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OUTLINES.

Capt. Chadwick concluded his testimony in the Schley case. — The House of Bishops adopted report of conference committee on marginal readings. — Two young farmers who twice joined the Boers hanged by the British. — Brigand abductors of Miss Stone are hiding on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. — The new monument to Thomas Jefferson, erected by the Jefferson Club of Missouri at Monticello, Va., was unveiled yesterday. — The thirty days period of mourning for President McKinley will expire to-day. — A band of robbers raided the postoffice at Harrodsburg, Ky., and then attempted to rob a bank, but were driven off. — Cecil Rhodes is seriously ill. — Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 3 3/4 per cent; cotton firm and steady at 8 1/2; flour fairly active and steady; wheat—spot market strong, No. 2 red 76 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 53 1/2; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .35 inch.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
The temperature has fallen in the northwestern district. Heavy rains are reported from the central and Western portions of the cotton belt. Rainfall at Longview, Tex., 3.04; Brinkley, Ark., 3.92; Minden, La., 3.40.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—For North Carolina: Rain and cooler Sunday. Monday fair; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac—October 13.

Sun Rises..... 6.05 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5.33 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport, 7.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington, 10.20 P. M.

Florida's orange crop this year is estimated at 2,500,000 boxes, and in addition to that she has discovered a sea crawfish that beats the lobster.

Captain Potts seems to have got mad at Schley because he didn't "pot" the Colon, as he said he intended to do, or at least make a semi-colon of her.

The Sultan of Sulu would not receive Senator Bacon and his party when they went down his way. The Sultan is a good Mohammedan and has a religious aversion to bacon.

It is said that Kaiser William is nursing an ambition to lift the cup that Lipton did not lift, and take it over to Germany. He has instructed the Kiel Yacht Club to challenge for it.

The Bishop of York proposes a day of humiliation for Great Britain on account of the slow progress made in crushing the Boers. A good many people think that Great Britain has been sufficiently humiliated in that business already.

If Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt finds the possession of his millions a barrier to high aspirations and strenuous endeavor, what is there to prevent him from turning it loose and beginning at the bottom? He would find lots of people who would come to his rescue and help relieve him of his burden.

According to the estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the best sugar product of this country this year will be 198,000 tons, and of cane sugar 700,000 tons, 300,000 tons of which will be produced in the Southern States, 300,000 in Hawaii and 100,000 in Porto Rico.

A Chicago man who never let a good thing escape him if he could help it congratulated himself on the bargain he made when he bought a great big house for \$12,000 and had to pay down only \$400 cash. It was all right until he came to investigate the title, when he found that he had been outbid by a sharper who had no more title to the property than he had to the Suez Canal.

Admiral Sampson's secretary was rather backward in coming forward to say that the Admiral became very angry when in reading the proofs of Macley's history he came to the offensive denunciation of Schley, and wouldn't have anything more to do with the proof reading. If this statement had been made before the court of inquiry was called it would have obviated the necessity of that and been a proof of Sampson's sincerity.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The office of Justice Jno. J. Fowler has been handsomely repainted and otherwise improved.

—Twenty-five to twenty-three in favor of the "whites" was the score in the Y. M. C. A. junior membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. at the "close of business" last night.

—Another large British steamship arrived yesterday for a cargo of cotton from the Champion Company. She is the *Caradoc*, 3,466 tons, Captain Danielson, from New York.

—Fayetteville *Observer*, 12th: "Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell delivered a lecture to the children of the graded school yesterday morning, which was very instructive and highly entertaining."

—The directors and superintendents of the United Charities are requested to be present at their quarterly meeting Monday, October 14th, at 8 P. M., at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church.

—The examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools was conducted by Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, yesterday. There were two white applicants and five colored.

—The Rev. Dr. S. J. Porter, formerly of Brazil, but now of Fayetteville, will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Barnes will render a solo. A most cordial welcome is extended.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

"K. of P. Day" at the Elks' Carnival Will Close With a Most Delightful Function—The Programme.

Pythians of the city are anticipating with much pleasure the joint meeting on Tuesday night with Clarendon Lodge No. 2 in Pythian Castle Hall, North Front Street.

