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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An earthquake shock was felt in Nashville yesterday at 1:14 P. M., and about the same hour at other places in Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. — The cause of the Panama revolution is the rejection by the Colombian Congress of the canal treaty with the United States. — Another Panama tragedy is reported in Louisiana. Sag. — One person killed and fifty-one others injured in a cable-car accident in Kansas City, Mo. — Republican plurality in Ohio 118,000 for Governor. — McClellan's plurality in Greater New York is 63,617. — Was shot in York county, S. C., proved to be a safe robber, died yesterday. — Lives of American residents in Colon, Panama, are threatened. — The Colombian government ship Bogata is bombarding the city of Panama. — The U. S. government will take active interposition in affairs on the isthmus of Panama, and will probably take possession of the railway. — Ira Halsey shot and killed his brother, Dick Halsey, in Grayson county, Va. — Wm. Jones, who was to have been married last night, committed suicide Monday at his home in Chester, Pa. — Democrats carried Maryland; Mudd, Democrat, for Governor, probably have about 8,000 majority; the General Assembly is Democratic in both branches. — Six men killed and others injured by an explosion in the U. S. arsenal at Iona, N. Y. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4½ per cent.; cotton dull at 10.75c; flour was quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 50½; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4.

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

Temperature: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.2; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.4 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday. Friday: Fresh west winds.

Tide Table.

High Water at Southport	6.26 A. M.
Sun Rises	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	7.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.02 A. M.

Why Is Johnson "at"?

The Tiger now wears a broad grin.

He was laid Low yesterday, and mistake.

Mr. Bryan, poor fellow, is used to these knock out blows.

It was to have been expected, Maryland remained true to Democracy.

Tom Parks has again been convicted of extortion and will probably get another long term in Sing Sing.

It is said the Texas treasury has "dry" and the State officials compelled to go without their pay until revenues come in.

We see it stated that since the inauguration of the government this country has paid in pensions the enormous sum of $3,000,000,000. The figures are startling, to be sure.

It is said that Peter Crogan, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, was the originator of the installment plan of selling goods. He conducted a large business and had amassed a fortune.

Seven States elected Governors Tuesday. Of these Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, and probably Rhode Island, elected Democratic Governors, while Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts secured Republican Governors. The Democrats have reason to feel thankful over the result of Tuesday's election.

The tragic death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker is to be deplored. She was a woman of rare gifts, who avoided controversy and worked for the good of all. As a speaker she had great ability, and her husband, Commissioner Booth-Tucker, and her father, General Booth, are naturally bowed in grief over her loss.

The Sugar Trust is selling refined sugar at Missouri river points at 75 cents below the price in San Francisco, where the sugar is refined, and at Kansas City at 120 below San Francisco. It is said that at competitive places sugar is selling below actual cost and the places where they are not competitive are paying profit that makes up for those losses.

And so old Tammany has redeemed herself. McClellan was elected Mayor of Greater New York on Tuesday by a plurality of 70,000 over Low, the Fusion candidate. Fitzpatrick was elected Comptroller and Cantor President of the Board of Aldermen. The campaign was one of the most interesting in the history of New York city and much of the credit is due Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's leader, for the great victory thus achieved.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

White Woman Mortally Wounded by Fall of Pistol to Her Room Floor.

REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.

Called a Man From the Street and Weapon From His Pocket Fell and Was Discharged—Mary Cartwright the Victim's Name.

Mary Cartwright, a middle-aged white woman of questionable character who lives on Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was shot and mortally wounded last night between 9 and 10 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a pistol dropped to the floor from the pockets of a man whom she had called off the sidewalk and invited into her house ten minutes previously. The ball took effect just between the woman's eyes, deviated in its course just slightly to the right and buried itself in the brain, having penetrated four and half inches in all. The man, who, with the woman, is the unfortunate victim of the accident, is Mr. Alphonso Watkins, a well known plumber of the city, who is distressed over the accident beyond words. He entered the place at the bidding of the woman with no criminal intent, and that his name should be connected with an affair of the kind is his greatest regret. One other woman was at the house, but no one had learned her name last night. All parties to the affair agree that the shooting was accidental.

The woman was removed in the ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital soon after the shooting, and at 4 o'clock this morning she was reported dying, although making a manful fight for life with no chance of recovery.

