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by the Bereaved Wife.

The remains of the late Rev. Wil-

liam Capers Norman, of Durham, N.

C., who aied suddenly here in attend-

ance upon the Conference, were taken

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to Lex-

Ray, F. M. Shamburger, of Racking-

ham; J. H. Southgate, of Durham, and

J. G. Brown, of Raleigh. Lexington

companied the remains to the railroad

Rev. Mr. Norman was a native of

A special from Durham dated Sun-

day says: "The remains of Ray. Dr.

W. C. Norman reached here this

afternoon from Wilmington and at the

same time Mrs. Norman came in from

Lexington. It was a sad home-com-

ing. Only a few days ago they left

here healthy and happy. Mr. Norman

accompanied his wife as far as Greens-

boro. She went to Lexington to visit

her brother and he went to Wilming-

ton-and met death. There was a

large crowd at the depot to meet them."

The Conference at yesterday morn-

ing's session adopted touching and

beautiful resolutions upon the death

of Rav. Mr. Norman. A telegram of

condolence was also sent the bereav-

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Legislature meets Jan. 7th.

- A batch of unimportant cases

in which small fines were levied were

disposed of in the Mayor's court yes-

- Dr. J. H. Newbury, of the firm

of Johnson & Newburg, dentists, at

Goldsboro, has located at Smithfield,

- A boy who is experienced in

seding job presses may secure em-

ployment by immediate application at

- Rev. John B. Brooks, D. D.,

- A small fire in a negro's

M. yesterday. A lamp explosion was

- Two negro boys were arrested

yesterday afternoon by Policeman B.

colored, was committed to jail yester-

day for preliminary trial by Justice

By an order recently issued by the

War Department, the 38th Company,

Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at

Fort Caswell, will be sent to the

Philippines. The movement is ex-

pected to take place about Feb. 1st

with embarkation at San Francisco.

The order provides for the transfer of

fifteen companies from the United

States to take the place of the same

number of companies in the Philip-

pines who will come to the home

country. The one that will take the

place of that sent from Caswell will

not be announced until they reach

San Francisco. The Tenth Company

of Artillery now at Fort Getty, S. C.,

will also be one of the fifteen compa-

n'es to exchange with those in the

It is learned that application was

made yesterday to the Secretary of

State for a charter for the Wilming-

ton Fair and Poultry Association;

capital \$10,000, with privilege to in-

crease to \$5 ,000. The new company

proposes to establish an annual agri-

cultural fair in Wilmington, and to

encourage the owning and breeding

Mr. W. W. Melton, an esteemed

citizen and a veteran of the late war,

died early yesterday morning at his

street, at an advanced age. Mr. Mel-

ion suffered an attack of heart failure

during the night and was found dead

in his room when members of the

family went to awake him. The

EW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.-We will buy.

Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

SUSINESS LOCALS.

Canvasser Wanted-Man or woman.

Useful Christmas presents will be

of fine live stock, poultry, etc.

Veteran Died Very Suddenly.

funeral will be held to day.

island possessions.

Charter for Pair Company.

of Charlotte, N. C., will preach at

ed widow by the Conference.

found on the third page.

Johnston county, N. U.

the STAR office.

the disturbing cause.

Fowler's court to day.

Our Artillery to Philippines.

Caswell county and was 55 years of

the Conference.

REMAINS OF W. C. NORMAN. he Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

priseer and fireman killed in a sreck near Backlin, Mo. of Pritchard writes President welt giving reason for opposing sprintment of the negro Vick to minister at Wilson, N. C. steamer is reported ashore six with of Hatteras inlet. dente yesterday adopted all the deeds to the immigration bill. he House paid tribute to the is the home of Mrs. Norman, and she of ex-Speaker Reed; no was transacted. — The premier announced in the of Commons yesterday that an had been sent to Venezue-Venezuela. — Five Italian

by an explosion in a tunnel & N. railroad near Nash-Fire at Chicago destroyed fee story building; employes in the Hatter is a total loss. — The de affairs at Caracas, Venezue possied their ultimatums and stately afterwards left for La mentale boarded warships witing. — Ornelius Van-I markets: Money on call was to closed easier at 3@61 per cts. quiet at 8.50c; rosin steady, was dull but steady; corn gesdy; No. 2.64:; wheat-spot r: oals-spot steady; spirits tur fat quoted firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dac. 8 secrological data for the twentyrhours ending at 8 P. M : Imperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees

L 4) degrees; maximum. 51 de s; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 45 hinfall for the day, .00; rainfall elst of mouth to date, 191. age of water in the Cape Fear

erat Favetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. ndsy 14 fact. FURECAST FOR 'O DAY. WASHINGTON, Dic. 8 -For North

mus: Fur, continued cod, Tuesr: Wednesday fair, not quite so it; light north winds. ----Port Almanac .- December 9.

n Kises n Sets 4.46 P. M. 9 - 52 M g's Leagte water at Southport Water Wilmington

Bladen street M. E. Church this evenbut monkey with the parrot. An ing at 7:30 P. M. inis man recently died from the of a pet one. restaurant, 115+ South Front street. called out the Department at 5:15 P.

a China when a trusted official lates his trust they reprove him eatting his head off. After that finever have occasion to reprove a second time.

R. King for the larceny of about \$10 in cash from a lady on South Front There are over 400,000 idle men London who would work if they - Charged with the larceny of id get work to do. Berlin, Gera quantity of valuable lace from hersy, is full of them and so are employer, Miss Fannle Register, No. 619 South Fourth street, Martha Ward,

er German towns. Incle Samuel's debt is now \$958, 281. Secretary Shaw considers mch a useful thing to have hand that he thinks it ought to made perpetual-a prop for the

tonal banks. The great lakes of this country, tetor Knott's "unsalted seas, er an area of 100,000 square s, but for purposes of navigathey are good for only seven nths in the year.

ling Carlos, of Portugal, is the impion fat boy among the royal bi of Europe. He is also a jolly of fellow and an all round athe-His daily allowance of cigars, ing ones too, is thirty-one, and eats and drinks in proportion.

California Judge has decided kit is not cruel for a lazy galoot the fu bed and make his wife get and start the fire, but it would proper reciprocation if she fired at the first opportunity and at into business for herself.

The great Salt Like, one of the factions of Utah, and Salt Lake I, is evaporating. It has fallen arly ten feet in the past fifteen ars, caused by tapping the streams at feed it for irrigation purposes, tu diminishing its supply of water. aporation does the rest.

We thought those red wood trees California, which grow to 35 feet diameter, were pretty robust timens of the tree family, until had of the Eucalyptus tree of Aua, which sometimes grows to a meter of 80 feet and from 300 to

feet high. That's a tremendous or a tremendous lie. Mry McDonald, who says she in 1770, which would

1 102 years old, and somethe senior of our friend Nosh , is now an inmate of the Home Aged and Infirm for Colored ople in West Philadelphia. She the has a vivid recollection of displayed Wednesday and Thursday at Polyogt's, their Mid Winter and Holiday opening days.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1902.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL. Seat Sunday Moralog to Lexington, N. C. for Interment -Joined at Durham "Lodge of Sorrow" Assembled

in the Academy of Music Sunday Afternoon.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

ington for interment, accompanied by Musical Peatures Were Splendid-Brill lant Address by Past District Deputy Tomlinson-Collection for the Poor-Presiding Officers.

was visiting her parents there while her husband was in Wilmington for The annual memorial exercises or the assembling of the "Lodge of Sor-The funeral will be conducted row" of the Wilmington Lodge of in Lexington this morning. There Elks in the Academy of Music on were no services here, owing to Sunday afternoon was an affair both the hasty arrangements for sending appropriate and beautiful in its conthe remains to Lexington, but nearly ception and execution. The attendevery member of the Conference went ance was large; the programme was o the residence of Mr. T. Q. Oraft, observed without the slighout incident where the death occurred, to pay a to mar its success and Elks and nontribute to their deceased comrade in members of the order alike felt as if the ministry. Many of them also acthey were benefitted by attending.

The stage from which the exercises were observed were beautifully decorated by the Wilmington Floral Company, palms, plants and native evergreens having entered into a graceful and pleasing combination. The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy, who spoke entertainingly of the significance of the occasion, and the other lodge officers taking part in the ritualistic exercises were I. W. Solomon, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. W. Polvogt, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Dr. Harrington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Warren S. Johnson, Secretary; A. Sidney Bayles, acting Treasurer, and Julius P. Taylor, Inner Guard.

