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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Memphis Board of Health has quarantined against live stock from the charbon ravaged section of the Mississippi delta. The average condition of cotton, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, is the lowest recorded—81.1 in North Carolina the condition is 77. The loss by the burning of the Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va., is about \$300,000. The George Washington Memorial Association propose the erection of a memorial building to the memory of Washington. Gen. Gomez visited President McKinley at the White House; it is again affirmed that his visit here has no political significance. Bubonic plague has appeared at Para, Brazil. The town of Williams, Arizona, practically destroyed by fire, loss \$500,000. Sturges' Bank, a private institution at Mansfield, Ohio, has failed. Fifteen men reported killed in a riot by striking miners at Telluride, Col. Jno. M. Sherwood, secretary and assistant treasurer of the S. A. L., died yesterday at his home in Portsmouth, Va. Judge Thompson, of the United States court in Cincinnati, has issued a temporary injunction against striking machinists. A negro lynched near Smithfield, N. C., for assaulting a white girl. The strike in the railway shops of the Plant System at High Springs, Fla., has terminated. Gen. MacArthur will turn over command in the Philippines to General Chaffee to-day. N. Y. markets: Cotton on call firm at 6 3/8 per cent.; cotton easy, middling upland 8 1/2; flour a trade steady, but dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 3 red 75 1/2; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 49 1/2; oats—spot firm, No. 2 32 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 36 1/2 to 37.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 3.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, —.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
The weather continues warm in all sections. Local rains have fallen in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Rainfall at World's, 3.28 inches.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 3.—For North Carolina: Fairly cloudy Thursday; probably local thunder storms in central and western portions. Friday fair; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—July 4.

Sun Rises..... 4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:30 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport..... 9:00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 11:30 A. M.

The Duke of Manchester has compromised his debts for 60 cents on the dollar. Father-in-law Zimmerman furnished the 60 per cent.

Huntsville, Ala., is becoming a manufacturing city. The eighth cotton mill, a \$100,000 plant, owned by a New York capitalist, will be soon in operation.

For a young inventor Paul B. Bosch, aged 16, of York, Pa., is starting out pretty well. He has patented a device for increasing the speed of locomotives for which he has refused \$30,000.

Honors are crowding on Mark Hanna. A short while ago a Cleveland army post made him a Col. and now an Ohio college has decorated him with an LL. D. Hanna went through college in about three months, but not that college.

As far as heftiness goes Mr. McKinley's Philippine commission fills the bill. The members average 232 pounds. Judge Taft leads with 296. He swung all that around a few fights ago in a dance with a reconstructed senorita.

Louis Dewark is the champion heavy weight of Currituck county. He is only 17 years old, but weighs, without any bricks in his pockets, 300 pounds. His foot is thirteen inches long and built in proportion. He is muscular, too, and can lift a weight that it would require five or six ordinary men to move.

Mr. Schwab, of the Steel come, made a hit the other day. He paid off a little debt on a church and then about two hundred women in the congregation kissed him, although his wife was right there, sympathizing with him. After this experience he will not be in a hurry to get more money in that church.

A lot of farmers in who are in danger of losing their crops for want of harvesters, solved the problem by holding up an immigrant train passing through, and compelled the immigrants to get out and help them harvest, at a pay of \$3.50 a day. This was the largest pay ever earned and it came to them the queerest way they ever saw.

DAY WE CELEBRATE

Fourth of July Will Be Very Elaborately Celebrated By Wilmington Folks.

THE VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS

Programmes of Resplendent Features at the Beaches and Other Resorts. Admirable Schedules on All Transportation Lines.

"The Glorious Fourth"—a somewhat hackneyed phrase, doubtless flayed at the edges, but nevertheless as expressive as applied to the big holiday as it will be observed in Wilmington and its vicinity to-day.

A general outline of the features of celebration at the beaches and at other adjacent retreats was given in yesterday morning's paper, and as the average citizen has already decided the all absorbing question of "where shall I spend the holiday" it is unnecessary to repeat programmes at this late hour. It will be an all-day affair, it matters not where the "Fourth" is taken.

