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THE MORNING STAR

Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast  
Line met in Richmond, Va., yesterday  
and ratified purchase of the Florida  
Southern and Petersburg railroads.

The Lumber Manufacturers' Association,  
in session at Washington, D. C.,  
adjourned yesterday.

A negro charged with murdering another  
negro had a narrow escape from  
lynching by negroes at Franklin,  
Tenn.

Secretary Root has directed  
that a number of army officers  
in Alaska be court-martialed.

Two hundred men employed on the  
estate of Jas. B. Duke, near Somerville,  
N. J., have struck for higher pay.

Five persons were killed in a  
railroad wreck near Everton, Mo.

Stockholders of the National Broadway  
bank voted to consolidate with  
the Mercantile National bank, New  
York city.

A mob took a negro from a  
constable at Bainbridge, Ga., and  
beat him to death.

No word was received yesterday from  
President Roosevelt.

Florida Legislature elected Stephen Mallory  
U. S. Senator.

The conference for education in the South will  
today in Richmond, Va.

Turks defeated a band of 500 insurgents in  
Macedonia.

The battleship Iowa, while at target  
practice was totally disabled by her  
steamship burning and tearing away  
the steering gear.

New York markets: Money on call  
steady at 8 3/4 per cent.; cotton  
quiet at 10.35; flour held above  
buyer's limits and thus ruled dull all  
day; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red  
83 1/2; corn—spot dull, No. 2 55; oats  
—spot steady, No. 2 38; rosin—steady;  
spirits turpentine dull at 52 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., APRIL 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-  
four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees;  
8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees;  
minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 13; rainfall  
since 1st of month to date, 1.48 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the eastern,  
generally fair weather has prevailed  
in the central and western districts.

Temperatures are somewhat  
lower in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For North  
Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday  
and Thursday; light to fresh  
north winds.

Port Almanac—April 22

Sun Rises..... 5:18 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 6:40 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 13 H. 22 M.  
High Water at Southport..... 3:35 P. M.  
High Water Wilmington..... 3:38 P. M.

The trouble with Texas oil is that  
it catches fire too easy.

The University of Chicago is  
worth \$16,128,375, and Rockefeller  
occasionally chips in a million or  
two more.

So far 109 patents have been  
issued in this country on apparatuses  
for wireless telegraphy, seventy  
one of which were issued last year.

J. P. Morgan took a day off to  
celebrate his 66th birthday, a few  
days ago. But he is working just  
as hard as if he was only 30 and had  
a large family to support.

The Philadelphia Press says forty  
boys and girls have been operated  
upon by local physicians in that city  
by the Lorenz method and that the  
percentage of cures is as large as  
that effected by Dr. Lorenz.

J. P. Morgan celebrated his 66th  
birthday on the 17th and says he  
"feels that he is good for at least  
ten years more." In that time he  
can do a good deal of gobbling, if  
nothing happens to prevent it.

According to a Pittsburg dispatch  
that city is to have a university that  
will rival the greatest universities of  
the country, to be erected and  
endowed by Andrew Carnegie and  
twenty other wealthy Pittsburgers.

Statistics show an increasing  
tendency to suicide in nearly all  
countries. Russia being one of the  
exceptions. But Russia is one of  
the countries where people take life  
as easy as they can, and where they  
have from 120 to 140 holidays in the  
year.

The Industrial Record, published  
at Jacksonville, Fla., has it from  
apparently good authority, that  
some New England capitalists are  
planning to start a paper mill in  
that city to manufacture paper out  
of the aw palmetto.

It is said that the Homestead  
mills in Pennsylvania with 4,000  
men produce three times as much  
steel as the Krupp works in Ger-  
many produce with 15,000 men.  
And yet our steel makers insist  
upon protection from the "cheap  
labor" of Germany.

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GOVERNOR AYCOCK.

