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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The scheme as proposed by the powers for reforms in Macedonia has been presented to the Sultan of Turkey. The committee having the matter in charge have decided not to report the Ship Subsidy bill to the House. The Senate passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill; the General Deficiency bill passed the House. Mardi Gras festivities began yesterday in New Orleans and Mobile. Arthur L. Bishop, convicted of manslaughter in Charlotte, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The Sultan of Turkey has agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia. Four of the crew of the U. S. collier Alexander have arrived at Savannah. The War Department gives notice that it will furnish Governors of States with 500 ammunition when demanded. Washington's birthday was quietly observed yesterday in Washington, D. C. Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their twelfth congress in Washington. A new combination of firms in the meat trust is to be formed. Two men killed and others injured by an accidental explosion of dynamite near Ossawatomie, Pa. Two men killed, two fatally hurt and one badly injured by a collision of a train with a car in Joliet, Ill. Thousands of acres of wheat in Indiana are under water. Drunken negro at Washington, D. C., fatally stabbed a white man; there was talk of lynching last night.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 42 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since last month to date, 3.05 inches. A GULF STORM. Northeast storm signals were ordered up at 9:45 A. M. at all points south of Charleston. The disturbance was apparently southwest of Cuba, moving northeastward.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—For North Carolina: Rain in eastern and fair in western portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain; variable winds, becoming north and brisk.

Port Almanac—February 24.

Sun Rises 6:40 A. M. Sun Sets 5:48 P. M. Day's Length 11 H. 07 M. High Water at Southport 6:18 P. M. High Water Wilmington 8:45 P. M.

Minister Bowen writes poetry.

But in view of the clever way he has acquitted himself in that Venezuela business he may be forgiven.

Minister Bowen may go to The Hague to represent Venezuela if he wants to, but the Department of State says if he does he must resign his job first.

President Roosevelt says "the only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything." And he makes a mistake in never doing anything.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, is going to build and equip a \$10,000,000 museum for that town. It will be the largest in the world. Then Chicago can hold her lead as the freak town.

The sheriff of St. Louis will not issue any more permits to people who enjoy seeing people hanged. If they want to see shows of that kind they will have to get them up themselves.

The League of American Wheelmen has "shrunk." Two years ago it numbered 103,000, and now has only 5,380 names on the roll. Bicycling is showing more a matter of business than of fun.

Those fellows in Chicago, who had the egg supply cornered and their cold storage houses crammed with them unloaded the other day. They heard the American hen beginning to cackle and got scared.

The meanest man in Kansas lives in the town of Wellington. He paid a negro boy fifteen cents to tote a ton of coal up a flight of stairs, then unveiled him into a game of craps and beat him out of the fifteen cents.

According to an Alaska man returned to Chicago, there is a varied assortment of people out there. In some of the towns in the gold regions one-half the men are minus noses, fingers, toes, ears, feet or legs; clipped off by Jack Frost.

The Park Avenue Tunnel Company, in New York, has a \$500,000 damage suit on its hands for injury done to an 18-year-old boy. That is the amount his mother sues for, because she says he will be crippled for life and will need a constant attendant.

A "COLONIAL TEA."

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Delightfully Entertained Yesterday Evening.

MORE THAN 300 GUESTS.

Number of Pleasing and Highly Successful Features—Japanese Room and Gypsy Booth—Splendid Results Socially for the Association.

The "Colonial Tea" given yesterday afternoon and evening from 5 to 9 o'clock by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was a charming and most successful entertainment in every respect. During the hours mentioned between three and four hundred guests attended and were received in delightful and most hospitable manner. The ladies in charge were to be congratulated upon the very happy manner in which every feature of the event passed off.

The tea was given in the parlors of the Association building, which were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and pink. A boy of pretty young ladies, attractively attired in Colonial costume, were in attendance and were most gracious in the manner in which they served. The ladies were Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Hazel Love, Miss Nellie Woodward, Miss Mary Duffy and Miss Eliza Belle Howell.

One of the most charming and popular features of the entertainment was the Japanese room. The Secretary's office was transformed into a perfect little palace of Oriental beauty for that department and tea was daintily served there by Miss Lucy Chadbourne, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Janie Dann, Miss Louisa Harlow, Miss Julia Post, Miss Julia Worth and Miss Hazel Dushan—all in pretty Japanese costume and pleasant in their attentions to all patrons.

Another pretty feature was the fortune-telling booth in charge of Miss Lucy Woodie and Miss Mary Whitaker, who were dressed in kypsy costume and most happy in their responses to all who desired to consult Fate regarding their fame or fortune.

