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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Battleship Maine has sailed on rush order for Colon. — Dead bodies of two negroes found in a cabin near Pensacola, Fla.; all had been murdered. — Negro lynched near Coal Fire, Ala., for criminal assault. — The Fifty-eighth Congress convened yesterday in extra session. — The Democratic steering committee of the House discussed the Panama situation and the Cuban treaty. — President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna conferred yesterday on political affairs. — Col. W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, N. C., was stricken with paralysis Sunday. — Secretary Wilson, in his report on the boll weevil in Texas this year, says the only way to meet the pest is to plant early cotton. — The U. S. government will send war ships to prevent the embarkation of Colombian troops for the Isthmus. — Colombia, it is said, will appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering territorial concessions. — Sutro Brothers, leaf tobacco merchants, Chicago, have failed. — Italy's minister of finance attempted suicide. — A prominent merchant of Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide after fatally shooting his wife and daughter. — Five thousand acres of Dismal Swamp lands are to be drained for agricultural purposes. — U. S. gunboat Newport left Savannah yesterday on rush orders for Rio de la Plata. — Colombia has made formal protest against the course pursued by the Washington government in the Panama matter. — The President's message to Congress will be transmitted to-day; it will be very short. — The Antwerp Naval Stores Company dispute the claim of the Savannah inspectors. — More than 3,000 coal miners in Colorado went on strike yesterday. — In a football game at Stamford, Conn., a man had a leg and another his shoulder bone broken. — New York markets: Money on call strong at 4½@5 per cent., closing at 4½ per cent., offered at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.15c; flour dull and lower; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot easier; No. 2, 50½c; oats firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.

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

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, .42.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday 3.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—For North Carolina: Warmer Tuesday, with showers near the coast; probably showers Wednesday; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—November 10.

Sun Rises	6.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.56 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	11.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.00 P. M.

After Fast Drivers.

The police have begun another crusade against fast driving, especially the unwarranted speed of coal and wood carts, which makes life unbearable for people with ear drums or a right regard for their life and limb. Several complaints have reached Baron Springer lately and Chief Furlong has put his men on the watch for violators of the law in the manner described. Only one arrest has been made thus far—Albert Johnson, colored, a driver for the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., who was run down by Policeman John Martin late yesterday afternoon at Water and Orange streets.

Sand Spur in Her Throat.

Mary Ann Jones, a little colored girl, 10 years old, was taken to the Josephus Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday for the purpose of having a sand spur taken from her throat. Dr. W. C. Galloway, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of the hospital staff, was summoned, and after consultation with Dr. Akerman, it was decided to defer the operation necessary to remove the spur until this morning. The child swallowed the substance while playing in the yard of her home, near the hospital, yesterday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Anderson Stroud and wife transferred to Benj. Parker and wife for $37.50, lot at southwest corner of Eleventh and Woosier streets, 33x100 feet in size, and Mary E. Spicer, of Brooklyn, transferred to Josephine Simmons for $50, lot at northeast corner of Eleventh and Meares streets, 33x165 feet in size.

Started to Logging.

Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tug Line Co., yesterday sent the tug "Tara" and a long string of lighters and other apparatus up the river to begin work in his logging camps. Mr. Miller hopes in a short time to have a full cargo of gum and other veneering timber for a big tramp steamer which will reach here early in December for Glasgow.

Colonial Vases and Juvenile Dinner Sets on Display at Bissinger's China Parlors 119 Market street. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Paige Comedy Co. left yesterday afternoon for Newbern.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its opening german of the season on Thursday night.

— The remains of the late A. V. Horrell were shipped Sunday morning to Atkinson, N. C., for interment.

— The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

— Mr. Eli V. Elwell, a well-known and competent bookbinder of this city, died about 4:30 o'clock this morning at his home on North Front street, after short illness.

— Prof. Joe Levy, of New Orleans, the pianist with the Paige Comedy Company, has signed a contract with Mr. S. A. Schloss to play next Summer at the Casino on the beach.

— Bill Branch, the negro trainman who had one of his feet crushed by an A. C. L. shifting engine Saturday night, was sent to the Relief Department Hospital at Rocky Mount yesterday.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist Church will give an oyster supper this evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James Baskins, No. 906 North Fourth street. The public is invited to attend.

