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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Receivers in bankruptcy have been appointed for Dowie, "the evangelist." — P. C. Reynolds, a prominent citizen of Craig county, Va., committed suicide. — New York cotton market continued excited yesterday and prices further advanced. — The missionary steamer Lapsley, on the Congo river, Africa, capsized, drowning 25 natives. — Dr. Jay, who murdered his three children near Asheville, N. C., was sentenced to six years hard labor. — Cyrus Brown, young white man, hanged at Trenton, N. C., for murder. — Senate and House met yesterday and both adjourned until Friday. — A special session of the Louisiana Legislature will be called to devise ways and means to keep the boll weevil out of the State. — Mine explosion in Alabama killed two men and injured several others. — The basis of a settlement of the Far Eastern controversy has been reached by Japan and Russia, through their respective allies, Great Britain and France. — Western Union messenger boys in Richmond, Va., struck against reduction of wages; their places are being filled with negroes. — Tug sunk with millions in New York harbor and five lives lost. — Cotton factory in Montgomery, Alabama, arrested for violating the child labor law. — U. S. battleship Missouri was placed in commission yesterday. — American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a permit. — New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@8 per cent. cotton—spot quiet at 11.95c; flour was quieter but prices and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 26½c; rosin quiet, spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

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

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

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

Stage of river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M., 2.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For North Carolina: Rain on the coast; rain or snow in the interior Wednesday; fresh northeast winds; Thursday partly cloudy.

Port Almanac—December 2.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h. 54 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.02 A. M.

After all, didn't Mark Hanna's boom get ground up while Roosevelt was strenuously grinding out history?

Now that the Cape Fear river has gotten rid of its big dose of oil, we might quote property along the wharf a little easier.

We see that South Carolina's Jim Tillman has located in Texas. If that is not his finish, he might try Breathitt county, Ky.

The Lynchburg *News* says "Cleveland is no longer in the ring." The sheriff will please notify Mr. Bryan to take off his mittens.

An editor complains that somebody persistently carries off his Washington *Post*. How is an editor supposed to do his work when people mislay his tools?

By the way, if Roosevelt needs a job after next November, he might make a tour of the revolution ridden lands of Central and South America and tell the folks down there how to be good.

We see a standing item going the rounds of the press where somebody "snapped against a red hot stove." If Colombia meanders in the direction of Uncle Sam's Panama zone, there might be another accident of the same sort.

The mathematical problem which Panama will soon have on its slate is how to divide that $10,000,000 of usual money with Colombia. Like as not when the Panamanian dividend is run through the dividend the quotient will be 0.

Beyond the peradventure of a doubt there are no Bry'ny tears over Cleveland's letter saying he's not in for the Democratic nomination for President next year. Mr. Bryan might stop long enough to take it into consideration that the mail facilities are good between his present stopping place and some admiring friend on this side.

There is a lively contest in South Carolina over the handsome silver cup which Andrew Jackson bequeathed to the bravest survivor of the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war. As no decision as to who was the bravest could be possibly arrived at, the cup will go to the last survivor. These now number 14, and one of them is Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Col. John L. Cantwell. The *Star* hopes he will be the winner, which is to say, "may he live long and prosper."

LOCAL DOTS.

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

— Tom Branch, for the 'steenth time, was sent to the roads for 30 days for drunkenness by the Mayor yesterday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday John Campbell and wife transferred to Pembroke Jones for $150, lot of land on Wrightsville Sound.

— Jessie Felton, a negro laborer at Navassa guano factory, was brought down to the city last night and sent out to the hospital. He has a fractured leg near the ankle.

— The alarm of fire from box 35 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze at the house of Gussie Grier, on MacRae street. The damage was slight.

— The Get-Une-Club of the Y. M. C. A. will give a banquet at the Association building to-night at 8 o'clock. Only those who secured new members and the new members themselves have been invited. About 30 will be present. Secretary Dushan will be in charge.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR ELECTION.

Carolina Lodge Chose Officers for Ensuing Year at Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—George N. Harriss.
Vice Dictator—A. J. Howell.
Assistant Dictator—O. M. Anderson.
Reporter—S. G. Hall.
Financial Reporter—T. O. Bunting.
Treasurer—John L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Craig.
Guide—R. C. Cantwell.
Guardian—Marsden Bellamy.
Sentinel—William A. Willson.
Trustees—R. C. Cantwell, R. M. Wescott and Wm. A. Willson.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.

Officers Elected to Serve Clarendon Lodge for the Ensuing Term.

