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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The snow storm Friday night was the heaviest of the winter; Charlotte, N. C., reports a fall of fifteen inches. —Snowfall at Norfolk reached a depth of three inches. —— Prince Henry sailed for New York yesterday at 3:45 P. M. —— An important conference of Republican leaders in the Senate and House with President Roosevelt was held yesterday at the White House, but its purpose was not divulged. —— The ransom money for Miss Stone and her companion has been paid, but it is not known when they will be released. —— Miss Mamie McKane, night operator of the telephone exchange in Charlotte, N. C., was burned to death in the building early yesterday morning. —— Daughters of the Confederacy of Little Rock, Ark., have taken action against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the theatre there. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the Legislature of Mississippi yesterday and was introduced by Senator Cayce, who eulogized President Davis. ——Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have signed articles for a contest in May next. —"Bill" West, the minstrel, died in Chicago yesterday of cancer. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 8 13 16c; flour market was fairly active with a firm undertone but no active advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 49c; rosin—steady, spirits turpentine dull at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT

DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.46 inch.

STORM WARNING.

Northeast storm signals were ordered up at 3 P. M. at points along the coast from Wilmington to Norfolk. A disturbance was moving northeastward off the South Atlantic coast. High northeast shifting to northwest winds were expected.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and light to fresh north to northwest winds.

Port Almanac---February 16.

Sun Rises	6 49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	2.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 30 A. M.

The Sultan of Turkey has condoned his brother-in-law to death. He hasn't yet mustered up grit enough to tackle his mother-in-law.

Texas is going to put her convicts to work raising beets on a 25,000 acre patch. That beats all the other beet patches so far reported.

Gov. Taft says the Filipino women are better than the men, in which respect the Filipino women are just like the women of other countries.

Santos Dumont has been doing some more evoluting with his air ship over there in France. Perhaps Santos may take a notion to make a summer dash for the North pole and capture it.

A St. Louis teacher of Spanish has been find $28 for kissing his pupils, but as the number of pupils or the number of kisses is not stated we are left in ignorance of the St. Louis valuation of a Spanish kiss.

A young athlete in New York is just recovering from a case of a broken neck. This is the third case of that kind reported in this country, and we have not read of their mending broken necks in any other country,

Gov. Taft says the American mule would be a good thing to send to the Philippines. Is he looking to the mule to help solve the problem over there? The mule generally gets in his work if you give him half a chance.

It is said that 2,000,000 frogs are slaughtered annually in this country for epicures who are fond of that kind of diet. And there is not a frog ranch in North Carolina, although in some portions of the State the frog grows spontaneously.

Mr. Carey, President of the National (Beet) Sugar Manufacturing Company, of Colorado, threatens that if Congress make concessions to Cuban sugar, the Republican campaign managers need not expect any more of his "sugar." Remarks like that have some effect.

Gov. Taft says "every declaration of sympathy with the Filipinos constitutes a great obstacle to the success of our efforts," and that "any utterance hostile to the Filipinos wounds their sensibilities." In that case all there is left for us to do is to play mum. The U. S. Senators will take notice and dry up.

"WILMINGTON DAY."

Friday, April 11th, Has Been Appointed by Mayor A. M. Waddell, of This City.

DURING CAROLINA WEEK.

Movement On Foot for the Local Military to Attend—Letter From Col Hemphill, of the Department of Promotion and Publicity.

Friday, April 11th, will be "Wilmington Day" at the Charleston Exposition.

The appointment of that date was made yesterday by Mayor A. M. Waddell in response to a request made by Col. J. C. Hemphill, manager of the Department of Promotion and Publicity, and Mayor Waddell through the press requests all who can possibly do so to visit Charleston on "Wilmington Day."

Col. Hemphill's letter to Mayor Waddell is as follows:

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb 14 1902

The Mayor of Wilmington, Wilmington N. C

DEAR SIR:—The week beginning April 7th and ending April 14th has been designated as North Carolina Week at the Exposition at Charleston, at the request of Governor Aycock of your State. The people of Charlotte have selected Wednesday, April 9th, as Charlotte Day at the Exposition, and I shall be greatly oblged if you will make Friday, April 11th, Wilmington Day at the Exposition, upon which occasion we hope sincerely that you and the members of your Council and all the people of Wilmington will be here to make the event one of the most interesting and successful of the entire Exposition period. Please inform me at once of your wishes in the matter, and oblige. Yours, very sincerely, J. C. HEMPHILL,
Manager Department Promotion and Publicity.

