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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Freight train on the Georgia railroad wrecked, killing two and injuring three train men. —— Four to five thousand men have been discharged by the C. S. Coal and Coke Co., West Virginia. —— Rumored in Colon, Colombia, that startling developments pertaining to the independence of Panama are on foot. —— Two men were killed and others injured in an election row at Fairview, Scott Co., Va. —— In a pistol duel at Louisville, Ky., one of the Democratic judges of election was fatally wounded by the Republican sheriff. —— Republicans carried New Jersey and Pennsylvania as usual. —— Republicans in Iowa elect the entire State ticket. Democrats made slight gains in the Legislature. —— Negro taken from jail at Lake Village, Ark., and hanged by a mob. —— George B. McClellan elected mayor of Greater New York by 70,000 plurality. —— Heavy rainfall in Pensacola, Fla., yesterday prevented the movement of all trains. —— The independence of Panama, Colombia, was proclaimed yesterday. —— Negroes of Morgan Park, a suburb of Chicago, have been notified to leave the place. —— A great fire was raging last night in Troy, N. Y. —— Republicans claim sweeping victory in Ohio. —— Elections in Virginia resulted generally in a Democratic sweep of the State. —— Returns from Kentucky indicate the re-election of Gov. Beckham, Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.

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

Temperature: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.2 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—November 4.

Sun Rises	6.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	6.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.18 A. M.

Dowie claims less than 50 converts in New York.

Woman's idea of a secret is something worth telling, says the Chicago News.

The small boy doesn't relish the idea of the big circus giving Wilmington the go-by this season.

Senator Cullom is of the opinion that there will be little else before the extra session of Congress than the Cuban reciprocity.

According to the Washington *Post* Booker Washington does not know his exact age. He knows that he has dined at a white's table, however.

A statue of Dr. Curry is soon to be placed in Statuary Hall of the National Capitol by the State of Alabama. The choice is an excellent one.

It is said that Bristow's report will be pigeon holed, after all. It will take a pretty good-sized hole to hold it as it contains more than a million words.

Morris Salmonson, for seventeen years marriage license clerk in Chicago, is able to write as well as talk fluently Yiddish, German, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish, and is at present studying Bohemian, and he needs them all.

Because he was accustomed to sleep at the supper table and stay out at night playing cards, Ossie Ola Rollins was granted a divorce from James M. T. Rollins, a former State Senator, at St. Louis last Thursday. She was also awarded custody of their children, aged 17, 12 and 7.

The general board of the navy, of which Admiral George Dewey is the president, has recommended to Secretary Moody that the navy should be increased each year by four first-class battleships, two armored cruisers, four torpedoboat destroyers, and four fast and large escort ships.

Don't laugh at the countryman if he calls a mud scow a ship. He may be right. The United States Supreme Court has just handed down a decision in which it is held that canal boats and yawls are "ships" within the purview of the law. That being true, the mud scow, the oyster sloop and the dingey are also "ships."

American cotton mills use 318,000,000 pounds of cotton a year, two-thirds of which is American. The cotton is shipped from the United States direct to Bremen or Hamburg, and then forwarded by rail or on the river Elbe to its place of destination. The highest wage in the mills of Australia is $1.02 per day, and weavers get 41 to 61 cents for an 11-hour day.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Important Meeting Last Night—Appropriations by Aldermen Approved—Others Deferred—Routine Business.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city nearly followed the precedent set by the Board of Aldermen the night before in the length of its regular semi-monthly meeting last night. Chairman McQueen and all members of the Board were present at the session; also Clerk Northrop, City Clerk and Treasurer King, Aldermen Marrell and Moore, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, and J. A. Arringdale, composing a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. E. P. Bailey, representing the Wilmington Iron Works.

A communication from the City Clerk was read, officially informing the Board of the action taken by the Aldermen the night before in such matters as required concurrence by the co-ordinate body.

