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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Receivers have been appointed for the Export Lumber Company and the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. —— President Roosevelt will make a trip through part of the South next month. —— The Interstate Commerce Commission will hear cases against the Southern and other railroads in Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24. —— President Cassatt designates Thursday, Nov. 27, as thanksgiving day. —— Three young girls, daughters of a negro farmer, were found murdered at their home near Wynne, Ark. —— The Czar concluded its presentation in the case of Molinaux for the murder of Adams. —— Musicians of theatres in Paris, France, will go on strike Nov. 1. —— Soldiers returning from the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania last week passed through Pittsburg, were assailed with a shower of stones thrown by workmen from a building, but no one was seriously hurt. —— Robbers dynamited the safe in a bank at Gardner, Ill., and got several thousand dollars. —— Mr. Lingeld shot and killed his brother, J. P. Lingeld, at Scottsboro, Ala. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., the latter closing bid at 3½ per cent.; cotton dull at 8.70c; flour firm and higher; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red, 79½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 57½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall for the month to date, 3.18.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in all districts, with lower temperature in the central and eastern portions of the cottton region. The temperature is rising in the western sections. Frost reported in many places in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; light variable winds.

Sun and Moon Almanac—October 30.

Sun Rises	6.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Moon's Length	10 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	0.26 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.56 P. M.

Miami, Florida, is to have a plate factory. This is a pointer for some of the enterprising men of Wilmington.

This country produces about 35,000,000 of broom corn, enough to make 12,000,000 brooms, which didn't be quite three brooms to a household.

"We are living longer," remarks one of our valued contemporaries. We can't compare notes with Noah for yet. He has lived longer than those this side of New Jersey.

An Austrian meteorologist and other prognosticator of note predicts that the coming winter will be severest in Europe experienced for fifty years. And they have some blizzards over there, too.

Minister Wu Ting Fang appeared recently in Washington dressed in American fashion. He was accompanied by his "dainty little wife," as the dispatch calls her, Wu Ki Allee Samee. What a sensation they would create if they appeared in China in those rigs.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan and his associates have scooped a profit of $42,500,000 by their merging business, so far this year, and they have two more months to run. John struck pay when he hit the merging business.

A hotel man of St. Louis, who has been visiting Atlanta, told a reporter of the *Constitution* that the big hotels in the country are making money, making from 30 to 50 per cent. on the capital invested. Judging from the prices charged we of them ought to make about 50 per cent.

Is showing what a grip the Pennsylvania "coal railroads" have on the city, the Philadelphia *Press* calls attention to the fact that it costs more to bring coal from the West Virginia mines, to Philadelphia, a distance of about two hundred miles, than it does from the anthracite mines only forty miles off.

Mark Hanna made a speech in Cleveland, his town, a few nights ago in which he declared that he never had and never would tell anything but the truth." And yet the old sinner has been going around there asserting that the Democrats want to destroy our prosperity. How is that for a whopper?

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hear Patterson to-night.

—Don't forget Mr. Patterson's appointment to-night.

—Now, don't forget that next Tuesday is election day.

—Cotton receipts yesterday 2,667 bales; last year, 2,411 bales.

—At the Court House to-night the grand finale of the Democratic campaign will take place.

—The Clyde Liner *Geo. W. Clyde* arrived 3 P. M. yesterday from New York, a day and a half late.

— There is a good demand for eggs on the local produce market now at 20 cents per dozen, wholesale.

— Schooner *Lizzie M. Parsons* sailed yesterday with cargo of crossties consigned by the Eccleston Lumber Co.

— Don't be discouraged, boys. Pour in your nickels for Kween of the Karnival. "Faint heart never won fair lady."

— Crude turpentine yesterday was quoted firm at $1.75@$3.80. The quotations the day before were $1.75@$2.90 instead of $1.75@$3.00 as erroneously printed.

— There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association to-day at 12 o'clock noon. Every director is expected to be present at the meeting.

— Alderman M. G. Tienken, chairman of the Market Committee, advertises for rent at $60 per annum, from Nov. 1st, the middle restaurant in Front street market.

— "They say" that since the voting for Kween of the Karnival began there has been a marked decline in the demand for cigars, cigarettes, cold drinks and chewing gum.

— The C. R., L. & P. Co. yesterday commenced work on suspending the new arc lights from mast arms instead of between poles as heretofore. The change is a very welcome one.

