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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

All the old officers of the R. F. & P. Ry. were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders. —— Fire in the freight depot of the Southern railway at Pell City, Ala., resulted in the death of four persons and injury of others, two fatally, by an explosion of dynamite. —— The Standard Oil Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 per share. —— John Mitchell was again on the witness stand yesterday before the coal strike commission, under cross-examination. —— Mrs. Roland B. Molineux has gone to Sioux City, S. D.; it is rumored she is seeking a divorce. —— President Roosevelt's party will break its trip to-day in the Mississippi canebrake and return to Memphis. —— The General Missionary conference of the M. E. Church made apportionments for missionary work in the South. —— In an accident near Tallahassee, Fla., a flagman was killed and several trainmen were injured. —— In the convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans yesterday a committee was appointed to investigate charges against President Gompers. —— New York markets.—Money on call easy, firm at 3½@6 per cent.; cotton dull, nominally at 8.30c; flour was more active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 77⅞c; corn spot firm, No. 2 65c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 35c; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.

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

Temperature: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 1 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall deficit of month to date, 1.45.

Depth of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. to-day, 1.

STORM WARNING.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 17.—Southeast storm warning, 9:30 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk and Norfolk. Disturbance central western Georgia; will probably increase in intensity with northeastward course. Brisk to high southeast to west winds are indicated on the Carolina coast late to-night and Tuesday forenoon.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 17.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday except fair in northwest portion; cooler. Brisk to high southeast winds shifting to west. Wednesday fair.

Sun and Moon—November 18.

Sun rises	6.39 A. M.
Sun sets	4.51 P. M.
Moon's Length	10 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	9.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.10 P. M.

Statistics are cited as proof that Hampton county, South Carolina, has 600 sheep to 2,546 dogs, about one sheep and four dogs to the square mile.

It is estimated that every square mile of the sea contains 120,000,000 fish. And yet there are some people who fish a whole day without getting a bite. It is just their luck.

The United States produce 293,000,000 tons of coal, or a little over one third the production for the world. The United Kingdom comes next with 245,332,578 tons.

The latest airship was tried a few days ago at Nantes, France. Manned by four persons it made several trips, scooted around over the city in a perfectly manageable and fast fashion at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

Mrs. Eddy advises the Christian Scientists not to treat contagious or infectious diseases in their way, but obey the laws and respect public opinion, "until the public becomes more acquainted with Christian Science," which is judicious counsel.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Sunday school class that success is not to be judged by the amount of money one makes. No. The more a fellow makes sometimes the sooner he gets and comes to grief. Some of our most industrious counterfeiters are now in the penitentiary.

Mr. Russel Sage rises to remark that "great fortunes are not crimes," that is in the case of the other fellow. But maybe he really means it, for if he has been so much occupied in making those millions of his, he might have had lots of fun that he missed.

Mr. Rothschild doesn't get much fun out of his 10,000 menagerie as the fellow he hires to attend it and study the habits of the fleas. The giant of the collection is a native of South Africa, one-fifth of an inch long, in proportion, with hopping in accordance.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of Six Vessels at Port of Wilmington Sunday and Yesterday—Outgoing Fleet With Cargoes.

The British steamer *Stag*, hence for Glasgow with cargo of veneering timber, passed out at Southport at 1 P. M. Sunday. The British steamer *Lobelia*, hence for Philadelphia, passed out at 7:30 P. M. Saturday. The schooner *Clara A. Donnell*, for Boston with cargo of cross-ties, passed out at 8 A. M. yesterday morning.

