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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Both houses of Congress adjourned yesterday for the holidays. —— Senator Morgan addressed the Senate on the Isthmian canal question, favoring the Nicaragua route. —— A great irrigation scheme for Mexico is proposed. —— Burglars blew open the safe of Bell Bros., at Reno, S. C., and secured $190. —— President Roosevelt and family are visiting friends at Rapidan, Va. —— The blockade of Venezuelan ports becomes effective to-day. —— President Roosevelt proposes that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to The Hague Tribunal for arbitration; the powers ask Roosevelt himself to arbitrate the issues —— The postoffice at Batesburg, S. C., raided by burglars Friday night. —— Seven miners were crushed to death at Big Stone Gap, Va. —— The anthracite coal strike commission heard further testimony and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia January 6. —— Coroner's jury in the case of R. C. Wayne, of Louisville, found that his death was accidental. —— W. M. Creech, a factory operative at Bamberg, S. C., was shot and killed by T. W. Pearlstine, a merchant of that place. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal, the market closing at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 70c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 62½c; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $1.85@1.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.41.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 10 feet and falling.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were displayed at 9:30 P. M. at Wilmington and all points north to New York. The storm was then central over the middle Mississippi valley, moving fast. Fresh east winds Sunday, with rain, were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday; brisk to high east winds on the coast; fair and colder Monday.

Port Almanac—December 21.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.48 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	1.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.35 P. M.

L. B. Hanna, a nephew of Marcus, who went West to grow up with the country is hustling for the United States senatorship from North Dakota.

Beef and other meats have fallen three cents a pound or more, wholesale, in Chicago, as compared with prices last Summer. But it hasn't fallen this way.

An Indiana man, originally from Virginia, who jilted a girl there in 1861, was so worried by remorse of conscience that he went back and married her the other day. And now she will get even with him.

A Maryland boy who thoughtlessly dropped a lighted cigarette into a keg of powder was killed so quick that he never knew what happened to him. But he only got there a little quicker and sooner, that's all.

A contemporary which says Castro is no fool, for, although he has brought England and Germany about his ears, they can hardly reach his body, must think he has monstrous long ears, or a "rubber neck."

The English people have not been very enthusiastic over the action of their government in the Venezuelan matter. The impression of a good many is that Kaiser William roped his uncle Edward into it while he was on that visit to England.

A Western editor who does not believe in vivisection, asks "how would you like to be a guinea pig and have all kinds of experiments tried on you for the benefit of mankind?" We wouldn't like it at all. We wouldn't like to be a guinea pig any way. We'd rather be an elephant or something of that kind, for then we could knock 'em out when they came fooling around with their experiments.

A scientific butter artist has been exhibiting in Philadelphia a new process of making butter, dispensing entirely with the churn. He uses a shallow pan in which is spread something which resembles a Turkish towel, on which is laid a sheet which resembles blotting paper. The cream is spread on this. The fluid quickly filters through and leaves the butter on top, all in about ten seconds. Butter experts pronounce it superior to any other butter made by other processes, and predict that it will revolutionize the butter making industry.

A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

Mlle. Zelie de Lussan, Noted Operatic Singer, Coming to Wilmington for an Engagement in January.

The music lovers of the city will be interested in the announcement that on Saturday night, Jan. 10th, Mlle. Zelie de Lussan, the noted operatic singer, will appear as a special number in the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. Mlle. de Lussan is following Mme. Nordica's example of last season and is making a concert tour of the country. Wilmington will be the only city visited in this State. The noted singer will come direct from Charleston, S. C., and among the other Southern points at which she will appear are Savannah, Augusta, Knoxville and Nashville.

The engagement here was secured by an offer of the largest guarantee for a single person who ever came to Wilmington and the public should not be slow to recognize the enterprise of the Star Course management in this particular. Mlle. de Lussan's fame has traversed two continents and her tour of the country promises to rival in splendor that of her predecessor last season, Mme. Nordica. She represents a type at once unique and irresistible, a combination of Spanish subtlery, French chic and American vivacity. She ranks as American greatest soloist and stands at the head of the class.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Spirits turpentine reached 52 cents on the local market yesterday, with receipts of 27 casks.

—A boy who is experienced in feeding job presses may secure employment by immediate application at the STAR office.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, the enterprising Whiteville, N. C., merchant, is sending out a handsome calendar for the new year.

—Rev. F. M. Shamburger, the new pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will preach to his congregation this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—The STAR was in error yesterday in the name of the gentleman who died at Delgado and was sent to Rhode Island for burial. His name was Otto Paul instead of Otto Pane.