The following officers were elected at the convention of Clarendon Lodge K. of P. last night:

C. C.—F. V. Huggins.
V. C.—O. L. Barnwell.
P.—C. Kriner.
M. of W.—J. L. Brimer.
K. of R. S.—J. F. Littleton.
M. of F.—W. C. VonGlahn.
M. of E.—W. C. Galloway.
M. at A.—W. B. Thomas.
I. G.—T. B. Oldham.
O. G.—Geo. Sloan.

The above officers will be installed on the first Tuesday night in January 1904 by D. G. C., W. C. VonGlahn.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Monthly Statement of of Receipts—11 3-8 Cents for Fleecy Staple.

The local cotton market yesterday reached the top notch of the season—11¾c for middling. The receipts were only 1,789 bales against 3,625 bales same day last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 239,016 bales against only 224,120 bales during a corresponding period last season. The receipts for the past month were 79,226 bales against only 51,024 same month last year. A detailed statement of both cotton and naval stores for the month of November is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for November: Miss Sue Hall, cake; Mrs. Wilder, potatoes; Mrs. Solomon, books; H. L. Voilers, rice flakes; W. F. Alexander, preserves and sugar; Dr. F. H. Russell, flour; Wm. French, apples and lemons; Kate deR. Meares, money; Frank Hall, oranges; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Hintze, turkey for Thanksgiving, and beef weekly; Mrs. Dunn, apples; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; N. K. Fairbanks Co. for cottolene, through Mr. Ruben Pickett. The society would also like to thak Mayor Springer and Mr. J. C. Stevenson for favors shown the Home.

Audit and Finance Board.

Only routine business engaged the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular meeting last night. All members were present. The usual bills were audited and approved and five coupons amounting to $125, which had been paid, were burned by the Board. The Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Died Near Newbern.

Mr. C. H. Horton yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his nephew, Mr. Geo. W. Simpson, which occurred yesterday morning at his home, four miles below Newbern. Mr. Simpson leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Horton reached the bedside of her nephew Monday night.

Negro Taken to Southport.

Alex. Gause, the negro confined in New Hanover jail, charged with the fatal shooting of Alex. Quince, colored, at Navassa on Thanksgiving afternoon, was taken to Southport yesterday where he will be confined until court meets there on the 21st of March, 1904.

Dormitories Burned.

A telegram last night to Mr. L. C. Parker, salesman for Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, states that the dormitory building of the school at Salemburg, Sampson county, N. C., was burned yesterday, causing a loss of $2,200. The school building was not damaged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Tobacco cheap.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—N. C. hams.
The A. David Co.—A good overcoat.

THE VICE CRUSADE.

Thirty Indictments Returned Against Ten Defendants in the Superior Court.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Best Local Talent Employed to Prosecute the Cases — Continuances Until the January Term—Ten Cases from Mayor's Court—Witnesses.

Brief mention was made in yesterday's paper of the arrest by the police of half a dozen individuals growing out of a revival of the effort on the part of the Law and Order League, organized in Wilmington some two years ago, to rid certain localities of the city of alleged resorts of vice. The magnitude of the effort became apparent in the Superior Court just before adjournment yesterday afternoon when the grand jury returned a batch of 30 indictments against ten keepers of houses of ill repute in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle and on MacRae street. These were in addition to those ten other cases sent over by the Mayor at noon.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., have been retained to prosecute the cases and Mr. Bellamy stated in court yesterday afternoon when a continuance of the cases was suggested, that while he had no desire to oppress any one he would ask that capiases issue for the defendants and that they be brought into court and be required to give good and sufficient bonds for their appearance at the January term. He frankly said that he had been employed by the Law and Order League and that its purpose was to break up dens of vice in the central portions of the city; that while it was perhaps impossible to suppress them entirely they could be relegated to sections of the city where they would be less objectionable.

The bills of indictment charge "keeping a disorderly house" in several instances; "selling liquor without license" and "selling liquor on Sunday." A dozen witnesses appear on several of the papers, including prominent members of the Law and Order League and private parties who have been employed to quietly visit places in question and secure evidence Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Marsden Bellamy and other leading attorneys of the Wilmington bar, have been engaged to appear for defendants, and a plea was made yesterday that several of the number have now over $600 deposited in the aggregate as bonds from the Mayor's court and it would be oppressive to require them to give more. An understanding was reached by which it is understood that those who have already deposited large bonds will not be required to put up more money, but will execute the same bond to cover all cases.

All the defendants in the Mayor's court yesterday waived examination and gave $50 bond in each of two cases against them to appear in the Superior Court. The grand jury subsequently found true bills in those and additional cases as follows:

Mamie Sheridan, two for keeping disorderly house and one for retailing.

Effie May, two for keeping disorderly house and one each for retailing and selling liquors on Sunday.

