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The Morning Star.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER
IN THE STATE.

President Roosevelt will press a button in the White House next Monday and start the Exposition in Charleston.

Telegraphic communication between Colon and Panama is interrupted.

General witnesses for the Bonine prosecution testified in the Bonine case in Washington.

Schooner "C" at anchor at sea; crew saved by the steamer Vera.

Capt. Perry of the U. S. battleship Iowa, declined to permit Colombian or rebel agents to use the Panama railway.

The betting is two to one on Young McGoover in his fight with "Young" Corbett to come off to-morrow.

Twenty killed and twenty-two others severely injured by a boiler explosion at Detroit, Mich.

It is believed that Miss Crosey, who disappeared from her home at Elizabeth City, N. C., was murdered.

Cleveland is still improving.

The switchmen's strike, inaugurated at Pittsburg, is said to be a failure.

A large vessel is reported to have wrecked in the recent gale off the Cape.

Six men have been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Powell, in Oconee county, S. C., Sunday night.

Two revenue cutters raiding an illicit still in Stokes county, N. C., were fired upon and destroyed.

Bishop Gallaway will preside at the South Carolina conference assembled at Columbia, N. Y., Monday.

New York markets: Money on call at 4 1/4 per cent, the last at 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 80; sugar very dull; wheat—spot, No. 2 red 82 1/2; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69; oats—spot firm, No. 2 48; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 10 A. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—November 27.

Rises: 6.48 A. M., 9.45 P. M.
Tides: 9 H. 53 M. High Water at Southport. 8.17 A. M. High Water Wilmington. 10.47 A. M.

Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Church, has been criticized by some of the strait-laced brethren because he tackled a Pittsburg man at game of chess, and got scooped, which makes it hard all 'round.

The health of Pope Leo XIII is reported to be rapidly falling. He has become so accustomed to these reports that he doesn't mind them. He is so frail of body that when he became Pope twenty-four years ago good many thought he could not last a year.

It is said that there are 140,000 persons regularly employed in the dress-making establishments in Paris. These establishments pride themselves on the fits they give their customers. Many of them have more fits than they see the bills.

There is a rush for divorces in the District of Columbia where over 300 applications have been filed in the past six months. A new law goes into effect in January which eliminates about a half dozen causes, hence the rush by the ill-paired to take advantage of the present law.

Dmitri Kosjunsjkean, an Armenian student in a Biblical Institute in Illinois, out of compassion for those who had occasion to tackle his name, has had it changed to Mr. Little, and now they manage it with little difficulty.

Squire Crane, of New York, says that as a general thing the men who are brought before him tell the truth, while as a general thing the women who are brought before him lie. It is dollars to doughnuts that if it is so about the women, they lie to screen the men.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, will at the next session of Congress introduce and push his bill for an appropriation for irrigation purposes in the West. Why isn't it just as reasonable to ask for an appropriation to irrigate Western arid lands as to ask for subsidies to float ships?

The exports of French wines have fallen off because it has been discovered that other countries can make as good wines as France. It has probably been discovered, too, that manipulators buy ship loads of California wine, put it in French bottles, decorate it with French labels, send it to other countries and back to this country and sell it as French wine.

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Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.85
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Advertisers to subscribers in the city at 40 cents per month.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice for Thanksgiving to-morrow.

—Thanksgiving Day being a general holiday, no paper will be issued from the Star office Friday morning.

—Official notice is given in the advertising column of the removal of the office of the Wilmington Street Railway Company.

—As the Star employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

—Thanksgiving services will be held by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells at Delgado to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

—British steamer *Wragoby*, with cargo of 13,642 bales of cotton, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany.

—Offerings of fruits, vegetables or flowers for use in St. James' church as decorations on Thanksgiving Day, will be received in the choir room of the church during this afternoon.

—A new office is being constructed at the Chemical Engine station for Chief Chas. Schnibben. The fixtures for the office are those which were replaced in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

—The Star acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation from Mr. R. S. Newton, secretary of 'Atlantic Lodge No. 43, I. O. F., to attend their unavailing exercises at Southport to-morrow.

—The fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church was held last night. The principal business was of a routine character, showing all departments of the church work in a flourishing condition.

