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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The end of the investigations into the Postoffice Department scandals is not yet in sight; the cancellation of promotions of over 3,000 postoffice clerks, which were to take effect July 1st, has been ordered. —— Yesterday was the first anniversary of the establishment of the independent government of Cuba. —— Two negroes and a white man, all charged with murder, were taken from jail and lynched in Polk county, Fla. —— John W. Gates is sick in London. —— The supposed leader of a gang of safe-crackers has been arrested in Newark, N. J. —— The hottest weather ever recorded for May 20th in New York city, was that of yesterday. —— France and Russia are said to be acting in concert in China. —— Memorial services occupied the time yesterday of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans; Gen. Gordon presided. —— Will Wood, Jr., was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff near Gadsden, Alabama. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 12.15c; flour—was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 83⅞c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 56½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20.

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

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Local rains have fallen in the western, and fair weather has continued in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, except showers Friday in west portions; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 21.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	3.09 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.39 P. M.

An Englishman who has been studying up the millionaires, says they live long. They have very good reasons for living long.

That Pennsylvania libel law seems to have stimulated the cartoon industry. Many of the papers of that State are becoming decidedly pictorial.

Instead of divorcing their wives with tomahawks, old style, the South Dakota Indians now follow the American method and go through the divorce mill.

For the first 17 days of this month 50,707 immigrants arrived at New York. It is estimated that the inflow for the month will be 100,000 against 84,000 for last May.

A New York man who owns a lot 26 feet one way and 46 the other is going to build a seventeen-story house on it, partly for spite to cut off the light and air from a man who built a sky-scraper and reduced his light and air, and partly because sky room don't cost anything.

It is said that over half of the stamps in the mines in South Africa are idle because they can't get the Kaffirs to work. They have only 50,000 when they need three times that many. The Kaffir doesn't ca-for work if he can get along without it.

New York city is a good pasture for lawyers with big reputations. It is said that John G. Carlisle has an annual income of $40,000 from his profession, while there are others who are doing as well or better. It would take him a good while to rake in that much in Covington.

The Memphis *Scimitar* got "scooped" in on account of a six handed street pistol performance in Yazoo City a few days ago, and felt badly about it, but explained that its Yazoo City correspondent was one of the sixtet, and got locked up in jail before he could send a report.

A Scotchman, who is now in this country, says he has invented a process for tanning hogs' hides so as to make them a substitute for rubber in cushion tires for vehicles of all kinds. The skin is harder and more durable than rubber and in other respects he claims equally as good. A plant will be established in this country for its manufacture by a company which has purchased the right.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A fine collective group picture of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes is on exhibition in Fishblate's show winow.

— Justice Bornemann is now at Justice McGowan's office down town in the absence of the latter, who is confined to his home by illness.

— A new trolley wire is being "strung" on Princess street to better facilitate the handling of city and suburban cars on that route.

— A pleasant trolley party was given yesterday afternoon, complimentary to the Harriss-Delano wedding party. A special suburban car left Front and Princess at 2:30 o'clock.

— A meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. was held yesterday morning at the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building, but no business of interest was transacted.

— James Spencer, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at next week's term of the Superior Court to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon James Purdie.

— A Roanoke dispatch says: "Edward Maginnis and Miss Grace Dunn, a well known young couple of this city, eloped to Bristol to-day, and were married. Mr. Maginnis was a member of the Wilmington baseball team in last year's league."

— Members of both city school committees were entertained yesterday at a luncheon at the Union School, prepared and served by the cooking class in the industrial department. The committeemen expressed their great admiration and appreciation of the honor done them.

HANDSOME SAILING YACHT.

Her Owner and Party of Friends Aboard Bound North from Florida.

The handsome sailing yacht "Sylph," owned by Mr. Jno. A. Burkey, a wealthy resident of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in port yesterday, bound North from Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Burkey has his family and a party of friends aboard and they expect to spend a day or two in the city, visiting this section of the Southland. A number of the guests on the yacht went for a trolley trip to the beach yesterday afternoon.

