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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Dr. J. I. Sharp was shot and killed yesterday at Washington, Ga., by Frank Ruckert, who claimed that Sharp insulted his wife. — Howard county bank, Nashville, Ark., has suspended payment. — The Elkins bill to prohibit rebates to shippers passed the House of Representatives. — In the Senate the Statehood bill came up and the Mormon Church was discussed. — Eleven jaymen were secured yesterday in the case of A. L. Bishop on trial in Charlotte for murder; the remaining juror it is expected will be obtained to-day. — British steamers Heather and Olive-moor badly damaged by rough weather. — Town of Grimsdale, N. C., practically wiped out by fire; loss \$35,000. — Two schooners sunk near Washington, N. C., during a gale, and several of the crew of each drowned. — Great Britain, Germany and Italy might sign the protocols with Venezuela for raising the blockade and for reference to the question of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal. — Five thousand dollars worth of diamonds stolen from a jewelry store at Tampa, Fla. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 1/2% per cent, closing offered at 3 1/2% per cent; cotton quiet at 60c; flour dull but held steady; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 83 1/2c; corn—spot easy; No. 3, 61c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 5 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.35 inches.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain; Sunday colder and probably fair, except rain in extreme eastern portion; fresh south winds, becoming North Sunday.

Port Almanac—February 14.  
Sun Rises..... 6:51 A. M.  
Sets..... 5:39 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 10 H. 48 M.  
High Water at Southport..... 9:40 A. M.  
High Water Wilmington..... 12:10 P. M.

Col. Yankoff is the head of the Macedonian insurgents. If the Turks grab him they will yank off his head.

Anthracite coal has been discovered in Van Couver island. It is a good quality of anthracite, but at some depth the vein merges into bituminous.

If that forgotten patriot who wrote pamphlets in 1833 deprecating the decadence of this country and the rush for wealth lived now, what would he think about it?

A Kentucky preacher says life is held so cheaply in that State that even the women most admire the fellow who is quickest on the trigger. That's the fellow who is likely to hold out the longest.

Two hundred and twenty-three homicides in South Carolina last year, according to the official returns. Isn't the experiment of dispensing with the dispensaries and the Tillmans at least worth trying?

"Atlanta will probably make a bid for the next State fair," says the Journal. Of course. Is there anything "in the heavens above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth" that Atlanta will not bid for?

An American, Ga., dispatch says negro sharpshooters in that section are playing the ex-slave pension game and forcing the colored folk, some of whom have gone to the towns to get the pensions, they were made to believe were waiting for them.

Speaker Henderson denies that he is blocking anti-trust legislation. He has no relations with the oil trust or any other trust. The fact is he doesn't like trusts and was the first Republican statesman to chuck a rock at them, long before Roosevelt had discovered or jumped on them.

A man in Bethlehem, Pa., who had been totally blind for thirty-seven years got tangled up in the belt of some machinery and was choked almost to death before his release. He was compensated, however, for the choking, by the complete recovery of his sight, which the doctors attribute to the violent choking.

It is suggested that while Mr. Brown is in the South in the interests of the "Forward" movement for mission in the Presbyterian church, he should through the city yesterday, en route to Maxton. Rev. Mr. Preston will return to Wilmington in the interest of the movement in a week or ten days.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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## A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Colored Woman in "Brooklyn" Struck Child With Billet of Lightwood.

### INSOLENCE OF SOME NEGROES

Tendency Viewed With Apprehensiveness. Mayor Gave the Offender Sound Advice—Attack Upon White Man and His Wife Last Night.

There is no denying the fact that the more irresponsible class of negroes in Wilmington are growing more and more insolent each day and unless a check comes some time, their conduct may lead to serious trouble. Two glaring instances of this tendency upon the part of shiftless negroes came to the attention of the authorities yesterday and last night.

In the municipal court at noon, Mary Jane Battle, a colored woman who lives in an alley back of Mr. John English's home on Swan, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was arraigned before Mayor Waddell on a charge of having assaulted Mr. English's little 10-year-old daughter, Eva, with a billet of lightwood. The child's mother was in the house sewing and she wandered from the back yard to the colored woman's place. Very soon the mother heard the girl cry and coming to the door, she saw her fleeing home with an ugly grab, one and a half inches long, in the fore part of her head. Mrs. English ran out and reported the occurrence to Policeman I. F. Haggins. At first several colored women who saw the occurrence, refused to say who hit the child, but in a few minutes evidence was secured fixing the assault upon the Battle woman, and she was forthwith arrested. At court yesterday she pleaded that she was drunk and didn't know what she was doing, but Mayor Waddell took that for no excuse and sent her to jail in default of \$50 bond for the higher court, saying to her that she was fortunate that the father of the child, who was absent as a member of the city street force, did not take summary revenge upon her. The little girl appeared with her mother in court yesterday, the wound having been dressed by a surgeon.

