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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

W. I. Buchanan, of New York, has been appointed U. S. Minister to Panama. —— Two men were killed and other injured by an explosion of dynamite at Kenova, W. Va. —— The hulls of torpedo boats 10 Hampton Roads sailed yesterday. —— Three speeches were made yesterday in the House on the Cuban reciprocity bill. —— J. W. Beaman, supervising architect of the Federal building in Greensboro was stricken with paralysis yesterday. —— Gen. Reyes has been elected president of the Colombian republic. —— The Democratic senatorial caucus reached an agreement not to offer any amendments to the Cuban bill when it comes up to be voted on next Wednesday. —— Jno. R. Proctor, of Ky., president of the civil service commission, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Waltham and Montgomery in the six days bicycle race in New York. —— The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago June 21st next. —— Gen. J. Franklin Bell has been summoned to Washington from Fort Leavenworth for consultation regarding a probable campaign against Colombia. —— Colombian troops have landed at the mouth of Atrato river for the purpose of invading Panama. —— The docks at Pensacola, Fla., were badly damaged yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call, nominal; cotton quiet at 12.45c; futures were neglected but steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 52c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 [illegible]; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.55; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.

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

Temperature: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 1 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .99.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Southwest storm warning four P. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Hatteras, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Fort Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Storm over Indiana, moving east northeast, increasing southeast to south winds to-night, shifting to southwest and west Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday, followed by clearing and much colder, cold wave Sunday night; Monday fair and cold, winds shifting to high northwest.

Port Almanac—December 13.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
High Water	4.46 P. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Length of Night	9 h. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	3.31 P. M.
Moon's Phases	6.01 P. M.

The New York *Advertiser* tells us that in New Castle, Ind., the physicians have made out a black list. We wonder how many blacks they hoped to get in a hole.

A New York paper announces now that there is a short supply of corks. This means that it will be hard to stop jugs that are to be sent to prohibition towns these Christmas times.

It is a fad now among rich New Yorkers to have hospitals and pharmacies right in their houses. After a family scrap they can wade into the court plaster without wasting time to send down town.

An Associated Press dispatch mentions that at Youngstown, O., on Thursday, a furnace roof collapsed. Wonder if Roosevelt doesn't wish Senator Hanna had been there tinkering with the flowers in the conservatory garden?

Brother Varner, of the Lexington *Dispatch*, makes this interrogation: "Will it pay to raise hogs?" Well, we never do like to play with 'em, but if we should hold four aces we'd raise 'em just to hear 'em squeal.

Would it be the least bit irreverent to speak of college games this beautiful Sunday morning just to say by way of redundance, that there is to be no more Bassettket ball at Trinity College for a long time to come?

When Gen. Leonard Wood comes home from the Philippines and gets to Washington, he won't have to keep his eyes skinned to see that red light hanging out where the committee on military affairs is holding that investigation.

The Congress of Mothers is still out on having Smoot, the Mormon senator, expelled from the Senate because he has too many wives. Oh, mamma, don't you know that he is a Republican and that all of those kind of men are bound to stand together?

Things are in such a mess in Washington that it will take a good old Democratic clean sweep to clear up the situation. Republicans never could stand temptation, and it would be cruel to keep them side-stepping from it four years longer.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Clyde Liner "Carib" passed out at Southport, 6 P. M., yesterday.

— Jacksonville, Onslow county, has voted for prohibition by a majority of 15.

— Newbern *Journal*, 13th: "Forty depositors received their money at the Farmers & Merchants Bank yesterday.

— Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

— A scarlet fever quarantine at 508 North Ninth street was lifted yesterday, the patient being Sarah Hawkins, colored.

— Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, of Reidsville, arrived yesterday and will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at both services to-day.

— Suitable reward is offered for the return of a lady's Columbia chainless bicycle which was stolen from the residence of Mr. S. H. Fishblate, on Market street, Friday night.

— The new system of firm alarm batteries was cut in yesterday and Superintendent Jno. T. Yates gave it a preliminary test yesterday afternoon, which was very satisfactory. The new batteries are at the Chemical engine station.

— Vann's Cigar Store calls attention to a fine line of cigars, tobaccos and smokers' supplies for the Christmas holidays. The window displays at the store now appeal especially to holiday shoppers.