—The sale of reserved seats for E. J. Carpenter's big scenic production of "Quo Vadis," which appears at the Opera House to-morrow, multiplies this morning at Gerken's.

—Deputy Sheriff W. B. Cox, of Newbern, yesterday brought to the John Hanover county chain gang John Frisby, colored, recently sentenced to five months on the roads for larceny at the session of Craven Superior Court.

—The First Baptist Sunday school will give a delightful cantata, "Star Out of Jacob," in the lecture room of the church Christmas night. About sixty young people will participate, and arrangements are already well under way.

—The Star learns that the Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, the new rector of St. Paul's parish, this city, will not arrive until Saturday, so that he will not be here for the Thanksgiving services to-morrow. He will, however, conduct the usual services on Sunday.

—Mr. Payaley Boney, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Dolwell, a popular young lady of Wallace, were quietly married at the bride's home Saturday night. Mr. Boney travels for the Boney & Harper Milling Co. of this city, and has hosts of friends who are congratulating him upon the happy event.

—The marriage of Mr. W. Anson Wood King to Miss Helen A. O'Connor is announced to take place in Brooklyn, New York, to-day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, of this city, and has a position with the New York Telephone Exchange. He is pleasantly remembered by a host of friends here of the "younger set."

MANY WILMINGTON CREDITORS.

M. Greenblott, General Merchant of Lumberton, in Bankruptcy Court.

Morris Greenblott, general merchant of Lumberton, N. C., formerly of Wilmington, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court in this city. The papers were entered by E. E. Lee, his attorney, and same are made returnable to before Samuel H. MacRae at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., at 1:30 o'clock to-day.

The liabilities appear from the petition in unsecured claims as \$2,748.76, while the assets, including stock in trade \$350, amount to \$442. Out of this amount the bankrupt asks the homestead exemption of \$500. The largest creditor in the sum of \$400 is E. E. Lee & Levering, of Baltimore, while the following compose the list of Wilmington creditors: Rheinwein Dry Goods Co., \$97.57; Cape Fear Manufacturing Co., \$93.75; Stone, Bourk & Co., \$124.25; Jno. S. McEachern, \$20.84; Jacobi Hardware Co., \$38.28; George R. French & Son, \$78.65; W. E. Worth & Co., \$50.86; Holmes Grocery Co., \$72.62; J. H. Rehder, \$60.79; J. S. Eron & Co., \$36.92; Vollers & Haehagen, \$50; R. W. Hicks, \$36.70; Jas. H. Waters, \$99.86; J. Well, \$38.08; Boney & Harper, \$18.91; A. S. Winstead, \$39.93; Oresay Bros., \$35.87; West & Co., \$10.24; M. Rosenman, \$108; Brooks & Taylor, \$2.75.

NEW TOWER ORDERED.

The new tower for the Fourth street fire alarm bell was ordered yesterday by telegraph and will be here in a few days. The tower will be covered with a galvanized top but all other parts will be of steel. The contract price is \$140.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Street Railway Co.—Notice.
People's Savings Bank—Attention.
J. W. Plummer—For Thanksgiving

THE LOCAL MILITARY.

Wilmington Light Infantry Passed a Most Creditable Inspection Last Evening.

OTHER COMPANIES TO-NIGHT.

Col. T. H. Bais, Assisted by Maj. C. H. White, of Wilmington—Inspector General Closing His Tour of the State—Naval Reserves.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the oldest of the local military organizations, passed a most creditable official inspection last night on the drill grounds surrounding its handsome armory on Market street.

The inspection was by Col. T. H. Bais, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, assisted by Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, N. C. S. G. Col. Bais arrived in the city from Goldsboro last evening and although Capt. Adrian and Lieut. Gilliland and James had only twenty-four hours notice of his intended visit, the company was presented in "great shape" and with full ranks, the per centage of attendance being 100. The men were also found excellently drilled, and it would be stretching Colonel Bais' remarks after the inspection only a little to say the Wilmington Light Infantry was found in better condition than any company in the Guard. This spirit of good feeling was mutual, for officers and privates spoke with singular unanimity as most favorably impressed with Col. Bais as an Inspector General.

