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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports a large [illegible] of the cotton crop already gather- [illegible] little or no top crop is promised. — North Carolina residents of Rich- [illegible], Va., will organize a society. — Rev. Dr. Bratton, formerly of [illegible], was yesterday consecrated [illegible] of Mississippi. —— Revenue [illegible] seized 6,000 gallons of liquor [illegible] Caswell county, N. C. —— [illegible] rising of insurgents in Eas- [illegible] Macedonia has been proclaimed. — Many witnesses were examined [illegible] Gonzales murder trial yester- [illegible] at Lexington, S. C. —— The [illegible] boat flotilla will be ready to [illegible] Manila about the first of No- [illegible]. —— The squeeze in Septem- [illegible] forced prices in that option [illegible] to $1.30, an advance of 150 points. [illegible] Turkish troops on the Bulgarian [illegible] have been withdrawn. —— [illegible] yellow fever is increasing at [illegible], Texas. —— Stock Exchange [illegible] of Taylor & Mandeville suspend- [illegible]. —— Senator Hanna was in a [illegible] car accident near Cleveland, [illegible] yesterday, but escaped serious in- [illegible]. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis is [illegible] improving. —— The U. S. [illegible] Nashville has been sent to [illegible] west of Nicaragua to protect [illegible] of the Americans there. — New York markets: Money on [illegible]; cotton—quiet at 13.00c; [illegible] moderately active and steady; [illegible]—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn [illegible]—steady, No. 2 52½c; rosin firm; [illegible] turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty- [illegible] hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; [illegible] M., 69 degrees; maximum, 71 de- [illegible] minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 [illegible]

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall [illegible] first of the month to date, 1.16 [illegible]

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower in the east- [illegible] and are rising in the central and [illegible] districts. Rains have fallen [illegible] Arkansas and Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—For North [illegible]: Increasing cloudiness Wed- [illegible] followed by showers in west [illegible]; warmer in interior. Thurs- [illegible] showers, fresh east winds.

[illegible] Almanac—September 30.

[illegible]	5.53 M. A.
[illegible]	5.46 P. M.
[illegible] Length	11 H. 53 M.
[illegible] Water at Southport.	2.55 A. M.
[illegible] Water Wilmington.	5.25 A. M.

[illegible] about the liveliest cen- [illegible] in the country.

[illegible] only wishes to show his [illegible] that though King he is still [illegible] of Whales.

[illegible] eggs at 30 cents a dozen [illegible] a fine prospect that the [illegible] will soon be laying golden eggs.

[illegible] our President passed [illegible] Hell Gate unscathed he [illegible] all the heat the next cam- [illegible] may develop.

[illegible] one sentence of life imprison- [illegible] and another of death on the [illegible] Mr. Jett certainly has about [illegible] to attend to.

[illegible] people generally toasted the [illegible] of the *Panther*. But our [illegible] fellow-citizens took them [illegible] Sound and gave them a roast.

[illegible] were beginning to think the [illegible] had switched off to [illegible] Air Line. But it [illegible] to have returned to its first [illegible] the Southern.

[illegible] Reformer boasts of the num- [illegible] pianos in Greenville, and says [illegible] they are owned by "in- [illegible] people." No doubt, the [illegible] are bang up, too.

[illegible] has been marked improve- [illegible] in the venerable Augusta [illegible] under the able and vigor- [illegible] management of Messrs. H. H. [illegible] and Thomas W. Loyless, [illegible] newspaper men. And [illegible] STAR takes great [illegible] in "making a note of it."

[illegible] railway mail clerks, and a [illegible] of them killed and seven [illegible] in one railroad wreck on the [illegible] last Sunday! Some of [illegible] will probably die. The [illegible] carried only mail and express. [illegible] recalls a paragraph [illegible] in the STAR recent- [illegible] which reference was made to [illegible] duties of the railway [illegible] and the dangers to [illegible] were exposed.