At Wrightsville both Carolina and Atlantic clubs have resplendent programmes for the entertainment of their members and invite guests and both hotels will arrange their daily routine to conform to the spirit of the day. The high diving of Prof. Holland and the base ball game between local teams will be among the features. The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad has on its emergency schedule of ten trains each way and one may leave or return to the city at will.

The annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville will, of course, be fraught with its old-time interest. It will begin at 10:30 A. M. promptly and the following entries have been made, with captain and handicap allowed each:

"Emma"—C. W. Worth, none.
"Phantom"—John Williams, none.
"Frolic"—T. W. Davis, 3:54.
"Eugenia"—Geo. Harris, 4:48.
"Sadie"—S. P. Cowan, 5:16.
"Question"—R. A. Parsley, 5:30.
"Unquie"—Dr. Thomas, 5:30.
"Lark"—Clayton Giles, 5:30.
"Lark"—Davis, 5:30.
"Mabel"—J. Van B. Metts, 10:50.
"Sprite"—H. B. Peschall, 10:50.

At Carolina Beach the principal feature of celebration will be by Elyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, which will take this occasion to have its annual excursion thither, and by the Hanover Seaside Club, which will have a number of festive features for the pleasure of its friends and members. An admirable schedule has been arranged by Capt. Harper for the steamer Wilmington, which may be seen by reference to another column. The fare for the round trip on any boat will be twenty-five cents.

Many Wilmingtonians will "take in" the celebration at Southport, which this year will be of more than passing interest as was referred to at length in yesterday's paper. There will be salutes from the big guns at the Fort and the cutter Algonquin will also appear in the National holiday with the booming of guns. At night the splendid vessel will give an exhibition of fireworks with its electric search light, which must be seen to be appreciated.

The steamer Compton will observe the following programme for the day: Leave the city at 8:30 A. M., 2:00 and 7:30 P. M. Leave Southport at 11:30 A. M., 5:30 and 11:30 P. M. The steamer Southport will also connect with the Wilmington at each arrival at Carolina Beach pier.

Another popular retreat to-day will be Lake Waccamaw, and for the accommodation of the public the A. C. L. will run a special train, leaving the city this morning at 8 o'clock and returning at 8 o'clock to-night. The fare for the round trip will be only 75 cents.

At the Ocean View Hotel. Visitors to Wrightsville Beach to-day can find no better place for amusement than the Ocean View Hotel. There will be music and dancing all day at the pavilion, while those not interested in terpsichorean features may turn their attention to surf bathing, feasting etc., to say nothing of playing the "one baby, one cigar; two baby, two cigars; three baby, half a dollar" game that is going on there with the grinning "coon" behind the canvas. There is also a "cane rack" in full operation and at night there will be a splendid display of fireworks. The hotel will serve a sumptuous "Fourth of July" dinner to its guests.

No Paper To-morrow. Conforming to the usual custom in the Wilmington newspaper world, there will be no issue of the STAR to-morrow, notwithstanding the double-header at Raleigh to-day. The public will doubtless appreciate the fact that the "Fourth" should be as "glorious" for the newspaper worker as well as for the remaining contingent of mankind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
D. L. Gore Co.—Hoop Iron.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Glorious 4th.
Munroe & Kelly—Summer comfort.
J. O. Boesch—Administrator's notice.
Carolina Beach and Southport—Schedule for July 4th.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted—A No. 1 servant.

FESTIVE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Followed by a Social Session Last Night.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. had a most enthusiastic meeting and a festive social session last evening at Castle Hall, the occasion being the installation of new officers and the conclusion of the membership contest inaugurated at the beginning of last term.

The following are the new officers: C. O.—W. L. Holden.
V. C.—Anson Alligood.
P.—E. F. Jones.
M. at A.—W. L. Willford.
M. of W.—J. C. Morrison.
I. G.—L. O. Smith.
O. G.—Geo. W. Branch.