Mrs. C. O. Covington, president of the Auxiliary, gave her personal consideration to the welfare of each guest and Mrs. Mitt Moore and Miss Lucy Chadbourne, who had general charge of the arrangements, were delightful in their hospitality.

LOCAL DOTS.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Jno. S. Britton and Miss Nora E. Daniels, both of Wilmington.

Schooner Emily F. Northam, Capt. Adams, has cleared for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Mr. Nathan Schloss has purchased from Mr. B. F. Hall, trustee, the Oldham residence on Second, between Orange and Ann streets.

No local markets are printed to-day on account of the closing of the Chamber of Commerce exchange for the Washington birthday holiday.

The coast schooner Carolyn, Capt. Moore, has arrived from points on New river with a full cargo of naval stores, etc., for Wilmington merchants.

Frank Brittain, white, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan in default of \$100 bond to keep the peace toward Jim Redmond, colored.

The charge of assault against Jim Marine and Bob Johnson was withdrawn in the municipal court yesterday and the defendants were discharged.

Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, N. C., passed through the city Sunday en route from Fayetteville to Whiteville to hold Columbus Superior Court this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger has purchased from Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and E. S. Martin the residence and lot at southeast corner of Fifth and Dock streets; consideration \$3,900.

Charles Murphy, colored, arrested by Policeman Frank George at Fourth and Brunswick streets for disorderly conduct, was sent to the roads for 20 days yesterday in default of a \$5 fine imposed by the Mayor.

Walter Shuford and Nathan Walker, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Special Policeman C. T. Croom, charged with an affray in the alley opposite Front street market. They will be tried by the Mayor to-day.

The STAR is under obligations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for a handsome flag calendar for the new year. The Equitable, the "strongest in the world," is represented in Wilmington by Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Brooklyn Baptist church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Octavia Baskins, corner Fifth and Brunswick streets, to-night. There will be no charge for admission, but the ladies will serve delightful refreshments at a reasonable cost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. J. Bellamy—Notice. Peoples Savings Bank—Please remember.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Sewing made easy.

THREE BURGLARIES.

White Man Found Drunk and Down is Confronted With Serious Charges.

HE WAS COMMITTED TO JAIL.

A. D. Blizard identified as Person Who Entered Residences of Mrs. Kerr, W. B. Brown and Andrew Walker, col., Saturday Night.

A. D. Blizard, a white man of about middle age, was committed to jail by the Mayor yesterday in default of \$100 bond to answer a charge of having entered two or more residences Saturday night and early Sunday morning and having stolen therefrom several small amounts of money.

Blizard was arrested at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Fourth and Brunswick streets by Officer T. G. Evans. The charge was being drunk and down and he was locked up at the station house. Later, it was ascertained that three small burglaries had been committed in the section of the city in which Blizard had been wandering and the police were not long in connecting him with those offenses.

Whether the entrances were effected with felonious intent or not, is a question which the jury in the Superior Court will decide.

The first burglary that came to the attention of the police was that of the house of Andrew J. Walker, the well known colored ex-Alderman and Major of a negro regiment in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war. Walker lives at 416 North Seventh street and \$4.84 in cash was stolen from his trouser pockets. The burglar was discovered in the house by Walker's wife and her husband chased the man a short distance without result. Walker's wife swore in the police court yesterday that she recognized Blizard as the man who entered her house.

The next house entered was that of ex-Policeman W. B. Brown at Fourth and Taylor streets. Mr. Brown saw the man at the window and said he hooked trousers out of the room by means of a pole with a nail on it and handed them down to a confederate to be robbed. The man was driven away but later came back to the house and was accosted by Mr. Brown, who dealt him a blow over the head. In the police court Brown said he believed a cut over Blizard's eye was one which he dealt the man and he said he thought he could identify Blizard by that mark.

A gentleman living at Mr. Brown's residence lost \$2.40 from his trouser pockets by the visit of the thief, and Mr. Brown lost a small amount personally. He says the unknown man whom he struck said he went in the house "by mistake" and "came out by mistake."

The residence of Mrs. Kerr, a widow lady who lives on Fifth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, was burglarized about the same hour. Entrance was gained in the same manner as at the other two places, by means of raising a window. Mrs. Kerr's room was ransacked before she awoke, and \$1.50 in change and some trinkets were stolen from inside a cabinet clock on the mantel. She thinks she was chloroformed, as she awoke in a dazed condition when her daughter screamed in the next room at the sight of the intruder, who had gone there in search of other booty. Neither Mrs. Kerr nor her daughter, however, recognized the burglar.

