annual Memorial Service Will be Held

Sunday Afternoon in Academy of

Music-Appropriate Programme.

The annual memorial exercises of

the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, or

Lodge of Sorrow" as it is more pro-

perly called, will be held Sunday af-

ternoon in the Academy of Music

simultaneously with similar services

by the B. P. O. E. order all over the

The exercises in Wilmington this

year will be of the usual high stand-

ard of excellence and will be presided

over by Exalted Ruler William J. Bel-

lamy. The annual oration will be by

Past Exalted Ruler C. F. Tomlinson,

of Winston, an eloquent speaker and

an enthusiastic Elk. The arrange-

ments for the event are well nigh

complete and have been made by an

energetic committee composed of Mr.

John J. Fowler (chairman), Maj. W.

F. Robertson, Capt. C. McD. Davis,

Mesare. L. Stein, B. F. King, John J.

The musical features of the occasion

as usual, will be of an elaborate

nature. Hollowbush's Orchestra has

been engaged for the instrumental se-

lections and a quartette embracing

some of the best talent in the city will

render the vocal numbers. It is com-

possed as follows: Mrs. J. D. Ed-

wards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley,

alto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor, and

Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone. Mrs.

Samuel J. Springer will contribute a

solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord,"

during the progress of the musical en-

Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of

St. James' parish, will offer the open-

ing prayer and the other devotional

exercises will be conducted by Dr.

James Carmichael, rector of St. John's

The ushers will be Messrs F. K.

Tomlinson, John R. Turrentine, Jr.,

favor which the Elks appreciate in no

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Mrs. Edythe Daisy Waddell, the Bride of

Mr. John Edward Platt-Reception.

A quiet but very pretty wedding

ceremony at the home of the bride's

mother, Mrs. Alice E. Thees, No. 313

Chesnut street, last night at 9 o'clock

joined in marriage her daughter, Mrs.

Edythe Daisy Waddell and Mr. John

Edward Platt, both popular young

The ceremony was performed in the

presence of only a few friends and

relatives of the bride and groom, the

quietness of the service being on ac-

count of a recent bereavement in the

death of the bride's father. Rev. J.

N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church,

performed the ceremony and the par-

lors of the home in which the mar-

riage was celebrated were tastefully

decorated with smilax, palms, ferns

The bride wore a becoming gown

of mode Venetian cloth, trimmed with

white chiffon and black velvet. Her

bouquet was a lovely one of bride's

Immediately following the ceremo-

ny a reception was given at which the

bride and groom were the recipients

LOCAL DOTS.

- A general meeting of the Cham-

- Rev. J. H. M. Giles, of New-

port, N. C., will preach at Bladen

Street M. E. church at 7:30 P. M. this

arrested last night by Policeman H. P.

- A meeting of the N. C. Sorosis

will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon

- The schooner Estelle, Capt.

Hutchinson, cleared yesterday with a

cargo of lumber for Providence, con-

signed by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

- The little infant which has

been twice laid at the door of residents

in the city by unknown parties, was

yesterday given a comfortable home

with a family on Harnett, between

The Jackson ville schooner Glenfield

Capt. I. W. Calberth, bound from her

home port to Providence with a cargo

of lumber, put in at Southport night

before last for harbor. She encoun-

passage up 45 miles East, S. E. of

Feying Pan Shoals light ship and a

part of her sails were carried away.

She was also strained to such an ex-

tent that she is leaking badly. Capt

Culbreth came up to the city yester-

day and communicated with his

owners relative to a disposition of the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ered a heavy southeast gale on her

ber of Commerce will be held this

of many happy congratulations.

afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Second and Davis streets.

urged to be in attendance.

Fourth and Fifth streets.

Plorida Schooner in Distress.

people of Wilmington.

and other evergreens.

small degree.

parish, and chaplain of the lodge.

Blair, and Thomas H. Wright.

the Rorning Star.

DUTLINES.

