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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The A. and M. College, at Raleigh, was on fire at 11.30 o'clock last night; the last report from the college at 12.10 this morning was, "It is doomed." a later report says only Wautauga Hall was burned. —— Monitor Florida was not launched yesterday. —— F. E. Kielbach, of Savannah, a passenger on the steamer Chattahoochee, for New York, is believed to have committed suicide. —— The Columbian insurgents were defeated by the government troops, who captured the town of Colon. ——Eighty-four lives were lost in the railroad collision Wednesday night near Seneca, Mich. Football teams from West Point and Annapolis academies will play to-day in Philadelphia. —— No important developments in the case of the missing Miss Cropsey, at Elizabeth City. —— A. B. King, a saw mill owner, arrested at Leeds, Ala., for taking part in a lynching of a negro murderer. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8c; futures firm with wheat, but not active; wheat—spot stronger, No. 2 red 83½c; rosin—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

Uncle Sam's Postal Department closes up with a deficit of $3,923,- , charged up to abuses of second class privilege. Nothing second class about the deficit.

Among the allegations in Mr. Nash's bill for divorce is that Carrie confiscated his feather bed, drew it out of the bank and then sold it. And then she wrote to him and called him a "hell-hound."

The latest performance of Carrie Nation was at Marietta, Ohio, where she lectured under the auspices of a saloon keeper and a pugilist. She will eventually evolute into the boss of a beer garden.

The Northwest territory in Canada is a pretty good grain growing country. The average yield of wheat per year was from 28 to 30 bushels. The average in this country isn't much more than 12 bushels. The average yield of oats and barley are also much above the United States.

People who want to do Europe better take advantage of cheap rates across the sea, for the New York *Tribune* informs us that, with a drain on the coal mines, coal will become an item in running big steamers before this century is out, and people will have to pay like whiz.

A Washington dispatch says Mr. Roosevelt is not wasting any talk in his message over measures that would not be likely to pass, but having felt the pulse of the statesmen will confine his recommendations to those which will. That is sensible. But how has he managed to use up 3,000 words in recommending measures that he feels sure will pass?

There are now in this country 2,598 daily papers and 20,879 publications of different kinds, but when B. Franklin was thinking of starting a paper in 1728 his friends advised him to go slow because there were already three papers in the country and he was running a risk of overdoing the business.

A short while ago a Paris electrician accomplished the feat of sending half a dozen different messages simultaneously over a single wire and claimed that he could send a dozen, but a Professor in the State University of Colorado has distinguished him by inventing a contrance by which he has sent 18 messages at the same time and received the replies at the same time over the same wire.

A Paris jewelry man played a trick on Mrs. Harry S. Black, of New York, who last Summer bought and brought with her to this country a $8,000 pearl necklace. She tried to avoid paying the duty on it. This jeweler got mad when he learned that she bought the necklace from a rival in trade, told the Secret Service people in Paris, and the result was she had to fork over $18,669 duty. The jewelry man got his revenge.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, Captain Moore, arrived yesterday from Catskill, N. Y.

— Will Flowers, an insane colored man confined in jail, was yesterday removed to the hospital in this city for treatment.

— The STAR is in receipt of an especially attractive calendar with the compliments of W. M. Carney & Co., manufacturers of rough and dressed lumber, Atmore, Ala.

— Branson's Almanac for 1902 has been received at the STAR office. As usual, it contains much valuable information that cannot be found in any other publication.

— The paving blocks for the Princess street work arrived yesterday via the schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, which is being discharged at the wharf of Roger Moore's Son & Co.

— First Lieutenant A. B. Warfield, assigned to duty with the One hundred and second Battery at Fort Caswell, arrived in the city Thursday and went down to the fort yesterday.

— The old building in the rear of the Carolina Insurance Company's office, on Princess street, is being overhauled and will be fitted up with apartments for office and storage purposes.

— The remains of the late R. R. Bridgers, who died at North Adams, Mass., on August 10th, were brought to Wilmington and placed in the family lot at Oakdale cemetery on last Wednesday.

— The presentation of "Quo Vadis" at the Opera House Thanksgiving evening was a great success. The leading roles were exceptionally well taken, and the play as a whole cleverly interpreted.

— Louis Aberlovitz, who conducts a junk shop on Dock, between Front and Second streets, was committed to jail yesterday for trial this afternoon by Justice Fowler on a charge of larceny by trick.