Blizard is a comparative stranger in the city, and admits that another white man was with him Saturday night, but refuses to disclose his name. He has been working at the Angola Lumber Co., and some people think he is half-witted. Arrangements were being made yesterday by his friends to give bond.

Application for Pardon.

In another column official notice is given to the public that application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of John Henry Martin, colored, convicted of larceny at the May 1903 term of the New Hanover Superior Court and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The application is made by Martin's mother through her counsel, William J. Bellamy, Esq., who will contend that the colored man was not given proper time at the trial to employ counsel. The case is remembered as one of unusually swift disposition by Judge Timberlake. The negro was arrested before noon for the larceny of goods from the Racket Store; was given preliminary trial before the Mayor, tried in the Superior Court and sent to the State prison for ten years all in about two hours.

Mr. Robert Jordan Dead.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State Lecturer of the Knights of Pythias and a young man well known in Wilmington, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Asheville, N. C., where he had been critically ill for some time. The remains were sent to the former home of the deceased at Peoria, Ill., for interment. Mr. Jordan in addition to being an enthusiastic Pythian was also a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Jno. L. Bender Dead.

Mr. Jno. L. Bender, a venerable citizen of New Hanover, died Saturday at his home on Middle Sound, aged 73 years and six months. The funeral was conducted Sunday. Mr. Bender is survived by a wife, a son, Mr. D. S. Bender, Jr., and a brother, Mr. D. S. Bender, Sr.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Inaugural Function Last Night by Anti-German League, Recently Formed.

A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS.

Club Aims at Informality and Would Reverse the Staid Order of Things at Dances, Etc.—Many Couples Participated in the Whirl.

The career of the Anti-German League in the social life of Wilmington was very successfully and auspiciously launched last night in a very charming dance in the Masonic Temple, upon which there were in attendance nearly thirty couples, including that number of leading young society people of the city. As its name indicates the Anti-German League abhors conventionalities and formalities. It is a promising social organization of young men, formed about a month ago with Mr. Charles Elliott as president; Mr. Chas. F. Green, vice president; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, secretary and treasurer, and a governing board composed of the officers and Messrs. J. C. Angel, C. McD. Davis and Geo. P. James.

The German last night was striking and pleasing for its departures from the usual order and the unique features of innocent amusement which rounded out a night of genuine pleasure. Mr. Charles Elliott led in a most graceful manner and the music was by Hollowbush's orchestra. The decorations were among the prettiest made this season by the Wilmington Floral Company, and that's saying a great deal. On the south wall of the hall the words "Anti-German League" were beautifully wrought in evergreens. The couples participating in the dance were as follows:

Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Catherine Harris, Mr. H. G. Latimer, Jr.; Miss Sophie Busbee, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Lily Gilchrist, Capt. A. F. Adrian; Miss Stewart, of New York, Mr. F. C. West; Miss Helen Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., Mr. T. B. Willard; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. E. N. Nash; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. E. R. Peck; Miss Beattie Burruss, Mr. J. C. Angel; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. E. H. Gwaltney; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Bridgers, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Beniah Armstrong, Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Marie Baldwin, of Baltimore, Mr. Charles Elliott.

Stags—Messrs. B. J. Robinson and Richard Bradley. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arlingdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Corprew, of Norfolk.

OBSEVANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Birthday of Washington Appropriately Celebrated by the Students.

Yesterday morning at the Wilmington High School a programme of creditable exercises was observed in honor of Washington's birthday and at noon school suspended for the day as a further mark of respect to the "Father of Our Country." The singing was led by a select choir, under the direction of Miss Sue Hall, and the other features were both entertaining and instructive. The programme was as follows:

Summary of Washington's Services, by Albert Gore, Jr. Song, "Mount Vernon's Bell," by choir. "Washington, First in War," by Lonnie B. Orrell. Song, "Independence Day," by school. "Washington, First in Peace," by Joseph Watson. Song, "Flag of the Free," by choir. "Washington, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," by Miss Clara Volt. Song, "America," school.

Several other schools also observed appropriate programmes in honor of the day yesterday.

JAIL DELIVERY AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Two Bad Negroes Escaped, But One of them Was Recaptured—Assault.

A telegraphic inquiry for blood-hounds was received in Wilmington yesterday from Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, up the Cape Fear river. Reports said that two negro brothers named McKinnon, in jail at Elizabethtown for attempting to murder a white man named Peterson, escaped from prison Sunday afternoon and were running through the jail yard when discovered by Jailor Hall. One of the negroes made a desperate assault upon Mr. Hall and dislocated one of his arms and badly beat and bruised him in other ways. The second negro made good his escape, but the one who assaulted Jailor Hall was captured by a posse of citizens and returned to prison.

