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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dun reports the business situation satisfactory. —— Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is trying to establish the silk industry in this country. —— Prof. Langley's big airship was exposed to the public yesterday; it is an exceedingly complicated machine, about sixty feet in length. —— Russia will withdraw her squadron from Turkish waters in a few days. —— Hawthorne won the trotting race for $30,000 at Brighton Beach yesterday. —— Sir Thos. Lipton is not disheartened by the result of Thursday's races. —— Woollen mills and pants factors at Salem, Va., destroyed by fire; loss $150,000. —— The revolution in Macedonia is spreading, and the situation is becoming critical. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@3 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.75c; flour—was more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 81½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 32c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.

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

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the eastern districts, followed by clearing weather. Generally fair weather has prevailed in the central and western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, light east winds.

Port Almanac—August 22.

Sun Rises	5.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	7.38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.08 P. M.

"Corbett says he is satisfied." Well, who would not be with $11,000 for about one hour's lazy work?

It is estimated in Raleigh that, this year, the railroads will pay $180,000 in State taxes and $600,000 in county taxes.

Who cares whether we have a Panama canal or not so long as we can get thirty-dollar Panama hats—made in New York?

The Lexington *Dispatch* has a chicken editor. Now, please tell us how the snake editor and the chicken editor dwell together in unity.

Don't visit the sins of the fathers upon the children of the third and fourth generations. The present city authorities are not responsible for the condition of the streets.

Battle-ships are expensive luxuries in time of peace. It is estimated that the repairs to the Massachusetts, recently damaged by striking Egg Rock, will cost at least $100,000.

"A New Jersey genius has discovered that an application of white oak bark to a snake bite is just as efficacious a remedy as whiskey." But who'd be fool enough to hunt up a white oak tree when he had the whiskey in his pocket?

The number of Democratic candidates for Governor will never exceed twelve. There isn't a man in the State who would permit himself to become the thirteenth candidate. Even if not superstitious, the paragrapher would make life a burden to No. 13 during the campaign.

Thinking men will have no confidence in the proposed currency legislation that the Republicans will submit to the Congress. It will be generally regarded as a political scheme intended to aid Roosevelt and his party in the elections of next year. An effort will be made to "please everybody," but this is always a difficult undertaking.

The life of the postal clerk is one of imminent danger. In a majority of the railroad wrecks we find the names of postal clerks who have either been killed or maimed. Moreover the postal clerk must be intelligent, accurate and quick. No employes of the government are entitled to more consideration; and their pay should be commensurate with their dangers and their duties.

The law of supply and demand will figure very prominently in fixing prices for the growing crop of cotton, and the weather will be a prime factor in determining the supply. Those who are looking for fifteen-cent cotton will doubtless be disappointed; but unless the frosts come very late and we have a dry, open Winter it is not extravagant to predict a minimum average of 9 cents throughout the approaching season. Of course, speculation may make the price much higher. But, unfortunately for the producers, these high prices usually come after the bulk of the crop has been marketed.

ALDERMEN MEET ON MONDAY.

Mr. Behrends Promulgate a Call for Board to Discuss Street Improvement Matters—Opinions Differ.

There is a difference of opinion among members of the Board of Aldermen as to the class of material needed for the paving of Market street, between Second and Fourth, and professing all due deference to the wishes of the Streets and Wharves Committee in regard to the matter, several aldermen have signified their desire to have the question decided, after a thorough discussion by the entire Board. Some are in favor of Belgian blocks, some want vitrified brick, one or two have expressed a preference for plain macadam while others frankly confess they don't know what is best but would rather talk the matter over with the Streets and Wharves Committee.

To the end specified above and to have a general discussion of street improvement, Alderman S. Behrends yesterday promulgated a petition to Mayor Springer, asking for a called meeting of the Board Monday night. The petition was signed in their order by Messrs. Behrends, W. P. Gafford, F. E. Hashagen and W. E. Yopp and a copy of the same was sent to the mayor yesterday. The petition is as follows:

"We the undersigned aldermen of the city of Wilmington respectfully request a call for a meeting of the Board on Monday, Aug. 24th, at 8:30 P. M., for consideration of the present bad condition of the streets of the city; how to speedily repair them; what material to use in the paving of Market street from Second to Fourth, and such other matters as may be legally brought before the Board of Aldermen."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— An excursion will reach here from Fayetteville this morning, returning to-night.