The Second Regiment Band was not inspected last night, but this duty will be performed by Col. Bais at 7 o'clock this evening and all members are urged to be present at the armory at that hour.

At 7:45 o'clock this evening Col. Bais will inspect the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and members of that organization are also requested to be present for the occasion.

Col. Bais this week made his annual inspection of the State Arsenal at Raleigh and found everything in splendid condition. Before leaving the city to-morrow Col. Bais will inspect the books of Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General of the Guard.

Col. Bais goes from Wilmington to inspect the company at Oxford. He has very nearly completed the work of inspection of the guard. Everywhere he has found the various companies in good shape.

The report to Quartermaster General Macon will show that 1,919 members of the guard were hauled by the railroads in the State last year. The Southern Railway carried the largest number—697—to Wilmington.

The supplies in the arsenal are sufficient to meet present needs. The new company at Greensboro will soon be equipped.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Delightful November Dance Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room—Many Couples Participated.

The November german by L'Arioso German Club last night in the Masonic Temple was one of the most brilliant of the season. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., led with Miss Mabel Powers, and splendid music was furnished by the Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh. The following were among the couples present and dancing:

Miss Mabel Powers, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Carrie Moffitt, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. T. B. Willard; Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. Fred W. Dick; Captain and Mrs. Gardner; Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. "Jack" Bellamy; Miss Ashton, Portsmouth, Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. John Jay Blair; Miss Marie Baldwin, Mr. M. Bellamy; Miss Kate Harlow, Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Harris, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Jas. T. Munds; Miss Passano, Capt. A. P. Adrian; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Jno. VanB. Metts; Miss Marie Peschau, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Busbee, Raleigh, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Shotter, Savannah, Ga., Mr. Geo. D. Crow.

Patrons—Messdames. John D. Bellamy, J. V. Grainger, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Gabriel Holmes and G. W. Kidder.

The ball room was very handsomely decorated with flags from the British steamship *Wandy*, now in port. The alcove where the patronesses sat was effectively decorated with palms, ferns, wild smilax, etc., the whole presenting a scene of great splendor and beauty.

The Carolina Orchestra.

Hollowbush's Orchestra, the favorite musical organization with Wilmington folk, has been reorganized under the name of the "Carolina Orchestra," with Mr. Frank Wilson, formerly of the Durham Herald, as manager. The orchestra is now in Wilmington playing for the November Germans of Wilmington's two popular social clubs, and is adding to its laurels. It is the only professional orchestra in the State and the name has been changed in compliment to North Carolina. The orchestra plays regularly in ten cities in the State and always has engagements ahead.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was here on a business trip yesterday.

CAPT. JAMES D. CUMMING.

Former Resident of Wilmington and Brave Confederate Soldier, is Dead—Interment in This City.

Capt. James Duncan Cumming, a distinguished Confederate soldier, and a resident of Wilmington and brother and uncle, respectively, of Wilmington's esteemed townsmen Capt. Preston Cumming and Mr. Wm. M. Cumming, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 547 Madison street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The news was received here with sincere sorrow by hundreds of friends though it was not entirely unexpected. Last Friday night he was stricken with paralysis for a third time and remained practically unconscious until his death. The second stroke came about two years ago and when the last one came little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Capt. Cumming was the oldest son of William H. and Lavinia Cumming and was born in Greensboro May 25th, 1832. He was, therefore, in his 70th year. He moved to Wilmington in 1855 and lived here for fifteen years. He was well known in Wilmington and was for some time book keeper for Jas. H. Chadburn & Co. He went to Charleston in 1870 and was a member of the firm of Trumbo, Hinson & Co., cotton brokers. Later he moved to New York, where he, until the time of his death, was a member of the firm of Hinson & Cumming, cotton commission merchants.