It is very probable that Wilmington will send a large number of visitors to Charleston upon the day named, and already there is a movement to have the Naval Reserves and Wilmington Light Infantry attend in uniform. The railroad schedules are admirable for the public, and the rates are thoroughly satisfactory.

In this connection the following from the Charleston *Evening Post* will be read with interest:

"The battalion of Naval Reserves of North Carolina are now arranging for a trip to the Exposition, which will be taken during the month of April. Commander H. M. Chase expects to bring a large number of men, and during their stay in Charleston they will be entertained by the Lafayette Artillery and the Chicora Rifles, of the South Carolina Naval Reserves."

NEW FAYETTEVILLE STEAMBOAT.

Work On the Company's Wharf—Boats That Plied the Cape Fear.

The work of constructing a wharf for the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company will begin in about two weeks. The wharf will be on the river front, as it will be impossible to dredge out the proposed basin in time to receive the boats, though the basin idea will not be abandoned and will be eventually completed. The engine, which will be used in the hoisting and lowering of freight to and from the steamers at any stage of water will be here within two weeks and will be used in the construction of the wharf.

From the wharf a standard gauge track will be run to the company's property on Donaldson street, where will be situated the distributing warehouse. At the wharf, a large receiving warehouse will be situated. A dummy steam engine of 45-horse power, with passenger and freight cars, will be run between the two warehouses

The steamer *City of Fayetteville*, the first boat of the proposed line, will maintain a regular schedule and will stop at all the principal landings.

In speaking of the proposed new steamer and its luxurious appointments, a gentleman remarked to us yesterday, that about 1855 two magnificent boats, *The Spray* and *The Scottish Chief*, were put on the Cape Fear, between Fayetteville and Wilmington, but they were too long to make the bends in the river with any degree of success, and they soon returned to New York, where they ran along the Long Island coast and were considered fine boats even up there.

The *Hurt* is now the only one of the fine boats of the old times running on the river. She has been running between Fayetteville and Wilmington for the past 40 years.

A Church Sociable.

Mrs. H. Rehder will give a sociable for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Luther Memorial Building next Friday from 8 to 11 P. M. A select programme of music will be rendered at 8 P. M. by the best musical talent. The music is in charge of Mrs. E Schulken and there will be no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Faust."
N. F. Parker—Close outs.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Activity.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special.
R. C. DeRosset—Fountain pens.
W. B Cooper—Pure wheat bran.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Foot Print,"
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Fountain pens.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Hustlers.
Piano—Hard to duplicate.
For Sale—Steam laundry.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wil. Gas Light Co—Gas heaters.

1 case Cannon Cloth to be fired out at 8½c per yd. this week at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

TWO NOTABLE ATTRACTIONS.

Kathryn Kidder in "Molly Pitcher," Tomorrow Night—Lewis Morrison in "Faust" Wednesday Night.

To-morrow evening the Opera House management has the honor of announcing the appearance in this city of Miss Kathryn Kidder in her beautiful and celebrated play of the Revolutionary era, "Molly Pitcher," by Glen MacDonough. Wilmington will get the benefit in her appearance here of seeing the strong supporting company with which Miss Kidder has surrounded herself recently in anticipation of her metropolitan engagement which follows next week. No actress is more

MISS KATHRYN KIDDER.

welcome to this city than Kathryn Kidder. This season the announcement of her coming is particularly interesting in view of the fact that she will be seen as *Molly Pitcher*. Everybody is familiar with the name of the brave Molly who distinguished herself as a cannoneer at the battle of Monmouth. Miss Kidder undoubtedly possesses all the versatility and heroic talent necessary for the title role. An imposing scenic equipment is promised.

Lewis Morrison himself, with a supporting Co. chosen from the best of what is known as the legitimate school and an entirely new scenic and electrical production of "Faust," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night. "Lewis Morrison himself, as Mephisto," will be an announcement magnetic enough to draw a big audience. His appearance here will be rendered more attractive by the new and gorgeous scenery, newly composed music and a fine choir of voices. Special interest will be manifested in the new lyric and choral prologue, which reveals Satan pleading with the archangel surrounded by his host. The chanting of an invisible choir, the succession of cloud effects dispersing, and the final revelation of the gates of Elysium are pleasing to the eye and ear alike, while Lewis Morrison's descent to earth is preceded by a strongly dramatic scene. The entire production is, without exception, the finest ever given "Faust" in this country, and Lewis Morrison himself will positively appear as Mephisto. Sale of seats begins Tuesday morning. No advance in prices

SNOW STORM YESTERDAY.

