The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Startling news comes that through plot or by accident the Czar of Russia and the whole imperial family came very and the whole imperial family came very nearly being wiped out yesterday by an artillery shot fired at royal palace. ——
The Department of Agriculture has established a quarantine for splenatic fever in cattle, including Eastern North Carolina in the territory. —— The indications are that the Senate will postpone until the next session the Swayne impeachment trial. —— In Congress yesterday Mr. Degeteau, of Porto Rico, made his first speech, and was heartlly applauded for loyal sentiments; Senator Stone spoke two hours against the statehood bill. —— Gen. Fred Grant inspected eight companies of attillery at Fort Monroe yesterday. —— Before the House committee on interstate commerce yesterday, Mr. Hines, of the Atlantic Coast Line, pointed out some of the difficulties of government rate fixing. —— In Smoot hearing yesterday a woman member of Utah Legislature gave Smoot good character; polygamy thing of past. —— Brodie Duke was discharged yesterday him; she wanted to interview him; she wanted to discharged yesterday, and his wife at-tempted to interview him; she wanted to know if he had repudiated her, and he told her that he could not answer now and he could not talk to her. panese have captured another British steamer with coal for the Russians at Vladivostok; Japs uneasy about Rus-sians disguised as Chinese. —— Sec-

retary Hay has understanding with the powers that Cnina's territorial integrity will be preserved. —— President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to the Senate, favoring special agents to gather industrial information in Europe for the benefit of American trade. - New York markets: Money on call was steady 14@8 per cent.; flour was steady and quiet; wheat, spot weak, No. 2 red \$1.19\frac{1}{2}; corn, spot steady, No. 2 white 52\frac{1}{2}; oats, spot irregular, mixed 26@82 pounds, 57\frac{1}{2} to 8 c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.25; rosin steady, strained common to good \$2.87\frac{1}{2}; spirits turpentine easy at 56\frac{1}{2}@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19.
Meteorological data for the twentyour hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperature at 8 A. M., 45; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 25; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 9.9 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19 .- For forth Carolina: Fair and colder Friday Saturday fair, fresh west winds.

Port Almanac-January 20,

The Winter's close means Spring clothes.

Tom Watson, Tom Lawson, Tom Taggart - the Tattling Toms. Please give it to us in broken doses.

Russia is now threatening to invade China. That is an excuse to get more tall timber to hide in from the Japs.

A Baltimore couple wants a diforce because they can't agree how he chicken should be cooked. Many couple would like to get into a tew over a chicken.

"Half of our government is unnecessary," declares President Roosevelt. Is the surplus too big for the President to get a corner on the whole thing?

Judge Swayne will feel like a "love sick swain" if the Senate shows enough affection for him to sit down on the House impeachment articles.

Chairman George B. Cortelyou has gone to Europe to take a rest, so a newspaper announces. We are glad it made him tired to assault us with that landslide.

The statement is made that Richard Croker has lost \$250,000 on the English turf. We never have figured up what we've lost since we have been "on the turf."

The powers are said to be a unit in desiring to avoid complications in the East. Well, the destructiveness of the war over there is enough to make any power anxious to keep

Scientists now tell us that Jupiter has another moon- Wouldn't Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, like to have two moons to do the shining for his ex-

cursions this Summer? The man who lives on Easy Street ought to come down town and get into the push that is endeavoring to make a greater Wilmington. There are too many men who are

satisfied by the warm fire at home. The Kentucky and Maryland gratulated upon his admission. manufacturers of rye whiskey pro-

whiskey in bond for surplus cotton This appears to be a bear movement to get the farmers to spit cotton.

The Beef Trust is sending letters to members of Congress, telling them that it is not a monopoly and that it has competition. In justice to the Beef Trust it should be stated that there are other yarn spinners and that it is up against strong competition in being able to prevaricate so that its statements will be accepted without discount.

NEW STEAM TURBINE.

Consolidated Company Will Install Machine Exhibited at St. Louis Exposition.

DOUBLE PLANT'S CAPACITY.