— Oscar Josephs, a colored lad, charged with stealing a pair of pants from L. W. Davis & Co., was bound over to Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The live grocer, S. W. Sanders, has a new ad. in to-day's STAR. Read it as he can supply the trade with anything in his line and guarantees quick delivery.

— Mr. Willie Haar, formerly a member of the firm of Haar Bros., doing business at Seventh and Chestnut streets, has embarked in the wholesale grocery business in Newbern.

— The excursion to Columbia, S. C., from Wilmington returned at 4 A. M. yesterday. The train carried about 600 people into the South Carolina capital, about 400 of whom were from this city.

— By deed filed for record yesterday James Lewis transferred to Iola Scherer for $130, lot on south side of Swann, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 37½x66 feet in size.

— The Fort Caswell Band will give another of its delightful concerts Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Carolina Beach. The steamer "Wilmington" will make the usual trips at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

— Justice Bornemann, and Policeman H. W. Howell had a chase up the Carolina Central yesterday after a negro thief, M. Fulmore, who came down on the excursion yesterday and robbed a trunk of $4.60 belonging to his hostess. The negro escaped.

— LeRoy Jackson, the Almont factory negro, who laid the head of James Abraham open with a brick Thursday, was given preliminary trial by Justice Fowler yesterday and recommitted to jail in default of $35 bond for his appearance at Superior Court.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "The Italian steamship "Sicilia," Captain Toscanino, sailed from this port yesterday with a cargo of leaf tobacco valued at $11,000, with possibly one or two exceptions the largest single shipload of that class of freight ever exported from Norfolk."

— Florence *Times*: "Capt. Landon C. Jones, one of the Coast Line clever conductors, who has been assigned to the Florence-Augusta, Florence-Wadesboro and Hartsville runs on passenger trains, has moved his family to Florence, and will hereafter reside here. At present he is stopping at the Central Hotel."

White Man Heavily Fined.

R. P. Pearce, the Florence excursionist, whose chapter of woes has been aired in the police court from day to day for nearly a week, was fined $20 and costs by the Mayor yesterday. He arranged with his bank in Florence to send him the money to pay up and go home, which he hopes to do this morning. Pearce was drunk and entering houses in a maudlin condition in the northern part of the city Thursday morning. He had once before been tried for a similar offence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday—At Carolina Beach.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
S. W. Sanders—Unlucky corner.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Deposits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. M. L. Bolles—For rent.

DROWNED IN THE SEA

Union County Young Man Met Tragic Death in the Surf at Wrightsville Beach.

HIS BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Heavy Undertow and Rough Weather Caused Several Narrow Escapes Yesterday Afternoon—Thos. E. Bivens, Marshville, N. C.

As the result of a very rough sea and a heavy undertow into which more than half a hundred surf bathers, many of them excursionists and inexperienced in the ways of the ocean, plunged yesterday afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, nearly in front of The Casino pavilion, Wrightsville Beach, one young man was drowned and three or four others at different times during that brief period narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The young man who met the tragic death was Thos. E. Bivens, aged about 23 years, and a resident of Marshville, near Monroe, Union county, N. C. Young Mr. Bivens reached Wilmington yesterday on Gough's excursion over the Seaboard Air Line and after arranging for hotel accommodations in the city went down to the beach in the afternoon with a party of friends, expecting to return last night. Soon after arriving at the beach Mr. Bivens and his cousin, Mr. S. W. Bivens, of Wingate, and Mr. J. M. Lowery, of the same community, went to the bath house, secured suits and went into the surf. Young Bivens soon became separated from his companions and shortly before he disappeared Messrs. Lowery and Bivens saw him about 350 feet away and heard him shout. They thought he was only playing in the surf and went on with their enjoyment. A few minutes later they missed him and a diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. They came ashore and going to the bath house found all the young man's clothes and valuables just where he had left them. After the drowning, several recalled the fact that they had seen a bather beyond the breakers in a dangerous position and one or two are of the opinion that they saw Mr. Bivens when he went down. Some say that he was making an apparently desperate effort to swim, as if one just learning, but that all his efforts were misdirected, as the undertow was very strong.