Besides the singers who took part in the music, the orator of the occasion and some of the officers of the lodge, those who had seats upon the platform were: Past Exalted Rulers H. J. Gerken and C. T. Harper, Mr. Juo. J. Blair, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of the lodge; Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and Messrs. J. J. Fowler (chairman). B F. King, W. F. Robertson, - Conference appointments may L. Stein and I. M. Bear, of the Memorial Committee

The quartette, whose singing was greatly appreciated, was composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenlay, alto: Mr. Greene Fenlay, tenor; and Mr. A. B. Holden, baritone. Mr. Alfred Yopp was the accompanist. Mrs. S. J. Springer rendered a solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," which was one of the features of the music. Hollowbush's Orchestra played the instrumental numbers and it is a testimonial to the generosity of that capital organization to say that their services were contributed without money and without price. The same may be said of the others, who contributed so much toward making the event a success.

The programme as published in these columns Sunday morning was observed in its entirety and a repetition now is unnecessary.

The speaker of the afternoon, Past District Deputy C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston, was presented in a captivating manner by his friend, Mr. John Jay Blair, of this city, and the address was a gem; interesting because it told a story and told it entertainingly; neither too long, nor too short. In beautiful diction a reference was made to the significance of the occasion and then a bright little history of the inception and growth of the order was related. In closing, the speaker told of the noble principles of the order and of the motto: "The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon tablets of love and

The closing incident of the very interesting service was the receiving of a collection for the Associated Charities, as a result of which Chairman Fowler, of the Committee, yesterday paid into the treasury of that organization, \$39.19 to be expended among the poor as the managers consider ad-

A SAD FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Remains of Mrs. Catherine Holmes Mc-Laurin Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Holmes McLaurin, wife of Mr. John McLaurin, was conducted from the family residence by Rev. J. M. Wells, Pb. D. pastor of the first Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale. Many friends were present to pay a last sad tribute of respect to one whom they loved and admired and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary. Dr. L. H. Love and Captain S. W. Skinner; active: Messrs. T. 10. Bunting, W. C. Munds, Marsden Bellamy, Aubrey Parsley, Samuel Northrop and W. R. Kenan. -

Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Durham, home in this city, No. 9 North Eighth | daughter of Mrs. McLaurin, was here | A Graceful Act,

Navni Recruiting Station.

Ensign D. C. Hannaban, United States Navy, arrived yesterday and has opened a recruiting station in the postoffice building for the enlistment of young men in Uncle Sam's naval service. There was no rush of applicants yesterday but many inquiries may develop results later. Ensign Hannaban will remain here until Saturday.

Wednesday and Thursday will be Mid Winter and Holiday opening days at The Polvogt Co's. Store. Everybody welcome-beautiful store

"When We Were Twenty-One" This Even ing Heralded us One of the Brightest Plays of the Season.

To-night that brilliant dramatic creation, "When We Were Twenty-one," lying it a pure sentiment, wholesom and true.



for a concert hall singer and his rescue by self-sacrificing love. The orphan son of an old friend, he was committed, as a child, by his dying father to the affectionate care of Richard Carewe and a trio of old friends, who has also been pastor at Kinston and do men say that I, the Son of Man, human nature in it, brimful, and is one of the successes of the century.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Weather-Bound Vessels Passed Out Southport-Others Arrived.

A fleet of out-going vessels at South port with cargoes, which has been weatherbound for several days, passed out yesterday. They were the schooners R. W. Hopkins, Emily F. North am, Frederick Roessner and Estelle. Schooner Scotia, Capt. Meader Portland to Havans, Cuba, with cargo of paving material, sailed yester day for her destination after having completed repairs. The Scotia put in at Southport in distress about 10 days

Savannah line of steamers.

British steamer Rosewood, Capt McGregor, arrived Sunday from Po maron with a cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. During her voyage the Rosewood experienced very rough weather and lost a man overboard.

THE MIDDLETON STOCK COMPANY,

Opened Week's Engagement With Spien did Production-Announcements.

headed by the versatile and handsome young actor, Mr. Chas. Middleton, opened its engagement at the Acade my last night, admirably presenting the beautiful drama, "A Parisian Princess." A large audience witnessed the production, which is pronounced among the best popular-priced ones ever seen in this city. The specialties were also good, particularly the moving pictures of the eruption of Mont Pelee.

mer's. Reserved seats are 30 cents.