To U. S. Department of Agriculestimates the cotton crop at 10,-1000 bales. — The Senate was in ion yesterday only an hour and a eriate \$50,000 to defray expenses the anthracite coal commission and parned until Friday. — Jas. Tyler, died at the Confederate Home in Richmond, Va. saval measures to secure satisfacfrom Venezuela. — The coal dontinued hearing of the miners' e of the strike. — Ex-Speaker ad has an attack of catarrhal appenis. — Twelve men are missing is score or more were seriously ins a result of an explosion on seamer Progresso at San Fran-In an accident at iron and three others seriously in-___ Cold wave in Texas. New York markets: Money on firm at 8@7 per cent., the market es offered at 4 per cent.; cotton at at 8 55c; flour was firmer and a da easier; wheat-spot easy; No. 2.

WEATHER REPORT.

e: corn-spot firm; No. 2, 64c;

in steady; spirits turpentine steady.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3. Meteorological data for the twentyhours ending at 8 P. M .: temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees L, 67 degrees; maximum, 67 deminimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68

grees. Bainfall for the day, .21; rainfall me lat of month to date, .21. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- For North mina: Fair and colder Thursday Friday; fresh west winds.

Rises 6.54 A. M. Sets..... 4.46 P. M. rs Length 9 H. 54 M. h Water at Southport. 10.40 P. M. Water Winington. 1.10 A. M.

ion. Abram S. Hewitt says he Republican and isn't a Demwhich puts him on the fence.

liss Krupp, daughter of the late r Krapp, of Germany, is a very active young lady. Aside from personal charms her father left #75,000,000.

hisaid that the British Governthas gotten scent of about \$2. 1000 of Transvaal gold bars in the ession of Uncle Paul Kruger and Leyds, and wants them.

mident Wilson, of Princeton Unimity, wants only \$12,000,000 for institution and has gone to the ady city" to discuss with its ads how to raise the wind.

he potato peelers in the Chicago his have formed a union and inon the cooks joining them. It ats shorter hours and more pay the hasheries expect peeled pota-

bishop preached on the "Dann of Wealth" in Omaha on laksgiving day. That doesn't brest the average editor, who is to danger at all from anything that kind.

I footballist says in the New York widthat it is rarely that a "seamed player gets injured." Maybe of, but the trouble is that while a flow is getting seasoned he may be mashed all out of shape.

John S. Wise says the negro of irginia has no friend but himself at is John S. If that be so the iginia negro must be in a pretty igh row of stumps, for John is a

Ir. Hanna says the "thought of gning from the Senate has never ered my head." It wouldn't enour head either if we were there. e job of a U. S. Senator is a soft wand altogether lovely.

One of our Republican contemwiss is discussing the "fuel of hture." If some of these Rean editors do not mend their mand reform they will learn more the fuel of the future than

will want to know. he meanest man in the Indian Many is the Rev. Joseph Lesler, sometime ago advertised for a and now threatens to publish s with 250 love letters evoked advertisement. And Joe is there teaching the Indians how

Mew York Journal of Comhas started a guessing match the members of the New Cotton Exchange on cotton etimates for this year. They all the way from 10,400,000 to 10,000, the average being, 11,100 bales. They took a pretty

N. C. CONFERENCE.

Sixty-sixth Annual Session Con vened Yesterday in Grace M. E. Church.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Excellent Report From Trinity College, Presiding Elders Told of Work in Their Districts - Sermon by Dr. Moore-Proceedings.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was called to order yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Grace Uhurch, Bishop A. Coke Smith presiding.

The Bishop read hymn No. 221, and after singing led in fervent prayer. The Scripture lesson, Ephesians 3rd chapter, was read and expounded by the Bishop, special emphasis being laid upon the necessity for a Christ inspired ministry, and the marvelous revelation of power in man through Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. L. Cunnighim, who has served as Secretary of the Conference for the last ten years, was again unanimously reelected. He nominated and the Conference confirmed the following: Assistant Secretary, N. H. D. Wilson; Recording Secretary, G. T. Simmons; Statistical Secretaries, R H. Broom, H. G. Stamey, E. W. Fox and S. E. Mercer.

The roll of the Conference was called, and a very large per cent. of the membership, clerical and lay, was found to be present.