Six sailing vessels entered the port of Wilmington during Sunday and yesterday, some of them light for cargoes and others with freight for local consignees. The barque *E. S. Powell*, from Providence, and schooner *J. C. Strawbridge*, from Boston, came for cargoes of cross-ties from Messrs. Flynn & Co.; the schooner *Estelle*, from Philadelphia, with cargo of guano for interior shipment; the Norwegian barque *From*, from East London to Heide & Co., for cargo of naval stores from Matt J. Heyer; the schooner *Emily F. Northam*, from New York, with 1,800 barrels of cement for Roger Moore Sons & Co., and balance cargo of salt and the schooner *Lizzie H. Patrick*, from Philadelphia, with cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Fifteen or twenty cases were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday, but none of them was of importance.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— By a deed filed for record yesterday C. W. Worth and wife transferred to Primus Davis for a consideration of $92.65, lot 66x79½ feet in size on Second street, near Dawson.

— Rev. John H. Hall will preach the annual sermon at the memorial services of the Wilmington Odd Fellows next Sunday night. The services will be held in Fifth Street M. E. church.

— Prof. Honeyman, a golf expert who was with the Cape Fear Golf Club last season, has arrived to spend several weeks here again this year. Prof. Honeyman's class promises to be very large.

— Rev. C. A. Logan, of Florida, occupied the pulpit of the Second Advent church Sunday. He also preached in the same house of worship last night, and will occupy the pulpit again to night.

— A devotional service by the Loyal Workers of the Second Advent church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A. There will be special music by the church choir.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R A. Montgomery will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, which occurred Sunday at the family residence, No. 313 MacRae street. The interment was on the Sound yesterday afternoon.

— The Diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., has been raised, his little daughter, Margaret, having recovered. The residence of Mrs. Mary Hedrick, 110 North Eighth street, has been quarantined for scarlet fever, but her little daughter, who is the patient, is recovering rapidly.

Death of a Good Woman.

Friends in the city will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. J. Benton, which occurred at the family residence, 707 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock. Mrs. Benton was in the 59th year of her age and had been in feeble health some time. She had suffered several strokes of paralysis, the last of which came about a week ago. She died in the midst of members of the family and a number of friends. Her transition was a happy one and was in the triumph of a Christian faith. Mrs. Benton leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband and ten children—Mrs. Lizzie Peterson and Mrs. Annie Robbins, of Cronly; Mrs. Lila Skipper, of Town Creek; Mrs. Amanda Marshburn, of Onslow; Mr. Dan Benton, of Masonboro; Mr. Joe Benton, Mrs. J. A. Mote, Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mr. Fulton Benton and Miss Melissa Benton, of this city. The funeral service will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Bishop Moreland Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Moreland, Bishop of Sacrament, who is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Andrew Moreland, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Episcopal church Sunday morning and was heard by a large congregation. Bishop Moreland's sermon is spoken of in the highest terms by all who heard him. He is a clear logician, an eloquent and fluent speaker and his discourse gave evidence of great scholarly attainments. At night, by special invitation, he preached at St. Mark's church where he was also heard by a large and appreciative congregation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.—Five per cent. bonds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. C. Armstrong—Minorcas for sale.

HONOR GEN. GORDON.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans Will Greet Him In Hospitable Manner.

COMING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Lecture at Academy of Music, This City, Considered at Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—The Committee Granted Further Time.

The lecture of General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, in the Academy of Music, this city, on Thursday night will be made the occasion of a grand rally of the Confederate veterans of all this section.

The entertainment of General Gordon during his brief stay in Wilmington for this event was the special topic for consideration at last night's regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., of Wilmington, upon which there was a large number of enthusiastic members in attendance. The meeting was called to order in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory by Commander W. J. Woodward. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved, and after granting further time to the committee on revision of the constitution, the camp went immediately into a discussion of Gen. Gordon's visit.

The Adjutant read a communication from Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy, to the Commander, requesting him to appoint six veterans to occupy seats on the stage for the night of the lecture and also to furnish the names of indigent veterans to whom complimentary tickets may be sent. Commander Woodward will to-day appoint the committee requested by the lessees of the Academy. Many suggestions were made in reference to the camp's attending in uniform and as to other attentions that should be shown to General Gordon while he is here. The committee to be named to-day will meet the distinguished Confederate at the railroad station and escort him to The Orton and, at the proper hour, to the Academy.