—Wilmington and Newbern will meet on the grid-iron of the latter city on Xmas day. The Wilmington team, under the captaincy of Mr. C. S. Hopkins, has been practicing for some time.

—Invitations have been sent to a large number of young people in Wilmington to attend a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie" on Friday night, Dec. 26th.

—Those who wish to donate to the Colored Orphans' Asylum will have an opportunity to do so at Shiloh Baptist church to-day. Rev. Jno. Webb will preach and accept any amount, large or small.

—Glasgow McPherson, a negro employed at the compress, was arrested yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage, charged with the larceny of a watch from Isaac Jones, colored, of "Brooklyn." McPherson was committed to jail for preliminary trial by Justice Fowler to-morrow at noon.

—At the residence of Mr. C. N. Jackson last night at 8 o'clock Justice G. W. Bornemann officiated at the marriage of Miss Carrie Lee White and Mr. Richard H. Dowle. The Justice took along his accordeon and after the ceremony discoursed a number of lively airs for the delectation of the wedding guests.

Marriage License Record.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of the following couples: Miss Addie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Smith, of Wilmington, to Mr. F. J. Robinson, of Charlotte; Miss Aleida Kuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H R. Kuhl, of Wilmington, to Mr. Geo. A. Smith, of Charlotte, son of Mrs. Sallie Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Naomi Ruth Bonham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bonham, of Federal Point township, to Mr. James Newton Russ, of Masonboro.

Great Falls Mfg. Company.

The Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon* quotes Mr. Claude Gore, superintendent of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, as saying that 3,500 new spindles have been ordered, also new loom and new machinery, which will give one-third increased capacity. In order to make the improvements the capital stock will be increased from $100,000 to $150,000. The buildings will be enlarged and fifteen new tenant houses will be erected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Xmas offers.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Coal.
People's Savings Bank—New year.
Wil. Floral Co.—American beauties
W. B. Cooper—Tobacco fertilizers.
Vollers & Hashagen—"El Capitan."
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—For Christmas.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Six sales ladies.
Wanted—Two reliable men.
Wanted—Farm on seacoast.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas radiators.

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

TEACHERS' MEETING.

New Hanover County Association Had a Profitable Session Yesterday Morning.

SUSPENSION FOR HOLIDAYS.

Many of the Rural Schools Will Observe Appropriate Exercises for Christmas. Interesting Papers Read Before the Body of Instructors.

The meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, North Third street, was one of the most pleasant and profitable since the organization was formed a short while ago. Prof. Washington Catlett, the president, was in the chair and Mr. J. P. Herring, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. Every white teacher in the public schools of the county, except two, was in attendance upon the exercises as follows: S. V. Bowen, East Wilmington, Miss Louisa P. Moore, Middle Sound; F. M. Foy, Jr., Scott's Hill; Miss Pattie D. Thorne, Wrightsville; E C. Herring, Greenville; Misses Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers, Delgado; Miss Bettie D. Herring, Castle Haynes; Matthew Bowen, Acorn Branch.

The meeting lasted for more than two hours. After a few introductory remarks by Prof. Catlett, routine work was disposed of and the programme of exercises was entered into. Prof. Catlett gave the teachers an excellent address upon English Grammar; its importance as a study in the public schools; the best methods of teaching it and the desirability of the use of pure English by children in their everyday life.

"How to Teach Fractions" was a paper replete with new ideas, excellently prepared and read with good effect by Prof. F. M. Foy, Jr., of Scott's Hill.

"How Should a Recitation be Conducted to Hold the Attention of a Class?" was cleverly treated in a splendid paper by Miss Bettie D. Herring. Emphasis was laid upon several points that were new and very desirable in the scoool room.

Owing to the limited time at the disposal of the teachers, the subject of "History," to which no special speaker was assigned, was deferred until a subsequent meeting. Upon each of the subjects treated yesterday, however, there were a number of talks by members of the Association and a number of valuable suggestions were made.

Practically all the schools will suspend exercises Tuesday until January 5th on account of the Xmas holidays. At a number of them there will be interesting closing exercises. The Masonboro school, Mr. J. P. Herring principal, will have an elaborate entertainment and oyster roast on Tuesday night, and the proceeds of same will go to the library fund of the institution. Prof. Catlett will make an address upon the occasion, and Mrs. John Wells, of New York, a talented elocutionist, will recite a number of pleasing selections.

ORDER OF SELECT KNIGHTS.

New Fraternal Organization Enters the Field in Wilmington.