Rev. W. S. Rone, in behalf of the cabinet of Presiding Elders, nominated, and the Conference confirmed the following Boards and Committees:

Board of Missions-Clerical: A. Mc-Cullen, F. B. McCall, T. A. Smoot, "Jack" Bellamy, B. B. Jackson, Os. N. H. D. Wilson, A. J. Groves, R. F. car W. Morris, Champ McD. Davis, Bumpass, H. M. Eure, W. W. Rose Julius Taylor and H. G. Smallbones. and R. H. Willis. Lay: M. Mial. J. Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the B. Walker, J. M. Lamb, F. B. Gib-Academy, have kindly offered the son, J. N. Gibbons, Dr. J. F. Miller. house to the Elks free of charge, a T. H. Gatlin, R. B. Boyd and G. H.

Board of Education-Clerical: J. B. Hurley, D. N. Caviness, J. M. Ashby. L. S. Massey, J. H. Hall, N. E. Coltrane, A. P. Tyre, J. M. Rhodes and M. H. Tuttle. Lay: J. G. Brown, J. H. Southgate, L. B. Bynum, W. L. Parsons, A. M. Council, W. H. Rhodes, Dr. J. W. Jones, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and W. B. Blanchard.

Epworth League Board-Clerical G. T. Adams, W. C. Norman, W. F. Craven, M. D. Hix, A. S. Barnes, H.B. Anderson, R. C. Beaman, E. H. Davis and A. J. Parker. Lay: G. S. Barker, R. L. Flowers, T. C. Williams, J. W. Moore, D. J. Lewis, T. J. W. Crowder, W. T. Deans, H. A. Boyd and Z. W. Evans.

Joint Board of Finance-Clerical: G. F. Smith, W. C. Norman, R. W. Bailey, G. A. Oglesby, J. A. Hornaday, J. M. Benson, J. D. Bundy and J. H. Old. Lay: B. B. Adams, W. H. McCall, Q. K. Nimocks, H. A. Page, W. E. Springer, T. A. Green, J. F. Benton, J. T. Flythe and C. E. Cramer.

Board of Church Extension-Clerical: J. H. Shore, G. B. Perry, H. G. Stamey, S. E. Mercer, J. W. Martin, E. Pope, D. A. Watkins, T. H. Sutton and D. H. Tuttle, Lay: E. B. McCullen, U. M. Wahab, J. M. Benson, W. I. Everett, A. J. Johnson, C. P. Dey, T. M. Anderson, E. A. Thomas and J. W. Evans.

Bunday School Board-Clerical: K, D. Holmes, J. A. Daily, J. Sanford, L. S. Etheridge, J. J. Porter, W. H. Townsend, L. L. Nash, D. D., H. A. Humble and W. E. Hocutt. Lay: B. W. Ballard, J. N. Long, C. W. Bynum, F. L. Bundy, W. B. Cooper, G. S. Pritchard, G. D. Boast, T. W. Mason, L. G. Roper.

Committee on Books and Periodicals-Olerical: W. IH. Puckett, N. E. Yearby, W. F. Craven, J. A. Lee, J. N. Cole, J. H. M. Giles, C. W. Robin-- Stephen Meier, colored, was son, E. E. Rose and D. H. Tuttle. Lay: M. Mial, S. S. Langford, B. Cole, Merritt for an assault upon his wife at A. W. E. Capel, A. J. Johnson, D. Ward, J. F. Bruton, W. A. Ellison and L. L. Smith.

Committee on Conference Relations in the club rooms. All members are -Clerical: M. T. Plyler, N. M. Watson, L. E. Thompson, C. O. DuRant. C. C. Brothers, D. C. Geddie, J. M. Benson, J. G. Johnson and C. P.

> Committee on Church Property-Clerical: G. W. Fisher, J. B. Thompson, H. G. Stamey, B. C. Allred, W. D. Sasser, J. M. Lowder, L. H. Joyner, R. L. Davis and H. M. Jackson. Committee on Temperance-Clerical: G. B. Starling, F. B. McCall, E. M. Saipes, Z. P. Harrison, A. S. Barnes, J. E. Thompson, L. L. Nash, B. C. Thompson, and D. H. Tuttle, Lay: L. H. Allred, J. B. Northam, J. D. Barnes, F. L. Bundy, N. J. Johnson, R. H. Baxter, W. K. Jacobson, D. B. Zollicoffer, and L. G. Roper.

