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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Elkins bill has passed both houses of Congress. — The House passed the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill. — President Roosevelt has signed the bill providing for a department of commerce. — The army staff bill is now a law. — The Indian Appropriation bill was considered yesterday by the Senate. — Commanders of the blockading squadrons off Venezuela have been notified to withdraw their ships. — One person was killed, two were fatally hurt and others seriously injured in a fire near Pittsburgh, Pa. — All the evidence for the State in the Bishop-Wilson murder trial in Charlotte was concluded yesterday. — The bubonic plague at Mazatlan, Mex., shows signs of increasing. — Mr. Carnegie offers through Mr. Bowen to pay Germany's demand upon Venezuela. — John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha and Hoeking Coal Co., and Dan Hanna, son of Senator Mark Hanna, are charged with assaulting a member of the Legislature of West Virginia. — Miss Blanche Boise, a disciple of Mrs. Nation, visited and smashed saloons at Topeka, Kan. — Ben Adams, who was shot by his brother Percy in Norfolk, Va., Thursday, died last night from the wound. — New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton quiet at 8.00; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 3 red 82½; corn—spot weak, No. 3 80; oats—spot dull, No. 3 43½; rosin—firm; strained cotton good at 32.00; spirits turpentine firm at 64½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.38 inches.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 P. M. 16 feet and falling.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.—For North Carolina: Bala Sunday and probably Monday; colder Monday in west portion, fresh east to southeast winds.
PORT ALMANAC—February 15.
Sun Rises 6.50 A. M.
Sun Sets 5.40 P. M.
Day's Length 10 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport 10.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 12.55 P. M.

Russia wants Constantinople. Russia wants lots of China, too. When Russia wants anything she generally goes about getting it in some way.

In reply to Secretary Root's inquiry "what shall we do with the negro?" the Washington Post very pertinently and pointedly answers "let him alone."

The Norfolk Landmark says: "That venerable theory about the Sandhog does not contain even a shadow of truth." That settles it. It does not leave the hog even a dust of ground to stand on.

When the coal famine was on a New York man solved the how-to-keep warm problem by giving the few tons of coal he had in his bin to poor folks and scotting to Florida, where one can keep warm for nothing.

One of the causes of the impending racket in China is the efforts at reform. People who have become accustomed to doing things their own way for several thousand years don't generally like to be reformed too suddenly.

A Massachusetts paper is authority for the statement that during the coal famine women of respectable ability were seen dragging away two or three 100-pound bags of coal at a time. — A note of proof of the vigorous properties of beans as a diet.

The fact that Mrs. C. Vanderbilt held up a train in Florida for an hour is considered of sufficient importance to make a subject of a press dispatch, while there are thousands of women in this country who are experts at holding up trains.

A fellow in Illinois who was in a hurry to get out of that State, succeeded with ten pounds of dynamite, which scattered him all around, shook the country for miles around and kept the coroner busy for two or three hours in finding pieces enough to hold an inquest over.

Commenting upon the spreading of appendicitis a Washington doctor says a good deal of it is imaginary. People read about it, persuade themselves that they have the genuine article and are never satisfied until

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SEABOARD WRECK.

Collision Friday Night Near Pembroke, N. C., Under Peculiar Circumstances.

A FIREMAN BADLY HURT.

Engine, After Accomplishing Much Harm, Broke Loose and Sped Up the Track. Story as Told by a Passenger. The Wreck Cleared Up.

