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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The Kentucky Republican Convention nominated Morris B. Belknap for governor. The general condition of the Pope yesterday remained unchanged. The New York Stock Market was again feverish and excited. The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to the U. S. government. Some of the New England cotton mills are to be placed upon a four days' per week schedule. Alfred K. Knapp, the man who confessed to the murder of five of his wives, was convicted of murder at Hamilton, Ohio. An extra session of Congress is to be called to meet November 9th. The Venezuelan government yesterday paid the last installment of the indemnity to the Powers. Four persons lost their lives in a fire at Bonner Springs, Kas. The State Department at Washington, it is said, has received a reply from Russia that it neither will receive nor consider the Jewish petition. About 700 militiamen remain on duty in Richmond, Va.; six men arrested for assaulting a street car were arraigned in court yesterday. The Cuban Senate has ratified all the treaties with the United States, except the Platt amendment treaty. New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.70; flour was irregular and quiet all day; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 3 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.40 inches.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—For North Carolina—fair Friday, except showers in west portion; Saturday fair on the coast; showers in interior; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 17.  
Sun Rises 4:55 A. M.  
Sun Sets 7:15 P. M.  
Day's Length 14 H. 18 M.  
High Water at Southport 12:52 P. M.  
High Water Wilmington 3:23 P. M.

The Birmingham Ledger says the new joke in the Postoffice Department is that "too many non-workers took Payne's salary compound."

Mr. Cleveland can catch certain kinds of fish, but the one which has been nibbling at his baited hook of late will prove too much for the old fellow.

George Gould, in an interview at Pittsburgh, predicts a boom in the business world next fall. Hanna says prosperity has already swept the country. How's that?

A prominent New York lawyer started out last Wednesday on an automobile trip of 500 miles through the White Mountains. He should have taken out an accident policy before he left.

No, negro lynching is not confined to the South. But for the interference of a deputy sheriff at Cosocket, N. Y., a negro would have been swung up in that town the other day for the usual crime—criminal assault on a white girl.

Justice David J. Brewer, of the Supreme Court, said in Milwaukee that a lyncher was a murderer and could be held by any court for murder in the same degree as though the crime were committed by an individual. It would no doubt prove a big undertaking to select a jury that would convict him, though.

A Toledo real estate man bought an old dock at Manhattan, Ohio, about a year ago, and paid \$500 for it, for which his friends said he was crazy. Since then he has been selling the dock and walnut logs of which the wharf was built, and has so far cleared \$20,000 out of it, with the prospect of getting as much more.

The romance of a runaway marriage appealed so strongly to Miss Mattie Coker, of Washington City, that she was induced to elope with her sweetheart notwithstanding the fact that no parental objection had been interposed. So Mattie and her lover, Harry Klotz, aged 17, took a trip to Rockville, Md., where they were married. Nothing like novelty, you know!

It is said that \$20,000 are now on deposit in the Richmond banks that have been raised for use in transferring the constitutionality of the disfranchisement of the negroes in Virginia. It is told by Jordan Thompson, president of the State Negro Suffrage Convention, that John S. Wise and John G. Carlisle are each to receive a fee of \$10,000 as counsel for the negroes in this contest.

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## LOCAL EVENTS.

—Other local, fourth page.  
—It is likely that the Board of Aldermen will not meet to-night, as was expected.  
—The schooner "Missouri," Capt. W. S. Moore, arrived yesterday on her maiden trip from New River, and will trade here regularly in the future.  
—Edward Sears, alias Hooper, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Borenmann for trial to-day upon the charge of seduction.  
—The Fort Fisher reunion committee will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the office of Mr. H. C. Moore, president of the Murchison National Bank.  
—The Post Exchange Band of Fort Caswell will give another of its delightful concerts at the pavilion at Carolina Beach Sunday. The public is cordially invited.  
—In another column Chairman M. C. Guthrie, of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick, advertises for indexing the county records similar to the plan in vogue in New Hanover.