[illegible] at least a strong proba- [illegible] that Seth Low will not be re- [illegible] Mayor of New York. His [illegible] has not been satis- [illegible] many independent Demo- [illegible] voted for him in the last [illegible], and if Tammany will nomi- [illegible] a man of high standing— [illegible] command the inde- [illegible] vote—Low will be defeated. [illegible] will have a marked influ- [illegible] the State and national elec- [illegible] year, and the Democrats [illegible] in their contention that [illegible] Mayor of their great city [illegible] be a Democrat and not a Re- [illegible]

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building.

— The tug "Navassa" is on the river again after having repairs made to the boiler. The work was done by expert boiler makers of Norfolk.

— The congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which was to have been held Monday night, was postponed until Friday night.

— The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes begin Thursday afternoon and evening; the juniors at 4 P. M.; business men at 6:30 P. M. and young men Saturday at 8:30 P. M.

— The stores of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon and George Honnet will be closed from 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of observing "Yom Kippur" or the Hebrew Day of Atonement.

— Beginning Thursday the 10 o'clock freight car on the suburban line will be discontinued. In the future the regular freight car will leave Ninth and Orange streets daily at 5 P. M. with no trip on Sunday. Beginning also on Thursday the city cars will not begin operations until 7:30 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. as at present.

— On Sunday afternoon the men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed for the Winter. The speaker will be the Rev. J. A. B. Sherer, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, of Charleston, S. C., who comes to Wilmington upon special invitation from the Association to address this meeting. His subject will be "The World's Desire."

HE HANDED UP HIS WEAPON.

Citizen Who Was Impressed With Judge Neal's Charge to the Grand Jury.

An intimate friend of Judge Neal perpetrated a good joke upon him yesterday. The friend had read of His Honor's charge to the grand jury in the Superior Court in which he urged members of the jury to present themselves for indictment if they had been guilty of wrong doing, the offence of carrying concealed weapons having been used as an illustration and a test of their courage. The aforesaid friend, during a lull in the court proceedings yesterday, approached Judge Neal privately and with a look of conviction upon every feature, in all seriousness, said:

"Judge, I read about your charge to the grand jury and something you had to say about laying concealed weapons on a table before you. The jig's all up with me. It takes nerve to do it; but I want to own up and plead the mercy of the court."

The "honest confession" was followed by a back-hand movement to the hip pocket, with never a smile, and a small object was laid on the desk before the judge. It resembled a pistol of substantial calibre and to the timid it would provoke the hasty request, "Don't shoot," but, upon closer examination, it proved to be a handsome nickel-plated push-pencil and cigar cutter that made a very nice little present for His Honor, who told his friend of the literal mind to "go and sin no more."

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Formal Opening of Local Association Tomorrow—Brilliant Function.

The annual reception to the public by the Y. M. C. A. will be given tomorrow night and indications are that it will be a brilliant success. An elaborate musical programme has been arranged. The Association male quartette composed of Messrs. W. T. Williford, 1st tenor, Chas. Dushan; 2nd tenor; H. E. O'Keef, 1st bass, and R. H. Grant, 2nd bass, will render several selections. Mr. James C. Craft will be heard in piano selections and Miss Nora Scott will sing.

The other features will be the annual report of Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the Association, and an address by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure on "The Value of the Young Men's Christian Association To a City."

The Ladies Auxiliary and the Men's Social Committee will be present to receive all who attend. No personal invitations have been issued as everybody is cordially invited. The first part of the programme will be rendered in the Association auditorium from 8:30 to 9:45, after which refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Death in the Country.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Acorn Branch, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little son, James Herman Johnson, Jr., aged 5 years and 10 months, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of some time with throat trouble. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. J. T. Kerr and the interment will be in the family burying ground near Acorn Branch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warning—Notice.
George Honnet—Jeweller.
S. & B. Solomon—Stores closed.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Notice.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dick & Reilly—For rent.
For Rent—Samson wharf.
House and Farm—For rent.
Dick & Reilly—Store for rent.
Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders.

WINDING UP DOCKET.

Rapid Progress Was Again Made Yesterday in New Hanover Superior Court.

SEVERAL FOR THE ROADS.

Railroad Thief Got Four Years—Jailed for Contempt—Gamblers on Trial. New Attorney Sworn in—Protection for Officers.

