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**The Morning Star.**

**OUTLINES.**

Wade Hampton died yesterday at his home, Columbia, S. C., in the 85th year of his age. — President Roosevelt arrived at Washington, D. C., yesterday at 7:30 P. M. Bill establishing a national forest in the mountain regions of the States and other States has been reported by committee in the House. — The Independent Ice Company has an interesting change of advertisement in another column this morning. — Mr. A. S. Winstead advertises the arrival at his store on Market street of a car load of fine bananas, which he is offering for sale at a great sacrifice. — Commencing Monday, April 14th, Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48 will leave Wilmington daily at 9:05 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M., as heretofore. — Both at Baltimore and Richmond Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock sold at 230 Thursday. At Richmond Atlantic Coast Line preferred brought 13 1/2 and common 11 1/2. The tendency in all these stocks is upward. — In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, who will hold the regular quarterly conference for him at Zion M. E. church, Rev. B. B. John will preach at Grace church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. — Mr. John Ahrens, who lives on Fourth between Nixon and Taylor streets, has in captivity, as the circus man says, a genuine wild cat. The felix was caught some time ago by Mr. Ahrens about three miles up the Cape Fear river. — Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made. — A baseball game yesterday afternoon on the Hilton diamond, between the Brooklyn Stars and the Little Hammers, resulted in a victory for the Brooklyn Stars in a score of 7 to 8. Yates and Carr were the battery for the victors and Blackman and Litgen for the Hammers. — The schooner D. J. Melanson cleared yesterday for Turk's Island, B. W. I., with cargo of lumber and building material consigned by the Fore & Foster Co. The schooner C. C. Lister also cleared yesterday with lumber. She is consigned to parties in Stamford, Conn.

**WEATHER REPORT**

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
 WEATHER BUREAU,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.  
 Temperature: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 1 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.  
 Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .72. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 19 feet.  
**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
 WASHINGTON, April 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

**Port Almanac—April 12.**

Sun Rises 5:31 A. M.  
 Sun Sets 6:31 P. M.  
 Day's Length 13 H. 11 M.  
 High Water at Southport 11:19 A. M.  
 High Water Wilmington 1:49 P. M.

A 1,000 pound bell, belonging to a Parkville, Long Island, church, was recently stolen. The thieves left the tower because they didn't have any particular use for it.

In response to an impromptu interrogatory at Charlotte, President Roosevelt declared that "the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is all right," and then the "sons of the signers" concluded that Roosevelt was all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, of Bridgeport, Conn., are the proud parents of the daintiest girl baby in those parts. She was a month old a few days ago and weighed just 16 ounces. She is perfectly developed in every respect. Her head is equipped with a heavy growth of hair.

A Washington dispatch says the War Department will not uphold General Smith if he issued such orders as Major Waller says he did. It isn't a question whether it will uphold him, but whether it will properly rebuke him if Waller's statements be true.

A Louisville Judge who must have concluded that there were too many young negroes at large in that city, has sentenced two negro boys to the penitentiary for four years each for jointly stealing one nickel. But may be nickels are scarce in that town.

It is the opinion of Senator Bailey, of Texas, that there will be no isthmian canal legislation at this session Congress "if the trans-continental railroads can prevent it," and it seems they can. That is also the opinion of other observers who have been noting how the cat jumps.

At the end of twenty years Henry Lucas, who belongs to what was some years ago the wealthiest family west of the Alleghanies, got away with \$2,000,000, and had \$40,000 of indebtedness wiped out in bankruptcy. He had no assets and is now working in Chicago for his bread and meat.

It will be some time yet before there is a rush of miners into China. The Government requires 25 per cent. of the net profits for permission to mine, and in addition 25 per cent. of all gems found, 15 per cent. of all gold, silver and quicksilver, 10 per cent. of copper, lead and zinc, and 5 per cent. of iron and coal. The Chinese don't care about having holes dug in their ground by foreigners anyway, and there isn't any probability of many being dug while this schedule of taxation continues.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.  
 J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.  
 Morning Star—Printer wanted.  
 Independent Ice Co.—Attention.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Wanted—Energetic men.  
 Commission House—Men wanted.  
 Howard Com'l School—Sped Class.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

Justice Bornemann married a colored couple last night.

The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates by Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows last night.

A competent compositor who has had experience on a daily morning newspaper is wanted at the STAR office.

