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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Pope was taken suddenly ill yesterday while receiving the cardinals. — The Trigg Shipbuilding Co. of Richmond, Va., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. — Fire at Hickory, N. C.; loss estimated at \$50,000. — Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, is dead. — Near Jackson, Tenn., Miss Lizzie Hillhouse shot and fatally wounded a young man named Marsh. John Miller found dead near Winston, N. C., is believed to have been murdered. — Ex-President Cleveland has returned from a duck shooting trip in South Carolina. — Two large mills of the Roper Lumber Co. at Norfolk, Va., were destroyed by fire last night. — Two men were killed and another man fatally injured by a boiler explosion on a low boat near Norfolk, Va. — At Pensacola, Fla., Walker Humphreys shot and killed W. M. Barnett. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 1/2 @ 10 per cent; cotton quiet at 8.75; flour steady; wheat—spot steady, corn—spot No. 2 62c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c, rosin firm, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
(temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.)
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.26.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 14.8 feet and rising.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; fresh north to northwest winds; Thursday fair, colder in west and central portions.

Port Almanac—December 24.

Sun Rises, 7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets, 4:50 P. M.
Day's Length, 9 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport, 4:06 P. M.
High Water Wilmington, 5:36 P. M.

One in Washington wants a national theatre, as in France. Isn't Congress playhouse enough?

If President Roosevelt peremptorily declines, there are lots of men who would take that Venezuelan arbitration job.

A Venezuela man in Chicago says President Castro is insane. Oh, no, not insane, just as mad as a hatter, that all.

A Chicago company which undertook to corner December corn got cornered themselves, and squeaked out at the little end of the horn.

Within the past thirty years it is estimated that wealthy men and women of this country have donated \$300,000,000 to educational institutions.

One of the drawbacks to admitting New Mexico to statehood is that it would take in Jerry Simpson and his sheep ranch, and he might break into politics again.

A man who stole a kiss from the Queen of Sweden and was banished for it died recently in Milwaukee. That was pretty rough, the exiling part of it, but Milwaukee has the reputation of being the premium beer town of this country.

Miss Wilson, aged 34, of New Mexico, is a hustler. She is a prominent mine operator and developer, and seems to know how to do things. She has discovered, opened and sold four gold and two copper mines and added \$175,000 to her bank account.

The New Jersey State Prison board is in favor of abolishing stripes in clothing, cropped hair and the lock step in Jersey prisons. They have probably come to the conclusion that living in prison in New Jersey is ordeal enough without the other adjuncts.

The Washington Star, which celebrated its 50th anniversary on the 16th inst., was established in December 1852 with, according to the Louisville Courier Journal, a capital of \$500. Fifteen years later it was sold for a hundred thousand dollars and could not be bought to-day for \$2,000,000. It is a bright star in the journalistic firmament and a great newspaper.

According to the report of the Department of Labor and Printing there are in this State 293 papers of all classes, with an aggregate circulation of 636,596, not including six monthlies, two weeklies, two morning and one evening daily and one semi-weekly which have not reported. Politically there are 142 Democratic, Republican 17, Independent 22 and Populist 3.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schools of the city and country closed yesterday and will not resume exercises until Jan. 5th.
— Reward for lost gold pins and silver cuff buttons. See advertisement in "Business Locala."
— Bladen street M. E. Sunday school will have its annual Christmas tree this evening at 8 o'clock.
— The tug Alexander Jones returned yesterday from a successful tow of the schooner Glenfield to New York.
— Cotton receipts yesterday were very heavy—4,597 bales, nearly half of which came via the W., C. & A. railroad.
— Josie Drew, colored, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
— Steamer Wilmington will run her regular Saturday schedule to day, arriving at 10 o'clock from Southport and leaving at 2 P. M.
— Seven crates of strawberries were shipped from Teashey's yesterday morning. Several have been shipped before the past ten days.
— A competent and experienced feeder for Job Presses can secure employment by immediate application at the STAR office. Liberal wages paid.