North Carolina's Chief Executive  
Will Arrive This Afternoon  
from Raleigh.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-NIGHT

Ceremonies Attending Flag and Bible Pre-  
sentation by Junior Order of United  
American Mechanics—Two Hun-  
dred Children Will Sing.

Barring unfavorable weather con-  
ditions, the Academy of Music will be  
through this evening upon the occa-  
sion of elaborate ceremonies attending  
the presentation of handsome United  
States flags and bibles to Union and  
Homesway public schools of Wil-  
mington, by Jeff Davis and George  
Washington councils, Junior Order of  
United American Mechanics, of this  
city.

The elaborate programme was  
published in these columns Sunday  
and it is unnecessary to repeat it here.

Governor Charles E. Aycock, who  
will deliver the oration, and State  
Councillor Geo. E. Hood, the distin-  
guished young mayor of Goldsboro,  
who will formally present the flags  
and bibles, will arrive this afternoon  
at 5:45 o'clock and will be met at the  
station by the local military, Second  
Regiment Band, Jr. O. U. A. M. Bat-  
talion commanded by Col. A. Wat-  
kins and Capt. W. E. Yopp and R. H.  
Cowan, the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee,  
President Chadbourn, of the Chamber  
of Commerce, and members of the two  
city school committees. The Naval  
Reserves will probably fire a salute  
upon the Governor's arrival and there  
will be a magnificent display of citi-  
zens and soldiery. The members of  
the Governor's staff and regimental  
officers in the city, including Col.  
Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson,  
Maj. C. H. White, Lieut. Col. Thos. C.  
James and Capt. J. Van B. Meigs, will  
also be present at the station and will  
have seats near the Chief Executive on  
the stage to-night. Mayor A. M.  
Waddell, Mayor-elect W. E. Springer,  
the Board of Aldermen, the Board-  
elect and members of the Board of  
Audit and Finance and Board of  
County Commissioners have also been  
invited to places on the stage. The  
public is cordially invited to the exer-  
cises.

Governor Aycock will be entertained  
at the home of President Chadbourn,  
of the Chamber of Commerce, and  
State Councillor Hood will be enter-  
tained at the Orton.

The exercises to-night promise to be  
very enjoyable. The devotional exer-  
cises will be conducted by Rev. Dr.  
J. M. Wells and Rev. Geo. B. Web-  
ster and 200 school children will sing  
national airs. William J. Bellamy,  
Esq., chairman of the joint committee  
on arrangements, is on the programme  
for an opening address, but it is feared  
that sickness will prevent his attend-  
ance upon the exercises, for the suc-  
cess of which he has worked so assidu-  
ously. The acceptance of the flags will  
be by Miss Edith Butler, in behalf  
of Union School, and by Miss Carrie  
Duffy, in behalf of Homesway.

The joint committee on arrangements  
is composed of Messrs. William J.  
Bellamy (chairman), S. H. Fishback  
(secretary), R. C. DeRosset, Jno. E.  
Wood, Jno. H. Swinson and Marsden  
Bellamy, Jr.

PLANNING FOR ELKS' REUNION.

Enthusiastic Meeting With Director Gen-  
eral Last Night—Committees.

An enthusiastic meeting of the com-  
mittees in charge of the arrangements  
for the big third annual re-union of  
Elks here on June 3rd and 4th, was  
held last night in the Elks' Temple  
with Director General Wm. F. Rob-  
ertson, who is planning to give the  
"Best People on Earth" the "times of  
their lives" when they come down in  
the "Good Old Summer Time," this  
year.

Mr. B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, is pre-  
sident of the State Association of  
Elks; Maj. Robertson is Director Gen-  
eral and Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.,  
is secretary and treasurer. The re-  
union this year they propose to make  
memorable and at the meeting last  
night the chairman of the respective  
committees promised their undivided  
support. They will go to work at once  
and a programme will be issued very  
soon. The chairman of committees  
are as follows: Executive, Wm. F.  
Robertson; Finance, L. Stein; Recep-  
tion, Dr. C. T. Harper; Entertainment,  
William J. Bellamy; Transportation,  
S. H. Fishback; Parade, Jno. J. Pow-  
ler; Refreshments, H. J. Gerken; Dec-  
orations, J. F. Woolvin; Printing and  
Advertising, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Steamer Quaker City Here.