> ncas-E. A. Yates, M. Bradshaw, J. D. Bundy, L. S. Massey and J. H. Committee on Admissions-J. D. Pegram, W. C. Norman, L. E. Thompson, F. M. Shamburger, M. Bradshaw, J. N. Cole, A, P, Tyer, D. L. Earn-

Committee on Sabbath Observ-

hardt, and O. P. Jerome. Committee for Admission on Trial-G. T. Adams, M. H. Tuttle and C. W. Robinson.

First Year Committee-R. H. Willis, S. E. Mercer, E. W. Fox. Second Year Committee- N. M. Watson, A. L. Ormand, and N. E. Coltraine.

Third Year Committee-R. C. Ber nan. J. D. Bundy, and J. H. Shore. Fourth Year Committee-E. H. Davis, L. E. Thompson and B. C.

The Bishop presented communications from the Publishing House, Church Extension Board, Sunday School Board, Epworth League Board, all of which were referred withoutreading to appropriate committees for consideration.

Dr. C. F. Reid, a returned missionary from Corea, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference on the great missionary outlook and obligation of the church of the Twentieth Century. The Methodist Episcopal Church. South, had given last year, he said, more than a million dollars to foreign missions; the Woman's Board had collected nearly half a million more, but this is but a tithe of what might be accomplished if the whole church were fully aroused. Some comparative statistics were given showing how much the Moravian Church excelled all others in proportion to numbers in foreign mission work. The speaker contended that every church here at home that paid a pastor's salary of \$2,000 or \$1,500 ought also to support a missionary in some foreign field; instead of this, however, 93 per. cent. of all money collected is spant upon the home church, leaving only 7 per cent. for the foreign work. "The blessing of God" cannot rest upon such a manifestation of selfishness.

Dr. J. M. Lander and Miss Mary Pescud, now on leave of absence from mission work in Brazil, were intro duced to the Conference.

Dr. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop as a fellow-workman whose heart was first warmed by the fire of Methodist altars; Dr. McClure responded pleasantly to the words of greeting and spoke of his good will and warm affection for Methodism.

Dr. Blackwell of the First Baptist church, was introduced by the Bishop as a good Baptist brother who kindly, on one occasion in Norfolk, filled his pulpit for him when he was sick. To this Dr. Blackwell promptly responded: "Yes Bishop, and I should like for you now to pay the debt by filling the pulpit of my church at one service next Sunday."

The Board of Trustees of Trinity College through President Kilgo, preented its report, which was read an referred to the Board of Education. This report bristles with interesting statements and figures. The number of students this year enrolled in the college proper is 201; enrolled in the in the last seven years unequaled by time. any college in the South. On the campus are 23 buildings worth \$381 .-000; present endowment \$447.451: gifts received this year \$130,000; the best library building of any Southern cently purchased; annual income of professors and seven assistants. All death. in all the report shows the college to be in a most healthy and prosperous church and for the State.

Under the call of the 20th Question, all the Presiding Elders reported and their characters were passed.

Dr. Gibbs, of the Raleigh District said all the preachers of his, this year receive their salaries in full. Half the charges paid all the collections in full, the others in advance of last year.

Dr. Moore, of the Durham District, reported an increase in all collections; \$3,000 in hand for building a district parsonage. And the church prosper ous and healthy.

Dr. Swindell, of the New Bern District said: "We have been doing some material work. Several parson ages and churches have been built and repaired; collections in advance of last year, especially missions; it has been a harmonious and pleasant year."

Rev. F. A. Bishop, presiding elder of the Washington District, reported three or four hundred conversions, and decided impro ement in all financial matters.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, reported good removals in most of the charges; health of the preachers good, except Bro. Goodchild at Southport. Collections far in advance of last year. One new parsonage has been built and three new churches; but the greatest thing accomplished in the district this year is the freedom of Fifth street Church from debt. Bishop Smith here took occasion to rejoice at the deliverance of Fifth Street Church, and to exhort the preachers against church

Rev. R. A. Willis, of the Warrenton District, reported many souls converted during the year, and many church debts paid, and several churches and parsonages built; salaries not paid in full, but mission collections much in advance of last year.

Rev. W. S. Rone, presiding elder of the Rockingham District, reported s parsonage for every charge and a good district parsonage; more paid on salaries and collections than last year.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, of the Elizabeth City District, reported about one housand conversions on the district and 670 accessions to the church; two handsome churches have been completed during the year, one at Elizabeth City, the other at Hertford; a mission institute was held early in the year and every preacher who attended it brought up his collections in full; the assessment for missions on the district paid in full.