— Miss Mary Bell Sneed will entertain at her pretty home, No. 415 South Front street, on Christmas evening in honor of her guest, Miss Jones.
— There will be no extra service on the suburban line of the Street Railway to Ocean View on Christmas Day, and no freight car will run on that day.
— The \$5 in gold offered by Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, for the best description of his store, has been awarded Miss to Annie Reade Lewis, of Whiteville.
— The Morning Star will appear as usual to-morrow; but no paper will be issued from this office Friday morning. "Christmas comes but once a year."

— The person who took a bunch of keys from a box at the Post Office Monday morning about 10 o'clock will please leave them with the Postmaster or at the STAR office.
— In the Mayor's court yesterday Sam Moran, colored, who was pulled out of an A. C. L. box car by Watchman Futral Monday night, was sent to the roads for 30 days.
— The new winter suburban car will take a small party to Ocean View to-day and there will be an oyster roast at Stokley's. The car will leave Princess street junction at 3:15 P. M.

— By deeds filed for record Elizabeth J. Abbott transferred to Katie Hopewell for \$1,000, house and lot on south side of Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 53x198 feet in size.

— Messrs. Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers of Baltimore, are distributing to the trade a handsome little memorandum book, containing much valuable and interesting information.

— The finest oyster roasts of the season are now being served at Stokley on Wrightville Sound. The schedules are convenient and an extra supply of fine, luscious bivalves are on hand for the holidays.

— Among the very prettiest calendars issued this year are those by the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., and the Robert Portner Brewing Co. The STAR is under obligations to both firms for copies of the calendar.

— Mr. Frank P. Turrentine, who has won his spurs on the Wilmington gridiron, will return to his new home in Charleston to play football with the team of that city against Savannah on New Year's Day.

— Mr. W. Van Hardin had an exhibition at his place yesterday a fine doe, perfectly tame and as docile as a lamb. It was sent him by Capt. F. C. Jones, of Ashpole, N. C. Mr. Hardin doesn't know just yet what he will do with the pet.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday J. W. Murrell and wife and J. E. Smith and wife et al., transferred to Z. E. Murrell for \$2,000, house and lot on West side of Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, 66x165 feet in size.

— Rev. C. B. Paul, the popular pastor of Southside Baptist church, was "pounded" by his congregation Monday night. A feast of good things was Mr. Paul's portion upon the occasion and he responded with heart-felt words of appreciation for the kindly expression.

— The bunch of keys taken from a letter-box at the Post Office Monday forenoon are of no value except to the owner. The person who has them will receive more than the keys are intrinsically worth by leaving them at the STAR office.

— A horse attached to a dray got "Christmas in his bones" on Nutt street yesterday and ran into another horse, hooked to a buggy, in front of Swift & Co.'s office. The buggy shaft and both of the frightened animals were more or less injured.

— Announcement is made of these Christmas weddings: Miss Serena Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, to Mr. Walter H. McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, and Miss Sudie R. Hodges to Mr. Geo. H. Davis. Both couples are from Wilmington.

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BOLD HORSE THIEF.

Animal and Buggy Taken Yesterday From the Seaboard Air Line Station.

DROVE HIM ABOUT TOWN.

Smashed the Vehicle and Then Rode Horseback—Negro Arrested and Locked Up at the Police Station—Intoxicated.

Charged with horse stealing Gallo Williams, colored, will be arraigned in the municipal court to-day. And it is a most extraordinary and daring case. Extraordinary, because the animal was stolen in broad open daylight and driven about the city until the buggy to which the animal was attached was smashed all to pieces; daring, because after the buggy was smashed the negro mounted the horse and rode it back into the vicinity from which it was stolen.

Mr. Bernice C. Moore, the well known druggist on Fourth street, was the owner of the horse and buggy stolen. Mr. Moore had driven down to the Carolina Central depot, not a long distance from his store, to meet a brother of his whom he was expecting on the noon train. The horse was hitched near the station, and Mr. Moore went into the waiting room until the train would arrive. When he desired to return to his store after the arrival of the train, he was surprised to find his turn-out gone. He hurried to the store and kept the telephone bell ringing with messages all over town to look out for the property. At length he set out himself up the Castle Haynes road upon information that a buggy answering to the description given had been seen going in that direction. It was a "false alarm," however, for very soon Mr. Houston Moore, a brother of Mr. Bernice Moore, saw a negro riding the horse at Third and Brunswick streets. He hauled the man off the animal and turned him over to Policeman C. E. Wood after which he was locked up at the police station. The negro had been drinking and that probably accounts for his delirium.

