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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

McChesney won the Harlem National handicap, at Chicago yesterday.
Georgia peach growers have filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission regarding freight rates to Northern and Eastern markets.
President Roosevelt says that the investigation of the Post-office Department shall be sweeping and thorough.
The Pope of Rome is said to be gradually declining.
A great flood caused by heavy rains caused the destruction of two of the Paoclet mills, near Spartanburg, S. C., and the Converse-mill at Clifton, S. C.; fifty people drowned.
Lake Superior, in Western North Carolina, is said to have broken through its retaining walls and descended upon the places below with great fury.
The damage by the flood in South Carolina is estimated at two million dollars; fifty people are reported drowned at Clifton and twenty-five at Paoclet.
Steamer Martha's Vineyard was badly damaged in collision with a fishing smack off Vineyard Haven.
Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, one of the largest grain dealing firms in the United States, have failed, with liabilities over a million.
President Roosevelt will visit Cleveland, Ohio, next week to attend the marriage of Hanna's daughter.
Heavy rains at Asheville, North Carolina, have hampered traffic.
New York markets: Money on call was firm, time money firm; cotton quiet at 11-10; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49 1/2-50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 9 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since start of the month to date, .96.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
General rains have fallen in the eastern districts with heavy showers in Georgia, South Carolina and the northern portion of North Carolina. There have been light rains in the Little Rock and Memphis districts. Fair weather has prevailed in the Gulf States. Temperatures are higher in the central and western portions of the cotton belt. Rainfall at Charlotte 1.82 inches; Spartanburg, S. C., 5.04.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday, except for in extreme west portion. Monday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac—June 7.

Sun Rises..... 4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7.14 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport..... 6.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 8.30 A. M.

Judge Clark will neither affirm nor deny. Mr. Bryan will have to issue a bench warrant.
A philosopher says: "You should always do your best." We never do that except when the "worst comes to the worst."

The chief of the fire department of Portsmouth, Va., is named Murder. Fire and Murder! Blessed Tony! What a combination.
From the evident disfavor with which Col. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, regards bloodhounds we are forced to conclude that they are not worth a scent.
Camdenland seems to enjoy a monopoly in the culture of dewberries. Large quantities are shipped from Fayetteville, and they fetch good prices in the Northern markets.

An esteemed contemporary informs us that, "generally speaking, the longest-lived persons are very poor." Correct, brother. The horse editor of the STAR knows how it is himself.
We are told that "a man in Pennsylvania robbed his mother-in-law of \$62 and was sent to the penitentiary." This shows how desperate a fellow may become when he wants to get rid of a mother-in-law.

"A scientist estimates that the world will last at least 20,000,000 years longer." Then, there will be ample time for building that big hotel at "The Hammocks," settling the sewerage question, establishing a public park and making some provision for the comfort of the thousands of people who visit Wilmington during the Summer.

Reading an article in the News, referring to the high stand taken by some of the boys and girls in the Charlotte schools, reminds us that a young lady of Wilmington who recently graduated from one of the leading educational institutions of the State received 100, the highest mark of merit, in five of her seven studies and 99 in the remaining two.

LOCAL BOYS.

Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday of this week.
There will be a free sacred concert at the Casino at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.
Bishop Watson expects to conduct the services at St. Paul's, Episcopal church to-day at 11 A. M. No evening service.
A negro excursion from Mount Olive brought 500 colored people to the city yesterday. The train was in charge of Capt. Jas. W. Cotton.

The new passenger car for the C. R., L. & P. Company arrived Friday night and will be run to-day. The new car is the largest owned by the company and will accommodate about 65 persons.
The STAR is informed that the strike of A. C. L. masons was for \$4 per nine-hour day and not \$4 for an eight-hour day, as stated in yesterday's paper. The men now receive \$3.50 for a nine-hour day.
Mr. Henry C. Eilers, of the A. O. L. S. Lodge, left last night for Wilson in response to a telegram announcing the death of his son's wife, Mrs. Penny Eilers, daughter of Mr. Warren Eilers of Tarboro, N. C.

The schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" cleared yesterday with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., consigned to New York. Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge" also cleared for New York yesterday with cargo of cross ties.
Mr. James Miller, of Atlanta, representing the Gate City Coffin Co., Undertaker Walter E. Yopp, Mr. Andrew J. Yopp, Mr. T. W. Wood and Mr. B. H. Fickett went for a fishing frolic to the "rocks" yesterday and had a great day's sport.
By deed filed for record yesterday J. Allen Taylor and wife transferred to Capt. William A. Sanders for \$3,500, house and lot on east side of Front, 138 feet south of Church street, 35 feet frontage and running into the block 135 feet.