Rapid headway was made again yesterday toward clearing the docket of criminal cases at the present term of Superior Court, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding. Solicitor Duffy resumed his duties during the day after a slight indisposition Monday, and the day's session was continued without interruption, excepting an hour's recess for dinner, until 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour Frank James, Herman Grainger, Haman Blocker and John. H. Watters, an able-bodied quartette of dark skins, were on trial for gambling in "Drose Neck," the arrest having been made about two months ago by Policeman C. E. Wood, and John Henry Keel, alias "Hanna's Son," having turned State's evidence. All the testimony was in and Judge Neal dismissed the jury with the usual precautions as to discussing the case, until 9:30 o'clock this morning. At that hour Herbert McClammy, Esq., will make a plea to the jury in behalf of his client, John Watters, and the Solicitor will prosecute.

The most important case yesterday was that of Wm. Brown, alias "Sky Gazer," charged with the larceny of goods belonging to the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., while the property was in transit via the Atlantic Coast Line. The boy was given four years on the county roads. Brown will yet have to stand trial for systematically robbing cars of the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Phœnix, he having been captured in a car by Conductor Henry and subsequently turned over to railroad detectives at Hamlet.

The first case called was one in which John Waddell, colored, alias "Bildell," was charged with cruelty to animals, he having poured spirits turpentine over some rats caught in a trap and set fire to them. Judge Neal held that a rat is not a "useful animal" as prescribed in the code and the negro was discharged on a nol pros. Solicitor Duffy called attention to the fact that the word "animal" in the cruelty act in a subsequent section is defined to mean every animal, but Judge Neal held to his position that the case was unworthy of further attention.

Abram Bryant, Robert Brown and Robt. Baldwin, all colored, charged with an affray, were allowed to submit to a simple assault and were each fined $10 and required to pay the cost jointly. Jim Spencer, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon was found guilty of simple assault and required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Emanuel Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; judgment reversed.

Arthur Thomas, larceny; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Chas. Radcliff, assault with deadly weapon; four months on roads.

Clarence Williams and Henry Wright, larceny; not guilty as to Williams; guilty as to Wright; six months on roads.

John H. Davis, assault with deadly weapon. Solicitor submitted to nol pros.

Henry Meyers, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost; nol pros as to carrying concealed weapon.

Ivey McClammey, carrying concealed weapons; not guilty.

Alex. Maxingo, assault with deadly weapon; six months on roads.

Peter Bryant, Zollie Pearsall, larceny of street car tickets; judgment suspended on payment of cost, provided they be thrashed by their parents.

Curley Stokes, colored, larceny; not guilty by instruction of his honor.

Peter Griffin, colored, assault in public place where sensibilities of the community were outraged by the attack; discharged upon plea of former conviction of simple assault by magistrate.

Simon Lyon, colored resisting Officer C. E. Wood, 12 months on roads.

Another Wilmington Attorney.

During the day Mr. J. F. Sellars, of this city, was presented to the court by Herbert McClammy, Esq., exhibited his license from the Supreme Court, and was duly sworn in as a regular practicing attorney. Mr. Sellars will open a law office in "Brooklyn."

Some of the Judge's Characteristics.

Judge Neal believes in maintaining order and dignity in his court. Too much moving around in the room is not allowed and standing about the gates and in the aisles is prohibited. There has been an unwholesome disregard of such practices in the past and Judge Neal's innovation contributes much toward the dispatch of business and to the personal comfort of those actively engaged in the court proceedings. Yesterday Louis Spencer, colored, was detected on the colored side of the house in a drunken stupor. The sheriff was immediately ordered to bring the top-heavy negro inside the bar and Judge Neal sent him to jail for 24 hours for contempt. Judge Neal is also a firm believer in throwing every safeguard around and compelling respect for officers of the law. Yesterday in passing sentence of 12 months upon Simon Lyon, colored, for resisting Policeman Wood he voiced his sentiment along those lines in no uncertain tones. The negro pleaded for mercy, but the officer said the defendant was sober and the sentence was allowed to stand at one year.