Growth of Business Made Balargement Necessary-Better Service for All Patrons and Provision Against Emergencies of Any Kind.

It was officially announced from headquarters of the Consolidated Bailways, Light & Power Co. yesterday that within the next sixty days another steam turbine will be installed in the power house of the company in this city, doubling the present capacity of the plant, and guaranteeing to patrons at large a far better service than they have ever had before. The added equipment will give an almost unlimited motive power for both the city and suburban cars and the lighting service will be materially enhanced.

The steam turbine to be installed in the same one which received the firstprize gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition and was operated continuously there, without a stop, from the time the big fair was opened until it closed on Nov. 31st. Both Mr. Skelding and Mr. Hunt, of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co., while at the Fair had in mind the anticipated addition to the Consolidated power plant in the near future, and with that end in view made a careful inspection of all the engines which were on exhibition in St. Louis, as a result of which both of these gentlemen decided that Wilmington had the best thing there was going in the way of a steam engine, and that they could not do better than to duplicate the apparatus that was already installed.

The new turbine was inspected by national experts at the close of the contest and they were able to testify that the machine showed no signs of wear, although it had been revolving constantly for seven months at the rate of 3,600 revolutions per minute. Although this machine is a duplicate of the one installed at the power house of the Consolidated Company, which has been in operation since April 1908, 2nd, it possesses some improvements over that one, besides being finished with the care that is usually put into a piece of apparatus for exhibition purposes.

The decision of the Consolidated Company to buy the machine was based not alone upon the wonderful record that was made, but upon the the showing which had been made by the Wilmington plant. This wonderful little piece of apparatus has carried the entire "electric load" of the Consolidated Company, consisting of streets lights, incandescent lights, fans, motors, street cars sub-station and all the lights at the beach during the past two years without a break-down or appreciable delay of any kind.

This load at times has amounted to nearly 1,000 horse-power. The new machine will be practically a duplicate of that one and will double the capacity of the present plant. Although the present apparatus is sufficient to carry the load, the company desires to provide against any possible emergency which may arise and to take care of the rapidly increasing business of the company, especially in the

installation of motors. In addition to the turbine there will be installed at the power house additional boiler capacity, so that that part of the Consolidated system will be more than equal to its share of the work which the company expects to put upon their system during the coming season. Recently motors have been installed for running the extensive planing mills of Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, at foot of Ann street, and the recently enlarged factory of the Willard Bag & Mig. Co. has been fitted up with a series of motors, running the entire machinery of that large plant. In the latter factory are seven motors, ranging from one to three horse power, admitting the operation of a part or

THE D. L. GORE COMPANY.

Mr. W. W. Love Elected Secretary and

Treasurer to Succeed Mr. J. C. Core. Mr. J. C. Gore, secretary and treas urer of the D. L. Gore Company, the well known wholesale grocers, has withdrawn from the business and left Tuesday with his family for Clarkton, N. C., where he will engage in gens eral merchandising on his own account, the family residing there in the future. Mr. W. W. Love, a popular young Wilmingtonian and a brother of Mr. T. D. Love, of this city, has succeeded Mr. Gore as secretary and treasurer of the D. L. Gore Co. Mr. Love was with the firm for two or three years, is conversant with all branches of the grocery trade and a young man of fine business ability. The company is to be con-

Wilmington regrets to lose Mr. J. O. Gore as a citizen and his excellent family as residents. They have the best wishes of many friends for success and happiness in their new home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice-Receiver's sale.

Academy-"Monte Oristo." BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Lady or gentleman. Young Man-Wants collector's post' Rain don't stop the rush at Gay lord's store. 5 ounce bottle vaseline 5 cents.

EXCITEMENT IN RALEIGH.

