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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mr. McKinley's condition is favorable and she continues to show gradual improvement. — The U. S. government has officially informed Powers that it cannot be a party to joint guarantee for payment of Chinese indemnity. — Operatives in the Vance cotton mill, Salisbury, went on a strike yesterday. — Stamford of Alabama was worse yesterday. — Seven train men badly hurt in a collision on the L. & N. railroad. — Dr. August M. Fox and F. Wayland Brown, of Chicago, convicted of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and sentenced to the penitentiary. — Pan-Pan-American and international Sunday-school convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America meets to-day in Atlanta. — A negro boy is under arrest at Atlanta, suspected of the murder of a white girl whose body was found yesterday. — Prince Wilhelmina's recent visit to Holland is said to have been to obtain Queen Mother William's consent to end the war in South Africa through The Hague arbitration court, and that the Queen Mother consented. —Boer agents are meeting at The Hague to consider Schalk Burger's advice to Kruger to sue for peace. — Machinists Association refused to aid non union men who go out with strikers. — New York markets: Money on call easy at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 46c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 [illegible]; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine quiet at 33@35c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; noon, 78 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Atlantic, Charleston and Memphis districts; high temperatures generally prevail.

FORECAST FOR NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—For North Carolina: Fair and warm Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 11.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
High Water at Sea	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	2.28 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4.58 P. M.

The Czar of Russia says what he wants is universal peace. He also wants a big piece of China.

Mr. Sheldon who has been doing the servant girl problem, solved it. His wife does the cooking and he washes the dishes.

Haven't they any society in Missouri for prevention of cruelty to children? A man out there has indentured his boy Aguinaldo Funston to Porter.

Property to the value of $160,000,000 went up in smoke in this country last year. The insurance companies were scorched to the extent of $95,503,650.

"Mother" Eddy, head of the Christian Scientists, has thrift as well as faith. Mr. Nixon, who was three years her publisher, says she has accumulated $2,000,000.

It is said that the Sultan of Turkey has arranged to pay France the sum of $100,000 due on Armenian claims. If so it is about time for this country to dun him again for that little $90,000.

Hon. Catchings, of Missouri, who served eight terms in Congress has been out and says he is now going back to make some money practicing law, so that he can keep out of the poor house if he lives to grow up.

An Ohio man grows hickory nuts with a shell so thin that they can be broken with the fingers. He has probably been experimenting with some of the thin shell hickories that grow in the hill country of this State.

To remove the temptation to lie, schoolboots in Switzerland regulate the price of children by height, not age. Children under two feet go free, those between two and four pay half fare, all over four full fare.

In addition to the C. K. and "mutton" they furnish, an Illinois farmer has the Angora goat a splendid land owner. With a flock of 130 he has fenced up 1,800 acres. They don't eat much.

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

Failed to Agree On Unimportant Case in Criminal Court Yesterday Afternoon.

ORDINARY RICE BEER MATTER

Things Being Made Ready for the Murder Trial of Jim Hawkins, Colored. Docket Very Light Yesterday. Talesmen for To-day.

Barring an unimportant case against Mrs. Williams for retailing liquor without license, which held the jury over last night on a tie, there was little of interest in the proceedings of the Criminal Court yesterday, the second week having begun at 9:30 o'clock A. M. The defendant in the case, which held the jury over night, keeps a place on Grace between Front and Water streets, and was confronted with the "rice beer" proposition with which the County Commissioners have had so much to do, within the past year and of which they succeeded in inducing the brewers to discontinue the sale, the alleged offence in the case being tried having been committed over a year ago.

The prosecution was conducted by Marsden Bellamy and Robert Ruark, Esqs., while Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The case was concluded last evening about 6:30 o'clock and this morning the jury had not agreed upon a verdict.

The docket was being made ready yesterday for the murder trial of Jim Hawkins, colored, which is set for trial to-morrow morning. It is easily the most important matter for a hearing during the term.