—Lee Hensley and Robt. Wright, the young negroes charged in the Mayor's court with robbing Mr. D. N. Stanley's cash drawer, were discharged yesterday for want of evidence. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for them.  
—Southport Standard, 16th: "A force of stevedores are here from Wilmington at work loading the steamer 'Hardanger,' and it is expected that she will draw 22 feet when her cargo is completed. She is expected to sail to-day."

—A special dance will be given at the Ocean View pavilion to-night and every Friday night until further notice. Special cars will be in waiting, if the attendance is sufficient, until after midnight, for the benefit of those who wish to remain at the beach after schedule hours.

—Southport Standard: "The revenue cutter 'Forward,' stationed at Charleston, S. C., came in port on Saturday afternoon last and proceeded on Tuesday. During the absence of a revenue cutter at this station at present the 'Forward' is cruising in these waters."

—Neat little leaflets, printed in colors, are being issued by the Chamber of Commerce, advertising its proposition to pay fare as inducement to country merchants to trade with twenty-five Wilmington wholesale dealers who have identified themselves with the movement.

—The "Atlanta Deppens," the famous colored baseball team, will return on the excursion from the Gate City Tuesday morning for a series of three games with the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The games will be called at 4 P. M.

—Southside Baptist Sunday school enjoyed its annual outing at Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer "Wilmington" on the return 7:30 o'clock trip brought nearly 500 people, about half the number having been Goldsboro excursionists, who met the Sunday school excursionists at the pier.

Jailed for Larceny.  
Mitchell Williamson, colored, was lodged in jail by Constable Savage yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Fowler, charging him with the larceny of \$2 in silver from Richard Wilson, also colored. Wilson says he took Williamson into a restaurant on the wharf and "set him up" to a meal; that while the two were seated at a table, he took some money from his pocket, paid the restaurant keeper and laid \$2 he had left by his plate. He got up and started out, but suddenly thought of having left his money on the table. When he returned the money was gone. Williamson will be given preliminary trial to-day.

Papers for Young Brewer.  
Upon complaint of his mother, who is much distressed over her son's condition, papers were yesterday issued by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, for the detention of James Pat Brewer, a young man well known about town and of an excellent family, who is thought to be mentally unbalanced. Young Brewer will be brought before the Clerk and the examination of his case made by the usual commission. It is hoped to secure his admission to one of the State institutions, where his chances of recovery would be good.

Deaths Recorded Yesterday  
By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfers are made: Lucy McKoy to Bernard Goodman, for \$165, lot on north side of Castle, 128 feet east of Tenth street, 37x66 feet in size; J. D. Brown and wife to Archibald T. Parker, for \$1,000, house and lot at southwest corner of Fifth and Queen streets, 61x66 feet in size; Luther A. Blue to Mrs. Lillian A. Blue, dated April 15th, 1901 tract of land on Wrightsville Sound, containing 80 1/2 acres, more or less.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Sunday—At Carolina Beach. Brunswick Co. Comm'n.—Notice.  
BUSINESS LOCALS.  
Baseball—At Hilton Park. "Summer Rest"—For rent.  
A pleasant ride and then you'll reach the ideal seashore, Wrightsville Beach.

## THE TOBACCO BREAK.

Formal Opening of Wilmington's New Market Wednesday of Next Week.

100,000 POUNDS IN SIGHT.

Warehouse Company Directors in Session Yesterday Discuss Plans for Notable Event—Public Will be Welcome.

Treasurer Williams.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning plans for the opening break on the local market were thoroughly discussed.

Those present were President W. E. Worth, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. B. Cooper, M. W. Jacob and R. R. Stone. The opening will be at 11 o'clock and all plans mature a brass band and plenty of ice water and lemonade will be dispensed free. Mr. J. N. Gibbons will be auctioneer and those who have never attended a tobacco sale should be present for the novelty of the affair.

Field Manager James Dodd has canvassed the territory very thoroughly and he is of the opinion that at least 100,000 pounds of the yellow leaf will be sold on the opening day. Several consignments are already on the floors of the warehouse, and hogheads and requisition for over half a million pounds have already been sent out. An effort will be made to get low rates on the railroads and a "big time in general" is confidently expected. Many buyers will be on the floor and the sale will be conducted in a manner that will give the greatest satisfaction to the planters. The prices to be paid here will be as high as any place will offer.