Passenger train No. 39 on the Seaboard Air Line, which left Wilmington Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for Hamlet, in charge of Capt. W. L. Beery, of this city, was in collision with a freight train about one mile beyond Pembroke the same night about 10 o'clock. The fireman on the freight train was badly injured by being pinioned under the demolished tender. None of the crew or passengers on the Wilmington train was injured more than being badly shaken up. Traffic was blocked for several hours and the mixed train due here at 8:30 A. M. and the passenger train due at about noon did not arrive until the afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Pound, of Atlanta, who arrived in Fayetteville yesterday morning, gave the Observer the following account of the wreck, which is very interesting:

"I was on the passenger train which was proceeding to Hamlet slowly on account of a disabled engine, when one mile from Pembroke our train was struck by an engine which was running at full speed. This engine had orders to meet us at the station which it had just passed and relieve our disabled engine, but for some reason ran past that station, and came on us at a terrific speed, demolishing our engine, the baggage and express cars. The engine was running backwards; it was its tender that struck our engine. The loose engine, which had evidently been reversed before the collision, then broke away from its demolished tender and ran back towards Maxton, and went dead on a trestle about eight miles from where the wreck occurred. Neither the engineer, fireman or any of the passengers of our train were seriously hurt. The fireman of the loose engine was found pinioned under the tender and was extracted, in a dying condition. The engineer mysteriously disappeared and at 9:30 o'clock this morning had not been found. It is not known whether he was killed or took to the woods in flight.

The conductor of the passenger, who was standing up, was thrown the entire length of the car, landing on his back. He was badly bruised but not seriously hurt. A rescue train reached the spot at 3:30 o'clock this morning and all the passengers were safely conveyed to Hamlet, a wrecking crew being left to clear the track.

Mr. Pound says he is not personally acquainted with the conductor, but says he deserves great praise for his coolness and the kindness he displayed to those in his care. He says any railroad might be proud to have such a man in its employ. — In transferring the passengers the conductor lay down on the ground and made of himself a step by which Mr. Sage, who is a cripple on crutches and was badly shaken up, might descend from the car.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Don't put your overcoat in the camphor chest yet. You'll need it soon.

— The East Wilmington public school has arranged for public exercises on next Friday afternoon.

— Rev. W. N. Flanders, assistant pastor of Trvon Street Baptist church, Charlotte, N. C., will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day.

— General Organizer J. P. Ogletree spoke to a large crowd of woodworkers at the meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union in Pythian Castle Hall last night.

— City Clerk and Treasurer King is on the "war path" for delinquent taxes. The advertised list is being made up and this week he will begin to levy on real and personal property.

— The alarm of fire this morning at 1:15 o'clock from box 43 was on account of a slight blaze which was quickly put out in a shed at the rear of Mr. A. D. Wessell's store, 215 South Front street.

— Instead of Pink tea, why doesn't some one give a Yopon tea. The leaves of yopon were used as a substitute for tea during the civil war, and for decorative purposes the branches, with their lovely berries, would be most attractive.

— Mr. Joseph B. Linder, who has been with his father as clerk and manager for 51 years has resigned to take a position with the Standard Oil Co., as a shipping clerk. He is succeeded at his father's store by Mr. Hildur Sorensen. The friends of both young men wish them unbounded success.

— The STAR is in receipt of a communication giving an account of a valentine party Friday night which cannot be published for the reason that this paper has an invariable rule that no communications will be published without the name of the writer; "not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Selling days.
H. L. Volders—Flour, sugar.
E. David Co.—To our friends.
N. F. Parker—Cheapest furniture.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
G. O. Gaylord—Sals of small things.
Geo. B. French & Sons—It is nice.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubber boots.

MADE GHASTLY FIND.

Captain of Brunswick Sharpie Found Badly Decomposed Body in the River.

WAS IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY.

Proved to Be That of Isaac Kelland, Drowned Nearly Two Months Ago Up Cape Fear River—Coroner Viewed the Remains.

A ghastly find was made in the river by Capt. J. S. Brown, who was coming up the river in his sharpie Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock from Shalotte, Brunswick county. Floating in the water just below the "Dram Tree," two miles below Wilmington, was the badly decomposed and swollen body of a colored man, yellow in complexion and weighing about 180 pounds. Capt. Brown threw a line around the body and tied it to the wreck of the schooner just below the narrows and upon reaching the city, reported the occurrence to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner.