— Mr. A. S. Winstead, the wholesale fruit dealer, yesterday bought 100,000 of the 150,000 oranges in the cargo of the fruit vessel "Mabel Darling," which arrived yesterday from Nassau. The oranges are bringing $1.75 per hundred.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Mathews King, a colored bell boy at The Orton, was bound over to Superior Court charged with the larceny of a shirt from a colored washerwoman employed by Mr. Mitchell F. Allen, cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. King couldn't give bond and went to jail.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Northeast Sky Red Last Night—Property Loss at Castle Haynes.

The northeast horizon was a brilliant red upon a background of heavy black clouds last night, the cause having been fierce forest fires which were raging at Castle Haynes and near Wrightsboro. Hundreds of people in the city witnessed the reddened sky and wondered at the cause. A telephone message from Castle Haynes at 10 o'clock last night said that the fire in that neighborhood was then under control. Several hundred acres of land, a lot of fencing and some cord wood belonging to Mr. Samuel Blossom and the Hanover Land and Improvement Co. had been burned over but the damage was unknown. The fire is thought to have got beyond control of a force of section hands who were burning off their right of way in that neighborhood.

Particulars of the fire in the neighborhood of Wrightsboro could not be learned last night.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN'S COURT.

White Man and Syrian Paid Costs—Negro Under Bond to Keep the Peace.

Justice G. W. Bornemann investigated in his court yesterday a tangle which ensued at Front and Dock streets Friday night between ex Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Millis and S. Boufarrah, a member of Wilmington's Syrian colony. Each participant in the engagement was required to pay the cost, which amounted to $4.20.

In the case of Frank Hawkins, the Cape Fear township negro, the defendant gave bond in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months toward Dan Grady, also colored. Hawkins was also required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. The case was transferred from Magistrate Johnson, of Cape Fear township.

Elks' Pool Contest.

The December pool contest will take place in the pool room of the Elk's club Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The players will be divided into three classes according to their skill. Prizes will be awarded the winners of each class. There are about 30 entries besides the winners of the previous contests and the members of the club are looking forward to an interest and exciting evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—To wives.
W. B. Cooper—Oranges.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
A. David Co.—Daily result.
Notice—Commissioner's sale.
Taylor's Bazaar—Santa Claus.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fireworks.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Dry shod.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—For reading.
Robt. C. DeRosset—Christmas goods.
D. L. Gore Co.—Evaporated peaches.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Xmas gifts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Handpurse.
T. L. Huth—Notice.
Dick & Reilly—For sale.
For Sale—House and lot.
Notice—Sisters in despair.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Notice.
Turpentine Stills—For sale.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
C. R., L. P. & Co.—Best light.
S. H. Fishblate—Bicycle stolen.
Vance's Cigar Store—Novelties.
John Ellwood—Country girl wanted.

A MEETING CALLED.

Wilmington Naval Store Circles Stirred Up Over Report From New York.

THE SPIRITS ADULTERATION.

Chamber of Commerce Will Consider the Matter Tuesday Afternoon at Special Session — Action Five Years Ago Immediately Repealed.

A call was promulgated and signed yesterday by the required number of members for a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to consider the question of adulteration of spirits of turpentine, a series of articles having recently appeared in the New York *Journal of Commerce* to the effect that the seat of such adulteration appeared to be Wilmington, N. C., and that the practice had become so extensive that at least one large naval store firm in that city advised its customers not to buy any turpentine from Wilmington and later warned the trade against making purchases from this point. A representative of Patterson, Downing & Co. is quoted as having said in reference to the matter:

"The wood turpentine, with which the genuine article is adulterated, is obtained from logs and tree stumps rather than from the live tree, and is inferior in quality to spirits. The objectionable feature of this adulteration is that it comes on the market as spirits turpentine and is sold at the same price as the latter. A large part of the Wilmington turpentine comes here. In Georgia and Florida there are laws which prevent the adulteration of turpentine, but none in North Carolina. We are urging the passage of such a law in that State. There is no unusual shortage in the supply of spirits turpentine, and about the only explanation for the adulteration is that some of the producers are trying to make a larger profit."