All Trains Late Awaiting Connections. Wilmington Experienced None of the Inconveniences of the Blizzard.

Wilmington was fortunate yesterday in escaping the snow storm which prevailed almost everywhere else in the State for the twenty-four hours preceding.

While the weather was altogether disagreeable and the thermometer took a tumble to 23 degrees, the conditions were much better than if the city had been in the embrace of a blinding snow storm. There was just the faintest trace of fine "hominy" snow at 3 A. M. yesterday but by daybreak it had almost all disappeared with the slow drizzling rain which followed. All trains during the day were delayed from one to three hours and last night most all outgoing trains were provided with snow ploughs.

Passengers who came from the South reported a good fall as far this way as Cerro Gordo, in Brunswick county, while on the Carolina Central the fall was heavy as far down as Lumberton. The fall at Charlotte was reported as deep as 16½ inches. In the Western sections of the State the storm was reported very severe.

The A. & Y. train last night did not arrive until 9:30 o'clock and passengers reported that Fayetteville had experienced a fall of eight inches, the heaviest in years. The ground was dry and was completely covered in a few minutes after the fall began at 8 P. M. Friday.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville at 8:30 o'clock last night and reported a heavy fall along the river to within thirty miles of Wilmington. At Elizabethtown the fall was six inches. The steamer had to tie up there Friday night on account of the weather and did not leave there until 8 A. M. yesterday.

Up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad the storm was also severe and reached to within a short distance of Wilmington.

Miss Miller to be Married.

Friends in the city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Leander Miller, of Winston, N. C., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva May, to Mr. T. Wirt Jackson, of Oxford, N. C. The ceremony will be performed Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th, at 4:30 o'clock, in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Winston. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at home after March 6th at Oxford. Miss Miller has many friends in Wilmington, where she has often visited.

Every lady should visit J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Millinery Department this week. Their cut prices on Hats and Ribbons should be of interest to them. †

GREEN SWAMP CASE.

Full Text of Judge Purnell's Decree in the Recent Hearing at Raleigh.

WAS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

Many Fine Points of Law Involved and Title to 170,000 Acres of Land in Brunswick and Columbus Counties Affected—Attorneys.

A few days ago the STAR printed in its Raleigh correspondence the substance of Judge Purnell's rulings in the famous "Green Swamp" case, involving the title to about 170,000 acres of land in Brunswick and Columbus counties. Yesterday the full text of the decree was received in the office of Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the United States Court, in this city. The case is in the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina and is entitled "The New Jersey and North Carolina Lumber Co. vs. The Gardner Lacy Lumber Co., et al. "It was argued by Messrs. Meares & Ruark for the plaintiff, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and George Rountree, Esq., for the defendants. The full text of the decree is as follows:

Plaintiff filed its bill in equity against numerous defendants and a restraining order was granted, returnable on the rule day in February, 1902. The bill alleges complainant is a corporation created and existing under the laws of New Jersey. That the Gardner-Lacy Co. is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of South Carolina, having a place of business in Brunswick county, North Carolina, and that the numerous other defendants are citizens of North Carolina. That the State of North Carolina, in 1795, granted to Benjamin Rowell, Stephen Williams and William Collins, certain lands in North Carolina, and complainant is the owner in fee, seized and in possession of the lands described in said grants, muniments of title, surveys and acts of the Legislature are set out at length. That complainant has for 30 years had possession of said land, except some small tracts (which are not described) moving trespassers therefrom, paying taxes thereon, etc. That defendants have filed entries on parts of said land, trespassed thereon, cut timber, which is the chief value of the lands to plaintiff irreparable damage and depreciation of complainant's interest. That to establish complainant's rights would involve it in a multiplicity of suits, endless litigation, delay and irreparable damage, and it seeks this remedy to establish its title, remove all clouds and enjoin trespassers in one action. That while complainant is informed as to the location of its own lines and boundaries, (which are not set out in the bill but appear in the grants and plots attached) and the fact of defendant's and others trespassing and committing acts of spoliation within its boundaries, it has been unable to ascertain the particular grants and deeds, if any, under which defendants pretend to justify and defend, defendants in equity and good conscience should require to disclose, fully and completely, the grants, entries, claims or deeds under which they claim the right to trespass upon the said lands, cutting and removing timber therefrom—and defendants cannot show any superior title to complainant. That said lands are assessed for taxes in complainant's name at $61,000. Then follows the prayers for relief.