Dr. Bell went down the river and viewed the remains, but as the hour was late and no one could be secured to identify them, he returned to the city and completed the investigation yesterday. The body proved to be that of Isaac Kelland, a negro who either jumped or fell overboard from the steamer Highlander, about 40 miles up the Cape Fear river, Monday before last Christmas. On the negro's body were found bills for goods purchased in Wilmington from Mr. J. J. Kelly, furniture dealer, Messrs. Oroom & Hunt, grocers, and a pint bottle of whiskey, pretty well emptied. By the papers the negro was identified, and his father and mother, Sam and Mary Kelland, who live in Chadbourne's alley, this city, were notified.

His body was in such a badly decomposed state as to prevent its removal to Cronly, near where he resided, and the burial took place on "Sunset Hill," overlooking the river near the spot where he was found. The negro was not given to drink and the finding of the flask of liquor upon his person was unexpected. He has a wife and four children living near Cronly. He came to Wilmington Monday before Xmas to make some purchases and returning on the boat that night he was seen to fall or jump deliberately from the deck of the steamer into the water. Accounts of the drowning published at the time stated that mysterious circumstances surrounded the affair and these will perhaps now never be cleared up.

WICKED VALENTINE PRACTICE.

Mischievous Youngsters Kept Up Frenzied Practice Last Night.

As usual, at the close of St. Valentine's Day in Wilmington, groups of disorderly youngsters went about the city last night engaging in all sorts of wicked doings, and in some instances acting outrageously. Gates were taken from their hinges in many places, houses were stoned and other senseless conduct indulged in that deserves the most severe punishment should the miscreants be apprehended, as many of them will probably be, from the extra precautions taken against a recurrence of the practice this year by the police.

The most outrageous act that appears to have taken place was the pelting with eggs at the residence of Rev. Edward Wooten, who lives next south of St. James church, on Third street. One of Mr. Wooten's daughters came to the door while the outrage was going on, and she barely missed being struck, the egg going inside the door and damaging carpets and furniture. Mr. Wooten was not at home, but Mrs. Wooten secured the names of the boys in the party and went to the police station, demanding their arrest, which will be accomplished tomorrow.

Afternoon Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. F. M. Shambarger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will deliver an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shambarger is an eloquent and stirring speaker and always has a message of real value and interest to those who hear him. There was hardly a man to accommodate all who want to hear him last Sunday. There will be special music. Messrs. Dushan and Willford will render a duet, written by Dudley Buck. A 15-minute song service will precede the regular address of the afternoon. All men are invited to hear the speaker and participate in the musical programme.

Miss Norma Bonitz Married.

At Goldsboro, N. C. Friday night at 9 o'clock Miss Norma A. Bonitz, daughter of the late Julius A. Bonitz, of this city, was married to Mr. Daniel Moses, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi E. N. Calisch, of Richmond. Miss Bonitz was a visiting in Goldsboro from Lynchburg and it was decided to have the wedding there.

— The Greensboro Telegram, one of the STAR's most valued afternoon exchanges, has passed under the sole proprietorship and editorial control of Geo. B. French & Sons—It is nice. Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubber boots.

IS HE A LUNATIC?

Primitive Methods of a Negro Found Yesterday in Federal Point Township.

CAMPS IN THE WOODS.

Sleeps on the Ground and Says He Subsists on Raw Corn—The Authorities After Him to Determine His Sanity—Tells His Story.

The county authorities are very much puzzled over the actions of a strange colored man, who gives his name as Jim Williams, and who was found one night last week by Mr. Ed. Branch, a hunter, in a solitary camp in the woods near the Masonboro road, four and a half miles from Wilmington. Mr. Branch reported his find on Friday to the authorities, and Justice G. W. Bornemann and Constable W. B. Savage went out to investigate at the earliest practicable moment.

They found the camp described by Mr. Branch, and asleep on the hard ground was the solitary occupant, a middle aged man, with whom they were talking as he slept on the ground because he thought it was right to do so. Two large dry goods boxes turned on their sides, were lying near the camp and in them, the man said he slept when it was raining but upon other occasions he slept on the ground. For food he said he ate raw corn. There was also at the solitary spot, which is a short distance from the road in the wilderness, a bundle of old clothes and a few other appurtenances.

