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OUTLINES.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

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## SUBSIDING.

All Records Have Been Broken By Freshet In Cape Fear to the Asheville division of then railway by the flood is River.

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ifors to secure a reduction of security to be paid by China mity to be paid by China miletely. — The plan for security of wages and curtailment is be adopted. — President to be adopted. — President to be adopted. — President to be adopted. Capt. Robeson and passengers on the Minley and party will leave steamer Hurt, which arrived yesterday DAINING this morning for Washfrom Fayetteville and cleared for the return in the afternoon, brought interesting news from the great floods in Grolina. — Serious delays the Cape Fear, due to the recent heavy sails in the South caused by downpour of rain in the up-country, reference to which has been made in wirke in San Francisco conthese columns several times during wither side showing a dispothe last few days.

It is enough to say that all records have been broken and that the Shervires. — Wm. Woodhull, s, shot and killed Miss Martha man freshet (56 feet) of 1865 and the Populist freshet (58 feet) of 1895, will have to take a back seat and give place to what has been dubbed by the Fayetteville Observer the "Prohibition Freshe't' (58% feet) of 1901. The midling uplands 8 c; flour dade lower; wheat—spot easy; waters are now subsiding and have been since yesterday, as the following special telegram from Favetteville will show: "FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The

flood in the Cape Fear continued to rise until about 12 o'clock to day and the water remained stationary for several hours but is now very slowly subsiding, but to no appreciable extent so far. The rise is the highest ever recorded, it having reached 58 feet 8 inches, which exceeds the great "Populist Freshet" of 1895. The waters reached within about two feet minum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 of the big county and two railroad bridges but they are regarded as safe. The water is backed up in Cross Creek all for the day, -; rainfall in the city and has submerged many in of the month to date, 4.10 buildings but no great damage has been done, except to bridges in the county. Many dams were swept away in and near town, the knitting factory being covered with water to the bottom of its second floor. The machinery and goods had been previously removed. The small river boats have established landings on Cool Spring street and many people have taken trips through

> "Hundreds have visited the creeks and river to view the mighty torrents." The following printed in the Fay-Swille Observer at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the water was at a stand-still, will be read with interest:

"The waters of the Cape Fear are backed up into the city as never before, and in in many instances people find it difficult too reach the streets from their houses, their yards being 14 H. 17.M. Water at Southport. 12.43 A.M.. Water Wilmingotn. 3.17 A.M. submerged in waters. The sight at the knitting mill property is a wonderful one. The building itself, which -usually stands so high above the creek, is half submerged in water, the water reaching within a few inches of the second story, while all that can be seen of the engine house is the roof.

"Cool Spring street is under water for hundreds of yards, and the big high bridge has entirely disappeared under the water.

"Judge Sutton's residence, which stands on a high hill, is almost surrounded by water, a great portion of mittee are that most of them the beautiful lawn being covered several feet deep. Campbellton fishing boats are now plying the waters of Cross Creek, traversing the very heart of the city, over dams heretofore considered too high for any flood to reach, under Eccles' Bridge, across McNeill's Merchant's Mill dam and on up to the very head water. At the Cool Spring a number of Campbellton fishermen speed rate of 110 miles an have their boats tied up, and are hiring them out to parties who desire to take a trip to the river. Several boating par-ties have already been arranged for flowers were lately found this afternoon.' I near Pittston, Pa., which med from seed imbedded in

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. At the annual meeting of the Society

were pretty aged seed. The for the Prevention of Cruelty to Anibelongs to the violet family. mals and Children yesterday all the ener Allen, of Porto Rico, old officers were re-elected as follows: hat the lazy natives of that A. S. Heide, president; S. W. Sanders, aced is an infusion of new vice president; P. Heinsberger, secre-After a neration or so the tary and treasury; J. Frank Gause, superintendent, and Messrs. A. S. 9 of the new infusion would Heide, S. W. Holden, Jno. J. out as lazy as the original Fowler, Thos.F. Bagley, N. Jacobi and Preston Cumming, board of managers Dr. T. B. Carroll was elected veterinary surgeon and the inutes' chat with President annual reports of officers were reof France, a couple days ceived. Dealers in poultry were given Ir. Loubet complimented notice that the law would be strictly his fluency in French. He enforced as to the proper care of chick Reach with as much fluency ens, turkeys, geese, etc., that are unipulates stocks, combines, shipped here for market.

with bad habits get people Sueday School Pic-nic.