A Legion of the Order, Select Knights, a fraternal beneficiary society, was organized Friday with 103 charter members by State Organizer C. W. Alldredge, of Greensboro, N. C. The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows:

P C—D. T. McCulluch; C—E. P. Dudley; V. C.—Miss Annie Ramsey; L. T.—H. T. Craig; R. T.—Miss Emma Lord; R—Miss Kate Costin; T.—Miss Sudie Conway; S. B.—D. H. Brothers, I. G.—W. W. Nichols; O. G.—J. B. Simmons.

Trustees—D. T. McCulluch, P. S. W. Russ and W. E. Watson.

A White Vagrant.

A white tramp, bearing every evidence of the professional hobo and giving a name none less picturesque than John Jones, was arrested yesterday morning at Sixth and Castle streets by Policeman G. R. Holt, who preferred a charge of vagrancy against him. When he was landed at the police station he feigned unconsciousness, but was given an hypodermic injection by the Superintendent of Health, which finally brought him around all right; too late, however, for trial in the municipal court yesterday. Chief Furlong thinks Jones is one of two tramps who have been very insolent in the residence portion of the city during the past few days.

Mr. John Child Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. John Child, an esteemed citizen living at Farmer's Turnout, near Wilmington. He was 77 years of age and had been in poor health a long time. At one time he resided in Wilmington and conducted an extensive tin business. He leaves to mourn their loss several sons, among whom are Mr. Edgar Child, lately of this city, and Mr. Harold Child, of Norfolk, Va. The family has the sincerest sympathy of numerous friends here.

An Ex-Wilmington Negro.

The Newbern *Journal* of Friday contains an account of a shooting affray in that city last week, in which Charles Fowler, an ex-Wilmington negro, fatally wounded Hilliard Pollock, a Newbern negro. Both were drinking and pulled their weapons about the same time. Fowler escaped.

500 Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats at half price at Gaylord's Racket Store. †

HE STOLE CHAMOIS SKINS.

An Ex-Convict Developed a Penchant for a Valuable Article of Merchandise and Got into Trouble.

George Stone, colored, a middle-aged negro who has served two terms in the State prison, according to reports, will probably get a third term for some wholesale thieving in which he was overtaken yesterday in Bellamy's drug store, Front and Market streets. Stone exposed for sale at Davis' livery stables a quantity of chamois skin at a ridiculously low price. Mr. Davis was suspicious of the goods offered and telephoned Mr Bellamy after the thief had gone, to know if he had lost any of the material. Mr. Bellamy examined a case in front of the store in which a large quantity of the chamois is usually kept and found that his loss was quite heavy. He furthermore discovered that the description of the negro who had offered the chamois for sale at Mr. Davis' stables, tallied exactly with that of the negro Stone, whom he had seen loitering about the store earlier in the day.

Constable Savage was telephoned of the occurrence and he went out to find the negro with a penchant for chamois. Strange to say Mr. Savage and Policeman D. A. Rowan found Stone almost at the same time. He had returned to Bellamy's drug store, evidently for another supply of the chamois and was arrested forthwith. It was found that he had stolen, first and last, about $20 worth of the material and had sold it at several livery stables in the city.

Stone was committed to jail for trial in Justice Fowler's court to-morrow.

VALISE ROBBED ON TRAIN.

Negro Returning From Turpentine Fields Lost All His Savings—Arrest Here.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Clark, of Clarkton, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and took back with him the negro Jim Thomas, arrested Friday by the police on a telegram from the Bladen authorities.

Thomas, who is a Wilmington negro and a son of Harry Thomas, colored, will be tried for the larceny of $143 in cash from Edmond Martin, a Bladen county negro, who was returning from Florida and travelling on the same train with the Wilmington negro. The $143 represented Martin's savings for many months in Florida, and he was on his way home to spend Xmas. He had the money in a valise in the Jim Crow car, which he left for a moment and went into another department. When he returned the valise was cut open and the money gone. Thomas had been to South Carolina to visit his people, and was suspicioned by Martin as the man who took his savings. He got off at Clarkton and had a magistrate to telegraph to Chief Furlong, of Wilmington, to arrest Thomas, which was accomplished.

When searched at the police station here Thomas had $82.25, a razor and several other articles on his person.

KILLED BY AN A. C. L. TRAIN.

White Man Run Over Above Goldsboro Friday Afternoon—Perhaps Suicide.