The horse had been driven all over town and a short distance out the Market street road. At one time Special Officer C. T. Croom chased the turtout for "fast driving" on Front street, but the negro made his escape. He drove down the street and at the corner of Walnut, he ran against some obstacle and smashed the buggy all to pieces.

The negro will doubtless plead drunkenness when arraigned this morning.

AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR WILMINGTON

Representative of Harper's Weekly Has Proposition to Business Men.

Mr. John H. Gould, representing Harper's Weekly, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte and will to-day or to-morrow present to the Chamber of Commerce one of the finest opportunities imaginable for advertising Wilmington and its splendid resources. Mr. Gould's publication will during January, issue a special Southern edition containing a number of articles on various phases of Southern development prepared by some of the ablest writers and authorities in the South.

Mr. Gould, it is understood, will offer Wilmington a full page in the edition for a special article descriptive of the city and, if furnished with photographs, will present illustrations of prominent buildings for which they make their own cuts.

It is said that no other requirement whatever will be made, although business men may have the privilege of a full advertising page opposite the write-up, if they desire.

Charlotte and Raleigh have advertised themselves of Mr. Gould's offer. The special edition of the weekly will be one million copies.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 23rd, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.
Mollie Allen, Nora Bell, Mamie Bessent, Myrtle Boudaux, Geannie Y. Carr, Nancy Davis, Mandel Gaud, Nankey Gilmore, Cella Gispson, Mary Gurganus, Mattie Hill, A. T. Jackson, M. McFarland, Emma Mack, Dickerson, Fannie Miller, Edna Perry, Sarah E. Smith, Mildred Shire, Mary E. Stevenson, Martin Sutton, Mary Tolry, Nancy Williams.

MEN'S LIST.
Frank Brise, Willie A. Burnett, Sam'l. B. Bryant, J. C. Donnelly, Mr. Dossor, Frank Fienman, Burus Henry, William R. Hudler, Anton Henrikson, Edward James, Orran Johnson, Johnnie Jones Sam Kelly, J. W. King, Willie Lunast, Modis McIntyre, A. J. McLeod, John Middleton, T. S. Murray, Alex. Pierce, D. L. Pitman, W. D. Quinn, Alex. Robinson, J. L. Russ, Nathaniel Seigrist, Bill Waddell, J. F. Walker.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
J. B. Hall, Wm. Robinson.
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. O. DABNEY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—For bargains.
Sam'l. B. Bryant, & Sons—Furs wanted.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Welsbach drop lights.

BUSINESS LOCALA.
Lost—Gold pins.
Lost—Bunch of keys.
W. H. Stokley—Oyster roasts.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company—Com-fort.

TYNER HELD FOR PERJURY.

Case That Attracted Much Interest in Police Circles Yesterday—"Friend in Need is Friend Indeed."

The case of J. E. Tyner, charged with perjury, was called in the mayor's court yesterday at noon. The defendant was not represented by counsel, but has retained an attorney for appearance in the higher court for which he was subsequently held.

When the case was called in the mayor's court yesterday, Tyner presented an affidavit sworn to before Justice McGowan, setting forth that he could not get justice before the Mayor. Mayor Waddell then set the case before Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong. To that Tyner objected, but he had no further alternative and the case came up before Justice Furlong at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The prosecution offered as witnesses Special Officer C. T. Croom and Messrs. Harry Litgen, James New and Tom Powers. Special Officer Croom and one other testified to having seen Tyner buy whiskey from the negro Ben Jones in the case against whom the charge of perjury developed on Monday. Two others testified that they had heard Tyner say that before he would expose a man who would befriend him with a drink of liquor on Sunday morning when he was "dry," he would "suffer his throat to be cut from ear to ear."

Upon this evidence Justice Furlong held the defendant in the sum of \$100 bond, which he gave yesterday evening with Messrs. W. H. Saeedon and S. H. Fishblade as sureties.

THE MATTER OF TELEPHONES.

Explanation by Manager of Bell Company to Commerce Chamber.

