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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Waters at the Sagamore cotton mill, Fall River, struck yesterday. The breach of promise suit against the Duke of Manchester has been compromised. Prince Henry of Prussia, and party, will sail for New York about Feb. 15th. The Senate confirmed the nominations of Dancy and Dockery. Negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Webber and cutting her throat at Lynchburg, Va. is in jail at Rock Hill, S. C. Two men killed and several others injured in a train wreck at O'Keene, Ky. Two freight trains wrecked near Alabama. One man killed. Fire at Ashpole, Robeson county, N. C. destroyed eight stores and two cotton gins. Arrangements will be made for the President and Cabinet to visit the State. Governor Candler of Georgia, expresses his desire to help the McKinley monument fund. Emperor William's yacht, now being constructed in this country, is to be christened "Alice," in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Cotton quiet at 8 1/2; flour market was steady and less active; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 89 1/2; corn—spot weak; No. 2 yellow 89; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 10 A. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 30 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For North Carolina—Fair, continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair and not so cold; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—January 14. Sun rises 7:09 A. M.; sets 5:10 P. M. Day's length 10 H. 1 M. High Water at Southport 11:16 P. M. High Water Wilmington 1:48 A. M.

The tea tax (war tax) brings in a revenue of \$9,000,000 a year to the Government and will be apt to increase.

A Baltimore jeweller has succeeded in engraving the letters of the alphabet in capitals on a pin head. It was his first attempt and was done in an hour and a half with a common engraving instrument, he depends on the job.

The meat packers in Chicago have succeeded in cornering the supply and have run the price up to 30 cents a dozen. This is making a neat advantage of the herd which is not her season for getting other work.

Some of the jewelry venders of Chicago would like to know the price of diamonds of Mrs. Gelia Wallace, who at the World's Fair will wear a \$150,000 diamond dress, which was a stunner. She has disappeared with I. O. U.'s. out for \$100,000 worth of jewelry.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband runs a "system biker," has a weakness for gambling and insists that she furnish her part of the motive power when he scroaches. She didn't like it and the only way she sees for breaking up that tandem business is by a dissolution of partnership.

A Mississippi judge has recently decided that a negro's head is a deadly weapon. In that case it was used as a battering ram and knocked the stuffing out of another son of Ham. There is no doubt that State against carrying deadly weapons of that kind, so the negro can be punished only for the use he made of the weapon.

President Roosevelt has given the Republican of Mississippi a gift by appointing a Bryan Democrat district attorney and another Democrat a marshal. He also turned down a veteran negro politician, who was register of the land office at Jackson and appointed a white Republican in his place.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1902 is an interesting and comprehensive compilation of valuable information and will be found useful as a book for ready reference. It is conveniently arranged, clearly printed in good readable type, with many features not found in the almanacs of preceding years. It is published for sale but for subscription to subscribers to the Sun.

For LaGrappe and Inghraze use CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

LOCAL DOTS.

Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., will confer the third rank upon a candidate to night.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

A correspondent from Washington writes that Thad Jones, of Kenanville, is in Washington advocating the appointment of Mr. E. F. Keith to the Collectorship.

Mr. Louis King has taken the management of a new shoe store which Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs has opened near door south of his grocery store, near Front and Orange streets.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor, has returned from Washington, where he went to look after his chances for the appointment to the Collectorship at Wilmington.

The Clyde Line steamship *Geo. W. Clyde* is delayed this week on account of snow and ice at Providence and will not arrive from New York until Thursday morning, two days late.

The steamer *Southport*, while on her way to Port Caswell Sunday afternoon, broke her propeller shaft. She was brought up to the ways yesterday by the steamer *Wilmington* for repairs.

Florence Times 13th: "Mr. C. Davis, with the Atlantic Coast Line painting force, is here repainting the passenger depot the standard color. The tinning force completed its work Saturday."