themselves into trouble The First Presbyterian Sunday A young man in Penn-School had its annual outing yester day on Carolina Beach and a most de-Ain jail because he shot his lightful day was spent by the hunho shot and killed the young dreds of pupils and teachers, who which persisted in pirutwent down on the several boats duand sucking the old ring the day. The party had headquarters at the handsome Sedgeley Hall club house, where a delightful derks in a Chicago bank felt basket pic nic was spread. Two games when they were reof base ball between the "Seasiders" to sit for their photographs and "Atlantics" were played, morning ank's expense. But when and afternoon, the first of which was terwards learned that their won by the Atlantics, in a score of 14 were to be framed and kept to 8 and the last by the Seasiders in a ank as a means to identify score of 25 to 11. The batteries were: Mitchell and Croswell; Moore and them that might happen to Hodges. The genial superintendent of the school, Mr. W. M. Cumming, and the paster, the Rev. J. M. Wells. the pastor, the nev. Southern Italy, caused, the boys and scored all the features in ay, by eating beans. It is a the field and at first base.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Ice cream. Christian Science—Reading rooms, the Boston people that way. N. O. Home Building Association-Mortgage sale.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- By request Dr. Blackwell will have for his theme Sunday night "On the mount with Satan-get thee hence."

- The Wholesale Grocery Travelling Men's Association will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. A full attendance is desired.

-Dr. J. H. Honnett, who has spent the past several years in hospital work in New York city, has returned home and 'will locate here for the practice of his profession.

- Fayetteville Observer, 24th: "The steamer Hawes, which has just received a handsome coat of paint, will be inspected here and will be ready to make her first trip in a few days."

- The Fishblate Clothing Company was awarded the contract for the firemen's uniforms yesterday at \$14.75 per suit. The other bidders were A. David & Co., J. M. Solky and J. H. Rehder & Co.

- Nothing was given out for publication from the meeting yesterday afternoon of merchants interested in the proposed new steamship line to New York. Mr. D. L. Gore presided and Mr. J. M. Stevenson was secretary.

- Odd Fellows who will visit Newbern on the excursion to Newbern to-morrow will be entertained by Eureka Lodge, No. 7, of that city. A letter to this effect was received by Capt. J. M. McGowan yesterday from Mr. George Green.

#### ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE.

lisited Southport Yesterday in Their investigation of Sites Por the Big Gathering of State Militia.

Col. T. H. Bain and Col. F. A Macon, of the Governor's Encampment Committee, went down to Southport yesterday morning with a view of inspecting grounds there upon which to encamp the three regiments of State militia.

They were accompanied by Messrs. W. H. Pyke and Robert W. Davis, of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Walker Meares, of Wilmington, and the party was royally entertained at the Stuart House by the people of Wilmington's sister city, who are making a strong pull against Wrightsville for the en campment.

The committee inspected the admir able location known as "Old Jackson Square" near the town and both Col Macon and Col. Bain expressed them selves as pleased with the location but of course nothing definite will be known until they report to the Gov ernor, which will probably be as early as to-morrow. The party returned to the city at 7 o'clock last evening and to-day Col. Macon will accompany Col. Bain to Wrightsville in order that they may inspect the site there

It is learned unofficially that the committee is considering the advisability of having each regiment spend five days at each place during the ten days that they are here, so that neither Wrightsville or Southport will be favored in the division of time. All this, however, is to be settled upon

LIGHT INFANTRY ENTERTAINMENT.

#### Will Be Given Next Thursday Night For

As an outcome of the meeting of ladies and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the armory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was

Benefit Encampment Fund.

decided to give an elaborate entertainment at the armory and upon the lawns around the building from 8 to 12 o'clock next Thursday night for the benefit of the Encampment fund. Present at the meeting were Capt. A. P. Adrian and Messrs. C. G. Mc-Millan and E. A. Metts, of the W. L. I., and Mrs. C. C. Brown, (chairman). Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Mrs. H. J. Gerken, composing the Daughters of the Confed-

eascy committee. The various departments of the entertainment will be in charge of the following ladies, who will name their own assistants: Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, candy booth; Mrs. Jno. C. James, ice cream booth; Mrs. M. S. Willard, cake booth; Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, decorations; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, entertainment programme; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, lemonade booth.