Messrs. Duncan McKenzie and W. P. Henry, of Florence, S. C., have purchased from F. W. Dick, trustee, the "Whitlock cottage" on Wrightsville Beach and site, fronting 100 feet on the ocean, paying therefor \$1,600.
SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE.
They Were Delighted With Wrightsville Beach—Left Last Night.
Mr. Edward F. Cost, traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. W. E. Christian, of Atlanta, assistant general passenger agent of the same system, arrived in the city yesterday in Mr. Cost's private car attached to the Carolina Central train arriving at 12:45 P. M. Mr. Cost had never been to Wilmington, and inasmuch as his system is turning its Summer travel to Wrightsville, he desired to visit the beach in person and see for himself the advantages the resort offers.
Mr. Cost and Mr. Christian were met at the station in a special suburban car by General Manager A. B. Skelving, of the C. R., L. and P. Co., and General Agent T. D. Measer, of the S. A. L., and the officials were taken immediately to the beach on a fast schedule. The party dined at the Seaboard Hotel and in the afternoon went for a sail on the sound and a short distance to sea. The visitors were delighted with the Seaboard Hotel and Wrightsville Beach generally, and so expressed themselves. They returned to Portsmouth via Atlantic Coast Line last night.

Unhappy Woman's Suicide.
Alma Graham, an unfortunate white woman, aged about 25 years, who has resided in this time in sections of the city bearing an unsavory reputation, committed suicide by morphine poisoning at No. 218 MacRae street night before last. The rash act of the unhappy woman was discovered yesterday morning too late for physicians to revive her and the remains were interred with funeral services at the cemetery yesterday afternoon. The woman had three or four times before attempted to end her life and was once prevented by officers from jumping overboard at Castle street dock.

Sidewalk Obstruction.
Merchants in the northern section of the city, west of Sixth street, are displeased at the action of the Aldermen in exempting all outlying districts from the operation of the sidewalk-obstruction ordinance except their territory. Fourth street merchants, beyond Brunswick, say they should enjoy the same exemption as other sections similarly situated and have asked Alderman Hahagen to appeal to the Board in their behalf, which will probably be done at the next meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
H. L. Vollers—Hay.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
Moonlight Ride—To Wrightsville.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Summer season.
Wrightsville Beach—Easy to get to.
Paris Millinery Emporium—Fashions hats.
F. E. Hahagen—Clean, perfect cigars.
Hanover Lodge, L. O. O. F.—Exkurs.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Geo. Honnett—For rent.
Your Friends—Going to Wrightsville Moonlight—Take trolley to beach.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

June Will Be a Month That Will Claim Thousands of Visitors for the Famous Resort.

THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

Programme Completed Yesterday for Entertainment of the Visiting Knights June 16th-19th—The Teachers' Assembly This Week.

This week, the next and still the following week will find Wrightsville Beach thronged with people in attendance upon great State meetings and conventions, which Wilmington has been especially fortunate in securing this year. As the Greensboro Telegram was kind enough to remark a while ago, if there's any big gathering in North Carolina this Summer that Wrightsville Beach hasn't captured, Wilmington hasn't heard of them.
The Teachers' Assembly will meet Tuesday evening at the Seaboard Hotel and remain in session practically the remainder of the week. The very elaborate programme for the Assembly has already been published in these columns. The following week, beginning Tuesday, 16th, the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State, will have headquarters there, followed by the Bankers' Association, extended reference to which is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.
The programme for the Pythian Grand Lodge was made public yesterday. The first session will be held at 8 P. M. in the New Castle Hall of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. The first session will be preliminary in its nature and will consist chiefly of conferring the Grand Lodge degrees upon eligible candidates. After the routine work the Grand Lodge will repair to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where a public reception to which all, especially the ladies, are invited. Past Chancellor S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge No. 4, will preside. Past Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, will deliver the welcome address and Past Chancellor A. S. Barnard, of Asheville, will respond in behalf of the Grand Lodge. There will be a special musical programme under the capable direction of Mr. E. H. Munson. Miss Cole, Mr. R. C. Banks and others will sing. Following the reception the visitors will go to the beach about 11 P. M.