From a view of the desolate place and a talk with its occupant the officers at once made up their minds that the man was a lunatic and so reported to the Clerk of the Superior Court upon their return to the city. The necessary papers were issued to bring the man into safe keeping and last night Constable Savage, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Mr. W. G. Brinkley went out to execute them. After a hazardous trip over the scrubby oaks and through various marshes, they were able to discover the place by night, but the man had gone. Where, the officers are puzzled to know. They found the boxes, the clothes and other things seen at the camp the day before, and also a sack of dry corn, corroborating what the man said he used for food, but no clue to the evidently crazy negro could be secured and were forced to return to the city without accomplishing anything.

GOLF TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY.

Tie Between Messrs. Blair and McMillen. Another Contest Next Saturday.

The third event in the handicap tournament for gentlemen on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie for first place, between Mr. Jno. J. Blair and Mr. Chas. McMillen, each of whom made a net score of 103. Mr. W. A. Dick came second with a score of 123, handicap 18, net 104. The tie between Mr. Blair and Mr. McMillen will be played off this week. The match was for 18 holes and the detailed score was as follows:

J. J. Blair 7, 4, 8, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7—6-103.
C. McMillen 6, 5, 7, 4, 7, 5, 7, 6—103.
C. McMillen 5, 5, 4, 7, 4, 6, 6, 8—103.
The following entered the tournament: Messrs. J. J. Blair, Chas. McMillen, W. A. Dick, Barrus Corry, S. W. Merrell, J. K. Williams, A. S. Williams, Geo. Rountree, Donald MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. M. Emerson, R. D. W. Connor, T. A. Baxter and George W. Brunson, Jr.

The contest was witnessed by between 75 and 100 people and much interest was manifested. The first match was won by Mr. Seymour Morrell and the second by Mr. Geo. Rountree. The handsome silver loving cup offered by the club will be presented to the winner of three matches.

After play yesterday afternoon the ladies served a delightful tea in the pretty club house, which was one of the most pleasant events of its kind this season.

Next Saturday the annual contest for the President's Cup will take place. The match is scheduled each year for Washington's birthday, but as the date falls on Sunday this season, the club has decided upon the day before for the event.

County Seat of Robeson.

On Wednesday, February 18th, a public meeting will be held at Pembroke, Robeson county, to take final action in the matter of forwarding petitions from the county of Robeson to the Legislature asking for a special election to vote on the removal of the county seat from Lumberton to Pembroke. The proposed site of the new county seat is at the junction of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, about midway between Lumberton and Marion.

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PENSION EX-SLAVES.

Those Who Did Service in the Confederate Army to Draw Money for Assistance.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Revenue Bill Introduced as Prepared by Joint Finance Committee—Republican in Favor of Personal Privilege—Child Labor Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Representative MacRae, of Anson, to-day by request introduced in the House a bill to pension ex-slaves and free negroes, who did faithful service in the Confederate army, empowering the county pension boards to put their names on under the same rules that apply to white veterans.

Doughton, of Alleghany, late in today's session introduced in the House the revenue bill prepared by the Joint Finance Committee. It was made the special order for Wednesday noon and 500 copies were ordered printed.

Other notable bills introduced were: Davidson, a resolution in memory of the late J. M. L. Curry.

Willis, a resolution concerning the improvement of the Cape Fear river. Willis, to provide special tax in Bladen.

Woodley, to regulate compensation for sales under deeds of trust.

Dockery, to authorize Hamlet to issue bonds for schools.

Fresman, (Columbia) rose to a question of personal privilege and read an extract from a newspaper, charging that the Republican caucus had agreed to oppose all temperance legislation, declaring the statement unqualifiedly false. He said he had good reason to believe an employe of the House inspired the article.

In the Senate the bill to abolish the Board of Examiners for State institutions passed its second reading, and went over until Monday on objection for the third. Senator Glenn, who introduced the bill, said he didn't know there was such a board until they issued their abominable report on the colored A. & M. College at Greensboro, doing that institution a very great injustice.

