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**The Morning Star.**

**OUTLINES.**

The U. S. Department of Agricultural estimates the cotton crop at 10,000 bales. The Senate was in session yesterday only an hour and a half. The House passed the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray expenses for the anthracite coal commission and adjourned until Friday. Jas. McFarland, a grandson of President Tyler, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Richmond, Va. Britain and Germany are taking naval measures to secure satisfaction from Venezuela. The coal commissioners met yesterday continued hearing of the miners' strike. Ex-Speaker Crisp has an attack of catarrhal appendicitis. Twelve men are missing in a wreck on the coast. A score or more were seriously injured as a result of an explosion on the Progress at San Francisco. In an accident at Iron Springs, Pa., two men were killed and three others seriously injured. Cold wave in Texas. New York markets: Money on call at 8 1/2 percent; the market for cotton at 4 1/2 cent; cotton futures at 8 1/2 cent; wheat at 95 cent; corn at 75 cent; flour at 1.25; spirits turpentine steady.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.

Observations for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 10 A. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Forecast for the day, 21; rainfall for the month to date, .31.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Thursday; fresh west winds.

Part Almanac—December 4.

6.54 A. M.  
4.46 P. M.  
9.54 P. M.  
Water at Southport, 10.40 P. M.  
Water at Wilmington, 11.0 A. M.

Abram S. Hewitt says he is a Republican and isn't a Democrat, which puts him on the fence.

Krupp, daughter of the late Krupp of Germany, is a very attractive young lady. Aside from personal charms her father left her \$3,000,000.

The British Government has gotten scent of about \$2,000,000 of Transvaal gold bars in the possession of Uncle Paul Kruger and his family, and wants them.

Wilson, of Princeton University, wants only \$12,000,000 for his institution and has gone to the city to discuss with its officials how to raise the wind.

The potato peelers in the Chicago market have formed a union and intend to strike the cooks joining them. It is shorter hours and more pay for the peelers expect peeled potatoes.

The bishop preached on the "Dangers of Wealth" in Omaha on Thanksgiving day. That doesn't sound like the average editor, who is in danger at all from anything that kind.

A footballer says in the New York Herald that it is rarely that a "seamed" player gets injured. Maybe he's right, but the trouble is that while a player is getting seasoned he may be smashed all out of shape.

John S. Wise says the negro of Virginia has no friend but himself—that is John S. Wise. If that be so the negro must be in a pretty bad way of getting stumped, for John is a good help.

Mr. Hanna says the "thought of" anything from the Senate has never entered his head. It wouldn't enter his head either if we were there. The job of a U. S. Senator is a soft job and altogether lovely.

One of our Republican contemporaries is discussing the "fuel of the future." If some of these Republican editors do not mend their ways and reform they will learn more of the fuel of the future than they want to know.

The meat man in the Indian Territory is the Rev. Joseph Leaser, who some time ago advertised for a new and now threatens to publish a book with 250,000 letters evoked from that advertisement. And Joe is teaching the Indians how to read.

The New York Journal of Commerce has started a guessing match between the members of the New York Cotton Exchange on cotton prices for this year. They estimate all the way from 10,400,000 to 100,000,000 bales. They took a pretty

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**ELKS' "LODGE OF SORROW."**

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 properly called, will be held Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music simultaneously with similar services by the B. P. O. E. order all over the world.

The exercises in Wilmington this year will be of the usual high standard of excellence and will be presided over by Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy. The annual oration will be by Past Exalted Ruler C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston, an eloquent speaker and an enthusiastic Elk. The arrangements 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, Messrs. L. Stein, B. F. King, John J. Blair, and Thomas H. Wright.

The musical features of the occasion as usual, will be of an elaborate nature. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged for the instrumental selections and a quartet embracing some of the best talent in the city will render the vocal numbers. It is composed as follows: Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley, solo; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor, and Mrs. A. S. Holden, baritone. Mrs. Samuel J. Springer will contribute a solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," during the progress of the musical entertainment.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, will offer the opening prayer and the other devotional exercises will be conducted by Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's parish, and chaplain of the lodge.

