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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Germany is making war preparations to offset etxensive military operations in France; twenty thousand freight cars have been purchased to transport war material and troops by March 1st——At Albany, Ga., yesterday, a tornado killed two negroes and did $150,000 damage to property, demolishing the plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company——Gen. Morales, the fugitive President of Santo Domingo, led an army against Puerto Plata yesterday, and there was severe fighting in which a number were killed or wounded on both sides ——In the New York State Senate yesterday Senator Brackett introduced a resolution calling for the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew——In New Haven Conn., yesterday morning, Charles A. Edwards, a wealthy New Yorker, was found dying in bed with a bullet in his brain, the killing being quite a mystery——At the meeting of the American Association for the Advance of Science, at New Orleans, yesterday, M. D. Hunter, government entomologist, declared that there is no way to successfully combat the cotton boll weevil——In the revenue fraud trials at Greensboro yesterday, former Governor Aycock made a motion to quash the indictments——President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, says the producer controls the situation and that the spinners of America and England ask for a conference to agree on fair prices——New York markets: Money on call firm at 40 to 50 per cent., ruling rate, 20 to 25, closing bid 15, offered at 10; spot cotton 10 points up, closing firm at 11.85; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 5-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine steady at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65 to 3.70.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees, 8 P. M., 63 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall since 1st month to date, 55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 19.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Thursday. Friday fair, colder on the coast; fresh southwest to west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 4.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:01 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 44 min.
High Water at Southport..3:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.5:57 A. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1906.

Southwest storm warning 2:45 P. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, New port News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore. Increasing and high southerly winds shifting to-night to western and Thursday to northwesterly.

GARRIOTT.

David said: "All men are liars." The ratio remains about the same now, only that some are caught easier than others.

A contemporary says "there are 1,087 millionaires on earth." It is difficult to get the statistics from other places where there may be others.

The Philadelphia Press says "1905 was a tough one on the old political bosses." Yes, it drove them out of business so they could have younger successors in 1906.

In Manila on Thanksgiving Day, General Corbin and Acting Governor Ide received. The gentlemen of the opposition who attended were Gen. Aguinaldo and Col. William J. Bryan.

Watch the proceedings of Congress and see how few of the Senators and Representatives will denounce the recent exposures of corruption and dishonesty. Some of them won't have a word to say.

Prof. Percival, the Lowell, Mass., astronomer, has discovered a comet with two tails. Let it all pass. He is lucky not to have seen a brigade of two-tailed snakes this early after Christmas.

Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat by his name, believes the time is near at hand for successful navigation of the air. We believe so, too, for we've been flying high during the holidays and know it can be done.

Fitzsimmons' wife is determined to get a divorce from him since his fight with Jack O'Brien demonstrated that he can't rake in gate receipts like he used to. If she hadn't waited to see which way the fight went the grounds for her action wouldn't be so clear.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—Mr. George H. Davis has been granted a permit to build a two-story residence at corner of Third and Brunswick streets.

—The British schooner F. W. Pickles, 386 tons, Capt. Patterson, arrived yesterday from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and will receive cargo of lumber here for the West Indies.

—Mr. D. R. Ormsby, of Scott's Hill, a few days ago found on his farm a half-cent piece of 1806—nearly a hundred years old! It is well preserved and is prized very highly by Mr. Ormsby.

—The regular annual meeting of the Merchants' Association was postponed yesterday afternoon on account of the very inclement weather. It will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and a large attendance is desired.

—Messrs. Cowan Bros. & Schloss are arranging for a return engagement of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the theatre here the week of the 15th, instead of the Corinne Runkel Stock Company, the engagement of which, has been shifted.

—Notice is given that Schedule B. tax on liquor dealers, owners of ferries, stevedores and others are required to pay the tax within the first ten days of January or else be liable to indictment. The official notice is given elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A paragraph in the Raleigh News and Observer a day or two ago stated that Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is a candidate for the position of United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to succeed Marshal H. C. Dockery."