There were many expressions of appreciation of the kind offer of Messrs. Cowan Bros. The committee named by the Commander to-day will formulate place of entertainment and report at a special meeting of the Camp to be held to-morrow night, at which all arrangements will be completed.

The sale of seats for General Gordon's lecture, which is under the auspices of the Southern Lyceum Bureau, of Atlanta, will open to-morrow morning at the Academy's down-town box office at Plummer's. Not only will Wilmington turn out almost en masse to hear the peerless orator and chieftain, but many people from adjoining counties are expected.

The only other matter of importance transacted at last night's meeting of the Camp of Veterans was the unanimous adoption of a resolution changing the regular meeting to the night of each second Friday in the month, instead of the third Monday, as heretofore.

Legal Fight Over Game Chickens.

An interesting case involving the legal doctrine of cruelty to animals was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. E. G. Story, colored, who lives in "Brooklyn," on a recent trip to Texas bought a fine game rooster. Story has as his next door neighbor Sadie Carter, also colored. She also owns a rooster with a number of other chickens, and a few days ago Story's rooster flew over into his neighbor's yard and proceeded to wallop the Carter woman's chicken to the queen's taste. The owner of the vanquished gamester, thereupon, set upon Story's chicken with a stick and killed him. She was indicted for cruelty to animals, and was recognized yesterday for her appearance at next week's term of the higher court. Story was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and the defendant by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Geo. W. Hewett was conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. John H. Hall officiating. The remains were taken on the steamer *Compton* to Southport for interment. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. W. H. Hardy, Eben Horton, T. G. Landing, Sterling Singletary, George Warren and H. M. Brothers.

Brotherhood of Car Men.

Mr. W. H. Ronemus, of Mena, Ark., organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, of America, is in the city and expects to organize a branch of the order in Wilmington Wednesday night. A meeting of car workers, who are interested, will be held in Germania Hall with that end in view.

Knocked His Eye Out.

Jeff Watson, a colored employe of the Angola Lumber Company, fell from a scaffold, a distance of twenty feet, yesterday morning, and striking against a piece of lumber, his left eye was knocked completely out of the socket. The negro suffered intensely. He was given temporary attention by Dr. C. D. Bell and sent to the hospital.

Death of a Young Lady.

Friends regret to learn of the death of Miss Maggie Willis Murray, aged 17 years, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 408 Smith street. The remains will be carried to Long Creek to-day for interment.

SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS'.

Bishop Leo Haid Heard By Large Congregations at the Catholic Church—The Forty Hours' Devotion.

The services at St. Thomas' Catholic church Sunday were elaborate and impressive, marking as they did the first day of the Forty Hours' Devotion, now being observed by the congregation.

Large audiences greeted Bishop Haid at both services and those in attendance were treated to eloquent and scholarly discourses. His subject upon the opening of the Devotions was an exhortation to his people to make a good use of the opportunities offered by Almighty God for their salvation. In the evening the Bishop's text was "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Justice and All Things Else Will be Added Thereunto." In this discourse Bishop Haid directed the attention of his hearers to the necessity of looking to their salvation.

The music was very attractive and added to the interest of the devotions. These devotions will close this evening at 8 o'clock with a very interesting service and a sermon by the Bishop. To-morrow at 9 o'clock the sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a class of thirty, and in the evening the new statue will be blessed with appropriate ceremony. An explanation of the use of statues, pictures, etc., will be given.

SEVEN GAMBLERS IN COURT.

Party of Colored Boys Arrested Sunday Morning Held for Grand Jury.

The seven young negro gamblers coralled early Sunday morning by Policemen Leon George and H. P. Merritt in the house of Ella Henry, colored, in Burr and Bailey's alley, were arraigned in Mayor pro tem. Cooper's court yesterday and held for the grand jury in bonds of $25 each. All gave the bond required except Jim Anderson and Alphonso Robinson, who were committed to jail. Alvin Lyons posted $25 in cash for his appearance.