The north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train Friday morning killed a white man three miles north of Goldsboro. The man was lying with his head on the rail and the wheels passed over his neck, severing the head from the body. The engineer did not see him until the body rolled into the ditch. The train was stopped and the conducter notified the section master, who took care of the remains and notified the coroner, who held an inquest. The section master says that the man had passed him about an hour before he was struck by the train. He said his name was K. L. Brock, and that he lived about three and a half miles of Mt. Olive. The section master says he told Brock that he had nothing for him to do, and that he soon left and went on up the railroad. He says he noticed that the man had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket, but he did not think the fellow was drunk. It is not known whether Brock lay down and went to sleep, or whether he intended to commit suicide. The fact that his head was lying across the track is evidence in support of the suicide theory.

Chapel of Good Shepherd.

Mr. John B. Cannon has taken charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, and will be here until April, when he will decide whether to remain permanently or return to Sewanee for further study. While a lawyer in Nashville, Tenn., he has been doing mission work in the Episcopal field and is well equipped for the work here. It is hoped that Mr. Cannon will decide to remain here after April. He will conduct services at the Chapel at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day.

Will Repeat Excellent Address.

Rev. R. B. John has been requested to repeat the paper recently read before the North Carolina Historical Society. He will adapt it and give it at Grace church this evening. He will also preach at Grace at 11 A. M. to-day. The subject of Mr. John's address this evening will be "Francis Asbury and Early Methodism in the Cape Fear Section."

Miss Cammie Lord's Xmas Soiree will take place Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 8:30 P. M., at Germania hall. Price of admittance 10 cents. †

IN A PISTOL DUEL.

Lively Exchange of Compliments Between Two Negroes at Angola Lumber Mill.

CAUSED ALMOST A PANIC.

Colored Men Emptied Their Revolvers at Each Other and Were Preparing for a Second Round — Bystander Shot—Principals Wounded.

A pistol duel between Foster Williams and Balaam Johnson, two negroes employed by the Angola Lumber Company, occurred yesterday evening on the mill yard in the northern section of the city. Both negroes emptied their revolvers at each other and then ran excitedly into the office on the grounds to prepare for a second round, but slight wounds received by each in the first attack and the clerical force in the office compelled them to desist.

The shooting occurred just as the mill closed down for the night and a hundred or more of the laborers were crowding into the yards to be paid off. The principals in the shooting had been growling all day at each other while at work and it took only a word to open up the duelling after they came out on the yard. They opened fire at close range and kept up a lively banging until the pistols were empty. Pandemonium reigned in the yard, and the negroes dispersed right and left. Gus Williams, one of the non-combatants, didn't get away until a stray bullet had shattered his arm. Foster Williams, one of the principals, also received a bullet through the arm, and the other principal, Balaam Johnson, was punctured in the stomach. None of the wounds is serious.

When the negroes ran into the office Mr. R. S. Collins, the bookkeeper, Mr. E. L. Holloway, the shipping clerk, and other white men present at the time, took the weapons from them and locked them in a room until officers could arrive. They were placed under arrest and taken to the police station, where Dr. C. T. Harper dressed their wounds. Gus Williams, the non-combatant, who is probably the worst injured, was taken to the Walker Memorial Hospital for surgical attention.

If the wounded negroes are able to appear in court, they will probably be given a preliminary hearing by Mayor Waddell to-morrow. They are both residents of Wilmington and it is said that bad blood has existed between them for some time.

REMAINS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

Funeral of the Late John Baker, Jr., This Afternoon—Lodgemen Invited.

The remains of the late Mr. John Baker, Jr., who died at his home in Montgomery, Ala., early Friday morning, reached Wilmington on the Charleston train last midnight, accompanied by Mr. William Niestlie, a brother-in-law of the deceased. The casket was taken to the residence of Mr. Baker's father, No. 702 Dock street, from whence the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The deceased gentleman was a member of Orinoco Tribe No. 79, Improved Order of Red Men, Norfolk, Va., and Mozart Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, Montgomery, Ala. Members of these orders in Wilmington are requested to attend the funeral ceremonies.

A CHRISTMAS INVESTMENT.

An Appeal to the Associated Charities by Dr. Blackwell.

"The silver is mine and the gold is mine saith the Lord of Hosts." Money is character, and what a man does with his money reveals his character. Most of us either invest our money unwisely, spend it wastefully, or hoard it covetously. In either case we hide the Lord's silver and gold down in the earth instead of putting it out to use for Him. Money buys food, heals diseases, builds houses, prints books, imparts knowledge, spreads education, moves commerce, augments happiness, humanizes life, promotes religion, helps the poor and helpless. If you are seeking for an investment that will bring you the highest interest, give you the best security, and yield you the most satisfaction, consider prayerfully God's poor. The Associated Charities will be pleased to act as your agents and put your money where it will do the most good among the two hundred and twenty needy ones on their roll. Address J. H Boatwright, treasurer; Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, Pres.

Died in Marine Hospital.