TONNAGE RECORD BROKEN BY THE BIG BRITISH SHIP.

New English Steamer of Monster Proportion Arrived Yesterday—Local Marine and Market Paragraphs.

One of the largest steamers which ever entered this port is the British tramp "Manchester Miller," 2,766 tons, Capt Beggs, which arrived at Southport at 1:10 P. M. yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, via New York. She is drawing 23 feet of water and has a cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co. The big tramp is a brand new one and sailed from Hamburg Sept. 4th. At present there are more and larger ships in port than ever before. Five big four-masted schooners and three others, with an aggregate tonnage of 5,990, and six large tramp steamships with an average tonnage of over 2,250 each and an aggregate of 13,503, not counting the New York steamer, is a showing of which the port may well be proud. The combined tonnage of all seagoing vessels is approximately 22,000 tons.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday stated that the river steamer "Highlander" was on a sand bar one mile below that city, where she stuck Saturday while on her way up from Wilmington, but that the "Hawes" had been sent from there to the relief and had probably pulled her off without difficulty. The "Hurt," which was to have arrived there Sunday, could not pass the "Highlander," which blockaded the channel, and so transferred her freight to the decks of that steamer and returned to Wilmington the same morning.

The British steamer "Falls of Keltie," Capt. King, cleared last night for Bremen with the fifth cargo of cotton from this port for foreign export this season. The cargo consisted of 11,363 bales, valued at $666,997, and consigned by Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cotton receipts at the local port are gradually increasing and are becoming more and more equal to those of same days last year. Yesterday 3,304 bales were received against 3,658 last season. The local market remains firm at 9½c. for middling. Last year, same date, the market was quiet at 8¾c.

The schooner "Chas. G. Endicott," which arrived Monday, will receive cargo from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

Spirits turpentine opened and closed yesterday steady at 55c.; receipts 34 casks.

DIFFICULTY IN EAST WILMINGTON.

Two Vehicles Ran Together and So Did the Occupants.

Justice Fowler investigated in his court yesterday a rather serious affair which occurred in East Wilmington Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Messrs. L. B. Rhodes and G. F. Harper, young white men, were driving from the city in a buggy and were run into by Thos. Ennett, colored, who was coming in a cart down an intersecting road. The white men demanded of Ennett why he ran into the buggy and Mr. Rhodes jumped from his vehicle to unlock the wheels, whereupon Ennett attacked him with a plank, knocking several of his teeth out. Mr. Rhodes then drew a pistol and fired at the negro, but Mr. Harper took the weapon from his companion before any harm could be done. Ennett again attacked the men, but was finally repulsed.

Justice Fowler yesterday sent Ennett to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Rhodes was required to give a bond of $35 for his appearance in the higher court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. A case against him for an assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed, inasmuch as he was acting in self-defence when he fired.

CAPT. R. P. JOHNSON HERE.

Newly Assigned Officer in Charge of U. S. Engineer's Department Has Arrived.

Capt. R. P. Johnson, the new officer in charge of the U. S. Engineers' Department in the Wilmington District, arrived last night, via Greensboro, and is a guest at The Orton. Capt. Johnson will succeed Capt. E. E. Winslow, who was ordered to Norfolk several months ago, and Capt. Winslow will be here in a few days to transfer the office to his successor. Capt. Johnson will find a warm welcome awaiting him here. He is known by reputation and he and his excellent family who will follow him in a short while will be made to feel at home among Wilmington people.

Municipal Offenders For Roads.

Three colored defendants were before the Mayor yesterday for drunkenness and disorder and in default of payment of fines, two of them went to the roads for 30 days each. Those who defaulted were Willie Jones, drunk and down at Seventh and Bladen, and Jeslie James, drunk and disorderly in Strauss' alley. Wash Murphy, who was disorderly at Fourth and Brunswick, paid $5 fine and costs.

Deserting Sailors Arrested.

Upon complaint of Capt. R. T. Horsley to the British vice consul, T. Donovan, C. Norden and Gustav Gusson, seamen aboard the British steamer "Magdala," were taken into custody by the police yesterday and will remain in custody until their ship sails. G. Lienke, a German sailor, was also locked up by order of the master of his vessel.