Wednesday's session will begin at 9 A. M. and continue until 1 P. M., when an adjournment will be taken for lunch to be served by the ladies of the city in the old Pythian Castle Hall in the MacRae building. Mrs. W. W. Hodges will have charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Nutt and others. The visiting ladies will come up from the Seaboard Hotel for the luncheon, leaving the beach at 11 o'clock.
The afternoon session of the Grand Lodge will convene at 3 o'clock and continue until 5 P. M., when the visitors will become guests of Capt. Jas. W. Harper, for a delightful ride down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," after which they will return to the beach about 11 P. M.

The evening will be given over to the burning sands of the desert. Thursday the usual sessions will be held and lunch will again be served by the ladies. At night the close of the sessions will be celebrated with fireworks and vaudeville at the beach.
The election of officers will probably take place Wednesday and it promises to furnish an interesting contest between friends of prominent Knights for several positions of honor. The local committee of arrangements for the Seaboard Hotel is as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, chairman; Capt. T. D. Measer, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, J. J. Hopkins, J. D. Nutt, J. F. Littleton, Geo. Haar, C. F. Von Kampen, J. W. Dale, H. E. Bonitz, E. H. Munson and Col. W. J. Woodward.

Wilmington Investors Not Injured.
There was great interest here yesterday, and especially last night, in reports from the flooded district of South Carolina, near Spartanburg, the news of which is covered in full in the telegraphic columns of to-day's STAR. Many thought that Wilmington banks and investors were interested in the terrible destruction of cotton mills in the district, but such appears not to be the case. Dr. C. P. Eppinger and Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers, were asked last night as to the probable loss of Wilmington capitalists. He said he thought it safe to say that neither banks nor investors here suffered loss, and, if any, it was very small. There was a time when the interests of Wilmington and the mills there were more in common, but such is not the case now.

Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.
A very interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between the college boys and a picked team from the High School and C. F. A. The game resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 6 to 1. The college team made 6 hits and 2 errors, while the "home" boys got 8 hits and 2 errors. The feature of the game was the pitching of Smith and Brinkley.

Don't miss the great Embroidery sale at Kress' to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

THE HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

Ministering Circle Has Already Purchased Suitable Vehicle—Funds Raised by Star Turned Over to President.

The STAR on yesterday turned over to Mrs. C. H. King, president of the Ministering Circle, the full amount of all money in its hands to the credit of the hospital ambulance fund, previously acknowledged in these columns. With the amount turned over and a considerably larger fund raised by the Ministering Circle, that popular and benevolent organization has been able to purchase a suitable ambulance for the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the same is expected to arrive in a very short time. The harness for the vehicle is already here and by the time the ambulance is ready for service a good horse will be bought. A handsome uniform has been provided for the driver and the hospital authorities will issue a suitable stable and enclosure on the hospital grounds, where the ambulance, etc., will be kept.

The Ministering Circle will hold another meeting at which all matters of detail as to presenting the ambulance, etc., will be agreed upon. The Circle will continue its work of charity among the poor, but can never accomplish a greater work than that which it has just completed.

THE CASINO THIS WEEK.

New Company of Vaudeville Artists—A Strong Attraction for the Beach.
The company playing this week at the Casino on Wrightsville Beach will be a strong one. In the cast are James and David, comedians; Howard Melville and Verna May, musical comedians; Ferguson and Dupree; the Harts and La Petite Dorothy; the Child Wonder.
Business the past week, owing to unfavorable weather, was not up to expectations, but with the sunshine it is believed the venture will be a big success. All those who have attended the performances have expressed surprise at the class of the entertainment and the attractiveness of the building. A well-stocked refreshment stand is in connection with the Casino, and altogether it is a most attractive place to spend an afternoon or evening.

The two teams of last week's company who remain over for the present week will make a complete change in acts. These changes, of course, make an entirely new programme for each production.

SACRED CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.

Guests at Seaboard Hotel Will be Entertained With Elaborate Programme.
The splendid orchestra of the Seaboard Hotel will favor guests at that popular hostelry this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with a grand sacred concert, the programme for which is as follows:
1. "The Strollers," March.
2. "Concert Overture."
3. "A Bird of Paradise," Intermezzo.
4. "Birds of Love," Waltz.
5. "Song to the Evening Star."
6. "Blaze Away," Selection.
7. "Hawatha," Selection.
8. "Under the American Eagle."
The evening will be given over to the burning sands of the desert.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the revival now going on at the Second Advent church. The meeting was started three weeks ago by Elder J. P. King, who is considered one of the ablest revivalists in the South. About 60 sessions have been made to the church so far, and the indications are that the number will be increased to 100 or more before the meetings close. Seventeen persons were baptized last Sunday week; 10 last Sunday, and 25 more are now awaiting baptism. Mr. A. O. F. B. Wagner, pastor of the church, is being assisted by Elder G. C. Minor, pastor of the Brooklyn A. O. Mission, who is a most earnest and persuasive worker. One Von Kampen, J. W. Dale, H. E. Bonitz, E. H. Munson and Col. W. J. Woodward.