The handsome inland passenger  
steamer Quaker City, which has been  
on the run during the winter between  
Miami and Key West, Fla., arrived in  
port yesterday afternoon, bound for  
Philadelphia, where she will be used  
during the summer. The Quaker City  
came in for a. Springer & Co., and will  
proceed to-day. On her way down in  
February for a trial on the Miami-Key  
West run, she also put in here for coal.  
A description of the handsome steamer  
was given in these columns at that  
time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.—Stylish ties.  
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light  
& Power Co.—Gas stove.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903

ESCAPED CONVICTS RETURNED

Three Flinged Themselves Hemmed in  
Gave Up Yesterday Morning—One  
of Them Wounded—Note.

Their every avenue of escape closed,  
drenched with rain, hungry and nearly  
frozen to death, three of the six con-  
victs, who had not been recaptured  
and were still at large after their es-  
cape from Castle Haynes Monday,  
came to the stockade at 8 o'clock yester-  
day morning and quietly gave  
themselves up to the guards. One of  
the three was young Harrison Martin,  
white, who planned the escape, and  
the others were Charles Bryant,  
colored, serving 30 days from New-  
bern, and Barney George, colored,  
serving six months from Columbus  
county. The latter had a glancing  
back shot wound in the back, but it  
was not seriously wounded. Dr. McMillan  
attended him. On account of his fati-  
gue, Martin asked to be excused from  
work during the day, but at last  
accounts Superintendent Shearin had  
him propelling a wheelbarrow to and  
from the phosphate mine.

There is said to be a law doubling  
the term of all convicts who escape,  
and if such a provision is found, Mar-  
tin will get the benefit of it. The  
prisoners now at large are J. P.  
Hughes, white, serving four years,  
from Columbus, and believed to be  
badly wounded; Aaron High, of Fed-  
eral Point township, this county, serv-  
ing one year for the larceny of an ox  
and another negro serving a short term,  
from Craven.

Chairman McEachern and Superin-  
tendent Shearin and all their assis-  
tants are to be congratulated upon  
their work in rounding up the escapes  
under such adverse circumstances. It  
took a great amount of physical endur-  
ance, and to them the county is due  
a debt of lasting gratitude. In 1898,  
when the State operated the Castle  
Haynes quarry, it made a break, not  
one of whom was ever recaptured. In  
1897 eleven others did the same and  
only one was retaken. In this in-  
stance twelve got away, and all but  
three were back in the stockade with-  
in less than 48 hours.

LOCAL DOTS.

The registration books will be  
closed next Saturday.

If you do not register you can-  
not vote in the city election to be held  
May 5th.

Remember, this is an entirely  
new registration. No revision of old  
books would be worth a copper.

The schooner Flora Rogers  
cleared yesterday for New York with  
cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, con-  
sisted by the Angola Lumber Co.

Joseph H. Waters, colored,  
was arrested yesterday at Fourth and  
Nixon streets, charged with the lar-  
ceny of a dollar from Desie Simmons,  
also colored.

Do not rely on your registra-  
tion for the election held last Novem-  
ber. It isn't worth a cent for the city  
election to be held May 5th. You  
must register again.

Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivan-  
hoe, was here yesterday. He reported  
no hail in his section Monday, but  
the storm was quite destructive to straw-  
berries in the Chadbourn neighbor-  
hood.

Richard Davis, colored, waived  
examination in the police court yester-  
day and went over to Superior  
Court, charged with the larceny of  
jugs from Mr. D. N. Chadwick, on  
Market street.

