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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sal Smith Russell, the actor, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. Philippine matters were discussed yesterday in the Senate by Senator Simmons, and in the House by Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania. An osier combine has been formed in Norfolk, Va. The Oleomargarine bill having passed both houses of Congress has gone to the President for signature. Schooner Henry J. Raymond wrecked and abandoned; captain and crew taken off by a passing steamer. Several officers and a number of the crew of the U. S. cruiser Chicago were arrested for disorderly conduct at Venice, Italy, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. A tornado in Somervell county, Texas, killed five and injured forty people. A complete agreement has been reached on the Chinese exclusion bill. A Pittsburg man has invented a machine to pick cotton. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. is trying to buy potash mines in Germany. Rumored in St. Petersburg that the czar will shortly give Russia a constitution. Fighting continues in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, South Africa. Another revolution in San Domingo. New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 1/2; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 87 1/2; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 69 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 1 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.28. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. The weather is generally cloudy in the central and western districts and showers have fallen in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Western Tennessee, and light local rains in Arkansas and Texas. No important temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—April 29. Sea Rises: 5.10 A. M.; 5.45 P. M. Low Water: 11.35 A. M.; 12.08 P. M. High Water: 12.08 P. M.; 1.23 A. M.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., doesn't think riches "a bar to heaven." That depends very much on the use made of them.

Some of the German aristocracy are so mad at the Kaiser that they almost feel like treating him less majestically because he shows such a disposition to recognize "captains of industry" of plebeian blood.

Out of sympathy with the people of Connecticut with whom he has or may come into contact Ladulas Johannes Zdziebowski, has asked the courts to cut it down so that people may be able to pronounce it.

A laundry Trust has raised prices in New York and Chicago 20 per cent. On the plan suggested of doing without meat to bring the Beef Trust down, if the people want to take the starch out of this Trust all they have to do is go dirty.

A jealous woman in an Ohio town rushed to the river, jumped in, and found the water so cold it froze her jealousy up and she waded ashore. It not only cured her of her jealousy but also of her infatuation for the fellow who caused it, and she has never blinked at him since.

Dr. Kober, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, gave oleomargarine and other butter substitutes a boost the other day when in a meeting of the American Social Science Association, he said while disease is often transmitted through milk and sometimes through butter, it is but very rarely through butter substitutes.

The Atlanta Journal, which has been looking for something toothsome and cheap as a substitute for beef, etc., has concocted a bill of fare the main feature of which is chicken. But chickens at 35 cents a piece, about as large as a quail, wouldn't take with the hotel man, or the average wage earner with a moderately numerous family. And hasn't the Beef Trust a cinch on chickens, too?

Some of the friends in Congress of the Life Saving men favor a bill to pension the life savers at rates equivalent to those paid privates in the army and seamen in the navy. We do not as a rule take much stock in the pension business, but if any class of men are entitled to anything of that kind, the men who constantly peril their lives to save others come under that class.

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COMMERCIAL BODIES.

Plan Recommended by Joint Committee Adopted by Produce Exchange Managers—Meeting To-morrow.

The plan of consolidation for the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, recently prepared and agreed upon by a joint committee from the two organizations interested was submitted to a special called meeting of the Board of Managers of the latter body yesterday afternoon. The plan was published in these columns a few days ago upon the occasion of its adoption by the Chamber of Commerce and it was likewise adopted by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday. The committee consisted of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, Philander Pearsons and Col. Walker Taylor. All that the report lacks of going into effect now, is a formal adoption by the entire Exchange. A meeting of the Exchange has been called by President C. W. Worth for to-morrow at 11:30 A. M. and notice to this effect has been posted on 'Change.

Present at the meeting yesterday were President C. W. Worth, Vice President James H. Oshbourne, and Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. H. W. Malloy and S. P. McNair were out of the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Board of Aldermen expects to meet to-night.

A series of revival services is in progress at Fifth Street M. E. church.

Bat, boys, bat, and catch with care, and run like a deer if you want to "get there."

Conscientious practice all this week will prepare the Wilmington boys for some fine work next week.

Sheriff Stedman's card announcing himself a candidate for re-nomination appears in the STAR today.

It's astonishing that Atlanta hasn't put in a bid for the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. What's the matter with Atlanta?

