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THE MORNING STAR

OUTLINES.

It is doubtful if a Congressional investigation of the Schley affair will be held. The Bay Line steamer, the Norfolk, ran into and sank the tug Alliance. The American Republic, it is announced, will maintain the stand taken with the Chilean government, however the Chilean government, however, is confident of an amicable adjustment. Senator Marconi claims he has received wireless messages across the Atlantic Ocean. Greenwald, a drummer in Greenwald county, S. C., killed his wife and child, and then shot himself. A cloud burst in the Tennessee mountains caused a flood in Spring Lake, N. C., on Monday. Secretary Long, of the State, is taking his time in reviewing the report of the court in the Schley case. A terrific wind storm in Mississippi, with loss of life reported. The condition of Gen. Toon last night was decidedly more hopeful. At Monticello, Ala., Walter J. was shot and killed by Frank J. An Italian ship is ashore on the coast of Florida, and is likely to be placed. President Roosevelt will not accept Carnegie's offer of \$10,000,000 in bonds for higher education, unless it is converted into cash. It is denied that the coal famine about to cause a shut-down of cotton in the South. Very severe weather in Chicago; temperature 10 degrees below zero. New York markets: Money on hand steady at 4 percent, the last at 3 percent; cotton quiet at 15; flour market was steady but wheat—spot steady, No. 2 86c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 25c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 5 1/2c; steady; Spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 10 A. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Forecast for the day, 57; rainfall for the month to date, 2.93 inches.

Storm Warning.

Advisory telegram at 10 A. M., sent by the Weather Bureau to all posts between Jacksonville and New Orleans. Storm in Alabama was moving westward; would cause unusually heavy northeast gales along the coast from Hatteras northward; followed by severe cold wave Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair and much colder, with cold wave Sunday. Monday fair and colder; brisk northwesterly winds.

Fort Alamo—December 15.

Sea Breeze: 7:05 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. 4:47 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. 9:44 P. M. to 10:25 P. M. High Water Wilmington. 12:55 A. M.

Headquarters Admiral Dewey will be a persona non grata in the Navy Department.

A report comes from Washington that Senator McLaughlin will not resign. No one thought he would. He would not either if we were in the night, unless he had a better job offer.

Admirals Benham and Ramsey will like two big barnacles on a log during the Schley court proceedings while Dewey went for the "facts." He got them and rendered his verdict accordingly. They could just as well have rendered their verdict before the trial began.

W. C. Erwin, a Kansas farmer got the blues last fall, and offered to sell his corn crop on fifty-five acres on a basis of 15 bushels to the acre, but couldn't find any one willing to take the chances. He was glad he was disappointed when he gathered his crop and had a thousand bushels more than he expected, and corn bushels away up, too.

The Philadelphia Times is of the opinion that Lord Salisbury doesn't show "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind." "Them's our sentiments." If he did he would because Chamberlain and Milner, twice Kitchener, fix up a truce with the Boers, and quit trying to seize property that doesn't belong to John Bull.

A South African correspondent of the London Times says the reason why the Boers do not surrender is that they are under a pledge of honor to the Cape "rebels," who would be shot or hanged as traitors if there were a surrender without any guarantee of safety to them. Therefore they fight on rather than desert their Cape Colony friends. Both brave and honorable.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use **CHEENEY'S EXpectorant.**

Made by Hartley's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. R. B. John will talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. O. V., Monday at the W. L. L. armory.

—"Jonah," will furnish Dr. Blackwell a theme for discourse to-night at the First Baptist church.

—The Nineteenth State Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Fayetteville next year.

—Rev. W. D. Beekom, and Rev. J. C. Gray, left yesterday for Richlands, Onslow county, to organize a Second Advent church.

—Railroad men say travel in Eastern North Carolina is just now very light. Poor crops in the country is assigned for the falling off.

—The Aldermen will meet at 3:30 P. M. to-morrow to pass upon liquor licenses and to consider appropriation for equipping the Hospital.