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**INVOLVING THE CITY.**

**Squabble Over Construction of Fence on Third, Near Walnut Street.**

A case involving a number of fine points of law will likely find its way into the courts before long as the result of a controversy yesterday afternoon over the erection of a fence and an aldermanic permission granted some time ago. The controversy arose over the extension of a fence around a residence belonging to Mr. J. F. Garrell, on Third between Walnut and Red Cross streets, and adjoining the residence of Mr. Stephen Jewett. In common with several permissions granted by the present Board of Aldermen, Mr. Garrell was given the privilege of extending the fence around the residence adjoining that of Mr. Jewett slightly over the sidewalk line. To this Mr. Jewett objects, and yesterday when carpenters began work on the enclosure he applied to Chief of Police Farlong to have the work stopped. The matter was referred to Mayor pro tem. Von Glahn, but in the face of the privilege granted by the Board of Aldermen, of course, he was powerless. Mr. Jewett then employed Bellamy & Feehan as his counsel and warrants were sworn out before Justice McGowan for the carpenters, who were arrested for obstructing the sidewalk with the fence. The matter will be heard more fully by Justice McGowan next Monday.

In the meantime, Mr. Jewett talks of suing out an injunction against the city to prevent them from allowing the fence to be built.

**Died Yesterday at Southport.**

Miss Hattie Legge, of this city, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death at Southport, N. C., of her sister, Miss Cassie Legge, who is well and favorably known here where she has often visited. Particulars of the death could not be learned last night. Miss Legge was a daughter of Mrs. C. H. Legge and was a young lady much loved by a large circle of acquaintances. She survived besides her mother and sister, Miss Hattie, by a young sister, Miss Mary Legge. Members of the family are members of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, this city.

**Grave, Crit and Dumping.**

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell went up to Cronly yesterday afternoon and last night delivered his popular lecture on "Grave, Crit and Dumping." The proceeds were for the benefit of the library fund at Cronly. Dr. Blackwell to return on last night's train from the South.

**Duns Wants Headquarters.**

A letter from Dunn informs the STAR that a committee representing that town have addressed a communication to the General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line urging that the general offices of that system be located there. Well Dunn, boys! You stand about as good a showing as do some other towns that are willing to back-

**A DIRECTOR RESIGNS.**

**Controversy Over Maintenance of Nuisance in Prominent Residence Section.**

**WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.**

Mr. J. V. Grainger Withdraw from the Board—Case in the Municipal Court Yesterday Noon—Technical Difference of Opinion.

Residents in the block bounded by Eighth and Ninth and Market and Princess streets, yesterday morning made complaint to Mayor pro tem. Von Glahn that the sewerage pipes in that vicinity had become stopped in some way and the gases from the same were very deleterious to health. In their belief the Wilmington Sewerage Company was responsible for the nuisance and a warrant was at once issued for Capt. E. G. Parmele, secretary and treasurer of the corporation. He was brought into court at noon and City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy read the warrant against him and explained the nature of the offense. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., also appeared in the court as counsel for residents in the vicinity of the infection, who were highly indignant that the nuisance had been allowed to exist.

Er-Judge E. K. Bryan was present as Capt. Parmele's counsel and asked if his client was held as an individual or as an officer of the corporation. He was informed that Capt. Parmele was held as a representative of the Sewerage Company, whereupon he made a motion to dismiss on the ground that the officer of a corporation could not be held responsible in a criminal proceeding. He then retired from the court with his client, the motion as to an individual having been sustained.

The case was, however, proceeded with, and Mr. Parmele was bound over to the criminal term of the Superior Court in the sum of \$100, which was not given, as he was not in court and no apparent effort was made to reach him later in the afternoon.

In the meantime, the Mayor pro tem. directed the Superintendent of Health to employ Mr. W. H. McCarty, a plumber, and see that the evil was corrected at once. If found to be the fault of the Sewerage Company, which was really the question at point, then the charges for the repair should be charged to that corporation.

On account of the alleged maintenance of the nuisance of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, Mr. J. V. Grainger, a director in the same, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation as a member of the Board.

There was intense feeling over the matter by residents in the locality mentioned and Messrs. J. V. Grainger, S. H. Fishblade, Richard J. Jones and others were at the hearing to see that their interests were protected.

**He Wanted Protection.**

Last night the police had an unusual call for aid. The negro who recently informed on the negro murderer, Wallace, and caused his arrest by Capt. J. P. Oatis, on an A. C. L. freight train, was drinking with some other colored men at a saloon in "Brooklyn." Soon afterwards they came out in the street and the negro informant's associates began to abuse him for his assistance to "the white folk." He says they threatened to do him violence and he ran. Later he telephoned to the police station and Sergeant Smith accompanied him to his shanty car on the A. C. L. yards where he said he felt safe. There is an unwritten law among the original class of negroes against "telling tales out of school" and the applicant for protection last night had evidently violated it.