By deed filed for record yesterday James B. Waiters and wife transferred to C. E. Bender, a lot on the north side of Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, size 58x118 feet; consideration, \$1,000.

British steamship *Wingrove* arrived yesterday from New York, to Messrs. Sprun & Son for cargo of cotton. Norwegian barque *Tharus* arrived from Savannah to Messrs. Heide & Co. for naval stores.

Messrs. Hall & Peasall advertise the receipt of a car of Peirce's famous vegetable biscuits that are offered the trade at reasonable figures. They also advertise white Spring and rust proof oats and seed potatoes.

Mr. P. L. Timmerman, formerly A. O. L. station master at Florence, has been given a similar place with the Union Station Company at Columbia, S. C. He has not yet accepted, nor have arrangements been made for his successor.

The bar of the city met yesterday at the Court House to arrange the calendar for the term of the court, but adjourned immediately, so that all who desired could attend the funeral of the late Mr. Chadbourn. The adjourned meeting will be held to-day at 11 A. M.

New York Herald: "Mrs. Henry M. Flagler has a special train this morning to take the members of her house party to Miami for the day. Among those on the trip were Miss Kenan, Mrs. William R. Kenan, Miss Bolles, of Wilmington; Mr. Jos. R. Parrott and Mr. James E. Ingraham."

Stockholders of the pitching staff of the late Raleigh baseball team, has been engaged until May to coach the Trinity team. "Big Bill" Kemmer, formerly of the Portsmouth team, is wanted by the New Orleans and Newark teams, but Kemmer says he prefers remaining in North Carolina or Virginia.

In the police court yesterday Walter Silver, white, was given thirty days on the county roads for having been drunk and disorderly; Louis Lavender was given the same sentence for a similar offence; S. Sampson was given thirty days for interfering with Officer Leon George in making Lavender's arrest, and Gilbert Wingate was required to pay the costs in a case against him for being drunk and down.

Fires Yesterday and Today.
At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the department responded to a telephone alarm of fire from the residence of Alderman George Harris, 613 Market street. The blaze was caused by the burning out of a chimney and the damage was very slight. At 9:42 A. M. Sunday the alarm from box 26 was on account of a blaze from sparks from the house, No. 311 Walker's alley, owned by Mr. Vance Norwood and occupied by Elijah Bunting, colored. The damage did not exceed \$5. The alarm from box 17, same place, at 11:16 A. M., was on account of another small blaze at 801 Nixon street, owned and occupied by Peter Boyd, colored.

Death of a Young Man.
Mr. John H. Swain, aged 20 years, and a son of Mrs. S. A. Swain, died yesterday at 1 P. M. at his home, No. 704 South Third street, after a lingering illness with consumption. The funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to-day, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure officiating. The interment will be in Bellevue. Mr. Swain is survived, besides a sorrowing mother, by a brother, Master Herbert Swain, and sister, Miss Katie Swain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
City Clerk—Market notice.
Hall & Peasall—Of interest.
R. E. Bellamy—Special for to-day.
Meeting—Stockholders of Murchison National Bank.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
For Rent—Furnished room.

OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners and Board of Directors Last Night.

AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER.

Certain Changes Regarding Name and Perpetual Care Fund Were Effected Expressions Upon Mr. Chadbourn's Death—Officers.

The annual meeting of lot owners in Oakdale cemetery was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Richard J. Jones, No. 2051 Princess street. Features of the meeting were the reading of the annual reports, the election of officers and directors and the adoption of an amendment to the constitution with reference to the "Perpetual Agreement Fund" and in conformity to an act passed by the last Legislature.

There was a good attendance and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn was called to the chair, Mr. Richard J. Jones, in his accustomed place as secretary. After dispensing with routine work, the report of the secretary and treasurer was read by Mr. J. C. Stevenson. It was carefully prepared in detail and indicated skilled management of the cemetery and a healthy condition of the finances of the company. There was a balance Jan. 1st of \$23,280.89 to the credit of the general fund and \$15,193 to the "Perpetual Care Fund." The report dealt in detail with the establishment and growth of the latter fund and was preparatory to the change in constitution effected later. Mr. Stevenson, in reading the report of Mr. Jones, paid a high tribute to that official and the neatness of his valuable report.