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Watkins hurried to the police station and gave himself up to Capt. Williams. He told the story of the affair in a clear, straightforward manner, and while expressing great regret at the occurrence he said, of course, he had nothing to fear from the law. He said that early in the night he left his home on North Fifth street, boarded a car and went to Sixth and Castle streets on a business mission in that vicinity. His trade as a plumber, of course, carries him to all parts of the city. He stopped for a moment at the store on corner of Sixth and Castle, and while waiting for a car after attending to what business he had in that vicinity, he walked around the block, expecting to board the next car at Sixth and Church streets. As he was walking along the sidewalk on Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the woman was seated on the steps of her house, which was some distance back from the street. She called him to come there and very naturally he did so. The weather was raw and the woman asked him to come inside the house. He did so and had been there perhaps ten minutes, when standing, he accidentally dropped a cigarette from his mouth. The woman was seated in a chair by a stove in the room, and another occupant of the room, who fled in terror as soon as the shooting occurred, was also standing. Mr. Watkins reached down to pick up the cigarette he had dropped, and as he did so the pistol fell from a large holster to the floor and was accidentally discharged. He excitedly looked up and was surprised to see blood streaming over the face of the woman, and in an instant she swooned and feel forward. The man was dumbfounded, and after trying to do something for the woman, he believed her dead and carefully laid her on the floor, hastening to the police station to report the occurence and to give himself up. He remained at the police station in custody last night until the legal steps are taken for his release.

The pistol from which the bullet was fired is a 38-calibre Colts' Army revolver and one which came into Mr. Watkins' possession while he was a member of a Virginia regiment of volunteers in the late Spanish-American war.

Mr. Watkins says he knows neither of the women who were in the house and had never seen the place before. He came to Wilmington from his home at Richmond, Va., a little over two years ago and bears an excellent reputation in the city. He is a member of Eyota Tribe of Red Men, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other secret orders and is regarded as one of the most reliable young men in the city. He is dissipated by no means and his friends expressed great regret at the occurrence last night. Soon after the shooting he sent for his wife and she had a short conference with him in the office of the Chief of Police. She expressed all confidence in her husband and used every effort to cheer him up under the misfortune.

Police Capt. Williams and another gentleman went immediately to the scene of the accident upon Mr. Watkins' arrival at the station and the hospital ambulance was summoned. Before its arrival, the woman told Capt. Williams in the presence of the other gentleman that the shooting was purely accidental and later at the hospital she repeated the statement to the nurse in attendance. Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, said that while the bullet went straight into the woman's head, with a slight deviation to the right, it could have been fired from a pistol dropped on the floor, especially if the woman was sitting and slightly leaned forward, all of which corroborates Mr. Watkins' story of the affair. The name of the other eye witness to the shooting had not been obtained by the police last night.

FREE FERRIES ARE WANTED.

Merchants' Association Moving in That Direction—Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday—The Proceedings.

The Merchants' Association, a pioneer in the movement, at its regular monthly meeting in the Seaboard Air Line building yesterday decided to renew its efforts to secure the advantages of free ferriage between this and adjoining counties. Some time ago a committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi and W. B. Cooper, was appointed to look into the advisability of the establishment of free ferries between New Hanover and adjoining counties, but for one reason or another the matter was never actively pushed. At yesterday afternoon's meeting, however, the committee asked to report progress and members of the same said that at the next regular meeting they hoped to have an interesting report upon the subject in hand. They were instructed to take the matter up at once and try to push it to a successful conclusion. It is also stated that the ferry question will probably be brought before the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and that a committee may be appointed to work in unison with the gentlemen from the Merchants' Association.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held at 3:30 o'clock.

The following directors were present: J. H. Rehder, President; C. M. Whitlock, vice president; J. H. Thomas, second vice president; A. O. Schuler, Geo. O. Gaylord and John Haar, secretary and treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The secretary and treasurer submitted his report, which was, on motion, received and ordered filed.

The president reported that the Association had taken up with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad a matter of regulating some freight charges.

It was reported that satisfactory results had been obtained from publishing delinquents. Other routine business was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

People Braved Wind and Rain to See Last Night's Production—Bills.

Although a wind and rain storm was in progress at the hour for opening last night, another large audience witnessed a splendid production by the Paige Comedy Company at the Academy of Music. The bill was "The Silver Dagger," and while the piece appealed especially to the gallery gods, there was enough of good, clever acting and pleasing specialitie before the lights to interest and entertain those more aesthetically inclined. Mr. Depew in the comedy role; Miss Dupree, the soubrette, and several other members of the cast came in for a good, full share of the applause. Each production by the company is with all new and bright scenery and staging effects and there is a change of specialties nightly.