City Attorney Bellamy appeared for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., was counsel for the seven defendants. When a part of the State's testimony was heard, Mr. McClammy waived further examination and allowed his clients to be bound over.

Dan Taylor, the young negro who informed on his former pals, was indicted by the colored woman who kept the house for disorderly conduct, but the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged.

BARLOW & WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

At the Academy of Music To-Night. Street Parade To-Day.

Barlow and Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels will be at the Academy to-night. The company will be seen on parade about noon and its street pageant will be an exceedingly bright and unique one. The performance to-night, it is said, will be splendid and quite sufficient to please the most fastidious minstrel lover.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) *Dispatch* endorses the show in the following language: "Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels gave a crisp and clean cut entertainment to a large and fashionable audience. Every feature was new and clever. The olio of novelties was a series of very excellent specialties."

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. Reserve seats 75 cents and general admission 50 cents.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

Meeting Next Thursday for Organization. Committee in Session Yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on the establishment of a tobacco market in Wilmington next season held a special meeting at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went over the situation in its present advanced stage. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Geo. R. French, S. P. McNair, Geo. O. Gaylord, B. F. Hall, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper and M. W. Jacobi.

As stated in these columns already, application has been made to the Secretary of State for a charter for the new company and the same is expected this week. A general meeting of the stockholders of the new company will be called for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing by the election of officers, directors, etc. A full attendance of stockholders is earnestly desired.

Stole Horse and Buggy.

The horse and buggy of Mr. Jno. F. Gorrell was stolen by a colored man Sunday night and driven towards Scott's Hill, in Pender county. Mr. Garrell yesterday notified persons along the Newbern railroad to be on the lookout for the animal and buggy and it is probable the property will be recovered. A horse and buggy answering the description of Mr. Garrell's turn-out was standing near the railroad track at Scott's Hill when the Wilmington train from Newbern was coming this way yesterday morning.

Wilmington Grows Bananas.

Illustrating the wonderful and almost tropical climate of Wilmington, a STAR representative was shown yesterday by Mr. A. Shrier, the well known clothing merchant of this city, some native bananas, grown in the open air in the front yard of his residence, at the northwest corner of Market and Sixth streets. There were 21 bananas on the bunch, all thoroughly matured on the plant and of a beautiful golden yellow.

ERWIN IS PRESIDENT.

Meeting of Atlantic Coast Line Stockholders In Richmond Yesterday Morning.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Purchase of Louisville and Nashville By Directors Ratified, Together With Plan of Financing Deal—Promotions of Local Officials.

Perhaps one of the most important special meetings of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company held in a long time was that in the company's offices in Richmond at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Ninety per cent. of the stock in the corporation was represented, and the meeting is reported to have been harmonious in every respect. The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock, and the bulk of what was accomplished is contained in the following Associated Press telegram to the STAR last night:

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company held here to-day, the following officers for the system were elected:

President—R. G. Erwin, of Savannah, to succeed W. G. Elliott, who was made President of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut.

First Vice President—Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, formerly Second Vice President.

Second Vice President—C. S. Gadsden, of Charleston, formerly Third Vice President.

Third Vice President—T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, formerly Traffic Manager.

A new office—fourth vice president—was created. This was filled by the election of J. R. Kenly, formerly General Manager, who will also remain as General Manager.

Herbert L. Borden was made Secretary, and Jas. F. Post, formerly Secretary and Treasurer, was elected Treasurer.

Henry Walters was made chairman of the Board of Directors.

The stockholders approved the action of the Board of Directors in purchasing the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at a cost of $50,000,000 by a unanimous vote. The Board also ratified the increase in the capital stock of the system by $15,000,000.