Official notice is given in another column of the "grand family" excursion which Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., will run to Carolina Beach on Tuesday. There will be four trips of the steamer, and one of the features will be Mr. Alfred Kleese, known to the amusement world as "Arza, the Great Flying Ring Artist," in his wonderful performance on Roman rings. Mr. C. F. Williams is chairman and Mr. John E. Wood secretary and treasurer, of the arrangement committee for the excursion.

Arrangements have been made with all North Carolina railroads for special rates to and from the convention. In addition thereto, the Chamber of Commerce has secured rates at the Seaboard Hotel from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day to delegates and their families.
Many of the bankers who will attend the convention will bring their families and altogether the number of people brought to Wilmington by the meeting will be large. There are 60 national banks and about 100 private banks in the State. The membership of the Association is about 110.

Smallpox Cases Discharged.
The two colored women detained at the smallpox hospital with a mild form of the disease were released from quarantine Friday. There are now no cases or suspicious cases in the county.

Embroidery sale to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at Kress' 5 and 10c store.

CAROLINA'S BANKERS.

Programme Arranged Yesterday for Annual Convention of State Association.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE JUNE 23-25.

Conference of Local Committee With Mr. G. N. Evans, Secretary and Treasurer—Prominent Men of Finance from This and Other States.

Mr. G. N. Evans, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, arrived yesterday from Charlotte and at a conference in the afternoon with the local committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Wilmington, a programme was arranged for the annual convention to be held at the Seaboard Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 23rd, 24th and 25th. The programme is a most excellent one and embraces a number of attractive social features. Addresses will be made during the session by prominent men of finance from this and other States and excursions to the river and over the suburban trolley line will give the visitors three days of solid enjoyment.
The committee in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of Messrs. Andrew Moreland (chairman), J. V. Grainger, O. E. Taylor, Jr., M. F. Allen, C. P. Bolles, Jr., and F. W. Dick. They are taking great interest in perfecting every arrangement for promptly carrying out the excellent features arranged. The meeting yesterday was held in the officers' rooms of the Atlantic National Bank and a full discussion of arrangements was had.
There will be a reception at the Seaboard Hotel Tuesday evening, June 23rd, tendered by the Mayor of Wilmington and other prominent citizens, at which a number of welcome will be delivered by Col. Alfred M. Wood, and responded to in behalf of the Association by Col. F. H. Pries, president of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of Winston, N. C.
On the day following, there will be an excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" to Fort Fisher and Caswell; also to other points of interest, embracing a trip of twelve miles to sea. Returning from this excursion, the bankers will be met at the dock by special chartered cars and conveyed over the electric lines to the various points of interest in Wilmington, returning to the Seaboard Hotel in time for a business session at 8:30 P. M. Features of this meeting will be given by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, Wilmington, to be followed by addresses and routine work of the Association, interspersed with music by the Seaboard Hotel orchestra. After adjournment of the meeting, there will be social features in the hotel ball room.

The morning session will conclude with an address, "A Southern Deposit," by Mr. S. J. Pines, secretary and treasurer of the Oxford Savings Bank, of Oxford.
During the afternoon, June 25th, Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, will deliver an address upon "The Work of the North Carolina Corporation Commission."
The concluding address for the meeting will be "The Bank and Its Depositors; Their Duty to Each Other," by Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, of Greensboro, N. C.
In addition to the above, the last day of the convention will be especially interesting in view of the fact that there will be short talks of an extensive and important nature by various bankers present. Unquestionably, Wilmington will offer the North Carolina bankers a most elaborate entertainment, to say nothing of the features of instruction arranged by the Association.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, is at the Orton.
Mr. A. J. Planner, of Clinton, arrived last evening.
Mr. J. A. Byrd and wife, of Eastover, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.
Friends of Mr. John W. Blomme are glad to see him out again after a severe illness of two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyck, of Cronly, sailed from New York yesterday on the Clyde Line "Navaho."
Mr. J. H. Hodges, of the Atlantic Coast Line, went to Washington, D. C., last night to spend Sunday.
Misses Mary Cole and Eliza Metis left yesterday for Durham to attend Trinity College commencement.

