

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is great excitement in Japan over a rumor that Germany has seized a foothold in China, corresponding to Russia's occupancy of Manchuria; the naval game in the Far East is watched with intense interest; the Russians fear a torpedo boat attack in the straits and Rojostevsky's armada may take to the Pacific high seas to avoid Togo's restorers; An other squadron has been fitted out to reinforce the Russian armada and Russia places her nation on having the biggest fleet of war ships. The National Association of Manufacturers is assembled in Atlanta, representing \$15,000,000 of invested capital; yesterday one of the speakers was Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who made a strong speech favoring the cotton storage warehouse plan. The across the ocean sailing race for Emperor William's \$5,000 cup did not start from New York yesterday, but the ships will start to-day, a heavy fog having made it dangerous to set sail yesterday. President George H. Robbins, of the Armour Car Line, was a witness before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday and stated that his lines had a monopoly of the fruit transportation business in the South; he said his company was a private one, therefore did not come under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mrs. Blackmore has been arrested and put in jail in Calhoun county, Va., for hiring two men to kill her husband who was murdered May 3rd; She is threatened with lynching. Mrs. Patterson has closed an engagement to sing in a New York music hall. At Memphis yesterday a questioner Brian statute of General N. B. Forrest was unveiled. At the session of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, yesterday, \$200 was subscribed for the Oklahoma tornado sufferers; the Sovereign Camp will go to Galveston, Tex., to attend the unveiling of a monument to the memory of members who lost their lives in the great flood. The Alabama Railroad Commissioners have declined to make any reductions or allow any advance in freight rates in that State. Gen. L. L. Lomax, of Virginia, was yesterday appointed Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commissioner. The International Order of Crusaders' Association is in session in New Orleans; President Fitzsimmons states in his annual report that there are two many mills and competition is great for satisfactory profits in oil. New York Markets: Money on call easy 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4; flour firm and higher on western wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 1/2 nominal elevator; corn firm No. 2, 59 nominal elevator; corn meal, mixed 35 to 35 1/2; turpentine nominal 64 to 65 asked; rosin steady, strained 3.50.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1905. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday. Temperature: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 68 degrees; Mean, 76 degrees. Rainfall for the day .07; rainfall since last date, 2.58. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Monday) 19.7 feet. SUN SET ALMANAC—May 17. Sun Rises.....4:33 A. M. Sun Sets.....7:00 P. M. Day's Length.....14hs, 2m. High Water at Southport.....6:39 A. M. High Water at Wilmington.....9:00 A. M. PORT MOVEMENT. For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, except showers and thunderstorms in east portion; Thursday, fair; fresh south winds. "Live up to your ideals," says Col. William J. Bryan. If he had said idols he would have hit the crowd better. The Norfolk Landmark tell us that "a Toledo girl has adjustable rubber ears." What a wonderful faculty that girl must have to stretch everything she hears. A man has been sent to the lunatic asylum for trying to break into the White House, yet several statesmen go right on laying plans to get in during the winter of 1908. The dust on the macadam streets of Charlotte has been laid by the use of oil. To grease a town already as slick as Charlotte, is like entering it in the class with greased lightning. After a life of extravagance, a German count committed suicide in Philadelphia a few days ago by inhaling gas. He had no money left but the gas meter will make somebody play for his last act of extravagance. A Pittsburg man's mother-in-law has had him put in jail. Mother-in-law! Oh, no, we are not grouchy enough to handle her name in any lines of levity. We are in a position to say that we would like to take flowers home to one just to know how it would feel to have a mother-in-law.

LOCAL DOTS.