The matter of providing a fire tug for the better protection of property along the river front, was ably presented by Messrs. Taylor and Arringdale, of the Chamber of Commerce, who were present for that purpose, and also by Chairman Moore of the Fire Committee. The Board concurred in the action of the Aldermen and ordered that a contract with Capt. Edgar Williams be drawn and submitted for approval. The arrangement with Capt. Williams as to fitting the tug "Marion" with the necessary pump, etc., is well known to readers of the STAR and need not be repeated here. The action will be approved of generally by the public.

The Board concurred in the award of the contract to C. M. Whitlock for installing a hot-water heating plant in the City Hall proper for $1,650, but action was deferred upon his bid of $2,830 for extending the system into the Opera House department of the building. Mr. E. P. Bailey, a competitive bidder for the contract, was present and resisted the approval upon the same grounds stated before the Aldermen. The specifications were read in full, but the Board failed to see wherein competition was barred.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee and Alderman P. Q. Moore made a strong appeal to the Board to let the plant also include the opera house. Mr. Murrell said that while he was not personally interested and rarely ever attended the theatre, there were thousands of tax payers who did and they were entitled to some consideration. Under present conditions persons run a risk of contracting colds and coughs, which in many cases develop into something worse. Mr. Moore cited the fact that other cities which have their theatre in connection with the City Hall, provided heating facilities and cited them. The Board, however, decided to defer the matter until a subsequent date; most probably until bids for the lease of the theatre are called for the ensuing year.

The appropriation of $150 for a new door to the vault in the treasurer's office was concurred in; likewise the appropriation for repairs to Fourth and Princess streets fire station.

Bond with a surety company in the sum of $1,000 was accepted from the City Livery Co., contractor for feeding and caring for the mules in the street and sanitary depastments.

Three coupons of $35 each, due July 1st and which had been paid, were burned by the Board.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday at 4 P. M.

— Rev. J. N. Page, of Hope Mills, will preach in the lecture room of the First Baptist church to-night.

— Cotton on the local market yesterday declined and was dull at 10c. for middling. Receipts, 4,116 bales; same day last year, 1,454 bales.

— Joe Swain, white, was given choice of paying $10 fine or going to the roads for 30 days, in the Mayor's court yesterday. Other cases were of unimportance.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox will leave this morning to convey a white patient to the hospital for the insane at Raleigh. He will also accompany another back to Wilmington.

— The Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. All members are requested to be in attendance.

— A large boiler for the new heating plant at The Orton arrived yesterday. Manager Hinton yesterday awarded the contract to Mr. R. H. Grant for the equipment of ten additional rooms with baths.

— Mr. H. L. Vollers, the wholesale grocer, is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. W. R. Morrison as city and travelling salesman. Mr. Morrison is popular, industrious, knows a good business proposition when he sees it and is bound to be a "drawing card" for the house he represents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Sealed proposals wanted. Murchison National Bank—Strong. City Government—Sealed proposals. Stone & Co.—Nuts, raisins, apples. Academy of Music—"The Silver Dagger."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two Rooms—For rent.

— Mr. G. B. Carr, of Duplin, is a guest at The Orton.

SYNOD IS IN SESSION.

Representative North Carolina Presbyterians in Their Annual Meeting Here.

DR. GRAHAM MODERATOR

Organization Yesterday—Delightful Reception to Visitors Last Night—Standing Committees Named—Hours of Service—Entertainment.

The ninetieth annual session of the Synod of North Carolina was convened with the First Presbyterian church, of this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and it will continue through next Sabbath. Upwards of 200 ministers and ruling elders have arrived and others are expected on the several trains to-day. They are being met at the station by the local reception committee and shown to the various homes in the city where they are now being and will be hospitably entertained during the week. The Synod is a distinguished body of men and Wilmington and her people are glad of an opportunity of having them in their midst.