The "Sylph" is a schooner-rigged yacht of 68 gross and 64 net tons. She was built at Port Jefferson, N. Y., in 1889 and is 72½ feet wide and has a depth of 9 feet. She carries a crew of six. The yacht is tied up at the wharf of the "Marion" and was much admired by all who saw it yesterday.

WILL WED IN JUNE.

Invitations to Marriage of Miss Taylor and Mr. Cebrun D. Weeks.

The following invitations were received by friends of the popular young people in the city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Taylor
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Anne McLaurin,
to
Mr. Cebrun Daniel Weeks,
on the afternoon of Wednesday,
the third of June,
nineteen hundred and three,
at half after five o'clock,
First Baptist Church,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Additional Coast Buoys.

Capt. Bowman, of this lighthouse district, has announced that two additional buoys will be placed at the mouth of Little River, S. C. Heretofore only two buoys have been kept in position, the sea buoy and the breaker buoy. Two other buoys will be a great aid to navigation on the river. Capt. Bowman was here on the buoy tender "Wistaria" this week.

This is Ascension Day.

To-day is Ascension Day, and it will be observed with services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, at 5 P. M. Appropriate exercises will also be conducted at 8 o'clock to-night at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Kegley, officiating.

Small Fire Yesterday.

Fire which originated from sparks from the furnace destroyed the shed over the boilers of the plant of the American Textile Coloring Co., Surry and Queen streets, early yesterday afternoon. The damage is about $50. The department responded to an alarm from box 45 at 12:30 P. M.

Died at Delgado.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Porter, of Delgado, passed away after a lingering illness yesterday at 11 A. M., at the family residence, Cottage No. 22. The funeral will be conducted at Delgado at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Bargain.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Coffee.
Academy—Ladies' Military Band.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—That tired feeling.
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Electric fans.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Trip to Wrightsville.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company-Better than medicine

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Delightful Event Yesterday Evening in the Large Chapel of the Tileston Building.

ADDRESS BY DR. WELLS.

Eloquent Presbyterian Divine Spoke to the Association on "Wise Reading." Musical Programme—Annual Election of Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School, a very elegant banquet to the High School graduates of 1903 and a scholarly literary address by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were delightful features last night of the exercises incident to the first evening of commencement week at the popular institution indicated above.

The exercises took place in the chapel of the High School building and were attended by a most representative and appreciative audience, including Mr. Samuel Northrop, chairman of School Committee No. 2, Superintendent Jno. J. Blair, Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school; Mr. B. G. Worth, Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal of Union and other schools in the system, and many other friends of education. Seated upon the platform, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers, were the speaker of the evening, Miss Lucy McIntosh, president, Miss Emma Morton, vice president, and Miss May Walsh, secretary of the Alumni Association.

The exercises opened with "The Cradle Song" (Chopin), charmingly rendered by Miss Rena Morton. That was followed by a beautiful vocal solo, "Sweetest Flower That Blooms" (Hawley), by Miss Mildred Davis, after which the president, Miss Lucy McIntosh, presented, in pretty language, the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Wells had for his subject, "Wise Reading." He said that he had originally intended to speak to the alumni of the loyalty they should bear toward their alma mater, but after a pleasant association with members of the student body of the High school, he was convinced that advice along that line is unnecessary. He analyzed his subject by making three subdivisions, "Why, How and What to Read," and spoke eloquently and with profit. People shoud read, he said, because it gives them intelligence and a knowledge of the past that is not obtainable otherwise; it is an inspiration to the youth and a comfort in old age. Instances were cited where persons made themselves famous and an agency for great good by the reading of a single book.

Under the subdivision of "How to Read," Dr. Wells made a splendid appeal for systematic and careful reading, laying stress upon the inadvisability of desultory and casual reading. What to read was answered by the laying down of negative propositions, closing with a forcible plea for the Bible, the book of books, not only for its intrinsic value, but because it was the standard from a literary, practical and every other point of view.