A temporary restraining order was granted, returnable on the rule day in February, 1902. The subpœna, bill and restraining order were returned, served on 58 of the defendants, naming them where the questions involved were heard—counsel appearing on both sides.

Upon an examination of the record it appears Mrs N. J. Schulken, one of the defendants, filed an answer Jan. 31st, in which she denies the title of complainant to parts of the land referred to, set out her muniments of title thereto and raises issues of fact which constitute an apparently good defence at law. A court of equity cannot try these issues. In short, sets up defences upon an apparently good legal title which must be tried by a jury on the law side of the docket. To a rule to show cause, she makes no specific answer, but her answer is considered in this connection, having been filed before the return day. On the return day the Gardner-Lacy Company answered with many affidavits and demurred *ore tenus* to the bill. This defendant claims to be the owner in fee of certain tracts, the "Burnett Little" tract, 80 acres, the "Elijah Little" tract, the "Nathan Little" tract, the "Formey Duvall" tract, the "Narlow and Williams" tract, the "Samuel Evans" tract, 100 acres, and the "Noah Williams" tract, 100 acres, of which it (and those under whom it claims) had for more than seven years been in open, notorious continuous and exclusive possession under color title. It claims the timber interest on all these lands, has established a lumbering camp and constructed a tramway with iron rails, engine and logging outfit, five or six miles long, and prepared timber for market in ways described, some rafted, some cut down, other trees belted preparatory to being felled. On the same day, being the return day, this defendant demurred to the bill, which demurrer will be more properly considered on the hearing on the next rule day. Other defendants do not answer the rule and the bill may for the present be taken *pro confesso* as to them. At the hearing many questions will doubtless be presented which it would be premature to consider now and which the court has no intention or disposition to even consider at this time. The only question for consideration at this time is, shall the restraining order be continued to the hearing?

It is only when complainant in his bill alleges a joint liability or community of interest that the answer of one defendant will enure to the benefit of other defendants. (Bates Fed. Eq pro. 330, and authorities cited.) Here there seems to be no community, but a great diversity of interest on the part of the defendants, diverse defences, hence the defences set up by Mrs. Schulken and the Gardner-Lacy Company do not effect the other defendants, except in so far as other defendants are connected with such defences. As to other defendants, the bill is taken *pro confesso* and the injunction continued to the hearing.

Mrs N. J. Schulken traverses the title of complainant, denies all allegations of trespass, alleges she is not and has not cut timbers, and sets up an apparent good title in herself. Issues are thus raised which must be tried by a jury on the law side of the docket. She is in possession of a part of the land, claiming title thereto and her right to retain such possession must be tried in an action or issues formulated in the form of an action ejectment.

This cannot be done on the equity side of the docket. As against her the bill does not set up such equities as entitle complainant to injunctive relief, unless such action of ejectment is commenced at once, as soon as his defence is disclosed, and unless proper steps to this end are taken within ten days, the restraining order will be vacated as to the defendant, N. J. Schulken. This order is entered on the examination of the record *ex mero motur*.

One the principal objects of the bill as said in Dick V. Foraker, 155 U. S., 405—415, and Holland V. Chilton, 110 U. S. 15, being to remove clouds on and quiet title, has served its purpose and accomplished its end as to that part of the land claimed by the Gardner-Lacy Company, which discloses an apparently good title with the boundaries of the land claimed by the defendant. Defendant discloses its muniments of title, also that it has timbers in different stages of preparation for market and great loss will be suffered if the same is not prepared for commerce within a reasonable time. Timber belted preparatory to being felled, or that cut, on ground or in the water if left standing, lying or floating and not utilized when in proper condition becomes worthless for commercial purposes

To effect this end by injunction would be inequitable and serve the contrary or the primary object of a court of conscience and equity, a loss to all parties concerned. This the court will not do. It is not equity. The defendant sets up an apparently good title. It has erected its works at considerable expense, evidently in good faith, depending on its title. To tie up the enterprise by injunction after these disclosures would smack of oppression, not equity. Complainant has its rights. Defendants also has rights. The court will preserve both. The traversed allegations will be tried by a jury, the usual questions of ejectments, is the complainant, the owner and entitled to the possession of the land, the boundaries of which are known, etc. In the meantime if complainant shows its good faith by taking steps to test its claim, the interest of the parties as they appear will be protected and preserved. The tests should be made in a reasonable time. Under the circumstances, the law's delay would be an injustice. A consideration of the questions of law and equity discussed on the hearing has been purposely avoided, lest their consideration at this time should, when the contentions, rights and equities of the parties are more fully disclosed, embarrassed the parties of the court by a premature consideration or discussion. The final hearing will probably be had within the next 60 days when these questions can more intelligently be considered and determined.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that as to the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co., the restraining order heretofore granted, be and the same is hereby modified and dissolved on the said Gardner Lacy Company's entering into bond in the sum of $10,000 conditioned that it shall, if so required, by order of this court account to complainant and pay for such timbers as it shall cut and use from the lands claimed by or which it shall be adjudged by the court, the New Jersey and N. C. Land and Lumber Co. was and is the owner and entitled to the possession. Said restraining order is continued in full force and effect as to land claimed by complainant and not included within the boundaries of the land to which the Gardner-Lacy Co., claims title.