Horrtble Affair in Payetteville. Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Just before going to press news reached this office of a horrible affair on New street. Two children of William Maynor, colored, were fatally burned. One of them is dead and the other is dying. They were left alone in the house and probably were playing too near the fire."

Hollowbush's orchestra has offered its services free of charge to the Elks upon the occasion of its supper and entertainment to the children of the city on Christmas. The event will take place in the City Hall and will be a grand affair. A Christmas tree, taladen with good things, will be one of the features.

Bald Head Light House,

THE ACADEMY OFFERING: END OF CONFERENCE.

will be presented at the Academy by a strong company of New York players. There will be a large audience, as the number of seats already sold will show. The story of "When We Were Twenty-one" is simple. It turns on the determination of a middle-aged bachelor to save the son of his dead friend from the follies of youth. He takes the boy's sine on his own shoulders and the sacrifices which he makes result eventually in his own happiness. In all the action realism is rampant, but there is always under-

The story of the play, briefly outined, is that of a youth's infatuation

Schooner Eva A. Danenhower arrived Sunday from New York and reports a very rough passage; much wreckage was seen along the coast. Off Frying Pan Lightship Sunday Capt. Johnson reports having seen a dismasted schooner in tow of one of the

The Middleton Stock Company

To night the company will not play, as "When We Were Twenty-One" will hold the boards, but it will resume its engagement to-morrow evening with a production of "Pike County Folks." Seats for this performance are now on sale at Plum-

Workmen from Troy, N. Y., are putting up the frame of the new light house at Bald Head, and expect to finish about March 1st. The light will be 175 feet high and the finest tower on the coast. It ought to be visible for 30 miles in clear weather and will be a "daisy, to be sure."

Sixty-sixth Annual Session North Carolina Methodists Adjourned Yesterday.

THE SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Expressions Upon the Death of Rev. W. Norman-A Pleasant and Profitable Meeting - Appointments-Rev. -J H. Hall to Rockingham.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session in Grace church since last Wednesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1:80 o'clock with the reading of the list of appointments for the next year by Bishop A. Cake Smith, presiding. The appointments as announced may be found on the third page of this morning's paper. It is said that there are fewer changes than usual and Bishop Smith, just before reading the list, made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the motives and feelings which had actuated himself and his cabinet of presiding elders in deciding upon the destinies

of those whom they would send forth

in the vineyard to do God's work.

Wilmington was fortunate in having all the pastors of her churches returned for another year, save one-Rev. John H. Hall, who is universally popular with Wilmington people, irrespective of denomination, and who will be given up with his interesting family with great reluctance. Rev. Mr. Hall during his four year's residence here accomplished a great work in this city, temporally and spiritually. His lifting of an unfortunate debt from Fifth street church and his charming personality will cause him to be long remembered af-M. Shamburger, of Rockingham, will silent before Him." come. Rev. Mr. Shamburger is spoken of as man of great power and influgomery county and has a family consisting of his wife and two children.

The closing scenes of the Conference were busy ones. Members rushed to and fro to get everything before the meeting and acted upon before the hour of adjournment and much work was accomplished. Many of the memand ev ning trains for their home. A resolution of cordial thanks was extended by a rising vote to Grace congregation, the Methodists in Wilmington and the public at large for the cordial manner in which the Conference was entertained, and also to the transportation lines for reduced rates to the great gathering.

Conference convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and was called to order by Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Whitaker, D. D. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Church Property submitted its report through R. L. Davis, secretary, and the report was adopted. The report of the Committee on

Books and Periodicals was read by W. F. Craven. This report shows a net gain in assets of over \$40,000 to the Publishing House. Attention was called to the excellency of the several publications. The report was amended by A. W. Plyler, providing a special committee, consisting of J. G. Brown, Q. K. Nimocks, N. M. Watson, John H. Hall and John H. Cole, to fill any vacancy that may occur in the editorial management of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Suunay School Board was read by Secretary R. H. Willis, and after considerable discus sion was adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was presented and read, calling special attention to the various schools. colleges and to Vanderbilt University, under direction of Methodism. Bishop Smith came into Conference

and took the chair. Remarks on the report of the Board of Education were made by Dr. Kilgo. He said that for the first time in its history Trinity College was now receiving no financial support from the Conference. He affirmed that the property of Trinity College, buildings, equipment and endowment, exceeds the total property valuation of all the churches in the Conference. Dr. Kilgo spoke at length of the work done by the college and the progress made in recent years. The report of the committee, after remarks by Bishop Smith, was adopted. An addendum to the report was presented by L. S. Massey, relative to an effort look-