— Dr. Thos. R. Little, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, left last night for Rocky Mount. He was accompanied by Dr. G. G. Thomas, who will show him through the splendid A. C. L. hospital in that city.

— Durham *Herald*: "The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. J. C. Haywood, firm of Haywood & King, druggists, died this morning of scarlet fever. Mr. Haywood lost one child of this same fatal disease ten days ago."

— The New Hanover Transit Company, by deed of date May 10th, 1900, and filed yesterday for record, transferred to J. D. Webster for $155 a lot on Carolina Beach, adjoining the lands of H. A. Kure and Jno. J. Fowler.

— The contract for the erection of additional quarters for officers, non-commissioned officers, barracks, lavatory, etc., at the army at Fort Caswell, for which bids were several months ago called, has been awarded to W. R. Bonsal & Co., of Hamlet.

— Southport *Standard*: "The launch *Morning Star* has been purchased by Messrs. Olsen and Sellers and will run between Southport and Fort Caswell as a passenger launch. The boat has been used the past year in the seine fishing business on the river."

— Mr. Eddie G. Hall, a popular employe of the Wilmington Iron Works, and Miss Algerina C. Clemenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Clemenson, were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening by Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

— One of the most useful calendars with which the STAR office is favored each year is that sent out annually by Mr. William Nicstlie, the druggist and pharmacist. The calendar as usual contains DeVoe's weather forecasts and much other valuable information not found in so compact form in any similar publication.

Remarkable Find of Rosin.

Mr. O. J. Tatum, of Kerr, N. C., in digging for a mill site last week struck at a depth of seventeen feet from the surface, in a strata of blue marl, a piece of rosin about three by four inches in size. Mr. Tatum, who has made tons of rosin, knows it is rosin and would like to have some one tell him how that chunk got into the ground.

Mr. James M. Hall.

Mr. James M. Hall, the popular interne at the Memorial Hospital, this week passed a most creditable examination at Raleigh before the State Board of Pharmacy, and now has his license as a full-fledged pharmacist. Mr. Hall has returned from an extended vacation and is again at the hospital.

Kinston Lodge of Elks.

The Kinston lodge of Elks will be instituted Wednesday by District Deputy H. J. Gerken, who, with the representatives of the Wilmington lodge will leave Tuesday night to meet the Raleigh and Durham delegations at Goldsboro. Wednesday night a magnificent banquet will be given. The Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, will furnish the music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. Warren & Son—Fancy fruit.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Heater—Only $1.50.
Wanted—Energetic workers.
Reward—Lost envelope with lace.
Fresh Mullet Roe—Two pounds 15c.

SMITH NOT GUILTY.

Charge of Embezzlement Against Him Not Sustained in the Superior Court.

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

John Wallace, Negro Murderer, Received Second Degree Verdict and Sentenced for 30 Years—Other Cases—To-day for Jail Defendants.

Two important cases were terminated in the Superior Court Thursday and yesterday while a number of minor matters were likewise cleared from the docket during odd moments intervening.

The jury Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree as to John Wallace, the defendant having been sentenced to the State penitentiary for a period of thirty years, the maximum penalty in such cases, and yesterday evening at 6 o'clock by instruction of Judge Allen the jury in the case of N. L. Smith, charged with embezzlement, returned a verdict of not guilty and the prosecuting witness, Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, was taxed with the cost of the action.

The Smith case was begun Thanksgiving afternoon upon the convening of court at 3:45 o'clock. The State was represented by Solicitor Duffy, L. V. Grady, Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., while Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau and Hon. E. K. Bryan appeared for the defendant. The case was very hard fought from the beginning and the entire afternoon on Thursday was consumed in selecting a jury, which was at last empanelled as follows: W. M. Wise, S. H. Terry, J. T. Batson, O. A. Wiggins, T. J. Presson, W. B. Bowden, Bertram Quelch, T. S. Tolar, G. W. Parker, H. E. Bonitz, Wm. Konig and M. F. Costin.

After hearing evidence all day and while the defendant, N. L. Smith, was undergoing cross-examination yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, Judge Allen brought the case to an abrupt ending by saying substantially that the further the case progressed the more he was convinced that the controversy was of a civil rather than of a criminal nature; that even if it were brought civilly, the differences between the parties were of such wide and varied scope that he would at once place the taking of testimony in the hands of a referee to save time and great expense. He asked counsel for the prosecution if they desired to say anything regarding the matter and in absence of a reply the clerk was instructed to enter a verdict of not guilty. Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for defence, then asked for a granting of the motion previously made to make the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House the prosecuting witness so as it could be charged up with the cost. Judge Allen stated that he was inclined to do this, but said he would hear from counsel on the other side. Messrs. McClammy, Grady and Bellamy each spoke, but at the conclusion the motion was granted except that part of it which charged maliciousness and frivolity. On those questions Judge Allen stated he would hear argument later. The court found as a fact, however, that there was not reasonable grounds for the prosecution nor did the interest of the public demand it.

