late campaign in Maine. an troops in Southwet Africa fierce fight with the natives. were defeated. -- Japanese ror has demanded the surrender t Arthur; an answer is expected : heavy fighting continues. dussian government has made acts with Lewis Nixon, of York, for construction of er torpedo boat destroyer. New York markets: Money on ery easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton at 10.65c; flour was inactive but wheat-spot firm; No. 2 red nom-corn-spot easy, No. 2, 591c.;

## WEATHER REPORT.

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S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16. teorological data for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M .: peratures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees H., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 deminimum. 70 degrees; mean, 78

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COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

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FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

SHINGTON, Aug. 16,-For North lina: Fair Wednesday and Thurs light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac ... August 17.

6.48 P. M. 's Length ..... 13 H. 29 M. Water at Southport. 12.05 A. M. Water Wilmington. 2.35 A. M.

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farmer in Marion county, Ga. produced a watermelon weighfifty seven pounds. The most nderful part of it is how he kept ne colored individual from beat-

A correspondent of the New York ening Post refers to Roosevelt as alking in the footsteps of Linn." We knew something had need us to lose sight of Roosevelt. got lost in one of Lincoln's foot-

Says the Jacksonville Timestion: 'The season is said to be ry dull at Newport. The Four indred are a dull lot anyway." e! You ought to run with us a ile if you want your abdominal rporosity to drag the ground.

Says the Durham Herald: "If e presence of Mr. Butler was issed at the meeting of the State lliance nothing was said about it." arion Butler once exploited the Complimentary to Miss Johnson. lliance for all it was worth politilly. He now leaves it for others worry along with in carrying out s high aims for the betterment of he agricultural interests.

6on't agree with the standard poliics of the day, they are called "realcitrants," or "irreconsilables." ver here in America we someimes call them bolters but t they stay out long we threw mud t them as constituting the long hiskered gentry and finally dub hem anarchists.

## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Other locals, fourth page. - Steamer "Wilmington" will leave at 7:45 instead of 8 o'clock tonight for the mid-week dance.

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- Thomas H. Knight announces a big excursion to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th. - County Road SuperIntendent

Perry says the convict force will complete the relaying of the turnpike to the Sound next week. - Rev. A. T. Graham, of David-

son College, will conduct prayer service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening at 8:15 o'clock,

- The next skiff race of the series for the O. R., L. & P. cup will be sailed over the same course Saturday. The starting gun will be fired at 4

- The owners, Messrs. L. E Squires and F. P. Flynn, advertise for sale at auction, in front of the postoffice, on Aug. 26th, the ateam tug "F. and F." See advertisement for particulars.

- The report that a number of members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are ill in camp at Morehead City is erroneous. Two members of the company, who returned yesterday say the health of the boys is fine.

- Andrew Spencer, colored, 50 years of age, died yesterday of concussion of the brain, brought on by being struck on the head by a piece of timber, three or four weeks ago. Dr. Thos. R Mask attended the injured

- There were still no developments in the Columbia murder mystery yesterday afternoon. The authorities are keeping their own counsel. A dozen different theories are advanced with reference to the case.

- Knight's Columbia excursion took 400 Wilmington people to the South Carolina capital, leaving at 7:30 A. M. yesterday, about one-third of turned over to the undertakers, prethe passengers being white. The train arrived in Columbia with about 800

- Friends of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street, will regret to learn that she slipped and fell on the back porch of her residence, Monday, breaking her right arm. On account of the Inflammation the physician has been unable to set it.

- Indications point to a large patronage of the Heptasophs' excursion to Carolina Beach to day. There will be four trips of the steamer "Wilmington," with the regular mid-week dance at night. Perfect order will prevail and a "day of delight" is, indeed, assured.

- Car No. 29 of the suburban line has been fitted with one of the improved electric are headlights with which the Consolidated Co. is contemplating equipping the line. The new light is a powerful one and makes objects on the track visible for two blocks or more.