— Mr. Lord, who recently came to Wilmington from the L. & N. railroad, will succeed Mr. C. D. Wayne as chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Melton Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, of Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, and Miss Lizzie Cumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cumber, of Wilmington.

— Justice McGowan yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Mr. W. J. Reaves, charged with false pretence, which was tried Monday. Justice McGowan held Mr. Reaves for the higher court and he promptly gave $50 bond for his appearance.

— The sorely smitten swains are working with knightly devotion for their respective kandidates for Kween of the Karnival. They are diving deep down into their pockets for the koveted knickels; and it looks like somebody will be "dead broke" next Saturday night.

STOLE HIS CORK LEG.

Ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes All But Lost His Artificial Limb Yesterday.

Burglars are usually out for the "long green," but not so in the case of one of whom a reporter was told last night.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning some one entered the house of ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes, at Fourth and Nixon streets. His purpose was to steal Mr. Holmes' trousers and what money there was in the pockets. Mr. Holmes has recently had the misfortune to lose a part of one of his lower limbs and just a few weeks ago he had an artificial one substituted. The artificial member was left in one of the trouser legs by Mr. Holmes upon retiring the night before and yesterday morning, when the thief "swiped" the trousers, he took leg and all. A gentleman sleeping in another room heard the burglar and chased him. The cork leg dropped out of the trousers in the yard and was recovered, but the trousers themselves and what money Mr. Holmes had in the pockets were taken.

WHITE MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

Says He Was Fired Upon by Young Men Driving on the Turnpike.

The Sheriff's office had a hurry call for deputies yesterday about noon. A white man, living at Delgado and more or less under the influence of liquor, was shot in the fleshy part of the left thigh and he charges the shooting to a young white man, who was one of a party of three whom the wounded man says he met driving out the turnpike on a hunting trip. Several deputies went out in search of the young men described, but the wounded man talked so incoherently of the disturbance that no clue to them was found.

Some of the officers are inclined to believe the drunken man shot himself accidentally, as a pistol with two empty chambers was found on his person and the ball ranged downward as if fired from a pistol in his own hand. The affair is being still further investigated by the authorities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Few facts.
S. W. Sanders—Peaches and cream.
Market Notice—Restaurant for rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
F. P. Lamb—Just received.

REPUBLICAN SPEECH.

Col. Slocomb, Nominee for Congress in This District, Spoke in the Court House.

ON NATIONAL ISSUES ONLY.

Record of the G. O. P. in North Carolina Was Not Touched—Less Than Sixty Persons Were Present—Introduced by Mr. Wallace.

When Chairman T. E. Wallace, of the Republican County Ex cutive Committee, called the meeting to order in the Court House last night there were just 41 persons in the room to hear the speech of Col. A. H. Slocomb, Republican nominee for Congress in this district. Ten more came in while Col. Slocomb's speech was in its early stages, but at no time did the crowd exceed sixty. The audience was made up of Republicans, Democrats, "Independent" and "Citizens," but no "niggers." The colored brother, who used to enter largely into the numerical strength of Republican meetings in New Hanover was painfully absent. And it is well that he was for Col. Slocomb in his way of declaring that the negro question is dead, gave his auditors to understand that the political demise of the "black and tan" is for "keeps."

Mr. Wallace very gracefully presented Col. Slocomb; told of his residence in the Cape Fear section for 35 years, his prominent identification with the commercial interests of the State and the singular unanimity with which he was nominated at the Maxton convention.

Col. Slocomb spoke for an hour. He is not a speaker to create enthusiasm and was applauded only when he arose to speak and when he sat down. He said he would discuss only living, practical, National issues. Not once did he hit upon the record of his party in the State. He seemed to avoid this strenuously and took his Democratic opponent to task for making such matters paramount to matters of the Nation. He briefly outlined the history of his nomination and told of the 25-minute convention at Maxton, which did the work. He made a bid at the outset for the "Independent" vote by saying it was at the solicitation of Independents that he finally consented to accept the Republican nomination, and later on he said that he was their nominee and appealed to them for support.

The history of his challenge by Mr. Patterson for a joint debate and the disagreement as to what issues should be discussed, which precluded the possibility of a joint discussion, was reviewed and in the same connection he took occasion to say that the race issue is dead and as a conservative Republican he did not propose to raise it. A little later he confessed that personally he voted neither for nor against the Constitutional Amendment, which put the negro out of politics. As customary with other Republican speakers this campaign he did not say definitely whether or not the Republicans would accept the Amendment as it now stands.