Carpenters and Joiners.

The new Local Union, Carpenters and Joiners of America, which was formed Saturday night, met last evening and the members were instructed by Messrs. J. E. Smith, J. D. Swinson, J. J. Smith, D. B. Sellers, David Rountree, G. F. Quinn and others. The charter list is left open for the present and another meeting will be held Wednesday night to elect officers and perfect the organization.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday to-morrow.

RALEIGH HOMICIDE.

Counsel for Haywood Issue Statement Claiming Self-Defence for the Prisoner.

WANT HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Great Bulk of Scandal in Reports of the Affair Denounced as False by Both Sides—Funeral of the Victim. The Preliminary Trial.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Counsel for Ernest Haywood, who shot and killed Ludlow Skinner Saturday evening, say that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in a day or two, and self defence will be proven. He issued a statement this evening in brief as follows:

"As counsel for Mr. Ernest Haywood, we think it proper that we make this statement. The accounts of the unfortunate occurrence of Saturday afternoon, are incomplete and inaccurate. Mr. Haywood did not shoot from behind, nor did he shoot an unsuspecting man. On the contrary there had been a personal altercation between him and the deceased; begun by Mr. Skinner and in which Mr. Skinner struck Mr. Haywood first and knocked him down. Both men then reached for their pistols, and Mr. Haywood fired first, not having stricken a blow. These facts will be proven by men of the highest character, who were eye witnesses. Among those who saw the altercation is Hon. Robt. N. Sims, and he saw Mr. Skinner strike Mr. Haywood. Mr. Haywood has made no statement in his counsel or any other person, reflecting on the character of any one; and he is in no way responsible for any scandals now being reported or published."

Mr. Sims, who is one of the most prominent of the young members of the Raleigh bar, said to-night that he will testify that he was in front of the postoffice and saw Ludlow Skinner in conversation with Ernest Haywood; saw Skinner strike Haywood on the side of the head, so that he fell either on the postoffice steps or on the balustrade of the steps.

Skinner sprang off several feet, when Haywood recovered himself and as he did so, fired at Skinner, who sprang away to the street curb. Here he hesitated for a moment with his face toward Haywood, who fired the second shot, and Skinner, who seemed to be turning when the shot was fired, staggered into the street and fell.

Counsel say none of the scandal to which reference has been made in the reports will come up in the hearing and the impression now seems to be that self defence will be established.

Jno. H. Winder, manager of the Sunday Creek Coal Company, of Ohio, arrived from Cincinnati to-day. He is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Tucker, whose relations to Haywood brought about the trouble with Skinner, and is also a brother of Mrs. Ludlow Skinner and married a Miss Tucker, sister-in-law of the young widow Tucker. Winder, who as the male representative of the family, will direct the special prosecution of Haywood, if there is any, says he don't know what will be done yet; that no counsel have been engaged and he can't say what will be done.

Every effort is being made now to stop the spread of scandal which the killing has given rise to, the great bulk of which is pronounced really unfounded by both sides.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—John Ohick, a sign painter of Winston, an eye-witness of the killing of Ludlow Skinner here Saturday, says he was standing within a few feet of Haywood and Skinner and when they came down the postoffice steps together. He heard no words between them. At the foot of the steps Haywood stopped, and as Skinner stepped off the curb, fired. This was followed by a second shot as Skinner reached the centre of the street. Ohick says he did not see Skinner do anything.

A DRY GOODS CHANGE.

Capt. A. D. Brown Will Occupy Store on Market Street—Penny & Co. It will be a source of much pleasure to his friends and the dry goods trade of the city in general to know that Capt. A. D. Brown, whose fine establishment on Front street was burned Feb. 4th, will resume business in about two weeks.

He has leased the large store now occupied by B. F. Penny & Co., No. 114 Market street, and has ordered a big line of Spring and Summer goods which he will offer bright and fresh to his trade and the public generally. Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co. will sell out their present stock as early as possible to make way for Capt. Brown, who is one of Wilmington's most popular and reliable merchants. Messrs. Penny & Co. will consolidate their business here with the one conducted successfully for several years at Mullins, S. C. Alleged Gamblers in Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Geo. Newberry, John Lovett, Frank Onslow and Julius Canaday, colored, were arraigned for gambling at the store of a negro named Henry Brinkley, at Tenth and Grace streets. The defendants were represented by R. G. Grady, Esq., and in the absence of testimony to prove the charge of gambling, the warrants were amended to disorderly conduct and the defendants were each required to pay the costs. The shopkeeper, who was in court, was also made a defendant and fined the same as his festive customers.