—The STAR acknowledges with thanks a very useful calendar for the year 1902 from the Virginia Life Insurance Company, of this city.

—The schooner M. C. Haskell, Capt. A. E. Wingfield, arrived yesterday from St. Thomas via Charleston. She was formerly the brig M. C. Haskell.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation Monday evening at which an election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

—In Hester's statement of the total movement of cotton since September 1st last, published in yesterday's STAR, figures should have been 5,683,091 bales, instead of 5,683,091.

—Mr. F. T. Mills advertises the sale of his entire stock of buggies, harness, etc., at actual manufacturer's cost to close up the business. Mr. Mills will devote his entire time to the sale and exchange of horses and mules.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Mason, of Middle Sound, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week. The occasion took the form of a family re-union at which 43 members were present, 37 of them bearing the name Mason.

—Rev. Jno. H. Hall and family are still in Fayetteville visiting relatives. In Mr. Hall's absence to-day Rev. R. B. John, the presiding elder, will preach at First Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. W. Foster at 7:30 P. M.

—The hearing of the Wilmington Underwriters' injunction case before Judge Allen appointed to have been held here last night, was postponed until some time this week. It will most probably be heard this week during Pender Superior Court at Burgaw.

—Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, will occupy the pulpit of Southside Baptist church at both services to-day. Mr. Herring had expected to leave the city for another appointment and Rev. O. W. Triplett was expected to preach, but a change was made so that Mr. Herring will be here.

—Mr. J. Keener Westbrook, No. 205 Market street, yesterday received a solid car of the finest Jamaica bananas seen on this market in years. Mr. Westbrook hopes to establish in Wilmington a wholesale trade in West India and other tropical fruits, something like houses of the same kind in other Southern cities.

—The fixtures for the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall have arrived and will be in place in a few days. They were furnished by the Bestell Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta. The old fixtures are being used by Fire Chief Schnibben in fitting up an office for himself at the Chemical station.

A Veterans of Two Wars.

The current number of the *Lost Cause*, Louisville, Ky., contains an excellent likeness and biographical sketch of Wilmington's esteemed townsmen, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. It was written by Miss Florence Barlow, the talented editor of the magazine, who spent several days in Wilmington during the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

New Provisions Here.

The STAR learns upon perfectly reliable authority that another of the large meat packing houses in Wilmington about January 1st, with offices most probably in one of the new A. C. L. storehouses on Water street near Grace. The agency will be established by well known and reliable broker and commission merchant of Charleston, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bell Telephone Co.—Notice.
Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Cafe.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Good things.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
S. B. Solomon—Shirt flannel.
Opera House—"The Deemster."
Vollers & Hashagen—Read this.
Robert C. DeRosset—Xmas goods.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Holiday goods.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Christmas help.
F. T. Mills—At manufacturer's cost.
People's Savings Bank—Opportunity.
Marchion National Bank—Sutton's.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Chicoes fruit trees.
P. H. Hayden—For thirty days.
Big Returns—Small investment.
Veterans—Meeting Cape Fear Camp.
Wanted—Energetic men and women.

R. BEVERLY MASON.

Young Man Prominent in Social and Business Circles Died Yesterday Morning.

REMAINS TAKEN TO VIRGINIA.

For Eight Years Manager of Wilmington Mill of N. C. Cotton Oil Company. Member of Cape Fear Club and Other Social Organizations.

Mr. Robert Beverly Mason, a young man prominent in the business and social circles of Wilmington, a native of Virginia and a man loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends, died in this city at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on north-west corner of Front and Church streets. The remains, accompanied by his father and friends, were taken on the A. O. L. north bound train at 7 o'clock last evening for interment at his old home at Marshall, Farquier county, Va.