This evening the best all 'round bill of the week is promised in "Our German-American Cousin," a drama with good opportunities for Mr. Depew in his incomparable comedy work. The only matinee of the week will be on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a bill will be presented which will appeal especially to the ladies and children. Friday night "Rip Van Winkle" will be given with Mr. Depew in the lead. His "Rip" is said to be second only to that of Jefferson.

Died Tuesday Night.

Mr. Algernon S. Strothers, aged 47 years, died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 212 Queen street. He leaves a wife and several children. His wife is now very ill. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, with interment in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Strothers was a native of Franklin county. He died of pneumonia.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The local cotton market advanced to 10¾c. for middling and was firm at those figures yesterday. Receipts were 4,467 bales against 3,248 bales same day last year. Spirits turpentine was steady at 56 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The N. C. Sorosis will meet Nov. 5th at 4 o'clock at the new club room, No. 105 South Second street.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mary E. Hales, of Wilmington, and Stephen J. Coker.

— Hollowbush's Orchestra went up to Fayetteville yesterday to play for the Cumberland Fair ball in that city last night.

— Mary Larkins, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday in default of fine for disorderly conduct.

— The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Academy of Music—"Our German-American Cousin."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost or Strayed—White dog.
Wanted—Stern-wheel steamboat.

— Mr. W. L. Wilkins, of Tarboro, is at The Orton.

SYNOD'S SECOND DAY.

Sessions Yesterday Fraught With Great Interest and Profit for Carolina Presbyterians.

A TRIP TO OLD OCEAN.

Visitors Delightfully Entertained in the Afternoon—Home and Foreign Missions — Synodical Communion and Sermon—Proceedings.

The second day's sessions of the North Carolina Synod yesterday were marked by an increased attendance, and there was no abatement of the enthusiasm from the opening meetings the day before. Many members arrived during the day and a few came on the several trains last night. Regret was expressed upon receipt of a telegram from the distinguished Rev. W. M. Morrison, D. D., stating that he had missed train connection at Hamlet and it would be impossible for him to reach Wilmington in time to speak at the popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions last night. The Synod docket was changed so that the meetings in the interest of home and foreign missions exchanged places on the calendar, the former having been held last evening, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, presiding. To-night the foreign mission meeting will be held and Dr. Morrison will speak.

The weather until nightfall was exceedingly fine yesterday and the second feature of public entertainment of the visitors—a delightful trip to the ocean on the trolley cars—was greatly enjoyed by 150 or more of the guests. Three special suburban cars left Front and Princess streets at 3:30 P. M., and returned to the city shortly after 5 o'clock. The delegates and their friends were charmed with the trip. To-morrow a delightful harbor trip on the steamer "Wilmington," leaving Market dock at 4 P. M., will be enjoyed by the Presbyterians.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

(Reported for the Star.)

The second day's session of Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the moderator, Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D.

The minutes of the first day's session were read, amended and approved. Belated members present were enrolled.

At 10:30 A. M. Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., editor of "The Presbyterian Standard," the official organ of the Synod, addressed the Synod in regard to his work. He said in part: "Fifty-six years ago the Synod decided to establish a paper. It has been issued with two ideas: (1) To be an organ of Synod and to do the work which Synod enables it to do. In this view it succeeds as subscriptions are given. More put in the Synod as Synod puts into the paper. At present the *Standard* is succeeding. (2) The idea now is to provide as good as possible first, and after that trust to the Synod to come up to its help." Dr. McKelway asserted that while saying exactly what his brethren of the Synod say, he has his own way of saying it. Like Sam Jones, that is the only patent right he has. Upon this idea, while widening materially its sphere of influence, the income is not up to the expenditures. One thousand new subscriptions will meet all needs. Dr. McKelway said that once when he was entertained on a journey, his host said at table: "Dr. McKelway you may ask a blessing upon these victuals, if you *canconscientiously do so.*" So if the brethren of Synod can conscientiously do so, let them recommend the *Standard* to their congregations.