As before stated in these columns, Mr. W. A. Williams has been engaged as bookkeeper for the season, and a corps of other efficient men will be on hand to take care of the business. At the meeting yesterday the office of secretary and treasurer of the company was divided and the office of treasurer was given to Mr. Williams in order that all payments for tobacco may be made on the floor and with the utmost dispatch.

## NEURO RESIDENCES BURNED.

Fire in Southeastern Section of the City Last Night—Morning Blaze.

A two-story frame residence, owned and occupied by W. H. Kelly, colored, at 516 South Twelfth street, was completely destroyed, with its contents, by fire which originated from an unknown source early last night. The loss in the building is about \$400 and contents \$75, with no insurance. Kelly was absent at a lodge meeting and also left the premises for a short time. The fire originated in the rear of the building and when first discovered it had enveloped nearly the entire house. The Department responded to an alarm from box 82 at 8:43 o'clock, but too great headway had been gained for the firemen to do effective work. The house adjoining the burned building, owned by Clem Hill, colored, and occupied by Maggie McLaughlin, colored, was damaged about 50 per cent, the loss being about \$300. Most of the contents were saved.

At 10:09 o'clock yesterday morning the Department responded to an alarm which took the firemen to 1008 Green street, near the tobacco warehouse. About \$10 damage was done to a house owned by the estate of John Suggs, colored. The loss is covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

## READY FOR ENGAGEMENT.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Leave Wednesday—Meeting Last Night.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night for the purpose of arranging for the annual encampment with the Second Regiment at Morehead City July 22nd-29th. President Jno. B. Peachau was in the chair and Secretary R. N. Nash was at his post. The company will leave for Morehead Wednesday afternoon, arriving there early that evening. The company will carry the required 75 per cent of the enrollment.

Those who can go are expected to signify their intention at the preparatory drill as usual at 6:45 o'clock this afternoon.

## Adjutant Jno. V. B. Metts, of the regiment, will leave Monday to assist in putting everything in readiness for the onward march of the soldiers.

Maj. Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice of the National Guard, will also likely attend.

## Columbus Smallpox Reports.

The Whiteville News of this week publishes signed cards from Mayor Davis and members of the county board of health relative to the character of the eruptive disease reported from that section. Dr. Taylor, who visited the county at the suggestion of the State Board of Health, pronounced the disease a mild form of varioloid and advised general vaccination. There have been two cases in the jail and a convalescent living about a mile from town, but all of these are reported as about well. The statements as to an epidemic are said to be exaggerated. The News says it does not think the conditions will interfere with the special term of court to be held there Aug. 3rd.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT ARMOUR.

Miss Harriet Love the Bride of Mr. August Truss, of East Arcadia—A Beautiful Ceremony.

At the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Love, at Armour, N. C., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Harriet Love, an attractive young lady who has hosts of friends and admirers in Wilmington, was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. August Truss, originally of Plainfield, Pa., but now an esteemed citizen of East Arcadia, a short distance from Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The decorations were elaborate and very pretty. It was a green and white wedding and the color scheme was carried out perfectly. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkston, and soon after the service the happy couple left for a wedding tour to Asheville and other mountain resorts.

The bride was charmingly attired for the wedding in a lovely gown of white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. Her ornaments were diamonds, the groom's present to the bride having been a beautiful diamond sunburst.

Mrs. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, was dame of honor, and she wore a becoming gown of green silk, trimmed with point lace. The ring service was used and Mrs. Love carried the token upon a handsome satin receptacle.