AN ESTIMATE OF "BEAUCAIRE."

How Creston Clarke and Company Were Received in Savannah.

Of "Monsieur Beaucaire" as presented by Mr. Creston Clarke on his Southern tour this season, and which will be seen here to-morrow night, the Savannah Morning News says:

"Exuberant witnesses of Mr. Creston Clarke's presentation of that delightful comedy romance. "Monsieur Beaucaire" yesterday declared it "an artistic triumph."

"The presentation was a vivid telling of the story collaborated by Hon. Booth Tarkington and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, Mr. Clarke appearing in the title role. In essaying the role, he demonstrated just what can be accomplished outside the talent with which one is endowed. He mastered, and mastered perfectly, as though he had spoken French all his life, the broken accent of a polished French gentleman in an English speaking country.

"His natural fitness for the role was forced on one from the very first act. Mr. Clarke won many friends and admirers in his more pretentious roles here, but all agree that he has at no time appeared to as good advantage as in "Monsieur Beaucaire."

"In a company which was chosen with especial care, Miss Nell McEwen, as Lady Mary Carlisle, scored a signal triumph in a part which is too often overdone. She was the sweetest bit of natural womanhood, after shaking free from the lifelong bondage of traditions, possible to impersonate. Beautiful to a degree almost entrancing, she was at her best when love conquered pride and tradition in the last act.

"The story of 'Monsieur Beaucaire' has been read all over the country, and it gains rather than loses in the presentation by such an excellent company as Mr. Clarke brought with him. The house was crowded at both matinee and evening performances."

CITY FINANCES.

Report of Clerk and Treasurer for Month of December.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of December shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance Dec. 1st, $11,568.53; merchants' license, $562.43; bar rooms, $4,610; market rents, $60; Mayor's court, $249.15; weighing beef cattle, $465; public buildings, $350.38; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $25; real and personal tax, 1905, $23,582.63; prior to 1905, $368.58; dray badges, $13.90; costs on tax prior to 1905, $81.37; paving North Fourth street, $255. Total receipts, $30,163.09. Total including balance, $41,731.62.

The disbursements during the month for current expenses were $27,844.14, leaving a balance of $13,887.48, which is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $1,550.51; Blair & Co., coupon account, $49.50; U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., $29.60; cash and cash items, $4,426.97. Total, $13,887.48.

Alpha Social Club.

The Alpha Social Club has been organized by a number of popular young people of the city. The following officers have been elected: President, E. R. Pickard; vice president, Walter Morris; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Bornemann. The club has decided to give as its opening feature of entertainment a grand masquerade ball on Tuesday night, January 16th at Germania Hall. A prize will be given for the prettiest costume worn by a lady and another for the most ridiculous garb, in which a male dancer appears. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and an elegant supper will be served. Tickets are on sale for $1 each at Bissenger's cigar store, "The Gem" and at Ahrens' drug store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. Ahrens—Drugs.
Frank C. Clark—Cruise to Orient.
Register Deeds.—Schedule "B" Tax.
Cowan Bros. & Schloss—To Theatre Goers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Strayed—Red Calf.
Found—Shagg Goat.
Miss Gore—Dancing School.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Alpha Social Club—Masquerade Ball

FOR BETTER STREETS

Citizens Discuss Quite Generally Proposed Bond Issue for Needed Improvements

PRESENT MUNICIPAL DEBT

Committee and Business Men Will Meet Next Week—Figures and Financial End of Proposition—Water Works and Sewerage.