- Justice Bornemann received an emergency call yesterday afternoon from Carrie Stewart, a colored denizen of Burr & Balley's alley, who complained that a colored boy had attempted to shoot her with a pistol and had later thrown a billet of iron at her. Constable Savage went post haste and lodged the disturbing member in jail.

The Effect in James City.

A Newbern correspondent writes: 'It seems as though another of "Prince George the Third's" predictions has passed into history and added to the already long list of predictions made by that fanatic. About 1 o'clock today a heavy black cloud was seen to make up in the northwest and about 2 o'clock a heavy downpour of rain fell, and while it was raining no less than se who drank it appeared on the 150 negroes from James City, the place that was doomed to be destroyed by water, came rushing over the county bridge that adjoins the two places, for a place of refuge. It is said that a good many came over Sunday night and will remain until Tuesday. Newbern negroes pay no attention to Richardson's utterances as they well know that he is crazy."

Will be at The Casigo The Central Labor Committee met in special session last night and decided not to change its original plans of holding the Labor Day celebration Sept. 5th at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach. A proposition to hold the celebration at the Seashore Hotel was entertained, but after a thorough consideration last night it was thought best to make no change of the original

Back From K. of P. Tour.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the K. of P. Grand Lodge, returned yesterday from an official visitation to a number of lodges in Western counties. He reports a revival of Pythian interest everywhere and a splendid condition of the order. He leaves again to-day for another official trip to lodges elsewhere in the

O'Berry delightfully entertained last night at the residence of Miss Ramsey, 105 Church street, complimentary to Miss Sallie Johnson, of Fremont Delightful refreshments were served and music was furnished by the Ca-Over in France when people sino Orchestra. A large number of guests were in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar-Specials. Siz! Sizz!!-Keep Cool.

THE BODY RECOVERED

Remains of the Travelling Man Drowned Saturday Night Sent to Reidsville.

GHASTLY FIND BY BROTHER.

Unacquainted With Sountry, He Drove Into Deep River at Castle Haynes and Was Swept Down by the Eurrent - No Foul Play.

Floating in mid-stream, face downward, within two hundred yards of where his horse and buggy were. taken from Northeast river at Castle Haynes Sunday afternoon, the drown- of relatives in the city. ed body of R. H. Butler, the travelling an effort to ford the stream early Sat- 12 North Eighth street. turday night, was found yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock by a brother of the deceased, Mr. A. L. Batler, who came down to Castle Haynes from Reidsville, N. C., on the morning train and immediately joined the searching party headed by Mr.

Mr. W. M. Crafton, another travelling salesman of Butler Bros., joined his employer at Castle Haynes and assisted in the search. The brother was on the bank when he saw the body floating down the river and ca'l ed to Mr. Larkins, who had seen the object in the water about the same time from the ferry boat. The body was immediately brought to the shore and Coroner Bell and Undertakers W. E. Yopp and W. W. King were

J. T. Larkins, of Castle Haynes.

summoned from Wilmington. Dr. Bell viewed the body and decided there was no need for an inquest The body was easily identified by the brother of the drowned man and there were no marks of violence on the person. A watch and \$33.70 in cash were taken from the pockets of the deceased. The remains were pared for shipment, and sent on the evening train to Reidsville for interment. The brother, who discovered the body in the river, was nearly over come with grief at the sad occurrence and expressed himself as profoundly gratified to Mr. Larkins and others

It was ascertained yesterday that Mr. Butler left Burgaw Saturday morning and his movements were traced until 6 o'clock in the evening of the same day. About 6 o'clock he was inquiring the way to Castle Haynes when about three miles on the other side of the river. It is probable that, being unacquainted with the country, he attempted to ford the river at Castle Haynes and lost his life. Butler Bros. are well known tobacco manufacturers of Reidsville and the family is one of the most prominent ones in that section. The drowned man was well known throughout this section, but came to Wilmington very seldom, as he visited the country trade only.

FIRED UPON BY BURGLAR.