Justice Furlong disposed of half dozen or more unimportant cases yesterday. Several others are docketed for to-day. Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., will leave for Ivanhoe on Friday morning to assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, in an ordination service. He will return to Wilmington Saturday evening. A deal has just been reported whereby Mr. J. Hicks Hunting has purchased for \$7,500, the handsome residence formerly occupied by Mr. W. N. Royall and family on North Third street. Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., will have degree work and a strawberry social at its regular meeting to-night. All members of the lodge and visiting Knights will be cordially welcomed. Mr. James W. Barnes, representing Smith & Holden, commission merchants of New York, has returned from a stay of several weeks in Florida, where he looked out for consignments for his house. Brookie W. Benton, a white man of Brydsville, N. C., came to the hospital early yesterday morning with a bad pistol wound in his left hand. It was dressed at the hospital and the young man returned home. Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Ann Williamson Wood died at her residence on Mumford street at noon today, aged 99 years and five and a half months. She would have been one hundred years old in November." Wilmington paid 62 cents for spirits turpentine yesterday, half a cent ahead of Savannah. Rosin was firm at \$3.00 per barrel. The cotton market was unchanged with receipts of 916 bales against only one bale same day last year. Raleigh correspondence: "State Deputy Grand Chancellor James D. Nutt, of Wilmington, is in the city doing some special work in connection with the two Knights of Pythias lodges here. There is to be a joint open meeting to-morrow night." Pastor W. H. Davis will begin a series of special meetings at South-side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. He will be assisted by Pastor J. L. Shinn, of Conway, S. C. The public is cordially invited to these services. Some miscraen placed a torpedo on the street car track near Second and Princess streets early last night when many people were down town. When the first car passed over it, the explosive went off with loud report, causing not a little curiosity among the large crowd which gathered. A telegram from Raleigh last night stated that the Supreme Court had decided in favor of Saint James' Church in the test case recently made up to determine the legality of the recent sale of the O. A. N. grounds to Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, who now has an undisputed title to the property. At the annual election of officers of the literary societies at Trinity College for the next term, H. G. Ford, a Wilmington boy, was elected vice-president of the Hesperian Society. Mr. Ford has taken a prominent stand at college and his many Wilmington friends will be delighted to hear of his success. The British steamer Glenwood, Capt. R. G. Richards, cleared yesterday afternoon with cargo of 6,284 bales of cotton, valued at \$272,400 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Two other steamers are left in port loading cotton for foreign export, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. Andrey Elizabeth Smith, the little 7-year-old daughter of Policeman and Mrs. W. A. Smith, died early yesterday morning at the family home, No. 722 South Third street. The remains were sent to Bolton, N. C., for interment. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. AN EXAMPLE OF THRIFT. Small Fortune Left By Sergeant Clowe Text For Sermonettes. Writing to the Commercial Sun of the small fortune left by the late Police Sergeant Clowe, of Baltimore, a brother of Mr. R. B. Clowe, of this city, a correspondent signing himself "X" says: "There has recently been a number of references in the press to Sergeant Clowe, of the Western district. In justice to him and the public generally it may be suggested that there is nothing surprising in the fact that an economist like himself, with no responsibility resting on him from a financial standpoint, except that of himself, was able to save the amount stated in your paper—\$30,000. Twelve dollars a week from his earnings—\$624 a year—properly invested annually at 4 per cent, compound interest would amount to \$30,511.04, leaving the remaining portion of his salary of \$6 to \$8 a week for his own support. "It was not my lot to know Sergeant Clowe, but I write this to show what thrift will accomplish and to disarm any tendency to criticism."

SMALLPOX EXPENSIVE

Bills Already Aggregate More Than \$5,000 During the Winter Months. Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Business Largely of Routine and Unimportant Nature—Two Bonds Accepted. The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in regular semi-monthly session last night at the City Hall. All members were present, viz: Chairman H. C. McQueen, president; Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell. The startling revelation was made during the progress of the meeting that the prevalence of smallpox here during the past Winter months has cost the city something like \$5,000 and by the time all bills are in, the figures are expected to reach another decimal point. The cost has been largely in the private quarantine services and for the maintenance of the smallpox hospital and houses of detention outside the city limits. Then, too, no inconsiderable sum has been required for vaccination and fumigation materials, all of which the city is called upon to pay. Now that the disease is disappearing with the approach of the Summer months, the retrospective view of the situation is not without interest. That an epidemic was prevented is to the credit of the Health Department. However, smallpox is an expensive "luxury" as evidenced by Wilmington's experience with the disease. The expense of the quarantine service is now at a minimum and the disease has been practically stamped out. At the meeting last night a large number of bills for current expenses were examined and approved. Bill of Mr. C. M. Whitlock for repair of a section of radiators which had fallen in police headquarters was not approved on the ground that the heating plant was installed by Mr. Whitlock and the city should not be called upon to pay repair bills after the fixtures had been so recently installed. A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen advising that the city tax books of 1904 had been turned over to City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for collection of all delinquent taxes. The Board of Audit and Finance ruled that the books should remain in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and that the City Attorney should take only a transcript of the same. Bond of City Attorney Bellamy in the sum of \$5,000 with Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., Col Walker Taylor and J. J. Bear sureties, was tendered and accepted. Bond of Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp in the sum of \$200 with Messrs. W. H. Yopp and John J. Fowler as sureties, was also tendered and accepted. Action of the Aldermen in refunding taxes of Blair & Healy and C. Thayer, listed erroneously, was approved. Coupons amounting to \$687.50 due and paid January 1st, 1905, were burned by the Board.