The other instance of glaring insolence occurred last night about 8:30 o'clock in another part of the city. Mr. James Marine and his wife had started to visit Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan, and while on Orange, between Eighth and Ninth streets, they passed six or seven negroes. One of them deliberately began firing stones at Mr. and Mrs. Marine, and one of them struck Mr. Marine in the right side, prostrating him to the sidewalk. His wife managed to get him to the residence of a friend, where a physician attended him. Mr. Marine has no idea as to the identity of the negroes who attacked him. No arrests had been made last night.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—A correspondent of the Columbia State refers to a cooking main as a "fuction." Blessed Tony!  
—Attention is directed to the excellent showing made by the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. from its report to the Corporation Commission, published in another column.

—Kate Fisher, colored, went to the roads for 60 days from the Mayor's court yesterday. She was drunk and disorderly at Front and Dock streets and was arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick.

—The Presbyterian Standard this week presents on its cover page an excellent half-tone likeness of the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., formerly of Wilmington, who died recently at Princeton, N. J.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, who is still at Chubbourn assisting in a revival meeting, Rev. J. W. Craig will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Charles Watters, of Harriet township, transferred to his son, Chas. W. Watters, also of Harriet township, for \$1 and other considerations, tract of land on Middle Sound containing seven acres, more or less.

—One of the prettiest calendars for the new year is being sent out by Mr. J. T. Burke, the popular jeweller at 37 South Front street. The calendar is a veritable work of art and advertises in a splendid way the select stock of watches, clocks, diamonds and other jewelry carried by Mr. Burke.

L'Arlene's February German.

L'Arlene's German Club last night gave its regular monthly dance in the Masonic Temple hall room and it was a charming success. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., led the figures and about 80 couples participated. The decorations were unusually pretty and were the product of the Wilmington Floral Company's skilled artist. The music was by Holloway's Orchestra.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Report.  
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.  
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Delgado and Golf Club.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Advertisements.  
O. B. Wheldon—Cotton sale.  
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Stock wanted

## FIRE PROTECTION.

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Investigate the Water Front.

### MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Week in Naval Stores and Cotton, With Heavy Receipts of the First Name Distressed Steamers—Crew of Ill-Fated Barquentine.

The Chamber of Commerce is moving for better fire protection to property on the river front in the city. The matter has been discussed for several months in a quiet way, but nothing tangible had been arrived at until at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber a few days ago, the president was instructed to appoint a committee to take the subject under advisement, formulate some concerted action and wait upon the Board of Aldermen with a view of having something done. The committee appointed by President Chubbourn is as follows: Mr. J. A. Arrindale (chairman), Messrs. J. C. Chubbourn, H. K. Nash, M. J. Heyer and D. L. Gore. The committee is requested to investigate (1) The matter of better protection to property on the wharf, between Red Cross and Harriet streets, requesting the Aldermen to place proper hydrants and (2) If in the committee's judgment it is proper, to investigate the danger from fire at the Standard Oil Company's plant. As this property is protected by high embankments on three sides, the committee is asked, should not some wall or higher sand bank be placed on the West side so as to prevent the oil from running into the river, in case of fire, thus endangering property on the wharf. Members of the committee yesterday received notice of their appointment.

The receipts of naval stores at this port for the week ended yesterday averaged over a hundred per cent, larger than for the corresponding period last season. The high prices are no doubt responsible for the increase as all the stock possible was rushed to market. There were no changes in quotations yesterday. The crop year receipts show increases in all items except tar and in that there is a falling off of less than 300 casks. The figures for the week are as follows: Spirits 151; rosin, 3,355; tar, 2,760; crude, 385. Last year: Spirits, 79; rosin, 1,768; tar, 1,676; crude, 99. Crop year to date: Spirits, 15,011; rosin, 92,116; tar, 52,696; crude, 21,888. Last year to same date: Spirits, 16,044; rosin, 5,871; tar, 52,939; crude, 19,918.