The report of Mr. Timothy Donlan, the superintendent of the cemetery, was also read by Mr. Stevenson and is as follows: "Number of interments, 119, of which 95 died in Wilmington, and 29 were brought here for burial. Number of removals, 17, of which 12 were made on the cemetery and 5 were taken out to the Evergreen, N. C., and the Richmond, Va. Lots sold, 23; lots kept in order, 560, of which 173 are on the perpetual care list. Neglected lots cleaned once in April and once in September, 450. No charge made and 121 lots kept in order which are staked on the new grounds and ready for sale, or which grass has been planted and some 120 trees and plants set out and all doing well, as you well know. We do not plant trees in Oakdale only to grow."

Much care is given to the new sections lately opened to bring that part of the cemetery up to, if not to surpass the other portions in beauty. I am still working on those new grounds, having done little at this work during the Summer months and have a large amount of material to remove so as to get the proper grade, so as to get the best result in grading grounds. The best results are from the large amount of material removed, of sand is done by leveling up the valleys at some places, or in other words, doing two things at one and the same time. This is where the saving comes in.

During the past year I have macadamized 450 square yards of road. The rock in use that day leading from the cemetery was a lot to be used in the Summer house, and from the present outlook this Spring by paving the gutters and terracing the banks of the water. I am leveling an avenue just north of the Jewish lot, which required a large amount of filling in, and when leveled up will place the lot on a level. A large amount of work has already been done, so that I have already crushed. Of this I got much of it the past year for merely the hauling, which cost about 75c per cubic yard. Hereafter it will cost 50c more as the owner wants pay for it.

I have had drilled a well, 4 1/2 feet, mostly through rock, as the ground where I put it is only about six feet above water level. When drilled through a very hard rock water raised 34 feet in the pipes. The drill was 3 1/2 inch inside of a 2 1/2 inch pipe. It cost everything included, \$32. A large amount of work has been done the past year for which no charge has been made; 680 graves turfed and 560 tombstones and monuments cleaned. This class of work is increasing and will in time require a large amount of labor. In some of the lots to-day are also more monuments and headstones to be kept clean and graves returned.

The past year 3,000 feet of fence has been repaired and 4,000 feet white washed. The stock consists of three mules, three carts and harness, one road roller and double set of harness, engine house and engine and rock crusher and the necessary tools, summer house, the lounge and furniture and tool house, stables and line and hay house, 1500 cubic yards of rock, 600 feet of grave stone, 1,000 brick, 800 feet pipe and the general working tools. I have saved four tons of hay.

Mr. Stevenson next made his report as president, which was verbal. He said it would be superfluous to attempt to add anything to the two excellent reports just submitted; all the active work was covered in them but he would say the policy of improvement, entered upon last year, had gone steadily forward. The work was being done in a very conservative way and the directors endorsed it. No disaster had come to the invested fund in 35 years, save the failure of the Bank of New Hanover and that involved less than \$300.

He fearlessly announced the death of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, a member of the Board of Directors, and paid a beautiful tribute to his memory. Mr. Jacob spoke upon the conclusion of Mr. Stevenson's report and moved for a committee to draft suitable resolutions but he was informed that that painful duty had already been considered by the directors.

Mr. Stevenson read the proposed amendments to the constitution, and by authority of an act of the last Legislature the name of the cemetery owners was changed in the charter from "proprietors of the Wilmington Cemetery" to the "Oakdale Cemetery Company." The other change,

likewise by authority of the Legislature, was made. It creates a Board of Trustees for the "Perpetual Agreement Fund" and provides that the fund shall be used in no other way than that of keeping the lots of those who have contributed to the fund.