Capt. Cumming has a brilliant military record and everywhere in the South the praises of "Cumming's Battery" are sung for its achievements for the Confederacy in the civil war. Capt. Cumming enlisted as a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry in March, 1867, and until his death he was a member of the veteran corps of that military body. As a lieutenant on Capt. Hedrick's staff his first service in the war between the States was at Fort Caswell, beginning April 16th, 1861. As a member of the Cape Fear Light Artillery he also saw service at Fort Fisher, Zeke's Island and other points in this section. March 11th, 1862, he was made captain and commander of Company C, Thirteenth N. C. Battery, Light Artillery, which afterwards became the famous "Cumming's Battery." With this command he saw great service with Lee's army of Virginia and always bore himself in battle with distinction. The reputation of his battery was established after a particularly hazardous angle during the siege of Petersburg, Capt. A. D. Brown, of this city, was a lieutenant in his company and Capt. Preston Cumming, brother of the deceased was a quartermaster sergeant in the same command. Capt. Cumming was twice married. His first wife was Miss Kate Marink, of Greensboro, and one son, Mr. James D. Cumming of Brooklyn, survives by this union. His second wife, who was Miss Lettie Lewis, of Lewiston, Maine, also survives him. Of a large family of brothers and sisters, Capt. Preston Cumming, of Wilmington, is now the only survivor.

The remains of the deceased will be brought to Wilmington for funeral and interment, but last night the hour of arrival was not known. The arrangements will be announced later.

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THE NEW ICE FACTORY.

Site on Seventh, Between Hanover and Brunswick Streets.

The new factory of the Independent Ice Company, organized this week in Wilmington, will be located on a lot purchased yesterday from James M. Gally and wife for \$880 on Seventh, between Hanover and Brunswick streets. The lot is along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, and every facility for rail shipment is available.

A deed for the property to J. A. Springer, filed yesterday, gives the following description: Beginning in the western line of Seventh street, 66 ft.; Miss Marie Baldwin, Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Harris, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Jas. T. Munds; Miss Passano, Capt. A. P. Adrian; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Jno. VanB. Metts; Miss Marie Peschau, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Busbee, Raleigh, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Shotter, Savannah, Ga., Mr. Geo. D. Crow.

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GRAINGER RESIDENCE BURNED.

Large Two-Story Dwelling on Masonboro Road Consumed by Fire.

Monday night at 8 o'clock, the handsome two-story residence on Masonboro Road known as the "Grainger place" and owned by Mrs. W. L. Smith, was totally destroyed by fire which originated from some unknown source. The building was unoccupied at the time, but during the past summer it was occupied by Mr. E. F. King and family, of this city. The total loss on the property will reach about \$1,700. The insurance on the building was \$1,300 and about \$50 was carried by Mrs. Smith on the contents. Mr. King, who recently returned to the city for the winter, suffered a loss of about \$380 on household goods stored in one of the rooms upon which there was no insurance.

Tom Jordan has charge of the place during the winter and occupies a small house a short distance from the dwelling. He says the fire originated in the room where Mr. King's furniture had recently been stored, but he was powerless to save anything.

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FOR LA GRIPPE AND INFUENZA USE O'HEENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. W. Wallace went to Rocky Mount yesterday morning to visit relatives.

—Mrs. W. G. Farmer and children have returned from Wilson after a visit to relatives.

—Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro, after a visit to friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Frank L. Huggins left yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. Hugh Goodwin, of Staten Island, N. Y., after a pleasant visit to his uncle, Dr. John Godfrey, surgeon at the Marine Hospital, left yesterday afternoon for Athens, Ga., where he will visit relatives before returning home.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular salesman for the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, has just returned to the city after a three weeks' trip in the western part of the State. Henry has made "Raw Hide" paper bags famous from the mountains to the sea.

—Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, the veteran deer slayer of the lower Cape Fear, is here for a season of rest and enjoyment. He will spend much of his time at "Orton," that paradise of hunters. For the antlered monarch, the wily fox and the toothsome wild duck there's no place like "Orton."

MR. CHAS. O. ALEXANDER WEBS.

Pretty Wedding Service at Bride's Home Near Southport Yesterday Morning.

A quiet but very pretty marriage ceremony performed yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Bailey at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, four miles from Southport, joined in matrimony Miss Inez Moore, a charming and attractive young lady of Brunswick, and Mr. Charles O. Alexander, a popular young business man of Wilmington and son of County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, of New Hanover.

The wedding was attended by only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, but it was an altogether pretty event and one upon