Many visiting brethren are expected to be in attendance upon the Elks' Carnival on that day and each one of them has a cordial invitation to be present with the Wilmington Pythians as their guests. The Knights want to make Tuesday "Pythian Day" of the Carnival week and are exerting themselves to make the joint meeting at night the crowning feature.

Clarendon Lodge has all arrangements for the affair in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. James D. Nutt, chairman; Dr. W. C. Galloway, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. E. D. Warren, Mr. J. L. Daddow and Mr. Joe T. King.

The officers who will preside at the meeting are Dr. W. C. Galloway, Clarendon Lodge, Chancellor Commander; Mr. John Haar, Germania Lodge, Master of Work; Mr. R. S. Collins, Jefferson Lodge, Vice Chancellor; Mr. Frank McFadden, Clarkston Lodge, Prelate; Mr. G. A. Peterson, Stonevale Lodge, Master at Arms.

The address of welcome will be by Iredell Meares, Esq., and this will be followed by a programme of rare excellence and a spread of refreshments. The remainder of the programme is as follows:

"Pythagoras," a recitation by Mr. Jas. D. Nutt.
"The Death and Burial of a Pythian," by Col. Walker Taylor.
"An Original Poem," by Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Exemplification of the Unwritten Work by Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State Lecturer.

"The Modern Gladiators, Mons Oldham and Capisium," by several, with Mr. J. W. Fleet as accompanist. There are 400 Pythians in the city and a large majority of them are expected to be present.

Visiting Ministers Here.
Two of Wilmington's church pulpits will be filled by visiting clergymen to-day. Rev. S. J. Porter, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and will preach at both services at the First Baptist church. Rev. Robert M. Mann, of Clinton, also arrived yesterday and will preach this morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the absence of Dr. McClure, who is at Petersburg, Va., to spend Sunday on his way to visit in Baltimore. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will preach at St. Andrew's to-night.

Assaulted a Sailor.

Charles Fowler, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Paldrick for an assault with brass knucks at Water and Chesnut streets upon Abdul Mowson, a freeman on the British steamship *Tenby*. Robert James, colored, also arrested last night at Fourth and Brunswick streets, was found with brass knucks upon his person when taken to the station house by Officer Harris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Attention.
J. H. Hasdin—Flower seed.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
P. M. Asbury—Shiff's Booth.
N. F. Parker—Fine furniture.
J. H. Rehder—Carnival prices.
Notice—Meeting L'Ariseo Club.
Geo. O. Gaylord—An invitation.
Sam'l H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Fishplate Clothing Co.—Welcome Elks.
People's Savings Bank—We solicit your account.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Business opportunity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Manager.
Don't fail to visit Rehder's.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Large Number of Unimportant Cases Disposed of During Yesterday's Session.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

About Thirty Indictments Yet On the Docket for Trial—Will Likely Adjourn for the Term Tuesday or Wednesday—The Proceedings.

No cases of importance came up in the Federal Court yesterday, although the full session was taken up in the disposition of a multitude of unimportant matters. The docket for the term has been unusually heavy and there are yet about 30 cases for trial. It is expected, however, that the court can finish the business of the term and adjourn Tuesday or Wednesday.

The following cases were cleared from the docket yesterday:

Crawford Little, Richmond county, retailing; prayer for judgment; prayer continued and defendant discharged.
Jno. S. Ratley, Cumberland county, illicit distilling; verdict not guilty.

Jno. McDougald, Cumberland, retailing; 30 days in jail and \$100 fine.
Jno. R. Sholar, Cumberland, retailing; plea guilty; judgment suspended; defendant having been in jail three months.

Queen Coleman, Columbus, illicit distilling; 60 days in jail and \$100 fine and costs.
Mack Tippett, New Hanover, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Chas. McLean, Cumberland, retailing; verdict not guilty.
Wiley Oaks, Scotland, retailing; six months in jail and \$100 fine and costs.

Thos. Hopkins, Richmond, retailing; not pressed with leave.
Sarah Jones, Robeson, retailing; action dismissed.

Philip Munlin, Richmond, retailing; not pressed with leave.
Louis Lilly, Robeson county, continuing under former order.