Murderer Bound Over. Jim Hawkins, the slayer of John Brown, colored, in the card game in "Brooklyn" Wednesday night, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday morning and bound over to the Criminal Court without bail. Bob Smith and William Bennett were also held, as witnesses. The coroner's jury returned a verdict placing the murder of Brown upon Hawkins, who broke down and cried after the trial.

#### St. Paul's Parochial School.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's Parochial School took place yesterday and last evening in the Luther Memorial building, and were highly creditable to pupils and teachers alike. The annual address in the evening by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was eloquent and abounded in healthful admonition to pupils and parents alike. The attendance upon all the exercises was

## IN SIXTEEN INNINGS.

Portsmouth Came Out the Winner From The Giants of

Wilmington. SCORE WAS SIX TO THREE.

Visitors Made a Garrisonian Finish That Was Wonderful To Behold-Raleigh Defeats Richmond and Newport News Takes Norfolk Into Camp.

> YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 6. Newport News, 4; Norfolk, 3. Raleigh, 5; Richmond, 2 WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Portsmouth at Wilmington.

Norfolk at Newport News. Richmond at Raleigh. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Kaleigh	19	14	.57
Newport News.	17	13	.56
Portsmouth	16	17	.48
Norfolk	15	17	.46
Richmond	9	22	.29
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mington's error column was an important factor in Portsmouth's victory. The score was 6 to 3 and it could just as easily have been the other way but for a streak of hard luck that crept up in the infield in the last inning and hoo-dooed the whole lay out, allowing the visitors to spread on a beautiful garrisonian finish of three runs that paralyzed the grand stand. 'Tis true that the errors of Portsmouth add up more in figures than those of Wilmington but they were not nearly so expensive.

In summing up the defeat, a hundred different opinions are expressed by those who suffered with nervous rostration while the two and half hour's battle was raging. Some say the Giants were too daring in their base running; Portsmouth's outfield was too impregnable: Martin retired men by his superb work that caught him for hits all over the lot when he was here the first time. And so it went. Every man had a different reason to assign for the defeat, but to a man up a tree it looked just like a game of good, fast ball that is liable to fall anyway.

Weaver and Swander, the two first men that faced "Johnnie" Foreman in the box for the locals, beat the air and Kemmer and Murray walked; Knau got first on Allen's error and Kemmer scored. Clark fanned. A Kemmer on first allowed Cranston to Foster. Umpire Mr. Staley. score for the Giants after he had been allowed to walk. Sebring went out to second and Devlin from an outfield

The second, third and fourth innings glided by swiftly with neither team scoring. Foreman and Martin did excellent work and the outfielding of both teams was superb.

In the fifth Portmouth sneaked in another run. Rapp singled and Westlake ran for him, stole second and got third on a wild pitch; Martin and Weaver flew out to the infield but Swander came up, singled by short and scored Westlake, running for Rapp. Big Bill Kemmer fanned. Se bring got a single for the locals but Cranston fanned and two Giants went out from the infield.

In the sixth, Vorhees relieved Fore man in the box on account of a wrenched arm of the latter. The first three men that faced "Cy" went out in their order, and the Giants did about the same for Martin, and the score remained two to one in favor of the visitors. The seventh did not change the result, both teams having gone out

from the battery and infield. The Giants tied the score in the eighth by pretty singles by Cranston and Crockett after Sebring flew out to second, Cranston having been forced at second by Stafford and Crockett having completed a circuit of the cushions on Devlin's beautiful single to centre. Allen went out from the

The ninth came on and people began to talk of the possibility of a ten inning contest, little dreaming that the shades of night would gather 'round the diamond 'ere the game was over. A fan by Westlake, a caught foul of Clarke's and a hit to pitcher by Knau told the tale for the Orphans, and Wilmington was retired on infield hits after Vorhees had singled beautifully over second.

The tenth came on and Rapp, Martin and Weaver went out in their It was up to Wilmington to win the game by a single score but she couldn't. Cranston went out from second; Orockett fanned; Stafford hit to the high brush for two bags and Weaver, by the greatest catch ever seen on the Wilmington diamond, pulled down Devlin's three base hits to centre and saved the game. There was one point where the locals might have won but they lost. In the eleventh, Portsmouth sent Big Bill Kemmer across the plate on a two base hit by himself and a single by Knau. Many ardent rooters then bowed silently in prayer and asked for a run for Wilmington to even up the score. Allen was hit and walked and was sacrificed by Warren. McGinnis caught one of Martin's "finest" for two bags and sent Allen across the plate, again tieing the score; Vorhees singled and a bad catch killed "Mac" just in the act of scoring. There's another place where we might have won-but we lost. Sebring flew

out to right. There was some old time ball playing about the lot for four more innings, in which neither team scored High and Ashenback.

and which were featured by brilliant fielding by McGinnis and Devlin, and Weaver and Swander.