The ushers will be Messrs F. K. Tomlinson, John R. Turrentine, Jr., "Jack" Bellamy, B. B. Jackson, Oscar W. Morris, Champ McD. Davis, Julius Taylor and H. G. Smallbones. Messrs. Cowan Brog, lessees of the Academy, have kindly offered the house to the Elks free of charge, a favor which the Elks appreciate in no small degree.

**N. C. CONFERENCE.**

Sixty-sixth Annual Session Convened 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 Church, Bishop A. Coke Smith presiding.

The Bishop read hymn No. 231, 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. Cunningham, who has served as Secretary of the Conference for the last ten years, was again unanimously re-elected. 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. McCullien, F. E. McCall, T. A. Smoot, N. H. D. Wilson, A. J. Groves, R. F. Bumpass, H. M. Eure, W. W. Rose and R. H. Willis. Lay: M. Mial, J. B. Walker, J. M. Lamb, F. E. Gibbons, J. N. Gibbons, Dr. J. F. Miller, T. H. Gatlin, R. B. Boyd and G. H. Newby.

Board of Education—Clerical: J. B. Hurler, 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. McCullien, U. M. Wahab, J. M. Benson, W. I. Everett, A. J. Johnson, C. P. Day, T. M. Anderson, E. A. Thomas and J. W. Evans.

Sunday School Board—Clerical: K. D. Holmes, J. A. Daily, J. Sanford, L. S. Etheridge, J. J. Porter, W. H. Townsend, L. L. Naab, 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—Clerical: W. H. Puckett, N. E. Yearby, W. F. Craven, J. A. Lee, J. N. Cole, J. H. M. Giles, C. W. Robinson, E. E. Rose and D. H. Tuttle. Lay: M. Mial, S. S. Langford, B. Cole, A. W. E. Capel, A. J. Johnson, D. Ward, J. F. Bruton, W. A. Ellison and L. L. Smith.

Committee on Conference Relations—Clerical: M. T. Plyler, N. M. Watson, L. E. Thompson, C. O. DuRant, C. C. Brothers, D. O. Geddie, J. M. Benson, J. G. Johnson and C. P. Jerome.

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. Selpes, Z. P. Harrison, A. S. Barnes, J. E. Thompson, L. L. Naab, 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.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—Clerical: E. A. Yates, M. Bradshaw, J. D. Bundy, L. S. Massey and J. H. Hall.

Committee on Admissions—J. D. Pagram, W. C. Norman, L. E. Thompson, F. M. Shamburger, M. Bradshaw, J. N. Cole, A. P. Tyre, D. L. Earnhardt, and C. P. Jerome.

Committee for Admission on Trial—G. T. Adams, M. H. Tuttle and C. W. Robinson.

First Year Committee—E. H. Willis, S. E. Mercer, E. W. Fox.

Second Year Committee—N. M. Watson, A. L. Ormand, and N. E. Coltrane.

Third Year Committee—J. C. Bernan, J. D. Bundy, and R. H. Shore.

Fourth Year Committee—E. H. Davis, L. E. Thompson and B. C. Allred.

**AN EVENING WEDDING**

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

**A FASHIONABLE ASSEMBLAGE**

Germany One of the Prettiest Witnessed in Years—Bridal Tour North—Complimentary Reception and Dance Last Night—Attendants.

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies 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 6 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 Redder, the florist, and the beautiful altar at which the solemn rites were observed was brilliantly lighted by a myriad of electric lights. The scene was a lovely one indeed.