Dr. Wells closed his splendid address in the midst of enthusiastic applause after which the retiring president, Miss Lucy McIntosh gave a brief but interesting sketch of the Alumni Association and members of the same who have achieved distinction in the musical, literary and business world. She also thanked those present for their attendance and gracefully dismissed the audience.

The annual banquet to the graduating class was an elegant and charming affair and lasted until nearly the midnight hour. The menu was a tempting one and as honored guests were Dr. Wells and other of the prominent personage in attendance.

The annual business meeting of the Association had previously been held at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel. In grateful recognition of her efficient services as acting president during the absence of her sister, Miss Annette Morton was unanimously chosen president; Miss Mildred Davis was chosen vice president; Miss Carolyn Sale Hardwicke, secretary, and Miss Helen Fillyaw, treasurer, Miss Bessie Hankins was elected to serve with the officers as an executive committee.

MAYOR SPRINGER FINES HEAVILY.

Fifty Dollars Imposed Upon White Man, Who Went to the Roads.

J. J. Thomas, white, of Delgado Mills, was fined $50 in the police court by Mayor Springer yesterday and in default of payment of same, he will go the roads for 60 days. Thomas was drunk and disorderly at Market dock Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and when arrested by Policeman W. C. Moore, he was inclined to be ugly and to resist. In court yesterday he was tried under the city ordinance, which prescribes a fine of $50 for resisting an officer, and for the additional offence of being drunk and disorderly. Failing to pay the fine in the first instance, he was sent to the roads for 30 days upon each charge.

James Smith and Peter Pearson, white, were tried for disorderly conduct at Front and Dock streets, where they were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Special Officer C. T. Croom. Smith was fined $10 and Pearson was discharged.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, at bargain prices at Polvogt's. †

See Polvogt's White India Linen for 11c; worth 15c. †

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.

Wilmington's "Finest" Will Appear in Nutty, New, Summer Suits of Blue. Contract Awarded Yesterday.

Bids for furnishing uniforms for the thirty-nine policemen of the city were opened yesterday at noon at the office of Chief Jno. J. Furlong, at the City Hall. There were three bidders, the Fishblate Clothing Co., the A. David Co., and A. Shrier, each of whom furnished samples and presented their respective claims, retiring when the bids were opened.

The Fishblate Clothing Co. again captured the contract at $15.75 per suit, the same to be of the celebrated Strouse & Bros'. manufacture. Members of the force are already being measured for the new uniforms and Wilmington's "finest" in a week or two will present a handsome appearance. Hats will be ordered this week from French, the well known police and military outfitter of New York.

The Police Committee at a meeting Tuesday decided upon the same style of uniform as now worn by members of the force but all other matters were left to the men themselves, who were represented at the opening of bids by a committee composed of Messrs. E. L. Smith, E. Skipper and G. R. Holt. Chief Furlong was present in his official capacity and also represented the Police Committee.

The award of contract for the firemen's uniforms will be made next week.

TUESDAY'S STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Season Continuing Much Longer Than Expected at Profitable Prices—40 Cars.

Although the present strawberry season has not been distinguished by fancy prices for early deliveries, the shipping period has been much extended. Large shipments are continuing to go forward and prices are ranging from 8 to 12 cents per quart while last year at this season growers generally were finding it unprofitable to ship.

The daily bulletin sent out by Mr. H. T. Bauman from South Rocky Mount, shows that Tuesday's shipments were 40 cars and 478 crates by express, distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 10 cars; New York, 4 cars; 48 crates; Philadelphia, 4 cars, 139 crates; Buffalo and Elmira, 4 cars each; Newark, 3 cars, 53 crates; Scranton and Utica, 2 cars each; Worcester, New Haven, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Albany, Montreal and Toronto, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 163 crates; Washington 31 crates Richmond, 18 crates; Chester, 12crates; Baltimore, 9 9 crates and Virginia points, 6 crates.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Invitations Mailed Yesterday—Members of the Graduating Class.