The question of local telephone service was considered in all its phases at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee yesterday at 12:30 P. M. Those present were President Chadbourne, Secretary Kyle and Messrs. H. W. Malloy, I. M. Bear and G. J. Boney.

The matter of the telephone service of the Bell Company had been previously taken up, and at the meeting yesterday Mr. T. S. McManus, manager of the Wilmington exchange of that company, was present by invitation and explained why it had been physically impossible to remedy existing conditions. His explanation was thoroughly satisfactory to the Board, and President Chadbourne so expressed himself.

Mr. McManus said that as soon as the company gets in the new switchboard early in February the service will be perfect; that he has been instructed by District Superintendent W. T. Gentry to say to the Chamber of Commerce that nothing can be done until the new switchboard is installed; the new system could have been completed earlier had the Board of Aldermen granted the company the privilege of placing its wires underground when application was made last Spring. When the privilege was finally granted, Mr. McManus said, it was too late to begin work until Fall.

President Chadbourne upon the conclusion of Mr. McManus' remarks, said that he had made a full explanation which was perfectly satisfactory. He said it was in order for the people to remain patient until the new switchboard is installed.

MARRIED IN MOUNT OLIVE, N. C.

Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., of Wilmington, Wedded Miss Tatum Yesterday.

One of the prettiest weddings in the history of Mount Olive was that in the Methodist church there on yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., a popular young wholesale grocer of this city, led to the altar, Miss Katharine Tatum, a charming young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McI. Tatum, of Mount Olive. The ceremony was performed in the midst of a large gathering of friends and relatives by the Rev. N. M. Jurney, formerly of Mount Olive, now of Beaufort, N. C.

The best man was Mr. Clarence D. Moffitt, of this city, and the groomsmen were: Messrs. M. McKinnon, of Wilmington; Benjamin, Robert and Henry Southerland, of Mount Olive; Gordon and Grover Smith, of Goldsboro; Joseph Shaw, of Lumber Bridge; Abb Pickett, of Wilson.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McQueen left for Fayetteville where they will spend the holidays with the groom's mother, later returning to this city to make it their home.

Stole Bag of Peanuts.
John Mitchell, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with the larceny of a bag of peanuts from a Brunswick county man, who had brought them to market for sale. The "zoobers" were stolen from Market street dock just after they had been brought over on the ferry flat.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry B. Bessent was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The interment was in Bellevue. The floral tributes were many and very pretty.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas radiators.

CHRISTMAS SOIREE.

Delightful Holiday Event Last Night Given by Miss Cammie Lord.

TO HER DANCING CLASSES.

Regalia Won in Contest by Master Louis Belden—Affair Was an Artistic Success and Charming Entertainment Many Spectators.

The Christmas soiree given last night by Miss Cammie A. Lord in Germania Hall, complimentary to her dancing classes, exceeded in beauty and perfection all her former efforts in that direction. The number of couples was over fifty and the west end of the spacious ball room was completely filled with spectators, representing the culture, refinement and society of the city. The decorations were profuse, very pretty and appropriate to the holiday season. The music was by Hollowbush's splendid orchestra and not a feature of the entertainment was without its originality and good taste.

The soiree opened with the grand march, led by Mr. Richard Grant and followed by a fancy dance, "Holly and Mistletoe," participated in by Miss Christine Schulken, Athalia Bunting, representing the holly, and Miss Myrtle Vollers, in costume to represent the mistletoe. A new dance "Lorraine" was next introduced and four prettily costumed couples participated, Misses Anna Grant Fay Pierce, Dell Burbank, Loris Hardin, Sue Callett, Athalia LeGrande, Flora Yopp and Nellie Savage.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Richard Bradley, next appeared and snowballed the merry group, and his attack was returned, causing a lively little flurry that was realistic and favored. Kris Kringle then distributed dolls for the girls and walking canes for the boys.

A skit dance by Miss Louisa Grant, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Grant, captivated all present and none the less interesting and clever in its execution was a tambourine dance by little Loris Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardin. Another prime favorite on the programme of fancy dances was the "Highland Fling," participated in by Miss Katie VonGlab, Master Hugh Calder, Misses Mildred Smith, Virginia Taylor, Katharine Vollers, Nellie Savage, Louise Corinth and Ora Perry.