A large number of young people from Wilmington attended the ceremony, returning at night on the steamer "Highlander," which was in waiting for the party. Upon their return from the bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Truss will reside at East Arcadia.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

Small Boy from Durham Fell Overboard at Wrightsville Yesterday Afternoon.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, of West Durham, N. C., had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. The little boy, who has been at the Seashore Hotel for several days with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, of Lexington, was playing on the pier next south of the Hotel pool room about 3 P. M., and in some way fell overboard. He floated a short distance and then sank to the bottom. An alarm being given, several bystanders rushed forward to rescue him. After being under water for fully five minutes his body was discovered in about ten feet of water by Capt. J. W. Willis, of the shrapnel "Lila May," who dove for him and brought him to the surface.

"Capt. Willis was assisted in the rescue by Capt. B. W. and Dr. Wells. After bringing the body ashore the usual methods were used to bring him back to life and the STAR is glad to note that they were successful. He was attended later by Dr. G. G. Thomas, who happened to be at the beach, and by Dr. A. H. Harris, of this city, who was telephoned for. At last accounts he was improving rapidly."

## ADVENT PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting to be Held in This City Beginning Tuesday Next.

The Southern Advent Christian Publication Society, embracing all territory south of the Mason and Dixon line, will convene in annual session in the Second Advent church, this city, on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continue in session through the following Sunday. The meetings will be presided over by the Rev. G. D. Sherrill, of Lenox, N. C., and Mr. Geo. E. James, of this city, secretary of the Society, will be present in his official capacity. The meetings promise to be very successful and the attendance good. The various reports, etc., will show a great work by the Society in the several departments during the past fiscal year.

On Friday, 24th inst., the visiting delegates will be given a complimentary trip to Carolina Beach on the steamer "Wilmington" and an adjourned session will be held there. The visitors will be entertained royally by the local congregations of the Second Advent church while they are in the city.

## Death of Aged Physician.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Dr. James W. Blount at his home at Kenansville, N. C., Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Dr. Blount was about 80 years of age and for nearly half a century one of the leading physicians of Duplin county. His death was due to heart disease. He was a man well known and highly esteemed in the State and his loss will be keenly felt. Dr. Blount is survived by his wife and four daughters. His children are Mrs. S. O. Middleton, Mrs. Davis Mallard, Mrs. Scott Loftin and Miss Emma Blount.

## Funeral of Mr. Hardwick.

The funeral of the late J. M. Hardwick was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, 810 Princess street, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Jno. B. Marshall. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. O. Stevenson, Jno. H. Walters, E. J. Sneed, A. P. Merritt, E. H. Snell and Rev. Jno. B. Marshall.

The finest surf bathing on the Atlantic coast, 45 minutes from Wilmington. Take the trolley car.

## MORE TAX VALUES.

New Hanover Board of Equalization May Complete Its Adjustments This Week.

THE BIG PLANTS ASSESSED.

Farming Lands of Improved Castle Hayne Road Being Raised in Some Instances. No Morning Session To-day—Work Done Yesterday.

The County Board of Equalization, which has been in daily session since Monday, will make a supreme effort to complete its duties Saturday, but certainly not before that time will all the adjustments have been made. In order to give the Wilmington assessors opportunity to make investigation of certain cases referred to them previously during the week, no session of the Board of Equalization will be held this morning but operations will be resumed as usual at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were held yesterday and the list of complaints was about exhausted. The Board is now engaged in going over every piece of property on the books, increasing values where conditions seem to warrant such action and decreasing them where in the judgment of the entire Board, they are too high. It developed yesterday during the session that values in Cape Fear township had not been increased in what was deemed a sufficient ratio in the light of the advances of a macadam road through that section. The Board commenced with property at the Castle Hayne end of the road and was carefully considering each tract along the improved thoroughfare when a recess was taken at 5:15 o'clock until this afternoon. Several tracts were regarded as assessed sufficiently high and were allowed to remain, while others were thought to be valued too low and were raised. The "Hermitage tract," owned by the estate of Hill Burgwin, was raised from \$2,115 to \$4,000, and 2,000 acres known as the Rose Hill place and owned by D. L. Gore, were increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The "Lerry tract" at Castle Hayne, owned by Saml. Blossom, was increased from \$1,225 to \$1,500, while the "Williams tract" owned by J. G. Latta was increased from \$1,700 to \$3,000. The Board took the position that it was not worth while to build good roads, if they do not increase advantage and values, which is admitted.