Rev. Dr. Du Bose, General Secretary of the Epworth League work, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He spoke especially of the need of intelligent and consecrated workers, and in sentences that thrilled and sparkled and gleamed, he electrified the large audience with the rightness of his convictions and the glorious rewards that would come to those who like their Miss Carrie Price, was the patient.

Lord Christ seek to uplift and bless humanity.

At 1 o'clock the Conference ad journed with the doxology and benediction by Dr E. A. Yates, of Durham. The Evening Service.

At 8 o'clock a large audience assembled in the spacious auditorium to hear the Conference sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, presiding elder of the Durham district. The distinguished speaker took for

his text Jeremiah 8: 22: "Is there no

balm in Gilead? Is there no physician

there? Why, then, is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered ?" No outline can do the sermon justice, for it was compact with thought. expressed in terse but elegant language. He said in part: "Is sin a necessity in any human life?" is the great problem that confronts us. Sin is in the world, and has been here

it is true as sung by Dr. Watts-"Sprung from the man whose guilty fall

since the time of Adam. Of every one

Corrupts his race, and taints us ali." Can we under such conditions live pure and sinless life? Many are ready to answer no, and say it with all the emphasis that can be thrown into language. But the question is one of possibility, and not of actuality. Admitting that no one but Christ has lived a sinless life, does not affect the question, for there are a multitude of things possible to be done by men which no man has yet done. A generation ago a man would have been laughed at for asserting as possible what has already been done. The work of Galileo, Franklin, Morse and Watts are illustrative of this.

The text admits the morally diseased condition of men, but points to the medicine and the physician to administer it. If there were no medicine to cure and no physician to administer it, the question of the text would not be asked. Therefore sin is not a necessity in any human life; the medicine and the physician are at hand for its cure.

Some proposition are to be discussed: 1st. If sin is not necessary in men, then what excuse has any man to live

2nd. Let us all recognize the purity the last of the last named group passwhich we are called, and strive to ed, the first bridesmaid and her attended

No unholy man can be a mouthpiece for God. I have before me tonight what I believe to be the noblest body of men, the most unselfish, the High School 134. making a total on most consecrated, who have blessed the campus of 335-a record for growth the church in North Carolina at any

Hail, all hail ye ministers of Christ, on whose commission God has put fresh seals this year. May you get a fresh baptism from on high and go from this mount, where you have College; \$10,000 worth of books re- talked with God, shot through and through with the glory Moses caught. the college \$31,000; a faculty of 16 full and which sat on Stephen's face at his

Conference Notes.

No afternoon sessions are held. At condition, doing a great work for the | 3 o'clock the Bishop and his cabinet meet in private session to wrestle with the problem of finding the right man for every church and the right church for every man. Great power is lodged in the hands of the Methodist Bishop, but in the marvellous history of the church, it is a power that seldom, if ever, has been abused.

This is the second conference over which Bishop Smith has presided since his call to the Episcopal office. He presides with ease, dignity and kindness. Ever and anon the soul of the preacher is stirred within him and wholesome words warm from the heart inspire and quicken and fill the hearts of those who hear him.

At 3 P. P. M. every day a large number of boards and committees are at work, sifting crude matter and relieving the pressure of conference matter at many points, and in this way more work is done in five days than could possibly be done in a month without

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

Miss Lizzie Kirkham, After Extended illness. Passed Away Last Night.

The announcement of the death of Miss Lizzie G. Kirkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkham, which occurred at 8:55 o'clock last night, will be received with genuine sorrow by the friends of this fair young girl. Gifted by nature with beauty of face and form, and with a grace of manner that won the hearts of all who knew her, there survives her a loveliness of character that will ever be a sweet memory to those who loved her. Patiently she suffered through her

long and painful illness, thus exemplifying the brightness of her Christian character. At times a ray of hope would penetrate the sick chamber, giving encouragement to those who anxiously waited and watched by her bedside. But the best efforts of skilled physicians and trained nurses-all that loving hearts and hands could dowere all in vain; and the spirit of Lize Kirkham passed into the shadowy beyond. That "Death loves a shining mark" and that "The good die young" were painfully illustrated in the death of one who had only reached her seventeenth year.