Under advice from the owners of the barquentine E. S. Powell, which was lost off the North Carolina coast Monday, Capt. Donald Wright and crew of nine men, yesterday reported to Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., the owners, in Wilmington, and were paid off in full. Capt. Wright, Mate Welch and Steward Joe. Healy will leave this afternoon for New York. The remaining members of the crew are being cared for at the Seamen's Home and will probably sail on some vessel leaving Wilmington at their earliest opportunity.

For account of the underwriters, the captain of the disabled steamer *Dorothy*, which has just proceeded to Baltimore, for repairs, will sell at public auction at the Champion Commission next Wednesday at 3 P. M., 268 bales of sea island cotton, which is damaged to some extent by water. Official notice of the sale is given in another column.

The local cotton market advanced yesterday to 9 1/2 cents for middling; receipts 667 bales, against 2,283 bales the day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 3,311 bales; same week last year, 8,329 bales. Receipts since Sept. 1st have been 304,241 bales, against 287,038 bales during a corresponding period last season.

The British steamer *Socoon*, 1668 tons, Capt. Hunter, bound from Belize, Brazil, to London, with a cargo of mahogany, having completed slight repairs to her boilers and having received a supply of coal, proceeded from Southport at 8:15 A. M. yesterday. She put in here on Monday and reported to her agents here, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mr. Will L. Miller, local manager for the Acme Tea Chest Co. in this city, left last night for Norfolk in connection with the steamer *Gardens*, which was bound here for a cargo of veneering timber, but which grounded near Big Kinnakeet, was subsequently floated and proceeded to Norfolk. Mr. Miller will arrange for cargo; steamer to come here for a cargo as soon as possible.

### Little Girl Broke An Arm.

Jessie Lee, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Joe F. Farrow, machinist at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, suffered a painful fracture of both bones in her left arm while at play at the Union School yesterday at noon. Her little brother, a messenger boy at the Western Union office, suffered a fracture of the thigh by being run over by a wagon on Nutt street about ten days ago and is just recovering at the hospital. The little girl injured yesterday was removed to the residence of her parents, 307 South Front street, and Dr. Wright Hall set the arm. At last accounts she was doing very well.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott returned yesterday from a business trip through Bladen and Pender.

## GEN. CHAFFEE'S VISIT

The Party Yesterday Inspected Fort Caswell and Left for Washington, D. C.

### DELIGHTFUL RIVER TRIP.

Distinguished Visitors Most Hospitably Received by Captain Winslow, U. S. A. Engineering Corps, and Major Landeen, of Army Post.

Maj. General Adna R. Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, U. S. A., whose arrival with his staff from Charleston, S. C., was noted in these columns yesterday, left last evening for Washington, D. C., having completed a thorough and very satisfactory personal inspection of the Raleigh fortress in the State. Maj. Chaffee and party will rest from their arduous duties a few days in Washington and will not next week to business matters to visit the coast defenses in that vicinity.

The trip to Fort Caswell yesterday was a delightful one. The day was ideal, and Gen. Chaffee and members of his staff expressed great admiration of the splendid climate here. The party left at 9 A. M. after breakfasting at The Orion, on the pretty little government steamer *Mary Lilly* and arrived at Caswell in good time. They were met by Maj. J. A. Lundeen, commanding the fortification, and the distinguished visitors were honored befitting their positions. The inspection was rather hurried but none the less thorough, and it is safe to hazard the opinion that it was satisfactory. Gen. Chaffee had an excellent opportunity of viewing the wonderful possibilities of developing Caswell into one of the finest garrisons on the South Atlantic Coast and it is expected that his visit here will be full of significance in this particular. Of course, Gen. Chaffee would not speak of what recommendations would be made in regard to the enlargement or development of the defense.

The party left the Fort at 3 P. M. and an elegant luncheon was served aboard the steamer by Capt. E. E. Winslow, in charge of the Engineering Corps at Wilmington. The return trip was without incident save a slight accident which befell the steamer six miles below Wilmington. This, however, was soon remedied and after an hour's delay the party reached here at 6:35 o'clock and hurriedly boarded the cars at the Front street station for Washington.

For this reason the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to welcome Gen. Chaffee upon his return, could only call at his hotel and through a Lieutenant, who did not accompany the party, assure the celebrated army officer of their distinguished consideration and hearty welcome to the city. The committee was composed of Mayor A. M. Waddell, Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General, North Carolina State Guard, and Lieut. Col. T. C. James, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard.