Mr. T. H. Williams, of Gronly, Surprised

Robber and Was Shot Last Night. Returning from an ice cream party about 11 o'clock last night, Mr. Thos. H. Williams, a prominent young merchant of Cronly, N. C., heard some one in his store and went in to investigate. He found inside a negro burglar, who, finding his way of egress blocked, fired upon the merchant, shattering his elbow. The negro made good his escape. Dr. T. V. Moore, of Pheenix, was summoned and will probably attend the injured man this morning. No further particulars were learned last night.

Saloon Keeper Not Guilty.

The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was that of E. M. Cheek, the saloon keeper on Market, between Front and Water streets, arrested Monday night by Policeman H. P. Merritt, charged with keeping his bar open after hours. The officer testified point blank that Mr. Cheek and several men entered the saloon after 12 o'clock and came out shortly after 1 A. M. Five witnesses for the defendant said that they had been in the saloon with Mr. Cheek before 12 o'clock and did not enter after that hour. The preponderance of testimony being in favor of the defendant, he was discharged. However, the officer was commended for his action under all the circumstances.

Real Estate Transfers. From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: J. S. Funches and wife to R. L. Pittman, for \$750, property on east side of Fifth, 109 north of Dawson street, 66x132 feet in size. William Sheehan and wife to Isadore Bear and others, for \$25, strip of land on north side of Market, 91 feet west of Eleventh street, ten inches on Market street and

Complimentary Lawn Party.

Last night at the residence of Mrs. Grafflip, Third and Walnut streets, Miss Sybil Hancock delightfully entertained at a lawn party in compliment to her cousin, Miss Mary Rose Medlin, of Savannah, Ga., who is visiting in the city. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed the delightful occasion greatly. Refreshments were served.

Notice—Sale of steam tug "F. & F."

Lake the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No chison Bank Building. All are invited.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15. Murchildren under twelve years.—No chison Bank Building. All are invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Eva Boyd is the guest of friends and relatives in Washington,

- Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orion was Rev. Will B. Oliver,

- Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone returned yesterday from a trip to the Exposition.

- Mrs. H. McL. Green has gone to Newton, IN. O., to visit her sister, Mrs. G. H. West.

- Mr. B. F. Fussell, of Teachey, arrived yesterday to attend the truckers' meeting to day. - Mrs. J. D. Price and Miss

Annie Price, of Southport, are guests - Miss Witsell, of Charleston, man who lost his life, presumably in is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, No.

> - Mr. and Mrs. Verner, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, on Market street. Mrs. Harriss Yopp and daughter, Miss Isabelle Yopp, left yesterday

to spend some time at Jackson Springs. - Misses Mattie and Susie Culpepper, of Wilson, are guests of their uncle. Mr. R. A. Culpepper, No. 6

- After spending some time in the city with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry returned yesterday to their home in Norfolk.

Castle street.

- Mrs. Samuel Northrop and Mrs. R. H. Northrop and child left yesterday to spend the remainder of the Summer at Pittsboro. - Miss Madge Reilly, the oblig-

ing and clever stamp clerk at the postoffice, is spending a vacation at her old home at Farmers' Turnout. - Mrs. W. E. Perdew and little daughter, Miss Lillie Louise Perdew,

left yesterday for Jackson Springs,

where they will spend some time. - Mrs. M. E. Van Laer and daughter Miss Louise Van Laer, have moved to Richmond, Va., and will make their home in the future with Mr. Robt. E. Van Laer.

a visit to relatives and friends. At S. G. Hall, J. J. Hopkins, Geo. W. present they are guests of Miss Julia Branch and Harry S. McGirt. The James, on Third street.

mand of the Clyde Liner "Carib," ton and Atlantic, of Southport, being which arrived yesterday. Capt. W. O. Chichester took the "Arapahoe's" run to Charleston and Jacksonville this - Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding

have gone to Mrs. Skelding's home near Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Ames, the mother of Mrs. Skelding. - Mr. Willard Frank returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.,

where he visited his brother, Mr. John Frank, formerly manager of the Western Union here but now manager of a branch office for the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. in the Capital City.