A lovely flower has been transplanted to the garden of Eternal Life. A warm young heart has ceased to beat. But those who were near and dear to her "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

"Life's fitful fever over, she sleeps

- A scarlet fever quarantine at

well."

AN EVENING WEDDING

Miss Kate Harlow and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Married in St. James' Church.

A FASHIONABLE ASSEMBLAGE

Geremony One of the Prettiest Witnessed in Years-Bridal Tour North-Complimentary Reception and Dance Last Night-Attendants. One of the prettiest wedding cere-

monies ever witnessed in historic Saint

James' church was that yesterday

evening at 6 o'clock, which joined in marriage Miss Kate Harlow, an attractive young daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, of this city, and Mr. Robert George Rankin, Jr., a young man of Wilmington, prominent in the business and social world. The ceremony was performed at

o'clock by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish, and the church auditorium was thronged with friends and relatives of the contracting parties, representing the wealth and fashion of the city. The interior of the edifice was profusely, but quite tastefully decorated by Rehder, the florist, and the beautiful altar at which the solemn rites were observed was brilliantly lighted by a myriad of electrics. The scene was a lovely one As the guests were assembling Mr.

E. H. Munson, the accomplished organist, skillfully rendered selections from "Miss Simplicity" and the bridal party entered to tuneful strains from Lohengrin. Led by the first bridesmaid, Miss Ella May Rankin, the eight other bridesmaids first entered from the vestry room at the southeast corner of the building and marched in pairs around and midway up the centre aisle where they arranged themselves to the left and right, allowing the pretty little ribbon boy and girl, Master Walker Taylor, Jr., and Miss Sue Northrop, to pass between, followed by the nine groomsmen. As ants followed in their wake. The ribbon children rested at the steps of the chancel forming a gateway through which the groomsmen and bridesmaids passed to the altar, gracefully grouping themselves around the rail. While this arrangement was taking place the maid of honor, Miss Amy Harlow, sister of the groom, came down the centre aisle, followed by the lovely bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Capt. W. L. Harlow. Simultaneously the groom, accompanied by his best man Mr. Henry B. Peschau, entered from the vestry room and joined the bride at the altar, where the solemn words were spoken that made them man and wife. Both the manner of entrance into and exit of the bridal party from the church was an innovation that

proved especially pleasing. To the joyous melody of Mendelaohn's wedding march the party pass-

ed out in the following order: Miss Amy Harlow, maid of honor, Mr. Henry B. Peschau, best man; Miss May Ella Rankin, first bridesmaid, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Misses Mabel Powers, of Atlants, and Louise Harlow, Messrs. W. C. Ragin, of Macon, and O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Misses Carrie Wright and Alice Borden, Messrs. John B. Peschau and Henry McMillan; Misses Leonora Cantwell and Bettie DeRosset, Messrs. T. B. Willard and "Jack" Bellamy; Misses Olive Armstrong and Octavia Boatwright, Messrs. F. W. Dick, of Fayetteville, and John H.

Bunting. The bride was fashionably dressed in a gown of white liberty satin, trimmed with silk applique, and wore a beautiful veil of white tulle, caught with a cluster of orange blossoms She carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor was attired in s handsome costume of white batiste with white satin slippers to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, tied with pink

The costumes of the bridesmaids were of pink silk mulle with long flowing sashes. They carried bouquets

of pink.

The gentlemen of the party were in full dress and wore boutonnieres of pink carnations. Soon after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock north-

bound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour. At the home of the bride's parents on Chesnut street, last evening a reception was tendered the bridal party and later a german complimentary to the wedding party was given by L'Arioso German Club in the magnificent Masonic Temple ball room, reference to which is made elsewhere in these columns.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as fo lows: C. C.-W. L. Williford; V. C. -L. O. Smith; Prelate-R. H. Rubright; M. of W.-E. F. Jones; M. at A.-E. O. Page; M. of E.-R. E Blake; M. of F.-R. S. Collins; K. of R. and S .- A. S. Holden: I. G .- D. D. Barber: O. G.-Geo. Branch; Trustees I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers and J. C. Morrison.

Naval Brigade Officers.