Mr. G. H. Chaamar, president of the Dowd-King Supply Co., of Charlotte, came down yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.
The many friends in Wilmington of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, were glad to see him on the streets here yesterday for the first time since his recent extended illness.
Mr. A. H. Washburn, a prominent mill supply dealer of Charlotte, accompanied by his wife and children, returned home yesterday after a sojourn of a few days at the beach.
Hon. Chas. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., vice chancellor of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will visit Wilmington when the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is in session here.
Mrs. A. G. Voigt has gone to Newberry, S. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Newberry College. Mr. Gilbert Voigt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Voigt, graduates this year with high distinction.

Messrs. P. Heinsberger, J. W. Humphrey, James Berg, R. A. Montgomery and others will leave this evening for Raleigh to be present this week at the opening session of the State convention of retail grocers.

REVIEW OF STRAWBERRY SEASON.

Truck Growers' Journal Prints an Interesting Review—Vegetable Market.
The "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal," of this city, in its issue of to-morrow will print an editorial review of the strawberry season just ended. In noting the return from South Rocky Mount of Mr. H. T. Bauman, the enterprising business agent of the Truckers' Association, the "Journal" says that the season has required his services at the junction office, handling car load shipments, much longer than ever before. Schedules have been more liberally up by the railroads and deliveries on the great majority of the leading markets have been more uniform. The refrigerator car service has been first class from start to finish and the Express service has also been good. Everybody has made money and now they want to go to work to equal if not double the amount next year.

Irish potato and vegetable shipments already reached from the growing regions. Prices are good thus far, ranging from 85 to 90c, and in some instances as high as \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel for the more desirable grades of Irish potatoes. Beans, cabbage, peas, beans, onions, asparagus, cucumbers and other like vegetables are moving in good shape, yielding on the whole good returns to the growers. Carload shipments of potatoes have already begun to move from points like Wilmington, Newberry, Conestog, Washington, Belhaven, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Oriental, Norfolk, Va., and different points in that territory as well as a number of stations on the W. & W., W. C. A. and A. & Y. divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line. Prices rule steady and fully up to the average, while the markets all appear to be eager and willing to absorb readily all that is offered.

Deymans in Trouble.
Abram Watson, a colored drayman, was lodged in jail by Constable Savage yesterday, charged with an assault upon a negro named Purcell McLean, while the latter was trying to arrest A. Wilkins, another colored man who had stolen by trick an amount of money from a party known as Mr. McLean, who had sold two days of his week's time to McLean, but before the latter could draw it, Wilkins himself had slipped in and drawn it. Wilkins attempted to get off on Watson's dray, and when McLean went on the dray after the "foxy" negro, Watson assaulted him. The affair occurred at Front and Dock streets. Watson will be tried before Justice Fowler Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Seaboard's Opening Dance.
The opening dance at the Seaboard Hotel last night was a delightful affair in every respect. Between 50 and 75 couples participated and there was a large number of spectators. The excellence of the orchestra was remarked upon by all in attendance. Many residents of the beach and sound, who are always welcomed by Manager Hinton, were in attendance.

K. of P. Election.
Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor Commander, F. Seitzer; Vice Chancellor, S. Behrends; Prelate, M. Bremer; Master of Work, H. Gieschen; Master of Arms, O. F. Von Kampen; Inner Guard, M. Schibben; Outer Guard, Jno. F. Roll.

MARRIED.
SMITH-KIDDER. On Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents on South Third street, by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, FRANKIE ROBINSON SMITH, of Baltimore, Md., and MARY KIDDER, of this city, were united in holy matrimony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
"THE FAVORITE."
"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.
GUYON & DAVIS,
1 South Front Street.

A CLEAN AND PERFECT LINE OF CIGARS.

are the kind you will find here. To secure satisfaction with the public you must have the right kind and quality of Cigars. Good smokers never come from poor quality tobacco. We sell the right quality, we charge the right prices, and if you buy elsewhere cheap you are not getting the same quality because no one can sell at lower prices than we do, for up-to-date high quality. No hands or premiums to come out of the quality, as it costs money to buy those premiums and they come out of the quality of the article.
Buy "White Knight" Cigars.
You have got the best.
THE F. E. HAHAGEN CO.,
Sole Agent.

"JONAH" FOR COAST LINE.

Estelle McDaniel, Colored, Has Another Chance at Company's Treasury.
[Sumter Item, 6th.]