The Entertainment Committee of the First church has prepared a series of delightful social events in honor of the guests and their sojourn here will no doubt be most pleasant. Chief among those functions was an elaborate reception last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall and others will consist of a trip to the beach over the Suburban Car Line this afternoon and a trip around the harbor and on the river Friday afternoon. Then there will be the numerous entertainments of a private nature and as a whole the committee will no doubt succeed in impressing the visitors with the wonted hospitality of the Cape Fear section.

THE OPENING SESSION.

The Synod formally met in the large auditorium of the First church yesterday morning and listened with pleasure and profit to a strong sermon upon the subject, "Thy Kingdom Come," by Rev. C. G. Vardell, the retiring moderator and the distinguished president of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs, N. C. After the sermon Synod proper was constituted with prayer. A large number of Wilmington people were in attendance.

The most important business of the session was that of the election of Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson College, as moderator. Rev. W. R. McClelland, of Statesville, and Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kinston, were elected temporary clerks.

The hours for the daily sessions were fixed at 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., 3 to 5:30 P. M., and at 8 P. M., with privilege of adjourning at will.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with prayer at 3 o'clock and an increased attendance was noted. Fifty or more delegates arrived on the noon Seaboard Air Line train. Roll call showed that 43 churches were represented by ruling elders and that 72 ministers were in attendance.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., of Enoree Presbytery, South Carolina, was invited to a seat as corresponding member and was introduced to the Synod. By special order, Dr. Law, as agent of the American Bible Society, spoke very interestingly for that great work.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The chairman of the Committee on Publications read his report and it was referred to other members of the committee.

Reports of the trustees of Synod, Treasurer and Committee on Bible Cause were received.

Rev. J. N. Cole, of the M. E. Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to Synod.

The Historical Committee made its report and the moderator announced the standing committees, which are given below.

The Synod then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning with prayer by Rev. J. P. McMillan.

It was announced upon adjournment that the cars would leave Front and Princess streets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, for the trip to Wrightsville, returning to the city at 5:45, and that for the harbor trip Friday, the steamer would leave her pier at foot of Market street at 4:30 P. M., returning at 5:30 o'clock.

THE RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

The reception by the entertainment committee of the First church to the visitors and their hosts from 8:30 to 11 o'clock last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall was a charming affair indeed from a social point of view. Hundreds were in attendance. The large hall had been magnificently decorated for the occasion by the ladies and the fashionable assemblage of guests and other environments afforded a scene brilliant indeed.

The receiving party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trawick, Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., moderator of the Synod, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., retiring moderator, and Rev. D. I. Craig, the stated clerk of Synod.

The formal exercises consisted of a most cordial address of welcome by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First church, and an exceedingly happy and graceful response by Rev. Dr. Graham, the moderator. An elaborate musical programme followed with Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, Jr., Miss Anna Sprunt and Mr. Gaylord Barrett White as accompanists. Each number was artistically rendered in the following order:

Quartette, "Gloria in Excelsis," (Concone), by Miss Mattie Lee Horne, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. Charles V. Motte and Mr. Herbert K. Holden.

Whistling Solo, selected, by Mr. D. Amati Richardson.

Solo, "My Lady's Bower," (Hope Temple) by Mr. Brooke French.

Solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," (Piccolonini) by Miss Mattie Lee Horne, with violin obligato by Mr. Richardson.

Violin Solo, "Melody in F," (Rubinstein) by Mr. D. Amati Richardson.

Solo, "Toreador, Hola!" (Trotere) by Mr. Burdis Anderson.

Quartette, (a) "Nut Brown Maiden;" (b) "Stars of the Summer Night," Mr. Brooke French, Mr. Burdis Anderson, Mr. Uel M. Robinson and Mr. Herbert K. Holden.

Following the programme dainty refreshments were served in most delightful manner.

Notes of the Sessions.

The local reception committee, composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. R. M. McIntyre, Messrs. H. McL. Green, G. J. Boney, A. M. Hall, B. F. Hall, R. G. Grady and W. J. Croswell, is meeting all trains, giving the visitors a cordial welcome and directing them to the various homes assigned to them by the committee for that purpose.