The eight days of the Jewish Passover ended last night. Dr. Mendelsohn conducted appropriate services in the Temple of Israel yesterday morning.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Superior Court and makes grateful acknowledgments for past expressions of confidence.

We are constantly receiving communications inquiring or announcing candidates for office, notwithstanding the fact that the STAR does not print such matter unless paid for.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is building a line of poles for the long distance service from Tenth and Nixon to Fourth and down Fourth to Princess street, where connection will be made with the heavy cables.

Subscribers who receive bill 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.

Florence Negro Dies Here. Florence Times, 28th: "Frank Swinton, a Florence negro, died in Wilmington yesterday from the injuries he received at Bogues, on the W. C. & A. road on Friday. It is understood that while either working or riding his horse on a local freight train, Swinton was caught between a freight car and platform, and terribly crushed. He attempted to climb the car ladder but was not quick enough. Swinton was picked up and carried on to Wilmington in a dying condition. The man's family expected the body on this morning's passenger train but were disappointed."

Bound Over for Abandonment. Luther Williams, a colored track greaser in the employ of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of abandoning his wife. The negro gave bond in the sum of \$25.

Big "Jeans" Going. Representatives F. K. J. Fuchs, from Eyoia Tribe, and Joe Lane, from Cherokee Tribe; Deputy Great Sachem W. H. Lane, Great Trustees J. M. McGowan and E. P. H. Strunk will attend the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men, which assembles in Raleigh May 8th.

Cotton on the Jump. In sympathy with the New York market local spot cotton went to 9 1/2 cents for middling yesterday with the price of 64 bales. Last year on the same date the staple was bringing only 7 1/2 cents and the receipts were but 153 bales.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice—May Day excursion. E. Warren & Son—Ice cream. Frank H. Stedman—For Sheriff. Gaston D. Phares—Just received. S. D. Sanders—Watch for prices. Mercer & Evans Co.—On Thursday. Jno. D. Taylor—Clerk Superior Court.

FOR SALE—Two cars.

"SLOWFOOTS" SLOW.

Exhibition of the National Sport on the Hilton Park Diamond Yesterday Afternoon.

PROFESSIONALS VICTORIOUS.

Only Six Innings Were Played, But That Was Fully Enough—What the Other Teams in the State League Are Doing—Local Comments.

The "Slowfoot Mysteries," managed by Mr. Lewis Capps, met overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Professionals on the baseball diamond yesterday afternoon. The score was 24 to 4 and a large crowd witnessed the rather poor exhibition. No admission was charged. There were hits, errors and dumb plays galore, so that the exhibition took more the form of a merry-go-round than a baseball game. But the boys were out for fun and they had no end of it.

The "Slowfoots" scored two runs each in the third and fourth innings. In the third the runs were netted on three singles by Genaust, Sponds and Capps and a stolen base by the first named. In the fourth, Fisher who played third for the amateurs, got life on an error of Brown and stole second. Lilgen flew out to Brown, and Hennes flew to McGinnis. Capps knocked an easy one to Brown who, "just for fun," threw wild to first, the ball tangled up in the bleachers, and with two men down, Capps and Genaust made a circuit of the cushions.

The Professionals made 15 runs in the third inning and the game at once lost all its vigor. The runs were netted on three triples, seven singles, five errors a passed ball and a wild throw.

Only six innings were played, else the score might have run up into the hundreds. The following is the tabulation and summary:

SCORE BY INNINGS. Professionals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R E B. Slowfoots 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 4 13

THE TABULATED SCORE. PROFESSIONALS AB R HP PO A E. Lattin, 3b., 6 2 2 0 1 2. Villeneuve, cf., 5 4 3 1 1 1. McGinnis, cf., 3 3 4 1 0 0. Dommel, 1b., 2 2 0 1 2. Brandt, rf. & p., 5 3 2 0 0 0. Brown, 2b., 4 3 1 4 4 1. Miller, lf., 5 4 4 0 0 0. Capps, c., 0 0 3 0 0 0. Hennes, 1b., 1 2 1 2 0 0. Dunn, p., 2 1 1 0 0 0. Matheson, rf., 2 1 1 0 0 0. Total 45 24 28 17 7 4