The following unimportant cases were disposed of yesterday and continuances had in a number of others:

Jackson Browning, perjury; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Mary L. Campbell, injury to property; not guilty.

Mary L. Campbell, concealed weapons; nol pros.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to day, R. C. Banks, C. F. Depew, J. B. Dempsey, J. R. Kelly, H. E. Bonitz, Abner Quinn, R. F. Pickett, Sol Bear, S. A. Schloss, Eli H. Davis, Sr., W. J. Woodward, Robt. Carter, Geo. Siegler, W. T. Ritter, T. P. Sikes, J. H. Dew, Jno. McEnee, R. S. Collins, W. K. Walker, E. F. Johnson and P. Pearsall.

County School Board.

Only routine matters were considered at yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the County Board of School Directors, which was held in the forenoon instead of at 3.30 P. M., as usual. All members were present, including Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. Members of the board and Prof. Catlett informally discussed the matter of some special entertainment for Gen. T. F. Toon, the State superintendent, and Dr. F. P. Venable during their visit here in connection with the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Westermann Bereaved.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Westermann will again pour out to them their deepest sympathy in the loss of their two month's old son, Fred W., Jr., which occurred Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 112 Castle street. Only a week before Mr. and Mrs. Westermann suffered the loss of the twin sister of little Fred W., and the bereavement now is all the more sad. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning.

Is Carrie Nation Coming?

A correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* says Mrs. Carrie Nation has accepted an invitation to visit Littleton, N. C., June 25th, and that she will make a tour of the State. If this be true she will of course include Wilmington in her itinerary, and there will be a "hot time in the old town." It is not known whether she will bring her Kansas hatchet or not, though the correspondent mentioned says she was asked to do so. Further particulars will be anxiously looked for.

House Party at Waccamaw.

A very enjoyable house party is being given this week by Miss Mary Allen Short and Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr., at their pretty country home at Lake Waccamaw, in compliment to a number of their college friends. Among those who left yesterday from Wilmington were: Misses Isabel Rountree, Louise Bellamy, Annabel Latimer, Lucy Bridgers, Bessie Burtt; Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers, Milton Calder, Henry Short and Preston Cumming, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

U. C. V's.—Notice.
Seacoast Road.—Schedule.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Shoes.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stieff Pianos—Notice.
Furniture—At auction.
Wanted—$5,000 to $6,000.
For Rent—Unfurnished room.

That beautiful Russian blue serge suit, lined with silk, which the Fishblate Clothing Co. place on their counters this week at $12.50 cannot be purchased anywhere for less than $16.50; $12.50 for this week only. †

This week the Fishblate Clothing

LOCAL DOTS.

— Grace church will have its annual excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* Thursday.

— Low rate tickets for members of the Teachers' Assembly are on sale at Munds' Temple Pharmacy.

— The lecture of Dr. Edward Mims, of Trinity College, at Grace M. C. church begins at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

— The full Summer schedule on the steamer *Wilmington* will go into effect to-day. See schedule in another column.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will be held at the W. L. I. armory to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

— The marriage of Miss Lillie Annette Boney to Rev. R. M. Williams will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Wallace, N. C.

— Mr. J. S. Bryan Sunday morning rescued George McKinney and a small boy from being drowned in Spring Branch near Greenfield mill pond.

— Seventeen sailing vessels are bound for Wilmington, including one British tramp steamer for the Acme Tea Chest Company, en route this week from New York.

— The Sunday school classes of Mrs. W. H. Sholar and Mrs. Hunter Risley will enjoy a lawn fete at the residence of Mr. J. W. Fleet this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

— Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school will have its annual excursion on next Friday to Carolina Beach. There will be several trips during the day on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Tha Confederate Museum at the W. L. I. armory will be open each afternoon this week from 5 to 6 oclock for the benefit of those attending the Teachers' Assembly. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

— The representative of the Chas. M. Steiff piano firm will spend the week here and will be glad to consult with any one desiring the purchase of an instrument. For particulars see business local column of to-day's STAR.