One of the most important features of the Synod will be the popular meeting in the interest of Sabbath schools on Thursday afternoon. A number of the leading speakers of Synod will address the meeting and Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will be heard.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, will preach. The Synodical Communion will be held at this service. There will be preaching every morning throughout the week.

Standing Committees Named.

The following standing committees were announced by the moderator, during the afternoon session:

Bills and Overtures—C. G. Vardell, D. D., A. D. McClure, D. D., J. McL. Seabrook, C. N. Wharton, R. Z. Johnston, W. D. Wharton, H. G. Tyson.

Judicial—W. D. Morton, D. D., J. Rumple, D. D., Joseph Evans, Colin Shaw, J. R. McAlpine, J. E. Wool, S. H. Isler, J. A. McBryde, Jno. McLean, J. M. McIver.

Addresses to the Churches—J. M. Rose, D. D., J. P. McMillan, D. D., C. A. Munroe, E. C. Murray, J. S. Black, S. M. Rankin, M. D. Hardin, W. O. Sample, H. S. Bradshaw, Sheppard Strudwick, M. R. Adams.

Systematic Beneficence—R. S. Arrowood, E. P. Bradley, M. N. McIver, T. J. Allison, G. W. Beck, J. E. Price.

Minutes of the General Assembly—A. McFayden, K. M. McIntyre, Wm. Black, W. J. Tidball, W. W. Alexander, A. M. Smyre, G. S. Cook.

Union Theological Seminary—A. J. McKelway, C. M. Richards, J. M. Shields, M. C. Arrowood, J. A. Gilmer, Geo. W. Watts.

Records of the Presbyteries—Orange, W. S. Wilson, J. P. Hall, E. S. Eisenhour; Concord, G. W. Lawson, L. Smith, D. J. Campbell; Fayetteville, V. H. Starbuck, J. C. Story, Jackson Johnson; Mecklenburg, L. A. McLaurin, E. W. Saunders, J. O. McDuffie; Albemarle, R. J. Hunter, G. A. Griffith, E. F. McRae; Asheville, R. M. Williams, G. H. Atkinson, W. A. Love; King's Mountain—J. H. Henderlite, D. McIver, W. W. Alexander; Wilmington, W. H. Wilson, F. J. Knox.

Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries—D. P. McGeachy, R. M. Mann, R. C. Freemann, J. B. Ross.

On the Report of Trustees of Synod—E. R. Seybrun, J. A. Dorritee, G. A. Graham.

On the Treasurer's Report and Books—R. A. Dunn, J. E. Hathcock, J. M. McIver, S. K. Fountain.

On the Records of Synod—J. M. Wharey, D. D., W. R. Coppedge, J. M. McLain, E. B. Kerr.

On Leave of Absence—W. T. Walker, T. D. Johnson, H. E. Shoaf.

Devotional Exercises—J. M. Wells, Ph. D., A. D. McClure, D. D., C. W. Trawick, C. H. Robinson.

ANOTHER "STANDING ROOM" HOUSE.

Paige Comedy Company Scoring Immense Success at the Academy of Music.

Another "standing room only" audience witnessed a splendid production of "A Country Boy" by the popular Paige Comedy Company at the Academy last night. Mr. Thos. E. Dedew added to his popularity as a comedian of the higher class and other individual members of the cast, notably Miss Dupree, distinguished themselves for clever work. Miss Dupree was also exceedingly strong in her song and dance specialty, which has perhaps never been surpassed at the local playhouse. The entire company is well balanced and its repertoire of plays for the week is of the highest standard. The company should be greeted by crowded houses each night of the week and Saturday matinee.

The bill for to-night is "The Silver Dagger" with an entire change of specialties. The prices are popular and seats may be reserved at Plummer's.

Fort Fisher Reservation.