Mr. Mason had been ill with fever for about four weeks, but those who had watched closely his condition were beginning to hope very strongly of his recovery. Last Wednesday, however, unfavorable symptoms developed and although hope was entertained until almost the hour of death, a sudden turn for the worse came yesterday morning and he passed away at the time indicated. Friday his father, Mr. J. S. Mason, of Marshall, Va., reached his bedside and the sick man appeared much brighter. It was only temporary, though, and he passed away while his father was still with him.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason. He was born in Orange county, Va., May 14th, 1867, and therefore was in the 35th year of his age. His early education was received in the preparatory schools of his county, and later he entered the South Carolina College at Columbia, from which institution he graduated. His business career began with a position with the Land & Improvement Company, of Columbia, but later he held a managerial position with the Globe Phosphate Company, of the same city. Eight years ago when Mr. H. E. Wells was elevated to the vice presidency of the company, Mr. Mason succeeded him here as manager of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, and has lived here since.

In Wilmington Mr. Mason made many friends, and warm ones. He possessed a genial character and one of strictest integrity and honesty. His circle of acquaintances was not unusually large because he preferred by nature to have them few and bound to him in ties of warm friendship.

As manager of the extensive interests of his company here, the business prospered and few mills were as ably conducted. To his employees he was kind and courteous, and to his friends he was devoted.

The news of his death was a profound shock to the many who had known him as a young man in the most robust health and possessing every other promise of a long and useful career.

Mr. Mason leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. His brothers are Messrs. Richard J. Mason, of Marshall, Va.; J. Stevens Mason, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Wm. B. Mason, of New York; L. R. Mason, who has just graduated from the University of the South. The sisters are Misses Jane Carter and Eliza Beverly Mason, of Marshall, Va.

Impressive funeral services over the remains were conducted at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from the late residence of the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, pastor of St. John's Episcopal parish, and immediately thereafter the funeral cortege moved slowly to the A. C. L. front street station, from whence the remains were taken to Virginia, accompanied by the deeply bereaved father and Messrs. H. M. Chase, Donald MacRae and W. A. Dick, intimate friends and club mates of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The pall-bearers from the residence of the train were: Messrs. A. B. Skelding, M. W. Divine, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae, George Rountree, S. P. Adams, H. M. Chase, H. H. McIlhenny, Geo. E. Crow and W. A. Dick.

Cape Fear Club, of which deceased was a member, assembled in a body yesterday afternoon and accompanied the remains to the train.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Robert Beverly Mason, a member and former president of the club, the Christmas german of L'Ardo German Club has been abandoned.

A Veteran Offender.

John Watson, the veteran police offender, was arrested at Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It required the combined efforts of Policeman Woelke and Leon George to land him at the station house and in addition to the original charge, one of resisting was entered against him on the sergeant's desk.

At the request of many of the fine furs of the Johnson stock have been taken to J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Department Store on Front street, where they will be sold at special prices. ANY one of these would make a handsome Christmas present.

Christmas Presents for the whole family at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s big store.

LIEUT. WOOTTEN'S CONDITION.

News From Him in Cuba is Such as to Cause the Gravest Apprehensions Among His Friends.

In a letter yesterday to his father, Rev. Edward Wootten, most discouraging news came as to the condition of Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, who has been ill in an army hospital near Havana for several months. The letter was from Mrs. Wootten, who has been at the bedside of her husband since he has been in a serious condition, and was mailed last Tuesday. The tone of the letter held out little hope of the young officer's recovery and Rev. Mr. Wootten left at once on yesterday afternoon's train via Tampa to be with his son.

Up to about ten days ago Lieut. Wootten's condition was regarded as very favorable and he was expected home on sick furlough after the holidays. The discouraging letter yesterday and a subsequent cablegram in the evening announcing that there was no change in his condition brought sorrow to a very wide circle of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Lieut. Wootten underwent an operation for appendicitis about a month ago and for sometime subsequent it was thought that he was on a rapid road to recovery. During the past week, however, complications set in and the STAR is exceedingly regretful to say that the news now indicates that his friends may prepare for the worst.