These were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor E. H. Munson assisted by H. E. Bonitz, G. M. A.; J. H. Dreher, G. P.; J. H. Taylor, Jr., G. V. C.; James W. Monroe, G. M. W. Just prior to the installation two candidates were given in the rank of Knight and upon conclusion of the lodge exercises a very pleasing event took place in the presentation to Mr. Alex. S. Holden, the enterprising keeper of records and seals of the lodge, of a handsome gold medal for having secured the largest number of new members during the term. The formal presentation was made by A. R. Dunning, Esq., in a neat speech, happy and graceful. This was responded to feelingly by Mr. Holden. Then there was a spread of beautiful refreshments, including ice cream, cake, etc., and a thoroughly enjoyable season was spent.

Jefferson Lodge now has more than a hundred members and is enterprising, if anything at all. Many new faces were seen in the lodge room last night and great enthusiasm manifested. The next joint Pythian meeting will be held with Jefferson on July 19th.

THE ATLANTA EXCURSION.

More Than a Thousand Georgians Will be at Wrightsville To-morrow.

The annual excursion of the Masonic Temple Association and the Retail Grocers of Atlanta, Ga., for the benefit of the Masonic Temple building fund of that city, will reach Wrightsville Beach to-morrow before the breakfast hour and fully a thousand people are expected. They will remain here for three days.

The train, with ample sleeping car accommodations, will leave Atlanta via the S. A. L. at 7 o'clock this evening and will reach Wilmington before day to-morrow morning. Governor Aycock has courteously placed at the disposal of the Masons and their friends 200 of the State Guard tents and these will be occupied by a number of the visitors during their stay here.

The arrangement committees are composed of the most prominent people of the Gate City and are as follows: Masonic Temple Association—Hon. Hoke Smith, Messrs. J. W. English, J. L. Mayson and T. E. Lead. Grocers' Association—G. S. Prior, I. S. Mitchell, George Sims, B. E. Gardner and A. C. Minnhint.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED.

Miss Lavinia Gillilan Became the Bride of Mr. Bellamy Harris Yesterday.

A very quiet but an exceedingly pretty marriage ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie B. Gillilan, No. 510 Grace street, when her charming daughter, Miss Lavinia D. Gillilan was led to the altar by Mr. Bellamy Harris a popular and enterprising young business man of this city.

The parlor of the home were effectively decorated with a wealth of red flowers and plants, and the happy young people were joined in matrimony by the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. Miss Beattie Walker was maid of honor and Mr. Robert N. Harris, brother of the groom, best man. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. E. O. Gillilan, of New York city, a traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend their honeymoon at Wrightsville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer *Hurt* will run an excursion for the benefit of Fayetteville people to-day.

—The annual picnic at Six Forks, four miles east of Burgaw, Pender county, will not be held this year until July 27th. The public is invited to "come and bring well-filled baskets."

—Sheriff Stedman yesterday morning "swore in" five policemen to do duty at Wrightsville Beach, assisting Beach Officer Martin. They are Police Sergeant O. S. Burnett and Policemen E. B. Chadwick, E. Skipper and D. D. George.

—The STAR received yesterday through the D. L. Gore Company a "first cotton bloom" from Mr. Dan Leonard, of Kerr, Sampson county. It was plucked on July 1st, and was from a very fine stalk as a leaf accompanying clearly indicated.

New Pastor to Arrive.

Rev. C. W. Kegley, the new pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, is expected to arrive from his home at Wytheville, Va., to preach to his congregation next Sunday. He will likely get here Friday.

EXPECTED DEFEAT.

The Turtles Walked Away With the Wilmington Giants Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS A SHUT-OUT, 6 TO 0

Tarboro Falls Down Twice Before Richmond and Charlotte Meets a Crushing Fate at Hands of Norfolk. Wilmington's New Pitcher.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Wilmington, 0; Raleigh, 6.
Charlotte, 0; Norfolk, 13.
Tarboro, 0; Richmond, 9.
Wilmington, 0; Richmond, 4.
Charlotte, 2; Richmond, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh (3).
Charlotte at Richmond (2).
Tarboro at Norfolk (2).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Wilmington	7	2	.777
Norfolk	6	3	.666
Raleigh	5	4	.555
Richmond	4	5	.444
Charlotte	3	6	.333
Tarboro	1	8	.111

Mr. James Sebring and Mr. "Willie" Warren, left fielder and third baseman, respectively, did the honors on the slab for Wilmington yesterday afternoon, and in view of the fact that they were pitted against Smith, Raleigh's crack twirler, who pitched a phenomenal game, and that the fielding at times behind them was ragged, it is yet a compliment to these two young gentlemen and the team as a whole to say that the best King Kelly's crew could do was to make the score 6 to 0 in their favor.