Floor Gave Way During Liquer Hearing, Stampeding Three Handred-Richmond Bill Reported Favorably.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALBIGH, N. C., Jan. 19 .- About the time the crowd gathered in the State Library reading room this after noon to hear the argument before the House liquor committee on the Richmond county prohibition bill, some of the braces unker the floor gave way and the floor dropped about four inches, causing a stampede down three flights of stairs for the street. The room was jammed with people there being over 300, including many of the delegates to the State Temperance Convention. There seems to be a space between the library floor and the Supreme Court room ceiling beneath and only the braces between the two gave way, the court room ceiling being intact. It was necessary to transfer the committee meeting to the

Representatives' Hall. After argument continuing more han three hours the House committee on liquor traffic decided to report favorably the Richmond county bill. there being only one dissenting vote. Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Cameron Morrison, Major John D. Shaw, John D. Shaw, Jr., Hector McLean, Stephen McIntyre and H. A. Page and against the bill by H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro, and L. B. Willisms, of Rockingham. Representative Warburton, of Richmond, explained to the committee that he opposed the bill because he had promised his people he would insist that all such matters be left to a vote of the people.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The local markets were unchanged yesterday. Receipts of cotton were only 75 bales against 316 same day last season.

- The Willard bag factory is now running on full time with additional machinery. Recently an advertisement was made by the company for 100 operators to work on overalls.

C., will be held at the W. L. I, armory this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Daughters are reminded that at this meeting dues a department for emigration and cre-- D. McEschern, receiver, will

sell for cash at auction at noon, Feb. 11th, the steamer Hurt and all her tackle, apparel and furniture. The tackle, apparel and furniture. The ize Winston township and other sale will take place at the company's townships in Forsyth to issue bonds wharf between Dock and Orange -The white man killed by the

incoming A. C. L. train from the North Tuesday night was buried by the county yesterday in Oak Grove semetery. No communication could be had with the man's relatives, at Dennison, Ohio, where he said he

- What is expected to be the last game of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball series will be played at 8:30 to-night between the teams of Boney and Harper. If Harper wins this game, however, it will place him on an even footing with Loughlin, and necessitate a play off between the two.

- The "Printers' Friend Padding Composition" is a new compound for printers and bookbinders invented by Mr. W. S. Mintz, No. 907 South Eighth street, this city. The composition has been used in the bindery of this paper and it has proven very satisfactory indeed.

- Only one case in the police court engaged the attention of the Mayor yesterday. Sam Mack, colored, was charged with an assault upon Caleb McGuire, colored, with a deadly weapon, but Caleb couldn't exactly make out his case and Mack was discharged.

- Southport Standard: "The schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," which was towed into port last week in a leaking condition and grounded on Battery Island, was lightered this week all of the machinery at will with no by the barge Louis H., and was pulled off yesterday by the tugs Jones and Blanche. She will probably sail for New York Briday."

> - A memorial to the Legislature asking for the repeal of what is known as the "Clam tax law" is being circulated and largely signed in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. The memorial declares the law, which was passed two years ago, as detrimental to an important industry and injurious to the business interests of Wilming-

Funeral of Little Son. The funeral of little John J. Cappe, the little sen of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps, who died so suddenly Wednesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 805 South Sixth street, the Rev. Joseph P. King officiating. A number of friends of the family were in attendance and many beautiful floral designs were laid on the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following ers: Messrs. Archie King Jr., Leon King, Frank Lilgen, and Jas Hart.

Speaker from Canada

Rev. G. L. Story, of Toronto, Canada, has been secured to speak at the Y. M. C. A. usual Sunday meeting at 5 P. M., taking for his subject "Wages." His reputation is wide spread, and the Association is fortunate in securing his service. Try by all means to be present. Special time and attention has been given over to the arrangement of an interesting musical programme for the occasion.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE MORNING

Early Adjournment of Both Houses in Honor of Gen. Lee and Col. Parker.

THE RICHMOND LIQUOR BILL

Petitious For and Against-Reformato ries for Youthful Criminals-Mass Meeting of Temperance, Porces Last Night-Other Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19 .- Both branches of the General Assembly adjourned early to-day in honor of Gen. Lee and Col. Francis M. Parker, who passed away at Enfield, N. C., yesterday. In the Senate Mr. Scales introduced a bill to name a board of control duced a bill to name a board of control and to establish industrial schools for youthful criminals. In the house two bulky petitions were presented from Richmond county, both claiming to represent a majority of the voters of that county, one asking for prohibition and the other asking that the tion and the other asking that the question be left to a vote of the county.