Allen Pearsall Arrested,

Allen Pearsall, a negro arrested time and again for larceny but who had hitherto been lucky enough to escape, fell again into the clutches of the law upon his return Monday from South Carolina, whither he had fled to escape indictment for stealing a number of articles from Sarah Gillespie, colored, last May, and for false pretence in procuring other articles from Ed. Highsmith. Pearsall was taken in custody by Constable Sayage and at the preliminary trial before Justice Fowler confessed everything. He went to jail for Superior Court.

Woman Charged With Perjary. Barah Williams, a colored woman from the sound, was found in the city yesterday and lodged in jail by Constable Savage. She is charged with perjury in an assault and battery case in which a "friend of hers" was concerned before 'Squire John G. Wagner a week or two ago. After the trial of the principal in the case, arrangements were being made to bring the woman to Wilmington for preliminary trial before Justice Fowler, but she got away from the officer in charge and was not seen or heard of again until

Rev. Mr. Vipperman at Home.

Dailas correspondence of Charlotte Observer: "Rev. J. L. Vipperman and family have moved back to Dallas and are stopping at the home of Mr. Arrander, awaiting the completion of the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Vipperman left here more than two years ago to accept a pastorship in Wilmington, but resigned there the first of August to accept a call from the Baptist church here. . Mr. Vipperman and his family were loved by all who knew them, but more especially by the members of his church."

Messrs, J. Holmes Davis and James camp with the Wilmington Light Infantry. They bring excellent report of the conduct and bearing of the Wilmington boys in camp and say the encampment is a big success. While a number of the Third regiment boys are in the infirmary, with fever they do not think it has yet been diagnosed as typhoid.

Photographs from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per dozen at The Vale Studio, Front and

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony Yesterday by Odd Fellows of Wilmington,

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Procession of Members, With Orphan Shildren and Delightful Exercises. Address by Hon. Plato Cellins, of Kinston, N. 6. - Notes.

Beautiful and imposing ceremony resterday afternoon marked possibly the most auspicious and the most noteworthy incident in the sixty-odd years of Odd Fellowship in Wilmington. The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new I. O. O. F. building now in process of construction at the northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. Every condition and every environment favored the successful execution of the elaborate arrangements so well laid by the committee in charge. The attendance was large and one who viewed the great concourse of people, many of them with the insignia of the order upon their breasts, could not escape the conviction that Odd Fellows are the most zealous, the most enthusiastic and the most loyal people on earth. The procession, formed in front of the City Hall, was a magnificent demonstration of the zeal and ardor of those who proudly wear the three links. The address of the occasion by Hon. Plato Collins was excellent; the ritualistic exercises were impressive; the music was good, acd from any viewpoint, no other word sums up the celebration quite so adequately as the word "Success," with an accent upon each syllable. Pursuant to official call the four

lodges of the order in Wilmington and Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, which came up on a special boat, assembled in front of the City Hall at 4 o'clook and formed a lengthy procession, headed by a platoon of police and the Delgado Band, and directed by Col. Walker Taylor, grand marshal, - Mr. H. C. James, wife and with the following assistants, all mounted, viz: Messrs. Henry Daniels, procession moved shortly after - Capt. G. Bunnell is in com- o'clock, the four lodges of Wilmingled by Grand Guardian C. H. O'Berry. with drawn sword, and the banner bearers, followed by the fifty-odd chil dren from the Odd Fellows' Home in Goldsboro; the orator, Grand Lodge officers, committeemen and other dignitaries in carriages. The parade was highly creditable, being over four blocks long and requiring more than five minutes to pass any given point. The music by the band was splendid. The line of march was from the City Hall, up Third to Red Cross street, down to Front and south on Front to Market street, thence up Market to Third and back to the building. The route had to be shortened on account of the children and the extremely warm weather.