WRITTEN EN TOUR.

Jolly Party of Piscatorialists Off For "The Rocks." (By One of the Party.) All aboard! We are off! The fishing troupe, under the command of Commodore W. E. Yopp, left this city yesterday morning before the break of day on the launch Little for the "Rocks" for a launch outing. It was a representative body as ever paid a visit to the famous fishing grounds. Composing the troupe were men, from all walks of life—there were politicians, doctors, lawyers, newspapermen, restaurant proprietors, barbers—in fact it was a jolly crowd of sportsmen. The day was an ideal one for fishing. The fisherman's luck was along was fully vouchered for by the large string of fish brought back by the party. Alderman W. E. Yopp caught the prize, a drum, weighing 15 pounds. The following gentlemen composed the party: W. E. Yopp, Dr. J. H. Dreher, A. H. Dreher, Tait Bowden, G. D. Phares, E. H. Beery, E. H. Pickett, Roger Moore, L. O. Ellis, Wm. Tiengen, J. C. McCartney, J. W. Watson, J. H. Beery and J. T. Slaughter, Jr. To Attend Missionary Conference. Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. N. M. Watson and wife; Rev. A. McCullen and wife; Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, Mrs. K. W. Price, Mr. Thomas Grant, Miss Lolla Bishop, of Wilmington; Rev. Y. E. Wright, Misses Etta and Rena Canady, Estelle Jones, Fannie Weston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foy and Mr. and Mrs. May Foy, of Scott's Hill, formed a party of prominent Eastern North Carolina Methodists, who left yesterday for Asheville to attend the great Atlantic Missionary Conference, which will be in session the remainder of the week. It will be a very important gathering of church people. Three Methodist bishops as well as many prominent clergymen and laymen will be in attendance. Gold Watch For "Red Buck." Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Observer, who wrote graphically of the recent refrigerator car scarcity and the consequential great loss to the strawberry-growers of the eastern part of the State, was the recipient yesterday of a handsome gold watch, presented by about 25 fruit growers of Chabourn, in appreciation of his 'unbiased and fearless reports.' A purse of \$50 was made up and sent to Gabriel & Burns, with instructions to select a watch and engrave on it: 'From the Chabourn fruit growers to H. E. C. Bryant. Calumnias virtutis occasio est.'"

ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—New Jute Bagging. Crow & Taylor—Imported Ginger Ale. E. Warren & Son—Open Till 10 P. M. Adolph G. Ahrens—Pure and fresh drugs. C. R. L. & P. Company—Cooking With Gas. Business Locals. B. A. T.—Stenographer Wanted. Full assortment of Gents' Furnishings at Polvogt's Co's Store—Styles and prices are right.

SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damages Asked By Elderly Lady Here. Complaint was filed yesterday with the Clerk of the Superior Court in a case in which Mrs. Etta Jane Rodgers brings suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for the recovery of \$10,000 alleged damages. Messrs. Emple & Emple, Iredeil Meares and Herbert McClammy appear as counsel for the plaintiff. The complaint alleges that on April 15th, 1904, the plaintiff took passage on one of defendant company's trains from Wilmington to Nagsaw, paying the regular fare for such service; that the train was what is called a "mixed train," carrying both freight and passengers; that the train left Wilmington about 9 o'clock at night; that she was approached by the conductor of the train, paid her fare and informed him that she desired to get off at Nagsaw; that she was carried by the station at least three quarters of a mile and put off the train between 9 and 10 o'clock at night and was left in the care of two negro men whom the conductor said would show her to the depot; that the conductor declined a request to back the train to the station so that plaintiff could get off and after having been ejected from the train she discovered that it was a dark night, with threatening clouds; that she was unable to see her way to the station, being old and feeble; that while walking down the track in an effort to get to the station, she fell into an excavation made by the railroad company, and as the result of the fall, fractured a rib, bruising her arm, knee and leg, and shocking her nervous system, permanently injuring her.