He prodded Mr. Patterson for his discussion of State issues, and said that Mr. Patterson had been running for the Legislature so long he was under the hallucination that he is still running for the same office and can, therefore, talk nothing but North Carolina politics. He told a joke in this connection, but it fell flat.

In appealing to the "Independents" for support he said "we" will carry Cumberland county by a very large majority, and will perhaps carry Robeson.

Col. Slocomb then entered into a discussion of national issues, devoting 45 minutes to the Dingley tariff, which was recommended as a tried panacea for all National ills. He declared himself a protectionist and taunted the Democrats for their tariff-for-revenue ideas and charged that the panic under the Cleveland administration after 1892 was traceable to the fallacy of those ideas. The audience was told that beans, peas, potatoes, rice and wool were all due their prosperity to the Dingley bill and said that on all products the protective tariff saved to the Sixth District annually about $900,000. He didn't mention mica at all, but said that the Dingley bill had wrought wonders in raising the price of peanuts.

He charged Mr. Patterson with being a Bryanite and a free trader. In connection with Bryan he took a parting shot at sixteen-to-one and said he had perhaps better go into that a little bit. Whether intended or not, he made a significant jesture at Collector Keith, who sat just in front of him, and then went into an argument against free silver.

The closing of the speech was devoted to trusts and imperialism. The attitude of both parties to these questions was drawn in comparison. Prosperity war declared to be the one issue in this campaign and the Dingley tariff bill was given the credit for it all.

Col. Slocomb arrived last evening from Fayetteville. Many of the Republicans and "Independents" called upon him at his hotel during the evening.

Marshals for Cumberland Fair.

The following marshals from Wilmington are named for the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville next week: A. S. Williams, M. H. Curran, T. M. Turrentine, Jno. K. Williams, Frank H. Stedman, Vann Hardin, George James, Henry Peschau, James Stevenson, M. W. Divine, W. A. Dick and G. L. Morton.

QUINLAN & WALL'S MINSTRELS

Their Performance in Augusta Was a Great Success—Here To-morrow Night. Grand Street Parade.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Quinlan and Wall's Imperial Minstrels at the Academy to-morrow night commences at Plummer's this morning at 7 o'clock. The sale will be a large one, which, no doubt, means a "house full" to see the merry minstrels. The company is a large and costly one and gives, so the press proclaims, a magnificent performance. Much scenery and many electrical effects are used to give the production.

The street parade of the company will take place at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It will be a grand spectacle.

Of the performance in Augusta Tuesday night the *Chronicle* says:

In the slang of the day Dan Quinlan "has got 'em all skinned." His opening scene, "The Reception to the Diplomats," with the national capitol as a background, is a brilliant stage picture, and the costuming is gorgeous beyond compare. And Dan Quinlan! Did You see Dan? Will West used to shine as the most resplendent interlocutor that ever happened, but that embroidered Prince Albert suit that Quinlan had on last night made West's satin knickerbockers look like thirty cents.

At least half of the show is given to the first part, and lovers of good music will agree that this part of the show alone was worth the price of admission.

Messrs. Brower, Sample, Birnes and Brockel are fine solo singers, and the first three with Steve Prideau make up a brilliant male quartette. The chorus singing was excellent, and the musical part, which is a very prominent part of the show, is thoroughly enjoyable.

There were very few old-timers among the jokes, and everything moved along with snap and vim. The specialty acts were good, and from beginning to end the audience applauded with enthusiasm.

The buck and wing dancers were great, and it is a genuine minstrel show rather than a vaudeville or variety performance. Messrs. Quinlan and Wall have a good, clean show and a money-maker, and with popular Joe Reeder to hold the money bags success is assured.

PATTERSON SPEAKS TO-NIGHT.

A Large Crowd Should Hear Him in the Court House—Goes to Fayetteville.

Everybody is reminded that to-night Hon. G. B. Patterson, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, will speak in the Court House at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Patterson will be found an able and entertaining speaker and a large crowd should hear him. He has thoroughly canvassed most of the counties in his district and will close here to-night and at Fayetteville to-morrow night. Remember the speaking begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

It is proposed to make Mr. Patterson's appearance here the occasion of a grand Democratic rally. A band will meet the distinguished visitor at the train and he will be escorted to The Orton, where it is hoped as many of the business men of the city as possible will call upon him and talk with him of Wilmington's welfare. There's no doubt of his being "Our Next Congressman," and it is nothing but right and proper that he should be regarded as such, even already.