REMAINS ARRIVED FROM NEWBERN.

Body of Mr. J. C. Scarborough Taken Yesterday to Charlotte for Interment.

The remains of the late J. C. Scarborough, whose death at Newbern, N. C., was chronicled in these columns yesterday, arrived the same afternoon via the W. & N. railroad at 12:15 o'clock and were taken to Charlotte via the Seaboard Air Line at 3:05 o'clock P. M. The funeral and interment will be at Charlotte to-day.

The remains were accompanied by the bereaved wife and were met at the station upon the arrival of the train by the entire office force of the Standard Oil Company, this city, including the manager, Mr. W. R. Berkdale, a deputation from Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., of which deceased was a member, and a number of persons bound to him in ties of individual friendship.

The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. J. C. Morrison, A. S. Holden, Allan Allgood, B. O. Stone, L. B. Rogers, W. T. Smith and Geo. W. Branch. Many handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket.

The remains were accompanied to Charlotte by Mr. Trabue Berkdale, of the Standard Oil Company.

Negro Stele Money and Clothing.

A negro lad, with the over pretentious title of George Washington Hooper, was lodged in the station house yesterday charged with larceny. Hooper boarded with "Bill" and Hamlin Kelly at a negro house on Sixth between Bladen and Harnett streets.

Yesterday morning the Kellys discovered that a grip sack containing \$4.75 in coin, a coat, pair of pants and other articles had been stolen from their room. Suspicion pointed notwithstanding his name, to Hooper. The Kellys went to Narravastation, where Hooper is employed, in search of a clue. When the thief caught sight of the two men he took to the swamp, but was at length rounded up, brought to the city and surrendered to Policeman H. W. Howell. The negro confessed and exhibited a pair of the stolen pants on his person when captured.

Sale of Market Street Property.

By deed executed yesterday, Ellie T. Beery, guardian of Sybil Hancock and E. T. Hancock, minors, transferred to Jno. F. Divine an undivided one-fourth interest in the building and lot on north side of Market street, 63 feet and one inch west of Front street adjoining the lot formerly owned by James Dawson and fronting on Market street 32 feet and one inch and extending back into the block 92 feet; consideration \$2,800. By another deed of same date Jno. H. Beery and wife and Geo. L. Hancock transferred to the same purchaser their undivided one-fourth interest in the estate of Ellie T. Beery in an undivided one-half part of the same property; consideration, \$2,800.

Warrant for Failure to List.

A. H. Gerhard, white, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by City Tax Collector B. F. King, charging him with failure to list his poll tax as required in section 8 of the tax ordinance. Mr. Gerhard claims that the tax has been paid in Baltimore and he doesn't desire to pay twice for the same year. He has employed Brooke G. Sample, Esq., to defend him and will test the case in the Superior Court if he finds it necessary.

"Uncle Josh Sprucey" Last Night.

On account of the weather the audience which greeted "Uncle Josh Sprucey" at the theatre last night was necessarily small, but what was lost in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The show upon the whole was good—and the pity is that more people didn't see it.

Every department at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s big store is filled with Christmas presents at special prices.

Stirling Silver Novelties worth 25c. are going fast for 10c. at Rehder's.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Another for White Teachers of the County Will be Held Next Saturday.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Many of the Teachers Will Participate and Exercises Will be of an Interesting and Elaborate Character. The Fall Terms.

The County Teachers' Institute, which was held in Wilmington several months ago, proved so signally successful, and demonstrated itself so popular with and beneficial to the teachers at large that Professor Washington Catlett, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, has decided to hold another just before the various county institutions suspend exercises for the holidays.

The date is next Saturday, December 21st, and, if anything, the exercises this time will be on a more elaborate scale and be more generally participated in by the teachers themselves than before. A very interesting programme is now in course of preparation, and Prof. Catlett is confident that the event will be of great benefit and pleasure to those taking part.