Mr. A. H. Yopp, piano player at The Casino, saw two men in a precarious condition about the same time and called Mr. S. A. Schloss, proprietor of the place, to look. Mr. Schloss notified James G. Phillips, life guard on that end of the beach, and he went out among the party of forty or fifty bathers and brought two of them in.

Conductors Walter Hudson, U. G. Mintz and C. T. Croom, of the C. R., L. & P. Co. were in bathing at the same time and it was reported that they went out to save young Bivens, who was drowned, but it afterwards proved that they knew nothing of the affair and that it was Conductor Mintz about whom they were concerned. He had a very close call and had been taken out too far by the undertow, but was rescued by Conductor Croom.

Mr. Bivens, the drowned man, was a splendid young man, the son of a widowed mother in poor health, Mrs. Martha Bivens, of Marshville. He also leaves three sisters and three brothers, his father having died some years ago. Young Mr. Bivens was in the livery business with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Griffin, and was sober and industrious, a member of Faulk's Baptist church, near his home. Only a few months ago another brother of the family died.

Mr. S. W. Bivens and Mr. Lowrey, companions of the drowned man, remained at the beach last night, patroling the shore with the hope that the body would be washed up on the sands by the incoming tide. No trace of it, however, had been found last night.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE NOW READY.

Went Into Commission Last Night—Handsome and Well Appointed Vehicle.

The new ambulance for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, purchased through the instrumentality of the Ministering Circle, of Wilmington, went into commission last night and the sick and wounded will no more suffer the inconvenience and indignity of being carted to the institution in an ill-provised police patrol wagon. The new ambulance is modern in every respect, provided with rubber-tire wheels, sliding couch, medicine chest, etc. The body is mahogany finished with the trimming and running gear in carmine, making a very pretty effect. The gold lettering on each side is "J. W. M. H. Ambulance."

The vehicle has been placed in a convenient building on the hospital grounds and a splendid horse purchased by the ladies in Baltimore has been placed at the institution to draw the ambulance. Dr. Akerman and the hospital managers are to be congratulated upon this addition to their splendid equipment.

Sad Death of Infant.

Raymond Rose, the little six-months-old son of Mrs. Gracie Rose, who preceded her child to the grave a few weeks ago, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Eighth and Nixon streets. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt from the residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

MR. JOHN HAAR ELECTED.

Chosen Secretary of the Merchants' Association at Special Meeting of That Body Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. John Haar, for several years register of deeds of the county, lately superintendent of the Cape Fear Club and more recently an agent in this city for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was unanimously elected secretary of the Wilmington Merchants' Association at a called meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. Mr. Haar will succeed Mr. P. Heinsberger in the duties of that office, Mr. Heinsberger's resignation, to take effect soon, having been accepted several weeks ago.

The special meeting of the Association was held in the Seaboard Air Line building at 4 o'clock, President Jno. H. Rehder in the chair and Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock at the desk in the absence of Secretary Heinsberger. Members of the Board of Directors in attendance were Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, Wm. Nicstlie, J. H. Thomas, DeWitt C. Love and Chas. M. Whitlock.

On motion of Mr. Wm. E. Worth the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. It being a called meeting the president announced as the business in hand the election of a new secretary. On call for applications Mr. Whitlock presented the name of Mr. Jno. Haar. Expressions of confidence in Mr. Haar were made by Messrs. Rehder, Worth, Love and others and on motion of Mr. Neistlie, that Mr. Haar's application be accepted the question was unanimously carried. The salary attached to the office is $40 per month.

After a general discussion of new plans connected with collections, etc., the meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

THREE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Big One Over Seaboard Remains Until This Evening—Large Crowds

All the hotels and transient boarding houses were filled with guests yesterday, the occasion having been the various excursions to the city during the day. The largest crowd came from Waxhaw, Monroe, Wadesboro and intermediate points and will remain in the city until 7 o'clock this evening. It was brought down by Mr. Frank Gough, the popular manager of Lumberton, and arrived at 2:50 P. M., bringing 404 people. The excursion from Clinton by Fussell Bros. brought only 235 persons and the mixed excursion by Mr. N. A. Carter from Elrod brought only about 300. The two last named returned last night.

Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: N. A. Carter, Raynham; J. P. Wilson, Warsaw; Jno. E. Fowler, Clinton; J. E. Fussell, Rose Hill; Rev. J. D. Larkins, Clinton; Col. H. C. Jones, J. F. Robertson, R. F. Brevard and G. T. Buxton, Charlotte; E. B. Wright and Edwin S. Wright, Boardman; P. H. Kornegay, Kenansville; Ed. S. Abell, Smithfield; J. A. McAllister, T. C. Coxe, Lilesville; W. A. Smith and son, Mangum, and Foster Williams, of McDonald's.

PAT BREWER DEEPER IN TROUBLE.

Young Man Violent in Language Toward His Father Fined by the Mayor.

Police court attendants witnessed a sad sight yesterday. An aged father and two sons, one of whom was Pat Brewer, were arraigned upon charges of disorderly conduct—having disturbed the entire neighborhood of Second and Ann streets late Thursday night. Young Pat Brewer had trouble with his father the day before on account of the son's drunkenness and had been denied entrance to the house. He twice made an effort to get in and when he was refused admittance each time, he cursed and swore bitterly. The father and younger brother maintained that he shouldn't come in the house and the disturbance called out the police, with the result that the three were arrested. The father was fined $5 and costs by the Mayor yesterday, the younger son was discharged and the elder, Pat Brewer, was fined $20 and cost, in default of which he went to the roads for 30 days.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To Louis Freemith, five-room dwelling at 118 North Ninth street; Mrs. Dora Bornemann, two-story frame residence at southwest corner of Seventh and Orange streets. There was some objection to the erection of a shed by Mr. S. J. Davis back of his stables on Market street and a special meeting of the Fire Commission, composed of the mayor and chiefs of the fire and police departments, was held yesterday afternoon to jointly consider the application. The permit was granted, provided the building is covered with fire proof material of approved manufacture. The shed will be 72 feet in length and an average of about 10 feet in heigth.

At The Casino.

The company of select vaudeville artists now holding the boards at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, played to a "standing-room only" house last night and every feature of the performance was highly enjoyed. The "Browning Sisters," as Florodora Girls, are charming in their act and the other teams are also highly popular. The company closes its engagement with matinee at 4 o'clock this afternoon and performance to-night. Tickets will be on sale to-night at Front and Princess streets.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

Red Hot After the Tobacco Trust at the State Convention Yesterday.

GATHERED AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Growers Urged to Enter Into Competition With Giant Monopoly by Forming Co-operative Associations—To Boycott Certain Goods.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Aug. 21.—The State Farmers' Protective Association met here to-day. The crowd was estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000. It was the most enthusiastic gathering ever held in the State. The tobacco interests all over the State were represented. Many prominent speakers made stirring speeches, advising the farmers to hold their tobacco for better prices and suggesting that business men and merchants do not press the farmers to sell their product.

Among the speakers were Hon. John S. Cunningham, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Hon. B. H. Bunn, R. W. Patterson, Dr. L. L. Nash and many others. The farmers were urged to organize and to fight the trust on every ground. They were also advised to put their money into tobacco factories and put buyers on the markets and create competition thus raise the price of the raw material.

The farmers in this section have already taken considerable stock in a tobacco factory and propose to build at an early date. They are determined to rid themselves of the yoke of oppression by the trusts.

The blows of the meeting to day were aimed chiefly at the American Tobacco Company, which is regarded as the cause of all the evil of putting tobacco below the cost of production.

The convention adopted resolutions authorized in yesterday's papers by the Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, relative to farmers holding their tobacco as long as possible and by corporations being formed to receive the farmers' tobacco and advance some money on the same, etc. It was also urged that farmers could also operate warehouses, storage houses, prize houses, tobacco factories, etc.; have buyers on the markets, etc.

But very few trust goods are being sold now in this section.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Three Schooners Cleared; Two Passed Out—Cotton and Naval Stores.

The unusual strength of the naval store market—continued yesterday, sales of spirits having been made during the afternoon at 53½c. Savannah closed at 53½c. Local receipts were 75 casks.

British schooner "Lillie" and American schooner "Nokomis," bound hence with cargoes of lumber for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, passed out at 10 A. M. yesterday at Southport. The vessels have been awaiting favorable weather to proceed for several days.