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 the last of the last named group passed, the first bridesmaid and her attendants 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 Mendelssohn's wedding march the party passed out in the following order:

Miss Amy Harlow, maid of honor, Mr. Henry B. Peschau, best man; Miss Ella May Rankin, first bridesmaid, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Misses Mabel Powers, of Atlantic, and Louise Harlow, Messrs. W. C. Ragin, of Macon, and O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Misses Carrie Wright and Alice Border, Messrs. John B. Peschau and Henry McMillan; Misses Leonora Cantwell and Bettie DeRossett, 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 a handsome costume of white batiste with white satin slippers to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, tied with pink ribbon.

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 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 follows: C. C. W. L. Willford; V. O. L. O. Smith; Prelate—R. H. Burbright; M. of W.—R. F. Jones; M. at A.—E. O. Page; M. of E.—E. 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 at an election of a captain commanding and a navigating officer of the North Carolina Naval Brigade. Ensign DeVaney will return to-morrow.

**MAY CAUSE A SENSATION.**

Federal Court Attendant, Wounded in 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. 603 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 a 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.

**A COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.**

Delightful Dance by L'Arioso Club 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 personal 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. O." 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 Atlantic, 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 DeRossett, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Richard Bradley; Mrs. Thos. Griffith, of Charlotte, Mr. J. H. Bunting; Miss Meta Kenly, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Jeanie Peck, Capt. C. McD. Davis; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Miss Annie Blount DeRossett, 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. Meigs; 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 Emple, of New York; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. W. Crosswell 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 Emmons, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Kate Maffitt, Mr. H. C. McKellan, Jr.

Stage—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. Bellamy.

**THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.**

One of Wilmington's Financial Institutions Growing Stronger Each Day.

On Nov. 11th the stockholders of The Murchison National Bank authorized an increase of \$100,000 in the capital 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 increase 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 property."

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

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

— Mr. Frank Covington, of Boardman, 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 weeks' 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 Hilliard, N. C., was in the city yesterday on route to Charleston, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Joyner, of that city.

— 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 Lula Hattell and Zula Rogers, of Swansboro, N. C., and Mr. David S. Sanders and wife, of Beaufort, N. C., were among the arrivals to attend the Conference yesterday.

— Capt. Henry Savage, who recently spent ten days at Johns Hopkins 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 traveling for a large New York house in Texas where he was taken sick several weeks ago.

— Other local, fourth page.

**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 people of Wilmington.

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 account 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 parlors of the home in which the marriage was celebrated were tastefully decorated with smilax, palms, ferns and other evergreens.

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 roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at which the bride and groom were the recipients of many happy congratulations.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

— A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

— Rev. J. H. M. Giles, of Newport, N. C., will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church at 7:30 P. M. this evening.

— Stephen Meier, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman H. P. Merritt for an assault upon his wife at Second and Davis streets.

— A meeting of the N. C. Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the club rooms. All members are urged to be in attendance.

— The schooner Estelle, Capt. Hutchinson, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Providence, consigned 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 Fourth and Fifth streets.

**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.

Fatally 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 do—were all in vain; and the spirit of Lizzie 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 futile fever over, she sleeps well."

— A scarlet fever quarantine at 518 Queen street was lifted by Health Officer Hewlett yesterday. Roy Purdie, four years old, who was visiting Miss Carrie Price, was the patient.

**FLORIDA SCHOONER IS DESTROYER.**

The Jacksonville schooner Glenfield, Capt. I. W. Calbreth, bound from her home port to Providence with a cargo of lumber, put in at Southport night before last for harbor. She encountered a heavy southeast gale on her passage up 45 miles East, S. E. of Frying Pan Shoals light ship and a part of her sails were carried away. She was also strained to such an extent that she is leaking badly. Capt. Calbreth came up to the city yesterday and communicated with his owners relative to a disposition of the vessel.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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.

**FOR ASTHMA USE CHEWING EXpectorant.**

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

**DEED.**

KIRKHAM—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkham, 187 North Fifth street, died at 8:55 o'clock, LIZZIE G. KIRKHAM, aged 17 years and 15 days. Funeral notice later.