— William Jones, colored, will be tried before Justice William Sheehan at 4 o'clock this afternoon, charged with misappropriating 75c. with which he agreed to buy a load of wood for Mildred Frierson, colored. Jones is in jail.

— The closed cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co. are being put in readiness for the Winter season. One went into commission yesterday and the others will be ready as soon as the trucks from the open cars are placed under them.

— Mrs. Virginia Bryant, an unfortunate white woman who has partially lost her reason, escaped from the County Home Sunday afternoon. She was rearrested at Fourth and Queen streets early yesterday morning and returned to the Home.

— Charles Goodman, colored, charged with the larceny of cross-ties from Robbins Bros., of Brunswick county, was jailed by Constable Savage late Saturday night. He will be given a preliminary trial by Justice Fowler to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE EXCELSIOR BOWLING ALLEYS.

Opportunity for Good Healthy Exercise and Fine Amusement—Prizes.

The Excelsior Bowling Alleys, upstairs over No. 114 North Front street, are growing in popularity daily and hundreds of people are finding good, healthy exercise and amusement there that is not obtainable elsewhere in the city. The place is exclusive of the saloon beneath and the equipment is the finest return-ball system that can be bought. It is furnished by the famous Stevens Co., of St. Louis, and the place is fitted up to perfection. The management desires to extend a cordial invitation to all to visit the alleys and see for themselves the opportunity for good exercise and wholesome amusement.

Weekly and monthly prizes for high scores are offered and already there are a number of contestants for a $25-in-gold prize that will be awarded Jan. 1st.

Ladies' Golf Match.

The approaching and putting contest for the ladies on the Cape Fear golf links Saturday afternoon was won by Mrs. Walter Smallbones and Miss Alice Boatwright. To each was presented a handsome silver cup offered by a gentleman of the club. After the contest, for which there were fourteen entries, the ladies served tea in the club house.

Diphtheria Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. Walter Rutland, No. 119 Red Cross street. The patient is Master John Rutland, seven years old, who was a pupil of Hemenway school. He is being attended by Dr. E. S. Pigford and is doing very well. Four other quarantines were lifted yesterday.

Creditors' Meeting.

The first meeting of the creditors of Flynn & Co., who went into voluntary bankruptcy a short time ago, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Special Referee S. P. Collier. Mr. C. D. Weeks was appointed trustee. The second meeting will be held on Nov. 20th.

Dr. Murray's Address.

"One Thing" was the subject of a fine address delivered by Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The music was by the Fifth Street Methodist Male Quartette under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fleet and it was especially fine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To contractors.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Big success.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
Bissinger's China Parlors—Good.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. T. Croom—Dressed turkeys.

K. OF P. ENTERTAINED

Delightful Social Session Given Last Evening by Stonewall Lodge No. 1.

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Programme of Fine Music and an Elegant Spread of Refreshments—Address of Welcome by Grand Vice Chancellor Robertson.

Through the instrumentality of an enthusiastic committee of arrangements, composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly (chairman), L. L. Boon and John R. Turrentine, Jr., Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, acquitted itself handsomely last night in the delightful social session which was announced in these columns Sunday morning. The pretty Castle Hall of the lodge, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, was thronged with gallant knights and their lady friends, and everywhere an atmosphere of cordiality prevailed. The reading room, reception room, parlor and all other apartments of the elegantly furnished hall was thrown open to the guests, and a committee of hospitable Pythians received each and every one at the door and bade them a most cordial welcome.

The formal exercises were observed in the lodge room proper. Mr. J. D. Kelly, chairman of the committee, was master of ceremonies and right well did he perform the functions of that post of honor. The opening feature of the evening was an address of welcome by Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, who in elegant diction and graceful manner made everybody "feel at home." Maj. Robertson was received with the most enthusiastic applause and upon conclusion of his address a well arranged programme of music was rendered to the delight of all.

Miss Rena Mills sang in charming voice "For All Eternity" (Angelo Mascheroni), and responded gracefully to an encore.

Mr. D. Amati Richardson next entertained with a whistling solo, "Suwanee River," playing his own accompaniment on the piano. Mr. Richardson has excellent talent as a warbler and it was shown to great advantage last night.