The call for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday is signed by Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, Paterson, Downing & Co., D. McEachern, S. P. McNair and McNair & Pearsall. The question of adulteration once before was raised on the Wilmington market and on May 31, 1898, a meeting of the old Produce Exchange was held for the consideration of the subject. At that meeting, on motion of Mr. C. H. Robinson, it was ordered: "That the Rules of Trade be amended in reference to adulteration of spirits of turpentine, so that when spirits of turpentine is tendered by the seller to the purchaser for examination and receiving, if kerosene or other oils be found in any barrels, the purchaser shall have the privilege of receiving the same at the current price of kerosene oil, 150 test, wholesale, the said adulterated spirits of turpentine to be submitted to test by the Inspection Committee."

That change, either because it was regarded as impracticable or for other reasons, was subsequently repealed and nothing more was done in the matter upon a communication to the Board of Managers from the Worth Company, McNair & Pearsall, Matt J. Heyer, D. McEachern, D. L. Gore, H. K. Nash and Hall & Pearsall.

What action, if any, will be taken at Tuesday's meeting is not known.

JOHN BERRY WATSON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Berry Watson, a well known mattress maker and upholsterer of this city, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long illness with consumption, at the home of his brother, Mr. A. W. Watson, No. 612 Grace street. Mr. Watson was born in Salisbury, N. C., and resided at Statesville just before coming to Wilmington six years ago. He had been in feeble health for a long time but did not retire from work until last July.

Mr. Watson was about 57 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss, a brother, Mr. A. W. Watson; a daughter who lives with her aunt at Statesville, and a son who is attending the institution for the blind at Raleigh. His wife preceded him to the grave about a year ago. A number of other relatives live in Salisbury, Statesville and Charlotte. Mr. Watson was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. A. W. Watson at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The interment will be in Oakdale.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Movement of Vessels to and from Wilmington—Cotton and Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts yesterday made up for the shortage on account of the wreck the day before—3,143 bales against only 1,867 same day last year. The quotations were unchanged. There was nothing doing in either spirits or rosin yesterday.

Schooner "Wm. Linthicum," Capt. Hitchens, previously cleared light for Georgetown, S. C., and the British fruit schooner "City of Nassau," previously cleared with cargo of shingles for Kingston, Jamaica, passed out at Southport at noon yesterday. Schooner "Adele Thackara," which has been discharging cargo of stone for Roger Moore's Sons & Co. at Fort Caswell, passed up in tow at 1:30 P. M. yesterday and will receive cargo of cross-ties from the Eccleston Lumber Company.

AFTERMATH OF THE WRECK.

No Further Recovery of Bodies Which Went Down in Wednesday Night's Gale—Cargo Being Saved.

Mr. R. V. Leonard, Wilmington agent of the schooner "Clarence H.," which capsized off Cape Fear bar late Wednesday night, drowning all on board, and Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, have returned from the scene of the wreck of the vessel, which is on Oak Island beach, immediately in front of the life saving station. They were joined there Friday evening by Messrs. Jackson Staniland and W. A. Frink, other owners of Shallotte, and together they cut a hole in the bottom of the overturned schooner and found several barrels of rosin and other portions of the cargo. There was no trace of the four drowned men whose bodies have not been recovered. Messrs. Staniland and Frink were left in charge and yesterday Mr. Leonard received information that two bales of cotton and several barrels of rosin had floated ashore on Bald Head, but up to last night no trace of the missing bodies had been found.

Whether the vessel can be saved will not be known until Monday. Messrs. Frink and Staniland expected to take out the bottom of the schooner yesterday and ascertain whether the deck beams are all right. If so, the hull will be saved. The cabin, masts and rigging were all cut off the schooner when she went over. From a general view of the wreck it is believed that when the gale came, Capt. Wm. Lewis was at the wheel and the four other men were in the cabin. Capt. Lewis' body is the only one recovered, and across his forehead were indications of a heavy blow, probably caused by a mast striking him as the vessel went over. A physician of Southport, who made an examination of the body before it was sent to Shallotte for interment, said there was no evidence of water in the lungs as is usual when drowning occurs. The other men went overboard with the cabin.

