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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, has gone to the Gulf coast to inspect harbor works. President Roosevelt has not definitely decided to call an extraordinary session of Congress. The extra session of the Senate is expected to close next Friday or Saturday. Senator Morgan continued his fight against the Panama canal treaty. The naval squadron under command of Admiral Coghlan has been ordered to Honduras to protect American interests. Wm. Holt and a negro man were killed near High Point, N. C., by the bursting of a fly-wheel. In a collision of passenger trains near Shell Mound, Tenn., five train men were injured. Eleven men are under arrest at Wynne, Ark., charged with being white choppers. An Italian woman attempted to commit suicide on an A. C. L. train near Charleston, S. C. The Standard Oil Co.'s safe at Atlanta, Ga., was robbed by burglars and \$2,500 in cash and checks taken. Water in the river at Memphis continues rising; but the embankments are in good shape and it is hoped will not give way to the crest of the flood which is expected to reach Memphis to-night; at New Orleans continuance of rainy weather which is softening the levees, causes apprehension. Mexican bandits held up a stage coach in Sonora and killed six passengers, including three women. Mrs. Catherine Danze has been arrested in Philadelphia charged with poisoning her husband. The Bardick inquest at Buffalo, New York, will begin to-day. New York markets: Money on call firm at 1 1/2 per cent; cotton—quiet at 9 5/8; flour—was quiet and a shade lower on some grades; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red—1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 5 1/2; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 4 1/2; rosin dull; strained common to good, \$2.77 1/2 to \$3.00; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 11.4 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, March 13.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday; fresh northeast winds becoming a gale.

Port Almanac—March 14.

Rises..... 6.13 A. M.
Sets..... 6.06 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport..... 8.52 A. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 11.02 A. M.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association is called to meet at Greensboro Friday 20th inst., at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Paine, who the detectives of Buffalo, N. Y., intimated was the slayer of Bardick, was formerly of Norfolk, Va. Judging from her pictures she doesn't look like a woman who would hit a sleeping man on the head with a maul or anything of that kind.

One of the staff of Governor Terrell, of Georgia, was robbed of a \$1,000 diamond scarf pin in Atlanta last Sunday. When the Governor's staff visits towns like Atlanta they should leave their \$1,000 diamond scarf pins at home.

President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, who is doing Europe in the interest of his show, is making a record as a hustler. At last accounts he had seen King Edward of England, President Louis of Belgium, Kaiser William, of Germany, and King Leopold, of Belgium, and Alfonso, of Spain, and did them all up in as many days. He is winging them on the fly, as it were.

Chas. T. Yerkes, of Chicago, who has been manipulating in London for some time, crossed the channel a few days ago and got seasick. He remarked that if they had a tunnel under the channel people could go across without being seasick, and he would see if he couldn't build one. No trouble about that if the Britishers will get over their fears of invasion. All he will have to do will be to bore a log hole from one side to the other.

Evanston, Ill., has a preacher who disciplines his 17 year old son by clapping him and feeding him on bread and water. The boy broke away the other day and went to the police station to have the chain taken off his leg. When he told his story his father was sent for and admitted that the boy told the truth, but said that the boy had a hankering for going out at night and he took that way of keeping him at home. The wonder is that boy didn't stay out for good when he got out.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels.—Georgetown Fleet Northbound—Cotton and Naval Stores.

The revenue cutter Tuscarora came up yesterday afternoon from a cruise along the coast. The schooner E. W. Hopkins, Capt. Hochborn, cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of 19,310 cross ties, consigned by the B. F. Keith Company. The Swedish barque Aracan, 854 tons, Capt. Matson, from Alaska Bay, South Africa, came up to the city from the quarantine station yesterday and will receive a cargo of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co. A fleet of schooners bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York with lumber cargo were anchored off the bar yesterday on account of strong northeast winds. In the fleet were the William Linthicum 148 tons, Capt. Brannock; Golden Ball, 243 tons, Capt. Gibbs; Waccamaw, 408 tons, Capt. Bayles, and the Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Capt. Wilson. They came in for harbor and will proceed as soon as the weather is favorable.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday on the Chamber of Commerce boards. The receipts of all naval stores since April 1st were shown to be in advance of those of a corresponding period last year, but there was a slight falling off in the week's receipts of spirits and tar. The week's receipts of rosin and crude were, however, about three times as heavy as those of the same week last season. Cotton receipts were 3,871 bales, against 1,683 bales same week last year and the crop year receipts were 329,366 bales against 242,965 bales during a corresponding period last season. The naval store year closes the first of next month, therefore the following comparative statement of crop year receipts to this date will be found interesting: Year 1903—Spirits, 18,438; rosin, 108,207; tar, 64,395; crude, 23,565. Year 1902—Spirits, 16,518; rosin, 100,766; tar, 62,875; crude, 19,820.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

It is said that ground will be broken Monday for the new tobacco warehouse. A cut of the new building as it will appear was printed in Sunday's STAR.