Upon the opening of the Senate Lieut. Gov. Winston, presiding, presented Dr. DuBose, of St. Mary's, who offered prayer, making a beautiful reference to "thy servant, Robert E. Lee," whose birthday was observed all over North Carolina to-day. Ex-Senators McIntyre of Robeson, and R. B. McLaughlin, of Iredell, were given the coursesies of the floor. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill to relieve sheriffs and asked a conference committee.

With reference to the House bill to amend Chapter 374, laws of 1893, rel-

ative to the appointment of aides de camp to the Governor, the president stated that the Governor did not think that he had legal authority to make these appointments now and was anxious for the immediate passage of the bill. It was passed unanimously The bill in the Senate by Mr. Scales

is to create a board of control of North Carolina industrial schools, provdiing for the erection and management of said schools, specifying a method of proceedure against juvenile delin-quents and providing for their management, detention, education and training.

Bills were introduced: to preven hunting without permission in Caldwell; to prevent killing deer and hunting and trapping turkeys in Richmond; to amend road law of — The annual meeting of Cape

Burke; by Sinciair, relating to duty

of notaries public; by Ward, to disburse equal amounts of money per capita for land and naval forces encampments; by Moore to establish ate the office of commissioner of emi-gration, the commissioner to be ap pointed for four years by the Govern or and receive \$1,600 salary and his clerk \$1,000; by Ward, to regulate judicial salaries; by Eller, to authorto aid in building street railway from Winston-Salem to High Point; by Ellington, of Wake, to incorporate the North Carolina Osteopathic Socie ty, to regulate the practice of osteo-pathy, to provide examinations and icense for applicants to practice; to

incorporate the town of Troutman. Senator Stringfield, of Waynesville. introduced the resolution that the Senate adjourn in honor of Lee and spoke with emotion, asking unanimous adoption. Senator Thorne said that in this connection he wished to officially inform the Senate of the death of Col. F. M. Parker, of Halifax, and asked that he be included in this tribute of respect. The resolu-

House Proceedings.

The House convened at 11 A. with prayer by Dr. Reid, of Raleigh. Mr. Warburton, of Richmond, pre-sented petitions from the citizens of Richmond purporting to represent majority of the voters of that county asking for prohibition. Referred to the committee on liquor traffic. An other petition from citizens of Richmond asking that the Legislature do not pass a prohibition law without giving the people of the county a vote

The judiciary committee reported unfavorably the bill to allow women to be appointed notaries public, and upon motion the bill was tabled.

A multitude of unimportant bills rushed through and Mr. McGee, of Sumberland, offered a resolution that the Senate adjourn in honor of and to commemorate the birthday of Gen. B. E. Lee and also in honor of Col. F. M. Parker, who died yesterday. Speeches in eluogy were made h McGill, Winbourne, Graham, Woo McNinch, Warburton and Powers, after which the House adjourned un-

til Friday at 11 A. M. The Temperance Meeting. The State Anti-Salcon League con-vention was in session until midnight. H. A. Page was president and J. A. Oates, secretary. It was decided to raise \$3,000 for the campaign the coming year and to employ a field agent; adopted resolutions endorsing legislation pending in the Assembly, neluding the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in towns of 200 citizens; endorsing the anti-jug law and outlining a policy for the ensuing year. There was a prolonged fight over the endorsement of dispensaries as alternates for saloons and the clause was not adopted until it was evident that to reject it would disrupt the league. The convention was advised that to fall to endorse the work for the dispensaries would mean that J. W. Bailey would decline to serve further as chairman of the camdelegates to the convention. The same executive committee was elected with the addition of Josephus Daniels. Over 1,200 people attended the elaborate reception to-night by the Capital Club in Governor Glenn's onor and in honor of members of

the General Assembly. J. P. Garrell & So. Incorporated. holders of J. F. Garrell & Co., incorporated, held on Tuesday the following board of directors was elected: J.F. Garrell, J. F. Garrell, Jr., J. M. Garrell, J. J. Hopkins, Jos. D. Smith and L. H. Skinner. After the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors met and elected J. F. Garrell, president; J. M. Garrell, vice president; J.