General N. M. Curtis writes from New York, to Col. Woodward that he will go to Washington City in a few weeks and will aid all he can in procuring the necessary legislation respecting the Fort Fisher Reservation. Captain William Simmons, secretary of the Survivors' Association, Fort Fisher Expedition, Headquarters Naval Post No. 400, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army Republic, Philadelphia, Penn., has also written Col. Woodward that the association is deeply interested in the Fort Fisher Reservation and will use its influence in Congress to secure the appropriation required.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son left yesterday on a visit to friends in Virginia.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Fall Term Convened in This City Yesterday Morning, Judge Purnell Presiding.

MANY UNIMPORTANT CASES.

Large Number of Visiting Attendants—Organization Yesterday Morning—Prisoner Had to Go to the Hospital—Other Notes.

The Fall term of the United States District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, convened in this city yesterday morning. District Attorney Skinner, Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, Clerk W. H. Shaw, Marshal H. C. Dockery, Special Deputies J. T. Sharp, Jno. C. Dockery, all other court officers, a large number of visiting attorneys, witnesses and defendants are in attendance. The first day's session was largely taken up with the disposal of unimportant and submission cases and pending the trial of T. A. Hall, Cumberland county, charged with retailing, court adjourned at 5:15 P. M. until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Upon the opening of court the following jurors were excused for the term: J. W. Murchison, N. B. Rankin, T. S. Diggs, James Tharp, E. McN. Carr, J. F. McCaudle and L. H. McClammy.

Jurors Jno. J. LeSarge and W. H. Sykes, having been called and failed, were fined $80 each.

The following grand jury was sworn and empanelled: W. T. Barber, Jno. F. Garrell, Jno. H. Mintz, Calvin McDuffie, C. B. Branch, U. C. Brown, J. F. Vincent, E. L. McCormack, W. H. McLaurin, D. G. Woodward, Geo. West, F. M. White, T. B. Covington, D. R. Walker, N. H. Carter, Chas. T. Love, McD Geddie and R. N. Monroe.

C. B. Branch was sworn as foreman. T. A. Watson was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury and Jno. H. Brown, as court bailiff. H. B. Everett was sworn as crier for the term. The following cases were disposed of:

Geo. M. Taylor, Cumberland county removing and concealing spirits; nol prossed with leave as defendant cannot be found.

Luke Revels alias Luther Hawley, Cumberland; nol pros with leave.

J. L. Yarborough, Cumberland; illicit distilling; continued.

W. H. Anderson, Cumberland, illicit distilling; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi si fa and capias.

Elias Risen, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty, 30 days in jail; fined $100 and cost.

Jno. H. Carter, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in prison, $100 fine and costs. This judgment afterwards suspended on account of health of defendant and he was discharged.

L. F. Brown, Columbus, retailing; called and failed; capias; continued.

Frank Nance, Columbus, defaulting witness; judgment to pay cost of sci fa or be imprisoned for 10 days.

Maude Yates, Columbus, defaulting witness; same as above.

Will McIntyre, Columbus, defaulting witness; same as above.

LouisGappings, Columbus county, defaulting witness; order for capias and bondof $300 with two sureties justified.

George Vann, Cumberland, retailing; 60 days in jail upon submission; fined $100 and cost.

H. G. Richardson, Columbus, retailing; bill waived and submission entered; six months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

NOTES OF THE COURT.

Among the visiting attorneys here for the term are Claude M. Bernard, Esq, of Raleigh, former district attorney; Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville; Donald McRackan, C. D. Koonce and Irvin B. Tucker, Esqs., of Whiteville, and John D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg.