The proposed issue of bonds for public street improvement, suggested to the Board of Aldermen in a petition to that body from the commercial interests of the city on Tuesday night, was quite enthusiastically discussed in many quarters yesterday. While many are opposed to a bond issue per se and while many others incline to the opinion that the first issue of bonds should be for the municipal ownership of both a water plant and a sewerage system, all agree upon the great need of street improvement and appear willing to go almost to any extreme for civic improvement along all lines. For once the population of Wilmington has faith in the future of the city and are putting forth every effort to the greater development that is bound to accrue.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, to which the proposition was referred by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night for a conference with the business men at the committee's earliest convenience, stated last night that the meeting would be held some time during the coming week. Other members of the committee besides Chairman Yopp are Aldermen Martin Rathjen and Martin O'Brien. While the committee is mindful of the desirability of the city's owning its own water plant and sewerage system, they will go into the meeting with the business men with a full appreciation of the need of good streets and will be open to conviction upon the question of which improvement should take precedence.

The charter of the city provides that its bonded indebtedness shall not exceed ten per cent. of its real estate valuation which is now close to $10,000,000, permitting a bond issue of $1,000,000. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is $684,000 but to offset that amount is about $18,500 in the sinking fund, making the net amount approximately $675,000, so that it will be seen that not more than $325,000 bond issue is possible for any purpose.

The city for the past five years has averaged about $35,000 per year for permanent street improvement, exclusive of an average of $13,000 per year during the same period for repair work, cleaning the streets, etc. It is pointed out that the $35,000 now piad yearly for permanent street improvement would provide the interest on a very large bond issue and at the same time place into a sinking fund each year enough to liquidate the entire issue in much less than 20 years, the usual period that such bonds run.

It is proposed by the business men to take the street work entirely out of politics and place it in the hands of a Street Commission, which would not be subject to change of municipal administration and to have the work done under the immediate supervision of a competent superintendent who should also be a civil engineer.

The outstanding bonds of the city, subject to the subtraction noted above are as follows:

Due.	Int.	Amount.
1918	6	96,000
1919	5	126,000
1922	5	314,400
1929	4	148,000
Total		.....$684,400

The original issue was $809,800 but the amount has been reduced from year to year as indicated above. Of the original bonds $100,000 were to the old Onslow railroad, $150,000 to the old C. F. & Y. V., and the remainder were bonds of long standing for market house, current expenses, etc.

Of course, the financial end of the proposition will be looked after very carefully. While a vote upon the question is not required, street improvements being held as a necessary public expense by the Supreme Court, an election would likely be called or a special act would be secured from the Legislature in order to remove every shadow of a doubt as to the validity of the proposed issue, thereby increasing the market value of the certificates.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

William Blossom and wife to John Bornemann, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Castle, 62 feet west of Eleventh street, 34x50 feet in size.

Charles L. Dickinson and wife and the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association to John Thomas and wife, for $225, property on east side of Seventh, 107 feet south of Wooster street, 25x55 feet in size.

Bad Negro in Limbo.

Almo Hill, colored, for whom Constable Savage has had his weather eye open for some weeks, is at last in limbo. He is charged with assaulting Betsie Mills, colored, with a spider—not he of the story of the parlor and the fly—but an ordinary cooking utensil; also with robbing Mary Crawford of a small amount of coin and making a simple assault on another negro. The cases will come up for preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

ENTERTAINED BRILLIANTLY

Reception and Dance in Masonic Temple in Honor of The Misses Bridgers—Afternoon and Night.

A brilliant reception and dance was given yesterday afternoon and last night in the Masonic Temple by Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers in honor of her daughters, the Misses Bridgers. In the handsome parlors of the Temple, richly decorated, Mrs. Bridgers and the Misses Bridgers received from four to 6 o'clock and from 9 until 1:30 o'clock last night a dance was given in the large ball room on the fourth floor. Music for both the reception and the dance was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra, and the decorations for both were artistic and well in keeping with the brilliant affair that each of the functions proved to be. An elegant supper was served near the midnight hour in the banquet hall of the Temple building.

