Francis M. Fremont, of Georgia Lodge To. 98, of Atlanta, Ga. All visiting Master Masons invited to attend

By order of the Worshipful Masters of above

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Democratic Executive Committee, and Hon. W. C. Dowd, Presidential Elector for the Sixth District, will address the citizens of New Hanover county on the issues of the campaign at the Court House on Thursday, November 1st (at night). Let the people of Wilr in the adjoining country turn out and give our

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