Various members of Synod commended the *Standard* for its excellence, its high toned defence of righteousness, and its Presbyterianism pure and undefiled.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, spoke to Synod on the work of the College. The College is the manufactory of Presbyterian preachers, elders and educators. More go forth from its walls than from any other distributing point in the Southern Church's bounds to lead in ministerial, religious and educational movements. The religious influence of the Davidson campus last year turned the tide in the decrease in the number of candidates for the ministry in the Southern Presbyterian Church and gave it an upward tendency. Forty-four candidates for the ministry now attend its class rooms. Dr. Smith asserted that the hope of the Southern church in this section is anchored in Davidson College. Dr. Smith made an earnest appeal for interest in the financial development of the College. An era of great prosperity in attendance, efficient teachers and real estate and buildings is upon the College. The needs created by the onward momentum of the College's work have been met by using endowment funds. They are no longer nearly adequately useful. Prosperity is straining the financial strength of the institution. An electric light plant and sewerage, new dormitories, and new professors must be had in the near future. Money must be had in order to keep pace with the work in prospect.

At 11:30 A. M. the regular Synodical communion was held. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., from the text, "Purge me with hysop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." The sermon was powerful, spiritual and uplifting. It emphasized two great facts: "Man's Ruin in Sin" and "God's Remedy for that Ruin." (1) A blunted sense of sin is a curse. Sin is universal. In its fundamental forms and effects the same to-day as of old. Huxley, Spencer, Tennyson, Dante—all literateurs testify to it. Our experience affirms it. (2) Atoning blood is its only remedy. Christ's is the only atoning blood. The Gospel is a saving power through blood. Not repentance, faith nor righteousness cure of sin. Our hope is in Christ. This is all sufficient.

After the sermon the elements were distributed, Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, and J. M. Wharey, D. D., of Mooresville, administered communion.

NOTES OF THE SYNOD.

Among the prominent visitors attending the session are Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of foreign missions, and Rev. J. H. Lumpkin, D. D., secretary of education.

It is a remarkable fact that since the annual meeting in Winston last year not a single minister of the Synod has been removed by death—a fact for which members of the body voiced grateful thanks yesterday. The memorial service usually held just after Synodical communion each year was dispensed with yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, who is attending Synod, is superintendent of Synodical Home Missions and is chairman of the Synod committee on the same. The reports from his work are among the most interesting of the session.

At the afternoon session Tuesday a large number of delegates came in and gave the properly dignified appearance to this court of the church. These belated brethren were enrolled in particular and excused in general.

A large proportion of the Synod shows the portly maturity of forty and thereabouts and also gray hairs. Yet an abundance of young blood is seen.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss VonGlahn the Bride of Mr. J. W. Freeman—Ceremony Performed in Presence of Friends—Bridal Tour.

A quiet though very pretty marriage ceremony was performed yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 19 North Fifth street, when Miss Annie Mindel VonGlahn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry VonGlahn, became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Freeman in a beautiful service by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a becoming tailor-made travelling suit of black cloth and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie May VonGlahn, as maid of honor, while the groom's best man was Mr. Geo. W. Chestnutt. The wedding was very quiet owing to recent deaths in the family of the bride.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on the 7 o'clock northbound train for a bridal tour to New York, Boston and other northern cities. They will be at home after Nov. 24 at No. 16 North Fifth street. The groom is a popular young traveling man for Messrs. Chestnutt & Barentine and the bride is a young lady much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

REMARKABLE DOG INTELLIGENCE

Fox Terrier Directs Owner in Search for Puppy Stolen Night Before.

Mr. Oscar Wright, of this city, has a fox terrier which vies with a human in intelligence. Early yesterday morning Mr. Wright was awakened by a scratching at his door, and upon opening it he found the terrier in a state of frenzied excitement. Mr. Wright was at a loss to know the cause, but the dog gave him to understand he was wanted at the kennel in the yard, and upon going there the owner of the animal discovered that a young dog had been stolen.

Mr. Wright was willing to give up and report the theft to the police, but not so, the terrier. She led the way out the yard and then to a saloon some three or four blocks away. Mr. Wright hesitated at the screen, but the terrier bounded in, and later, inquiry of the proprietor of the place developed the information that a man had been in the bar the night before with a puppy answering the description of the one lost. Names were given to Mr. Wright and he was promised the return of the pup last night. If the pup is as intelligent as the mother which directed the search for her offspring, the dog is too valuable to be lost.

THROUGH STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

"City of Fayetteville" Will Hereafter Operate on Fast Schedule—Time.