IN PANTHER'S HONOR.

Magnificent Ball and Banquet Last Night to His Imperial Majesty's Officers.

NAVAL RESERVES AS HOSTS.

Fifty of the Crew Entertained by Jolly American Tars—Thousands of Visitors Aboard Ship—Programme for To-day—Fire Laddies.

The crowning feature of yesterday's entertainment in honor of the presence of the S. M. S. Panther, now in port on an official visit, was a magnificent ball and banquet last night in the Masonic Temple, complimentary to the officers of His Imperial German Majesty's ship which is receiving distinguished honors at the hands of the hospitable Wilmington public. The affair was an elaborate one and was attended by over 400 prominent young society people, business and professional men, officials and their families and friends. The gowns worn by many of the ladies, the superb decorations, the brilliant illuminations, the beautiful women and chivalric men, a number of the gentlemen in full dress army and navy uniform, made a brilliant spectacle that beggars description. The function lasted from 10 o'clock until the early hours of this morning and it is safe to say that those in whose honor it was given felt highly honored and enjoyed each moment of the time.

The ball room and banquet hall were charmingly decorated by Rehder, the florist, and excellent music was discoursed by Hollowbush's Orchestra. In the ball room the windows, moulding and cross beams were draped with wild smilax, while from the latter were suspended German, American and British flags, the blending of colors forming a very pretty effect. On the south wall a large United States flag of silk hung from the ceiling and under it was the word "Welcome," the letters having been executed in smilax. At the north end of the hall, where a large number of fashionable guests were grouped in the balcony, palms were banked and two large American flags caught up in the centre and drawn from the ends made a very happy decoration. All 'round the ball room from the base of the windows was a span of bunting of the German colors—red, white and black.

Admission was by card only and early in the night guests began to assemble by the score. Many had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished officers from the Fatherland, and at the appointed time the ball commenced. More than a hundred couples were constantly on the floor. Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and a social leader, was master of ceremonies, and everything passed off delightfully. The order of dances was as follows:

ORDER OF DANCES.

March.....New Amsterdam.....Holly
Waltz.....Promenade.....Ellis
Two Step.....For the Flag.....Lampe
Quadrille.....Alpha.....Stearn
Waltz.....Fencing Master.....Arr Shapiro
Two Step.....Annona.....Grey
Waltz.....Up and Down the Line.....
.....Shapiro Bernstein
Two Step.....
Virginia Reel.....
Intermission
Cotillion.....

The chaperons were as follows: Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Miss Hannah Bolles, Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Miss Adelaide Meares, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder and Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

As indicated by the programme the banquet was served about 1 o'clock and was followed by the cotillion. The banquet room downstairs was a dream of beauty in its gorgeous decorations. The predominating colors were pink and white. The walls were draped with smilax and the tables were prettily arranged with potted plants and numerous vases of pink and white roses and carnations. The lighting effect was also beautiful. The banquet was served by the King's Daughters and that is sufficient guarantee of an excellent menu and exceeding good taste.

The entertainment of the German officers will go down in social annals as one of the most elaborate and very enjoyable events of the season of 1903-1904.

To "The Men Behind the Guns."

The non-commissioned officers and seamen of the ship to the number of fifty were pleasantly entertained from 8 to 12 o'clock last night at a smoker by the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. The affair was delightful for its informality and without ceremony or form the jolly tars of America received with open arms and bountiful refreshments the sailors of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Germany. The visitors were much pleased with the armory, the rapid-fire and Hotchkiss guns of the Brigade, the relics of American naval warfare in the rooms and above all they were charmed with the open-handed hospitality of their hosts. Cammarelro's Italian Band furnished music for the occasion and the hall was artistically decorated with American and Deutchsland colors. Justice G. W. Bornemann made an address of welcome in German and followed it with the same in English. His address was received with the wildest manifestations of enthusiasm. Later in the evening, Chief Machinist Loutcher, of the ship made response in English and then in German, which was likewise received with much applause. Mr. Martin VanOesen, of Wilmington, also made a speech of welcome in German, which was especially appreciated by those who understood that language and that language alone.