Mr. James Charles Craft, Wilmington's distinguished young pianist, who has achieved success both at home and abroad, was next heard in an instrumental solo of great merit.

Miss Nora Scott sang with much sweetness a waltz song, "Perfume of the Orient," (G. Bellenghi) with violin obligato by Mr. Richardson.

As the closing number Mr. Richardson whistled a medley of his own composition, which captured every one of his hearers and made them marvel at his wonderful gift in the music of the song birds.

The accompaniments other than those mentioned were played in charming manner by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten.

The exercises over, the guests by invitation remained a few moments and enjoyed a delightful spread of refreshments, served in most approved manner by Warren. The occasion will serve the commendable purpose of infusing new life into the membership of the lodge and will bring to the appreciation of each Knight what a good thing it is to be a Pythian.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Movement of Cotton Steamers—Prices Advancing—Three Schooners Arrived.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 56c. Although $3.20 per barrel had been bid for rosin for several days, there were no sales at that figure until yesterday. The tone of the market was firm.

Schooner "Pasadena" arrived yesterday from New York for cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Schooner "Loring C. Ballard" arrived from Boston for cargo of crossties, poles, etc. Schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" arrived from New York with cargo of stone, which she is discharging at Fort Caswell.

Cotton receipts continued heavy, and within the past week or ten days perhaps a greater number of bales have been received than ever before during a like period. Yesterday 4,057 bales came in against only 1,537 same day last year. The price yesterday advanced a quarter and closed firm at 10⅛c.

A steamer for cotton arrived yesterday and two others cleared. The arrival was the British tramp "Heathford," 2,436 tons, Capt. Muller, from New York, and the clearances were the steamer "Auchenblae," Capt. Bryce, with 13,513 bales, valued at $775,410, and the British steamer "Stag," both to Bremen, Germany. Both are consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Cartwright Woman's Shooting.

The Cartwright woman, who was accidentally shot last week, is about the same at the hospital and now stands a chance of recovery. Her case is still exciting wonder among members of the surgical profession. The $500 bond which Mr. A. Watkins gave to Mayor Springer expired yesterday and Mr. Watkins was present with his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., at the municipal court to learn what the Mayor desired to do in the matter. There was no objection on either side to a continuance of the bond and Mr. Watkins was told that he would be notified when his appearance is desired again.

BIG PUBLIC RECEPTION AT J. W. M. HOSPITAL.

Ladies Arranging Delightful Affair for Tuesday Afternoon Before Thanksgiving—The Committee.

Twenty-five or more ladies, among the most prominent in the city, responded enthusiastically to the call for a meeting at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging some special form of entertainment to constitute the principal feature of "Donation Day" at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, 24th inst. When the meeting had been called to order, Mrs. M. S. Willard was elected chairman and at once a discussion of plans for the event ensued. It was decided to give an elaborate public reception at the hospital two days before Thanksgiving, viz., Tuesday, November 24th, from 3 to 6 P. M. The reception will afford an excellent opportunity to ladies and gentlemen to visit the magnificent institution and see the practical side of its operation; its splendid equipment and, incidentally, its needs, the greatest of which is a substantial improvement of the grounds for the benefit of which the Board of Managers has recommended the "Donation Day."

NEGRO HELD FOR LARCENY.

Show Stand in Front of Taylor's Bazaar Robbed Saturday Night.

Arthur Thomas, the negro captured by Mr. John Moore as the first named was leaving Taylor's Bazaar with an armful of goods stolen from a show stand in front of the store Saturday night, was arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday and held for the grand jury in the sum of $100, in default of which bond he went to jail. The negro was defended by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and City Attorney Bellamy prosecuted the case. Mr. John Taylor, proprietor of the store, identified the goods and said the show case was pushed away from the window and broken open. He said he had reason to believe the negro was the same person who had previously robbed the case on several occasions.

Carnival Claim Settled.

The attachment proceedings brought by Percy Wells, of this city, against the Layton Carnival Co., were dissolved in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, a compromise having been effected by which J. F. White, owner of the enterprise, paid Wells $10 and the court costs. Wells sued for $175 back salary which he claimed was due when he left the service of the company here two weeks ago. The Carnival Company was represented by Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and the plaintiff was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Mrs. Williamson Dead.