The annual district Conference, of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene at Jacksonville, Onslow county, April 7th.

Both the Carolina and Atlantic yacht clubs on Wrightsville beach will be open Saturdays and Sundays until further notice. Mr. Jim Walton is janitor of the Carolina.

A meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Nothing was given out for publication.

By deed filed for record yesterday Eva B. Register transferred to Thos. H. Wright for \$328, lot on south side of Harvest, between Third and Fourth streets, 33x77 feet in size.

Pender Chronicle: "We believe that it may be safely said that no judge, who has held court here during the past two years, has given such general satisfaction as Judge Peebles."

Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. McKay Rozier, who has been in the hospital in Wilmington for several days, is very sick. Mr. Rozier is one of the best and most highly respected citizens of our county."

A permit was granted to Mr. J. A. Montgomery yesterday for the erection of a two-story, tin-roof residence, east of his store on Ninth and Market streets. Rogers & Thomas are the contractors.

Greensboro correspondence: "Palmer's J. M. Bobbit, manager here of Palmer's Holland Concrete Building Blocks, sold the right to New Hanover county and Wilmington yesterday to Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Newbern."

The only two candidates who have thus far made a bid for the support of readers of the STAR in the forthcoming city primary are Messrs. William E. Springer and John J. Fowler, whose cards for the mayoralty appear in another column.

Duplin Journal: "Shipping 'Iagons' is the order of the day with our truckers who began Monday and will cease the whole community for the next ten days. These Spring onions now and then have been a profitable crop but the markets don't stand much crowding."

The securities of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company were listed Wednesday on the New York stock exchange. They were traded in yesterday there for the first time. They consist of \$31,084,000 first consolidated mortgage four per cent bonds and \$35,650,000 common stock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John J. Fowler—To voters. Wm. E. Springer—To citizens. Academy—"Lady Audley's Secret." N. F. Parker—People of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair specks. Wanted—Cypress ties.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Policeman Frank George Beaten With Metal Knucks by a Desperate Negro.

CAPTURED LAST MIDNIGHT.

Wounded Man Sent to Hospital and His Assailant Overtaken in East Wilmington—Game Back to Whip Colored Restaurant Keeper.

Policeman Frank George, a man of small physique but with one of the most courageous and daring members of the Wilmington police department, is laid up at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with severe wounds received between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening in a desperate encounter which he had with Ed Smith, a big negro with bad character, whom he had just placed under arrest at a colored restaurant, on Dock between Front and Water streets. The negro after laying the officer out with a terrible blow on the head with metal knucks made his escape and was not captured until 10 minutes to 12 o'clock last night, when he was found by Chief Furlong and a squad of officers in the shanty of a negro woman on Mr. Fred Kiel's place in East Wilmington, two and a half miles from the city. Smith was brought back to the city and lodged in the station house until his case can be heard by the Mayor. At 1 o'clock this morning Policeman George was resting well at the hospital and expressed great satisfaction when told that his assailant had been captured.

Policeman George was on duty in the vicinity of the assault and had been called to the restaurant by A. Batson, the colored proprietor, who complained that Smith had eaten a meal at the place and refused to pay for it. When the proprietor insisted on Smith's paying, he became disorderly and the officer told him to consider himself under arrest. As the policeman got to the door with the negro and was attempting to place the nippers on him, the brute, who is about twice as large as Mr. George, commenced resisting and struck the officer on the shoulder and finally dealt him a blow with knucks across the head, felling him to the sidewalk. Then the negro ran down Dock toward Water street, before any one could come to the policeman's aid. The officer was unconscious on the brick sidewalk and a large crowd had gathered before he was revived. A message was sent to the City Hall and the injured man was taken to the station house accompanied by Dr. C. T. Harper, who dressed his wound, and sent him to the hospital. Dr. Harper found a cut in the officer's head on the right side about two inches long, a severe contusion on the right shoulder with several minor bruises.