Last night a brother of Capt. Hewlett was looking for the body along the beach, but there had been no developments at nightfall. The tug "Blanche" which came up yesterday afternoon, brought a trunk and a bundle of household goods belonging to Mr. W. H. Phillips and which were a part of the ruined cargo.

SUING HAUSER FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of Wilmington Incendiary Asks for Dissolution of Matrimonial Relations.

Suit was instituted in the Superior Court here yesterday by Mrs. Rosina Hauser who asks, upon the grounds of abandonment for the statutory period of two years, that the matrimonial relations existing between she and her husband, H. Hauser, be dissolved. It will be recalled by readers of the city papers that in Dec. 1901, Hauser was convicted of burning, by a most ingenious contrivance, his jewelry and watch making establishment on Market street in August of the same year and that he was sentenced to a term of 10 years in the State penitentiary where he is now serving the time.

Mrs. Hauser employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, to prosecute the case and the complaint has already been filed and service of summons has been made upon the defendant in Raleigh. Mrs. Hauser is a native of New York and has spent much of her time there since the conviction of Hauser, but still retains her residency in Wilmington. In spite of strenuous objection on the part of her parents who objected to the infidelic belief of Hauser, the woman was married to him in Maine in 1897 and they had resided here until the Summer of the fire, when the husband bade her go visit her parents in New York and he would follow in a day or two. Hauser never followed and though written to several times, his arrest and confinement finally came as a good excuse. His path then was to the penitentiary and Mrs. Hauser took the road to divorce.

MR. N. E. BRADFORD TRANSFERRED.

Popular Wilmington Insurance Man Goes to Goldsboro To-day—His Successor.

Mr. N. E. Bradford, for the past year and a half the efficient and popular superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, in this city, has been transferred and given the superintendency of the company's interests in Goldsboro. This news will be received with much regret by hundreds of Mr. Bradford's friends in Wilmington where he is eminently popular. Some time ago, on account of his health, Mr. Bradford reluctantly asked for a transfer to some other point, but just then it was impossible for the company to get along without him here. However, lately Mr. W. H. Howe, of the Goldsboro office, was transferred to Raleigh and Mr. Bradford was given the place preliminary to being sent to some other of the larger cities in this or an adjoining State.

Mr. Bradford will leave this morning for Goldsboro, carrying with him the best wishes of a host of friends. The affairs of the Wilmington superintendency for the present are in charge of State Supervisor Geo. T. Hanes, of Raleigh, who will be welcomed back to the city, even for the short time he will be here.

On Its Feet Again.

Newbern *Journal*: "Manager Green announces that "The Merchant of Venice" will be the attraction at the opera house Monday night December 14th with Miss Clara Sidney as leading lady."

S. A. L. OFFICIALS.

President John Skelton Williams and Distinguished Party Arrived Last Night.

ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

Remained Only an Hour, Returning to Hamlet—Trip Over New Line from Lumberton to Marion, S. C. Their Reception Here.

Wilmington had as its distinguished guests for an hour last night President John Skelton Williams and several other prominent officials and directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The party is on an official inspection of the company's entire property and arrived at 8:30 o'clock last night on a special train from Charlotte and returned at 9:30 o'clock to Hamlet, whence they will leave this morning for Florida to look over the company's interests in the tropical belt. The party consists of President Williams, of Richmond; Vice President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of Portsmouth; Mr. James A. Blair, of New York, one of the recently elected directors; Superintendent A. W. Towsley, of Raleigh, and Mr. J. T. Hazen, of Richmond, private secretary to Mr. Williams. Those gentlemen with other prominent officials and directors who have left the party from time to time, started out from Portsmouth, Va., week before last on the inspection and have already visited Savannah, Atlanta and several other of the more important Seaboard points.

Friday Mr. Williams and associates went to Charlotte from Atlanta and remained over there until yesterday morning when they came down the Carolina Central. It was expected that the party would reach here as early as 6 o'clock yesterday evening, but much more time was consumed at Hamlet and other junction points than was expected. At Lumberton the train switched over to the Carolina Northern tracks and the party consumed some time in inspecting the new line from that point to Marion, S. C. The officials were met at the station here by Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the Seaboard in this city, and were shown over the place and the company's property here so far as the brief time at the disposal of the visitors and the darkness would permit. Had the visit been expected by the commercial bodies of the city and the time of the officials here been not so limited, no doubt a public reception of some character would have been arranged in honor of the visitors. While it is not thought that the visit of President Williams and his associates has any special significance at this time, nevertheless it would have been the idea of the commercial bodies and business people generally to have given them as favorable an impression of the city as would have been possible.