THESE WORE GRAY

Fortieth Annual Reunion of Third North Carolina Infantry Association Yesterday. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Sumptuous Dinner and An Exchange of Pleasantries and Experiences By Members of an Honorable Command. The 40th annual meeting and reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veterans' organization of either the blue or the gray in the great Civil War, survivors of which are rapidly passing away, took place yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Beach. The hospital home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, near the ocean, was headquarters for the veterans and their eldest sons, who are alone eligible to associate membership, and it is no stretch of the imagination to say that the Association had one of the happiest reunions in its existence. The party went down on the 10 o'clock car of the Consolidated Company and the day was at once found to be an ideal one for the outing. The morning was spent in delightful social intercourse, the members of the famous command recounting experiences and exchanging pleasantries with one another about things which happened in the long ago. Soon after the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to the delight of all who sat at the festive board. After dinner the annual meeting was held at which all the old officers were re-elected except Capt. James I. Metts, who declined re-election on account of a press of other duties. The officers are as follows: President—Col. W. L. DeRosset. Secretary—Mr. W. M. Cunningham. Chaplain—Rev. John R. Marshall. A touching feature of the meeting was the adoption of feeling resolutions upon the recent death of Associate Member John C. James, eldest son of a gallant member of the Third North Carolina, and a young man who took a lively interest in perpetuating the organization. The attendance upon the reunion this year was good. Among the out-of-town veterans were Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point; Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, and Capt. Alex. W. Wiggs, of Robeson county. The party returned to the city in the afternoon, thankful that so many members of the "Third" were present, again privileged to meet together upon the occasion of one of its reunions. Many Sent Out. The Mayor was busy saying "30 days" in the police court yesterday at noon. Jack Lane, alias Mose Peaman, was given choice of 30 days or leaving the city for disorderly conduct. He decided to rid the community of himself rather than accept the rock pile alternative. Mary Bethes, drunk and disorderly, got 20 days in the work house; John Davis and wife, who kicked up a rucus on Campbell street, were each given 30 days. Fred Jennings, for disorderly conduct and resisting Officer M. P. Newton, was given choice of paying \$30 or going to the roads. On account of the stringency of the money market, he accepted the latter. George McKinnis, a white vagrant "run in" by Sergeant Burnett, went to the roads. Matthew Robeson, drunk and down, paid \$5 Robeson costs. Knights' Excursions. Knights' excursion returned from Newbern shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the delay having been occasioned by a "poor steaming" locomotive. Seven hundred passengers were taken into Newbern on the excursion. Knights' next excursion is from Fayetteville to Wilmington on May 30th. On June 5th he will operate another from Wilmington to Wilson, N. C., returning same day. Separate cars will be provided for the races and a fare of \$1 for the round trip will obtain. An excursion will be operated from Newbern to Wilmington on June 22nd. Peabody Graded School. The closing exercises of the Peabody Graded School, colored, will take place in the Opera House to-night and a large crowd is expected. The entertainment will consist of a fairy play by the children, a flag drill, the presentation of an operetta, "The Jolly Farmers" and many other interesting features. Yesterday was visitation day at the school and some highly creditable exercises were observed. Some of the work done during the year was on exhibition and it elicited nothing if not the most favorable comment. Prof. Bonner, principal of the school is to be congratulated upon the success he is making of his chosen work. Reserves on Twentieth. The Naval Reserves are making all preparations for their annual outing and competitive shoot with the W. I. L. at Wrightsville Beach on Saturday of this week. Lieutenant John B. Peschua has been commissioned, to look after the transportation of the company and guns and a committee composed of Lieut. Peschua, Ensign W. S. Morris and Boatswain J. H. McFarland has been appointed to look after the arrangement of the targets and all other details. The Reserves will go down in the morning and spend all day at the beach. Do you need a Carpet this Fall, if so, attend the Polvogt Co's bargain sale at once.

FUNERAL OF MR. FORTMAN.