There are only eleven prisoners in the county jail for the term. Usually there are twenty-five or more. Others will be brought down from time to time as the term progresses. Seven of those now confined here are from Cumberland, having been committed by U. S. Commissioner A. D. Morrisey, and four are from Whiteville, having been committed from Columbus. All save one from Cumberland are charged with retailing, and all are colored except J. H. Carter, of Columbus, who was released yesterday on account of his health. Carter is said to have once served a term on the chain gang in this county from Columbus Superior Court. The single exception to the charge of retailing is Henry Dixon, of Cumberland county, who was almost shot to pieces by officers whom he had long defied and upon whom he opened fire when his capture was finally effected a short time ago. He is charged with illicit distilling. His wounds have by no means healed and yesterday he had to be taken from the jail and sent to the hospital, where a bullet was extracted from his arm. He is under the care of Dr. F. H. Russell.

The prisoners remaining in jail are Sidney Williams, Annie Whitted, Anthony Ray, John Scott, Sol N. Arnold and Pembroke Welson, from Fayetteville; Elias Risen, J. H. Carter, Archie Starling and H. G. Richardson, from Whiteville.

Durham Goes Dry.

In the election upon the question of prohibition and saloons in Durham yesterday the prohibitionists won by a majority of 348. Distilleries were voted out by a majority of 395. The total registered vote was 1,597 and 1,125 were cast, 786 against saloons and 388 for saloons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Currie, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. James Carmichael left yesterday to visit friends in Virginia.

— Rev. W. O. Sample and wife, of Charlotte, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, treasurer of Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Emma Norment, of Lumberton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hoffmann, of Baltimore, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith.

— Rev. Dr. W. D. Morton and wife, of Rocky Mount, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. C. Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday on their way to Sloop Point to spend a week at the country home of the family.

—Rev. Donald McIver, of Wadesboro, one of the most popular of the younger members of Synod, arrived yesterday and is a guest of the family of Mr. W. P. Toon, on Princess street.

WEDDING OF MR. J. W. DANIEL.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Claimed a Fair South Carolina Bride.

The STAR copies as follows from the Bishopville, S. C., *Leader and Indicator* an account of the marriage of a popular young Wilmingtonian in that city very recently:

"Daniels-Barrett—Miss Selma Barrett and Mr. J. W. Daniels, of this city, were married last Wednesday. The church was decorated in pink and green. The ushers were Mr. B. M. Durant, and Mr. H S. Baskins. Miss Connie Reed was organist and skillfully played the wedding marches. The bridal party entered as follows: Miss Mabel Harrison with Mr. E. Wilder, of Sumter, S. C., Miss May Baskins, with Mr. H. A. Wilson; Miss Susie Keels, of Sumter, S. C., with Mr. R. L. Hearon; Miss Essie Shuford with Mr. J. C. Baskin, and Miss J. English with Mr. J. B. Kelly.

"The bridesmaids were each attired in a handsome gown of white organdie. Besides the usual bouquets, a pleasing innovation was introduced in the bearing by the bridesmaids of brightly shining candles in handsomely burnished candelabra.

"The bride, perfectly lovely in a gown of elegant white, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Dora Barrett, came down the aisle while the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Ernest Carnes. There before the sacred altar, in the midst of throngs of friends, the vows were taken for weal or woe, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. H. E. Walker. The happy young couple left on the 8:30 o'clock train for Columbia and Augusta. They will arrive in Wilmington, their future home, next Saturday."

Larceny of a Horse Charged.

Thos. Caine, a middle-aged colored man, living on Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with the larceny of a horse, the property of Thomas Loftin, also colored. The circumstances are rather intricate. Loftin purchased the horse from Caine and later, when $50 had been paid, got the animal back from Loftin's wife under pretence that he would doctor the beast for a sore back. Subsequently he sold the horse, gave Loftin another in its place and traded back and forth so many times that it will require the combined legal talent of Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the prosecution, to clear up the ramifications of the sale. Caine gave $100 bond with Mr. J. A. Nixon as surety and the trial was continued until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Fell from Street Car.

Florence Douglass, a colored woman, in attempting to alight from street car No. 17 before it stopped at Fourth and Nixon streets early last night, was thrown violently to the ground and severely but not seriously injured. She was brought to Front and Princess streets on the car and sent in a carriage to the hospital. Conductor Brice was in charge of the car and superintended the removal of the woman to the institution.