The next business transacted was the re-election of Mr. J. C. Stevenson as president and the choosing of the following directors: Owen Fennell, W. W. Yopp, W. H. Northrop, Hugh MacRae, J. L. Cantwell and W. H. Chadbourn, the last named being to succeed his brother, the lamented Mr. James H. Chadbourn.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the re-election of Mr. Stevenson was confirmed and Messrs. Richard J. Jones and Timothy Donlan were re-elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer and superintendent, respectively.

The re-election of a Board of Trustees for the "Perpetual Fund" was suggested, but it was deemed expedient to postpone its choice until the next regular meeting, which will be held on the grounds of the cemetery.

Capt. Northrop then read the expressions concerning Mr. Chadbourn's death which are published in another column. Mr. Jones called attention to the singular coincidence that Mr. Chadbourn died on the 26th anniversary of his first election as a director and that upon the day of his funeral, his cherished idea of a change in the "perpetual care fund" was introduced into the constitution.

WILL ATTEND THE GRAND LODGE.
Masons Assemble in Raleigh To-night. Great Year for the Order.

A number of the Wilmington Masons will leave to-day to attend the 115th annual communication of the Grand Lodge at Raleigh, beginning at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The past year has been one of the most successful the Masons of North Carolina have ever experienced. The report of Grand Secretary John C. Dreary, shows that there are a total of 12,012 Masons in the State, which is an increase of over 400 in membership. Eight new lodges were organized last year, one revived and four surrendered their charters. The number of lodges in the jurisdiction is 324. The number of initiations last year were 975, the number admitted 267, the number reinstated was 114, the number suspended 47, the number expelled 17, the number withdrawn 419 and the number died 206. Receipts from all sources were \$7,647.55, of which \$7,394.05 was from lodge dues and \$100 being the bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Baird.

In 1895, the total receipts of the Grand Lodge were \$4,799.50; the total receipts this year, as shown above, are \$7,647.55, or an increase in receipts of about 70 per cent. At the time the number of Master Masons in good standing in North Carolina was 9,324; now there is a total membership of 12,012, which is an increase of over 20 per cent.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.
Mrs. Sallie Bierman Quietly Passed Away Sunday Morning After Short Illness.

After an illness of only eight days with pneumonia, Mrs. Sallie Bierman, wife of Wilmington's esteemed townsmen, Mr. H. J. Bierman, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 413 North Third street. The news of her taking away is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends, attracted to her by her genial disposition and sweet Christian character. During the first few days of her illness very strong hopes of her ultimate recovery were cherished, but complications of heart trouble set in and she died within a very short time.

Mrs. Bierman was a consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and always took an active interest in church work.

She is survived by a sorrowing husband, Mr. H. J. Bierman, three small children, four brothers and one sister: Mr. Willis Burlington, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. W. E. Burlington, of Baltimore; Mr. E. E. Burlington, of New York; Mr. B. F. Burlington, of Miss Jennie Burlington, of this city.

The funeral will be conducted from St. Andrew's church to-day at 11 A. M. and the interment will be in Oakdale.

UNIVERSITY BALL GAMES.
Partial Schedule of Contests This Season. Very Bright Prospects.

Much Wilmington interest always attends the University baseball games during the Summer and from the fact that Wilmington will have no sport of its own in this particular, most probably this season, the interest will be even greater. From an esteemed correspondent at Chapel Hill, the STAR has received the following partial schedule, which will be supplemented by games with the State colleges and two others with Virginia:

March 24th and 25th, LaFayette at Chapel Hill; 27th, Gallaudet at Chapel Hill; 29th, Clemson at Charlotte; 31st, Leigh at Winston; April 1st, Leigh at Chapel Hill; 5th, Cornell at Chapel Hill; 16th and 17th, Georgia at Chapel Hill; 29th, Richmond at Chapel Hill; May 3d, Virginia at Raleigh or Norfolk; 6th, Wofford at Spartanburg; 7th, Clemson at Clemson; 8th, Georgia at Athens; 9th, Mercer at Macon; 10th, Georgia Tech. at Atlanta.