John Hales, white, 50 years old and a seaman on the United States steamer *Cape Fear*, stationed at Southport, died yesterday in the Marine Hospital of chronic inflammation of the liver. He had been an inmate of the hospital since Dec. 24th, 1901, but formerly lived at 305 Wright street. He was a native of Edgecombe county, N. C., and leaves a number of relatives in the city. Mr. Hales was buried yesterday in Oak Grove cemetery.

—Mr. W. H. Ernest left yesterday to spend a few days with his family near Savannah, Ga.

Rehder's Big Department Store presented a busy scene the past week. Extra salesmen will be employed for this week to wait on the throng that always go to the Big Store. †

Gaylord's business is double what it was last year and he has no time to write advertisement. New Dress Goods coming in all the time. Visit his store before buying elsewhere. †

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Every Share of Additional Stock Subscribed For—A. C. L. Subscription Rights Demanded a Premium.

A press dispatch from Baltimore, dated Friday, says:

"A flurry in the stock and subscription rights of the Atlantic Coast Line created considerable interest in local financial circles to-day. The stock, which closed yesterday at 129½, opened to day with a sale at 135, and the next sale at 140 an advance of over 10 points from yesterday. This was followed by a reaction of 133.

"The subscription rights for the new stock to be issued to raise the $10,000,000 cash to be applied in part payment for the purchase of control of the Louisville & Nashville were in demand. Yesterday the final sale was at 1½ per cent. or $175 for the rights on 100 shares of the present stock. The first sale to-day was at 2½ and the price advanced to 4, or 400 for the rights on 100 shares. This was followed by a reaction of 3½ per cent. The stockholders can subscribe to the new stock to the amount of 40 per cent. of their holdings, and the purchaser of the rights on 100 shares would buy the privilege of taking 40 shares of the new stock at $125 a share. The top price to-day of 4 indicates a premium of $10 a share for the new stock.

"The explanation given of the flurry is that the stock and the rights had been unduly depressed. Estates not having reinvestment funds to take the new stock offered the rights for sale, and tight money caused some stockholders to forego the privilege. The liquidation of marginal holdings of stock created a greater supply than could be absorbed, and prices weakened.

"While the bulk of buying to-day was for Baltimore and the South, there were some New York purchases."

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 20.—It was announced to-day by officials of the Atlantic Coast Line that every share of additional stock required for the purchase of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has been subscribed by stockholders of the former company this afternoon. The underwriting syndicate formed by J. P. Morgan & Co. will not be called upon. The first payment of 25 per cent. was made to-day at the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, fiscal agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and amounts to $2,656,250. The other 75 per cent. amounting to $7,968,750, will be paid February 14, 1903. This is a total of $1,625,000 in cash and is derived from a sale of 85,000 shares of stock at 125 a share.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is the guest of relatives in the city.

—Miss Maude Bulluck is at home from Salem Female Academy to spend the holidays.

—Miss Mary Post is at home from the Richmond Woman's College to spend the holidays.

—Mr. P. H. Sears, of the Whiteville Lumber Co., arrived last night to spend Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter left yesterday for Suffolk, Va., to spend the holidays.

—Solicitor Duffy left yesterday to spend the holidays at his home a Catherine Lake, Onslow county.

—Master Leroy Croom is at home from school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Croom.

—Miss Rena Mills returned yesterday from college at Greensboro and will spend the holidays at home with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. R. J. Bunting.

—Dr. Jos. D. Hanby arrived yesterday from Paris, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby.

—Mr. Frank P. Turrentine arrived last night from Charleston and was given the "warm mit" by many of his friends. He hopes to be at "home" for the holidays.

—Mr. J. Henry Bornemann, Jr., a student of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, left yesterday for New York city, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

—Misses Sadie Williams and Louise and Ida Evans returned yesterday from St. Mary's school to spend the holidays at home. Miss Williams has as her charming guests, Misses Johnson and Jones, of Raleigh.

—Among the home coming collegians for the holidays are Messrs. Wm. P. Emerson and Harry West, from Horner's; H. G. Foard, from Trinity; Gilbert Voigt, from Newberry College; Charles Mendlesohn, from the University of Pennsylvania, and Messrs. Geo. Catlett, Louis Moore and Joseph Armstrong, from the University of North Carolina.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of JOHN BAKER, JR., will take place to-day at 2:30 P. M. from the house and thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, where the services will be held at 3 P. M. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Orinoco Tribe No. 79, Red Men, of Norfolk, and Mozart Lodge No. 23, K. of P., of Montgomery, Ala. Members of Wilmington Lodges are requested to attend. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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