— Ira L. Cosby, of Newbern, transferred by deed entered for record yesterday to Mrs. Jennie C. McDaniel, formerly of this city and widow of the late J. B. McDaniel, the house and lot 41½x66 feet in size on Church between Fourth and Fifth streets; consideration $850.

— The Chesnut Streeters defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors by a score of 14 to 7 in an indoor game of base ball in the Y. M. C. A. gynasium last evening. Moore twirled for the Juniors and struck out ten men, allowing four bases on balls. Meyers allowed no bases and struck out 15 men.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Elaborate Programme Observed Sunday Morning at First Baptist Church Address by the Pastor.

The main auditorium of the First Baptist Church presented a beautiful scene yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when the three hundred odd happy Sunday School children of the congregation under the skilful direction of Mr. George E. Leftwitch, their genial superintendent, gathered for their Annual Children's Day exercises. The general theme of the service was "God's Voice in Nature," and the decorations were beautiful.

The service was opened by a chorus by the choir, an inovacation by Dr. Blackwell and a song by the school from Gospel Hyms. Then followed a scripture reading by Superintendent Leftwitch and a song by the infan tclass "He Meant me," and a recitation by the small children. Next came a selected song by Miss Louise Corbett.

The address by Dr. Blackwell was full of thought and eloquence and was greatly enjoyed. Then followed a song by the choir and a recitation by Miss Sallie Oldham. "Praise Him" was then sung by the children and "A Legend of North Land" was recited by Joe Lemoin. "Just a Little Daisy" was next sung by the infant class and a collection was raised for Sunday School purposes. "America" was then sung by the congregation and the service was concluded with a benediction by the pastor.

Thirteen little girls who sang with much effect were Misses Mary Wescott, Estelle Sykes, Adaline Keith, Mabel McEachern, Bessie Lathrop, Bessie Lawrence, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Ara Perry, Lula Morrell, Grace Picard, Bertha Hays and Louise McManus.

The exercises were arranged by Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwitch and Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. John H. Hanby, Mrs. G. E. Leftwitch and Miss Brooks, assisted by Miss Struthers and Mrs. Wm. A. Lineker.

The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. George Pritchard.

The Launch "Morning Star."

The trim little naptha launch *Morning Star* has been engaged by Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, for the accommodation of his guests at Wrightsville this Summer. She is capable of accommodating thirty persons and will be used for excursion purposes. The genial Capt. George Warren will be at the helm. The *Morning Star* was taken around to the beach Sunday.

KELLY'S RED BIRDS.

Pitcher's Battle in Which Stewart Received the Honors Over Mr. Stocksdale.

THE SCORE, FOUR TO TWO.

In a Magnificent Contest the Giants Won. Ashenback Shut-Out Portsmouth and Richmond Defeated Norfolk—Observations by Horse Editor.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Raleigh, 2.
Newport, 4; Portsmouth, 0.
Norfolk, 2; Richmond, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Norfolk at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Newport News	28	19	.595
Wilmington	29	20	.592
Norfolk	24	23	.510
Raleigh	25	24	.510
Portsmouth	21	27	.437
Richmond	16	30	.348

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—It was a disappointed crowd of rooters and rooteresses who wended their way back to the city after to day's game, for Wilmington's superiority over Kelley's Red Birds demonstrated to a degree that leaves little hope for the Red Birds to win even two out of six games. Gross errors by Raleigh and fine work by Stewart tell the story of the Red Birds' down fall. Warren's head work elicited special commendation and Stewart did all right after the first inning, allowing only one hit.

Raleigh was really beaten in the third inning after the Birds had hit Stewart for two runs in the first. With one Giant moving to second, and another to first in an effort to beat out an infield hit, Stocksdale threw wild to second, and lost a double play, allowing both to score. The third score was by reason of a loop hole in Sherman's skirt.