The special train consisted of the private cars of President Williams and General Manager Barr and one day coach. Capt. Mike Byrd was the conductor in charge. Note of the fact was made that the frame work of an additional large storage warehouse for the company here is now up. Wilmington is glad to have had the distinguished visitors in her midst, even for such a short time and at such an inauspicious hour.

"THE MODERN SHAKESPEARE."

Highly Satisfactory Rehearsal Last Night. New Features are Being Added.

The company from the Wilmington Light Infantry which will present the charming success, "The Modern Shakespeare," at the Academy of Music on the evening of January 6th, had a highly satisfactory rehearsal with Mr. James H. Cowan, the director, in the assembly room of the armory last night. With singular lack of exception, the lines of the piece have fallen into most capable hands and the play promises to be an artistic triumph. A new and highly pleasing feature, just added, will be a fancy dance by a class from Miss Leonora Cantwell's school. The costumes will be bright and perfect and the training will be most efficient. Then there will be singing between the acts by double and triple male quartettes and spectacular drill introducing the entire military company, the enterprise of which has been shown in the arrangement for the production.

HARRIS-PARKINSON COMPANY.

Popular-Priced Entertainers Play Here Every Night Next Week—Seat Sale.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "The Harris-Parkinson Company's performance of "A True Kentuckian" last night was exceedingly cleverly done, and proved to be among the best plays produced by this excellent company, whose popular price performance have won for it a splendid reputation here in Raleigh."

The Harris Parkinson Company will open a week's engagement here to-morrow night, presenting "The Slaves of the Orient." Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Fire at Jacksonville.

The store building of George W. Taylor, at Jacktonville, N. C., was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 3 o'clock. The store of Petteway adjoining was a little damaged. This is the the third time Mr. Taylor has been burned out. The loss is estimated at about $3,000; amount of insurance not known.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Selden Jones, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. T. J. Abbott, of Florence, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, were here yesterday.

— Lieut. Ruder and wife and Dr. Roberts, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. P. H. Hayden and little daughter, Agnes, are guests of friends in South Washington.

— Messrs. C. L. Morgan and E. A. Moore, of Waycross, Ga., arrived at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Catharine Bland, of South Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Rivenbark.

— Messrs. W. T. Aycock, T. S. Memory and C. H. Morrow arrived last night from Whiteville.

— Capt. J. B. Church, of Rhode Island, and H. C. Curtis, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Nora Angel left yesterday morning to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Blount, of Washington, N. C.

— Mr. Roger Moore, the Market street paving contractor, will put a force of hands to grading on the section of that thoroughfare to be paved on Monday.

— Mr. Joe N. Brittain has returned to the city and permanently located here for the repair of pianos and organs, making a specialty of the latter.

JAPAN VERSUS AMERICA.

Japanese Acrobat Assaulted White Boy Who Taunted Him With Chinc-Chinc.

Upon complaint of young William A. Wright, one of the quartette of clever little Japanese acrobats with the Mildred & Rouclere Company which closed an engagement at the Academy last night, was before Mayor Springer yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, charged with an assault. Young Wright and Master Victor Grainger, Jr., were riding a wheel—both on one—at Third and Chesnut streets yesterday morning when the "Japs" happened to be passing. One of the number understood Master Wright to call at him "Chinc, Chinc, Chinaman!" Now if there's one thing more than another that will cause the usual docile "Jap" to get into action, it is to be called a Chinaman; so when the words fell upon the "Jap's" ear, he made for the wheel upon which were perched the young Americans. The machine was overturned, the boys were thrown to the ground and the "Jap" shook one of the boys rather roughly.

Mayor Springer heard the case at 5 o'clock so that the "Jap" could leave with his company for the "next town" to-day. Messrs. W. E. Perdew and George Sloan testified to having witnessed the occurrence and Mr. James H. Cowan, lessee of the Academy, and Mr. Rouclere, manager of show, interpreted the position of the defendant to the Mayor. The "Jap" was let off with the costs, amounting to $3.55, and all hands were satisfied.