Davidson Evans, Robeson county, retailing; not pressed with leave.
Jim Brewer, Robeson county, retailing; not pressed with leave.

H. F. Thames, Cumberland county, retailing; balance of costs paid and action dismissed.
The grand jury came into open court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon having completed its work, and was discharged with the thanks of the court.

The following jurors have been excused for the balance of the term: E. A. Maulsby and Richard Dozier. Dan McNeill and A. C. Covington.

The grand jury during the day ignored the following bills: Sidney MacRae, intimidating witnesses, Scotland county; O. Hackley, Bladen, retailing; George Emerson and Gaston McIntire alias "Big Six," Robeson, distilling and retailing.

The court at 5 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. P. WEST.

Services Largely Attended Yesterday. Buried With Masonic Honors.

All that was mortal of the late Henry P. West was committed to earth yesterday afternoon after impressive and largely attended funeral services at Grace M. E. church conducted by the pastor the Rev. J. N. Cole.

During the services Rev. Mr. Cole referred very feelingly to the distinguished life and character of the deceased and comforted the grief-stricken relatives and sorrowing friends by words of consolation from the Divine scriptures. Present at the funeral were an unusually large number from the Masonic fraternity, city officials and employees and individual friends of the deceased and family.

The floral tributes were many and exceedingly beautiful. Among the number were very pretty and appropriate designs from the Board of Aldermen and the Police Department in recognition of Mr. West's late service to the city as alderman and Mayor pro tem.

The burial at Oakdale cemetery was with Masonic honors and very impressive.

No Superior Court Yesterday.

There was no session of the Superior Court yesterday, the cases on the calendar for the first week having been disposed of at the close of Friday's session. Judge Allen spent yesterday at his home in Goldsboro and will remain there until to-morrow morning, when he will arrive to open the second week of the term. The Penny suit against the railroad, the only matter on the calendar for trial to-morrow, has been continued until next term, but other cases will likely be called, a number of which were postponed from the first week.

Visitors From England.

Mr. John Arthur Smallbones, a prominent business man of London, Eng., accompanied by his wife, is in the city on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. H. G. and Walter Smallbones. Mr. Smallbones came to Wilmington from South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and other points where he has been on a business trip. He joined his wife in New York and the two later joined Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones in Baltimore and came to Wilmington.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Robert S. Maffitt, Formerly of Wilmington, Weds Miss Florence Josephine Pacheta, of New York.

(Communicated.)

At the Church Du Saint Esprit, New York City, was celebrated, on the evening of the tenth instant, the marriage of Miss Florence Josephine Pacheta, daughter of Mr. J. Pacheta, of the California wine merchant, to Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt, youngest son of the late Captain John Howard Maffitt, formerly of the United States Navy; late of the Confederate States Navy.

The maid of honor was Miss Allertine Hill, of New York city, and the bride's maids were Misses Laura Latourette, of Montreal, Canada, Florence Nass, Pauline Noyau and Gabriel Pothay, all of New York city. Mr. Maffitt's best man was his brother, Mr. Clarence Dudley Maffitt, of Wilmington, N. C. The ushers were, Doctor Elmer Messenger and Messrs. Irby Blue, Thomas DeRosset and Benjamin Eberts, all of New York city.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Whimyer. The bride, who was escorted by her father to the altar steps, where the groom met her, was attired in a gown of white crepe de chene en train and veil.

The ceremony was followed by a unique reception, after a French custom, in the upper vestibule of the church. This quaint little church is built over crypts, and in order to enter the sanctuary you ascend a flight of steps inside the lower entrance door to an upper vestibule.

An elegant dinner was served, by a French chef at the home of the bride to fifty guests besides the bridal party and family. During the dinner, delightful music was rendered by select artists. These also led the assembled guests in a congratulatory chorus to the bride.

The presents were elegant and numerous; quite filling a suite of rooms.

The bridal couple, after a trip to Niagara and Buffalo, will visit Wilmington, the Southern home of Mr. Maffitt. They will make their home in New York city, where Mr. Maffitt is the popular manager of the Knickerbocker Pharmacy, at Broadway and Thirty-eighth street. His numerous friends were warm in their praises of his high character and courteous manner, and his fine old physicians and stern business men.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Mills Fired Upon by T. F. Bell in a Saloon.