The following circular letter was last week sent out to the various teachers in the county:

Circular No. 3.

In accordance with Section 38, of the School Law, I shall hold a meeting for white teachers of the public schools on Saturday, December 21st. I am informed our last gathering was attended with good results. I wish the teachers to understand that these meetings are intended for their benefit in every respect. I wish them to come prepared to take an active part in the exercises, to exchange ideas and experiences, and to suggest any measures which will tend to the advancement of the schools and their own interests. An interesting programme will be prepared. You are expected to be present. Respectfully,
W. CATLETT, Supt.

The Xmas holidays will mark the close of the most successful Fall terms of the county schools in years, and the Institute, for that reason, will be of all the more interest. Impetus will also be gained for the new year's work which teachers and superintendent alike are looking forward to with much pleasure.

Sewage Laborers Murmured.

Fifty or seventy-five of the 150 colored laborers employed in excavating for the sewerage contractors gathered at the office of the company yesterday afternoon and began to murmur because they were not paid off for the past two weeks' work as they had expected. A number of them went to Justice Fowler's office and wanted to sue for the amounts, but the would-be complainants in various and sundry cases frankly admitted that they had notified them last Tuesday that they would not receive pay until the Saturday following, and therefore Justice Fowler, according to law, refused to issue the warrants. The contractors claim, so the men say, that if the men are paid off now, so near the Christmas holidays, there will be no work for them this week and consequently payment is deferred. It appears to be a very logical position by the contractors.

ANOTHER SEABOARD RUMOR.

Sale of Virginia and Southwesterns to Trust Company May be Significant.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

From Baltimore comes the statement on the best of authority that the Virginia and Southwestern railroad has passed into the hands of the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore. President Blackiston, of the Union Pacific Trust Company, declined yesterday either to confirm or deny the report. It is believed in well informed circles that an official announcement will be forthcoming before next week.

The Virginia and Southwestern runs from Iron Mountain City, Tenn., to Bristol, thence to Big Stone Gap, Va. It is 135 miles in length, and was owned by the Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron Company.

For several months this company has been in the hands of Receivers Cornelius Shields, of Bristol, and Henry E. McHenry, of New York. About two weeks ago it was reported that the Ohio River and Charleston railroad would build a connection between the Virginia and Southwesterns and the Seaboard, thus giving a direct route from West Virginia through North Carolina to Wilmington.

New Orgas for Grace.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, president of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church, has advised from the builders, the Moeller Organ Company, of Hagerstown, Md., that the handsome pipe instrument for Grace will be shipped to-morrow. Workmen will be here to install it in a few days. The work will require about two weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. H. Jenkins, of Carolina, arrived yesterday to join his family, who are spending the Winter in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Herbert McOlammy and little daughter, Miriam, left yesterday morning for Wake county where they will spend some time at Mrs. McOlammy's old home, later going to High Point to remain for the Winter.

—W. H. BERNEARD, J. M. MCGOUGH, G. W. BORNEMANN, and G. W. BORNEMANN, Committee of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county.

—\$3.00 Velocipedes \$2.45; \$3.50 Velocipedes \$2.95; \$5.00 Velocipedes \$4.45; moving prices this week at Rehder's.

OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS.

"Belle of New York" Will be Seen Tomorrow Night and "The Deemster" On Thursday Evening.

"The Belle of New York" with a record of 2,000 performances comes to the Opera House to-morrow night. This is a record that has never been approached by any other American theatrical production, and is second only in all the world to the enormous vogue of "Flora" a generation ago.