"The prospects are exceedingly bright," writes the correspondent, "and the universal opinion is that we will have the fastest team in the South."

—Mr. Vance Croom spent Sunday at Burgaw.

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In October, 1888, Mr. Chadbourn married Miss Mary Ann Blumens, of Philadelphia, and she with three sons and one daughter survive him and have the tenderest sympathy of numerous friends. They are Messrs. Jos. B. Charles C. Steven H. Chadbourn and Miss Serena Chadbourn, all of this city. There are also surviving a brother, Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. John P. Galley, of Sanford, Me.

In the death of Mr. Chadbourn, Wilmington loses a most estimable citizen and the family is deprived of a loving husband and father. His life was one of great usefulness to the community in which he lived. His character was above reproach, his business ability unquestioned and his motives pure and noble. In the educational field, the brightest side of his life was apparent. He was devoted to the public schools of Wilmington and their present great efficiency is due in a large measure to his zealous work for their behalf. Only a short time ago, it was through his influence, conjointly with those of Mr. James F. Post, that the present High school building was given to the city and hundreds of other instances could be cited exemplifying his superb work in this regard.

Mr. Chadbourn was chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation from 1888 to 1890. During that time he saved about \$4,000 from fees, fines and losses. Through his efforts the legislature passed an act guarding the money so that the income from that source could be expended each month for the destitute widows and orphans of pilots. This charity fund has provided and is still proving a wonderful blessing.

Wilmington has lost few such valuable citizens as Mr. Chadbourn and his place in the community will be exceedingly difficult to fill by another.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.
Apportionment is a Difficult Proposition. Recess Until To-night—Petition to Remove Acars Branch School.

The County Board of Education, Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman, and Capt. Donald MacRae in attendance, held the regular meeting for January yesterday afternoon. The main purpose of the meeting was to apportion the school fund for the ensuing six months, but the work was found so tedious that a recess had to be taken after 6 P. M., until to-night at 8 o'clock when the apportionment will be completed.

It is also probable that at the meeting to-night a successor will be elected to the late lamented James H. Chadbourn as a member of the committee for Wilmington School District No. 2. The two remaining members of the committee are Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop.

The Board yesterday found time to hear a committee consisting of Messrs. F. J. Dempsey, W. F. Kerr, J. W. Murray and R. S. Murray, who petitioned that the school house for whites in District No. 6, (Acorn Branch), Cape Fear township, be removed to a more central location in the district. It was pointed out that many children had to walk three or four miles to reach the school, whereas a central location would make the distance more uniform to all. The Board was very favorable to the proposition of the committee, but the matter under advisement for further investigation.

The apportionment of the fund will likely be concluded to-night. There is about \$6,000 in the fund in excess of the amount available last year. The total fund is about \$29,000.

HIS DEATH DEPLORED.
Directors of Oakdale Cemetery Company Adopted Fitting Tribute to Memory of Mr. James H. Chadbourn.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company last night, Capt. W. H. Northrop read the following expression of regret at the removal from the Board of its valued member, the lamented James H. Chadbourn, and the same was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"The death of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, our friend and associate upon this Board of Directors, removes from our midst the oldest and one of its most able members. Having been a director for twenty-six years he never failed of its service though at times during the latter years it was a tax upon his strength and convenience. The predominant traits which made him eminently successful as a man of affairs and marked him in our community as among its most prominent citizens, contributed to make him an invaluable member of this Board.

"He was always on hand to the minute to fill every appointment. He allowed no excuse to shield him from the burden of any duty or obligation incident to his office. His judgment was always with justice and moderation, approved with no dissenting voice. He differed with the most unflinching courtesy. His modesty pervaded every act of his life and gave great force to his opinions.