Kate Jenkins, two for keeping disorderly houses and one each for retailing and selling liquor without license.

Mattie Allen, one each for retailing and selling liquor on Sunday.

Cecil Livingston, two for keeping disorderly house and one for retailing.

Laura Keetor, two for disorderly house.

Lois Harriss, two for keeping disorderly house and one each for retailing and selling liquor on Sunday.

Mabel Carlton, two for disorderly house.

Trixie Johnson, two for disorderly house.

Gussie Grier, one for retailing.

Two bills against Madge Lambert were returned "not true" the defendant not having been identified.

In addition to the cases heard by the Mayor in the batch of ten referred to above there were before him also at noon yesterday Willie and Mabel Anderson, both white, who were each fined $30 for disorderly conduct and also bound over to Superior Court for keeping a disorderly house. In default of $50 bond and the payment of fines, they are locked up in the station house.

Chicago Lady Entertainers.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers delighted a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. The company is composed of four real artists, and their ability to entertain the most cultured audience was easily demonstrated in their appearance here. The programme opened with a quartette introducing the entire company in the "May Dance" (J. C. Macy.) That number was followed by a galaxy of other pleasant features, varied and highly entertaining. Miss Estelle M. Clark, the reader, and Miss Bessie M. Mercer, soloist, are spoken of by those who heard them as the star members of the party. The next number in the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will probably be Richmond Pearson Hobson, who will appear some time in January.

Ran Into the Street Sweeper.

A street car ran into Alderman Sweeney's street sweeper early last night and partially wrecked it. One of the horses attached to the machine was crippled, and the sweeping for the night had to be dispensed with.

TWO FREIGHT TRAINS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Smash-Up of Coast Line and Seaboard Engines Near Hilton Bridge Yesterday—No Serious Injury.

A head-on collision between an Atlantic Coast Line freight train arriving from the south and a Seaboard Air Line freight leaving the city over the same track occurred yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock just this side of Hilton bridge to the north of the city. The Seaboard engine and two flat cars in the train were completely demolished, the Coast Line engine was partially wrecked and the conductors on both trains were thrown to the floor of their cabooses and more or less bruised and cut about their heads. The engine crews escaped by jumping.

Both railroad companies use the same tracks over the bridge and across the marshes to Navassa, four miles from the city. The Coast Line train had the right of way yesterday morning and had just crossed the bridge, running at a comparatively low rate of speed. The Seaboard train had just left the S. A. L. yards in this city and was going out of the yard limits, in an opposite direction and also at a rather low rate of speed. Either because the Seaboard engineer failed to wait at the post for signals or because the brakes when applied failed to hold the wheels on the frosty rails, the Seaboard train rushed around the rather sharp curve at that point and the two engines came together with a crash. One of the flat cars was doubled back in almost a perfect fold; another was torn up and several others were more or less broken up. The Seaboard engine, the samaller of the two, mounted the big Coast Line engine and was torn completely to pieces. But for the fact that the engineer and firemen of each reversed their engines and jumped, they would almost certainly have been killed. The Coast Line engine was pulling about 35 cars loaded with cotton. The Seaboard train was made up of about a dozen box and flat cars, several of which were empty. Engineer J. W. Holland, of the Coast Line engine, saw the inevitable collision just as he cleared the bridge and jumped with his fireman over the fence at the Clarendon Water Work's station. Engineer Chas. Richardson, of Roanoke, Va., who was on the Seaboard engine, saw the danger and also jumped with his firemen just in time to save themselves. Engineer Richardson was slightly injured by the jump and is now in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Conductor Skinner, of the Coast Line train, received a gash over the left eye by being thrown. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Pride J. Thomas. The Seaboard conductor was not so badly injured.

The wreckage blocked the track for several hours and the Fayetteville train, which also goes over the same tracks, was unable to get by before 11 o'clock. It was due to leave at 9:20 A. M.

CITY VS. BRIDGET M'DONALD.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Important Tax Suit—Schools.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1.—City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald was one of seven opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day. In it the lower court is affirmed. It involves back taxes amounting to $134.38. The opinion is by Judge Connor, who says the defendant's exception in the lower court was that the "court erred in rendering a judgment" is too general. He also says defendant's counsel relied on the bar of statute by limitations. It is a bar only when raised on answer, but it would seem this court has has held in Wilmington vs. Cronly that plea did not avail as to defendant. As no answer is filed and the court finds no error on the record, it affirms the judgment. Without deciding several questions argued, the court rules that tax assessments made by the city have the force and effect of judgment with power to sell. Argument was by L. V. Grady for defendant; W. J. Bellamy and ex-Judge Shepherd for the City of Wilmington.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction makes apportionment of the first hundred thousand dollars to the public schools on the basis of fourteen cents and 7.36 hundredths cents per capita. New Hanover gets $1,151.92; Pender, $713.88; Brunswick, $661.06; Bladen, $935.74; Columbus, $1,198 48.