COLD WAVE TO-NIGHT.

Weather Bureau Says It's Going to be Freezing or Lower.

At 1 o'clock this morning information came from Assistant Observer Gray, at the Weather Bureau here, that a cold wave is journeying Wilmingtonward and that its arrival in this clime will be this afternoon or to-night. With wood scarce at any price and a surfeit of cold weather anyway for a week or two, the prediction is not pleasing; but the weather folks are no respectors of persons or localities, and it can't be helped. The wave is expected to bring the mercury down about 20 degrees to freezing or lower in 36 hours.

The storm predicted for last night has not so far materialized. It was central in Indiana yesterday, and is supposed to have gone up on the Lakes.

Smallpox at Mars Bluff, S. C.

The Health authorities here are advised of an epidemic of smallpox near Mars Bluff, S. C., between Wilmington and Florence, on the W., C. & A. railroad and within a few miles of the last named city. Dr. James Evans, of Florence, who went to investigate the prevalence of the disease near Mars Bluff, has gone to Columbia to confer with the State Board of Health relative to the situation. Dr. Bacot, of Florence, also visited the infected neighborhood Friday and has ordered a general vaccination. The negroes are terrified over the appearance of the disease among them and are said to be fleeing in every direction. The idea with the Wilmington authorities is to see that none of them find their way here.

Judge Brown Out of District.

Onslow Superior Court adjourned Wednesday after an unimportant session and Judge Brown left at once for his home in Washington, N. C., until after the holidays, when he is assigned to ride the Raleigh district. Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, N. C., will preside at the next term of court here and will try the Terry murder case.

— The institution of the new heater at St. Paul's Lutheran church has been completed and services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock as usual. All are invited.

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POULTRY SHOW OPENS TO-MORROW.

Tents Up on Market Street and Exhibits are Coming In—The Admission.

The third annual exhibition of poultry and pet stock under the auspices of the Wilmington Poultry Association will open to-morrow noon or as early as practicable after that time in a long tent erected by Superintendent Bonitz and a force of assistants on Market street plaza yesterday. The show promises to be quite a success. A number of out-of-town exhibits have already arrived and many others are expected to day and to-morrow. The exhibition by home fanciers will be especially large.

The canvas under which the exhibition will be given is 50x150 feet in size and a handsome, well lighted front faces on Front street. Tickets will be 15c. for adults and 10c. for children and may be purchased at the entrance. The front is a work of real art and was designed and executed in the minutest detail by Superintendent Bonitz, who is nothing short of a genius when it comes to chichen shows and the like. Mr. R. L. Simmons, of Lexington, will be the judge and every exhibitor will get a fair deal. Mr. Simmons is expected to day.

MANAGERS RETURN THANKS.

Grateful Acknowledgment to All Who Assisted With Hospital Donation.

Owing to the fact that many contributions were made to the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Donation day last month, by citizens who gave no name, and we have no way of locating them, and also that many of the ladies who gave their time and talents towards the arrangements are unknown to the Board, it was deemed advisable to make a public acknowledgment of the matter, and the following resolution was passed by the Board at its recent session, to-wit:

"On behalf of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Board of Managers desire to return their thanks for the generous contributions made by the public spirited citizens on donation day, and to Dr. Ackerman, medical superintendent, Miss L. P. Clark, superintendent of nurses and their associates; also to Mrs. M. S. Willard and all other ladies associated with her for the successful inauguration and consummation of the affair."

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
Sect. of the Board.

Purchased Country Site.

By deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday F. T. Mills and wife transferred to J. D. Farrior, of Wilson, N. C., for $2,000, ten and a half acres of land in Harnett township, one mile from Wilmington, on the Scott's Hill road, the same being a part of the 18-acre tract of fine land purchased last January by Mr. Mills from Mr. I. B. Rhodes.

Lost Her Wedding Ring.

Newbern *Journal*: "Mabel Paige lost her wedding ring at the Opera House last night, the case being promptly reported to the local authorities, who arrested a negro and within an hour had the ring restored to the owner."

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 1st day of December 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 19th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MEISE,
Administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. no 22 6t su.