Only three witnesses went on the stand for the prosecution yesterday. Upon the convening of court at 9:30 A. M., Mr. C. C. Buckingham, secretary and treasurer of the Ludden & Bates Company, went on the stand. Mr. W. W. Slaton, now manager of the Wilmington branch of the company, was next witness and both testified as to the business dealings with the defendant. Mr. J. V. Grainger testified as to the individual and agency account of Mr. Smith with the Murchison National Bank, of which he is cashier. All the testimony was a mass of figures that indicate nothing the general public unless taken up seriatim.

When the prosecution rested, Mr. Jaspersen Smith, brother of Mr. N. L. Smith and secretary and treasurer of the old concern, was introduced for the defence. He testified as to the contract with the defendant and numerous letters and statements were introduced in connection with his testimony, there having been a sharp legal contest over each point.

Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., bookkeeper for the house while Mr. Smith was its agent, was the next witness. His testimony was relative to the contract, sales, commissions, etc.

Mr. J. A. Bates, of New York, formerly general manager of the Ludden & Bates company, testified as to the customs of the concern in dealing with agents, all of which was favorable to the defendant.

Messrs. Henry W. Miller and W. S. Uzzell, composing the music firm of Miller & Uzzell, Goldsboro and Raleigh, were each introduced to prove the dealings of the company with its agents, of which they were one. They also testified as to unpaid commissions due them by the old company before it was reorganized as now.

Mr. Smith went on the stand in his own behalf and had finished his direct testimony. It was while undergoing a tedious cross-examination that Judge Allen put an end to the trial, as described above.

As soon as the trial had been concluded, Mr. Smith's counsel had a summons issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court calling the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House to answer in the Superior Court to a suit for $100,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment, upon the occasion of his being brought to Wilmington from Georgetown, S. C., and confined in the county jail here some time ago, the particulars of which are well known to readers of the city papers. An attempt was made last night to get service upon Mr. Buckingham, secretary and treasurer of the company, but he had left on the S. A. L. train in the afternoon, returning to his home North. The paper was served upon Mr. Slaton, the Wilmington manager, by Sheriff Stedman.

Other Proceedings of the Court.

When court met at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the jury in the Wallace case came into court and received additional instructions by request. A number of the jurors wished to know if a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation to mercy would save the prisoner from hanging. They were told that there was no alternative, whereupon they again retired and very soon brought in a verdict of second degree, and Wallace was sentenced to thirty years.

Henry Myers, colored, who was tried earlier in the term for shooting his paramour in the head on Red Cross street, was sent to the county roads for twelve months for the assault, to which he plead guilty, and three months for carrying concealed weapons, the trial having been by jury.

Alphonzo Robeson, colored, for assaulting another negro with a deadly weapon, was given forty days on the roads.

Willis Macks, the Charleston negro, who was also tried earlier in the term and found guilty of assaulting a colored woman with a pistol, was given sixty days on the roads for that offence; on another indictment for carrying concealed weapons, sixty days, and on still another for perjury in the foregoing cases, Judge Allen sentenced him to twelve months on the roads.

Wm. Brown, colored, plead guilty to breaking into the store of E. Warren & Son and was given 12 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended in three other cases submitted to by him for larceny and receiving; being found in a store in the night time and carrying concealed weapons.

In a case against S. M. Jones for cutting wood on another's land a nol pros was taken with leave.

Judge Allen stated yesterday evening that to-day he wanted to confine the court to jail cases, a number of prisoners confined having petitioned him to that effect. It is not likely, however, that the burglary cases of Tiner and McLauchlin will be reached this term and they will go over to the January term.

JUST A LITTLE BASEBALL.

Ed. Ashenback, the Hero of the Diamond, is Here Prospecting.

Mr. E. M. Ashenback, who is favorably remembered here as manager of the Newport News baseball team in the Two-State League last season, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte. Mr. Ashenback is making a visit to the towns in the proposed Tri-State League next year and came to Wilmington to look over the field in this regard.