> It was nearly 5 o'clock when the formal exercises of the corner stone laying began from an improvised platform at the new building. Grand Lodge officers presiding, children of the home, committeemen and a large number of others had seats on the rostrum. The band played a melody entitled "Snap Shot," by McMillan, and the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, invoked a divine blessing upon the exercises of the hour. A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. Brooke French, with Mr. E. H. Munson as accompa-Mendelssohn, and the ritualistic exercises of the corner stone laying followed, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy presiding as Grand Master; Mr. John E. Wood, Deputy Grand Master; Mr. J. T. King, Grand Warden; Mr. H. O. Uraig, Grand Secretary; Mr. Richard J. Jones, Grand Treasurer; Mr. M. C. McGuthrie, Grand Conductor, Mr. Jno. E. Silvis, Grand Herald, and the other officers as named. Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi occupied the chair as master of ceremonies. After introductory remarks by the Grand Master explaining the significance of the occasion the Grand Secretary read the list of articles to be placed in the depository and they were committed with the usual ceremony

by the proper officers. Contents of Corner Stone.

The articles placed in the corner stone were those from the corner stone of the old building, laid in 1871, and a number of other articles of more modern date handed in to Mr. B. F. King, secretary of the arrangement committee, during the past several day. The old corner stone was opened yesterday morning and the articles were taken from an unsealed metallic box, therefore they were not very well preserved. The contents of the old B. Everett returned yesterday from corner stone were as follows: Copy Morehead City, where they were in MORNING STAR, April 28rd, 1871; constitution and by-laws, Cape Fear Lodge, 1867; Daily Journal, April 23rd, 1871, and April 26th, 1871; names of officers and members, Cape Fear Lodge and Campbell Encampment in April, 1871; Carolina Farmer, April 21st, 1871; American Odd Fellow, New York, April, 1871; copy of city map 1856; The Post, April 23rd, 1871; ordinances of the City of Wilmington, compiled by George Davis, 1867

Wilmington Bullding Association; constitution and by-laws Campbell Encampment, 1846; Confederate money; coin of same date as introduction of order in the United States; rare coins: business directory of the city of Wilmington, 1871, compiled by P. Heins-

The articles handed in more recently for the new depository were as follows: Short history of Cape Fear Lodge by W. W. Yopp, P. G.; July number of Odd Fellows' Companion, Columbus, Ohio, from J. T. Riley: MORNING STAR of September 21st. 1895, containing death notice of Mr. A. J. Yopp, one of the oldest members of Cape Fear Lodge at that time, from W. H. Yopp; letter from Gen. Beauregard to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. from W. H. Yopp; State Bank and Confederate money from W. H. Yopp; iist of children from Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro and by whom entertained on their annual outing Aug. 16th-22nd, 1904, inclusive: constitution and by laws and names of present officers [of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. lot of rare stamps and coins from Wm. Niestlie: constitution and by-laws, Wilmington Lodge 139 and of Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, of Southport; Columbian half-dollar from W. C. Smith; copy of Trucker's Journal and Southern Lumber Journal from Z. W. Whitehead; jewel presented to late Capt. J. M. McGowan, P. G. and P. C. P. by Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., from W. A. McGowan; lot of rare coins from Frank LaFella; official receipt from B. F. King; Brazillian coin from Dr. Richard J. Price; and the following from Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones: Copy of proceedings of Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1904, and constitution and by-laws of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, adopted Feb. 5th, 1856; constitution and by laws of Campbell encampment 1846; programme of fourth anniversary, Cape Fear Lodge,

annual report 1877. Following the exercises by the Grand Lodge as constituted, the quartette sang "Jesus My Saviour, Look on Me," by Nevin, after which Hon. John D. Bellamy introduced the oraor. Mr. Bellamy said it was signifi cant that 119 years ago the spot upon which the new building stands was purchased by the county of New Hanover and erected thereon was a prison for unfortunate debtors, who were confined by a tyrannical government and that its first transfer since that time was to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which had done no little toward overthrowing the tyranny of years gone by. He presented Hon. Plato Collins in most complimentary terms as the orator of the day. Mr. Collins has an easy, graceful delivery and the words which he spoke bore the ear marks of the deep student that he is. His splendid