The band will escort the speaker to the Court House to-night and the street in front of the Court House will be brilliantly lighted by many bonfires. Transparencies on the cars to-night with the band will announce the speaking. A treat is in store for those who hear Mr. Patterson.

THE COMING OF MR. VANDERLIP.

He Will Be Hospitably Entertained While in the City—Trip to Southport.

There will be a large attendance of business men upon the supper to be given to-morrow night at The Orton in honor of Hon. F. A. Vanderlip. One hundred and fifty cards of admission have been issued, and in all it is expected that 200 guests will be present.

Mr. Vanderlip will arrive probably on Friday morning. In the afternoon the distinguished visitor will be taken for a carriage drive to the Sound, and on Saturday morning he will be accompanied by a party from the Chamber of Commerce on the steamer *Mary Lilly* to Southport, leaving Market street wharf at about 10 o'clock. As the steamer's capacity is limited to 20, the first twenty applicants will be accommodated. The party will dine at the Stuart House, returning in the afternoon. Mr. Vanderlip will speak in Charlotte early in the following week.

Real Estate Transfer.

By a deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House S. C. Damon and wife of Lancaster, Mass., Rev. Samuel H. Chester and wife, of Nashville, and Mr. D. C. Whitted and wife, of Wilmington, transferred to E. Payson Willard for a consideration of $2,300, a house and lot on east side of Fourth, between Market and Dock streets, 66 feet on Fourth street and running back into the block 110 feet.

New Government Lighthouse.

Messrs. Merrill and Nightingale, of the West Side Foundry Company, Troy, N. Y., are here and will begin at once the erection of the new steel tower for the lighthouse on Bald Head Island. The tower will be put up in nine sections, four of which are already on the grounds. It will be 165 feet in height, and will be one of the very finest structures of its kind on the South Atlantic coast.

NEWS OF CARNIVAL.

Each Day Brings Encouragement to Committees in Charge of the Arrangements.

THE VOTE FOR THE QUEEN.

Only 105 Ballots Cast Yesterday—Contract for Float Awarded—News from the Country—Word from the Midway at Raleigh.

There is no let up in Pythian Carnival preparation and each day brings fresh encouragement to the enterprising committees which are in charge. Travelling men say the outlook for a big attendance of people from the country is fine. Many of their customers say they will be here during the week and one salesman wrote to his house that he had as well come home, as his customers were reserving their orders, so as to make a personal visit to the city, buy their goods and "take in" the fair at the same time.

An abundance of interest is being taken in the election of a Queen of the Carnival. Yesterday there was a lull in the voting and only 105 ballots were cast, but those in a position to know say that it is only a calm before the storm which will break on the home stretch, so to speak. The contract has been closed with one of the best decorators in the city to construct the float for the Queen and the design is a beautiful one, surpassing in elaborateness anything of the kind ever attempted in Wilmington before. The vote at the close of "hostilities" last night stood as follows:

Miss Bertha Swinson	693
Miss Mamie McGirt	485
Miss Lillian Johnson	482
Miss Cornelia Fillyaw	83
Scattering	84

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who is at Raleigh attending the State Fair, for which the Layton Carnival Company is furnishing the entire list of midway attractions, last night wired Chairman B. O. Stone, of the Advertising Committee as follows: "Animal show fine. Others tip-top. All are coming. Layton promises more." The Raleigh papers also speak in complimentary terms of the excellency of the midway.

The band stand in front of Gerken's is completed and work will begin on the decorations to-day.

Grace Street church is building a lunch room in front of the office of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. The proceeds are for church purposes, and the booth is given by the Pythians, privilege free.

The country store is being erected in the same location as last year in front of the postoffice. The handsome booth for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., to which reference was made yesterday, is next north of the country store.

A trolley parade on the suburban cars "around the belt" will be a feature of each night of the Carnival week. The arrangements are now being made.

Mr. John W. Blomme, one of the Carnival advertising men, got home yesterday from Newbern after having been out several days. He brings encouraging reports. He visited the following stations and made them resplendent with posters and lithographs: Baymead, Scott's Hill, Hampstead, Allendale, Woodside, Woolvin station, Edgecombe, Holly Ridge, Folkstone, Dixon, Verona, Jacksonville, Polloksville, Maysville and Newbern.