Ensign S. K. DeVaney, of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, left yesterday for Newbern, where he will represent the local organization 515 Queen street was lifted by Health at an election of a captain command-Officer Hewlett yesterday. Roy Pur- ing and a navigating officer of the die, four years old, who was visiting | North Carolina Naval Brigade. Ensign DeVaney will return to-morrow. For sale by J. O.; Shepard.

MAY CAUSE A SENSATION,

Federal Court Attendant, Wounded Wilmington, Died in Lumberton. Circumstances of the Case.

On Wednesday of last week, during the sessions of the Federal Court in this city, B. F. Sims, a white man from Robeson county, who was in attendance upon the court here as a witness, wandered into the residence of Mr. Jesse W. Cooper, a painter. who lives at No. 602 North Fifth street. Being asked as to what he wanted in the house Mr. Sims, who was thought to have been under the influence of liquor at the time, replied to Mr. Cooper that it was "none of his d-d business." Mr. Cooper in a melee which followed in an effort to get the man out of the house, struck Mr. Sims over the head with s chair and later turned him over to a policeman, who locked the man in the station house, pending trial in the Mayor's court. On the following day the Mayor, in his leniency to strangers upon all such occasions as the Federal Court, let Sims off without payment of a fine.

Sims remained in the city until the adjournment of court and returned to Lumberton. Early yesterday morning he died and the death is alleged to have been the result of the blow inflicted by Mr. Cooper.

Sheriff Stedman and Chief of Police Furlong yesterday received telegrams from Sheriff McLeod at Lumberton, asking for the detention of Mr. Cooper, pending an investigation of the affair, but upon a mere telegram the authorities here deemed it unwise to make an arrest. From the evidence at the trial in the mayor's court, anyway, it was shown that Mr. Cooper was acting solely in defence of his own home and no action can likely be sustained against him.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

One of Wilmington's Financial Institu

tions Growing Stronger Each Day. On Nov. 11th the stockholders of The Murchison National Bank authortal stock, to be offered ratably to the shareholders first, and to the public, any shares not taken by the stockholders. The subscriptions amounted to over \$200,000 and had to be scaled down to \$100,000. The bank has now a capital of \$300,000 and a surplus of about \$100,000. The growth of this bank has been wonderful and has exceeded the most sanguine hopes of its promoters.

It is less than four years old and its deposits on Nov. 25th, date of its last statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, were \$1,178,637.00.

The bank is very popular and its management has the confidence of the business public. They are liberal, at the same time careful and conservative. No customer of the bank worthy of credit is ever refused accommodation. The directors of the bank are all successful business men.

The new banking house, corner of Chesnut and Front streets, is an exceedingly handsome structure of white brick and granite. The interior is simply elegant, and the STAR doubts if any banking house in the South is

more attractive inside or out. Mr. H. C. McQueen, the president, when asked for the reason of the in crease of the capital, said:

"Well, we wanted to keep abreast with the times. Wilmington and this section are making rapid strides in material progress. The expanding business needs larger banking facilities and in providing them we are simply doing what we believe will benefit our stockholders by increasing the usefulness and value of their prop-

"Its capital and surplus of \$400,000 makes it by far the strongest bank in Eastern North Carolina."

Attending Neighboring Courts,

J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from Lumberton where he was in at tendance upon Robsson Superior Court, in session there this week, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. No cases of great importance had been disposed of yesterday morning. Mr. Carr left in the evening for Kenansville where he will attend Duplin Superior Court, which is also in session this week. It is expected that a very important criminal case will be one of the features of the session there. Furney and Ed. Jarman, young men of a prominent family in that section, are charged with the burning of a house of a Mrs. Sandlin to whom they are related by marriage. One of the defendants has been taken; the other is at large.

At the Academy To-night. The performance by the Martynne Company at the Academy to-night is bound to be a success financially, as already the sale of seats is exceedingly large. It will also, no doubt, be a flattering success artistically, for the cently spent ten days at Johns Hopcompany comes highly recommended by both press and public. The performance, which is all vaudeville, is composed of some costly and well known acts, such as the original cycle whirl, and Mr. and Mrs. Shedman's troupe of twenty odd trained dogs. The "Great Martynne" will present a startling and beautiful series of electrical spectacular dances. The engagement of the company is for three nights, with a special Saturday afternoon matinee.

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Delightful Dance by L'Arloso Glob Last Night in Honor of Rankin-Harlow Wedding Party.