Handsomely engraved invitations, bearing a monogram of the school in old gold, were mailed yesterday for the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the High School chapel. The exercises promise to be of a very entertaining character. Owing to the limited capacity of the auditorium, only those who have cards will be admitted, but it is hoped from among those invited there will be a large and representative audience.

The graduating class this year numbers seven. They will deliver graduating essays and will receive their diplomas from Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school. The annual address to the graduates, as previously announced, will be by the distinguished Dr. T. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English at the University of North Carolina, and in his address those in attendance upon the exercises will receive a rare intellectual treat.

The graduating class is as follows: Misses Carolyn SaleHardwicke, Julia Post, Katherine Gleschen, and Messrs. George Woodard, Lawrence Von-Glahn, Thos. Karr and William Duls.

New Tax Listing Blanks.

The Register of Deeds yesterday received from the State Auditor a supply of blanks for the tax listing to begin on June 1st. The blanks differ very little in form from those of last year, but are made to conform to the new revenue and machinery act. The most notable difference, perhaps, is that portion of the form relating to income tax. Previously the applicant was required to give his gross income for the year under separate headings, viz: From State or United States bonds, salary and fees, annuities, trade or profession, or from any source whatever. He was then required to state the exemptions, if any, and the amount of his income for actual taxation. According to the new form he is required to list only that part of his income subject to taxation without going into details, thus eliminating the inquisitorial feature to which there was formerly so much objection.

Wrightsville Sunday School.

The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that a Methodist Sunday school had been organized at Wrightsville. A very flourishing interdenominational school has been in progress there for some time and the movement to organize a Methodist church is exclusive of that work. The lawn party on next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Atlantic View Hotel is for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of an organ for the Sunday school. All are invited.

New Millinery just received at Polvogt's. Three days left of this Bargain Week. †

TWENTIETH OF MAY.

Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Fittingly Celebrated in Wilmington.

TWO MILITARY EXCURSIONS.

Delightful Outing and Annual Target Shoot by Wilmington Light Infantry—The Boys' Brigade Went to Carolina Beach With Many Friends.

The celebration of the Twentieth of May, in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was not so pronounced in Wilmington yesterday as in former years, yet there were sufficient evidences of a holiday to warrant the assertion that local interest is still alive in our Revolutionary history and the people are not unmindful of the honor that Carolina won in the incipiency, at least, of that great struggle.

As a rule all public offices were closed for the day and there was a partial suspension of business on the floors of the Chamber of Commerce. Flags floated in the breezes from many buildings and a few of the harbor craft, and one or two salutes were fired during the day, the latter giving rise among the unobservant to wild reports of an explosion, it may be said in passing.

The greatest outward sign of the celebration was in the excursions by the Wilmington Light Infantry to Lake Waccamaw, and the Boys' Brigade to Carolina Beach, the first named in honor of the company's semi-centennial and the Brigade excursion in honor of the Twentieth of May itself. Both were very enjoyable events and took a large number of people away from the city.

The W. L. I. excursion left the city on a special train of four passenger coaches and a baggage car over the Atlantic Coast Line at 9:05 o'clock in the morning. The party was composed of several hundred militiamen and their lady and gentlemen friends, including a delegation from the Entertainment Committee of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who served delightful refreshments.

The day was without untoward incident of any kind and the excursion returned to the city at 7:30 o'clock last evening, after a pleasant outing for a majority of those who attended. Upon arriving at the Lake, a delightfully picturesque spot, the guests and militiamen gathered about the rifle range to witness and participate in the annual shoot for the company medal, held last year by Corporal Allen Huggins. The shoot was over a range of 200 yards at a regulation target, Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina State Guard, having acted as judge and scorer.