Wilmington's score in the first inning was after this manner: Clayton was retired on an infield hit, and Crockett was given first. Stafford made a beauliful hit but died on first; Sebring hit to centre and the ball struck a rock bouncing over Stanley's head, enabling Crockett to score.

In the fifth LeGrande wasted a two bagger, which was surrendered by three put outs.

In the eighth, Atz was on third but no hit came.

In the ninth Raleigh made a sprint that gave hope but it failed. Sorber singled, Sherman got first. Person was retired on an infield hit as was also LeGrande.

Thus ended the game.

Another Account of the Game.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—Stocksdale's misjudged throw to second base in the third was the undoing of Raleigh to-day. On this misplay, the Giants made runs. Raleigh was unable to overcome this lead. Both sides played good ball, the pitching of Stocksdale being very good, the seven hits Wilmington received having been scattered.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
Wilmington	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1

Batteries: Stockdale and LeGrande; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Atz, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Jordan, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Sorber, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sherman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Venable, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
LeGrande, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Stockdale, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total	29	2	5	27	10	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
Crockett, 2b	2	1	0	3	4	1
Stafford, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Devlin, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stewart, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Total	33	4	7	27	11	1

Summary—Two base hits, Stanley, LeGrande and Sebring; base on balls, off Stewart 3, off Stockdale 3; struck out, by Stewart 4, by Stockdale, 6; hit by pitched ball, by Stewart 1; sacrifice hits, Atz and Crockett; stolen bases, Kelly and Clayton; time, 1:40; umpire, Mr. Mace; attendance, 600.

The Giants Plucked a Few Feathers Yesterday.

— King Kelly konquered.

— Stewart evidently pitched a good game.

— Kordial kompliments to Krank King Kelly.

— The games in Raleigh are called at 4:30 P. M.

— The ornithological will note that the Giants are 82 "pints" ahead of the Red Birds.

— Sutch, of the Raleigh team, has been released by Kelly and has gone to Alabama.

— A "good beginning," it is said, "makes a bad ending." Possibly; but we'll take it every time.

— Umpire Mace has succeeded Snyder as an umpire in the League. He is an old Virginia League umpire.

— The Giants having won yesterday, the grief of the cranks here will be less poignant should we lose today.

— "Johnnie" Foreman left yesterday morning on the Norfolk excursion, ostensibly for some point in Ohio.

— The horse editor has no prognostications to print this morning; but we must have one more game of the Raleigh series.

"Boy Wonder" will do him just as Stewart did Mr. Stocksdale yesterday.

— There was great interest here in the result of the first game, and a large crowd of cranks watched the score card at Fishblate's, where the game was reported by innings.

— Why did McGinnis look so crestfallen when the steamer left for the beach Sunday afternoon and he ("Mack") had to turn his face Raleighwards? Echo answers, "Why?"

— Well, hardly, not as long as we have "Roanoke" McGinnis. This from Sunday's Raleigh *Post*: "Phil Meade played center for Wilmington yesterday. Phil's host of friends here hope to see him do well."

— Richmond *Dispatch*: "Darby, who has been playing short stop for some time, is among the missing. When the club took the train on last Monday for Portsmouth he did not show up. One of the members of the club said last night that he did not know where the player had gone, but he had been told that he had gone to South Carolina to play."

Games On Other Diamonds.

RICHMOND, VA., June 10.—Hooker, for the locals, allowed only four hits to the Norfolks to day, which with twelve errors against six gave the game to the Grays. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	x	10	8	6
Norfolk	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	12

Batteries: Hooker and Manners; Slagle and Lehman.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., June 10.—The Brownies were unable to score against Ashenback to day. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Newport News	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	1

Batteries: Lipp and Westlake; Johnson and Foster.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY'S CLOSE.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Session Came to an End With Informal Exercises.