A paper was presented by Rev. W. S. Rone expressing the gratification of the Conference at the relation of Bishop A Coke Smith to North Caro lina Methodism, and asking for his return as soon and as often as possible. On motion of Rev. J. T. Gibbs. Rev. L. E. Thompson was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees to take the place made vacant by

the death of Rev. W. C. Norman. A paper relating to the death of Rev. W. C. Norman was read and ordered spread on the minutes. The Disciplinary Questions from 21 to 45 inclusive were asked and an-

swered. The report of the Epworth League Board by H. B. Anderson was read PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

and it was adopted. Rev. R. H. Willis announced a mid-year meeting of the Board of Mission's together with the Presiding the Supreme Court. Elders and District Secretaries to be held at Wilson, N. C., Jan. 28th, 29th,

1903. The Committee on District Conference records submitted its report and it was adopted. The Committee on Bible | and enterprising route agent of the Cause reported and the report was Southern Express Company, arrived

adopted. The election for editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate being in order the vote was taken; total vote cast 146, of this T. N. Ivey received 143 and was declared the editor-elect for the next two years.

Statements in regard to the raising of a superannuated fund were made by Dr. Whisner and the presiding Bishop. The minutes of the morning session were approved, and after some brief remarks by Bishop Smith the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned sine die

Conference Services on Sunday. Beautiful was the dawn of the Sabbath morning; nature smiled as if in token of the good things in store for those who would visit the Lord's House that day. As early as 9:30 A. M. a large number of zealous souls had assembled to join in the old fashioned Methodist love feast conducted by that worthy veteran of the Cross, Rev. A. D. Betts. For more than an hour there were heard the stirring songs of Methodism, mingled with prayer and praise to Almighty God for all the mercies of the year.

The 11 o'clock hour found the large auditorium of the church packed to its utmost capacity. A solemn hush, a sense of awe, seemed to pervade all hearts, for it had become known that the Chariot of God had swept down in the night time and caught up one who but yesterday seemed strong in body and in the promise of years of service to the church. Therefore the people seemed to feel "The Lord is in His good thing when they get it and put ter he is gone. In his stead, Rev. F. holy temple; let all the earth keep it in those words when choosing Mr.

Bishop Smith announced as his text Matthew 16:13-16, "When Jesus came ence. He has served the Rockingham into the Coasts of Caesaria, Philippi, charge faithfully for four years and he asked his disciples, saying, Whom have acted as guardians. It has other cities. He is a native of Mont- am? And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist, some say Elias and others Jeremias, or one of He will receive a cordial welcome to the prophets. He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou God."

like a just conception of the greatness of the sermon, and the sweep of its bers and laymen left on the afternoon influence upon the hearts of the vast audience. And yet it revolved around a few central truths that may be treasured in the memory. (1). What you think of Christ determines your Christian character. (2). A correct intellectual conception of Christ is necessary to Christian development. (St. There is an apprehension of Christ, one vital to Christian character, that comes only through the heart. Faith is a heart process, not an intellectual one. (4). On this experience of mind and heart the church is founded. (5). The church thus founded on experimental knowledge is entrusted with divine power. (6). The church thus founded will live forever.

After preaching Bishop Smith, assisted by Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., and Rev. B. R. Hall, ordained the

class of deacons. The evening service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. One of the chief features of the service was a rendering by the choir of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Miss Mary Cole sang very feelingly and delightfully "There Is a Fold Whence None Can Stray."

The Service Last Night. Many of the Conference attendants did not return home on the several trains yesterday, and those who did not and many townspeople last night heard a strong sermon by Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Fayetteville, in Grace church. Rev. Mr. Smoot is known to many Wilmington people, and his drawer since the preceding day. discourse, aside from its intrinsic worth, was heard with great pleasure by many acquaintances.

NAVAL RESERVES ELECTED OFFICERS.

Those Chosen for the Civil Organization Last Night-Committees Named.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reerves, held a most enthusiastic annual meeting last night in its armory on Princess street and elected civil officers for the ensuing year as follows: President-H. C. Howard.

Vice-President-J. E. Banting. Secretary and Treasurer-S. K. De Finance Committee-N. N. Davis.