The Electric Construction Co.,  
of this city, is completing the wiring  
of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville,  
for the new electric lights. The con-  
tract calls for about 250 incandescents  
and 12 arc lights.

If you don't wish to buy "a  
pig in a bag" you will doubtless wish  
to vote against the new city charter.  
But you cannot vote either for or  
against it unless you have your name  
registered this week.

But four more days for regis-  
tration. Books open at the voting pre-  
cincts of the several wards from 9 A.  
M. to 5 P. M., except next Saturday—  
the closing day—when they will be  
kept open until 9 P. M.

Whooping cough is epidemic  
in the city and is of a very bad type.  
Two colored children in Dr. J. H.  
Alston's practice died yesterday—one  
at 810 Campbell street and another at  
1006 North Eighth street.

The annual meeting of the W.  
C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in  
the lecture room of the First Baptist  
church. It is earnestly desired that  
every member be present, as there is  
important work to be done.

The County Commissioners  
have received official notification that  
Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the  
Corporation Commission, will meet to  
confer with and advise the tax-liters  
and assessing officers of this county  
at the Court House at 11 A. M. Satur-  
day.

Died in Kansas City.

A telegram from Kansas City, Mo.,  
to Mr. A. W. Bieger, of Brunswick  
county, announces the death of his  
father, which occurred on Saturday,  
the 18th inst., at the latter's home in  
Kansas City. He was about 80 years  
of age and leaves a family consisting  
of wife and nine sons. He was for-  
merly a resident of North Carolina and  
married a Miss Davis, of Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. E. Payson Willard went  
up to Richmond yesterday.

THE RETAIL GROCERS

Temporary Organization Effected  
Last Night Under Auspices  
National Association.

ADDRESS BY MR. WILLIAMS.

Objects and Plans of the Co-operation  
Lucidly Set Forth by the Organizer  
from Atlanta—Canvassing Com-  
mittee Appointed—Notes.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of  
the retail grocers of Wilmington was  
held last night in the Merchants' As-  
sociation rooms in the Seaboard Air  
Line building. Every district in the  
city was represented and a nucleus  
was formed for a local association that  
promotes to be of incalculable benefit  
to the merchants and to the commu-  
nity at large. Upon motion, Mr. J.  
H. Thomas was called to the chair  
and Mr. P. H. Holsinger was requested  
to act as secretary.

The prime feature of the meeting  
and the leading object for which it  
was called was an address by Mr.  
George J. Williams, of Atlanta,  
Ga., organizer for the National As-  
sociation of Retail Grocers, who is  
now in North Carolina for the pur-  
pose of visiting 85 leading cities and  
towns and perfecting a State organi-  
zation. Mr. Williams is a man of  
engaging manners, commanding pres-  
ence and a fluent speaker, whose words  
carry weight because they are promp-  
ted by experience and a familiarity  
with trade conditions that carries con-  
viction.