The fatal sixteenth came on and Big Bill Kemmer was coaching by a torch light at third. Murray got safe on Allen's error; Knau and Clarke bunted safely and three men were on bases, with no man down; Westlake singled and Murray and Knau galloped across the rubber, sounding the death knell of Wilmington; Clarke was caught at third; Rapp got firstit is unnecessary to specify-and Westlake scored on a wild pitch; Martin fanned and Weaver flew out to Devlin in right. The score was then six to three, and people began to wonder if Wilmington could again tie the score. But she just couldn't. Warren led off with a good single, but McGinnis flew out to second: Vorhees and Sebring went out from the pitch, and the game was endedscore six to three.

It was a great game. It was a game that was never before seen here, or at any other place. It was two games for the price of one. It was a game that 2,000 people should have seen. It was a game that Wilmington ought to have won, but she didn't. Here is the tabulated score picked up from beside the prostrate scorer: SCORE BY INNINGS.

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THE TABULATED SCORE. Portsmouth. AB R H PO A E

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Swander, Tf	0	2	4	0	0
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Murray, rf			2		0
Knau, 88			4		3
Clark, 2b 7			4		
Westlake, c	7 1				1
Rapp, 8b	7 1	- A-	3		1
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Stafford, 1b	7 0				0
Devlin, rf	7 0	1			0
Allen, ss	7 1		7		2
Warren, 3b 7			2		2
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Thackara, c	9 0	100	3		ŏ
Vorhees, p	5 0	2	ő	2	ŏ
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Summary-Two base hits. Kemmer 1, McGinnis and Stafford 1; struck out Martin 6, Foreman 7, Vorhees 6; wild pitch by Foreman 2; base on balls by Martin 1, Foreman 2, Vorhees 1; hit by pitched ball by Martin 1: passed balls. Thackara 1: double plays, Murray to Westlake, Stafford to Allen to Stafford. Time of game sacrifice by Crockett and an error by 2:30. Attendance 700. Scorer Mr.

Hot Grounders. - Davy Crockett at second base di himself proud. He made several

beautiful stops. - In the sixteenth round, with both teams "groggy," the Giants were knocked out by the Brownies.

- Devlin made a fine left-hand catch of a fly ball in right field. He is improving in his bat work, too. - The Giants have won fourteen of

the last eighteen games in which they by the Association. played. Anything small about this? - Clayton hopes to be able to go in the game to day and if so, he will make things merry all over the infield.

- When the grand stand is well filled with the fair rooteresses it presents the appearance of a beautiful flower garden.

- There will be a great game to-day between the Brownies and the Giants. The former have reserved their best pitcher for this game.

- Allen and Thackara will likely compose Wilmington's battery to day, while Voltz and Westlake will do the honors for the Orphans. "King" Kelly has gone to Wash

ington for new players for the Senators. Be careful, old boy, and don't "swap the devil for a witch." - How the Old Man and the re-

ligious editor of the N. and O. will rejoice now. But then, we are still on top, you know, with 31 points to spare. - The game was one of the most remarkable ever played in Wilming ton, or anywhere else, for that matter, if the number of innings be consid-

- Comedian Cowan hauled in his horns yesterday, put on a vest and kept it buttoned up. This was caused by a threat of the horse editor to bedeck himself in gaudier neckwear.

- The "knight of the rueful countenance" was a conspicuos figure after the game yesterday. Strange as it may seem, there are some who think the Giants ought to win every game they play.

Somebody said Clayton was "lion of the day" Thursday. Yes, he became a dandy lion the moment he received that bouquet. It was an s. s. affair-not short stop, but sweet scented.

- The attendance was very satisfactory. The girls made a great rally, much to the gratification of the horse editor who was very lonesome in his "reserved" seat in the grand stand Thursday. - Thursday the game was three to

three up to the eighth inning. In the ninth Wilmington made six runs. Yesterday the score was three to three up to the sixteenth inning, when Portsmouth made three runs. Games On Other Diamonds.

Raleigh .... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1-5 3

At Raleigh-

Thomas and Manners. At Norfolk-Norfolk......201000000-3 6 2

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Tileston High School Graduates Gave Elaborate Annual Reception Yesterday Evening.