He spent the day in conferring with those likely to be interested in a team next year and expressed himself last night as being pleased with the prospect and says that the "good old town of Wilmington" will be in line at the proper time. He, himself, next season will manage a team for Charlotte.

Ash will leave this morning for Winston-Salem to view the "promised land" there.

Capt. Green on His Rounds.

Fred. Quicker, a ten year old colored boy, was lodged in the station house last night by City Detective Green, charged with the larceny of a watch from Mrs. Jos. H. Hinton, who resides with her mother, at Mrs. Bowden's, corner Second and Chesnut streets. The young negro proved a slick thief and it was not until Capt. Green had worked a clever little detective trick on the boy that he was identified as the thief and the watch recovered. The boy had hid it away in the pantry, he having been employed about the house. It was broken all to pieces when recovered, but the find was a lucky one, nevertheless. Capt. Green also recovered last week a bank book and roll of bills that had been lost by a gentleman in the city.

A New Head Nurse.

By authority vested in him by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Dr. Thos. R. Little, the superintendent, has engaged as head nurse, Miss L. M. Hellen, of McKeesport, Pa., who has had wide experience and possesses a marked talent for the work. She will arrive in Wilmington early next week, and in addition to her duties at the hospital she will conduct a school for nurses, which promises to be liberally patronized.

New Steamer Highlander.

The new river steamboat *Highlander*, recently built in this city by Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., left Thanksgiving night at 7 o'clock on her initial trip to Fayetteville, Capt. Jeff Bradshaw in command. The *Highlander* is a model of neatness and convenience. She is built to carry freight and passengers and is a valuable acquisition to the Wilmington-Fayetteville line of stern wheelers.

THE DAY OF THANKS.

Very Generally Celebrated in Wilmington by Closing of Business Houses.

OBSERVANCE AT SOUTHPORT.

Laying of Corner Stone of Odd Fellows' New Building Was an Occasion of Much Pleasure—Oration by Dr. Mendelsohn—Other Notes.

Thanksgiving was perhaps more generally observed in Wilmington this year than in many years previous. Practically all business was suspended and especially was this noticeable in the wholesale district on the wharf, where the observance is not generally so marked. In all the city churches services were held morning and evening and larger congregations than usual were reported.

At Southport the celebration partook of a more elaborate nature, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone to a handsome new building which Atlantic Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., of that city, are now completing. Many Wilmington Odd Fellows were present by invitation and many private individuals went down on a special trip of the steamer *Wilmington* to be present upon the occasion.

The new building is centrally located, two-stories in height and covered with tin roof. The first floor is designed for a store room with lodge room above. The ceremonies attendant upon the event were according to the programme previously published and very enjoyable. Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, of Cape Fear lodge, this city, presided, with the assistance of Deputy Grand Master M. C. Guthrie, Atlantic Lodge No. 3, of Southport. The procession moved from the old lodge room to the new building to the inspiring strains of music by the Southport and Fort Caswell cornet bands combined. A select choir of Southport ladies and gentlemen rendered a number of pleasing and very appropriate selections at intervals during the exercises.

The oration was by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of this city, and was a most pleasing and eloquent one. He spoke of the order in general and the solid principles behind it with complimentary reference to the local lodges and the evidences of prosperity which the people were then assembled to witness.

The corner-stone bears the following inscription: "Atlantic Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F." On one end is the date "April 24th, 1894," the time when it was first laid, so soon followed by a storm that destroyed the structure. On the opposite end is the date "November 28th, 1901."

Among the articles placed in the corner-stone were copies of the three daily papers of Wilmington, Odd Fellows' *Orphan Home*, Odd Fellows' *Herald*, Southport *Standard*, history of Atlantic Lodge No. 43, coins, Confederate money and the customary grains, etc.

There were fully 500 people in attendance upon the exercises and all of them seemed to join heartily in the spirit of the occasion, whether members of the order or not. The ladies of Southport served delicious lunches, oysters, etc., for the benefit of the building fund and were largely patronized.

The people of Southport generally and the Odd Fellows especially, did themselves great honor in their Thanksgiving celebration of 1901.

SEWERAGE MEN ARRESTED.

Contractors' Representatives Charged With Violating an Ordinance Regulating Street Excavations.