Mr. Williams explained the object  
of an organization of the kind in hand  
as in order to foster and maintain a  
permanent social feeling among the  
grocers of Wilmington; to obliterate  
distrust and inspire confidence among  
the members of the trade; to correct  
excessive and unmercantile competi-  
tion; to remove by concert of action  
such evils and customs as are against  
good policy and sound business prin-  
ciples, whether it be cutting of prices;  
selling by the wholesale house at  
retail; the distribution and consump-  
tion of adulterated and unwholesome  
goods; the use of fictitious labels; the  
use of dishonest weights or measure-  
ments, or whatsoever the evil may be;  
and to attain the results which experi-  
ence has proved are not attainable by  
individual or divided effort. He ex-  
plained that the National Retail Grocers'  
Association was organized in 1898 dur-  
ing the World's Fair at Chicago and  
that 32 States had been organized since  
that time; North Carolina would be  
the thirty-third. The speaker also went  
on to enumerate several instances where  
the Association had checked-mated  
national legislation to the detriment  
of the retail grocer; notably the defeat  
of the retail grocer's bill, it had secured  
favorable amendments to the  
National Bankruptcy Law and had  
safeguarded the interest of the retail-  
er in the pure food legislation. The  
Association also hoped to accomplish  
much in securing legislation looking  
to an equitable garnishment or collec-  
tion law. The organization, he said,  
was not to elevate prices but rather to  
correct senseless price cutting and har-  
monize the interests of wholesale and  
retail merchants. The semi-jobber,  
the man who sells alike to the retailer  
and the consumer, was decried and  
the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and  
Savannah were cited as instances of  
what the co-operation of retail grocers  
would accomplish.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Will-  
iams' able address, there was some  
discussion by local merchants and a  
motion to go into permanent organi-  
zation, but later it was decided as  
the situation had not been thor-  
oughly canvassed by the home  
merchants, to effect only a  
temporary organization upon Mr.  
Williams' promise to come again the  
latter part of May and put the organi-  
zation upon a working basis. Mr.  
Williams will leave this morning for  
Fayetteville and Goldsboro but said  
due notice of his second coming would  
be communicated to the grocers of the  
city.

Upon motion of Mr. Julius Stern-  
berger, the temporary organization  
was perfected by the election of Mr. J.  
H. Thomas chairman and Mr. P.  
Holsinger secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. S. F. Craig, the  
following committee from the various  
districts of the city, was appointed by  
Chairman Thomas to interest their  
 fellow grocers in the movement, viz:  
Messrs. J. B. Hand, W. P. Woodcock,  
D. N. Stanly, James Berg, J. P. Mon-  
gomery, L. B. Bonham, S. W. Aman,  
R. A. Montgomery, G. M. Murrell, J.  
H. Borsenman, S. F. Craig, L. C.  
Sutton, J. W. Humphrey, C. E. Smith  
and O. C. Hill. All those gentlemen  
were present and consented to serve on  
the committee. In the meantime  
copies of the official journal will be  
mailed to grocers in the city to assist  
the committee in its work.

Recruits For The Roads.

The New Hanover roads received  
three recruits from the municipal court  
yesterday. Nathan Hanks, colored,  
an ex-convict and all round bad  
negro, was given 30 days for disorderly  
conduct in which he was overtaken  
by Policeman M. A. Jones at Fourth  
and Campbell streets; Julia Murray,  
colored, was given a similar sentence  
under similar conditions at Samaritan  
Hall, Sixth and Brunswick streets,  
and Thos. Branch was given 30 days  
for a plain drunk and down.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
Methodist Episcopal building on Chestnut  
street. Services this evening at 8  
o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. F. T. Mills went to Nor-  
folk yesterday.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Only Six Cars and About 1,500 Crates by  
Express Monday—The New York  
Truck Quotations.

According to the accurate and elab-  
orate report issued daily by Mr. H. T.  
Bauman, business agent of the E. C.  
T. & F. G. Association, from South  
Rocky Mount, the shipment of berries  
through the junction office Monday  
amounted to only 6 refrigerators cars  
and 1,498 crates by Southern Express.  
These were distributed as follows:  
New York, 2 cars and 378 crates by  
Express; Newark, N. J., 59 crates;  
Philadelphia, 401 crates; Baltimore,  
175 crates; Washington, 197 crates;  
Wilmington, Del., 76 crates; Chester,  
Pa., 85 crates; Richmond, Va., 23  
crates; Boston, 1 car; Providence, 101  
crates; Utica, 1 car; Columbus and  
Cincinnati, 1 car each; Virginia points,  
47 crates; North Carolina, 3 crates.