The medal was won by Private W. L. Walker in a score of 19 out of a possible 25. Private Walter H. Daggett was a close second with a score of 18. Mr. Walker was next to the last shot, and his capture of the medal was a source of many congratulations from his friends. After the company shoot, by courtesy of Capt. Adrian, in command, Dr. C. T. Harper, Wilmington's clever superintendent of health and something of a militarian as well, was given the courtesy of the range and surprised everybody by scoring 22 out of a possible 25. The scores in detail were as follows:

Capt. Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatch	3	4	0	0	0	9
Davis, George	4	0	5	0	0	9
Jackson	0	0	0	3	0	3
Orrell, T.	0	0	3	0	0	3
Heinsberger	3	0	5	3	0	11
Bynum	0	4	0	0	0	4
Banks	0	2	4	3	0	9
Cantwell	4	0	0	2	3	9
Davis H.	3	0	0	0	5	8
Daggett	4	4	5	5	0	18
Gause	3	4	3	0	0	10
Meyers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch	4	2	2	5	2	15
Moore, R.	2	0	5	0	4	11
McMillan	0	0	0	0	5	5
Moore, W. L.	2	2	0	4	5	13
Meares	0	5	4	5	0	14
Moore, E. B.	0	4	3	0	5	12
Orrell, N.	0	5	0	0	4	9
Potts	0	0	0	3	0	3
Walker	5	0	5	5	4	19
Wiggins	0	3	0	4	3	10

The Daughters of the Confederacy were most charming and gracious in their attentions and served an elegant lunch with other refreshments. In the party were Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, the chairman, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. John James, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Mrs. H. J. Gerken and Miss Leonora Cantwell.

Dinner over, the excursionists betook themselves to various forms of amusement, consisting of boating, tennis, dancing in the pavilion, fishing, wandering about the placid waters of the lake, etc, etc.

The closing feature was a baseball game between a team from the W. L. I. and one from Lake Waccamaw, the visitors having won by a score of 6 to 3. Messrs. Thos. Orrell and James W. Jackson, Jr., formed the battery for the Wilmingtonians, while Messrs. Norwood Orrell, McRee Hatch, Ed. Heinsberger, Geo. Davis and Tom Gause were among the star artists in other positions. Messrs. W. L. Moore, Council and Short were leading members of the opposing nine.

The Boys' Brigade Outing.

Between 700 and 800 people went down to Carolina Beach on the three excursion boats of the Boys' Brigade and had a most delightful time. There was dancing in the pavilion and delightful refreshments were served, in addition to other pleasant diversions. The last boat reached the city shortly after midnight. For that trip alone there were over 500 passengers. The new pavilion at the beach was the scene of the festivities and it was voted by the crowd yesterday an admirably adapted structure for excursions of every kind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. Haywood Clark left yesterday to visit in Norfolk.

— Mrs. James F. Woolvin and children are visiting friends in Fayetteville.

— Mr. "Tump" Croom, of Burgaw, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Nutt and family have moved to "Summer Rest" to spend some time.

— Mrs. A. D. Brown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Alexander, of Charlotte.

— Mrs. C. L. Fulcher and daughter, Miss Ora, of Beaufort, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Webster.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Harper left yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises of Salem Female College.

— Messrs. W. L. Hill, H. L. Stevens, J. A. Powell and S. R. Flowers, of the Warsaw Tobacco Warehouse Co., were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Dickinson, Messrs. Wm. Calder, D. H. Lippitt and Col. J. W. Atkinson left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to attend the Diocesan Council of East Carolina.

— Mr. Harry M. Croswell, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has returned to the city, having resigned his position as cashier of the Bank of Olio, S. C. He is now with the Murchison National Bank. His hundreds of friends are delighted to have him return.

— Mr. George T. Drane and wife, of New Orleans, are guests at The Orton. Mr. Drane is one of the very largest rice merchants of New Orleans and has been visiting his old home and his parents, Col. H. M. Drane and wife, at Armour, after an absence of a number of years. His many friends will be glad to learn he has been eminently successful in life and business.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Contract Awarded for New Bowling Alley. Season Opens on Friday.