THEOELECTION OF OFFICERS

There Was a Large Attendance, Including Many Guests and a Thoroughly Delightful Season Was Spent-Music and Recitation.

Second only in importance to the annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School is the annual meeting and reception to the new graduates by the Alumnæ [Association of that popular institution, which always take place on the evening following the formal close of the school year. Pursuant to this custom, the Tites

ton Alumnæ Association met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in third annual session, Miss Louise Corbett, presiding. Of the twenty nine mem bers of the Association, twenty-seven were present and the session was most enthusiastic. The newly elected graduates were given a most cordial welcome by the president, Miss Corbett, and after an imformal discussion of routine matters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Miss Bessie Hankins. Vice President-Miss Annie May Newbury.

Secretary-Miss Mildred Davis. Treasurer-Miss Carrie Duffy. Executive Committee-Misses Bessie Hankins, Annie May Newbury, Mildred Davis, Carrie Duffy and Ida Rankin Brown.

The reception then followed and was both elaborate and pleasing. The event took place in the main hall of tions. The library and office apartments were also open for the entertainment of guests. Those present were members of the Association, members of the High School faculty, ville. principals of the other white institutions in the public school system. members of the two school committees and other officials, including Mr. John J. Blair, Prof. M. C. S. Nobles was invited to be one of the guests of honor but telegraphed his regrets.

An impromptu programme of music and recitation was observed, among the numbers being recitations by Miss Kate Barden, a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Dayis, an encore to which she responded to with "Pickanninnie Lullaby," and a number of piano selections by Mr. James Craft all of which were greatly enjoyed and liberally applauded.

A delightful spread of refreshment was then enjoyed at which four mem bers of the incoming senior class graciously served as follows: Misses Irene Peterson, Nellie Woodward, Emily Hall and Bena Page Everett. The reception lasted from 5 to 8

o'clock and was pronounced the most elaborate and pleasing ever arranged

#### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 22nd, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST. Mrs. Fannie Batts, Miss Ida Besmond, Miss Lizzie Bently, Mrs. Bonham, Miss Cush Dofson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ezzell, Miss Grace George, Josephine

Hannest, Miss Carrie Hills, Emma Huggins, Esther Hill, Mrs. Listen Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Miss Mittie Hynes, Mrs. Lucella James, Mrs. Ida Bell Middleton, Mrs. Mary M. Moore, Mrs. P. R. McCrary, Mrs. Elle Dors, Nest, Mrs. Eliza Pairce, Mrs. Laura J. Pridgen, Mary Susan Peasell, Miss Mamie Prye, Mrs Mary Southert, Young Women's Christian Associa-

Jack Applegate, J. D. Baker, Archie Burnette, G. L. Branch, Henry Cawey, H. B. Downing, J. S. Davis, Tomis Deware, Jimmie Evans, H. A. Gregg, C. C. Hinckley, Drid Hugie, S. V. Harrington, White Harrington (2), W. F. Hart, W. A. Harper, Albert Jones, Thomas Jones, Jos. Murphey, Fred Playter, F. L. Sidering, James Sye, Gedie McKov RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

N. S. Barefield, T. C. Gilbert, N. W. FOREIGN.

Persons calling for above letters will lease say advertised. If not called for n fifteen days they will be sent to the M. C. DARBY, ead letter office. Postmaster.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES INCREASED.

Department Announces New Urder Which Will Go Into Effect July 1st.

To take effect July 1st, salaries of the following postmasters have been increased by the department: High Point, from \$1,900 to \$2,100;

Laurinburg, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Lincolnton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Marion, \$1,200 to \$1,800; Raleigh, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Rocky Mount, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Statesville, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Wilmington, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Hendersonville, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Kinston, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Lexington, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Lumberton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; New Bern, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Reidsville, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Shelby, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Waynesville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Winston-Salemr \$3,-000 to \$3,100.

No Bases on Balls. The STAR receives periodically from

Richmond, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2 5 3 mission announcements of examina-Batteries: Sutch and LeGrande; tions of some kind to be held here. They are advertisements pure and simple; but it is expected that the newspapers will give them "bases on Newport News. 10000031-4 7 1 balls." The horse editor says "neigh." Batteries: Leitner and Lehman; and they go into the waste basket with alarming regularity.

the United States Civil Service Com-

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

WHOLE NO. 10,535

- Mr. Story, theological student, from Richmond, Va., arrived last night to take charge of Immanuel church.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Martha Williams and Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Lutie Murchison at Manches-

- Miss Annie Harrison, of this city,

who has been at the State Normal during the past session, is visiting friends at Charlottesville, Va., for several days before returning home. - Mrs. Will L. Miller and son, Will

W. Miller, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Miller's friends and relatives at her old home. They will be away for a week or two.