When the Board convened at 11 A. M., with all members present, there were more Wilmington township complaints. No changes were made upon the following applications: Mrs. M. A. Potter, block 166; J. W. Reilly, block 143; Mrs. Balile L. McIntyre, block 173; Mrs. Alice Lipsett, block 140; Mrs. M. Steljes, several tracts; H. H. Merritt, block 182; C. D. Ford in behalf of heirs; Mrs. C. E. Gilbert at Summer Rest; W. W. Roberts, block 101; W. G. Webb, block 141.

Other complaints were heard and acted upon during the day as follows: Mrs. M. L. Steljes, Masonboro, reduced from \$500 to \$450; Mary Hattie N. Mohn, block 235, from \$4,250 to \$3,875; A. W. Allen, block 186, \$550 to \$500; W. T. Howie, block 90, increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000; Mary C. Wales, block 90, increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000; Mary C. Howie, block 89, increased from \$700 to \$1,500; Mamie Sheridan, block 89, increased from \$2,000 to \$2,300; Nathan Schloes, block 78, decreased from \$2,000 to \$1,850; James W. Jackson, Harnett township, reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,600; J. E. Barker, Harnett township, reduced from \$480 to \$325; Gusie Griler, block 198, increased from \$900 to \$1,200.

The following assessments were made by the entire Board, the township assessors not caring to assume the responsibility for such large interests: Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Almont factory, in Cape Fear township, increased from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Block on hand and all other property at Almont factory, \$100,000. Angola Lumber Co., \$37,500. Morton Stewart, trustee for site of Angola mill, \$4,000. North Carolina Cotton Oil Co.'s factory, \$70,000. Pittsburgh Lumber mill, \$17,500. C. M. Estis & Co., shingle mill on Point Peter, \$6,000. New Hanover shingle mill (Mitchell & Taylor), \$6,000.

Brigade Vs. Southport.  
The STAR's valued correspondent in camp with the Boys' Brigade at Southport has, for reasons obvious from the score, failed to chronicle the fact that a game or two of baseball with the Southport boys have been included in the regular routine of the Brigade this week. Without in the least blaming the correspondent for his dereliction, the STAR notes from the Southport Standard this week that the score in Monday's game was 16 to 8 in favor of Southport, and in Wednesday's game 17 to 1 in favor of Southport. And that, too, with Col. Taylor as umpire! The Brigade should court-martial the Colonel for permitting such scores. For fear of being mobbed when the Brigade comes back to town the military editor of the STAR refrains from publishing the line-up of the team.

## Goldsboro Excursion Yesterday.

An excursion train of five coaches and a baggage car brought about 360 people from Goldsboro and other points yesterday. The train went through to Wrightsville at 9:35 A. M. and came up early in the afternoon to allow the visitors to take the steamer "Wilmington" trip to the pier and return.

Delicious ice creams and cakes were served last night and during the progress of the evening the assemblage was delighted with three sweetly rendered solos by tiny Miss Hazel Yates, who sang "Hello Central," "Old Black Cat" and "Mama's in Heaven."

Take your friends for a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. A. Howard, of Raleigh, is at The Orion.

—Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Ike C. Loftin went to Kinston yesterday for a brief visit.

—Dr. D. W. Bulluck has gone to Buffalo Lithia Springs for a brief visit.

—Miss Louise White left yesterday for Tarboro, N. C., to visit friends and relatives.

—Mr. W. C. Page, of Warsaw, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. J. C. Shepard and children left yesterday for Kenansville to visit relatives and friends.

—Miss Belle Gregg, of Marion, S. C., who has been the guest of Miss Nan Huggins, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Katie LeGwin and Miss Kate Sholar left yesterday for a visit to friends at Tarboro and Washington, N. C.

—Southport Standard: "Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, came down yesterday to spend several days."

—Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and went down to Wrightsville beach for a brief visit.