CAPT. LUCAS LEFT FOR MEMPHIS.

Informal Farewell Reception to Him at Cape Fear Club—The Transfer.

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, U. S. A., left last night for Memphis, Tenn., to which point he has been transferred to take charge of the corps of U. S. engineers at that point. Just before the hour for his departure a large number of Capt. Lucas' fellow clubmen in the Cape Fear Club tendered him an informal farewell reception at the club building on Front street. There were many expressions of regret at Capt. Lucas' departure and not a few of the members accompanied him to the station. Mrs. Lucas and son will not join Capt. Lucas in Memphis until after the holidays.

Capt. E. E. Winslow, who will succeed Capt. Lucas in Wilmington, will remain in Memphis two weeks to make a formal transfer of the work. Then Capt. Lucas will come with Capt. Winslow to make the transfer here.

Prominent Horry Man Dead.

Mr. H. J. Vereen, a successful merchant and farmer at Little River, S. C, died last Saturday and was buried Monday. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife, four daughters and nine sons to mourn their loss. He was well known in Wilmington and many will regret exceedingly to learn of his death.

Bellamy Shells the Woods.

Hon. John D. Bellamy has returned from a partial canvass of Bladen county, where he has been making straight Democratic speeches. He spoke at Carver's Creek Tuesday, where he was enthusiastically greeted by 150 voters and made a fine impression. He leaves for Columbus county this afternoon and will speak at Whiteville tomorrow.

Frost This Morning.

The sharp, crisp atmosphere this morning suggests very forcibly the truth of the prediction by the Weather Bureau of frost in this section. The warning message sent out yesterday morning says: "Fair to-night and Thursday. Frost to-night. Light variable winds."

PHANTOM PARTY AND BALL.

Delightful Hallowe'en Entertainment by Miss Cantwell in Compliment to Her Dancing Class Last Night.

Miss Leonora Cantwell gave a charming entertainment last evening in Hibernian Hall, complimentary to her dancing class. It took the form of a Hallowe'en Party and Phantom Ball, and was very clever, both in its conception and execution. Many young people were present and entered joyfully into the pleasures of the evening.

The Hallowe'en party composed the first part, and was exceedingly novel and amusing. The fates of the weird-looking phantoms in white were told by Miss Carrie Maffitt in Egyptian costume in a typical gypsy tent, while two charming little cupids, Master John Bonitz and little Miss Sue Northrop, told the old, old story of love by means of candles which were snuffed significantly here and there indicating the fortunes of the spooks. Miss Lizzie Cotchett, costumed as an "Old Maid," presided over a dainty tea table at which the figures in white refreshed themselves during the evening. Then there was no end of games and novel little contests which served to amuse all at the same time. Miss Beck Love Johnson and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt in a clever little specialty captivated the crowd.

After the Hallowe'en, the phantoms unmasked, startling little surprises were disclosed, and then followed the ball, which lasted several hours.

The entertainment as a whole was one of the most delightful of its kind ever arranged.

FRENCH WILL BE HELD.

Killing of Negro in Brooklyn May Not Have Been Accidental Monday Night.

Ed. French, the young negro who shot and killed his companion, Dave Armstrong, colored, in "Brooklyn" Monday night and who was subsequently surendered by his father to the authorities, is still being held at the police station and it is said that it will be proved by witnesses, who are yet to be introduced, that the killing was not accidental. The claim is made that before the shooting French was heard say to in reference to a guitar that had been taken from a box in which he kept his belongings: "I'm going to shoot some of you niggers yet about fooling with my box." Whether that threat was carried out in the shooting of Armstrong, the police are now trying to determine.

Policeman Leon George, who went up to Long Creek, Pender county, before the negro surrendered, came back last night. French will doubtless be bound over to the Superior Court which will convene next Wednesday.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 28th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Anna Bengimon, Callie Brown, Jennie Bryant, Minnie Carlton, M. C. Covington, Mary Currlber, Emma Ellis, Cora Faircloth, Ketty Feril, Daisy A. Grady, Irrna Haddox, Florence Hanes, Nancy Jones, Martha Johnson, Hannah Kelley, Ethel Macosling, Olivia Miller, L. A. Murphy, Percy Neal, C. A. Otis, Pearl Robinson, Fannie Sellers, Olive Turner, John Wilson, Minnie Wright (3), Lucy Young.