Soon after the assault took place Chief Furlong, Sergeant C. S. Burnett, Policeman M. C. Gray and others went to the scene and began work on the case. Sergeant Burnett learned of the negro's habitation in East Wilmington and he and Officer Gray went immediately to the house. The negro was not found at the first place mentioned and later Chief Furlong, Capt. N. J. Williams, Policemen Ed Jones and D. B. Beville and Constable W. E. Savage went out to reinforce the houses as it was necessary to watch two houses and be prepared to take the negro. After assaulting the officer, Smith came back to the restaurant and beat the proprietor in the face and then made a run for his East Wilmington home. He had arrived safely and was sitting in a chair before some coals on the hearth when Chief Furlong and Officer Gray broke in on him. He pretended to be drunk and half asleep and offered no resistance, but an open knife was found in his pocket when he was searched at the police station. The wounded officer was carried to the station as the force had assembled for night duty and the condition in which the negro had left their command made each one take a personal interest in the affair and had the negro shown up in the city, it is safe to say he would have been taken dead or alive. Smith formerly worked for the J. C. Stevenson Company and at several of the livery stables in the city. He is a terror among his race, but the little incident yesterday afternoon should insure him a good long term in the penitentiary.

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RALPHIGH, N. C., March 13.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Columbus Trading Co., of Whiteville, N. C.; capital \$15,000; incorporators, Wm. Calder, Wilmington; J. D. Manly, and J. T. McKinnie, of Whiteville. The company to do all manner of trading, including merchandise, real estate, etc.

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CAPE FEAR CAMP, U. C. V.

Enthusiastic Regular Meeting Last Night. Gift from Bishop Watson—New Constitution Adopted.

Although the meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic, little business of public interest was transacted last night by Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., which held its regular monthly session in the W. L. I. armory. Commander W. J. Woodard, Adjutant A. L. DeRoset and Sergeant Major T. O. Bunting were at their respective posts.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and the minutes of preceding meetings with all correspondence, was read and approved. Among the communications were letters from the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, containing blank applications for admission, and from general headquarters at New Orleans, acknowledging receipt of the per capita tax and donation, recently forwarded by the Camp. The communication from headquarters also contained the information that Cape Fear Camp is entitled to seven representatives at the reunion in New Orleans in May.

A letter from Mrs. Pyle, of the committee for the maintenance of the Home for the Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, Va., was read, appealing to the Camp for aid. Dr. Carmichael spoke of the great work of the Home and worthiness of the cause, but as it is a Virginia institution society, no action was taken.

Chief W. L. DeRoset bore a verbal communication from Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, tendering to the Camp a copy of the last writing of President Jefferson Davis, which was received and ordered framed. Upon motion, the Commander appointed a committee consisting of Col. W. L. DeRoset, Dr. W. D. McMillan and Capt. W. H. Northrop to call upon the Bishop and express to him thanks for his gift and extend to him the sympathy of the Camp in his illness. Dr. Carmichael and Capt. T. D. Meares, composing the committee on the revision of the constitution, made a full report and read the proposed constitution, which was adopted and declared the fundamental law of the Camp in lieu of the regulations before operative.

Sergeant Major Bunting submitted a report showing an arrearage of \$145.50 in membership dues. He was instructed to employ some member of the Camp to collect the money at a good commission. Attention was called to a very handsome calendar that is offered for sale at Yates', the proceeds to go to the purchase of a Confederate home for Mr. Stonewall Jackson. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the Commander.

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STRAWBERRY SEASON

Increase in Acreage on the Atlantic Coast Line and the General Situation.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Crops Are Thought to Be Fully a Week Earlier Than Last Year—Quality of the Fruit Will Be Excellent. Expert's Opinion—Notes.

In the favored section of Eastern North Carolina, known as the trucking belt, the advent of Spring always has with it a reminder of those busy times incident to the moving of a huge strawberry crop. The grower, the transportation people, the ice manufacturers and a dozen and one other classes of population are all visibly affected by the mad rush to furnish the world for a few weeks at least the bulk of its berry supply. Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal," during the past two weeks has made a study of the prospects for the season now nearly upon us, and in this week's issue of his paper he gives the result of his observations.