Because of a difficulty which they had several weeks ago, T. F. Bell, ex-superintendent of Oak Grove cemetery, last night about 10 o'clock shot and slightly wounded his son-in-law, Mr. George W. Mills, while the two were in Mr. J. W. Capps' grocery and saloon, corner Sixth and Castle streets.

Bell was hindered from firing a second time upon his son-in-law by a blow dealt him in the face by the latter and by the interference of bystanders.

Mr. Mills' wound is only a flesh one, the ball having passed directly under his arm. He says that he was standing at the counter in the store and his father-in-law walked by him several times. Knowing the feeling between the two, the proprietor of the place gave Mills an unobtrusive notice to watch Bell and as he turned from the counter he was fired upon with the result stated. Bell drew the weapon from his pocket, held it in both hands and was felled by a blow delivered by the son-in-law from a scale weight lying on the counter. Mr. Mills says Bell fired twice while he was being held on the floor. He was arrested by Policeman L. M. Smith and brought to the station house.

MACLEAN-TYLER COMPANY.

Will Appear Tuesday Night at the Theatre With a Fine Production.

Tuesday night at the Opera House Mr. R. D. McLean and Miss Odette Tyler will make their initial appearance in Wilmington as joint stars and will, no doubt, be greeted upon this occasion by a large and fashionable audience. They are to present the strongest bill in their repertoire, "The School for Scandal," and will be assisted by a large and able cast. The production will also be magnificently staged with special and appropriate scenery. There are many great scenes in the play but the most notable are the screen scene in which Lady Teazle is discovered in Joseph Surface's library, and the quarrel and reconciliation scene between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle. This latter scene is so true to nature that every one in the audience follows the dialogue and action with intense interest and enjoyment. It is a comedy of the best kind and in this scene Miss Tyler is Lady Teazle to the life, a fascinating and delightful woman with the whims of a self-willed child.

The sale of seats will commence at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

Will Go To Florida.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Mr. Charles Elliott came up from Wilmington to-day at noon and will leave to-night or tomorrow for Orlando, Fla., having resigned his position at Mr. Hicks Banting's drug store to accept a good place in a drug firm at Orlando."

Football Next Week.

A feature of Carnival week will be a crack game of football at Hilton Park Wednesday afternoon between strong teams representing the Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged; ladies free.

See me at Rehder's booth, front of Postoffice.

CARNIVAL AND FAIR.

Governor Aycock Will Press the Button and the Elks Will Do the Rest.

BOSTOCK COMING TO-NIGHT.

Formal Opening at 7 O'clock To-morrow Evening—Red Letter Day on Thursday—Preparations Are Complete—Visitors Welcome.

Old King Carnival is a merry, merry old soul and into his hands for keeps will begin the reign of government to-morrow night at 7 o'clock and then will begin his week of uninterrupted merriment which will end with the going-down of the sun next Saturday. It will be Elks' Carnival Week and the town will be in the hands of those bent upon pleasure and merriment.

The Carnival will be opened promptly at 7 o'clock Monday evening, and yesterday Governor Aycock telegraphed that he would press a button in the Western Union Telegraph office at Raleigh that will start in motion the Carnival in Wilmington. The telegram was received by Major W. F. Robertson and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Governor Aycock stated that he would "push the button" with great pleasure. The opening of the Carnival will not only be heralded by the flashing of lights all over the fair district but the fire bell and all other bells in the city will be set to ringing, factory whistles will begin to blow and steamboat combinations to scream. The Naval Reserves will fire a salute with their one-pound Hotchkiss and every other conceivable noise-making machine will combine to usher in the gala week with a din that is frightful to contemplate.

Yesterday the decorations and booth-building went on apace and Monday the finishing touches will be made and the carnival district will be festooned with lights, flags, bunting, festooning, etc., by the approach of night.

The Bostock-Ferari Company which will furnish a larger portion of the shows for the week concluded a week's successful engagement at Richmond last night. This morning at 5 o'clock a special train of twenty-two cars bearing all the show paraphernalia will start this way and arrive to-night at 10 o'clock. The work of unloading and preparing the shows for the people will be begun at once and by the following night everything will be in readiness.