SLOWFOOTS AB R HP PO A E. Hines, cf., 0 0 0 2 0 1. Genaust, 1b., 3 1 2 7 1 2. Sponds, 2b., 3 0 1 1 3 3. Montgomery, ss., 2 0 0 7 3 2. Farrar, 3b., 1 0 0 0 2 2. Fisher, 3b., 2 1 0 0 1 0. Lilgen, lf. & c., 3 0 0 0 0 0. Hennes, cf., 3 0 0 1 0 1. Capps, c., 2 0 0 0 0 2. Linder, p., 2 0 0 0 0 0. Total 25 4 4 18 9 13

Summary of cases hits, Medians and Dommel. Three base hits, Dommel, Brandt, Dunn and Matheson. Struck out by Dunn, 2; by Brandt, 2; by Hennes, 1; by Fisher, 1; by Capps, 1.

From Six Corners of the League. Charlotte will play Trinity College to-morrow. Trinity is considered the strongest team in the State outside the professional class and the result of Wednesday's game will be watched with interest.

Adolph Wind, of Baltimore, has joined the Newbern team. The cranks over on the Neuse have already dubbed him "Windy."

Already preparations are being made by the Charlotte Baseball Association for the opening game. There will be a band of music, a trolley parade by both teams and an open air concert by the band before the game.

It would not be a bad idea for Wilmington to have something of a demonstration itself. A trolley parade would be the very thing, and the band would be a valuable acquisition if it can be secured.

TO LOOK OUT FOR GROWERS. Mr. Bauman, Business Agent for Truckers' Association, Off for Rocky Mount.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, the clever shipping agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, left last evening for Rocky Mount, where he will look after the interest of the growers during the berry season. Mr. Bauman's province is to see that all cars are properly loaded and moved on time from that great centre. He also keeps himself in touch with every point in the strawberry belt and advises shippers by telegraph and otherwise as to distribution of their shipments, guarding against the serious consequences incident to heavy arrivals on a glutted market.

Mr. Bauman is a man of all the "push" in the world, and he is peculiarly fitted by experience for the important position which he holds. The success of strawberry growing in this section is due much to his service and counsel in the way of advising shipments and looking after other business details.

County Democratic Committee. It is announced that the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is said that the purpose of the meeting is to designate polling places and choose officers for the primary to be held on May 27th. In the meantime there is no official announcement of the date of the primary and the rules that will govern the same. It is presumed that the meeting will be forthcoming after to-day's meeting.

ERA OF ROAD-MAKING IN NEW HANOVER CO.

Castle Haynes Thoroughfare is a Model in Macadam—Good Work by Convict Squad in Phosphate Mines.

Hundreds of vehicles seen nowadays, especially on Sundays, on the new Castle Haynes road leading from Wilmington, attest the popularity and serviceability of the recent system of county road improvement inaugurated by the present Board of Commissioners. The road, although not quite finished, is proving a boon to pleasure drivers as well as to the general public.

The fill at the five mile post has been completed recently and the squad of nearly a hundred convicts returned to the stocks and put to work in the quarry, where an excellent quality of road material is being mined. The rock crusher was started yesterday for the first time in several weeks and between 60 and 80 tons is being turned out daily. This will be used in completing the two-mile gap now on the Castle Haynes road, two miles of excellent roadway having been built leading this way from Castle Haynes and five miles having been built out from Wilmington. When this road is completed work will be commenced on the Market street road and negotiations may be opened for a purchase of the shell road to Wrightsville.

The works at Castle Haynes are a marvel in system. The convict squad is perfectly organized and under complete control. Road Commissioner McEachern, who is also chairman of the Board, spends practically all his time at the mines, and in Superintendent W. H. Shearin, he has a "right hand man" in every sense of the word. They have explored the woods about Castle Haynes from "Dan to Beersheba" in search of road material and it is sufficient to say that they are getting the best that nature has provided and getting it cheaply, too. It is well worth the time of the public-spirited citizen to take a drive over the road and peep in upon the "industrial criminals" of our county in the shops at the quarry.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES SUNDAY. Class of Fourteen at St. James' and Seven at St. Paul's—Bishop Watson.

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, made his annual visitation to the parish of St. James' Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and confirmed a class of 14 children. The Bishop's discourse at the morning service is spoken of as a very powerful one, rich in expression and Divine truth.