Mrs. Melissa Williamson, aged 46 years and wife of Mr. A. D. Williamson, southeast corner of Third and Wooster streets, died of jaundice Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the family residence. Besides her husband, she leaves several grown sons and daughters to mourn their loss. After the funeral services from the residence by Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church, the remains were sent yesterday morning to Clinton, N. C., for interment. Members of the family accompanied the remains.

Latimer-Harriss.

News and Observer, 8th: "Invitations have been received by friends here to the marriage of Miss Katherine Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nehemiah Harriss, to Mr. Henry Gould Latimer, of Wilmington, which takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at 6 o'clock, in St. James church, Wilmington. Both parties are of old and well known families and are very popular in social circles."

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

MR ROUNTREE CHOSEN

Elected Member of County Board of Education at the Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

HIS ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED.

County Institutions are Progressing Rapidly — New Vocal Music Teacher. Treasurer's Account for October—"North Carolina Day."

Mr. George Rountree was unanimously elected and has consented to serve as a member of the County Board of Education, vice Col. W. A. Johnson, who lately resigned the chairmanship of the body upon the change of his residence to New York, from which city he is now travelling. The election of Mr. Rountree was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon and he was at once notified officially by County Superintendent Catlett, whom Mr. Rountree informed he would accept.

The election of Mr. Rountree brings to the Board a gentleman of the finest culture and education, a graduate of a leading American university, a profound thinker and originator and a lawyer of prominence and ability. He is greatly interested in educational affairs and will be a congenial spirit on the Board with Chairman W. H. Sprunt and Capt. Donald MacRae, who are serving the county with distinguished ability at a sacrifice of their time and personal inclination because they love the work for the good there is in it for their fellow-men. It is presumed that Mr. Rountree will qualify and enter upon his duties as a member of the Board before the next regular meeting.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Chairman Sprunt, Capt. MacRae, Superintendent Catlet and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. The business, aside from the election of a third member of the Board, was principally routine. Prof. Catlett made a very interesting report of the work going on at the various schools in the county. The attendance this year is good and the instruction thorough and practical. The people in the country are manifesting an interest in education as never before.

Prof. Catlett also reported that Prof. J. S. Leonard, of Statesville, N. C., had been engaged to teach vocal music in the schools and that he had already entered upon his work with great promise. Prof. Leonard succeeds the late Prof. D. M. Bain, whose death occurred during the past Summer. Prof. Leonard is at present engaged at Masonboro and is making a fine impression there.

The account of County Treasurer H. McL. Green with the school fund showed receipts and disbursements during October as follows:

Receipts—Balance from September $10,427.06; fines, Clerk of the Superior Court and magistrates, $392; poll and property tax $1,616.16; return of policy $3.30; forfeiture of bond, $12.60; rent, $5. Total, $12,361.12.

Disbursements—White teachers, $3,017; colored teachers, $989.53; reserve fund, $109.15; treasurer's commissions, $82.31. Total, $4,197.99.

Balance to November account $8,163.13.

In connection with the meeting of the Board it will be interesting to note that it has been decided in Raleigh that "North Carolina Day" shall not be celebrated in the public schools throughout the State until some time in the month of December, owing to the generally late Fall opening. The subject for study and discussion will be the Cape Fear section.

CAPT. D. T. CRONLY, MANAGER.

Will Have Charge of Royster Guano Interests in Columbia, S. C.

Sunday's Columbia *State*: Two years ago the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, Va., noting the many advantages of Columbia as a distributing point, erected a large modern factory here and delivered the most of the products sold in the State from this point. Heretofore they have had no offices in the city, but only a factory office for shipping and manufacturing purposes. They have recently decided, owing to Columbia's location and their large and increasing interests in this State, to establish a branch office in this city in the National Loan and Exchange Bank building.

Mr. D. T. Cronly will be in charge of this office and manager of the company's interests in South Carolina, and Mr. Brice J. Robinson will be his chief clerk.

Mr. Cronly is a native of Wilmington, but has travelled South Carolina for a number of years in various fertilizer interests, and is widely and favorably known throughout the State. He has many friends in Columbia who will be glad to welcome him to Columbia. Mr. Robinson is from Winnsboro, is a grandson of Capt. R. H. Jennings and a graduate of the Citadel. He has recently been with the relief department of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Coney Will Leave.