The Atlantic Yacht Club will open for the season on Friday and will remain open until September. The prospects are for a most successful season. The formal opening of the club will take place Friday night, June 5th.

The executive committee of the club, consisting of President Thos. R. Post, Vice President E. Schulken and Messrs. J. D. Nutt, B. O. Stone and R. W. Price, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for the new bowling alley to Messrs. Silva & Barker, who will begin work as soon as the material can be placed on the grounds. The plumbing in the bath rooms will be overhauled and other comforts will be added to the already comfortable club house.

SOUTHERN WRECK AT RALEIGH.

All the Injured Are Improving—Tracks Clear Early Yesterday Morning.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—Attending physicians say all those wounded in the Southern Railway wreck here yesterday are getting along very satisfactorily. It may be a day or two yet before the injuries received by H. B. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro, are fully developed, those being internal, but they express themselves as confident that he will recover. E. L. Fleming, of Wilson, the next worst injured, is improving.

The first trains passed over the restored track at 6 o'clock this morning.

Colored Trainman Injured.

Jim Davis, a colored trainman, arriving on a freight train from the South about 6:45 o'clock yesterday evening, fell from the top of a box car, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the A. C. L. yards in this city, and was painfully though not seriously injured. He was attempting to apply a brake to a train from the top of a car, when the brake rod parted and he was precipitated violently to the ground. Davis was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was reported as doing very well last night. No bones were broken.

Col. Waddell in Charlotte.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell are visiting in Charlotte, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watters. On Tuesday evening Col. Waddell delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College, in that city. The *Observer* of yesterday, in devoting half a column to the address, says: "The speech of Col. Waddell was interesting and humorous. The speaker has an original idea about the early settlers of North Carolina as well as the historians of the State."

Fishing Expedition.

Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, L. B. Herring and W. Van Hardin returned last night from Currie, where they spent the day in piscatorial sport, having left the city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on a freight train. The party caught 90 fine trout and perch and otherwise had a very pleasant day's outing in one of the favored sections of the State.

The Polvogt Co.'s Black warranted Silk for $1.20 per yard is the best Silk in the city. †

Matting 10c. Brussels Carpets 50c. Three more days at Polvogt's. †

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A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State foa five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK manufactured by

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

my 17 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

HELEN MAY BUTLER'S BAND.

Recent Appearance in Memphis—Sale of Seats Begins To-morrow.

The sale of seats for the appearance of Helen May Butler's Band at the Academy of Music Saturday night will begin at Plummer's to-morrow morning. Of a recent appearance of the band in Memphis, Tenn., the *News* of that city says:

Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Brass Band appeared at the Auditorium Theatre last night in the star course of the Young Men's Christian Association and the unanimous verdict of the large audience that heard the concert was that it was one of the leading attractions of the series.

The band consists of 14 young ladies and in giving their concert they are assisted by a cornet soloist, a violinist, a clarionet player and a dramatic reader. The cornet player, Miss Virgina Elliott, was the favorite of the evening and the clarionet solo by Miss Elizabeth Shipley was a feature. The selections by the band embraced a number of popular arrangements for brass and reed instruments together with several numbers of a more classical kind.

The entertainments given under the auspices or the Y. M. C. A. during the present season have all been good, and the Ladies' Military Brass Band was decidedly one of the best.

Lawn Party at the Sound.

There will be a lawn party for the benefit of Woodside Sunday School on the lawn and in the pavilion of the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, May 28th, from 8 to 11 P. M. There will be an interesting programme, and refreshments will be served.

Wash Silks 42c—over 40 styles to select from—at Polvogt's. †

Come to-day and visit Polvogt's. Only three days left of their Bargain Week. †

Three more days of Polvogt's Bargain Week. †

DIED.

HILL—At his home in this city, No. 714 Nun street, at 5:45 A. M., May 20th, 1903, HENRY H. HILL, aged 70 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. Church. Interment at Pine Forest cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love to hear is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom hath recalled
The boon his love had given,
And Though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

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NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

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