"We mourn his loss as sincere friends; we deplore the privation of his counsel. We tender to his loved ones our sincere sympathy, that as a mark of respect that a page in our records be dedicated to his memory, upon which shall be inscribed his name, date of birth and death, and these resolutions. It is also ordered that a copy of these resolutions be suitably prepared and a committee be appointed to convey them to his family."

Captain Northrop supplemented the reading of the expression with a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased, and, upon motion, the president appointed Mr. Richard J. Jones, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and Captain Northrop to prepare the same and transmit a copy to members of the family.

"The Evolution of a Girl."
Dr. William Edwin Hall's second appearance in the city to-night is stirring such an interest as was never witnessed before by any popular lecturer. His visit last March showed him to be a wit, humorist and philosopher. People by the scores laughed, wept and paused from everything else to hear and see him. He has, so it is said, saved his best for to-night in "The Evolution of a Girl." It is a subject suited to Dr. Hall's taste and audience. After hearing him to-night one will say that he or she never knew what was in a woman's heart before. Tickets at Yates' and at the door. Place, First Baptist church lecture room.

Funeral of a Little Child.
The funeral of little Charles Maunier, whose tragic death at the family home in Portmouth last Friday has been told in these columns, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Geo. N. Hughes, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace church, officiating. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue, the following gentlemen having acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Hughes, Robert Hughes, J. O. Powers and D. W. Chadwick.

—The STAR regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Hugh Sweeney, the venerable father of Wilmington's esteemed citizen and Alderman, Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney.

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In October, 1888, Mr. Chadbourn married Miss Mary Ann Blumens, of Philadelphia, and she with three sons and one daughter survive him and have the tenderest sympathy of numerous friends. They are Messrs. Jos. B. Charles C. Steven H. Chadbourn and Miss Serena Chadbourn, all of this city. There are also surviving a brother, Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. John P. Galley, of Sanford, Me.

In the death of Mr. Chadbourn, Wilmington loses a most estimable citizen and the family is deprived of a loving husband and father. His life was one of great usefulness to the community in which he lived. His character was above reproach, his business ability unquestioned and his motives pure and noble. In the educational field, the brightest side of his life was apparent. He was devoted to the public schools of Wilmington and their present great efficiency is due in a large measure to his zealous work for their behalf. Only a short time ago, it was through his influence, conjointly with those of Mr. James F. Post, that the present High school building was given to the city and hundreds of other instances could be cited exemplifying his superb work in this regard.

Mr. Chadbourn was chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation from 1888 to 1890. During that time he saved about \$4,000 from fees, fines and losses. Through his efforts the legislature passed an act guarding the money so that the income from that source could be expended each month for the destitute widows and orphans of pilots. This charity fund has provided and is still proving a wonderful blessing.

Wilmington has lost few such valuable citizens as Mr. Chadbourn and his place in the community will be exceedingly difficult to fill by another.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.
Apportionment is a Difficult Proposition. Recess Until To-night—Petition to Remove Acars Branch School.

The County Board of Education, Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman, and Capt. Donald MacRae in attendance, held the regular meeting for January yesterday afternoon. The main purpose of the meeting was to apportion the school fund for the ensuing six months, but the work was found so tedious that a recess had to be taken after 6 P. M., until to-night at 8 o'clock when the apportionment will be completed.

It is also probable that at the meeting to-night a successor will be elected to the late lamented James H. Chadbourn as a member of the committee for Wilmington School District No. 2. The two remaining members of the committee are Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop.

The Board yesterday found time to hear a committee consisting of Messrs. F. J. Dempsey, W. F. Kerr, J. W. Murray and R. S. Murray, who petitioned that the school house for whites in District No. 6, (Acorn Branch), Cape Fear township, be removed to a more central location in the district. It was pointed out that many children had to walk three or four miles to reach the school, whereas a central location would make the distance more uniform to all. The Board was very favorable to the proposition of the committee, but the matter under advisement for further investigation.