The next number was "Delmar," a Xmas figure, introducing again the trees from which Santa Claus distributed gifts of horns for the boys and fruits for the girls. This was participated in by Master Stone Pulliam, Misses Katie VonGlab, Louisa Grant, Virginia Taylor, and Masters Hugh Calder and Willie Lord.

The "Cachucha," by Miss Loris Hardin, came next, after which the contest for a handsome regalia of blue and yellow satin with gold ornaments, was entered into by the following couples: Louis Belden with Miss Jane Iredeell Green, Milton Gore with Miss Sue Prince, Will Gore with Miss Christine Stevenson, Richard Grant with Miss Amoret Lord, Eugene LeGrande with Miss Thurler Gore, Fred Harper with Miss Lina DeRosset, Walter Kenly with Miss Alice Davis, David Struthers with Miss Lillie Sears and Louis Orrell with Miss Ella Jacobs.

The judges were Mrs. Donald MacEae, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Mr. S. M. Boatwright and after the figures were gracefully led they presented the regalia to Master Louis Belden as having been most proficient. The figures were all original and one of the prettiest was that by Milton Gore, forming Miss Lord's initials "C. A. L." Before the announcement by the committee many thought that figure would win the prize. Master Louis Belden presented the regalia won by him to his dancing partner, Miss Jane Iredeell Green.

One of the closing features of the soiree was an exhibition of the five-step by Master E. W. Van Court Lucas, Jr., and little Miss Christine Schulken. The dance was very clever indeed and brought forth much applause.

All the dances were directed by Miss Lord and her assistant, Miss Bessie Gore.

A few of the couples present, not included in the above, were Miss Lillie Sears, Mr. W. Walters; Miss Perry, Mr. L. Finner; Miss Jones, Mr. Alva Ward; Miss Edith Butler, Mr. J. Walters; Miss Eloise Emerson, Mr. R. James; Miss Anette Munds, Mr. E. St. John; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. J. Gause; Miss Dell Burbank, Mr. Clem Brown; Miss Isabel Smallbones, Mr. Marion James; Miss Williams, Mr. C. F. Baltzer; Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. F. Norwood Huske; Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. Ed Holmes; Miss L. Polson, Mr. Ed Prince; Miss Annabelle Latimer, Mr. Alie J. Mitchell; Miss Rutland, Mr. P. Cantwell; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Joe Jacobs; Miss Jennie Purples, Mr. Frank Sears; Miss Bessie Latimer, Mr. Willie Peck. Stages—Messrs. Joe Mitchell, Louis Orrell and A. D. Daniels.

It was impossible, owing to the large number present, to get a more complete list.

A small store, perhaps, but no more complete line of holiday novelties in the city. J. T. Burke, the jeweler, South Front street.

I will make sittings until Saturday, January 1st. Will open New Year's day. Paul M. Taylor.

See the line of Xmas gifts at Burke's to-day.

You can get a Camera cheap at Taylor's Studio.

CHARMING XMAS AFFAIR.

Delightful Soiree Given by Miss Cantwell, Complimentary to Little Folks of Her Dancing Class.

It was a delightful visit which St. Nicholas paid yesterday afternoon to the little folks of Miss Leonora Cantwell's dancing class in Germania Hall from 4:45 to 6:30 o'clock, the occasion of their Xmas soiree. Upon the conclusion of the opening march Old Santa, unheralded, rushed into the merry group and by way of explanation said he had slipped away from toil and come to see the children dance.

There's no doubt about the cordiality of the reception and the scene was one of jollity. The hall was effectively decorated with holly and mistletoe while a pretty Christmas tree adorned each corner. The dancers were charmingly costumed in red and green, carrying out the idea of holly and the gladsome season of which it is typical. The impersonation of the jolly old saint, whose praises have been sung from time immemorial, was well nigh perfect. Dainty favors were distributed from the tree and the children reciprocated with some delightful little fancy dances. Misses Braddy, Turrence, Florrie Northrop and Caroline Aabe gracefully danced the charming old Scotch "Highland Fling." The entire class participated with great credit in a Grand March and received each a token from Old Santa's sack. Little Miss Katherine Manning and Masters Walker Taylor and LeRoy Polvogt came forward and executed the "Lorraine Gavotte."