The closing exercises of Cape Fear Academy yesterday morning while very informal, were nevertheless very enjoyable and profitable to the students and others present.

After a short address by the principal, Prof. Washington Catlett, the following awards of certificates were made, the names appearing in the order of the pupils to whom they were presented:

Senior Class—Chas. R. Yopp, W. F. Alexander, M. Bear.

Junior Class—Fenner Gaylord, Earl Gore, Henry Heyer, Sarah Catlett, Norwood Orrell, E. Q. LeGrand.

Intermediate Class—Jno. Q Myers, Louis Orrell, Edward Holmes, Adolph Rosenmann, Willie Emerson, Ernest Peschau, Thos. McCutcheon, Robt. Branch, Luther Wessell.

Fourth Class—Louis Merritt, Junius Potts, Freddie Hutaff, Fred Harper, Fred Bear, Ralph Hodges, Henry Ortmann.

Special mention is made of Thos. McCutcheon, who during the year has never been absent or late and has received no demerits. Fenner Gaylord and Earl Gore were mentioned as not having been late during the term.

A BUFFET SLEEPER BURNED.

Pullman Car "Welland" Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night On the A. C. L.

The buffet Pullman car "Welland," used by the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Washington, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night about 10 o'clock a few miles beyond Weldon while attached to southbound passenger train No. 35 The fire was first discovered at the rear of the car while the train was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and was from an unknown source.

When the blaze was discovered the train was stopped and the burning car detached. It was the last of the sleepers and there was no other damage. There were no occupants of the "Welland" at the time, but several passengers lost their baggage. The burned car is valued at about $12,500.

The following passengers on the car arrived in the city yesterday morning: Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Wiley, from Washington; Messrs. Chauncey Ives and Wm. McLean, of Philadelphia, and W. E. Shepard, of New York.

Death of Mr. Huntington.

Friends and relatives in the city have heard with regret of the death of Mr. William Huntington, which occurred on June 6th at his home in Amesburg, Mass., at an age of about 80 years. Older residents of Wilmington will remember Mr. Huntington as having been extensively engaged here, before the civil war, in the steam and saw mill business of Huntington & Dudley, of which firm he was the senior member. Later he was of the firm of Ballard & Huntington, which was then one of the largest mercantile establishments of the city. He had a large and influential family connection in Massachusetts as well as in Wilmington. He married in 1846 the oldest daughter of the late Thos. W. Brown, who survives him. He was a brother in-law of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Dr. W. W. Harriss.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Those $11, $10 and $9.50 Suits, which the Fishblate Clothing Co. have marked down to $6.50, for this week only, are the greatest bargains ever offered to the clothing buyer. †

Base Ball and Bat. Every boy purchasing a suit of clothes from the Fish-

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Most of Its Officers Are Here for Eighteenth Annual Session at Wrightsville.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Includes Addresses by Governor Aycock, Judge Clark and Others—An Outline of the Events for the Week. Some General Notes.

The eighteenth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be convened this evening at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, president of the Assembly; Dr. Edward Mims, of Trinity College, vice president; Prof. C. H. Mebane, of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., secretary and treasurer, and many individual members of the large organization arrived yesterday and last evening and still others are expected to-day and throughout the week.

The Assembly will continue in session through Sunday and everything points to one of the most successful gatherings of the State's educators in several years. Prof. Holt is accompanied by Mrs. Holt and son; Mrs. Mebane accompanies Prof. Mebane and all are guests at The Orton.

This evening the exercises will open at 8:30 o'clock with an address of welcome upon behalf of the city by Hon. A. M. Waddell and a greeting to the teachers in behalf of the Assembly by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington Public School system. The response will by Prof. J. B. Carlisle, of Wake Forest, and at 9 o'clock there will be an address by Prof. Geo. W. Holmes, of the University, who has for his theme: "The Use and Abuse of our Resources." The address will be illustrated. The opening day's exercises will be closed with a social hour.