Messrs. J. M. Murphy, A. K. Powers and R. S. Vaughn are due much credit for the manner in which they arranged everything and the successful way in which the affair passed off. The German visitors are a well behaved and courteous set of men and there was not an incident to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

The Panther Yesterday.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 visitors went aboard the splendid little gunboat during the reception hours between 2 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening. They were received most hospitably and were delighted with what they saw and heard. Late in the afternoon the band gave a concert, which which was heard by hundreds who gathered on the deck and along the wharf.

The Entertainment To-day.

This afternoon the officers of the visiting war craft will be entertained by the Howard Relief Company at an oyster roast on the Sound. Those who are doubtful of the success of that entertainment are in absolute darkness regarding the Howard Relief's way of doing things. Competent committees are in charge of each department and about 200 invitations have been sent out. The party will leave Wilmington on three or more special cars at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and a handsome souvenir badge enclosed with the invitation is the only passport necessary.

Admired the Fire Laddies.

Through the courtesy of Chief Charles Schnibben fifty or more of the men aboard the ship yesterday afternoon were shown the practical workings of Wilmington's excellent fire department. Foreman Louis Freimuth, of Hose Co. No. 3, who was formerly a member and non-commissioned officer of the German navy on a sister ship of the "Panther," was delegated to go aboard and escort the men around. All the stations with the exception of that at Sixth and Castle, were visited and the alarm was sounded and the apparatus turned out to show the Germans the practical workings of an up-to-date Twentieth Century, organized band of American fire fighters.

PLATT & HAAR, DRY GOODS.

New Store Now Attracting Large Crowds of Ladies and Gentlemen.

The doors of Messrs. Platt & Haar's fashionable dry goods and gents' furnishing establishment at No. 114 Market street were thrown open to the public Monday and during the past two days their store has been thronged with admiring patrons and spectators. The store is not the largest in the city, but it is the verdict of all those who have had occasion to judge, that nowhere in the city is there a more carefully selected or more up-to-date line of everything usually carried by such firms.

The stock embraces a select line of dress goods and trimmings, silks, domestics, table linen, embroideries and laces, women's and men's underwear, men's furnishings and notions. Dress goods, trimmings and notions will be a specialty. The members of the new firm have had a world of experience in their particular line and frequent orders will keep the stock fresh and complete. Then they have experienced assistants in the persons of Miss Kate Sweeney, Miss Eva Stolter and Mr. Olin Joy, all of whom will be delighted to serve their friends and the general public.

On a Squirrel Hunt

Police Captain N. J. Williams and Mr. B. C. Moore betook themselves to the confines of Cape Fear township for a squirrel hunt yesterday. Eight squirrels and a rabbit were bagged by the two Nimrods, but Capt. Williams refused to be interviewed last night as to the proportion of them he had bagged and the number Mr. Moore had killed. He was willing, however, to concede the rabbit to Mr. Moore. It was learned unofficially that each of the hunters conceded two squirrels to the other, but the responsibility for the slaughter of the remaining four was not fixed when the paper went to press this morning.

Another Stroke of Paralysis.

The numerous friends of Capt. W. A. Snell, one of the most experienced coast pilots on the South Atlantic seaboard and a highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, is in a dangerous condition at his home in this city, having suffered a third stroke of paralysis, affecting his entire body, about 9 o'clock last night. Twenty-four hours before he had a second stroke, the first having been a slight one of the arm several months ago. Capt. Snell's many friends hope for at least a partial restoration of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Croom Bereaved.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Croom, of this city, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, which occurred at Burgaw Sunday. The child was 9 months and 21 days old. The funeral was held Monday at Burgaw. Among those from Wilmington who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Croom, Miss Mabel Croom, Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. Styron. Mrs. Croom is very sick at her home in this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer returned last evening from a delightful sojourn at Hot Springs, N. C., and Tate Springs, Tenn. They were delighted with and much benefitted by the trip.

Stores Closed.

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, October 1st.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Deposit Now.