The confirmation service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday night was one of remarkable beauty and solemnity. There were seven candidates who received the rite, showing the faithful and zealous labors of the pastor, Dr. Dickinson, who although he has been in charge of the parish for less than four months, was, nevertheless, able to present such a nice class, admirable in its personnel and in its thoroughness of preparation.

The music of the vested choir was beautifully rendered and called forth expressions of praise from the large congregation present. The discourse of Bishop Watson was an able and helpful one and his address to the candidates full of goodly advice and admonition. The pastor's discourse at the morning service was considered a strong presentation of the duty of conforming to this act of faith and obedience. St. Paul's has every reason for encouragement.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK ASS'N. Officers Elected for ensuing Year—Preparations for the Next Fair.

The Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association, at a meeting Friday night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Dr. J. H. Dreher. Vice Presidents—E. T. Wade and J. C. Boehs. Secretary—W. C. Armstrong. Assistant Secretary—A. O. McEachern. Treasurer—F. L. Huggins. Executive Committee—J. H. Dreher, E. T. Wade, J. C. Boehs, W. C. Armstrong, A. O. McEachern, F. L. Huggins, N. M. McEachern, W. P. Price, J. T. Foy, J. C. Shepard and E. P. Bailey.

The Executive Committee was instructed to buy 500 additional coops for the next fair, which will be held on January 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1903.

The Fence Controversy. The Garrell-Jewett fence controversy had an inning in Justice McGowan's court yesterday but as all efforts have been withdrawn toward placing the fence on the sidewalk, there was very little content. The warrants against Messrs. Jno. F. Garrell, Sr., Jno. F. Garrell, Jr., O. S. Frink, C. D. Morrill, Wm. Betha and another carpenter were amended so as to charge trespass. They were, however found not guilty and were discharged.

To the County Roads. Jim Judge, white, and Sis Lucas, colored, were sent to the county roads for 20 days each in the municipal court yesterday. The other cases in the police court yesterday were of no importance.

Fishblate's Liberty. League base balls and bats given free to every boy buying a suit of clothes from the Fishblate Clothing Company.

83RD ANNIVERSARY.

Founding of Order of Odd Fellowship Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening.

ORATION BY HON. GEO. E. HOOD

Large Crowd Present and An Artistic Triumph Scored—Committees Which Planned the Splendid Affair. The Programme of Music.

Nearly two thousand Odd Fellows and their friends gathered at the Opera House last evening and celebrated in a befitting and very pleasing manner the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the order in America.

A local committee of arrangements had prepared a very elaborate programme of music to supplement the regular exercises prescribed in the ritual, and this was carried out to perfection, several of the numbers having received encores and all of them warm applause.

The stage from which the exercises were conducted was effectively decorated by Rehder, the florist. The decorations consisted of an artistic arrangement of Southern cacti, palms and crotons, and the lighting effect was good. Three links—a conspicuous emblem of the order—were wrought in cedar and evergreens and hung suspended from the drapery.

The orator of the occasion was Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of the distinguished young mayor of Goldsboro. He was introduced in a very happy speech by Brooke G. Empe, Esq., of the local bar, and his address was highly appreciated. It consisted of a review of the history of Odd Fellowship and a beautiful eulogy of the principles and doctrines of the order.

The musical programme was directed under the supervision of a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Fleet, D. K. LeGwin and J. B. Williams, and reflected great credit upon the committee as well as the artists who so creditably executed the programme.

The exercises opened with the singing of "A Slumber Song" (Lohr) by a double mixed quartette consisting of Miss Norma Foster and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, sopranos; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, alto; Messrs. C. H. Cooper and R. C. Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Jas. S. Williams and A. S. Holden, baritone.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, this city, and this was followed by "Oh, Gladness Days" (Malloy) by Mr. Cooper, 1st tenor; Mr. Banks, 2nd tenor; Mr. Williams, 1st base, and Mr. Holden, 2nd base.

The proclamation of the order was read in an impressive manner by Iredell Meares, Esq., a very charming duet was rendered, "I Posaunt" (Gabus), by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, soprano, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone, with Mrs. A. M. Waddell, accompanist.