The Belle of New York company this season is said to be a notable one with Miss Beulah Dodge, who has both good looks and ability, as the "Thursdays Army lassie." During her metropolitan engagement in this part the critics waxed enthusiastic over her performance. Among the other members of the company to be seen here will be Mr. Edward J. Connelly, of the London company, Joseph Kane, Arthur Deacon, James Darling, Harry Kelly, Laura F. Williams, Mr. Sailer, Grace Budge, Virginia Rose. The company numbers sixty in all so it is said and the entire production this season is identified with that seen in London during New York's company's run at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

Hall Catlett's drama "The Deemster" will be the Opera House offering next Thursday night. Readers will remember Mr. Catlett, the author of such celebrated dramas as "The Christian," "The Maxman," etc., and an entertainment of unusual merit may be expected. The play presents a great moral lesson and is especially endorsed by the clergy.

STATE GUARD NUMBERS 2,082.

Annual Report of Adjutant General Royster Shows Gratifying Increase During Past Year—Officers and Men.

[Raleigh News and Observer.]

The State Guard now numbers 2,082 men, including officers and enlisted men. Last year the strength of the Guard was 1,905, showing an increase of 177 men and three companies.

These figures are from the report of Adjutant General B. S. Royster, which was completed yesterday. The Adjutant General has been working for several weeks to ascertain the exact strength of the Guard, so as to get the figures to Washington, where they are required by the War Department before the first of the year.

The report of General Royster shows that the State Guard numbers 1,782 men, the Naval Reserve 235 enlisted men, the Light Artillery 58 men. The 17 members of the general staff foot up 2,082, the military strength of the State. This does not include the Governor's personal staff.

There are 83 companies of infantry this year as compared with 36 last year, five companies of light reserves, the same as last year, and a battery of artillery in place of a detachment.

The first regiment contains 51 officers and 549 enlisted men. The second contains 51 officers and 542 enlisted men. In the third regiment there are 51 officers and 535 enlisted men. In the Naval Brigade there are 38 commissioned officers and 52 enlisted men. The company disbanded during the year. This was the Charlotte company, which was succeeded by the Greensboro company.

GEN. TOON'S CONDITION.

Decidedly More Hopeful—Call for Report of Condition of State Banks.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—Physicians attending Gen. Toon report his condition to-night as decidedly more hopeful. He is holding his own remarkably well. There has been no change since morning, but he is better than he was last night.

The Corporation Commission issued a call to-day for reports as to the condition of private, State and savings banks at the close of business on December 10th last.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Providence to call hence to his reward, our late associate, Dr. William W. Harris, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed, honored and beloved fellow-citizen, we lose a genial associate and wise counsellor, on whose wisdom we could rely and in whose aid we should trust and confidence by repeatedly choosing him as chairman of this Board.

Resolved, That as we lose a wise counsellor, so North Carolina loses a distinguished and loyal son, who was ever ready to serve her in the civil walks or on the field of strife, and, whatever his position, never shrank from duty, which was ever cheerfully and faithfully performed; the county and city a devoted citizen, and the church a zealous member without pretension.

Resolved, That while his never failing sunny, cheery temperament always looked on the bright side and saw the sunshine behind the cloud, and he went through life making the glad gladder and the sad sadder, we are less grieved at his going, because the sunshine came not after long and lingering tribulation, but in the fullness of his years, the painless ending of a well rounded life of usefulness and duty well done, and to the reward laid up for a life of unselfish devotion.

Resolved, That we tender to the sorrowing relatives and bereaved family of our departed friend our deepest sympathies, and as the treasure his memory as a kind, loving and watchful guardian, so will we treasure the memory of the genial associate, the wise adviser, the honest and fearless administrator of impartial justice, but one who never failed to temper justice with mercy when mercy should be shown.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and spread upon the minutes of this Board.

W. H. BERNEARD,
J. M. MCGOUGH,
G. W. BORNEMANN,
and G. W. BORNEMANN,
Committee of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county.

Rehder's Christmas Suggestions

A Visit to the Big Store this week will place you where you can purchase Christmas Presents for the whole family.

Every Department is filled with Holiday Novelties.

Special prices are being offered in all departments. Our 10 and 15c Booths are the biggest attractions in the city. Many new things just received have been placed in them.