Sebring pitched the first four innings and he led off superbly, but in the third and fourth innings the visitors jumped on his puzlers with a vengeance and pounded him for three runs. Then the sturdy little Warren perched upon the slab and with no practice whatsoever, held the score and his down to a ninety. His work was really of a very high order.

The visiting "Statesman" gave us a gilt-edged article and though he was liberal in the distribution of free passes, he allowed but one hit and was in the game up to his neck all the way through. Had the regular depleted pitching staff not have been held in reserve for the double-header at Raleigh to-day, it is doubtful if the Giants could even then have withstood the onslaughts of Mr. Smith, who easily outclasses either Grand Stand Favorite Stanley or Good Natured Stockdale.

Both teams went out beautifully in the first inning, "Davy" having gotten the only single. The run-getting by the visitors opened up in the second on a pass to Atz, a sacrifice by Sorber and a passed ball by Thackara. The "Turkies" sailed away another run in the third on a two base hit by Smith and an error of Clayton by which the batter got third, a pass to Venable, an uneffective hit by Stanley to second on which Smith crossed the rubber with two men down. Kelly went out to short.

The fourth silenced the rooters and rooters when Atz, the very first man up, smashed out a double and Sorber, next at the willow, lined out a three bagger, scoring Atz. Hennager, out to pitch; Stockdale walks; LeGrande flies out to deep left; Sorber scores; Smith forces "Stocks" at second and the funeral procession has stopped.

In the fourth the agony was temporarily suspended and Warren relieved Sebring in the box. Allen assuming third cushion and Sebring going to his accustomed "posish" in left.

The visitors got their first run on Warren in the sixth on one of those rare (not rank) errors of Devlin, a pass to Hennager and a scratch hit by Stockdale. Then for two innings King Kelly could do nothing with Warren and ditto Wilmington as to Mr. Smith. The Turtles, however, got their backs up in the ninth and added another horizontal to a double and Sorber, next at the willow, lined out a three bagger, scoring Atz. Hennager, out to pitch; Stockdale walks; LeGrande flies out to deep left; Sorber scores; Smith forces "Stocks" at second and the funeral procession has stopped.

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Features of the game were Stockdale's one hand catch of Crockett's drive; Smith's pitching, which was the best ever seen on this diamond this season, and Devlin's beautiful stop of a line drive by first base. The latter took the breath from the cotton bloom editor of the STAR.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Wilmington	Richmond	Charlotte	Norfolk	Tarboro
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	6	0	0	0

THE TABULATED SCORE.
AB R H P O A E
Venable, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, 1b..... 4 0 16 0 1
Atz, 3b..... 3 2 1 2 1
Sorber, lf..... 4 2 2 0 0
Hennager, 2b..... 3 0 0 3 4
Stockdale, cf..... 3 1 1 0 0
LeGrande, c..... 4 0 2 0 0
Smith, p..... 4 1 2 4 0
Total..... 31 6 4 27 18 8

Wilmington AB R H P O A E
Clayton, c..... 4 0 0 4 1
Devlin, 1b..... 4 0 13 0 2
Sebring, p & lf..... 3 0 0 1 3 0
Crockett, 2b..... 3 0 0 3 2 0
Hennager, 2b..... 3 0 0 3 4
McGinnis, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0
Warren, 3b & p..... 3 0 0 6 0
Cranston, rf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Allen, lf & ss..... 2 0 0 0 8

Total..... 27 0 1 27 16 6
Summary: Two base hits, Atz and Smith; three base hit, Sorber; double plays, Clayton to Crockett to Devlin, Venable to Hennager to Kelly; bases on balls, off Sebring 4, off Warren 2.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

First Battalion Went Into Camp For Ten Days at Southport Yesterday.