The regular anniversary ceremony of the lodge was next observed, with the following officers in the chair: Past Grand, L. L. Bonn; Noble Grand, Marsden Bellamy; R. S. to N. G., S. G. Hall; L. S. to N. G., W. H. Hodges; Vice Grand, E. N. Penny; R. S. to V. G., C. C. Chadbourne; R. S. to V. G., W. W. Hodges; Secretary, Iredell Meares; Treasurer, Wm. Simpson; Warden, J. T. King; Conductor, N. M. Hunt; O. G., J. H. Swinson; I. G., O. E. Bender; R. S. B., Jno. A. Orrell; L. S. B., J. T. Burke; Marshal, W. H. Yopp. The following Grand Lodge officers also took part in the ceremony: Grand Representative, M. W. Jacob; Grand Treasurer, E. J. Jones; Grand Scribe, B. J. Jacobs; and Trustee, N. Jacobs.

"Farewell to the Forest" (Mendelssohn) was rendered in a very charming manner by the double quartette mentioned above and then followed the oration. "Tis Morn" (Geibel) was rendered by the male quartette, and Prof. S. A. Schloss charmed the audience with a cornet solo, "Belle of the South" (polka). He responded to a very generous encore with "Holy City." Prof. Schloss' accompanist was Miss Norma Foster.

The last number on the programme and one of the most enjoyable was a chorus, "Unfold, Ye Forests," (Gounod) by Messrs. Smith and Mrs. Waddell, alto; Messrs. Cooper and Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Williams and Holden, basses.

The accompanist not otherwise specified was Mrs. Mattie L. Oshsten. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Dickinson. Those who had seats upon stage besides officers and participants in the programme of music, were the following members of the joint committee of arrangements and representatives: Committee—J. J. Hopkins (chairman), N. F. Parker (secretary), J. W. Fleet, Robert H. Northrop, F. H. Murray, James S. Williams, G. S. Perry, C. D. Morrill, A. G. Martin, D. K. LeGwin, H. O. Craig, A. Silverman.

Campbell Encampment—Jno. E. Wood, C. F. Williams, Ed. L. McCann. Daughters of Rebekah—Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. A. G. Marten, Mrs. Henry Ward.

Athletic Lodge, of Southport—M. C. Guthrie, Henry Daniels, E. J. Holden. The sub-committee, which contributed so little to making the respective departments a success, were composed as follows: Music and Entertainment—J. W. Fleet, James S. Williams, D. K. LeGwin, Hall, Decorsations—N. F. Parker, H. O. Craig, P. H. Murphy, Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. Ruth Ballinger, Mrs. Henry Ward.

Badges—Jno. E. Wood, B. B. Penny, C. F. Williams. Reception of Orator—N. F. Parker, J. J. Hopkins, J. W. Fleet.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE NEAR CASTLE HAYNES.

Barn and Stable Building, Cord Wood, Fencing and Much Valuable Timber Were Destroyed Yesterday.

A fierce forest fire, carrying destruction in its path, was raging all day yesterday and a part of last night in the vicinity of Castle Haynes. About 1,000 acres of land had been burned over early last night and at 10 o'clock the flames, fanned by a stiff breeze, were spreading in a southerly and easterly direction. The barn and stables of Mr. T. J. Larkin, near the station, were burned in the afternoon together with a quantity of corn and fodder, a few chickens and a number of farming implements. Mr. Larkin's live stock were saved with difficulty.

The Baptist church at Castle Haynes and the fire bureau in the path of the fire but were saved by residents in the neighborhood.

Mr. Sam Blossom owned the Larkins stables and other out-buildings that were burned, and he also lost a mile of good fence, a number of new rails and a number of cords of wood, to say nothing of much standing timber. It is impossible to make any near approach to a correct estimate of the loss.

The fire started about 10 A. M. on the Hermitage tract and was blown into the forest from some "new ground heaps" that were burning on the east side of the railroad track. It was burning between the station and ferry and going to the Island Creek neighborhood last night.

TROLLEY LINE TO CEMETERY. A friend asks why it would not be a good idea for the Street Railway Company to extend its lines to Oakdale cemetery, passing, also, the Memorial Hospital. There are a very large number of persons, who now visit Oakdale cemetery, from various motives and reasons, notwithstanding the very tedious and long walk there; and this number grows very greatly increased if this convenience was extended to them. Only a few own carriages and other vehicles to ride there. Civil and military bodies could also thus more readily and cheaply attend funerals there by the street cars, as is so very largely done in other cities.