Superintendent E. F. Kitson and Foreman G. W. Mooney, of Wm. McLean & Co., the sewerage contractors, were arrested yesterday morning by Officers Ward and Woebse, acting under orders of Chief of Police Furlong, who prefers charges against them for violating a city ordinance passed at the October meeting of the Board of Aldermen and prohibiting excavations being made on more than one side of a street at once and for not providing the system of temporary bridges for facilitating travel as required under the ordinance.

The alleged violation took place at Third and Market streets and the penalty attached is $20 for each offence. Kitson and Mooney were recognized for their personal appearance in the police court Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to which time they asked that the case be continued, Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau and Hon. E. K. Bryan being engaged in the Superior Court.

The case will be heard by Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn, as Mayor Waddell is out of the city as the guest of Capt. Willey on the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which has gone to Charleston to participate in the Exposition opening exercises.

Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson.

Rev. Dr. Dickinson, of New York city, who has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Paul's church, this city, will conduct services and preach at St. Paul's on Sunday, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited—strangers are welcome.

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

CAPT. CUMMING'S FUNERAL.

Conducted From First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning—Touching Incident at the Grave.

In the presence of a large concourse of friends, including many of his comrades in arms, the funeral of the late Capt. James D. Cumming was conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church of which he was so long an officer and member.

The services consisted of appropriate scriptural reading by the pastor and the rendering of beautiful hymns by the choir fitting to the spirit of the sad occasion. The first was "Till He Comes" and later during the services "We May Not Climb to Heavenly Steeps" and "Abide With Me" were effectively sung.

At the grave in Oakdale when the service was over and the mound was covered with beautiful flowers a very touching little incident transpired when Colonel Jno. L. Cantwell, a veteran of two wars and friend of the departed soldier, went forward and amid the beautiful emblems, attached a pretty little silk flag of the Confederacy as a fitting and appropriate token of his esteem.

The following were the pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Sr., Samuel Northrop, Dr. W. W. Harriss, Col. John D. Taylor and Col. John L. Cantwell. Active, Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. L. S. Belden, Capt. Henry Savage, Capt James I. Metts, Hon. George Rountree and Hon. M. S. Willard.

The remains reached the city Thursday evening from Brooklyn, accompanied by Mr. James D. Cumming, Jr., and a friend, Mr. Edward Griswold. Mr. Cumming, accompanied by Mr. Griswold, will leave to-day to visit his aunt, Miss Margaret Rankin, of Fayetteville.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S TAX.

Injunction Upon the Sheriff Restraining Collection of Revenue From Wilmington Underwriters' Association.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission and ex officio chairman of the State Tax Commission, spent yesterday in the city in conference with members of the Board of County Commissioners, who just now find themselves fighting an unpleasant injunction granted by Judge Allen against the Sheriff and restraining him from collecting the taxes against the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, which were recently specially ordered levied upon the real estate of the corporation and for which the insurance company claims it is not liable.

George Rountree and Eugene S. Martin, Esqs., will likely be associated with the County Attorney in fighting the injunction which will be heard by Judge Allen, Monday, Dec. 9th. The amount involved is only the tax claimed for the county on $4,900 real estate at 88 cents per hundred. The insurance company says through its counsel, Hon. E. K. Bryan, that it is not liable for the amount under the revenue act. The Carolina Insurance Company will await the result of the controversy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Nov. 20th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Isabella Bartlett, Ella Burruss, H Bannerman, Lucy Brown, Mary Bishop, Sarah Burney, Sidie Ealton, Annie Davis, Mrs. W C Dodson, Minnie Ford, Liza Jane Green, Vic Gore, Carrie Harriss, Fannie Hill, Mrs Etta Holt, Mrs J W Harriss, H. Johnson, Fannie Laurence, A M Ramsl, Mrs Salena Sartar, Hezzie Thomas, Annie West, Bettie Mauthras, Alma Wanet, Mrs. B M Wraham, Alcey Williams, Ella Williamson, Philis Waters.

MEN'S LIST.

E L Avery, Geo W Brown, James Braddly, John Bannaman, W M Brown, Wil Bellups, Wm Blanding, D M Currie, H Collins, J F Cruder, D D Derham, Geo Desless, B I Gable, E H Goldsmith, Moses Gilligan, Bivens Gillyard, J J Hine, Owen Hussey, Righ High, R B Hatch, A Jordan, I T James, J B Jordan, Benj Nayo, B J McPhaul John T Moore, M Prenette, Wash Sellars, Eddie Spears, Chas Tan, Geo W Tucker, James Thornton, B B Wright, Elliott Wild, F Williams, H Webb, W L Wilkinson, Jno Williams, J T Wilkins, Lewis Wilds, Wm Warridge, Wil Cabinet Works.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jas Bivins, A M Cummings, Phillis Davis, S Davidson, H Jones, Essie Summers, L A Reaves, Louisa Wilson.