COPY OF THE FIRST ORDER

The Jolly Young Soldiers Will Be Away About Ten Days and Will Have a Splendid Time—Roster of Two Companies and Officers.

The First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, went into camp yesterday afternoon at Southport and will remain there for ten days. The following order was issued yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION, NORTH CAROLINA BOYS BRIGADE OF AMERICA.

CAMP "LANE," SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 2nd, 1901.—The fourth annual Encampment of this Battalion will formally open at Camp "Lane" (named in honor of our friend and chaplain, Rev. E. E. Lane, as a slight token of our appreciation of his interest in and work among the boys) this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the following assignments are announced by Colonel Taylor, to be in effect during said Encampment:

Joseph J. Loughlin, Major commanding battalion; James A. Price, captain, company A; J. William Curtis, captain, company B; Dr. James M. Hall, surgeon; John W. Brown, battalion adjutant; James W. Orrell, battalion sergeant major; Albert L. Doshier, bugler; Joseph B. Linder, 1st sergeant, company A; Harry O. Thomas, 1st sergeant, company B.

The following hours will be observed during the Encampment: Reville, 5:30 A. M.; assembly, 6:00 A. M.; mess, 6:00 A. M.; company drill, 6:30 A. M.; recall, 7:30 A. M.; sick call, 7:45 A. M.; religious exercises, 8:00 A. M.; breakfast, 8:45 A. M.; mess, 12:00 P. M.; battalion drill, 3:30 P. M.; mess, 5:00 P. M.; dress parade, 6:00 P. M.; tattoo 8:00 P. M.; taps, 9:00 P. M.

The countersign will be issued daily from headquarters. One officer of the day, one sergeant, and as many corporals and privates as may be necessary, will be detailed daily for guard duty. Orders of bathing will be announced daily. All orders and signals will be issued from headquarters. By order of Major Loughlin.

1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

The following is a roster of the battalion:
Walker Blackman, John W. Brown, A. L. Burgess, Joe Benson, Wilbur Doshier, L. Doshier, Percy O. Hall, Frank Irving, Joseph J. Loughlin, Chas. C. Loughlin, M. M. Parker, Jr., Robt. Presson, Thos. O. Ramsey, Jr., Harry O. Thomas, Walter Thomas, Herbert Jordan, W. W. King, W. Lester King, J. Sam Brittain, Geo. W. Burgess, C. Ed. Bender, J. W. Curtis, E. P. Dudley, Geo. T. Farrar, Francis Garrison, Halsey Kure, Joseph B. Linder, A. Price, Fred Russ, Thad. F. Tyler, Jr., Chas. Woodberry, Henry F. Quinn, Harry Walker, Louis Klander, Dr. J. W. Hall.

CITY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Many Deeds Filled Yesterday at Court House But None Are Important.

Transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday at the Court House as follows:

W. A. McGowan and wife and J. A. Orrell and wife to W. J. McGowan and wife for \$1 and other valuable considerations, lot 66x165 feet on east side of Front between Church and Castle streets.
W. J. Reeves and wife to John A. Orrell and wife for \$1 and other valuable considerations, lot 33x132 feet on east side of Front between Church and Castle streets.

W. J. Reeves and wife to the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company (mortgage deed) for \$1910. lot 66x165 feet on east side of Front between Church and Castle streets.
W. J. Reeves and wife (warranty deed) for \$1 and other valuable considerations, lot 33x132 feet on east side of Front between Church and Castle streets.

W. W. Hines and wife to D. L. Gore, for \$500, lot on west side of side of Front, 32x165 feet in size, between Nunn and Church streets.
W. J. Reeves and wife to W. A. McGowan and wife for \$600, lot on Castle between Second and Third streets.

In Memory of Capt. Burns.