HOLLY SHELTER RAILROAD CO.

Suit to Vacate Its Charter Heard—Several Injunction Proceedings Brought.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court yesterday and again last night in chambers heard argument by counsel in the case of Attorney General Gilmer against the Holly Shelter Railroad Company in which it is sought to vacate the charter of the corporation on the ground that it is not a bona fide railroad and in several injunctions and cross-injunctions which have been brought in the now celebrated Pender county case. Judge Brown took the papers and said he would render his decision later. Judge Brown will not leave the city for a day or two yet.

The attorneys who appeared in the hearings yesterday were Hon. Jno. D Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and R. G. Grady for the Paraley and Newton interests and Messrs. Iredell Meares and J. T. Bland for the railroad company.

Scarlet Fever Fatal.

Of the many cases of scarlet fever in Wilmington during the past several months, none had proved fatal until yesterday. A little colored girl, Lillian A. Hill, five years old, died with the disease at No. 116 North Ninth street.

THE END OF COURT.

Continuance of the Terry Murder Case Left But Little on the Docket.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Several Sentenced to Terms on the Roads. Not a True Bill in Fake Doctor's Case. Separate Bibles for the Races Urged—Other Proceedings.

New Hanover Superior Court adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after having been in session only two days of the one-week term allotted. The Terry murder case and those against the keepers of houses of ill repute, which developed during the term, having been continued, there was little else on the docket and practically everything was cleared up at the noon hour yesterday. In the early afternoon the grand jury, which made phenomenal dispatch of business, came into court, rendered its report and was discharged with thanks for its distinguished services. The report is published below.

The morning session was convened as usual at 10 o'clock and of the eighteen talesman ordered for the day, Sheriff Stedman returned the following: W. G. Sale, Levi McMillan, Jno. H. Beery, B. A. Merritt, Walter H. Holland, J. G. Barrentine, Jake L. Solomon, M. A. Jones, Jno. H. Rehder, Jno. J. Furlong and L. B. Pennington; and as not found, W. W. Blair, B. B. Rogers, Jno. R. Kenly, James A. Westbrook, R. W. Smith, B. L. Grant and James W. Mailly. The following were excused: Jno. H. Beery, W. G. Sale, Jno. J. Furlong and L. B. Pennington.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

T. N. Thomas, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Cornelius Wright, larceny; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty, nine months on public roads.

Joe Taylor, colored, larceny of watch; pleaded guilty; 12 months on roads.

Harry King, assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail for 60 days.

Dave Merrick and Ben Bivins, gambling; fined $5 and costs.

Willie Davis and Willie Thomas, gambling; 60 days on the county roads.

Virgil Brown, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been convicted of carrying concealed weapon and sentenced to 10 months on the roads.

Henry Brown, assault and battery, pleaded guilty; 10 months on public roads.

Gertrude McCall, Annie Pollock, larceny; Gertrude McCall pleads guilty and Annie Pollock, not guilty, six months each in jail with leave to hire out.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of "Doctor" Talley, the negro healer from Cape Fear township, who was charged with practicing medicine without license.

Several divorce suits were heard and divorces were granted, just before adjournment of court.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Geo. H. Brown, Judge Superior Court, New Hanover County, N C.

The grand jury beg to report that there was presented for its consideration 52 bills, of this number, 50 were found to be true bills and two not true bills.

The grand jury was delayed in its work in getting witnesses summoned prior to this term of court. We respectfully repeat the recommendation of the last grand jury that separate bibles be furnished for white and blacks sworn in the grand jury room.

The grand jury thanks the court for courtesies extended. Respectfully submited. F. H. FRCHTIG, Foreman.
G. W. HUGGINS, Secretary.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE

Mrs. C. S. Morse Passed Away at Southport Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. M. Virginia Morse, wife of the late lamented Capt. Christopher Columbus Morse, who preceded his good wife to the grave a week ago last Saturday. It was stated at the time of Capt. Morse's death that Mrs. Morse would last only a few days longer and the sad fact has proved true. Mrs. Morse passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and her remains will be laid to rest at 12:30 o'clock to-day. She was 78 years of age April 3rd last.