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

Colored Boy Accidentally Shot.

Walter Thomas, a colored youth, 19 years of age, was projecting with a pistol on the sidewalk, near Sixth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon. The weapon was discharged accidentally and the ball took effect in the calf of his leg, ranging downward. Two friends took him to the Memorial Hospital and the bullet was taken from just under the skin on his instep.

Mr. and Mrs F. Harper Here.

Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., a member of the distinguished legal firm of Daniels & Harper, arrived in the city Thanksgiving accompanied by his wife. Mr. Harper and wife are guests of Capt. J. T. Harper. Mr. Harper will deliver the oration at the Elks' Memorial Service in the Opera House to-morrow afternoon.

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NOT DIRT, Slate Dust or Impurities Of any kind and that contains 90 per cent. pure carbon, is what you get when you buy our

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FOR THE NEW IDEA PATTERN. Guaranteed equal to any pattern in the world, which we sell at the uniform price of any style, 10c; any size. December Plates now ready. You need not pay 35 and 40c for Patterns now when you can buy for 10c.

2691—Boys' Shirt Waist. Perforated for blouse. Sizes. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years.

Great Holiday Sale

in Fancy Goods section.

Zephyrs, all colors, 5c ounce. Germantown Wool, all colors, 15c Hank. Saxony Wool, all colors, 10c Hank. Floss or Ice Wool, all colors, 15c Hank. Silk finish Crochet Cotton 5c. Hemingway Silk, all colors, 4c skein. Stamped Linens in endless variety. Beautiful Fancy Pillow Tops in designs to please the most fastidious. Holiday price 19c each.

CAPES AND JACKETS sale still continues. New Goods added daily. Up-to-date styles.
XMAS GOODS in great variety.
Toys, Fireworks, etc., in annex opposite Big Store
Department store's Great Holiday rush will attract all Wilmington.

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615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
nov 24 tf

Your Attention

Is called to the fact that deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will bear interest from that date, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
If you are not already a depositor now is a good time to become one. We take amounts from twenty-five cents upward, and extend the same courtesy to all.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. M. W. Divine left yesterday to visit relatives in Portsmouth.

— Mrs. Jessie Allen, of Raleigh, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Sanders.

— Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. T. H. McKoy.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin and children are at home from a visit to relatives at Portsmouth.

— Mrs. A. B. Skelding left Thanksgiving evening for Washington, D. C., to visit her parents.

— Mr. Benj. Motte, foreman of the STAR composing rooms, spent Thanksgiving in Columbia with friends.

— A party composed of the following were guests of Capt. and Mrs John W. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler and Miss Annie Stroupe, of Wilmington.

SOLICITOR C. M. M'LEAN DEAD.

Died Thanksgiving Afternoon in Sanitarium in Fayetteville—The Funeral.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 28.—Hon. C. M. McLean, of Bladen, solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district, died in the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium here to-day of erysipelas. Few people knew that he was ill and his death came as a great surprise. The remains were sent by the steamer *Hurt* to Elizabethtown, accompanied by a committee composed of Mayor W. S. Cook, D. H. Ray, H. L. Cook and E R MacKethan.

Mr. McLean leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary Bizzell, daughter of Dr. Bizzell, of Elizabethtown, but no children. There are several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

Mr. Bellamy Left For Washington.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman from the Sixth District, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, left last evening for Washington to be present to-night at a caucus of the Democratic members of the House, prior to the regular session of Congress on Monday. Mr. Bellamy will have rooms at the "Normandie" again this year. He will likely not return to Wilmington in several weeks.

Market Street M. E. Church.

Messrs. T. B. Kingsbury, T. T. Seeders, S. J. Sneeden, J. W. Craig, R. T. Pickett, E. F. Johnson and R. H. Beery have been re-elected on the Board of Stewards of Market Street M. E. church. Mr. R. H. Beery was elected district steward and Mr. E. F. Johnson recording secretary. The conference asked that Rev. J. W. Potter and Presiding Elder John be returned.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton, vs. J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Morris Greenblott bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Morris Greenblott, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1901, the said Morris Greenblott was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., November 27th, 1901.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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