Oakdale cemetery is further, by all odds, the most attractive and beautiful spot in or near Wilmington. Such an extension would also command a large readership and travel along its route. We believe the extension would pay the Railway Company, and it would most certainly be a great public benefit, accommodation to us, a loop or extension, between the intersection of Red Cross and Fourth streets, and the intersections of Princess and Ninth streets, using the whole, or a part of Ninth street, of course, also going to Oakdale cemetery, and taking the Memorial Hospital as a good route or loop. But no matter what the route, such an extension to Oakdale cemetery would, we believe, be a very great public benefit and convenience to a large class of our citizens, while at the same time, it would be remunerative to the Street Railway Company.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT. About 3,000 Crates Went Forward Yesterday—Exodus of Pickers to Fields.

The season of the luscious strawberry is upon us. All this section of Eastern Carolina is now feverish with excitement incident to the rush and hurry of one of the largest berry movements on record. The exodus of pickers to the fields has begun and each train nowadays is crowded with hands going into the strawberry belt. Nearly a hundred went out yesterday morning, one party for Teachey's alone having numbered 53. Sunday night 25 went to Rocky Point to one grower.

The shipments by the Southern Express from points along the W. & W. road yesterday numbered 2,100 crates, while those by refrigerator cars numbered 100 crates. The shipments from the A. & Y. road yesterday amounted to 180 crates. No report was received from the Chadbourne belt. The Southern Express handled 1,000 crates Sunday and will run its first special train to-day. The prices thus far have been most satisfactory and commission men say they are likely to remain so for some considerable time.

May Day Excursion. The "May Day Excursion" on Thursday down the river on the steamer Wilmington by the ladies of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be a most delightful affair in every respect and with favorable weather conditions the crowd will be limited only by the capacity of Capt. Harper's splendid boat. The steamer will leave at 9:45 A. M. and will return in the evening after short stops at all points of interest on the historic Cape Fear. Fare 50 cents; children, half price. Ice cream, sandwiches and coffee served on board.

Building Two Green Houses. Upon the lot which Mr. O. F. Will Rehder recently purchased on Anderson, near Surry street, he has begun the construction of two green houses, 17x25 feet in size and fitted with all modern appliances. With seven similar houses already in his floral gardens he will be well able to take care of a constantly growing business.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXpectorant. For sale by H. H. HARRIS' PHARMACY.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw arrived last evening on professional business.

M. M. Marks, J. A. Patterson, and L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

Miss Mary Belle King, a charming young lady of this city, left yesterday to visit relatives in the North.

Superintendent John J. Blair, returned yesterday from Athens, Ga., where he attended the great Southern Educational Conference.

HENRY BLOUNT TO-NIGHT. Distinguished North Carolinian Will Be Heard in First Baptist Church.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, who will lecture to-night at the First Baptist church, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton. A Wilmingtonian's estimate of the man is as follows: "While Henry Blount is always amusing, and his lecture to-night will have all the frills of fun and frolic, it is a substantial and sound in the philosophy of noble life. Mr. Blount's heart is in the right place and he is on the right side of all good things. His striking personality, beaming countenance and double-edged wit afford a combination on the platform and before an audience. Many will have an opportunity to hear for the first time North Carolina's greatest. An orator to-night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Col. A. M. Waddell will introduce the distinguished speaker, and doubtless many of Mr. Blount's brethren of the bar will hear him."

MARRIED IN NEW YORK. Hurkamp-Murchison Nuptials Celebrated Last Week in the Metropolis. [Special to Baltimore Sun.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 24.—Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, the noted expert rider, owner of the champion jumper Amaret and proprietor of the Amaret stock farm here, and Miss Marion Murchison, of New York, were married at noon to-day at the residence of her father, Col. K. M. Murchison, 48 West 87th St., New York city. Rev. Mr. Stevenson, assistant pastor at Hall's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Councillman W. H. Hurkamp, of this city, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Elizabeth Hurkamp, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. After a bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Hurkamp will reside at "Bosobel," the handsome country home of Mr. Hurkamp, near this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SHERIFF. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. FRANK H. STEDMAN. ap 29 tf

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county. I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgments for the support and confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR. ap 29 tf