The child labor bill, as reported by the Committee on Manufacturing, was made a special order for next Wednesday.

Among the bills introduced were: Webb, relating to special proceedings.

Godwin, to raise revenue for Olinth.

Godwin, for the relief of widows of Confederate soldiers.

The resolution in memory of Dr. Curry, adopted by a plain vote.

Further argument of the Watts Whiskey Bill and other proposed temperance legislation was postponed until next Tuesday on account of the absence of a large number of members.

Bill passed providing for the better working of public roads in Columbus county.

A resolution by Willis of Bladen, introduced in the House to-day, urged upon Congress the importance of providing for improving the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville in accordance with plans prepared and recommended by Major E. W. VanOuort Lucas.

Col. J. S. Cunningham, as president of the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association, issued to-day a call for meetings at thirty points in eastern, central and western counties of the tobacco belt to organize branch associations. The dates are Feb. 19th to March 31st and include Rocky Mount, Feb. 20th; Kinston, March 2nd; Wilson, March 3rd; Olinth, March 11th; Newbern, March 19th.

A PRETTY VALENTINE SOIREE.

Miss Cantwell Charming Entertained Her Afternoon Dancing Class.

Miss Leonora Cantwell gave a delightful Valentine soiree yesterday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock in Hibernian Hall in honor of her afternoon dancing class.

There were about 20 couples of little folks on the floor and their bright costumes and graceful bearing contributed to the environment of a prettily decorated hall to make the scene a lovely one indeed. Aside from the walls were charmingly decorated with red valentine hearts and dandelions in the center of the group of dancers was a large "bleeding heart," from which at the proper time, the little dancers took hold of cords and at a given signal, draw therefrom pretty little Valentines in many designs.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. HARKER.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Mr. W. T. Harker, a well known citizen of Wilmington and an ex-Confederate soldier, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 515 Castle street, aged 53 years, six months and 23 days. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and during the war his fellow-soldiers highly commended him for acts of daring and courage. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Messrs. W. T. Harker, Jr., and R. L. Harker, and one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Rowan. The funeral will be conducted at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue.

SMALLPOX IS HERE.

Well Developed Case Discovered Last Night at No. 802 MacRae Street.

TO THE PEST HOUSE TO-DAY.

Patient and Nine Contacts Huddled Together in Three-Room House, Awaiting Vaccination and Quarantine. No Fear of an Epidemic.

Last night about 11 o'clock Dr. J. H. W. Mack, the well known colored physician, reported to Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, that a suspicious case, resembling smallpox, had just been discovered by him at 802 MacRae street, a colored boarding house, the patient being Lee Ritch, aged about 35 years, who was recently employed on the railroad near Burgaw. Dr. Harper immediately went to investigate with Sergeant of Police Ward. He found the negro with a well developed case in the second day of its eruption, confluent form.

Dr. Harper at once quarantined the house which is kept by Chatham McIntyre and to-day the patient will be sent to the pest house. Policeman C. E. Wood was stationed at the house and nine persons who live there will be held as contacts. The names other than those mentioned are as follows: Ida McIntyre, Billy Johnson, Feiler Brown, Tom Durham, John Thomas, Richard Rogers and Plum Frye. The negroes will all be vaccinated and sent with the patient to the pest house.

Dr. Harper says he thinks he will be able to keep the disease within its present bounds and does not fear an epidemic. There is no cause for alarm. The negroes found last night were huddled together in a three room house. Those who were absent when Dr. Harper came upon the scene, were allowed to re-enter the house, if they said they lived there, but once on the inside they were acquainted with the situation and told that they could not come out. By this clever bit of justifiable deception, it is believed that nearly if not quite all of the "contacts" have been secured.

MABEL PAIGE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Coming of Popular Actress and Clever Comedy Presenting Repertoire.