It is further ordered that unless the N. J. and N. C. Land and Lumber Co shall within 20 days from the entering of this order formulate issues and take steps to have its title to said land, claimed by the Gardner-Lacy Co., tried by a jury, the said restraining order heretofore granted herein, shall and the same is hereby vacated and dissolved and this cause is held for further orders.

THOS R. PURNELL,
U S. Judge, Etc.

Dated Feb. 11th, 1902.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING.

President Winston, of A. & M College, Raleigh, and D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte.

The joint committee from the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, recently appointed by those bodies to invite a speaker of national reputation to address the business men of the city on the commercial issues of the day, met yesterday noon in the Carolina Insurance building and decided to invite President Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, and Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte. President Winston will be asked to come first and name a date early in March, and Mr. Tompkins will be invited later and extended the same courtesy of selecting the time for his address.

Both gentlemen are authorities, recognized the country over, upon the subjects they are expected to treat, and it will be a real pleasure and source of great profit for the business element of Wilmington to hear them. The speaking will most likely take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and the public will be invited.

Those present at the committee meeting yesterday were Collector B. F. Keith, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Representative M. S. Willard, of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. H. C. McQueen, of the Produce Exchange. Mr. J. W. Norwood, appointed by the latter body, found it inconvenient to attend.

President Winston, who will first speak, is pleasantly remembered here as having delivered the annual address at the Wilmington High School last year.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Thompson, an aged citizen of New Hanover, was found dead in bed at his home near the third toll house on the shell road yesterday morning. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, went down and viewed the body, but as death was from natural causes no inquest was necessary. The funeral services and interment will take place to-day.

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s ad. It will interest you. †

A NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lease of Old Theatre Gives Rise to Talk of a New and Up-to-Date Building.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Messrs Robert H. and James H. Cowan Will Conduct Wilmington Play House Next for Two Seasons—Manager Schloss Retires

Bids were opened yesterday noon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen for lease of the Opera House for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st next

There were but two bidders and Mr. Robert H. Cowan for himself and brother, Mr. James H. Cowan, was the highest bidder, at $851 50 per year The other bidder was Mr. S. A Schloss, the present lessee and manager, who offered $750, the same rental he has paid the past two years.

The committee, of which Mr. Louis H. Skinner is chairman, will recommend that the lease be made to the Messrs. Cowan, and its action will be confirmed at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Those present at the opening of the bids were the Mayor, Aldermen Skinner, Maunder and VonGlahn, City Clerk and Treasurer King, Mr. Schloss, Mr. Cowan and Mr. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. James H. Cowan is at present travelling with the Rentfrow Company in Alabama and was apprised of the committee's action by telegraph yesterday. He will doubtless be at home within a few weeks and will at once begin preparations for next season. He was manager of the house for several years under Mr. Schloss and has travelled the past two seasons with different theatrical companies as an actor himself. He and his brother are acquainted with every detail of the theatrical profession and will doubtless make a success of their venture.

Mr. Schloss has managed the house the past several years and has given great satisfaction. While it will be regretted that he will not remain in charge, it will be gratifying to theatregoers to know that the management of the institution will fall into such competent hands as the successful bidders yesterday. Mr. Schloss, in addition to managing the house here, is also managing the new opera house, "The Grand," in Greensboro. It has a seating capacity of 1,050 while the house here will comfortably take care of 1,200.

There was a rumor yesterday that Manager Schloss was at the head of a syndicate which would shortly begin the erection of a new Opera House in Wilmington, large and modern in every respect. A STAR representative last night asked him if there was truth in the report. He replied: "Nothing to speak of," and added that no step in that direction was being taken that he knew of. It is generally believed, however, the new theatre will be one of the attractions of the city in the next few years.