Wednesday July 24th the patriotic people of Onslow, Carteret and Craven counties will unveil a handsome monument to the memory of Capt. Olway Burns, of Beaufort, N. C., the hero of the good ship *Shag Dragon* in the war of 1812. The monument has been erected by the sons of Captain Olway Burns, of the United States Navy, they being grandsons of Captain Olway Burns. The address will be by Judge Walter Clark, Mr. Romulus A. Nunn, of Newbern, is chairman of the committee, and invites the public to attend the exercises.

The Associated Charities.

The report of the Secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price, of the Associated Charities, shows receipts and disbursements for May and June as follows: Receipts, county, \$250; Mrs. E. Lattimer, \$5; cash \$10; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, \$5. Total \$275. Disbursements, secretary's salary (two months), \$50; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$35; groceries, \$300.50; help, \$10; rent, \$32; janitor, \$4.50; railroad fare, \$31.37; wood, \$40.40; shoes \$4.25. Total \$478.13.

An A. and M. Examination.

Candidates for admission to the A. and M. College, Raleigh, will be examined by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, on Thursday, July 11th. The examination is of "applicants" and not for scholarships as previously stated in these columns.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox Left Yesterday with an insane colored woman for the Goldsboro State Hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr., left yesterday for Tarboro.

—Mr. S. H. Fishplate left last evening for Asheville, N. C.

—Mr. John LeGwin, of Maxton, is here to spend the "Fourth."

—Robert Ruark, Esq., is back from a professional trip to High Point. Mr. W. N. Harris and son, Marion, returned yesterday from Hamilton, Va.

—Mrs. Jas. D. Smith and her guest, Miss Ella Newman, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting in Charlotte.

—Capt. Edgar Williams has gone to Norfolk on business connected with the floating of the British steamship *Starcross*, off Beaufort last week.

—Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday en route to Winabow, Brunswick county, to be with her daughter, Miss Mary Evans, who is quite sick.

—Mrs. E. B. Stevens and Miss Jessie Stevens of Southport, were here yesterday on their way to the Black Mountains to spend a part of the Summer.

—Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will leave the first of next week for San Francisco, Cal., to attend the National Conference of the Epworth League. He will probably be away for a month.

Prominent Duplin Citizen Dead.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Luther K. Matthews, a prominent citizen of Duplin county. Mr. Matthews was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving faithfully the Lost Cause till wounded and taken prisoner at Fort Union. He married Miss Mary C. Craft of this city, and she with four children, Mrs. J. J. Robinson, of Black River, and Messrs. L. R. W. C. and Archie E. Matthews, survive him.

Among the relatives who went up to Rose Hill to attend the funeral, which will take place to-day, were Captain and Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, Miss Bertha Wiggs, Miss Lizzie Pope, Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft and Mr. James Craft. Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs will go up this morning.

Junior Order U. A. M.

The following officers of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., were duly installed by Junior Past Master Councilor J. H. Swinson last night: J. R. C.—Jos. F. Craig.
C.—A. J. Hewlett.
V. C.—E. B. Burkheimer.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. R. S.—W. R. Hall.
F. S.—G. C. Simmons.
Treas.—John Thomas.
Condr.—W. W. Zickpen.
Warden—C. J. McKelthan.
J. S.—Charles W. Hewlett.
I. S.—E. G. Hall.
Chaplain—Jas. A. Kelly.
Trustee—John E. Wood.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Mr. W. J. Kirkham was yesterday appointed superintendent of the fire alarm system to succeed Mr. John T. Yates, resigned. He was appointed by the Fire Committee to whom the matter was left by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Kirkham has formerly filled the position and is a man abundantly experienced in the work. Mr. Ed. Harz was elected as a fireman to succeed Mr. Yates. Mr. Kirkham having charge only of the alarm system and the pay of the two amounting to the same as heretofore.

"Richard's Himself Again."

The many friends of "Wash." Lamb in Wilmington will be glad to read this from the *Goldboro Argus*:
Capt. J. W. Lamb, the genial and popular livery and stock man, is now located in his commodious and imposing new stable, on John street, near the site of his recent fire, and has the best appointed and largest stables in the city, which will carry as many as ten any style.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he is indebted to present their claims to me, properly proven, before the