Leading quotations were: New York,  
12 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 14  
cents; Washington, 8 to 13 cents;  
Providence, 12 to 15 cents; Pittsburg,  
10 to 12 cents; Cleveland, 12 to 15  
cents; Chicago, 14 cents; Dayton, 15  
to 18 cents. The following telegram  
from New York was received last  
night, relative to prices yesterday:

New York, April 21.—Berry re-  
ceipts were light to-day. Choice va-  
rieties brought from eleven to four-  
teen cents, while fancy grades brought  
sixteen to eighteen cents. Cabbage  
are quoted at \$1.75. Peas are active;  
third baskets are bringing from \$2.00  
to \$2.25; halves, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Beets are  
quoted \$4.00 to \$5.00. Asparagus is  
wanted, but lettuce is dull.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,  
Wholesale Produce Commission Mer-  
chants.

DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Bulletin Each Afternoon by Secretary of  
Chamber of Commerce—Markets.

Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of  
Commerce, is now issuing daily at 4  
o'clock to members entitled to receive  
them, printed copies of the New York,  
Chicago, Liverpool and Wilmington  
markets with receipts at each port.  
The opening, high, low and closing of  
Chicago wheat, corn, oats, ribs, lard  
and pork is given as received direct by  
wire and the opening, high, low and  
closing of leading New York cotton  
futures with the spot market, net re-  
ceipts and stocks at all ports is printed.  
The Liverpool spot and future mar-  
kets, with tone, sales and receipts and  
New York coffee futures are also in-  
cluded. The Wilmington cotton and  
naval store markets with the tone and  
receipts each day is given, making the  
whole a valuable sheet for the file of  
every up-to-date merchant.

The bulletins are issued from a small  
press in the office of the secretary and  
the form is corrected each day. The  
innovation makes membership in the  
Chamber even more valuable.

REV. T. E. BROWN COMING.

Will Supply Pastorate of First Baptist  
Church Temporarily—Other Notes.

The First Baptist church, of this  
city, is fortunate in securing the ser-  
vices of Rev. Dr. T. E. Brown, of  
Philadelphia, to fill the pulpit of the  
congregation during the remainder of  
April and May. Rev. Dr. Brown is a  
brother of Wilmington's esteemed  
townsman, Mr. C. C. Brown, and will  
arrive to-morrow to enter upon his  
duties. He is a strong and eloquent  
preacher and will be heard with a great  
deal of pleasure. Upon the expira-  
tion of Dr. Brown's service, the Rev.  
H. E. Mosely, a returned missionary  
from Santiago, will come to Wilming-  
ton to supply the pulpit until a pastor  
is called to succeed Dr. Blackwell.

A delegation from the pulpit com-  
mittee of the First church will visit  
the Southern Baptist Convention at  
Savannah next month for the purpose  
of taking steps to secure a permanent  
pastor.

WAIVED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Samuel L. Mann Gave Bond to Appear at  
the May Term of Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday at  
noon, Samuel L. Mann, charged with  
stabbing Mr. Roderick MacRae on the  
night of April 1st, appeared with his  
attorney, Herbert McClammy and A.  
J. Marshall, Esq., and having waived  
preliminary examination, he was  
bound over to next term of the Super-  
ior Court, which convenes May 26th.  
Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared  
for the prosecution, and asked that  
the bond be sufficient to ensure de-  
fendant's attendance. Mr. Mann gave  
his own bond in the sum of \$100 and  
secured it with property which he owns  
at northwest corner of Fifth and  
Wooster streets. Mr. MacRae did not  
appear in court at all.

Capt. Tatt Purchases a Residence.

By deed filed for record yesterday,  
Jno. B. Mercer and wife transferred to  
Walker Tatt, for \$2,300, residence and  
lot on east side of Second, 40 feet north  
of Ann street, 82 feet on Second,  
thence parallel with Ann street 105  
feet, thence parallel with Second  
street 48 feet, thence west and par-  
allel with Ann street 10 feet, thence  
south and parallel with Second street  
4 feet, and west to the beginning 95  
feet. By another deed also filed yester-  
day Lizzie V. Darby, of Philadelphia,  
transferred to Jno. B. Mercer, for  
\$150, strip of land on east side of  
Second street, 42 1/2 feet in size, and ad-  
joining the above tract.