### STEPHEN KEYES, ESQ., DEAD.

Well Known and Aged Citizen of New Hanover Passed Away Thursday.

Stephen Keyes, Esq., an aged citizen of the county, died Thursday evening at his home in Federal Point township, where he had resided since before the war. Mr. Keyes was 83 years of age and had been in failing health for several years. Two or three months ago he had a fall and suffered a fracture of one of his limbs which contributed to the infirmities of his age to his death. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon from the late residence and the interment was on Myrtle Grove Sound.

Mr. Keyes was a native of Massachusetts and taught school for a number of years after coming South. Just after the war he was a prominent Republican politician of the county and served at different times in the seven years as chairman and a member of the Board of County Commissioners. In later years, however, he led a quiet life on his farm in the country, enjoying a competency gained in his earlier days. Mr. Keyes is survived by six children—Misses Mary, Linnie and Ida Keyes and Messrs. William, Thomas and John Keyes, all of Myrtle Grove Sound.

### Miss Padden Entertained.

Miss Nell Padden yesterday evening charmingly entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 512 North Fourth street, in honor of her 18th birthday. Miss Padden was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Maude Padden, and Mrs. J. C. Padden, and during the evening many friends called to extend their best wishes and happiest congratulations. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of ferns, palms and ivy. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests were most hospitably entertained in every respect.

### Degradations Must Cease.

Unknown miscreants several times recently have lifted the cannon balls off the parapet fence around the Wilmington Light Infantry armory and have discharged them in one way and another until the owners are determined to put a stop to it, even if an officer has to be secreted on the premises in wait for the deprecators. Yesterday Mayor Waddell was appealed to and he gave the W. L. I. authorities every assurance of the co-operation of the city in putting a stop to the flagrant violation of the law.

## PILOTAGE REFORM.

Brief Synopsis of Bill Introduced at Request of Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

### HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Both Parties to Controversy Will Send Up a Strong Lobby—Law Remains Compulsory on Vessels Spoken Off the Bar—Rates, Etc.

Next Wednesday is the day set by the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature at Raleigh to hear both sides to the pilotage controversy, which has been brewing at the port of Wilmington in commercial circles during the past month. Yesterday it was stated that the Raleigh telegraph to the State that a bill re-adjusting the pilotage laws had been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Brown, of Delaware, and that the same had been referred to the Judiciary Committee for hearing. Both sides will send up large delegations to work for their interests and each will be represented by able counsel.

Mr. J. A. Arrindale, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which is contending for a rearrangement of the laws, and Mr. George Harris, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at Wilmington, which is favorable to only a minor, if any, changes, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they had been in the interest of their respective positions on the bill introduced in behalf of the Commerce Chamber.

A STAR representative yesterday procured a copy of the bill and a faithful synopsis of its features, as far as possible, is as follows:—As heretofore the boards of aldermen of Wilmington and Southport at one of their meetings in June of each year shall appoint five and two members, respectively, to compose the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, but the change is made that no appointee shall be a licensed pilot or an agent or owner of vessels subject to pilotage, entering or clearing at this port, coastwise or foreign. The powers of the Board remain practically the same except as to the appointment of harbor master, whose fees are made \$1 upon each vessel, instead of \$3 as heretofore, but making the same compulsory upon all vessels, instead of discretionary with vessels as now.

The port wardens are elective by the Commissioners each year and do not hold office for life now, their duties and fees remaining about the same, viz: \$10 each for surveys at Wilmington, \$12 for a survey at the "Flats" and \$15 for a survey at Fort Johnson. Each Commissioner or any justice of the peace of New Hanover or Brunswick counties are given power to settle disputes between masters of vessels and pilots, instead of a majority of the Commissioners as heretofore, their jurisdiction remaining under \$50.

A new schedule of rates of pilotage is provided, reducing the same about 30 per cent. on an average, the reduction being heaviest on the larger vessels. Every vessel over 60 tons is compelled to employ a pilot, if spoken before crossing the bar under the same regulations as now, except that coastwise vessels of the United States, upon the payment of one inland bar pilotage at the rates prescribed and the further payment of ten cents per net ton, instead of 25 cents as now, shall be exempt from bar pilotage inward or outward, for the period of one year, and shall be licensed upon a payment of a fee of \$5 to the Board of Commissioners for the same. No vessel subject to bar pilotage which shall have reached the bar inward bound and passed or being in the act of passing the bar, before having been spoken by a pilot, shall be compelled to pay pilotage either inward or outward for the passage of the bar inward or outward on the trip then made; and no vessel, foreign or coastwise, shall be compelled to employ the services of a pilot or to pay pilotage after crossing the bar and above the anchorage grounds at Southport; but if the pilot shall be employed he shall receive the rates prescribed.