To-morrow morning the session will begin at 9.30, with devotional exercises. The first business will be a report of the committee on course in English and Literature. The subject will be treated by members of the committee as follows: Prof. P. P. Claxton (chairman), State Normal and Industrial College; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett Institute; Miss Margaret Haliburton, Asheville. Prof. B. F. Sledd; Wake Forest; Prof. E. L. Middleton, Cary High School; Prof. G. A. Grimsley, Greensboro Graded Schools; Prof. R. V. Anderson, Trinity Park High School; Prof. J. A. Bivins, Charlotte Graded Schools; Prof. J. T. Alderman, Henderson Graded Schools. A general discussion will then ensue and at 10:30 A. M. the subject of "How Can Interest Be Aroused in the Study of North Carolina History" will be treated by Justice Walter Clark, of the N. C. Supreme Court. The general discussion of the subject will be led by Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, president of Rutherford College. At 12:30 Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity College, will discuss "The Influence of President Elliott on American Education," and at 12:45, "Dr. Arnold of Rugby" will be the subject of an interesting discourse by Prof. J. F. Bivins, of Trinity Park High School.

The Wednesday night session will be featured by the annual address of the president.

Thursday is "Public School Day" and an interesting programme is announced. On Thursday evening an address by Gov. Chas. B. Aycock will be delivered.

Friday will be taken up with a discussion of a variety of live topics and Saturday will be given over to recreation. Saturday night there will be an address by President Chas. D. Mc Iver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Sunday, at 11 A. M., the annual sermon will be preached in the city by Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Raleigh.

The Wilmington Seacoast railroad has announced a round trip rate of twenty-five cents from the city to the beach to all members of the Assembly, tickets to be secured at Mund's Temple Pharmacy.

Among those here for the Assembly besides those mentioned above are Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University, and family; Prof. A. M. Craxton, Monroe; Miss Pearl Rodman and Miss Maggie Davis, Waxhaw; Mr. W. J. Johnson, Red Springs; Prof. S. F. Venable, of Asheville, county superintendent of Buncombe, and family.

DIAMOND SHOAL LIGHT VESSEL.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Notice is hereby given that, on or about July 1, 1901, Light Vessel No. 71 will be placed on the station, about 5½ miles southeasterly from the easterly point of the Outer Diamond Shoal, off the seacoast of North Carolina, and about 14½ miles SE. ¼ S. from Cape Hatteras Light-house, and Light Vessel No. 72 now marking the station, will then be withdrawn.

Light Vessel No. 71 will show lights and sound a fog signal having the same characteristics as those on Light Vessel No. 72, and her general appearance is the same as that of the latter vessel, excepting that she bears the number 71 instead of 72 on each bow and each quarter.

Delegates to District Conference.

Delegates to the District M. E. Conference to be held in July at Rose Hill were elected last night by Grace Church congregation as follows: Messrs. C. C. Covington, W. B. Cooper, W. E. Springer and E. Borden; alternates, Messrs. A. G. Hankins, Roger Moore, J. F. Garrell

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. E. Gause, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Sam Powell, of Charleston, made his mark on The Orton register yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, the ever-welcome Louisville travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt is quite sick at the home of his uncle, No. 520 Dock street.

—Mr. J. H. Rehder left last night for New York to buy goods for his big Department Store.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson and Mrs. W. E. Perdew left Sunday night for Philadelphia.

— A. C. Holloway, Esq., of Lillington, N. C., is looking after official business in the city.

— Miss Mary Bell King, who has been visiting at Teachey's, returned home yesterday evening.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Whiteville, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. R. W. Wallace is spending some time at Kenansville, N. C., the guest of friends and relatives.

— Miss Nan Huggins left yesterday for a month's visit to friends at Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway came up Sunday to resume his practice after several weeks recuperation at Southport.