In accordance with the previous decision, the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line determined to issue $35,000,000 bonds to pay for the Louisville and Nashville road. The capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line was increased $15,000,000.

A private telegram received from Treasurer James F. Post earlier in the evening, gives the following as the appointments: H. Walters, Chairman of the Board of Directors; R. G. Erwin, President; Alexander Hamilton, First Vice President; C. S. Gadsen, Second Vice President; T. M. Emerson, Third Vice President; J. R. Kenly, Fourth Vice President; H. L. Borden, Secretary; James F. Post, Treasurer; H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager; H. C. Prince, Comptroller.

Since the elevation of Mr. Elliott to the presidency of the parent company of the system, with headquarters in Baltimore, as noted in these columns Sunday, it was expected as a natural sequence that some one would succeed him as president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with headquarters here. Mr. Erwin was formerly president of the Plant System, before its absorption by the Atlantic Coast Line. He is said to be a railroad man of great ability and will be a worthy successor to Mr. Elliott, who will hereafter be with the parent company.

As the result of the meeting yesterday the company will issue $15,000,000 of special stock which, added to the $35,000,000 of the present stock, will make up the purchase price of the controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville. The price at which the new stock will be offered to subscribers, it is said, will be announced in a few days.

The Board of Directors elected at the meeting yesterday were: H. Walters, Michael Jenkins, Baltimore; F. Scott, Richmond; D. W. Lassiter, North Carolina; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; M. F. Plant, New York; Donald MacRae, Wilmington; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. Lucas, Society Hill, S. C.; J. H. Estill, Savannah, and W. G. Elliott, Wilmington.

Among those who attended the meeting from Wilmington were: General Manager John R. Kenly, Treasurer James F. Post, Superintendent of Transportation Ed. Borden, Traffic Manager Thomas M. Emerson, Capt. John F. Divine, Messrs. H. B. Short, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae and M. F. H. Gouverneur. Most of them will probably return to-day.

Construction Force Here.

Mr. John M. Fogle, in charge of a construction force which will lay the underground system of wires for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in this city, arrived yesterday from Charleston, and with Foreman Chapman will put a force of men at work to-day in making excavations for the conduits. The work will require about three weeks for completion. It is more than likely that excavations will begin first on Red Cross street.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Programme of Exercises for Meeting Next Saturday.

The Teachers' Association of New Hanover county will meet in the Cape Fear Academy building, this city, next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. P. Herring, secretary of the Association, yesterday furnished President Catlett with an outline of the programme to be observed at the meeting, and a delightful session is expected.

Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the city schools, has kindly consented to favor the Association with an address on drawing, and Miss Augusta Wiggins, of the Delgado school, will treat the subject "Reading." "How to Interest and Encourage Children in School Work" will be the subject of a paper by Mr. S. V. Bowen, of East Wilmington, and Prof. Catlett has consented to give the teachers some impressions gained at the recent conference of County School Superintendents in Raleigh.

All white teachers are requested to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. M. Hines, of Rowland, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Capt. and Mrs. John W. Harper have returned from a pleasure trip North.

— Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, is in the city on one of his usual business visits.

— Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mrs. G. D. Tinsman, Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. Harry Crocker and Miss Bessie Parsons, of Williamsport, Pa., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele.

— Mr. "Bill" Wilson, as his friends choose to call him, is in the city in the interest of the Raliegh *Christian Advocate*. He is an influential member of the Knights of Pythias and is being cordially greeted by numerous friends.

Another Gambling Joint Raided.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Policemen Leon George and E. Skipper swooped down upon another batch of young negro gamblers in a house on Brunswick, between Front and Second streets. Pat Loftin, the woman of the house, Isaac Gambler and Galloway Moore were arrested but several others got away. Cards, money and other gaming paraphernalia were found in the house. The occupants fought madly when arrested and they will answer the additional charge of resisting when arraigned in court today. The officers were in search of a negro for whom they had a warrant for assaulting Ed. Smith when they came upon the party of gamblers by chance.