The penalty on pilots not attending when requested and the rate of pilotage when a vessel is detained remain the same. No master of a vessel is required to take a pilot on board or pay for pilotage who is or has been a full branch pilot or employs one as first mate. The Commissioners are empowered to determine how many decked boats are necessary for the attendance on the bar in which decked boats any number of pilots, not exceeding five, may act and be concerned as partners and joint owners.

The present Board of Commissioners of Navigation, viz: Messrs. Thomas Evans, Geo. Harris, James Sprunt, C. W. Worth, Samuel Northrop, J. W. Craig and S. F. Craig are retained as such until the act goes into effect June 1st, 1903.

### Dr. Blackwell's Resignation.

The Executive Committee of the First Baptist Church will meet in the pastor's study at 10:30 A. M. Sunday. At this meeting Dr. Blackwell will give his final answer as to the withdrawal of his resignation, tendered last week to accept a call to the First church of Norfolk. It may be said almost positively that Dr. Blackwell will not withdraw the resignation and will accept the call to Norfolk. His promise to consider last Monday the withdrawal of his resignation at first, but this has been now about abandoned.

## LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Another Rapid-Fire Discussion in the House Over Watis' Bill Yesterday.

### HELD A NIGHT SESSION.

Doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh Yesterday—Tax on Dispensaries Proposed—Relief for the University—Other Notes.

### [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—In the House to-day Hinton, of Pasquotank, made the first speech on the Watis Whiskey bill. He spoke with vigor in favor of the bill. In answer to question by Morton, Hinton admitted he signed a paper in his county before the election to leave the whiskey question to a vote of the people.

Bentley, of Yadkin, spoke against the bill and favored the amendment offered by Morton to leave the question to a vote of the people.

The Smith bill was offered as a substitute by its author for the original bill and all amendments. Smith spoke at length in support of the measure. This provides for a vote on all questions relating to the whiskey traffic.

Newland, of Caldwell, eloquently advocated the Watis bill. Murphy, of Rowan, offered his bill. Introduced several days ago, as a substitute, and made a ringing speech in its support.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

### The Watis bill goes over as unfinished business for to-morrow.

The only notable bills introduced in the House to day were:—Robeson, for the relief and support of the State University, appropriating \$35,000.

Harrington, of Harnett, to regulate hunting in Lillington township. During the night session, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, several bills were passed. Notable ones being to amend the charter of Bayboro; to protect claims in Pender county; to provide for the establishment and enlargement of the State and public schools of the State, and to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

In the Senate to-day the bill to prohibit the sale of fire-arms other than inches long, toy pistols, spring and air guns, came up. After adopting all the amendments, excepting the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Edgecombe, Montgomery, New Hanover, Wake and Brunswick, by a vote of 23 to 15 the whole thing was tabled and the bill of the House was passed with applause on the floor and in the lobby.

The Senate bill requiring railroads to give notice by ringing bells and blowing whistles on approach of trains, to persons on the track, was made the special order for next Wednesday.

The Senate bill to establish a North Carolina Prison Parole Commission was taken up, having been re-called from the House. Frank argued against the bill. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Among the bills passed third reading was the House bill to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association; the Senate bill to shorten the time for notice by publication, making it four weeks instead of six weeks; Senate bill to amend section 367 of the Code, and the bill to allow State libraries to exchange with other States.

Senator Woodward rose to a question of personal privilege, and had the clerk to read an editorial in the *News and Observer* headed, "Will Be Neither." Mr. Woodward called upon the Senators to witness that the editorial was false. The editorial was characterized as "false, defamatory and libelous and not borne out by the report of the proceedings of the same paper." He had shown the editor, Editor Edgecombe and had been his friend, but would not ask to retain such friendship when it was to be purchased only by attacking the Senate and the editorial was supporting measures the *Observer* favored.

He was not surprised that the editor quoted Republicans as authority for his well known fusion proclivities made his radical quotations like Ellyses, returning to his own. He bestowed on the editor's editorial his "commiseration and contempt."