**Mr. H. P. Springer Here.**

Mr. Horace P. Springer, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Washington, D. C., is spending a short time in the city with his brother, Mr. J. A. Springer. Mr. Springer attended the marriage of his nephew, Mr. S. J. Springer, at Washington, N. C. this week and couldn't resist the desire to drop by Wilmington for a day or two and shake hands with old friends. He will return to Washington, D. C. this evening.

**Died in Fayetteville.**

Mr. Bennett Hawley, brother of Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting, of this city, died in Fayetteville yesterday noon, after a short illness. Mrs. Bunting went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to be at his bedside during his last moments, and many friends here will deeply sympathize with her in the sad news which came upon her arrival here. Mr. Hawley was about 35 years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss one brother and four sisters.

**Cotton and Naval Stores.**

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 713 bales against 1,838 bales during the same week last year. Only 175 cases of spirits turpentine were received the past week against 457 cases same week last year. There is also a great falling off in all other naval store items, except tar in which there is about a thousand barrels gain.

**Patient From Wilmington.**

Charlotte Observer, 11th: "Mr. J. M. Fields, a postal clerk between Charlotte and Wilmington, arrived here Wednesday night on the trip from Wilmington, ill with smallpox. It was not until after he had called in a physician that the nature of his illness was known. He went at once to the home of Smallpox Policeman Winchester and stated the case. The officer telephoned for his team and took Mr. Fields to the post house. Mr. Fields is a native of Greensboro."

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use O'BERRY'S EXPORTER.**

For sale by J. H. H. H. H. H.

**THE SCHOONER NELLIE FLOYD.**

Cross Libel Instituted in the United States Court Yesterday by Captain Nielsen. Answer to Complaint.

Capt. H. Nielson, master of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, through his counsel, Col. Thos. Evans, yesterday instituted in the United States Court here a cross libel in personam against The Coal, Cement and Supply Co., of this city, for alleged damage by reason of detention of his vessel, civil and maritime.

The libellant alleges that he brought to Wilmington from New York 8,000 bags and 1,000 barrels of cement and for which service \$560 freight was paid in two installments on March 28th and April 2nd, when same was due and payable on delivery, or before delivery, if demanded; that the failure of the respondent to pay the agreed freight on delivery of the cargo detained the schooner and crew for seven days; that the demurrage of the *Nellie Floyd* is customarily \$40 per day, making a total of \$280. The libellant also alleges that the cargo was not damaged by default of the schooner as alleged in the original libel, wherefore the libellant in this action asks that the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. be cited to answer the allegation set forth in the cross proceedings and to show cause why the original libel by the Coal, Cement and Supply Company should not be consolidated with the cross libel and the two heard and considered together or in the event that the court should decree not to hear the two together, that the first be suspended and that the cross libel be heard and determined first.

Col. Evans also filed in the U. S. court yesterday an answer to the original libel in the case of the *Nellie Floyd* by the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. The answer admits the allegations of the complaint as to quantity shipped and rate of freight agreed upon. All other allegations are denied by the claimant. It is also averred that all the terms and conditions of the shipment as set forth in the triplicate bills of lading have been complied with; that those bills of lading set forth that the shipment was made in "apparent good order;" that "100 barrels thereof was stained, damaged;" that the weight, gauge and contents of the packages were "unknown to the master;" that the schooner was "not accountable for breakage, leakage or rust, if the cargo was 'properly stowed;'" that delivery at this port should be in like order and condition, the dangers of the sea, fire and collision excepted.

The very rough weather of the voyage down from New York is also detailed, and the libel asked to be dissolved.

Capt. Nielson, master of the vessel which is the subject of so much controversy, is still held in jail on the charge of having resisted the Deputy Marshal's agent. An effort is being made to secure the required bond. It is also learned that in the event there is a failure to execute the bond by the master's friends in New York, Judge Purnell will be petitioned to allow the man to return to his home in Brooklyn until his shattered mental condition is restored.

**For the Upper Cape Fear.**

Advertising to the Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's paper regarding the Senate amendment to the River and Harbor Bill, it will be recalled that the local appropriation is a deed to a part of the old Bernard Mill Creek tract. When Albro had completed his sentence, he came back to Wilmington and settled upon the tract. The suit just concluded was to eject him from the premises and a verdict to that effect was rendered by the jury.