MEN'S LIST.

S. Altman, Hardy Bethae, Geo. W. Bonday (2), C. S. Bradley, Rev. O. F. Bryant, M. C. Bullock, R. T. Capps, W. H. Cochran, Wm. Cook, Neill Daniel, R. B. Durham, C. V. Humphrey, W. H. N. Jones, E. F. King, Ralph W. Lee, James Madison, Roder Mause, Thomas Marterey, Jim Megoving, James Miller, W. O. Morris, Washington Moses, G. H. Neal, S. A. Nichols, John Read, A. B. Rivenbark, Josiah Vinson, John J. Wagner, J. H. Williams, Preston Woods, F. A. Wortham, W. A. York, H. York.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annie V. Cannon, Geo. B. Robbins.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN ROBESON.

Gudger Spoke to Small Crowd in Lumberton—Full Registration of Democrats.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 29.—Hon. H. A. Gudger spoke in the court house here to-day. He was introduced by Mr. B. Frank McLean, of Maxton. The crowd was made up of eighteen white, men several of whom were Democrats, and two negroes.

The county campaign which has been a lively one closed to-day. Robeson has a full registration, and expects to give fifteen hundred to two thousand majority. Lumberton township is thirty ahead of two years ago. Not over forty negroes are registered in the county. The Croatans have registered as well as the whites, and are almost solidly Democrats.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva, who has been visiting relatives and friends up the country, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Allen Huggins left yesterday for Raleigh to take a position as chemist with the Caraleigh Phosphate Works.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, 29th: "Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, who has been sick for several weeks at Selma, passed through yesterday on his way back to Chapel Hill."

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE!

Having been declared off, we shall at an early day be fully prepared to supply our friends with

Grate, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal.

No need now to borrow trouble about the Coal question. We promise to take care of you. In the meantime we beg to offer

Virginia and Tennessee Lump Coal

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

As for WOOD, we have the finest stock of heavy Oak, Ash, Blackjack and Lightwood at old prices. No advance.

Place your orders with us and be protected.

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oct 22 tf Foot of Chesnut Street.

Coal, Coal.

For Manufacturing.
For Domestic Use.

For any purpose where a

First-Class Quality of Bituminous Coal is Wanted.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity desired.

See Us Before Making Contract.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. au 24 tf

A FEW FACTS!

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Is the LARGEST and STRONGEST in North Carolina. Its deposits are greater than any bank in the State.

It ALWAYS reserves a large amount of money to lend its customers. Patrons are accommodated at ALL seasons of the year.

The wonderful and continued growth of the Atlantic National Bank attests the liberality of treatment and spirit of accommodation which has characterized its management. oc 30 tf

BIG CROWDS AT STATE FAIR.

Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society. N. G. Division, U. C. V., Elect Officers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.—This, the second day of the State Fair, eclipsed all previous records in attendance even on Thursdays, which is always the biggest day of fair week, both in attendance and completeness of exhibits. A conservative estimate of the attendance is 15,000. The street pageant at noon was a crowning feature, and consisted of official, military, floral, industrial and commercial divisions. It extended in a continuous line from the State capitol to the fair grounds, more than two miles.

The North Carolina Horticultural Society held its annual meeting to-night and re-elected J. VanLindley president and T. K. Bruner secretary. Addresses were made by Dr. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell; Col. G. B. Brockett, U. S. Pomologist; Prof. W. A. Taylor, Field Pomologist of the U. S. Agricultural Department, and Dr. F. W. Taylor, of St. Louis.

At a meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans to-night Gen. J. S. Carr was re-elected president; Col. W. P. Wood, of Randolph, and Dr. Ramsey, of Northampton, vice presidents, and A. B. Stronach, secretary.

Mr. Bellamy in Bladen.

Yesterday's Clarkton *Express* says: "Hon. John D. Bellamy, the present member of Congress from the Sixth District, spent Sunday night here. He spoke in White's Creek township Monday, Carver's Creek yesterday and will speak in Whiteville Friday. Mr. Bellamy is one of the State's ablest men and his speeches in these places will do much good for Democracy."

Campaigning in Duplin.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, went up to Kenansville yesterday to resume his political canvass of his native county, Duplin. Mr. Carr is a candidate for no office but he has "his coat off and sleeves rolled up" for the county and legislative ticket and they do say he is really cruel to that small coterie of Independents that has sprung up in Duplin to "reform" the government.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

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