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" leaves promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Fayetteville. Mr. T. D. Love, superintendent of transportation of the South Atlantic Transit Co., announces that beginning with the trip this afternoon, the "Fayetteville" will hereafter handle only through freight and a specialty will be made of passenger traffic. Quick service is the object aimed at and both through freight and passenger patrons of the line will welcome the change. The schedule of the steamer will be strictly adhered to and she will leave her dock promptly at 2 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Of course, the other boats of the line will look after local traffic.

BIG NEW YORK STAR COMING.

Great Comedy Success With Henry E. Dixey—Here Next Week.

Theatre-goers will be interested in the announcement that as the only attraction for the week, Comedian Henry E. Dixey and a big New York company under the direction of Frohman, will appear at the Academy here next Friday evening in "Facing the Music," a hilarity that is said to have brought its star as great a degree of popular favor as that distinguished player achieved seasons ago in his famous "Adonis." The cast is said to be identically that which had such a remarkable run of 202 nights at the Garrick Theatre, New York, last season. Prices, as elsewhere in the State, will be $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Passed Away Last Night.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Tabitha Curtis, wife of the late W. H. Curtis, which occurred last night at 7:35 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Hodges, 813 Dock street. Mrs. Curtis was in the 76th year of her age and was a devout Christian waman. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Hodges, of Wilmington, and Mrs. David Ward, of Brunswick county. The funeral will be conducted from 813 Dock street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

Kicked by a Horse.

William Simon, aged about 24 years, and a brother of Joseph Simon, a well known Syrian merchant of this city, was kicked on the temple by a horse at Kenansville Tuesday. His injuries are of a very serious nature and may prove fatal. The skull was fractured. Simon was attending court and went into a lot to bridle a wild horse which threw the man at the heels of some other horses. Simon was brought to Wilmington yesterday morning and is being treated by Dr. T. S. Burbank.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, N. C., was here yesterday.

IN THE U. S. COURT.

Witness Who Acted in Unbecoming Manner Sent to Jail by Judge Purnell.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Postoffice Case from Columbus Nol Prossed With Leave — Fines Against Witnesses and Juror Stricken Out. Charges of "Retailing."

Federal Court continued its sessions yesterday, but no cases of special importance were disposed of. During the afternoon J. A. Gibson, a witness from one of the upper counties, was reported from the hall of the court building in a disorderly and drunken mood. A deputy marshal was sent for him and upon his being brought before Judge Purnell, he was ordered sent to jail for 10 days. He was given a seat inside the railing in custody of an officer, but even in the presence of the court, he refused to be quiet and the judgment was put into effect at once, the young man having been committed to jail by Deputy Marshal Murray. At noon Gibson was before the Mayor on a charge of drunkenness and was let off upon payment of cost and his promise to conduct himself more becomingly in the future.

When court convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the trial of T. A. Hall, of Cumberland county, charged with retailing, was resumed and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. One of the important cases of the term had to be nol prossed in the afternoon. It was that against M. E. Coleman, of Columbus county, charged with violation of the postoffice regulations in the matter of reporting alleged excessive cancellation of stamps. The District Attorney was forced to nol pros with leave on account of the enforced absence of a principal witness, J. R. Gurganus, who was lately paralyzed and will not be able to attend the present nor, in all probability, subsequent terms of the Court.

It was ordered by the court that the forfeitures entered against W. H. Pyke a defaulting juror, and J. H. Walker and W. S. Maultsby, defaulting witnesses, be stricken out, satisfactory excuses having been rendered.

Other cases disposed of appear from the clerk's docket as follows:

Patrick Locklear, Robeson, defaulting witness; defendant not found.

Jno H. Carter, Columbus, retailing; marshal returned capias as executed.

Geo. M. Taylor, Brunswick, removing and concealing spirits; defendant not found.

W. H. Anderson, Cumberland; illicit distilling; forfeiture stricken out.

Anthony Ray and Annie Whitted, Cumberland, resisting an officer; verdict not guilty.

D. J. Hayes, Scotland, violation postal laws; marshal returned subpœna for Dock Revels.

Murdock Smith, Scotland, retailing; marshal returned subpœna for Ernest Smith.

George McIver, Scotland, retailing; marshal returns subpœna for W. T. McQuay.

Jim Bennett, Scotland, retailing; bill waived, defendant pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail and fined $100. Judgment afterwards suspended, defendant having been in jail three months.