The apportionment of the fund will likely be concluded to-night. There is about \$6,000 in the fund in excess of the amount available last year. The total fund is about \$29,000.

HIS DEATH DEPLORED.
Directors of Oakdale Cemetery Company Adopted Fitting Tribute to Memory of Mr. James H. Chadbourn.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company last night, Capt. W. H. Northrop read the following expression of regret at the removal from the Board of its valued member, the lamented James H. Chadbourn, and the same was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"The death of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, our friend and associate upon this Board of Directors, removes from our midst the oldest and one of its most able members. Having been a director for twenty-six years he never failed of its service though at times during the latter years it was a tax upon his strength and convenience. The predominant traits which made him eminently successful as a man of affairs and marked him in our community as among its most prominent citizens, contributed to make him an invaluable member of this Board.

"He was always on hand to the minute to fill every appointment. He allowed no excuse to shield him from the burden of any duty or obligation incident to his office. His judgment was always with justice and moderation, approved with no dissenting voice. He differed with the most unflinching courtesy. His modesty pervaded every act of his life and gave great force to his opinions.

"We mourn his loss as sincere friends; we deplore the privation of his counsel. We tender to his loved ones our sincere sympathy, that as a mark of respect that a page in our records be dedicated to his memory, upon which shall be inscribed his name, date of birth and death, and these resolutions. It is also ordered that a copy of these resolutions be suitably prepared and a committee be appointed to convey them to his family."

Captain Northrop supplemented the reading of the expression with a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased, and, upon motion, the president appointed Mr. Richard J. Jones, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and Captain Northrop to prepare the same and transmit a copy to members of the family.

"The Evolution of a Girl."
Dr. William Edwin Hall's second appearance in the city to-night is stirring such an interest as was never witnessed before by any popular lecturer. His visit last March showed him to be a wit, humorist and philosopher. People by the scores laughed, wept and paused from everything else to hear and see him. He has, so it is said, saved his best for to-night in "The Evolution of a Girl." It is a subject suited to Dr. Hall's taste and audience. After hearing him to-night one will say that he or she never knew what was in a woman's heart before. Tickets at Yates' and at the door. Place, First Baptist church lecture room.

Funeral of a Little Child.
The funeral of little Charles Maunier, whose tragic death at the family home in Portmouth last Friday has been told in these columns, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Geo. N. Hughes, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace church, officiating. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue, the following gentlemen having acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Hughes, Robert Hughes, J. O. Powers and D. W. Chadwick.

—The STAR regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Hugh Sweeney, the venerable father of Wilmington's esteemed citizen and Alderman, Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney.

JAMES H. CHADBOURN

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THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Held From St. James' Episcopal Church in the Presence of Many—School Interests Represented and Expressions of Great Regret.

In the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said over the remains of the late lamented James Harmon Chadbourn in St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the services having been conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the East Carolina Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of the parish.

Largely represented at the funeral were the school interests of the city with which Mr. Chadbourn was so long identified as chairman of the Wilmington School Committee No. 2. Out of respect to his memory and as a mark of appreciation of his unselfish and beautiful devotion to the work of education during his long and useful career, all the schools of the city suspended exercises for the day and nearly all the teachers and a creditable number of pupils from every department were present to do him honor. Included in the number were members of the faculty of the colored institutions; all gathered in the common purpose to show appreciation for duty faithfully performed.

Many of the schools and a number of the classes sent beautiful floral tributes.

The death of Mr. Chadbourn was solemnly announced at the High School upon the assembly of the students by Superintendent Blair, who paid a deserved and beautiful tribute to the deceased gentleman.

Mr. Chadbourn being also closely in touch with the shipping interests of the port, all the flags of the harbor craft were at half mast during the day and many of the marine men were in attendance upon the funeral. The Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, of which he was a director, was also closed out of respect to his memory.

The Produce Exchange, of which he was a member, was appropriately draped in mourning and many of the members attended the funeral in a body.

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