"Couldn't Fool the Chinaman,"

Because he offered him money which he did not think was legal tender, Der Woo, proprietor of a Chinese laundry on Third, near Market street, drew a pistol on Mr. W. A. Penny Saturday night and was hailed into Justice Fowler's court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The Chinaman was bound over to next week's term of the Superior Court. The money tendered was some of the one-cent pieces of the large size and the Chinaman was suspicious of it, as it is not in general circulation. Words followed and the Chinaman drew his gun with the result stated.

Cumberland Superior Court.

Cumberland County Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, convened at Fayetteville yesterday morning. One of the most important cases of the term is that of Edward L. Utley, charged with the murder of Night Clerk Hollingsworth, of the LaFayette Hotel, about a month ago. The grand jury was examining witnesses with a view of returning a bill in the case yesterday afternoon. Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, has been employed to defend young Utley, who is very well known in Wilmington.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN THE EAST.

Will Be Held This Week—North Carolina Tobacco Growers to Organize.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, Prof. Massey, Dr. Butler and Prof. Burkett left to-day for Tarboro where they hold a farmer's institute to-morrow. Other institutes to be held on this trip will be at Wilson on Wednesday, Mt. Olive on Thursday, and Smithfield on Friday.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Crystal Ice Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $100,000. The incorporators are W. A. Blount, W. E. Swindell, H. B. Mayo, Wm. Bragaw and C. B. Sterling.

A movement is on foot to organize a tobacco growers' association which shall include all the growers in the State. Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, the largest individual tobacco grower in the world, is behind the movement. The plan is to divide the State into three tobacco belts of which Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Greensboro shall be the centers, and establish a branch association in each district, they having on the whole entirely different qualities of tobacco under cultivation. A call is to be issued very soon for the organization of the Rocky Mount Association.

DIED.

BENTON—At the family home, 707 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, Mrs. WM. J. BENTON, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Prices Reduced

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

The New Store and most beautiful Store in the South, located at

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Everything new and of the latest styles. NO OLD GOODS.

We carry the largest line of Ladies' Hats in the city, prices from 19c to $35.00 each. Misses' Reefer Jackets 65c, 75c, 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth double the price. Children's long Cloaks, sizes 4 to 14 years, $1.25 to $4.50. Ladies' Cloaks $3.75, worth $6.00, and $10.25 worth $18.00, all shades. Capes 40c to $8.50.

Ladies' Mercerize Waist	98c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	60c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	$1.00, worth 1.50
Ladies' Broadcloth Waist	$1.25, 1.87, 2.18
Ladies' Silk Waist	77c, $2. 38, 3.95

Fascinators (Beeded) 19c, worth 25c. Fur Neck Scarfs, 6 tails, full length 63c, worth $1.50; better at 98c, $1.48, 2.50, worth double. All kinds Hosiery, Notions, Novelties.

If you fail to call you miss it all.

M. BRADDY, Prop.
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FOR SOME PEOPLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY WHEREWITHAL TO PURCHASE FUEL. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OUR HIGH GRADE

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New Yard Foot of Chesnut Street.
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Rehder's Rehder's

AN UNPARALLELED SALE OF

Silk Waists.

Two hundred Ladies' Silk Waists in all the newest styles and colors of the season have been closed out to us. They will be put on sale Monday morning, November 10, at 8 o'clock, and will go at

50c on the Dollar.

Just one half actual value.

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THERE HAS BEEN A RUSH FOR THEM.

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Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,
16 Princess Street,
MATT J. HEYER, Pres.
B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Pres.
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.
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Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.
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The Management of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC have the honor to announce the appearance of

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON

Thursday evening, Nov. 20.
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MASONIC TEMPLE, Nov. 18, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
nov 18 1t

GOING UP IN SMOKE.

CUBAN BLOSSOM,
RENOWN,
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