The german was led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. and Mr. E. S. Nash, nearly a hundred couples having followed with delightful precision the many new and intricate figures that were introduced, Among those present were Miss Minnie Beebe, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr.; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Will Crow; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. P. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Lillian Slocomb, Mr. N. D. Emerson; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Helen Clark, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr.; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Margaret Nash, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. Albert Root; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. H. Rapalje; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. H. VanLeuven; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Amy Harlowe, Mr. Will Peck; Miss Mary Allen Short, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Agnes Seabrease, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Mary Nash, Mr. W. L. Williams; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McMillan; Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Taylor, Mr. Meares Harriss; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Will Smith; Miss Neppie Borden, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Elizabeth Latimer, Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr.; Miss Jeanne Peck, Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. T. M. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. W. Walker; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. J. VanB. Metts; Miss Nellie McMillan, Mr. H. DeL. Southerland; Miss Alice Boatwright, Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Miss Anabel Latimer, Mr. I. W. Ffoulkes, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Clarence Myers; Miss Emma Northrop, Mr. W. M. Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. Geo. Davis; Miss Nellie Archer, Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Swift Boatwright.

Stags—Mr. E. P. Bailey, T. E. Brown, Pierre Holmes, C. D. Mafflitt, Richard Meares, T. B. Willard, Shepard Pender, Ed. Wood, Norwood Giles, Norwood Huske, Richard Dunn, W. L. Moore, Will Peschau, Rob. Calder.

REUNION OF KING FAMILY.

Most Interesting Occasion at Home of Venerable "Grandmother."

The reunion of the remarkable King family at the residence of Rev. Joe P. King, No. 817 South Eighth street, Tuesday night was a most interesting occasion, marking as it did the 86th birthday of Mrs. Rosanna King, the mother, grandmother and great grandmother of 115 descendents, 68 of whom were present and paid beautiful tribute to their venerable ancestor. The house was beautifully decorated for the event, a striking feature having been floral letters of green leaves proclaiming: "Our Mother—Grand and Great."

Mrs. King received each of her relatives in the parlor. They were blessed by the venerable woman and each laid in her lap a gift of money. The exercises were opened by Rev. I. W. King and Rev. B. R. King, two of four sons who are all regularly ordained to the ministry of the Second Advent Church. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the congregation with Miss Annie Smith as organist. Refreshments and games delighted the younger people as well as many of the older ones.

A remarable distinction enjoyed by eight sons of the family is that they have been married seventeen times.

GEO. THOMAS HAS SMALLPOX.

Prominent Wilmington Young Man Quarantined at Home of Parents.

The Health Department of the city was notified yesterday by Dr. George G. Thomas that his son, Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., had a well defined case of smallpox at the residence of the family on the corner of Fourth and Market streets. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Pride J. Thomas and the servants in the house went into voluntary quarantine at the residence and will remain so until all danger is passed. The disease as manifested in the case of young Mr. Thomas is reported in light form, but the inconvenience to him and to the household is such as to elicit the sympathy of their friends.

Mr Thomas is superintendent of the test farm of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on the suburban line of the Consolidated Company, and probably contracted the disease by indirect contact with laborers employed there.

COTTON GROWERS

State Convention in Raleigh Continued Until Early Hour This Morning

C. C. MOORE IS PRESIDENT

A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson, Vice President — Penitentiary Directors Make Report—Dispensary Profits—Other Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The directors of the State penitentiary to-day filed their annual report with Governor Glenn showing disbursements for year, $166,258.79, and assets in cash, credits and bonds on hand, aggregating $207,123.41.

The Board makes the following detailed statement of assets: Balance, $8,212.37; bonds, $104,600; solvent credits, $14,312.77; brick, $3,283.25; 1,100 bales cotton, $60,500; 6,000 bushels corn, $3,600; 11.700 bushels ground peas, $11,116; 6,000 bushels of cotton seed, $1,500. Total, $207,123.41.

This is by long odds the finest report ever made by the prison authorities. The Governor is especially gratified. The board joined the State and Southern Cotton Growers' Association and sent their check for $33, representing 3 cents per bale for their crop now on hand.

State Cotton Growers.

It was 1:30 o'clock to-night before the session of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association adjourned. The night was spent in discussing the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended one cent per bale for the National Association, one cent for the State organization and ten cents for the county division expenses. It was only during the last half hour of the convention that the growers got down to business. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—C. C. Moore, of Charlotte.