Our Toy Annex, opposite the Big Store is crowded with Toys from 1c to 25c. Special prices this week. We need room for another big lot to arrive in a few days. Be sure and visit the popular store this week.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Car fare paid on purchases of \$2 and upwards.

P. S.—Everything for Fancy Work. dec 17 ft

ATLANTIC CAFE,

Gieschen Bros., Proprietors.

OPPOSITE A. C. L. RAILWAY DEPOT.

We are convenient to you in arriving or leaving by Railway. Can serve you STEAKS in any style, Birds, Steaks, Chops or a Lunch at short notice. Our Patent Drip Coffee you want to try appreciate. Served for all trains. We carry the largest assortment of WINES and LIQUORS in the city. The celebrated "Budweiser and Lemps St. Louis Beer."

If you need anything in our line call or Phone us.

FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED.

Bell Phone 111. dec 15 2t su Inter-State 111.

Opportunities

For making money come to nearly every one sooner or later. Only those with available funds at their command can act. Have you a fund? Don't you want to start one? Open an account with us, you will be astonished at the result. Our regular interest quarter begins on January 1st. Money deposited now will bear interest from that date. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARNESTON, Vice President.
dec 15 ft W. W. BUCK, Cashier.

Statement of the Condition of The Marchion National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.,
At the close of business, December 10th, 1901. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 492,820.00	Capital stock..... \$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 201,000.00	Profit and loss..... 23,500.00
Five per cent. redemption fund..... 7,500.00	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Real estate..... 150,000.00	Deposits, including..... 455,500.00
Revenue stamps..... 100.00	Bank..... 207,635.28
Cash on hand and in banks..... 100.00	
	\$1,151,975.00
	\$1,151,975.00

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking.

Funeral of Gary Williams.

The funeral of the late Gary Williams, whose death has been chronicled in these columns, was conducted by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of the young man's step-father, Capt. Wm. Skinner, Sixth and Church streets. The remains were taken on the morning A. & Y. train to Fayetteville for interment.

\$1.50 Express Wagons, with seat, will be sold for \$1.19 this week at Rehder's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I AM HERE TO STAY.
BEFORE "taking advantage of Closing Out" sale compare prices. The success to be attained by selling honest goods at leasting quality at reasonable prices is mine.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties.

Bell Phone 613. 111 Market Street, Inter-State Bldg. dec 15 ft

Opera House

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.

"The Deemster,"

By Hall Cain, author of "The Christian."

Powerful Company.
Beautiful Production.
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At Manufacturers' Cost.

I am selling Buggies, Harness, etc., at actual manufacturers' cost to close out my store.

Buggy and Harness Business.

So I can devote my entire time to the Horse and Mule Business.

Will close it out as a whole or retail and rent store now occupied with same.

F. T. MILLS.

dec 15 2W

BELL TELEPHONE.

New subscribers \$10 added to New Directory please cut this out and paste in Directory of November 10th, 1901:

No. 72—Behrens, S., residence, 505 Market street.
No. 73—Garner, R. D., residence, Front and Grace streets.
No. 74—Giles, Clayton, residence, 305 South Third street.
No. 75—Hinton, Brock, Delacassan, 115 Market street.
No. 76—Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Broadway streets.
No. 77—Kiddler, Miss Annie, residence, 219 South Third street.
No. 78—Lattimer, Wm., residence, 126 South Third street.
No. 79—MacRae, Donald, residence, Third and Dock streets.
No. 80—Morton, Paul C., Jr., residence, 501 Grace street.
No. 81—Peachat, E., residence, 501 Grace street.
No. 82—Sternberger, I. J., residence, 513 N. Pine street.
No. 83—Smith, Andrew, office, 106 1/2 Princess street.
No. 84—Strom, Dr. W. E., office, 222 Market and 2nd streets.
No. 85—Wescott, Robt. D., grocer, 211 1/2 Pine street.
No. 86—Westbrook, J. K., commission merchant, 52 N. Market street.
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