— After spending several months with Mr. R. C. Orrell on Dock street, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Carroll have gone to house-keeping at No. 308 Chestnut street.

— Miss Jennie Phillips, of the Durham Conservatory of Music, is at home to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Phillips, No. 416 Queen street.

—Mr. "Jack" Bellamy, one of the most clever young men in the banking circles of the city, has severed his connection with the newly organized Atlantic National and now has a desk at the Murchison National.

Greenville Sound Yacht Race.

Yachtsmen from Greenville Sound are arranging for a regatta to be sailed on Wednesday of this week. The course will be from Greenville Sound to the Hammocks, down Bank's Channel, through Chin creek and back to Greenville, then to the Hammocks and return. The course will be seven miles in length, and the start will be made at 3.30 o'clock P. M., and high tide will be at 4.30 P. M. Among the entries thus far are *Little Alice*, Capt. Jno. VanB. Metts; *Nameless*, Capt. Platt Davis; *Mabel*, Capt. Edwin A. Metts; *Emma*, Capt. C. W. Worth; *Eugenia*, Capt. George Harriss; *Sadie*, Capt. S. P. Cowan.

Knights of Pythias Election.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

C. C.—W. E. Davis.
V. C.—J. T. Riley.
Prelate—J. T. Gordon.
M. of W.—H. O. Craig.
M. at A.—G. A. Peterson.
I. G.—E. H. Batson.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

The date for the joint memorial services will be announced later.

LOCAL OPTION AT SOUTHPORT.

People Voted Yesterday for Saloons. Town Was Hitherto Dry.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., June 10.—In the local option election here today the majority for license was thirty eight. The majority in the two white wards for prohibition was thirty three, but this was overcome by a solid negro vote in the Third ward with few white votes, making the license majority in the negro ward seventy one.

Southside Church Revival.

The revival services led by the Rev. Mr. Haymore at Southside Baptist church Sunday and last evening were marked by large attendance and intense interest. Mr. Haymore is doing a great work and cordially invites the public to each and every service.

This week you can get 4 linen collars for 25c at Fishblate Clothing Co. Regular price 2 for 25c. Just half price. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Low rate tickets for members of Teachers' Assembly only, on sale at J. C. Munds' Drug Store, in Masonic Temple.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 253 U. C. Va., will be held this Tuesday night, the 11th, at the W. L. I. Armory at half past 8 o'clock.

HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.

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For Rent.

THREE COTTAGES ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach: MONDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 6.15, 7.30; TUESDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 6.15, 7.30; WEDNESDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 6.15, 7.30; THURSDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 6.15, 7.30; FRIDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 6.15, 7.30; SATURDAY A. M. 9.30, P. M. 5.15; SUNDAY A. M. 10.00, P. M. 2.30, 7.30.

Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington: MONDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30; TUESDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30; WEDNESDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30; THURSDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30; FRIDAY A. M. 9.15, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30; SATURDAY A. M. 5.00, P. M. 2.30; SUNDAY A. M. 10.01, P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.30.

Leave Southport for Wilmington: MONDAY A. M. 6.00, P. M. 12.00 M.; TUESDAY 11.00 M.; WEDNESDAY 12.00 M.; THURSDAY 12.00 M.; FRIDAY 12.00 M.; SATURDAY A. M. 6.45, P. M. 6.15; SUNDAY A. M. 6.00, P. M. 4.30.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

R. G. Grady vs. H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Pyke Company. } Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at twelve o'clock M, at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said H. G. Wadley and The C. W. Pyke Company, defendants, have in the following described real estate, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked "P," being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs Co., upon which their works and buildings for the manufacture of Fertilizers is situate; and running thence due west nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due north twelve hundred and seventy-three and 7-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due east nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P," standing on the bank of said river; and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning.

This the third day of June, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff of New Hanover county.

L. V. GRADY, Attorney for plaintiff. je 11 tf

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