The german last night in the magnificent ball room of the Masonic Temple, given by L'Arioso Club in honor of the Rankin-Harlow wedding party, was one of the most brilliant functions in the history of the elite organization which gave it, both in point of the large attendance and personnel of those who participated. The ball room was decorated in a charming manner by the Wilmington Floral Company, prominent in the arrangement being a beautiful floral design on the south wall of the room, bearing this inscription: "L'A. G. C." and "Rankin-Harlow" underneath.

The costumes worn by the ladies were elegant and the music discoursed by Hollowbush's Orchestra was all that could be desired.

The figures were gracefully led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and among the participants in the german were the following:

Miss Mabel Powers of Atlanta, Mr. A. Sidney Bayles; Miss Lillian Slocumb, of Fayetteville, Mr. T. Alex. Baxter; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. "Jack" Bellamy; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. John Jay Blair; Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Richard Bradley; Mrs. Thos. Griffith, of Charlotte, Mr. J. H. Buntting; Miss Meta Kenly, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Jeanie Peck, Capt. C. McD. Davis; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. Fred W. Dick; Miss Anita DeRossett, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney: Miss Janie Williams, Mr. H. G. Latimer, Jr.; Capt. and Mrs. Donald MacRae: Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. Edwin A. Metts; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. R. N. Nash;

Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. R. Aubrey Parsley; Miss Marie Peschau, Mr. George L. Peschau; Miss Lina Wiggins, Mr. W. C. Via, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Louise Bunting, Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., Miss Fannie Green, Mr. Adam Empie, of New York; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. W. Croswell Ragin, of Macon; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. Henry B. Peschau: Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. James M. Stevenson; Miss Rosa Battle, of Raleigh, Dr. Pride J. Thomas; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. Thos. B. Willard; Miss Nellie Emmerson, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; | Miss Kate Maffit,

Mr. H. J. McMillan, Jr. Stags-Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Mr. Walter Williamson. Chaperones-Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. H. C. McQueen, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. Jno. D. Bel-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Frank Covington, of Board-

man, is at The Orton. - Mr. Samuel C. Adams, of Elon College, is at The Orton.

- Rev. T. J. Gattis, of Charlotte, is at The Orton for Conference. - Dr. W. C. Galloway will leave to-day for a two week's professional

visit to New York. - Mr. G. W. Kirby, a prosperous merchant of Supply, Brunswick county, is in the city on business.

- Mr. F. B. Gibson, and Miss Blanche Gibson, of Gibson, N. C., are guests at The Orton for Conference.

- Misses Nannie Johnson and Nellie Williams, of Beaufort, are visiting the family of Rev. G. B. Webster. - Mr. B. H. Scott has returned to the city after having made his home for several months in Florida. He

has returned to reside in the future. - Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Hillard, N. C., was in the city yesterday en route to Charleston, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Joyner, of

- Mr. A. S. Kirby, a merchant at the well known rice farm, "Orton Plantation," and the newly elected treasurer of Brunswick county, is in the city on business.

- Capt. Alex P. Adrian and First Lieut. Geo. P. James left last night for Goldsboro where they will participate in an election of Second Regiment staff officers to-day. - Col. K. M. Murchison arrived

yesterday from New York to spend the Winter, much to the delight of his numerous friends here. He expects to go down to "Orton" to-day. - Mr. J. M. Jones and Misses

Lulu Hatsell and Zulu Rogers, of Swansboro, N. C., and Mr. David S. Sanders and wife, of Beaufort, IN. C., were among the arrivals to attend the Conference yesterday.

- Capt. Henry Savage, who rekins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, returned yesterday morning much improved in health, his numerous friends will be glad to know.

- Mr. Parker Lewis returned Tuesday from Texas to recuperate from a severe spell of sickness, which he recently suffered. He was travelling for a large New York house in Texas where he was taken sick several weeks ago.

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DIED. KIRKHAM—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkham, 107 South Fifth street last night at 8:85 O'clock, LIZZIE G: KIRK HAM, aged 17 years and 15 days. Funeral notice later.

J. H. Hardin-Helps to comfort. J. W. Plummer, Jr. - Xmas is com'g Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-Statement.

> BUSINESS LOCALS. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. - Welsbach drop lights.