Hamburg sale starts at 8:30 sharp at Eight more days of Gaylord's

J. Hopkins, general manager, and E.

Y. Davis, secretary and treasurer.

WANTED TO END HER LIFE. THE PEERLESS LEE.

Wife of Policeman Marcus Gray Suffer-"Ing With Melancholis, Shot Herself Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Suffering from a self-inflicted wound

in the fleshy part of her left arm, just

below the shoulder, as the result of an unsuccessful attempt to end her life, the wife of Policeman M. C. Gray is under treatment of physicians at her home, No. 812 South Sixth street. In a fit of melancholis and in a highly nervous condition yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Mrs. Gray took her husband's pistol from s bureau in an adjoining room, walked back to the dining room table, where her husband had just completed his dinner upon coming off duty, and fired the shot which came dangerously near ending her life. Mr. Gray-had just stepped to the back porch of the house when he heard the report of the pistol and turning, he saw his wife on the floor. He ran to her side as quickly as possible and took her to the front room, a little later summoning Dr. Pride J. Thomas. Mr. Gray could conceive of no reason why Mrs. Gray should thus want to end ber life. Friends of Mr. Gray know him to be devoted to his wife and she to him. When Dr. Thomas arrived he found that the bullet, which was from a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revoiver, had passed entirely through the fleshy part of the patient's left arm, just below the shoulder, passing out a window of the room. The wound is not regarded as [dangerous. Soon after the shooting Policeman R. L. Truelove, a fellow officer of Mr. Gray and other friends in the vicinity, came over to assist him in any way that they could. Mrs. Gray is a young woman and there are no children in the family. She was, therefore, alone before her husband arrived and the wonder is that she had not inflicted the wound in the absence of her husband, if she had intended to end her life. Mr. Gray is one of the most popular members of the police department and his

MR. J. H. GOWAN TO RETURN.

friends deeply sympathize with him in

the trouble which he is called upon to

Becomes 6ity Editor of Evening Dispatch Peb. 1st-Mr. Brunson Premoted.

It will interest and at the same time give pleasure to the many friends of Mr. James H. Cowan to know that on February 1st he will enter again the the newspaper field, having accepted the city editorship of the Evening Dispatch, of this city, succeeding Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., who has occupied the dual position of editorin chief and city editor of the Dispatch and will now give his entire time to the editorial position alone. The promotion of Mr. Brunson is deserved and the repeated announcement on the streets yesterday that Mr. Cowan would return to newspaper workwere greeted with favorable comment by all.

Mr. Cowan will not retire from the theatrical field as afternoon newspaper work will in no wise interfere with his duties as a member of the firm of Cowan Bros. He will continue with his brother, Mr. Robert H. Cowan, in the management of the theatre here and at Newbern. The "Park Row" of Wilmington will gladly welcome Mr. Cowan back to the fold and wish him all the success that is proverbial among the newspaper craft.

THREE HAD PTOMAINE POISONING.

Peculiar lifness of Children of Mr. an Mrs. John R. Harder.

Two little children of Mr. J. Harder, No. 619 South Sixth street. are just recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, which since last Sunday most seriously threatened their lives. The children are aged 18 months and three years, respectively, and in some food they ate or water they drank they got the peculiar form of polson, which in many cases has baffled science and set at naught all medical theories. The children were constantly attended by Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Frank H. Russell and vesterday, for the first time, they were thought to have been out of danger. Mrs. Harder had a slight attack of the same poisoning last week but most fortunately recovered in time to nurse the two little children, who were brought so near to death's door.