—Miss Lillian Rhyne, of Mount Holly, who has been the guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosier, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. R. A. Morrow and daughter, of Monroe, who have been spending some time at the beach, returned yesterday to their home.

—Southport Standard: "Mr. Neill Moss, of Wilmington, is spending a week's vacation at Southport with his friend, Mr. Carl Pepper."

—Sheriff Peter Rourke, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday on his way to Goldsboro with two colored insane patients for the State asylum.

—Southport Standard: "Mrs. E. H. Cranmer returned yesterday from Chapel Hill, where she visited her son, Dr. John B. Cranmer, who is located there."

—Messrs. O. F. Justice, of Sneads Ferry, and Frank Thompson and E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., are in the city on business and professional trips.

—Capt. Jno. R. Williams, the popular Southern Express agent in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, is spending some time at Ruthersford, N. C.

—Southport Standard: "Mrs. W. I. Gore, Miss Julia Gore and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and children, of Wilmington, came down Tuesday to visit Mrs. F. E. Owen."

—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy returned last night from a very pleasant visit to New York. Mrs. Bellamy will remain North, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Chiswell.

—Miss Mary Alderman, of Greensboro, Miss Lila S. Love, of Fayetteville, and Miss Theresa Moore, of White Lake, are guests of Mrs. T. D. Love, No. 228 South Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mott Gregg, of Sumter, S. C., returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Gregg's relatives in this city. Mrs. Gregg was formerly Miss Willye Ennett, of Wilmington.

—State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday on business with Secretary Chas. Dushan, of the local Association. Mr. Knebel will remain in the city until this afternoon.

—Southport Standard: "Mrs. H. D. Williamson, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Emory Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., and Miss Lella Orrell, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. I. S. Davis."

—Messrs. C. O. McNair, J. L. Shaw, W. W. Love, Miss Palmesto Gulston and Miss Jennette Love were passengers on the steamer "Highlander," which cleared for Fayetteville as usual yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. John Underwood, a prominent insurance agent, and family, of Fayetteville, are spending some time at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville. Mrs. Underwood is a sister of Secretary James Kyle, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

## VERY PRETTY LAWN PARTY.

Juvenile Helpers Society of Bladen Street Church Gave Delightful Fete.

The Juvenile Helpers' Society of Bladen Street M. E. church gave a delightful lawn party at the parsonage last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of persons. The grounds were resplendent with Japanese lanterns and other decorations and thronged with merry guests; the scene was a lovely one, indeed.

The Society has 88 dedicated members and is accomplishing a great work. The officers now are Albert J. Rogers, president; Miss Beniah Rand, secretary and treasurer, and a permanent board of directors composed of Mrs. Geo. B. Webster, Mrs. Julia A. Barnes, Mrs. Ella Turley and Miss Mary E. Carpenter.

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WHOLE NO. 11,198

## The Independent Ice Company

Wishes to assure the public that there will be no interruption of our business by reason of the fire we had yesterday. We will serve all our customers as usual.

## THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

July 11th

## READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

\$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.  
\$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city. Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,  
July 12th 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

## WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

A. M. HALL, President. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Sec'y and Treas. W. D. HALL, Gen'l Manager.

A new business, old and experienced dealers, fresh goods and an increased capital are the inducements we offer you to open your family account with us.

We will give you the freshest and nicest goods to be bought. We will give you police attention and will deliver your goods at the earliest possible moment after purchases. We will give you FULL VALUE for every cent you pay.

While we expect to keep everything nice in our line, BUTTER and FLOUR will be our specialty; in these we hope to excel. Hoping to attract your attention. Respectfully,

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,  
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, General Manager.  
Phones—Bell No. 14. Inter-State No. 66. July 10th

## Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

## The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.  
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

## WE WILL PLACE ON SALE

MONDAY MORNING BIG LOT WHITE DIMITIES.

Actual value twenty-five cents yard. Our price ten cents.

ALSO NEW LOT FINE EMBROIDERIES.

S. & B. Solomon.

July 21st

## Do You Need Any Furniture or House Furnishings?