MR. ST. JOHN FILLYAW DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.—Remains Will be Interred Here.

Mr. St. John Fillyaw, once a resident here, but for the past twenty years a citizen of Florida, died yesterday about noon in a private sanitarium in Jacksonville, whither he had gone a short time before for treatment. Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, of Wilmington, a brother of the deceased, left Friday night to be with him, but had barely reached his bedside before his brother died.

Captain Fillyaw telegraphed last evening that he would leave Jacksonville with the remains this morning and would reach here to-morrow. The funeral will most likely be held at the cemetery.

Mr. St. John Fillyaw was 51 years of age, and leaves of his immediate family a wife, three sisters and two brothers. The sisters and brothers are Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. Ella K. Hill and Mrs. W. H. Northrop, all of this city. Mr. Fillyaw left Wilmington about twenty years ago, and had resided in Florida since. He had been a resident of the city of Jacksonville the past few years. His health had been very poor for a long time, but only during the past six months did his illness become of a more serious nature. He has a number of friends here who will regret exceedingly to learn of his demise.

The Jolly Pathfinders.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders closed a week's successful engagement at the Opera House last night, presenting the rip-roaring comedy, "Below Zero." The $15 in gold offered by the company went to Mr. Ernest Peschau. At the matinee yesterday afternoon each child was presented with an appropriate gift. The company leaves to-day for Sumter, S. C.

— Messrs. R. L. and A. L. Williams and Tench C. Coxe, of Fayetteville, were passengers on the delayed steamer *Hurt* which arrived at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The sale of The Johnson's stock will continue at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s this week. †

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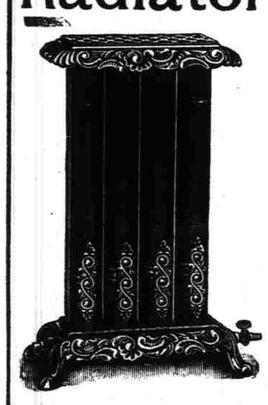

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A Turn of the Wrist and the fire is out.

We are selling our Heaters at reduced prices.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet at 3 P. M., Monday.

— The New York steamer passed out at Southport for New York, 6 P. M., yesterday.

— The Piano Club will meet at Luden & Bates' Music House on Tuesday evening at 8 P. M.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The coal carts were "on the move" until a late hour last night. It was not a good day for the ice-man and he gracefully gave way.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* 15th: "The steamer *Highlander* came up last night about 10 o'clock and cleared on her return trip this morning."

— The Swedish barque *Anders* passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday. The New York steamer passed up from Georgetown at 8 P. M. Friday.

— The Norwegian steamship *Syng* was cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with a cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Company.

— The February term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, for the trial of civil cases only, convenes in Fayetteville Monday. Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson presiding.

— The funeral of the late Benj. A. McClammy will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day from the late residence, No. 619 South Seventh street. The interment will be on Wrightsville Sound.

— The Bell Telephone Company will extend its service to Carolina Beach next season. The company already has a line to the Government station at the beach, but that has not been used since 1898.

— Dr. Blackwell's subject at the morning service of the First Baptist church to-day will be "Life;" at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "John Calvin and Presbyterianism, the Hugenots and the Covenanters."

— Rev. J. R. Marshall will preach at Southside Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the morning service his subject will be "The Happy Christian;" at the evening service, "The Christian's Gain."

— Miss Mary C. Darby, postmaster, received a letter yesterday from Senator Pritchard, State Chairman of the McKinley National Memorial Association, which stated that he would have to make his report of funds collected on Feb. 20th. Miss Darby requests the STAR to announce that all contributions for this purpose may be made at the postoffice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. W. Yates went to Baltimore yesterday.

— Jno. F. Harrison, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Craft are spending a while at the Charleston Exposition.

— Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fowler, of Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. N. L. Overstreet, of Lake City, S. C., arrived last night and is at The Orton.

— Mr. George R. Thompson and wife, of Old Brunswick, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate left last night for a trip to the North to purchase his line of Spring clothing.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt left last night for the North. He will join Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, who preceded him about two weeks ago.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, agency director of the New York Life Insurance Co., is in the city on an official visit. Mr. W. N. Cronly is the popular special representative of the New York Life in this territory.

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REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION will be held Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
feb 16 1t Secretary.

The Annual Meeting

Of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Monday, February 17th, 1902, at 8 P. M. in New Hanover County Court room.
H. R. SAVAGE,
feb 9 2t su Purser.