Estelle McDaniel, the Florence widow of McDaniel, the railroad hand who was killed in the Sumter yard of the wreck Wednesday. She was among the number sustaining serious injuries and is one of those still under treatment at Dr. Mood's infirmary. When McDaniel was killed Estelle was in a claim for damages against the railroad and a settlement was effected with her without the case getting into the courts, the railroad paying her \$250. In the meanwhile a woman living in this city also set up a claim to the widowship of McDaniel and demanded damages of the railroad.

The road claimed that a settlement had been made with the legal widow and refused to consider the claim of the Sumter widow, who was represented by Lee & Moise, while the railroad attorneys defended the claims of Estelle. The case was heard in the probate court and then in the court of common pleas, the trial lasting nearly three days at the recent term. The verdict was in favor of the Sumter widow and Estelle was declared to be no widow at all. But as she had already received the \$250 in full settlement of all claims against the railroad, the A. C. L. was this morning asked to pay Estelle. After this sad and expensive experience with Estelle it is rather tough for the railroad to be confronted with more than one Estelle widow. But Estelle being injured, and having once had the privilege of spending railroad money, will not let slip so good an opportunity to put claim for a good big chunk of damage money to ease her pains.

NOVEL SUPREME COURT CASES.

Important Opinions Handed Down Yesterday—As to Street Railways.
[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to-day in the case of Henderson vs. Traction Co., from Durham, ordering a new trial, and holding that in cases of street car accidents, car companies are guilty of negligence per se, if they have no fenders on cars, in cases where parties are injured and sue for damages.
In another case, State vs. Boon, from Gates, the court held that a mail carrier or clerk is not exempt from the law against carrying concealed weapons. In the case in question, Boon, a postoffice clerk, was arrested for having a revolver in his pocket while performing his official duties. The lower court exonerated him, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment.

Forfeited His Recognizance.
Louis Crawford, the young white man charged with stabbing John Hanna, near Delgado Mills last week and who gave himself up to Justice McGowan, and was recognized to appear for preliminary examination yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, forfeited his recognizance and has disappeared, so far as the authorities can learn. Hanna appeared in court but as the defendant failed to show up there could be no trial.

Stabbed by a Woman.
Jim Smith, a young negro, was arrested about 1:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman H. F. Merritt, charged with disorderly conduct at Third and Brunswick streets. When arrested he had a slash in his breast which he said a woman had inflicted. He was sent to the hospital and after his wound had been sewed up he was returned to the police station.

The Charlotte Excursion.
Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. V. O. Willis, who spent Thursday in Wilmington looking after comforts for the Prichard memorial excursion on the 24th and 25th inst., has returned to the city and reports the most satisfactory arrangements both as to boat trips on Capt. Harper's boat or on boarding places for the large crowd which is preparing to go. A list of these boarding places is being gotten up by the Wilmington board of trade and will be distributed on the trains."

Merchants' Association Committee.
President J. H. Rehder, of the Merchants' Association, has appointed the following committees: Membership, Messrs. M. W. Jacobs, (chairman), Geo. O. Gaylord, Chas. Whitlock, W. B. Cooper, B. Solomon and J. H. Thomas. Auditing, Messrs. DeWitt C. Love, (chairman), W. E. Springer and Sol. Bear.

Another great Embroidery sale at Kress' 5 and 10 cent store to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

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Estelle McDaniel, Colored, Has Another Chance at Company's Treasury.
[Sumter Item, 6th.]

Estelle McDaniel, the Florence widow of McDaniel, the railroad hand who was killed in the Sumter yard of the wreck Wednesday. She was among the number sustaining serious injuries and is one of those still under treatment at Dr. Mood's infirmary. When McDaniel was killed Estelle was in a claim for damages against the railroad and a settlement was effected with her without the case getting into the courts, the railroad paying her \$250. In the meanwhile a woman living in this city also set up a claim to the widowship of McDaniel and demanded damages of the railroad.

The road claimed that a settlement had been made with the legal widow and refused to consider the claim of the Sumter widow, who was represented by Lee & Moise, while the railroad attorneys defended the claims of Estelle. The case was heard in the probate court and then in the court of common pleas, the trial lasting nearly three days at the recent term. The verdict was in favor of the Sumter widow and Estelle was declared to be no widow at all. But as she had already received the \$250 in full settlement of all claims against the railroad, the A. C. L. was this morning asked to pay Estelle. After this sad and expensive experience with Estelle it is rather tough for the railroad to be confronted with more than one Estelle widow. But Estelle being injured, and having once had the privilege of spending railroad money, will not let slip so good an opportunity to put claim for a good big chunk of damage money to ease her pains.

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