Mr. W. L. Coney for the past five years chief engineer of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in this city, will leave this evening with his wife and two children for Williamsport, Pa., which will be their home in the future. Mr. Coney goes to Williamsport to take the position of chief engineer of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in the State. Wilmington has numbered Mr. Coney among its very best citizens for a long time and that he and his excellent family are to return to Pennsylvania, their native State, is greatly regretted by their host of friends here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

— Miss Annie K. Harper is visiting friends in New York.

— Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. McN. Johnson, of Aberdeen, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Messrs. C. R. Townsend and C. L. Smith, of Wallace, were here yesterday.

— Mr. A. R. McEachern, of St. Paul's, Robeson, county, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Mark Williams, of New York, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. R. Williams.

— Mr. Burdis Anderson left Sunday night for Michigan to join his family and take them to New York. He will be away several weeks.

— Miss Bessie Elliott, of Marion, S. C., who visited Miss Pepper at Southport and Miss Furpless in Wilmington, left Sunday afternoon for home.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, were here yesterday, returning from a sojourn of a week at the MacMillan country home at Sloop Point.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston at 'Arramore,' has returned to Wilmington."

— Mrs. Junius Davis and Miss Louise Bunting left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where they will attend the general convention of the United Daughters of Confederacy as delegates from Cape Fear Chapter, of this city.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Bill Berry, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman W. J. Howard, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, the charge of housebreaking having been preferred by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Robbins, of Brunswick county, who came over to Wilmington after the negro. The house broken into was that of a colored woman who lives in Brunswick. Berry will be taken to Southport.

Cape Fear Machine Works.

Notice is given in another column that bids will be received at the office of The Worth Co. until noon, Nov. 1st, for the erection of the several buildings for the Cape Fear Machine Works. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

MRS. L. O. B. BRANCH DEAD.

Widow of Famous Confederate General Passed Away in Raleigh Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—Mrs. L. O'B. Branch, widow of the famous Confederate general, killed at the battle of Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862, died at her home here to-night at 7:30 o'clock. She was a daughter of Gen. W. A. Blount, and would have been 86 years of age on Dec. 6th next. Mrs. Branch retained her mental faculties perfectly until a few weeks ago. She organized the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association here and has taken a deep interest in the work. Mrs. Branch is survived by three children—ex-Congressman W. A. Branch, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. Armistead Jones. The interment will be here.

If you want a handsome Dinner Set for Xmas place your order in time. Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of The Worth Co. until noon, November 21, 1903, for the erection of the several buildings for Cape Fear Machine Works. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WORTH & WORTH.

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Silver Salt.

It's a pleasure to clean Silver, Gold, Cut Glass or anything that shines with

SILVER SALT.

Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at

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

HAMME, THE HATTER,

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Sole Agents for Strouse Bros' High Art and B. Kruppenheimer's Fine Clothing.

Removal!

We take pleasure in informing the public that we have moved into our handsome new quarters in Masonic Temple Building, the stand formerly occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Co., where we are now in a position to show you the largest and finest stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats ever shown in Wilmington.

J. M. Solky & Co.,

Masonic Temple,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brilliantees.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Milliner's work. Also a big line of

CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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A Big Success!

Our 20 per cent. Discount Sale is a hummer. Bargains in all lines.

Better call and take a look before buying your

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 10 tf

A Good Investment.

Buy something that improves with age.

Handsome French and Japanese Vases, Tankards, Urns, Cut Glass and Fancy China will add much to the appearance of your home.

Headquarters for anything in China, Crockery and Glassware.

BISSINGER'S CHINA PARLORS,

nov 10 tf 119 Market Street.

Your House Furnished From Top to Bottom,

Too Busy to Write My Promised Ad.

LOOK OUT FOR IT LATER.

N. F. PARKER,

oct 27 tf 266 North Front Street.

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.,

oct 16 tf 115 Princess street.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Syrup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 109. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week

Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Excellent quality. Very low price.

We have some extra fine

Rough Rice,

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Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

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Samples and prices on application.

THE WORTH CO.

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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 30th.

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