Will McKennon, Scotland, retailing; same entry as above.

Filmore Buller, Scotland, retailing; same entry as above.

Murdock Smith, Scotland, retailing; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail some time.

Annie Whitted and Anthony Ray, Cumberland, retailing; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail each and $100 fine and cost.

John Scott, Cumberland, retailing; same as above.

Robert Adkins, Cumberland, retailing; verdict guilty; sixty days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Edna Oxendine, Robeson; intimidating witness; verdict not guilty.

Daniel McMillan, Robeson, defrauding government by obtaining witness ticket not his own; dismissed, barred by statute.

Sandy Moorman, Robeson, retailing; defendant dead, case abated.

Daniel McMillan, Robeson, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Elias Rising, Columbus, retailing; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

M. E. Coleman, Columbus, violation of postoffice regulation; nol prossed with leave, owing to physical disability of J. R. Gurganus, who is unable to attend at this or any other term.

Alex Strickland, Robeson, defaulting witness; judgment stricken out and scire fa dismissed.

Archie Edwards, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty, 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

August McGoogan, Robeson, retailing; marshal returned capias as defendant could not be found.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Steele, of Elmwood, N. C., is at The Orzon.

— Miss Nellie Woodward left yesterday to visit in Cincinnati.

— P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Southerland and wife, of Goldsboro, are at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penington.

— Rev. J. N. Cole went to Durham yesterday to officiate at the Peay-Jourdan wedding there last night.

— Mrs. William Strudwick and son, of Hillsboro, are visiting her brother, Mr. William Watters.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Raleigh, and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, are here attending Federal Court.

DON'T SLIGHT THE UNDERWEAR.

Don't say that the old garments will have to do. No doubt they have thinned down until you can see through them anywhere. Have the kind that will admit of your braving the bitter weather of Winter without fear of discomfort. We sell the very garments you should have. When you examine them you will think so, too—but when you get them you will be sure of it.

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SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Personnel of Student Body—Physical Laboratory—School Superintendents.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 4.—A canvas has just been made to determine the number of University graduates now engaged in city graded school work in North Carolina. It is found that the University has graduates working in the graded schools of more than thirty-four of the towns and cities of the State. The superintendents of twenty-seven of these schools are University men.

Ninety-two per cent of the students in the University this year are North Carolinians. The other States represented are South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Ohio, District of Columbia, Georgia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Texas, Maryland, Louisiana and Kentucky.

During the Summer four rooms on the business floor of Alumni Hall, were fitted up to accommodate the increase in the equipment of the Physical Laboratory.

Six typical Westinghouse and general electric direct and alternating current generators and motors are being installed; also a rotary converter, a high potential testing transformer, a storage battery, with the various accessories, such as a testing set, transformeters, volt meter, electro-dynamometers, a tachometer, etc. Orders for several desirable pieces of apparatus have been placed, some of which are being imported. Among the latter are a telescope, a spectroscope, an earth inductor and a tangent galvanometer. An electric furnace room is yet to be put in order for the two furnaces already received. A motor-driven lathe and various tools and material add to the usefulness of the workshop. With its improved equipment the Department of Physics is prepared to offer courses for which students have heretofore had to go to institutions in other States.

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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Orders Issued for Important Meeting in Louisiana—Reunion of 1904.

The following orders have been recently received:

HEADQUARTERS U. C. V.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Special Orders, No. 19.

The Finance and Executive Committee of this Association are hereby ordered to meet at the "Louisville Hotel," in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903, at 10 o'clock, for the selection of a place for the holding of the Reunion of 1904 and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them. As this is a meeting of unusual importance, the Commanding General urges a large attendance. By command of

J. B. GORDON,
Gen'l Comdg.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adj. Gen'l and Chief of Staff.

The member of the above committee from this State is Col. W. J. Woodward, who is thoroughly posted with all association matters and requirements for a successful reunion. His intimate relations with the Commanding General and Adjutant General and extensive acquaintance with the leading Confederates has made him an important representative from North Carolina. He will endeavor to be present at the Louisville meeting.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 3, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70.

DIED.

CURTIS—Mrs. TABITHA CURTIS, relict of the late Wm. H. Curtis, died yesterday in this city at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Hodges, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from residence, No. 813 Dock street, at 3:30 P. M. to-day. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, 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,
no 4 4t Mayor.

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3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.
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2,910 Lbs. Backs 6 1-2c.
7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2
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