"The Lancers" and "LaCachucha" followed, all the dancers winning laurels for themselves and their teachers. "The Flirting Dance" by Miss Lucile Polvogt and Master Frederick Robertson was one of the very best features of the programme and brought forth a whirl of applause. The remainder of the evening was spent in the round dance, and Santa Claus skipped out, wishing all many happy returns of the season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. Bullock, of Clarendon, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. N. Alford, of Maxton, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. John Jay Blair left last night for High Point to spend Xmas.

— Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., is at home from Oak Ridge for the holidays.

— Miss Rosa Passano left yesterday, returning to her home in Baltimore.

— Mr. Fred R. Mintz, of Southport, was among the visitors who arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. Sue Harman, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Matthews.

— Miss Fearey left yesterday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vanduyck, of Crony, N. C.

— Miss Agnes Jones, of Danville, Va., is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Belle Sneed, No. 415 South Front street.

— Mrs. Margaret Y. McKoy left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte to spend Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Farrior.

— Mrs. Gaston Phares has returned from a visit to Rocky Point, where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Ohas. M. Bishop.

— Miss M. R. Lyon, Miss Leslie Robinson and Mr. J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Police Sergeant Smith and his brother, Mr. Jim Smith, went up the river yesterday morning and bagged three fine wild turkeys.

— Mr. Joe Lane is at home from Norfolk to spend Xmas. He is aboard the U. S. Hornet, which is undergoing repairs at Norfolk.

— Mr. H. R. Kinlaw, editor of that enterprising weekly, the Rocky Mount Motor, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office Monday.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., the popular clerical deputy in Sheriff Stedman's office, left yesterday to spend Christmas in Charlotte.

— Rev. Chas. M. Bishop, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo., and wife, are at Rocky Point, spending a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. T. Jones.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy, a leading physician of New York city, arrived last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Bellamy.

— Master Walter Bowden and little Miss Emma Bowden arrived yesterday from Lumberton and will spend Xmas with their father, Mr. W. B. Bowden.

Car-Smashed a Dray.
A horse attached to a dray loaded with flour, belonging to Mr. W. B. Cooper, was run into by a train of empty box cars on the Atlantic Coast Line yards yesterday about noon. The dray was reduced to kindling wood, the car was derailed, one end of it was smashed in, and the flour was ruined. The horse escaped injury, although he was dragged for some distance.

WELSBACH

DROP LIGHTS

Sold at Cost.

Glassware

In All Colors and Shapes.

WE ARE HANDLING ONLY THE BEST GRADE OF MANTLES AND BURNERS.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

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For Christmas!

What better Christmas present for a boy or girl than a deposit in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. "As the twig is inclined, so grows the tree." The boy who begins a saving bank account when young can accumulate a snug capital with which to begin business by the time he is a man.

Deposits made on or before January 2nd, 1903, will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
E. J. M. McGowan, Cashier. G. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Secretary.

It Is So Well Known That,

Everybody says, "For anything nice you must go to Parker's."

MY XMAS OFFERS:

Look at my line of Parlor Tables and Parlor Rockers and if you don't concede that they are as fine as you ever saw in any city, then take your choice free of cost.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.
Bell Phone 613.
Inter-State 421.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

North State Lodge Held Its Annual Meeting Yesterday—Officers Elected.

North State Lodge No. 2125, Knights and Ladies of Honor, met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz:

P. P.—J. D. Webster.
E. J. M. McGowan.
V. P.—Mrs. M. E. Heathley.
Secretary—Jno. E. Wood.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. N. Rick.
C.—J. S. Canaday.
Guide—Mrs. J. D. Webster.
J. G.—Mrs. Louis Freimuth.
S.—W. W. Thigpen.
Trustees—J. E. Canaday, J. M. McGowan and Jno. G. Wood.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday in January in the Odd Fellows' building, second floor.

A Handsome Calendar.

One of the handsomest calendars seen this season has been issued by the Robert Portner Brewing Co. Every one remembers their last year's beautiful subject entitled, "His loves me," which in design and execution was well nigh perfect, but this year's is, if anything, more beautiful and