Mo. 2, May 13th, 1846, containing an

ode written by a young lady, a pupil

of the I. O. O. F., school, Third and

Princess streets, copy of Grand Master's

address is printed in full below. Inspiring strains from the band mingled with enthusiastic applause greeted the conclusion of Mr. Collins' address, after which the quartette rendered "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley. Then followed a sweet little chorus from the children of the Home, one of the number relieving Mr. Munson as accompanist. Dr. Mendelsohn pronounced the benediction and while the crowd dispersed the band struck up "America Forever," making quite an appropriate finale to an event so propitious. Odd Fellows' Orphans Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brinson and daughters, Misses Hattle and Pearl, Mrs. C. F. McArtan and Miss C. A. Nicholson, who arrived yesterday with the party of children from the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro, are being entertained at The Orton. The chilnist, next rendered with beautiful dren are at the homes of Odd Fellows effect "Farewell to the Forest," by in the city and are having a royal good time. They are more than 50 in number and arrived yesterday on a special coach attached to the regular train from the North. To-day at 1 P. M. the children go to Wrightsville Beach to be the guests of Manager Hinton of the Seashore Hotel and will return in the evening. Their presence at the unveiling yesterday provoked much enthusiasm.

Address by Mr. Collins. The full text of Mr. Collins' fine address is as follows:

Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Ladies and

I count myself fortunate to be able to be with you on this auspicious day. There are private reasons which influence me to view with pleasant anticipations a visit to this city. It was here that I first attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as a mere boy. with my father, and partook, through the hospitality of the Odd Fellows of Wilmington, of the succulent bivalve when roasted on Wrightsville Beach. And it was here that, in 1903, after the lapse of many years, the Grand Lodge gave me its first vote of

confidence. But every North Carolinian feels thrill of pride when he sets foot upon the historic soil of the city of Wilmington. Here your fathers publicly and undisguised asserted their rights as freemen, rebelled against the unjust exactions of the British parliament, defied the "Great Wolf of North Carolina," and made him a temporary prisoner in his own home until the Royal Stamp Distributor Pennington, a refugee in his house, was forced to resign. In another crisis the same indomitable spirit of this people was aroused and the descendants of the leaders of those times again led the people into the distribution of their own, with quiet but determined courage, while a whole State stood breathlessly on whole State stood breathlessly on without friction or discord, until the without friction or discord, until the without friction or discord, until the again led the people into the undis-

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Platt & Haar, 114 Market Street,

There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustraskirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with rufle sleeves and bertha. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.

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ture of 1899 when constructive statesmanship was required to preserve and perpetuate the fruits of the revothe virile people, who carved a great lution of 1898. This is today the first State out of a wilderness along new city in the State. It is the greatest and untried liner. commercially—the largest shipping point, pulsing with abundant life and enterprise. In culture, in education, in refinement, in true Southern hospitality, in patriotism, in all the high deals that go to make a free and enlightened people, she is the peer of any—the Athens of North Carolina. It is not strange that here Friend ship, Love and Truth assert their mild dominion, while Faith and Charity combine to bless the mind with peace and soften the heart with sympathy. It is but natural that the seed of Odd Fellowship sown in this city, May 13, 1842, in the institution of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, should have sprung up with ever-increasing vital-

with an aggregate membership of over seven hundred. The seed fell "into good ground and brought forth fruit," and "What is it doing?" By that test even an hundred fold. We have met today to witness the laying of the Corner Stone of this to be splendid building, conceived in love and to be erected by the sacrifices of the members of Cape Fear Lodge. It is an eventful day in her history. It marks an enoch in her life. This building which is to be the Home of all the Odd Fellows of Wilmington is the reward which shall come to the members of Cape Fear Lodge who have toiled and waited and hoped and loved. You have good cause to be happy today. I rejoice in great gladness with you. Yes, every Odd Fellow in North Carolina is glad today because success is about to crown your labors and happi-

ty until there are now four Lodges

ness reigns supreme in your devoted The history of Cape Fear Lodge, her early struggles and triumps, has upon another occasion been dwelt upon at length by one of the most capable men in the Order. So that history, grand and inspiring as it is, need not claim our attention now. In his address on May 11, 1892, Col. Bruton said: "On July 1, 1881, the Building Committee notified the Lodge that the debt was paid and the building unencumbered was the property of Cape Fear Lodge, and now after the end of ten more years, the members are taking steps looking to the enlargement of their hall or the construction of a new and more commodious one. This building, after fifteen years of planning and sacrifice, rises to crown the labors of Cape Fear Lodge, and to bless the Odd Fellows of Wilmington with its fraternal shelter.