Deposits made on or before October 1st will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum compounded quarterly.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Misses Lillian Horne and Bessie Toler have returned from Rocky Mount.

— Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell got home last night from a business trip of ten days North.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., left last night for Raleigh to argue some cases before the Supreme Court.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones left Monday night for New York, after spending several days at "Airlie."

— Miss Farrior, of Kenansville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Hall, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. E. A. Murphy, Mrs. E. Moore and Miss Maggie Moore, of Burgaw, were visiting in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. H. Paddison and family have returned to their former home in Burgaw. Mr. Paddison will conduct a hotel there.

— Mrs. John M. Baker, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Hayden is now the guest of Mrs. E. Peschau, 501 Grace street.

— The condition of Mrs. Roger Moore was improved yesterday. Her friends will be delighted to know that her condition is much more favorable.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin have removed to Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. Baldwin will take a situation in the Seaboard Air Line coach shops.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, on Haymount. —— Miss Mamie Baldwin Mitchell, who has been here on a visit to her aunt, Miss Hattie Starr, has returned to Wilmington."

— Mr. John P. Taylor, who has been employed at the A. C. L. and who has made many friends during his two years' residence here, will leave this evening for Louisville, Ky., to accept a better position. His hosts of friends will regret to give him up, but will be glad to learn of his good fortune in the promotion.

SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Practical Lectures Upon Hygienic Subjects. Assembly of Science--Junior Election.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 28.—From time to time during the present scholastic year, lectures will be given by different members of the faculty upon various hygienic subjects. This is the first year in which such a series of lectures has ever been given, but the faculty intends to make it a permanent feature of the University lecture course in the future. As seen from the titles of the lectures, the course is concerned with the intimate personal care of the body, the relationship of such care to the community, and laws governing and regulating the individuals in a community.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Assembly of Science will be held at Chapel Hill in November. This organization is composed of the teachers in the scientific departments of the various colleges in the State, and others who have had training in science and interested in scientific research.

The Junior class met in Gerard Hall this afternoon and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, viz: W. C. Miller, president; J. B. Robinson, vice president; M. L. Rose, secretary and treasurer; J. K. Wilson, class representative: O. B. Ross, manager class foot ball team; H. M. Emerson, Jr., captain, class football team: A. C. McLean, historian.

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A New Competitive Point.

The completion of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway to Dunn, N. C., heretofore mentioned in these columns, makes the latter place open to competition, being reached by the Seaboard Air Line by way of Apex. Following is a list of stations, with distance from Apex, all of them being prepay stations except Holly Springs, Angia, Duke and Dunn: Holly Springs, 6 miles; Duketon, 10 miles; Blanchard, 12 miles; Varina, 13 miles; Holland, 15 miles; Angier, 20 miles; Barclayaville, 24 miles; Coats 29 miles; Turlington, 33 miles; Duke, 36 miles; Dunn, 40.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At the family home, near Acorn Branch, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, JAMES HERMAN JOHNSON, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, aged 5 years and 10 months.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from residence of Mr. J. T. Kerr. Interment in family burying ground. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish on any of our lands lying in Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro or Federal Point Townships, New Hanover County, N. C., under the penalties of law as prescribed by Section 2631 of the "Code," and amended by acts of General Assembly 1887 and 1895. This 29th day of September, 1903.

GEORGE HARRISS,
A. J. MARSHALL,
OSCAR PEARSALL,
ESTATE ROGER MOORE,
P. Q. MOORE,
FRANK BEASLEY,
W. F. ALEXANDER,
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
By W. A. FRENCH, Jr.,
sep 30 3t Attorney.

NOTICE.

Beginning October 1st the 10 o'clock freight will be discontinued on the suburban line. The freight car will leave Ninth and Orange at 5 o'clock P. M. daily except Sunday. There will be no freight trip on Sunday.

Beginning October 1st the City cars will make first trip at 7.30 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. as at present.

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Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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George Honnet,

Jeweler and Silversmith, informs his patrons that his store and optical department will be closed to-day, September the 30th, at half-past 5 o'clock, and will open to-morrow, October 1st, at 8 o'clock.

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