Mr. Harder is eastern agent of the Oliver Typewriter Co. and removed here only a week or two ago from Graham, N. C. He and Mrs. Harder have the sincerest sympathy of a number of newly-made friends here in the terrible ordeal through which they they have just passed.

Debate by Baraca Class.

The Baraca Class, of the First Baptist Sunday School, composed of about 85 young men and taught by Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly, had a very interesting regular meeting last night in the lecture room of the church. Besides the regular exercises the first of a series of At the annual meeting of the stock- been, "Resolved that an improver is a read the beautiful poem "The Sword perf reater benefactor than an inventor. Phore were about a dozen speakers and the discussion developed some very fine talent. The negative side received the decision. The attendance last night was very good indeed and much interest was shown.

> - Badly out and bruised about the face, J. W. Presson, white, was taken to the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. He fell down some stairs in a building nearly opposite the Front Street Market house. He want home after his injuries were dressed.

STAR.

Observance of Birthday of Confederacy's Gallant Chief Very General Here Yesterday.

EXERCISES IN THE ACADEMY.

Rais and Threatening Weather Somewhat Interfered With the Arrangements. Address by Dr. Wells--Luncheon by Confederacy Daughters.

Rain and threatening weather somewhat interfered with the very elaborate arrangements that had been made for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday in Wilmington yesterday, but despite the unfavorable conditions, fitting tribute was paid to the memory of the great Coned grate chieftain in beautiful exercises to the Academy of Music, which were followed by a sustantial repast served by the Daughters of the Confedeacy to the veterans and military on the second floor of the City Hall building. The rain prevented the parade of the allied voteran and military organizations from the W. L. I. armory, as had been planned, but the individual companies attended the exercises in bodies and with the prescribed uniforms. The attendance of the people generally was necessarily not large, but those who were present joined heartily in the spirit of the celebration and the exercises were a great suc-

was tastefully decorated with Confederate flags and banners, a portrait of the immortal Lee having been suspended in the centre of the background and neatly draped with the colors he loved so well and the emblematical vy. Seated on the platform were General James I. Metts, director of the exercises; the Rev. John Wells, Ph. D., the orator; Rev. A. W. Seabrease, the chaplain; Mesers. DeLeon Southerland, Geo. P. James, Allen Huggins and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., representing the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Martin S. Willard, president; Miss Hettle James, vice-president; guest of her mother, Mrs. Lossie Mrs. Cathbert Martin, recording sec- Myers. retary, and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, corresponding secretary, of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confed-

The stage in the large auditorium

Rev. Mr. Seabreass opened the exercises with a very fervent and appropriate prayer after which the audience led by Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. O. V., sang with patriotic effect, "Carolina," Gen. Metts introduced the orator of the day, the Rev. Mr. Wells, as a distinguished son of a distinguished Confederate soldier and the speaker | days. began his remarks in the midst of ap-The address was an excellent one and a beautiful tribute to the peerless

Lee. The STAR regrets that the limited

space at its command forbids the pub-

lication of the discourse in full. Dr.

Wells first spoke briefly of General

Lee as a warrior, but said as incomparable as he was as a soldier, no less greater he was as a civilian, and to that phase of his life the speaker de- and T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, voted himself largely, speaking beautifully of his service as president of Washington and Lee University, in Lexington. The sublime resignation with which he lay down his sword and bore the burdens of peace after the war, challenged the admiration of the world. His endurance of defeat; his manly fortitude through it all were in sharp contradistinction to other of the world's great leaders whom the speaker mentioned. After the war, during times which tried men's souls, he counseled forbearance and preached endurance, doing much toward bringing calmness and peace to hearts which were rent with unrest, strife and turmoil. The speaker also spoke of General Lee's sublime self abnegation and his strict devotion to what he conceived to be his duty. Lee was supremely great in the tenderness of his heart and nature. The sorrowing sought him for sympathy and the oppressed came to him for relief. His attachment for little children and their love for him was illustrated in beautiful manner from anecdotes told from the General's life at Washington and Lee. Suremely great was he in his love and devotion to duty, but greater still in the simple Christian faith in which he lived and died. It was the Christian life of a colossal-figure. The peroration of Dr. Well was beautiful indeed; his description of the death and consignment to the tomb of the South's beloved hero was touching and brought a tear to the eye of some in the audience, who had followed him in victory and defeat. At the conclusion of the address an