Remains of Well Known Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday. The funeral of the late Mr. Henry A. Fortman was conducted in the presence of a large number of friends at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the dead having been celebrated by Rev. Father Donnan. The Howard Relief Company assembled at its hall and attended the obsequies in a body. The floral tributes were very pretty. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. Timothy Donnan; active, Messrs. Frank P. Lamb, M. O. Brien, M. Schindlen, M. Rath, J. E. Wallace and Otto Bank. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday in speaking of the death of Mr. Fortman says: "Mr. Fortman's history is one of singular interest. Born in Germany, 64 years ago, he came to the United States when a young man, and enlisted in the army. Under command of General Custer, he saw service in the West, being one of the few survivors of the gallant band that noted chief rode. He served in the army for more than 10 years in the army, during of the life, he secured his discharge, and after several changes, settling in Charlotte. He is remembered in the city as a very active member of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, holding the position of sergeant up to the time of his discharge. "The death of Mr. Fortman is a severe blow to his many friends in the city. The funeral will be held in Wilmington this morning at 10 o'clock."

MISS KENAN'S INJURIES.

Noted Surgeon From Baltimore Summoned to Attend Her Here. The injuries received by Miss Annie Kenan in the runaway on the turnpike Monday afternoon have resulted much more seriously than the public was at first given to understand and as was indicated in these columns yesterday, Miss Kenan suffered a compound fracture of one of the lower limbs, just above the knee, and amputation may ultimately be found necessary. Mrs. W. R. Kenan and daughter, Miss Sarah Kenan, the other occupants of the trap besides the colored driver, were unharmed but experienced a severe nervous shock. The injuries of Miss Annie Kenan were regarded so complicated that it was decided to telegraph for a specialist in surgery and in response to such a telegram Dr. Martin, of the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, arrived last night. Miss Kenan was transferred from the Kenan home on South Third street to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, where the fractured member was set according to a new method by Dr. Martin and the local surgeons' last night. At last accounts Miss Kenan was resting easy. Mr. Henry M. Flagler and Mrs. Flagler have been visiting the family here for several days but neither of them were in the runaway. Mr. Flagler and party expected to leave yesterday morning on the Flagler private car but owing to the accident to Mrs. Flagler's aunt, the party remained in Wilmington. State Entomologist Here. Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist of the Board of Agriculture, was here yesterday on his way to Chadbourn where he addressed a meeting of growers in the academy building last night on some of the best methods of combating the evils of the strawberry weevil. Mr. Sherman will return to-day and speak at Rocky Point to-night. Wallace to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock; Warsaw, Friday night and Mount Olive Saturday night. The State Entomologist has made a study of the insects which each year cause damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the strawberry plants and the meetings now arranged are to give the growers the practical result of these special researches and experiments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, arrived last night. Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday. Mr. James H. Falks, of Wilson, is a guest at The Orion. Capt. T. M. Thompson, of Southport, is a guest at The Orion. Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orion. Mr. W. P. McKrackan, of Whiteville was an Orion guest yesterday. Mr. H. W. Ambrose, of Windsor, N. C., is registered at The Orion. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rapalle, of Cronly, N. C., are guests at The Orion. Mr. Robert B. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., spent a short while in the city yesterday. Mrs. B. M. Page, of Onslow county, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. O. Page, of this city. Mrs. Belle D. Belthea and child, of Willis' Creek, N. C., were guests at The Orion yesterday. Messrs. J. W. Jamison and Thos. Gresham, of Hamlet, the well known hotel men, spent a couple of hours in the city yesterday, returning on the afternoon train. Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his brothers, Mr. H. M. Bishop, of this city, and Mr. Charlie Bishop, of Masonboro Sound, returned home yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sears and little son, P. H., Jr., are in the city on their way to Norfolk, to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Sears, whose hands were recently so badly lacerated by being caught in a belt at the Whiteville Lumber Company's mill, is getting along well. However, he lost a part of two fingers of the right hand. Mr. G. J. Boney, who has been confined to his room at the James Walker Memorial Hospital by an acute attack of rheumatism practically ever since the Legislature adjourned, left yesterday evening to spend a while recuperating at his old home in Duplin county. He is still unable to get about without assistance but his hosts of friends will be glad to know that he is improved to some extent.

POLICE COMMITTEE HEARING.