M. Murphy, H. Z. Clowe. Uniform Committe—J. H. McFarand, W. O. Heeks and A. K. Powers. Armory Committee-M. K. Breckenridge, R. S. Vaughan, J. F. Vann. The Reserves are now taking on new life and propose to have the crack oring to a better system of common ganization of the Brigade during the nsuing liscal year

Will Address Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Soclety of the First Presbyterian church holds its regular monthly meeting this (Tueday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. The ladies will be addressed by Miss Pescud, a missionary of the Methodist church, from Brazil. All ladies, interested are invited to at-

See the store decorations at Polvogts'. They will have the Mid Win-ter and Holiday opening Wednesday and Thursday, everybody welcome.

Visit the Polvogt's Co's, store.

WHOLE NO. 11,012

- Robert Ruark, Esq., left last night tor Raleigh to argue a case in

- Miss Bettie Wright returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to Miss Keith Covington. - Mr. J. J. Croswell, the clever

in the city last night. - Miss Nannie Leach returned to her home at Clayton, N. C., yester-

day evening after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs Herbert McClammy. - Mr. Frank Norvell, of Winston. has arrived in Wilmington to take a

position with the North Carolina Car Service Association. He has been for four years with the N. & W. and the Southern railroads in Winston.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Those Chosen Last Night by Cornellus Harnett Conncil-Mr. Weil's Service.

At its regular meeting last night Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, elected Dr. S. Mendelsohn representative to the Possible Prices Grand Council of the State which meets in Wilson in April and Capt. A. L. DeRosset, alternate. Other officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Regent-James C. Morrison. Vice Regent—A. H. Paddison. Past Regent—W. C. Galloway. Orator-George Sloan. Secretary—B. J. Jacobs. Collector-J. Weil. Treasurer—S. Mendelsohn. Chaplain—J. L. Cantwell. Guide—J. J. Hopkins. Warden-J. Sternberger. Sentinel--Aaron Silverman. Trustee-B Solomon, Geo. Sloan and I. J. Bear.

ty-five consecutive terms as Collector of the Council. This Council knows a Weil each year. The officers will be installed at the

Mr. J. Weil has been elected for twen-

W. L. I. ELECTED CIVIL OFFICERS.

first meeting in January.

athusiastic Meeting Last Night at Armory-The Pinance Committee.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the election of civil officers was held last night, Presart the Christ, the Son of the living ident J. McRee Hatch in the chair. Mr. E. Payson Willard was present in No mere outline can give anything his official capacity as secretary. The officers elected are as follows:

> President-Jno. B. Peschau. Vice President-Thos. R. Orrell. Secretary-R. N. Nash. Finance Committee-A. P. Adrian. Heorge Davis and Fred Bolles. The meeting was well attended and

ery enthusiastic.

Pootball in Newbern. Newbern Journal, 7th: "Manager Tom Daniels has about completed arrangements with the strong eleven of Wilmington to play a game of football in this city at an early date. The fact that Wilmington is coming arouses a great deal of interest in the lovers of the game, as they know that a good interest will be assured. Manager Daniels boasts of the team that he is managing, as it has never been scored on, and he says our boys will prove equal to the task that will be upon them. He is also trying to arrange a game for Christmas day, but no team has been secured as

BIG ROBBERY IN MANCHESTER.

Railroad and Express Agent Relieved of \$800 Saturday at Noon.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Saturday at noon Mr. O. A. Waddell, railroad and express agent at Manchester, discovered that he had been robbed of eight hundred dollars in money and checks, most of which belonged to the railroad and express companies. Mr. Waddell had the money locked in a bureau drawer in his bed room on the second floor of his residence and when he went to get it Saturday it was gone. He does not know exactly when the robbery took place, as he had not been into the "Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and Policeman Benton went up to Manchester at noon to investigate the rob-

bery and try to find a clue to the thief.'

Capt. Owen S. Willey Here.

Capt. Owen S. Willey, formerly in command of the U.S. revenue cutter Algonquin, which was stationed at this port before she was ordered to Porto Rico, arrived in the city Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he is waiting orders. Capt. Willey will spend a week or ten days in the city with his hosts of friends,

For Asthma use CHE-NEY'S EXPECTOR-ANT. For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

PEGULAB COMMUNICATION this (Tues-lay) evening at 8:00 o'clock for the election of officers. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. R. C. MERRITT, Secretary Pro-tem

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