Shipping in October.

The harbor master's report of vessels of 90 tons and over, for the month of October, shows that during the period mentioned 32 vessels, with a combined tonnage of 34,925, visited this port: They were divided as follows: American—Steamships, 8; basques, 1; schooners, 9; barges, 1; total, 19, with 17,924 tons. Foreign—Steamships, 9; barques, 1; schooners, 2; brigs, 1; total, 23, with 17,001 tons.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

William Williams, of Wilmington, Assistant State Bank Examiner.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Supreme Court grants a new trial to Chas. C. McDonald, convicted of embezzling, in that he failed to pay over dues collected for the Legion of Honor. Judge Walker writes an opinion giving a new trial because of the Judge's charge as to intent.

Other opinions were: Railroad Company vs. Platt land, from Brunswick, affirmed; Locklear vs. Bullard, Robeson, no error; Shankle vs. Ingram, Richmond, no error; State vs. Ratcliff, Anson, affirmed.

The Corporation Commission appoints Mr. William Williams, of Wilmington, Assistant State Bank Examiner.

Correct Clothing for Men.

Exactly the right styles for business men, for professional men, for evening wear, and for every occasion. The right cloths and the right trimmings. "Trifles make perfection"—not even a trifle in fit or finish is neglected in this stock.

The artists who design the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Ready-to-Wear Clothing and our other very fine makes have nothing to do but to study and to know every fashion demand and to work out all the new effects that promise comfort and good looks.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx's Business Suits at $15 and $18.

Made of English Tweeds, Scotch Cheviots and fine Worsteds, in plain and fancy effects; sack coat in the English model, with three buttons, slightly conformed to figure; handmade clinging collar, athletic shoulders; single or double breasted. The sort of suit that would cost $25 at a good tailor's.

Finest Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at $20 and $22.50.

Beautiful and exclusive effects in Worsted, Unfinished Worsteds, and various imported fabrics, mostly in styles that are confined to the Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Coats and Vests fashioned and made by man tailors; Suits such as a good tailor would charge $35 to $40 for making.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn Overcoats at $15, $18 and $25.

These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

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Comprising the newest Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Dinner Coats and Vests, Full Dress Suits and Correct Rain Coats. If one cares to know the newest and best see this most interesting display to-morrow.

THE A. DAVID CO.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March, 1899,

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	120,000
STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY	300,000
Deposits September 9th, 1903	1,350,000
Increase of deposits in four and half years	1,100,000

Every facility known in modern Banking. Strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

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Name the Shoe,

You will get $20.00 for it, provided the name you give is accepted above all others. For next choice $10.00 will be given and for third and fourth choices, $5.00 each will be paid by a certain responsible manufacturer, of Boston, Mass.

It Costs You Nothing to Try.

But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—not later. You will have a chance like this every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

Remember, please, that we Sell Shoes

And more people are now wearing Shoes bought at our store than ever before. This fact shows the popularity of our lines as well as our Cash-on-Approval system.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

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RECOGNIZED AS BEST ON EARTH IS

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is high, but what a vast difference in the quality and size of the Bread.

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In the Beautiful Drama

"THE SILVER DAGGER."

ALL NEW SPECIALTIES.

10, 20 and 30 Cents,

Seats at Plummer's.

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Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to

HAMME, THE HATTER,

oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL NOV. 7TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1903.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terracotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven-inch Terracotta Pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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Nuts, Raisins, Apples.

25 boxes 3-crown L. L. Raisins.
30 boxes 2-crown L. L. Raisins.
50 boxes mixed Nuts.
100 bags C. C. Nuts.
75 barrels Baldwin Apples.
50 cases Toy Jelly.
125 pails Assorted Jelly.
50 cases Table Peaches.
100 cases Tomatoes.

Your orders solicited and given our personal attention when intrusted to us.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

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BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

'Phone 45. nov 3 tf