The Cape Fear Lumber Co. yesterday cleared two schooners with cargoes for New York. The "Jno. R. Fell," Capt. Robinson, carried 320,000 feet and the "O. C. Lister," Capt. Moore, carried 405,266 feet. The schooner "Bayard Hopkins," Capt. Eskridge, cleared light for Georgetown, S. C.

The weekly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. Not a single bale of cotton was received during the week against 174 bales same week last year. A comparative statement of the receipts for this week and the same last year is as follows: 1903—spirits 688, rosin, 1,059, tar 443, crude 769; 1902—spirits 486, rosin 1,784, tar 948, crude 538.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Address by Dr. E. Walter Sykes—Musical Programme in the Evening.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow there will be preaching at 11 A. M. In the evening there will be a special praise service beginning at 8 o'clock. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Sr., alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone, will render the following selections:

Festival Te Deum in E flat.....Buck
Jubilate Deo in A.....Schnicker
Anthem in G—"There is a Land of Pure Delight".....Shelly

Dr. E. Walter Sykes, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited.

An Ice Cream Party.

A delightful ice cream party was given by Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, No. 110 Princess street, last night in honor of Miss Lizzie Faison, of Faison, N. C., who will leave for her home to-day. Those present were Miss Lizzie Faison, Miss Bertha Lucas, of Currie, N. C., Miss Callie Black, of Wilmington; Miss Sallie Willard, of Kenansville; Miss Carlotta Mugge, of Wilmington, Messrs. J. D. Russell, E. W. Black, C. W. Stockardt of Greensboro, G. Bason, W. J. Bason and James Gilbert.

Off For The Rocks.

The following disciples of Izaak Walton will leave at 5 o'clock this morning on the steamer "Wilmington" for a day's piscatorial sport at "The Rocks," viz: Messrs. T. W. Wood, R. H. Beery, Roger Moore, C. O. Byerly, W. E. Yopp, and R. H. Pickett.

TO ELECT BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Special Council of Church to be Held in October for That Purpose at the Bishop's Request.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, held in this city Thursday at the request of Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson it was ordered by the Bishop and the Committee that a special council of the church be held in St. Stephen's parish, Goldsboro, on October 7th.

The object of the special meeting is to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor, to which action the Bishop gave his canonical consent, assigning to the Coadjutor, when duly elected and consecrated, all the duties of the Episcopal office, except the appointment of examining chaplains and the right to preside at the Diocesan Councils. At the meeting the Committee passed the following resolution:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 20, 1903.

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina convened on Diocesan business, being aware that to-morrow, the 21st instant, is the birthday of our beloved Bishop, A. A. Watson, D. D., unanimously desire to put on record their sense of profound thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church that he has thus far graciously spared Bishop Watson's life, so signally marked by piety, self-sacrifice, conservatism, and unswerving addiction to duty and principle, and to extend to him their tenderest personal sympathy in this hour of his physical weakness, earnestly praying the Loving Father to be mercifully near and sustaining to him.

"In greatest respect and affection,
"THE COMMITTEE."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. S. Carr, of Kenansville, was here yesterday on a business visit.

— Miss Mamie Mason left here yesterday for Keith to visit friends and relatives.

— Miss Elizabeth Woodward has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bowen.

— Miss Catie Elliss, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Beulah Armstrong, on Fourth street.

— Miss Maggie Kinnier, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Forshee.

— Mrs. C. B. Bellois and son Willy left on Saturday's steamer for New York for a visit to relatives and friends.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway left last night for a professional trip to Baltimore. He expects to return Monday.

— Mr. J. E. Hinnant arrived on the Clinton excursion yesterday and expects to return to Wilmington permanently very soon.

— Mrs. H. H. Merritt and children have gone to Lincolnton and Newton, N. C., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Messrs. J. L. Tyndall, J. H. Turlington, of Clinton, and R. Sanderson, of Burgaw, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Laura VanPatton, a charming young lady of Wilmington, N. C., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Jackson, on South Gillard street."

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Miss Hema Wishart expects to leave shortly for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington. —— Miss Nannie McQueen went to Wilmington Tuesday for a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry McQueen."