After the opening a grand trolley parade will be given at 8 o'clock. The cars will be gaily decorated and a brass band will head the procession. The trip will embrace a ride through the carnival district and around the belt. Cars may be chartered in the parade for private parties by applying to the office of the company.

One of the great attractions for the opening is "The Great," in his daring performance on a live wire. Stetson Brothers, the marvellous barrel jumpers and acrobats will also give free performance. The sixteen regular shows of the Bostock Company will open to the public at 7:15 P. M. and the openings each following day will be at 11 A. M., continuing until midnight.

Tuesday a concert by Hollowbush's all professional brass band will be one of the opening features. In the afternoon there will be a gorgeous parade by Wilmington's paid fire department. "The Slide for Life" by the most daring Japanese Acrobat in the world and a balloon ascension by "Mrs. Murphy," the only monkey acrobat, will be among the free attractions. A special performance in the German village will be given by the greatest group of Tyrolean artists ever appearing in America.

Wednesday will be military day with a grand parade and sham battle between citizens and soldiers with confetti. The High Diver will also make a phenomenal leap from a tower into a tank of water only 36 inches deep. A special attraction in the animal show will be 23 untamable lions in an open arena under the control of Col. Francis A. Ferari.

Thursday will be Elks' Day and the Antlered People hope to make it the "red letter day of them all." As the programme announces it:

"In the forenoon of the day visiting Elks will be entertained by the local brotherhood 'around about in spots.'"

"The first organized effort of the day will take place in the afternoon when a vast array of Elks attired in fantastic parti-colored costumes, representing all nations, all races, all conditions, Persians, South Carolinians, Hindus, Hoo Doo, Hoo Hoo. We have secured a few Virginians at great expense.

"The harmony of this feature will be maintained throughout, followed by a mammoth aggregation of chimerical mastodons (from, we know not where) under the mystic hypnotic influence of Prof. M. et LeVeigh. No other opportunity has ever been afforded the public to witness in captivity such a beautiful and graceful specimen of genius Labyrinthodent, also the professor—they are both freaks."

"Weird, wild, gorgeous and gruesome will be the Ghost Parade, at 12:01 A. M. There appear in special garb, the shadowy forms of numerous Elks arising, none know whence, disappearing, none know whither—awe inspiring, nerve-harrowing spectacles."

"Beware, ye timorous,
"Seek ye your homes,
"('Tis time anyhow.)"

"The Elks are not an insurance or assessment organization. They are the

clan whose blood circulates. Their cardinal virtues are to aid the sick, bury the dead, and inject sunshine into dark places. They are not saints, simply dispensers of practical charity. There are no Elks in potter's field or country shrubs. They live, by the way, and 'lend unto the Lord'—for they give unto the poor. Their mission is to do good, and they do good. For an empty stomach a square meal bears promise; a warm toddy discounts advice on a cold morning. They are the Best People On Earth."

Friday will be "Children's Day," and it is hoped to have a parade of the children of all the public schools of the city on that day.

Saturday will be "Carnival Day" and the entertainment will be varied and unique.

With fair weather the Carnival will be a great success. Low rates are now prevailing on all railroads entering Wilmington and visitors are expected from every quarter. Ample accommodations are in waiting for every one and to each one the Elks and people of Wilmington say "Welcome!"

Neat and attractive souvenir programmes came off the presses of W. L. DeRosset, the printer, yesterday and will be ready for distribution to-morrow. Another attractive souvenir is a badge bearing a picture of District Deputy H. J. Gerken, of North and South Carolina, and the "biggest hearted Elks" in several States. They are very neat and are being sold at a nominal cost.

For Fraudulent Enlistment,
Sergeant Childer, of the army post at Caswell, left yesterday morning for Fortnes Monroe, Va., carrying with him a young man for trial by court martial for fraudulent enlistment. He was one of the recent squad of recruits that reached here from the West and enlisted as 21 years of age, whereas he is only 17 years old. The young man ran away from his home and enlisted. His father took up the matter of release with the War Department else the boy's fraudulency might not have been discovered.

The Fakirs are Coming.