Set For Three O'Clock This Afternoon. The Police Committee will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to hear the cases of Policemen H. P. Merritt and M. A. Jones charged with alleged incompetency. The officers will be represented by counsel in the person of George L. Peschua, W. P. Gafford and perhaps others. The hearing will likely be of considerable length as it is understood a large number of witnesses have been summoned. Among those for the defence will be ex-Mayor Springer, ex-Chief of Police John J. Sprung, Chief Nathan J. Williams, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, Police Sergeants C. W. Woodard and C. S. Burnett and Police Captain George G. Smith. The notice served upon the officers by the committee is as follows: Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1905. Sir:—Take notice, you will appear before the Police Committee, Wednesday, May 17th, 1905, at 3 o'clock with witnesses to answer charges of "incompetency." By Order Police Committee. J. A. KARR, Chairman. J. A. EVERETT, JR., Sec'y.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Sixty-Four Cars Yesterday—Prices in Leading Markets. The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday, as officially reported by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, consisted of 64 cars and about a thousand crates by express. The distribution was as follows: Pittsburgh.....13 New York.....13 Newark, Boston, Elmira and Scranton, five each.....20 Worcester.....4 Philadelphia.....3 Providence, North Adams, Utica, Albany and Montreal, two each.....1 Keene, Buffalo, Hornellsville, Schenectady, Burlington, Syracuse, Toronto and Ottawa, one each.....3 Total.....64 The New York market was quoted Monday from three to eight cents per quart; Philadelphia, from 7 to 12 cents and Pittsburg, Pa., from 10 to 11 cents. To Wear Cork Helmets. The Police Committee has decided upon cork helmets for members of the police force as a part of their new uniforms which are now being ordered. The helmets will be light and airy and will correspond to the blue serge suits to be worn. The appearance of the officers will be greatly enhanced by the substitution of the helmets for the present hats of the army campaign style. A CARD. We wish, through the columns of this paper, to express our heartfelt appreciation of the great kindness and sympathy shown us by the people of Wilmington, at the death of our son, W. A. Little. He was very precious to us, and our hearts are full of gratitude to his dear friends who labored so faithfully to recover his body. We would thank all who aided in any way, and may the Kind Father, who makes no mistakes, bless and reward you for the kindness.

DIED.

SMITH—At the family residence, No. 422 South Third street ANDREW ELIZABETH SMITH, aged 7 years, one month and 18 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, interment at Bolton, N. C., May 17 th.

HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

I have accepted a position with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Collecting Agents, and take this method of notifying my friends. Any business that is placed with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son will be a favor to, and much appreciated by, Yours, very truly, JOHN HAAR.

WAIST AND DRESS LINENS.

Sheer Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, 40, 60, 75 and 1.00 a yard. Dress Linens from 25 cents up. Have you seen the Dress Linens we are selling at \$1.00 per yard, 2 1-2 yards wide. J. WEIL, 116 Market Street.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

8,000 Bags 100 White Seamless Bags. 800 Bags Genuine Ice Salt. 500 Bags Rock Salt (for cattle). We can ship promptly. ALSO— 47 Bags Nitrate Soda. 75 Bags Cow Peas (for seed). Our prices are always with the lowest. Give us your orders. D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER.

THE MORNING STAR At Reduced Rates. For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates: FOR ONE YEAR \$4.00 FOR SIX MONTHS \$2.00. Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, \$1.25 for three months; or fifty cents for one month. This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price. No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash. While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance. On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers. Sample copies mailed free to any address. Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

Will accomplish any of these things for you. COST ONE CENT A WORD! But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

Open Till 10 P. M.

Our Ice Cream Parlors now open till 10 P. M. E. WARREN & SON. IMPORTED GINGER ALE! Fresh Fox River Butter in 5-pound boxes. Phone 1052. Crow & Taylor, GROCERS. When in Need of DRUGS 'Phone 66! We deliver to any part of city. P. O. HALL, Day and Night Drug Store, Richter Building, Cor. 4th and Harnett Sts. We Offer 55,000 yards 2-1/2 New Jute Bagging, 8c. yard here. Shipment about June 1st. Cash or acceptable note 6 per cent. till Fall. Orders must reach us by Saturday, May 20th, Noon. W. B. COOPER, WILMINGTON, N. C. May 17 th.

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house? Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house? Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse? You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

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