The century just closed witnessed the rise and spread of fraternalism in this country. Orders increase and multiply, all having in view the betterment of mankind. Among them there looms up the giant figure of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The time has now arrived when we may lay claim, without fear of contradiction or of exciting the jealousy of others, to the established fact that ours is the foremost fraternal organization in the world, outnumbering all others in members and dollars, extending over a wider field, distributing with equal hand more munificent benefactions.

There are those who seek to trace our origin for into t have no quarrel with them; there may be some foundation for their theories, but if true they do not appeal to me. To my mind those who seek to add glory to our Order by tracing an ancient lineage misconceive the spirit that pervades Odd Fellowship. Father Wildey and his great compeers cut loose from the English and parent men, brave and fearless men bave great American Order was evolved as Confederate States bond No. 23,808, March 2nd, 1868, and Sept. 20th, 1862; have you been found wanting in moral courage. In peace as well as in war you have recorded your triumphs. I recall with pleasure that Lodge, Goldsboro, 19th-21st, inclusive, 1870; charter and coastitution for many years a citizen of Wilming-

life. Its success has been wrought out under the same conditions, by the same spirit that animated and directed

Odd Fellowship is original. At the time the order sprang into existence, our people were repudiating old world forms and ceremonies. They were in no mood to prate about the past; they were building a new order of things, solving present conditions, looking to the untried path that lay before them. The spirit of progress was the slogan, "Go on," the battle cry. Odd Fellowship has not hesitated to change her ceremonies, abridge her charges, rewrite her ritual and modify or repeal her laws when found inconsistent with changed conditions and out of harmony with the spirit of the times. This is a practical age and a practical pecple. No one stops now to inquire how old the order is. The men of this age ask, "What does your order teach?"

we have outstripped all the rest, and encouraged by our success a dozen smaller orders have sprung up and copied our laws, and patterned after our ceremonies and our ritual. Odd Fellowship was born of the exigencies of the times. It was as necassary to our fathers as the republic, and its growth and development was as natural and inevitable as the rise and progress of the nation. Its humanizing lessons are all drawn from Bible stories and had long been accessible to man, but our ritual epitomized and

dramatitized those principles and made

them attractive to a practical and work-

Odd Fellowship strives to uplift the individual and improve and elevate his character. It seeks to instill into him the highest ideals-love of home and country and of God, fidelity to every duty, and obedience to the powers that rule. But above all, it eaches us to love man. Love thy neighbor as thyself is an imperative duty. Toleration of the faults of our fellowman, and a generous appreciation of their virtues. A broad observance of the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," is the command of our laws. The spirit of our national life has quickened the pulse of our order. The spirit of our brotherhood has pervaded the laws and permeated every branch of our government. When the living Christ made the good Samaritan, in the very fullness of his heart, exclaim, with dramatic fervor, as he turned back and looked down upon the wounded bleeding Jew, on that lonely road to Jerico, "Is he not, after all, my brother," he gave expression to the highest development of man's love for his fellowman. That striking lesson startled the Mosaic world-it shattered their canons of ethics-it proclaimed the Christian era. The Jew was his enemy, both in civil and religious relations. The two nationalities had no dealings with each other, and cherished a very bitter hatred. But the touching scene penetrated the soul of the man of Samaria and sympathy and love triumphed grandly over prejudice and enmity. This story, so full of sweet and Godlike sentiment, will live on through the ages, encouraging many a brother,

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Going North for His Health.

Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, left yesterday morning for New York State. His health has been failing for several weeks and his physician advised him to spend some time in the North. Mrs. McEachern accompanied him.

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