Senator Brown, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, sent up the London bill with a request that it be allowed to stand in order to draw out a minority report against the bill and in favor of the Warren substitute. Both were ordered printed and were made the special order for next Thursday.

Senator Bellamy introduced a bill to correct certain probates and registrations in Brunswick.

The Senate adjourned in honor of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

## STATEMENT OF The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 168 Princess Street.

At close of business Feb. 6th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)  
LIABILITIES.  
Furniture and Fixtures.....\$ 3.00  
Real estate.....1,000.00  
Cash on hand and due from banks.....100,000.00  
Loans and Discounts.....87,000.00  
Total.....\$1,090,000.00  
J. W. NORWOOD, President.  
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
J. W. Granger, J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, H. B. Rankin, E. L. Vickers, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor.

## THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, February 6th, 1903.  
LIABILITIES.  
Loans and Discounts.....\$250,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,000.00  
Cash on hand and due from banks.....100,000.00  
Total.....\$351,000.00  
State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover: I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said company this 13th day of February, 1903.  
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

### "MOUNTAIN WAIF" THE OPENING BILL.

Popular Mabel Paige and Her Excellent Company All Next Week.

Already the sale of seats for the opening performance of Miss Mabel Paige and company at the Academy Monday night has been large enough to warrant the safe prediction that the audience will be of "standing room only" proportions. Owing to innumerable requests it has been decided to repeat the beautiful drama, "A Mountain Waif." Both Miss Paige and Messrs. Cowan Bros. only consented to this repetition after the most ardent play-goers had insisted upon their doing so. This will be the only play repeated, the remainder of the repertoire being as follows: Tuesday, "Beyond the Rockies;" Wednesday, "A Prince of Detectives;" Thursday, "Brother Against Brother;" Friday, "Under Two Flags."

It has been decided to give but one matinee, which will be Saturday afternoon. The bills for the matinee and Saturday night have not been selected as yet.

The play for Monday night has been pronounced by our theatre-goers as the best bill ever presented by any popular priced company in this city. It is of a high standard, possessing a strong plot of intense heart interest and a great comedy vein. As the mountain waifs Miss Paige appears to marked advantage, while Mr. DeFew gives a finished portrayal of a son of old Erin. The Paige company produces the piece with magnificent scenery and effects. Between acts a new line of specialties will be presented, including the beautiful spectacular dances of the Great Martyne.

### Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

Spirited Contest Last Night Won by the "Reds"—Game This Afternoon.

The game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last night was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd of those who enjoy the sport. Many ladies were present to cheer their friends to victory and judging from the score there was little difference in the volume of cheers. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish and neither side was sure of victory until after the last goal was thrown. The score was 18 to 19 in favor of the Reds, explained by W. Doherty. There were many fine plays on both sides. The feature of the game which caused the most enthusiasm was a long throw from the end of the hall by J. L. Davis, resulting in a goal. There will be another game next Friday night.

This afternoon the junior members will play the second game of their series. The Yellows and Blues will be the opponents. They will line up as follows:

Blues—Forwards, Utley King, J. Wilkinson (capt.); center, Clem Brown; guards, B. Newkirk, W. Miller. Yellows—Forwards, James Wade, (capt.), Lacy King; center, L. Belden; guards, F. Hahagen, W. Von Glahn.

The game will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

### ORIENT LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Special Communication Last Night, With Pleasant Social Features.

The special communication last night of Orient Lodge No. 595, A. F. & A. M., for work in the Master's Degree, was more than ordinarily interesting because of a delightful social feature accompanying it. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. M. S. Willard, W. H. Chubbourn and H. G. Smallbourne, while Worshipful Master William Douglas McMillan presided over the lodge. Mr. James C. Munds was master of the social ceremonies.

The musical features were by the Orient Lodge Quartette, Mr. Edward Harding, Munsion director, and composed as follows: Messrs. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Charles McMillan, second tenor; U. M. Robinson, first base, and H. K. Holden, second base. Mr. Burdus Anderson also contributed to the programme with an admirably rendered baritone solo.

—Rev. John F. Preston, of Greenville, S. C., who is traveling in the South in the interests of the "Forward" movement for mission in the Presbyterian church, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Maxton. Rev. Mr. Preston will return to Wilmington in the interest of the movement in a week or ten days.

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