Within the next sixty days, and possibly within six weeks, strawberries will begin to move from this section in car load lots, says the Journal. The indications are that the season will be fully a week ahead of last year, and the first car load shipment went forward last season on the 28th of April. The vines are in good shape and everything is favorable for some fruit of an extraordinarily high grade and quantity. These things, taken in connection with the past season's observation our people are yearly learning the importance and value of grading closely, packing better and picking more carefully. These are things that count much to the grower as well as for the dealer when the returns come in, and only those who have had more or less experience in the growth and shipping of berries can fully appreciate the importance that attaches to this feature.

Strawing has been the order of the day now for some time, and the fields are already beginning to present something of a bee-hive aspect. The crate factories are all running in full blast, and taken altogether the outlook is bright and favorable for a good year's business just ahead. The increased acreage will increase the volume of business, and to those who are familiar with the past season's operations this statement can best be appreciated. Year after year it is being demonstrated that this territory produces the finest grade and quality of strawberries produced anywhere in the United States, and can be gotten to the great consuming and distributing centers of the Northern, New England and Middle States quickly and at a time, too, when nature calls for something of this character. The vegetable and Irish potato crops throughout the section are also up to the average, and bid fair at this writing to make a good showing during the coming season.

Asparagus has already begun to move from the section, and lettuce, radishes, etc., are beginning to go forward from different points on the Atlantic Coast Line in car load lots, which are bringing good average prices. Reports from Missouri, Tennessee and Texas would indicate that between the floods and freeze the strawberry crops of those sections have been practically ruined. Some estimate the damage at 75 per cent; others say 50 per cent will cover it. If that be the case, the market for strawberries largely to the two Carolinas and Virginia for strawberries this season, as the eastern shore of Maryland crop is very much short of last year.

The strawberry and vegetable acreage in the two Carolinas continues to increase with each passing year. How long this condition of affairs will go on remains to be seen. In strawberry crops the acreage increase this year will be about 10 to 15 per cent over last year's increase over 1901.

As showing the vast array of people engaged in the strawberry business alone we would state that while the total acreage foots up 6,474 acres, the number of growers has reached the astounding figure of 2,489. Many of these growers employ from 50 to 100 hands during the picking, packing and grading season, and it is a safe estimate to say that fully 50,000 people are engaged during the shipping season to move the crops. It is thus easily to be seen what an enormous amount of money is paid out in this section every year in the way of daily wages. Add to this the sum total of the amount returned to this section from the berries and vegetables sold, and the wonder is that we are not the most prosperous and independent people on the globe. Indeed, the figures are astounding.

"Hazel Kirk" Presented.

The ever green play of "Hazel Kirk," which has become traditional, was well presented at the Academy last night. A large audience witnessed the performance and seemed thoroughly pleased. The company will close its engagement to-day with two performances. A special 10 and 20 cents matinee will be given this afternoon, when the popular success, "Lady Audley's Secret," will be presented, and to-night the roaring comedy, "A Serious Family," will be the bill. For both performances tickets can now be purchased at Plummer's.

Mr. J. F. Maloney Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Jno. F. Maloney, at Laurinburg Wednesday night. Mr. Maloney was well known in Wilmington and spent much of his time here as travelling salesman for a large shoe house. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Maloney was for many years travelling representative for Stern & Co., a large shoe house in Richmond, Va.

Will Arrive To-day.

The steamer City of Fayetteville cleared from Fayetteville at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is expected here this morning. Among the passengers are Dr. H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, and Messrs. E. B. Borden and B. H. Griffith, of Goldsboro.

A. C. L. TRUCK MOVEMENT.

First Shipments of Asparagus at Good Prices—Soliciting Agents Encouraged at the Outlook.

"The first shipments of asparagus have been made to New York by the Atlantic Coast Line, and if the warm weather continues the movement will increase rapidly," says yesterday's Florence Times. "Asparagus is quoted on the New York market at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a box, and naturally the truck farmers are anxious to ship as early as possible.

"With the quick railway facilities offered the growers are able to get the full benefit of the trade. Beans and lettuce are moving in good quantities. The cabbage crop, which is developing rapidly, will soon get on the market, but this is not satisfactory to the trader inasmuch as reports show that the demand is light. "According to the reports received by the soliciting agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, the truck season will be unusually good, and the farmers will probably make big money on the Spring trade."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., returned from Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. F. P. Lamb, who has been laid up several weeks with a broken leg, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. R. Daggett and Miss Beth Daggett, after a pleasant visit in the city, left yesterday for Palaski City, Va.

The many friends of Mr. Northam Hewlett are glad to know that he is out again after a three weeks' illness.

Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mrs. Martha Sidberry, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. McKinnon."

Messrs. E. V. Denton and Emmet Levy, of Raleigh, and Harry Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, are popular visitors to the city who are being warmly welcomed by their fellow men.

Raleigh Post, 12th: "Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, left yesterday for Pittsboro to spend some time with relatives after visiting Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Mr. Herbert Jackson."

Mr. T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mrs. Emerson and Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson returned Thursday night from Palm Beach on Mr. Emerson's private car, No. 305, while away Mrs. Emerson and the Misses Emerson visited Havana, Cuba.

DEATH OF MR. PHILIP HANES.

Father of Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, of This City—The Funeral.

[Winston-Salem Journal, 13th.] Philip Hanes, of Mocksville, who was kicked by one of his horses Tuesday afternoon, died yesterday morning at 12:10 from the effects of his injuries. The news reached here yesterday morning, being received by members of the deceased's family and quickly spread throughout the city casting a gloom over all who heard it. While his condition was regarded as extremely grave, Mr. Hanes was a man of iron will who was called in attendance, gave out rather encouraging reports until nearly the end.

Several years ago Mr. Hanes was an honored resident of Winston-Salem. He was interested extensively in the tobacco business, being connected with P. H. and T. W. Hanes. He was a member of Centenary church and Mason and also belonged to Damon Lodge, K. of P., which orders will attend the funeral in a body.

Philip Hanes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Hanes and was born at Fultons, Davie county, in 1851. He was one of a family of eight boys and three girls, being the youngest son. His wife was Miss Sallie C. Booe, of Walkertown. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Sadie Connor, of Wilmington; Mary, Blanche and Spenser, Frank and Clement; two brothers, J. W. Hanes and P. H. Hanes, both of Winston-Salem and one sister, Miss Kate Hanes, besides his wife survive him.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR PENDER.

Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth City Company Chartered by Legislature.

This week's issue of the Pender Chronicle says: "It will interest our citizens to know that the General Assembly last week passed an act to charter the Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth City Railroad. The charter was applied for by E. G. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, and others, and will pass through the Maple Hill section of this county and through Chinquapin, Duplin county. This road, if constructed, will develop one of the most fertile sections of the State, but a section which, strange to say, now has very poor railroad facilities. "Five years are named in the charter as the limit within which work may be commenced upon this road. It is to be hoped that the close of the five years will see the road completed."

Brigadier General Armfield.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Brigadier General J. F. Armfield it is now. The popular Colonel of the First Regiment has been made Brigadier General of the North Carolina National Guard. This is under the act passed by the last Legislature providing that the companies of the North Carolina State Guard be organized into a brigade. Brigadier General Armfield ranks as among the foremost military men in the State and his appointment is highly approved. He will announce in a short time his list of appointments."

CAN BE FOUND

AT 114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for several months at least, and until the completion of my old stand No. 29 North Front street, I am now receiving a stock of NEW and fresh Summer goods, and within a few days will be prepared to serve the public and ask my full share of patronage. Many of my customers have responded to my call and promptly paid their accounts which has been of great help to me, and for which I wish to thank each one and all. In resuming business and extending a line of credit, it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled before new ones are made. This rule will be adopted and adhered to in every instance. I also wish to thank the many Insurance Agents of our city for promptness and courtesies extended in my recent loss by fire, and through them extend the same to the several Insurance adjusters whom I found just and courteous in their dealings and a pleasure to transact business with.

Respectfully, A. D. BROWN.

Mr 13 ft

FURNITURE.

BETWEEN SEASON PRICES: LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!! PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for..... \$8.50
Oak Low Seat Sofa for..... 1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for..... 3.49
Three-piece Tin Sets for..... 1.99
Nice Oak Center Table..... 1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chair..... .75
This is the paralyser: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass 13.50
Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

THE SHEED CO., Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Machines, Corner Second and Market streets.

The People of Wilmington

Are well aware THAT I sell honest goods, and never advertise False "Special Sale," "Closing Business," "925 per cent. discount for ten days," or anything but FACTS. In this connection I desire to state, that, inasmuch as I am overstocked with Sideboards in Golden Quartered Oak and Buffets in solid Mahogany, and need the space they occupy for Refrigerators, I will close out at EXACTLY WHAT THEY COST.

N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market Street, Inter-State Bldg., Mr 14 ft

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin B. Blackwell, D. D., Pastor, 11 A. M., "The Passion."
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., Pastor, Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning services, Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.