The advance guard of the fakirs or "crooks" who will be here for Carnival week reached the city last night. They offer fabulous premiums for space in the fair district but, of course, they will not be tolerated. Chief Furlong last night spent some time in locating the "push" so that he can put his hands on them if occasion demands.

An Attractive Booth.

One of the attractive booths at the Elks' Carnival will be that of the Fishplate Clothing Company. Mr. Fishplate has arranged to have two of the famous Steiff pianos in his booth and free concerts will be given at intervals during the week. Professional musicians have been secured and seats will be provided in the booth for visitors.

Jacksoville on a Boom.

Mr. L. O. Smith returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where he has been filling tinning contracts on the many new buildings that are springing up since the recent fire. Mr. Smith says that Jacksonville is strictly on a boom. A new tobacco warehouse will be built there soon.

Dr. Worth Spoke on Missions.

News and Observer, 12th: "Dr. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, is in the city, visiting his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, returning from Chapel Hill, where he addressed the Woman's Missionary Society of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Worth had been a medical missionary in China several years when the outbreak of the Boers against the missionaries occurred. He escaped with his family safely."

Will Be a Candidate.

News and Observer, 12th: "It is learned that Mr. Edwin B. McKethan, of Cumberland, member of the present House of Representatives, will be a candidate for solicitor in the Seventh Judicial district. Hon. Colin M. McLean, of Bladen, is now solicitor, and the district is composed of Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Maggie Fyfe Brown has returned after four months visit at Niagara Falls and Canada.

—Mrs. J. H. McRee and daughter, Miss Sallie McRee, are at home from a visit to Asheville.

—Mrs. C. A. Holland returned yesterday from an extended visit to Richmond and other points in Virginia.

—Mrs. Emma Maffitt returned yesterday from New York, where she went to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt.

—District Attorney Claude Bernard was at Greensboro to attend the Republican conference there last night. He will return to resume his duties in the Federal Court, perhaps, to day.

—Mr. Arthur Mechan, of Glasgow, Scotland, one of the directors of the Acme Tea Chest Company, is expected to arrive this morning on a visit to Mr. Will L. Miller, local agent of the Acme Company in Wilmington. Mr. Mechan has been travelling North for several weeks.

Special carnival prices at Rehder's.

MARRIED.

MAFFITT-PACHETA—On Thursday, October 10th, 1901, at the Church Du Saint Esprit, New York City, was celebrated, on the evening of the tenth instant, the marriage of Miss Florence Josephine Pacheta, daughter of Mr. J. Pacheta, of the California wine merchant, to Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt, youngest son of the late Captain John Howard Maffitt, formerly of the United States Navy; late of the Confederate States Navy.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO.'S

Stores.

WELCOME ELKS AND YOUR FRIENDS!

Wilmington holds wide open her doors of hospitality to the noble Elks and their followers. At no place have you met more cordial and sincere greeting than will be extended to you here. Wilmington is your city and we are but the keepers and guardians of its illustrious history. So come with the freedom of co-ownership. You will find the latchstrings of public buildings and private enterprises alike hanging on the outside, and awaiting you within are the cheery smiles and hearty hand-shakes of genuine friendships. All that can be done to make your visit here a memorably happy one will be done by individuals and organizations. Directly we extend you the facilities of our stores. Make appointments to meet your friends in our reception room. Let us take charge of your parcels. Have your mail and telegrams sent in our care. The Bureau of Information will direct you to all points of interest, and the most accessible means of reaching them. In a word, use with the same freedom you would your home store. In Wilmington there can be no strangers—for this is the people's store, and we are fully equipped with all your wants in Men's Wear.

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MASONIC TEMPLE STORES.

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REHDER'S.

Meet Me at Rehder's Booth, FRONT OF POSTOFFICE.

We have erected in front of the Postoffice a pretty booth for the convenience and comfort of our friends and customers. Plenty of writing material, seats, &c. All information cheerfully given. Most centrally located, next to the Elks' Country Store, Bell Telephone connections.

Don't fail to visit our Large Department Store, Fourth street. Every department is offering Special Carnival Prices. Cheapest place to buy goods, Wholesale and Retail. Store beautifully decorated.

Care refunded on all purchases of \$2