The case was a novel one and was hard fought. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy opened the argument for the plaintiff and was followed by Ed. S. Battle, Esq., for the defendant. George L. Feehan, Esq., next spoke for the plaintiff and Robert Ruark, Esq., closed for the defendant. A. J. Marshall, Esq., closed for the plaintiff.

The next case entered upon yesterday was that of *Emeline Mask* against the City of Wilmington, in which she sues for alleged \$3,500 actual and \$3,500 punitive damages, for injuries received by being thrown April 3rd, 1900, from a buggy, which dropped into an excavation made in connection with the street grading at Seventh and Brunswick streets. The suit was first instituted by William J. Bellamy, Esq., but upon his election to the city attorneyship he gave up all connection with the case. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy now appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Meares & Ruark for the city.

When court took a recess for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the plaintiff had introduced six witnesses and rested, whereupon Mr. Meares made a motion to dismiss the case upon the ground that the city through its employes, acting in a governmental capacity, was not responsible to plaintiff for the injury. Judge Timberlake said he was at first inclined to deny the motion but would hear from the counsel further this morning.

The plaintiff in the action is the mother of the well-known colored physician by the same name and the wife of one of them was the first witness introduced. The others were the plaintiff herself, Dr. A. H. Harris, Policeman E. J. Grimley and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox.

The jury which has the case in hearing is as follows: D. L. Gere, H. O. Craig, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. T. Cassidy, A. J. Howell, Bestram Qualeh, I. C.

**MISTRIAL RESULTED.**

**Jury in Williams' Damage Suit in Superior Court Reached No Verdict.**

**THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY**

Interesting Case Involving a Constitutional Point—Emeline Mask Against City of Wilmington—No Verdict.

After remaining out all night the jury in the Williams damage suit in the Superior Court had not agreed upon a verdict when the court convened as usual at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Judge Timberlake ordered the men held together for the remainder of the day and no verdict still having been reached at 4:30 o'clock, he called them out of the room, withdrew one of their number and ordered a mistrial.

He had previously asked if members of the jury thought there was any probability of an agreement in the near future and was informed that there was none whatever.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the sole question of disagreement was as to the responsibility of the company, the question of amount not having been reached during the 80 hour's deliberation. Seven members desired to hold the company liable, while five held that there was no liability whatever.

The jury was composed as follows: Chas. W. Walters, W. H. Hansley, W. A. Snell, George Haar, Geo. Sloan, James G. Green, Geo. O. Gaylord, A. M. Underwood, T. J. Fresson, S. H. Terry, T. O. Bunting and Jno. H. Hanby.

Hearing of the Sternberger-Shrier case was resumed upon the opening of court yesterday morning and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff, I. J. Sternberger at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The following issue was submitted and answered as indicated, the question of damage not having been determined:

"Is the plaintiff the owner in fee and entitled to the possession of the land set out in the complaint, or any part thereof, and if so, how much?" Answer, "Yes, the strip shown in the McRee and MacRae map."

**AN AGED CITIZEN DEAD.**

**Mr. Ezekiel Hollis Died at His Home on Myrtle Grove Road Yesterday.**

Mr. Ezekiel Hollis, a native of Onslow county but for more than 40 years an esteemed citizen of New Hanover, died yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock at his home on Myrtle Grove Road.

Decassed was between 85 and 90 years of age, and his death was due more to his extreme infirmities than to any specific disease. About ten years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and although he was up and doing until a short time before his death, he had never fully recovered from its effects.

Mr. Hollis leaves to mourn their loss one son, Mr. Wm. Hollis, of New Hanover, and three daughters, Mrs. Narcissa Ottaway, of Wilmington; Mrs. Sarah Hewlett, of Masonboro, and Mrs. C. W. Stokely, of Wrightsville. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Benj. Hollis, of Myrtle Grove.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence, and the interment will be in the family burying ground near the home.

**INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.**

**These Were Used at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh on Sunday.**

[Raleigh News and Observer.] An innovation in the Communion Service was introduced in Raleigh on Sunday last at the Tabernacle Baptist church, where for the first time in Raleigh individual communion cups were used.

The use of these individual cups is a usual thing in the North, but in the South their use is largely confined to the great cities. In North Carolina there is but one order, Baptists, using them, and that is the church at Southern Pines.

At the Baptist Tabernacle the matter has been talked of for a year or more, but there was some objection. This was largely removed when the sample cups were examined, and on Sunday it is said that after a practical operation of the plan all objection ceased.