Mrs. Morse is survived by two sons and two daughters: Capt. Thos. M. Morse, of Wilmington; Mr. Robert R. Morse, of Southport; Mrs. Prieuleau, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Worthington, of New York. Mrs. Prieuleau, of Jacksonville, is now in the city to attend the funeral and is the guest of her relative, Capt. J. C. Morrison, No. 20 North Fifth street.

Tasca's Band Appreciated.

Tasca and his famous Royal Artillery Band from the shores of sunny Italy appeared at the Academy last night to a small audience, but one which was delighted with the production. Competent critics are free to corroborate the testimony from all other parts of the country that Tasca's is the peer of any of the famous bands which have been South. The band leaves this morning for Fayetteville.

The regular Wednesday meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building will be held at 8 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Maddie Porter, a charming and attractive young lady of Emerson, N. C., is visiting Miss Meppie Woodcock, in this city.

— Mrs. E. R. Welch, of LaGrange, is visiting relatives on North Fifth street. Rev. Mr. Welch has been transferred to Hope Mills.

— Messrs. I. J. and S. A. Blanton, of Appling county, Ga., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith, corner of Third and Davis streetss.

— Maj. Chas. M. Stedman arrived in the city yesterday morning and is greeting his hosts of friends here, where he is universally popular.

— Friends of Mr. W. B. Blanks will regret to know that his condition yesterday was very much worse. He is not expected to live many hours longer.

— Mr. Jas. K. Collier arrived yesterday. He was manager this season for Robert Downing, the famous theatrical star, who has just closed his tour and returned to New York.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, agent of of the A. C. L. at Darlington, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of Miss Ethel Mathis to Mr. J. Leroy Wiggin, of Charlotte, N. C.

— Hon. B. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, who was here yesterday on professional business, leaves for home this morning. Mr. Bunn was a member of the 53rd Congress, and one of the ablest men of the North Carolina delegation.

— Revs. Geo. B. Webster and J. N. Cole returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro. To Rev. Mr. Webster the STAR is indebted for the excellent reports of the proceedings of the North Carolina Conference while it was in session at Goldsboro the past six days.

TO INVESTIGATE OIL LEAK.

Board of Fire Underwriters Sends a Communication to the Aldermen.

One of the important matters to come before the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting Monday night will be arrangements for an official investigation of the recent leak of an oil tank at the Standard Oil Co's. plant in the northern section of the city. In addition to the petition of property owners the following from the Local Board of Underwriters will also be presented:

Office of the
Local Board of Fire Underwriters,
Wilmington, N. C.
December 1st, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N C.:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the local Board of Fire Underwriters this morning, the secretary was instructed to address a communication to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C., supplementing and endorsing the action of certain merchants of this city requesting an official investigation of the leakage of kerosene oil from the plant of the Standard Oil Company into the Cape Fear river; to the end that the insurance companies which we represent, having perhaps the largest interests at stake, may be assured that such an investigation will properly determine the cause of this accident, and such steps taken to prevent any possible recurrence of this or any similar accident.

Thanking you in advance for your careful and prompt attention to this matter, we beg to remain, Yours very truly.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
Secretary.

WILMINGTON'S WONTED HOSPITALITY.

State Treasurer Lacy Enthusiastic Over His Entertainment Here by Carmen.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is enthusiastic in his praise of the splendid hospitality of the Car Men's Union of Wilmington. He was entertained by them on Thanksgiving Day, the "Car Men's Birthday," and addressed them together with representatives of other trades unions Thanksgiving night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. Lacy was introduced to the audience by Representative Quinn, of the Car Men, and he spoke for about 35 minutes. Rev. Mr. Vipperman, of the Baptist Tabernacle in Wilmington, offered prayer.

The Wilmington Car Men tried themselves to make things pleasant for the State Treasurer. He was met on his arrival by a committee of eight and driven to the Orton Hotel, where people called to see him all day. It was almost a continuous reception. Then the Car Men treated him to an oyster roast at Wrightsville Beach, which Mr. Lacy says he enjoyed hugely. Altogether, he says it was a great day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that all pipe connections with water, gas or sewerage mains on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, will have to be made at once before paving is done, as no permits for tearing up these streets will be given after said work is finished.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
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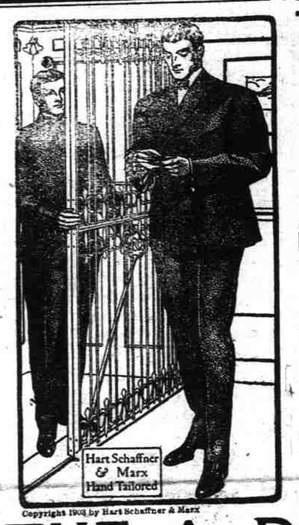

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nov 22 tf 206 North Front Street.

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