Death of Middle Sound.

Mrs. Charles H. Walton, wife of one of New Hanover's most esteemed citizens, and a daughter of Mr. Isaac Jarrett, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home on Middle Sound after a protracted illness of honorable character. She leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband, a father and a mother, two sisters, a brother and four children, the oldest child being seven years of age. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence at 5:30 P. M. to-day by Rev. X. R. Wright, of Scott's Hill, and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Sept. J. D. Cobb to Marry.

The following invitations have been received by the Wilmington friends of Capt. Cobb: "Col. S. J. Cobb invites you to be at a wedding reception following the marriage of his son, Captain John D. Cobb, to Miss Sallie E. Thornton, at his residence near Lumbert Bridge, Wednesday, February 25th, 1903, seven thirty to eleven o'clock."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

House Spent Two Hours on Unimportant Items [of the Revenue Act.

THE PILOTAGE AMENDMENTS.

Consideration Deferred Until Wednesday. Bill to Prohibit Sale of Cigarettes and Cigarette Paper in State. Other Measures of Interest.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—The House of Representatives spent about two hours in committee of the whole to-day considering the Revenue Bill. Section 4 regulating taxes on corporations was adopted. Section 5, repealing all laws exempting property from tax except that owned by the State, municipalities and churches, was adopted. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, prescribing the inheritance tax and regulations for its payment by executors were adopted.

Gramm, of Granville, introduced the present public school law with some changes for enactment by the Legislature.

A bill was introduced to incorporate the High Point Insurance Co. Robeson, to amend the charter of the Carolina Fair Association, and Kinsland to prevent the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina.

The Code Commission bill, establishing a commission to codify the laws of the State, came up as passed by the House and was put through on second reading after an effort by Senator Durham to refer it to the Committee on Appropriations.

Other bills passed were to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville; to change time for holding court in Brunswick; to incorporate Baile's Creek, Harnett county.

The House and Senate adjourned in honor of Washington's birthday.

In the Senate the bill to revise the pilotage laws of the port of Wilmington came up. Senator Brown said he introduced this bill by request, but did not consider it a local bill, in that it affected all the people who shipped from and to Wilmington, the State's only seaport. He thought it ought to pass. Senator Bellamy made a speech against the bill, and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The bill would ruin the pilots of Wilmington. The bill was deferred until Wednesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville, is the guest of the family of her brother, Capt. W. R. Kenan.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ballard, of Canton, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Ballard's sister, Mrs. Roger Moore, Jr.

—Mr. Harry Crowell, the popular cashier of the Bank of Olio, S. C., spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

—Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday for Durham, to be present at the formal opening of the Trinity college library last night.

—Mr. Burrus Corprew returned to Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Corprew will remain in the city a while longer on a visit to relatives.

—Mrs. N. M. Culbreth has gone to Richmond, Va., where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Van Lear.

—Messrs. T. J. Sweeney, of Thomasville, Ga., and W. D. McCaig, of Savannah, have arrived to take positions with the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., has taken a position as North Carolina representative of Kammer Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., fruit and produce jobbers.

—Mr. Harry C. Martin, who has been in the city several months in the interest of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Co., left yesterday for Richmond, where he will be permanently located in the future.

—Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling representative and a member of the Commonwealth Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city interesting the trade in the well known "Seal Skin" and "Greek Slave" tobaccos. He is accompanied by Mrs. Horton.

Funeral of Rev. B. R. Hall.

The funeral of the late Rev. B. R. Hall, of Fayetteville, took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hay Street Methodist church, of that city, the services having been conducted by Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop, of the Washington District, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smoot and Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Fayetteville. The pall bearers were: Honorary—Messrs. G. B. Patterson, J. H. Judd, H. E. Sheets, J. A. King, D. A. McMillan, D. J. Breese, H. J. Marsh, W. L. Hawley, Col. O. W. Broadfoot, and Maj. E. J. Hale. Active—Messrs. B. O. Gorham, M. F. Crawford, G. K. Nimocks, E. A. Poe, J. A. Steele, W. S. Cook, John J. Powers, W. W. Cole. Relatives from a distance in attendance upon the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hall, of Shelby, the aged parents of the deceased; Rev. John E. Hall, of Rockingham, and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, of Shelby, brother and sister, and Mr. T. L. Vaughn, of Wilmington, brother-in-law of the deceased.

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