Mr. F. T. Mills went to Nor-  
folk yesterday.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

Delightful Musicals Last Even-  
ing Under Auspices of the  
St. Cecilia Circle.

IN ST. JAMES' PARISH HOUSE.

Programme of Classical and Entertaining  
Numbers Rendered Under Direction  
of Mr. Burdis Anderson by Some  
of Leading Talent in City.

One of the most delightful and ar-  
tistic musical events of the year was  
the concert last evening in Saint  
James' Parish House, directed by  
Wilmington's favorite baritone, Mr.  
Burdis Anderson, and given under the  
auspices of the Saint Cecilia Circle of  
the parish. The attendance was grati-  
fyingly large, the audience having in-  
cluded many of the most prominent  
people in the city. The auditorium  
was charmingly decorated and the  
programme of classic and captivating  
selections was rendered from an im-  
proved stage banked with beautiful  
plants and flowers.

The first part opened with a remark-  
ably fine, well balanced chorus, (a)  
"Hence Now Away," (La Fille De  
Mme Angot) and (b) "Victoria, Victo-  
ria" ("Fra Diavolo"), by Mrs. Jos.  
H. Walters, Mrs. William Morel and  
Miss Mattie Lee Horne, sopranos; Mrs.  
F. A. Muse and Mrs. J. D. Smith, con-  
traltos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. Char.  
McMillen and Mr. Greene Fenly, tenors;  
Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. William  
Morel, basses.

The second number was a solo in  
two parts by Miss Louise Randolph,  
(a) "He Loves Me" (G. W. Chadwick;  
b) "The Perfect Day," (Mil-  
dred J. Hill).

The duet "Gondolier" (Hoffman)  
was superbly rendered by Mrs. Al-  
fred Moore Waddell and Mr. Burdis  
Anderson, and Mrs. J. D. Edwards re-  
ceived an enthusiastic encore upon  
her violin solo "Oberon's Mazurka"  
(Wienawasser), which immediately fol-  
lowed. The first part of the pro-  
gramme ended with a captivating  
programme of "Whisper and I Shall Hear"  
(Piccolomini) by Miss Mattie Lee  
Horne with violin obligato by Mrs.  
Edwards. The number was received  
with an encore to which there was a  
graceful response.

Part second opened with a vocal  
duet "The Pilot" (Millard) by Mr. H.  
K. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper  
which was pronounced very fine. The  
piano solo "Polka de la Reine" (Raff)  
by Mrs. James Craik Lord was equal-  
ly pleasing and was encored speed-  
ily. Mr. Burdis Anderson, director of  
the concert, next sang with delight-  
ful voice and pleasing effect, "Rose-  
aria Dearly O'er me Frown" ("Rose  
of Castile"), which was likewise en-  
cored heartily. Mrs. Samuel Jennings  
Springer captivated the audience with  
her artistic rendition of "Good Night  
Sweet Dreams" (Bischoff), which was  
one of the prime features of the concert.  
The closing number and one which  
gave much pleasure was a selection in  
two parts by a quartette composed of  
Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. Burdis Anderson,  
Mr. Charles McMillen and Mr.  
Herbert K. Holden. They sang in  
delightful unison "Stars of the Sum-  
mer Night" (Hattion) and "Now the  
Day is Over" (Barbry).

Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell was  
companion for the evening and rendered  
the accompaniments with splendid  
skill and grace. Under Mr. Anderson's  
direction the concert could have  
been nothing less than the artistic  
triumph which it was.

Saint Cecilia Guild is due the thanks  
of the large and appreciative audience  
for an evening replete with pleasure.  
Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., is pre-  
sident of the Guild; Mrs. Frank L. Hug-  
gins, secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Robert-  
son, treasurer.

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