— Miss Pat Morgan, of Shawboro, Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond and Miss Mary Russell Post, of Wilmington, left yesterday morning for Shawboro where they will be guests of Miss Morgan at a large house party.

MR. NEWTON ALDERMAN DEAD.

Passed Away in Raleigh Thursday—Interment Near Atkinson, N. C.

Friends in this section of Eastern North Carolina, where he was well known and highly esteemed, will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Newton Alderman, which occurred at Raleigh Thursday in the 50th year of his age.

Mr. Alderman was born and reared in New Hanover county—in that portion which is now Pender, where he followed the occupation of farming successfully for several years. He married Miss Lola Robbins, daughter of Dr. A. Hamilton Robbins, of Brunswick county, who with five children survive him. He was a highly respected citizen, a kind husband and father, a sincere friend and faithful Christian. The interment will take place at his native home near Atkinson.

Slick Railroad Thief.

William Brown, known in Wilmington as "Sky-gazer," was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and sent to jail in default of $300 bond to answer in the Superior Court Sept. 27th, the charge of systematically robbing cars of the Seaboard Air Line, between Wilmington and Council's Station. From the evidence of Detectives R. A. Daugherty and G. S. Fitzwatch, Conductors T. B. Henry and M. V. Bird and Alex. McNeill, a colored trainman, "Sky-gazer" rode every freight in and out of Wilmington for a week, plundering the cars at will. When he was finally captured in a car, he landed over a flagman's head and was caught in mid-air by the trouser leg by another trainman.

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.
Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.
Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.
Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.
A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.
We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.
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A Grand Opportunity
TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.
I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.
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WILMINGTON IS ALL RIGHT.

Residents at Charlotte Discuss the Business Revival at This Port.

[*Charlotte Observer, 21st.*]

Mr. Ned Sprunt and Mr. Will Walker, two prominent citizens of Wilmington, are spending a short time in this city on their return home from a visit to Blowing Rock.

"You've got a good town here," said Mr. Sprunt, "but Wilmington has got a bright future before it, and we are soon going to leave you behind. Recently the old town has taken on all sorts of new life. The Coast Line is adding a very handsome addition to their already large main office building there. Hundreds of new citizens have moved to Wilmington recently, many of them being prominent railway officials.

"But I tell you we need one thing that you all have, and that's a nice suburban settlement like Dilworth. Our town was dead a long time and now that it's taken on life, why there's not enough homes to accommodate the people."

"How about the beach this summer?" queried the reporter.

"Why, it's just been full. Immense crowds have been there all summer; so large, in fact, that the hotel accommodations were not sufficient to supply the demand.

"Yes, that will all be changed by another year. Plans have already been drawn and practically accepted for a very commodious hotel on the 'Hammocks,' and in every way it is to be a fine structure."

Collided With Street Car.

Ike Silverman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Seventh and Princess streets, was run into by a street car yesterday and knocked from a velocipede which he was riding near his home. The little fellow was given medical attention by Dr. A. H. Harriss. It was feared that the boy's shoulder was dislocated. The car was No. 16 in charge of Motorman Jackson and Conductor Autry.

Colored Woman Insane.

At the instance of her mother and sister, Ella Davis, a young colored woman living at 113 South Eleventh street, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday and placed in jail for an investigation of her mental condition by a commission of lunacy this morning at 9 o'clock. In the absence of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the commission will consist of Justices John J. Fowler and Jno. J. Furlong and Dr. C. D. Bell.

The Governor Here.

Gov. C. B. Aycock and son were in the city yesterday, returning from Whiteville where they were guests of the Governor's brother, Mr. B. F. Aycock. The chief executive and little son went to Raleigh last evening. While at Whiteville the Governor met his brother, William Aycock, of Florida, whom he had not seen before in some time.

Sale Didn't Take Place.

Owing to the fact that several prospective bidders had not had an opportunity of looking over the plant, and others were not present at all, the sale of the Auburn Lumber Co., in Sampson county, was postponed yesterday. It is said that the Chadbourn Manufacturing Co., chartered by the Secretary of State this week, will be strong bidders for the property.

DIED.

ALDERMAN—In Raleigh, N. C., August 20th, 1903, NEWTON ALDERMAN, aged 50 years. Interment will take place at his native home near Atkinson, N. C.

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