- Miss Annette C. Morton, who is at home from the State Normal College, and who will graduate from that institution next year, achieved merited distinction during the past session. She was president of the college Athletic Association, and is one of the editors of the State Normal Magazine, one of the best college periodicals in the South. Miss Morton is a graduate of the Wilmington High School.

TAR HEEL PHYSICIANS.

#### Of 96 Applicants, 67 Were Licensed, 25 Were Refused: Two Withdrew.

Among the applicants who success fully passed the State Board of Med ical Examiners at Durham this week, other than those mentioned in yesterday's STAR, were B. S. Herring, Wilson; George Ruffin Banton, Wilson; Augustus M. Rose, Fayetteville; T. V. Moore, Phoenix; J. E. Poscue, Pollocksville; H. Cook Davis, Fayetteville; Dunlop Thompson, Morven; John A. McEachern, the building, which was effectively Fayetteville; M. Hugh McBride, Litdecorated, with rugs, potted plants, the River Academy; W. E. Kornegay, flowers and many other ornamenta- Goldsboro; Zary Highsmith, Parkersburg; Thos. F. Genn, Goldsboro; Theo. L. Hooks, Fremont; E. R. Hart, Tarboro; Paul R. McFadyen, Clarkton: A. S. Williams, Kenans-

> Among the applicants were ten negroes, and of this number only three passed a successful examination. The highest average was made by Dr. Wm. A. Graham, Durham.

Wilmington and Newbern both asked for the convention next year, but as stated in the STAR yesterday, Wilmington was chosen and the time will be decided by committee.

NOT CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

EDITOR STAR—The Christian Scientists of the city beg to call attention to the fact that the Christian Catholic Church of Chicago has no connection in doctrine or practice with their own. Furthermore that when fatalities occur among their members, their method of procedure is never such as described in the Pierson case. They feel it but just that deaths occurring in different denom-nations should not

oe published under their name. The STAR prints the above in jusice to the Christian Scientists. It is based on an oversight on the part of the STAR in making a heading for a telegram which appeared in its issue of yesterday.—EDITOR STAR.]

NEW CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT.

Contract Let By Payetteville Parties For Its Building-The Dimensions, Etc.

[Fayetteville Observer 22nd ] The Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company yesterday placed

contract with the Merrill Stevens Engineering Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., for the first of its proposed w line of light draught steamers for navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington. This boat is to be .140 feet in length. 30 for beam, with a draught suffi-ciently minimized to enable her to traverse the Cape Fear at any stage of water, however low. "The City of Fayette lile" will be built for both

passenger and freight service with an average speed of twelve miles an Her state rooms and saloons will be handsomely furnished, with running water in every part of the boat. This fine steamer, graceful in design, and lighted with electricity, will be a pretty

sight as she glides between the picturesque banks of the old Cape Fear. Every modern convenience will be used in her construction and the machinery will be of the lastest type. The builders are under contract to have the boat completed by October 1st of this

WILL REDUCE THE DISTANCE.

Route to Plorida. [Savannah Morning News.]

"The Plant System will let the contract within the next few days for the construction of the cut-off from Jessup to Folkstone. The cut-off, will be an air line fifty-four miles long. President R. G. Erwin of the Plant System said yesterday that it will be completed within six months.
"The cut-off will be completed in

time for next season's tourist business. It will reduce the distance between New York and Jacksonville by way or the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant System, in connection with the Pennsylvania, to within thirteen miles of that by the Seaboard, with the same connection. The Seaboard distance is 981 miles between New York and Jacksonville, while by the Plant System's route it is now 1,014. The cutoff will shorten the Plant System distance to 994 miles."

FOY—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foy, at Scott's Hill on the morning of the 54th of May, after an illness of only four days, little NELLIE, aged eleven years eight months and four days. The funeral will be from the home o'clock to-day, May 25th. Friends and acunintances invited to attend.

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D. McEACHERN, Chairman Board County Commissioners, my 23 3t New Hanover County.

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