The usual gigantic Mabel Paige audience will be at the Academy tomorrow night to greet this popular and charming actress upon the opening night of her return engagement. The bill will be "A Mountain Wolf," and will be given a really magnificent production, as for its presentation the company carries almost a car load of scenery. It will be a repetition (the only one of the week), made at the request of scores of theatre-goers, who saw the piece last time and who pronounced it the very best popular priced production ever made in Wilmington. The play is of an exceedingly pleasing character and gives Miss Paige ample opportunity to display her marked ability. It also is quite a "drossy" piece, as it affords the ladies of the company a chance to wear beautiful gowns.

A number of specialties will be introduced between acts and all will be new and up-to-date. Both Miss Paige and the well liked comedian, Mr. Depeu, will have something new and clever, while the musical Holt will "dial up" a catchy and crisp act, and last, but by no means least, the Great Maryanne will introduce his magnificent spectacular dances. Seats for the performance are on sale at Plummer's.

HANDSOME PASSENGER STEAMER.

Quaker City Here, on Her Way to Florida, for Coal and Supplies.

The handsome inland passenger steamer Quaker City, Capt. J. R. Hatriot, bound from Philadelphia to Miami, Fla., under a few months' charter with privilege to purchase, arrived in port yesterday morning for coal and supplies, and proceeded in the afternoon. The Quaker City is owned at Wilmington, Del., and will be used between Miami and Key West, Fla. She is about fifty per cent larger than the Wilmington, of this port, and was built in Philadelphia in 1901. Her gross tonnage is 460, net 318. She has steel hull; a length of 185½ feet, 33 feet breadth, 7½ feet depth and a speed of 15 knots. Her hull is steel and she carries a crew of 14 men. Her indicated horse power is 1,000, and in other respects she is a model excursion boat for 950 people. The Quaker City has been making her way quietly down the coast, picking up good weather, and will doubtless reach her destination next week.

ONE BIG WEEK AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Commencing Monday Night, Feb. 16th. MABEL PAIGE AND ALL STAR COMPANY.

New Plays, New Specialties. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

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There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an established fact.

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will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict any one caught molesting or interfering with the sewer system by removing covers to manholes, throwing things in the sewer, or in any other way destroying the property for which the City Ordinances provide a fine of \$50 for each offence. All offenders will be rigorously prosecuted.

THE MORNING STAR Business

Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted.

Situations Wanted, Boarders Wanted, Rooms For Rent, Houses For Rent, Property For Sale, Lost, Found, Strayed, Stolen.

Baptist Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a musical entertainment next Friday evening, Feb. 20th. Some of the best talent of the city will contribute to the evening's enjoyment.

The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina.

A title proved by four years ever increasing business with an endless chain of satisfied customers. Special sale for the week.

\$14.50 Sideboard for.....	\$12.50	\$40.00 Sideboards for.....	\$37.50
15.00 " " " " " " " "	13.50	50.00 " " " " " " " "	40.00
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25.00 " " " " " " " "	22.50	50.00 " " " " " " " "	45.00

In quarried Golden Oak and genuine Mahogany. As the spot cash price is marked in plain figures on all my goods you can see that these special prices are not "catches" but genuine reductions. Liberal terms to the right people—Goods handled, packed, shipped and stored by competent workmen at moderate prices. Special departments in Upholstery, Repairing, Mattress Making and Renovating. Hair Mattresses picked and cleaned by machinery.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. Walter Williamson returned yesterday from a business trip to Fayetteville.

— Mr. James Duffy, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Maj. F. F. Duffy.

— Maj. Gen. W. L. London and wife, of Pittboro, are visiting the family of Col. T. C. James.

— Mr. Morgan B. Spier, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., arrived from Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. Louis L. Wolfe, of Pittsburg, Pa., representing the Edward P. Remington newspaper advertising agency, is travelling through North Carolina on a combined pleasure and business visit, and favored the STAR office with a very pleasant visit last evening.

Net Guilty of Assault.

Primus Johnson, colored, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with an aggravated case of an assault with a deadly weapon upon a small colored boy, but was found not guilty and discharged.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., conducted the defense.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Marinda A. Piner