Italian string band, which interspersed the exercises with music, played "Dixle" and the audience was tumultuous with its applause. When calmness had been restored, General Mett's read the last address of Gen-Lee to his soldiers upon the laying down of arms at of Lee." In response to calls from the audience the gallaut Gen. Metts, in his uniform of grey, then came to the front and captivated his hearers by singing in his characteristic manner "I'm a Good Old Reb!" The military and veterans were

then bidden to a feast of good things prepared for them by the Daughter of the Confederacy in the City Hall building. The honored guests of that occasion at once repaired to the hall where the ladies served andwiches. coffee, cake, pickles, etc., in most gracious manner. Thus came to an

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Business away from Wilmington,

In the recent past three cargoes of fertilizers and four cargoes of molasses have been diverted from Wilmington to competitive ports. This means loss of profits to our merchants and loss of wages to our mechanics and laborers.

celebrotion of a day fraught with memories so dear to every true South-

The day in Wilmington was generally observed as a legal holiday in the city. The banks, city and county | offices and not a few other places were closed for all or a part of the day The public schools suspended exercises at 11 o'clock in honor of the day and that as many of the students as possible might attend the exercises.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

- Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Jas. A. Williams, of Red Springs,

- Mrs. Thomas C. Ramsey i

visiting her old home at Fremont, - Mrs. Jones, of Asheville, is the

- Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday to attend the Lee

birthday celebration.

- Mrs. John M. Walker and little daughter, Alice, are guests of relatives in Washington, D. C. - Mr. H. M. Lanier, the popular

representative of Ganz Bros., Baltimore, is here calling on the trade. - Mrs. S. M. Lloyd and child, of Norfolk, arrived last night to join Mr. Lloyd, who has been here several

- The Misses Haughton, o Charlotte, who have been visiting at the home of Col. T. C. James, have

returned home. - Mr. Charles C. Loughlin returned to the University yesterday after a brief visit home on account of

the funeral of Mrs. Dudley. - Messrs. H. P. Hynevor, and E. Nealy, of Vineland; C. H. Morrow, were here yesterday, guests at The

-Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Scott, of Burlington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, left for Wilmington to-day."

- Mr. J. F. Powers has resigned his position with the Atlantic Coast Line and will leave this afternpon for Seville, Fla., to take a position with a mercantile firm. - Dr. E. S. Pigford, who has

been spending a few days in Sampson county, returned to the city yesterday. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving. - The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the East Carolina Diocese, will visit St.

Phillip's church at Southport next

Sunday and will officiate at 11 A. M. and 7:80 P. M. - Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers will sail week after next for Europe and will remain abroad until next Fall. The young ladies will be chaperoned by a lady who has had wide experience in travel.

- Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark went to Tarboro yesterday to attend the funeral of General Francis M. Parker, who died Wednesday, Genenral Parker was the last living uncle of Capt, Clark.

- The genial Sheriff George B. McLeod, Mr. A. H. McLeod and Mr. Howard Morrison, of Lumberton. came down yesterday and were last night inlatiated into the mysteries of the Elks, becoming members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532. They will return home to-day.

Monte Gristo To-night.

Bad weather interfered but little with the attendance last night at the Academy, for a large audience greet-Appomatiox. Gen. Metts then intro- ed the Murray Comedy Company at debates was held, the question having duced Mr. George P. James, who the local theatre and enjoyed a clever "Monte Oristo," one of the best of all the old plays, will be given to night. It is said that the company makes a feature of this bill, so something good may be expected. What is known as one of the "cartoon plays," "Foxy Grandpa," will be offered as the matinee attraction to-morrow afternoon.

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