The use of these cups is hygienic. To each member there goes a little glass cup, with gold rim, and this is large enough for four thimblefuls of wine, but is half filled. The cups are in trays, holding nests of forty, these being distributed by the deacons, and after all communicants have taken the element they are placed in nickel plated holders, one to every three persons, and after the service these are collected by the sexton.

The Tabernacle church has four hundred of these cups and will continue to use them at communion service, which the members say is made more solemn and impressive by the use of cups, one to each individual.

**THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.**

**Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March.**

Receipts—New Hanover county, \$128; Grace M. E. Church, \$9.50; Temple of Israel, \$13.25; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, \$2.50; William Latimer, \$2.50.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$12; Cashier's salary, \$12; \$12.50; \$25; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; rent for food, \$3.50; wood, \$7.15; railroad fare, \$4; shoes, \$1.50; non-remittance for sick, \$1.50; janitor, \$2.50; work at office and postage, .75; printing \$10.

—Rev. Dr. William Francis Dickinson returned last night from New York, where he had been visiting since Monday.

**WELCOME THEM TO-DAY.**

**Wilmington Light Infantry Will Return from Charleston This Afternoon Made Excellent Showing.**

The cases set for hearing to-day in their order are: City of Wilmington vs. Carolina Artist; City of Wilmington vs. Jno. S. Armstrong et al.; S. P. Cowan Livery Co. vs. City of Wilmington, and Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares.

The following teams were ordered summoned for to-day: J. P. O'Sullivan, J. H. W. Bonitz, J. W. Knowles, L. Hanson, A. B. Lynch, Thos. McDonald, W. A. Walker, G. P. Willoby, W. H. Gardner, Jr., J. C. Higgins, J. F. Wishart.

**Those who returned from Charleston last night are loud in their praise of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the way in which it conducted itself at the Charleston Exposition this week.**

Many say—and they are not all Wilmingtonians, either—that Capt. Adrian had the finest body of men on the grounds, and the people should meet them at the station upon their arrival this afternoon with a brass band. The boys should be shown some appreciation, and there is no better way of doing it than turning out to welcome them home upon the arrival of the train from Charleston at 1:15 P. M. to-day.

Alderman E. P. Bailey is "taking in" the Exposition with the boys and yesterday afternoon telegraphed the STAR as follows:

"The W. L. I. have done Wilmington proud. Let the press and people show their appreciation upon the Company's arrival to-morrow."

The hour of the Naval Reserves is as yet unknown. The ship is undergoing a thorough overhauling at the Exposition and may be ready to bring the sailors on the return trip to-morrow as scheduled.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

—Mr. S. P. Wood, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Misses Margaret and Cora Wiggs, of this city, are spending North Carolina Week at the Exposition.

—Mr. Jaspersen Smith, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday on a short visit to his brother, Mr. N. L. Smith.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy, one of the most popular travelling men on the road, is here on one of his periodical business trips.

—Mrs. Walker Taylor and children returned last evening from Pinehurst, N. C., via Fayetteville. They spent a short while in the latter city with friends.

—Maj. C. H. White, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Dr. Andrew H. Harris and Capt. Chas. McD. Davis, returned yesterday morning on the belated Charleston train.

—Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Raleigh, representing the *Orphan's Home and Masonic Journal of Oxford, N. C.*, is in the city in the interest of those two well known publications.

—Raleigh Times: "Mr. A. L. Pearsall has resigned his position as pharmacist with Mr. Wm. Simpson and left this morning for Wilmington, where he has accepted a similar position with Mr. H. L. Fontaine."

**Returning Exposition Visitors.**

Among those who returned from the Exposition this morning were Messrs. L. H. Skinner, J. F. Maunder, W. Van Hardin, S. W. Sanders, Leo Taylor, Julius Sternberger, Burgess E. Mansfield, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, wife and child, Mr. M. Roseman and wife, Mrs. Fred Croom and Mrs. Jake Sternberger.

**Heavy Blount Coming.**

The ladies of the First Baptist Church have secured an engagement with Henry Blount, the noted Wilson entertainer, for a lecture to be given in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, April 9th. Mr. Blount's reputation as an entertainer is well known in Wilmington and he will be heard here again with much pleasure.

**Will Ship Next Week.**

Mr. S. J. Sidbury, one of the leading truck growers in the Ashton section, expects to begin shipping strawberries the first of next week. Mr. Sidbury made the first shipment from his section last year and will doubtless hold the distinction again this season.

**Church Notices.**

Rev. B. B. John will preach at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.  
 Dr. A. D. McGuire will preach at Pearsall's Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
 St. Andrew's Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. E. W. W. pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Elm and Church, Rev. J. H