Vice President—A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton.

Secretary and Treasurer—T. B. Parker, of Raleigh.

Members of National Association at Hot Springs—J. P. Allison, of Cabarrus, and J. A. Brown, of Columbus.

An Executive Committee composed of Ashley Horne, of Johnson; S. B. Alexander, Mecklenburg; R. H. Speight, Edgecombe; H. C. Dockery, Richmond, and A. C. Green, Wake, was created and given absolute control of the affairs of the State Association, directing its officers and having in charge the organization of counties. The salaries of each were fixed at $100 per year and expenses.

A resolution of thanks was voted Col. John S. Cunningham, the retiring president and he was presented with a check covering his expenses in connection with the Association during his incumbency.

Over a hundred delegates from 30 out of 47 cotton growing counties attended the convention.

Ten delegates were elected to the New Orleans meeting. The Association decided to assess one cent a bale for the National and two cents a bale for the State association, the county associations to assess as they wish. Reports showed the association flourishing and splendid prospects. President Moore will be paid $2,500 a year and some expenses, Secretary Parker, $1,000. The determination to hold to the reduced acreage of 1905, and not to dump cotton on the market in the Fall, but to market slowly, was expressed in an address to the cotton farmers, while building warehouses to store cotton and hold for top-notch prices was advised.

Late this afternoon the preliminary session of the convention, during which the roll of the counties was called, brief reports were made by some delegate from each as to the conditions in their respective counties. Mecklenburg was one of the very few counties that reported a really effective organization. The secretary stated that less than half the cotton growing counties answered to roll-call.

Governor Glenn, responded in his characteristic way to call for a speech. He said no man in the State felt a deeper interest in the success of farmers than he and he stood ready to do everything he could personally and officially for their best interests as a class and as an organization. He told the convention if any one charged they were forming a trust to answer that it was a good trust and all good citizens should welcome a good trust, but to drive out the bad ones. He urged that the State organization be perfected by sending organizers into every part of the State to gather together farmers and personally to enlist them in the movement.

The Raleigh dispensary management declares a dividend for the city and county of $20,000 net profit for the past quarter. The net profits for the year are $63,000 an increase of $7,500 over 1904.

In Their New Quarters.

Fayetteville Observer: "The large force of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. are installed in the large and handsome new freight depot, which was electrically illuminated throughout last night with striking effect. Its arrangements are excellent and complete for receiving and discharging freight, storage, etc., while the quarters of the clerical force are all that could be desired in comfort and convenience."

Gone for Southern Cruise.

The Revenue Cutter "Seminole," Capt. J. H. Quinan, proceeded to Southport yesterday where she will remain to-day. After to-day she will proceed for a southern cruise, extending as far South as Savannah, which port, she expects to reach next Wednesday after calls at Charleston Friday, Saturday and Sunday; Port Royal Monday, and Tybee Roads on Tuesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, is in the city.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. L. W. McKinnon, of Maxton, arrived last night.

Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Terry A. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Lee, of Lumberton, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. P. Boatwright, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, of Council's, N. C., was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith have returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

—Miss Belle Heyer has returned to Staunton, Va., to resume her studies at the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

—Mr. Henry Heyer has returned to the University of Virginia after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

—Mr. Fleet Dunlap is in the city on his return to the University from Ansonville, N. C., where he spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were J. A. Schachner, J. E. Farrar, Charlotte; W. L. Duncan, Greensboro, Nathan O' Berry, Goldsboro, and D. C. Downing, Fayetteville.

—Mrs. W. C. Page and children, of Warsaw, N. C., have returned home, after having spent a few day's with Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. E. J. Burruss, who has been ill. The friends of Mrs. Burruss will be glad to know that she is improving.

—Miss Cara Scarborough, who has been on a pleasant visit during the holidays to friends in this city, has returned to Greensboro, accompanied by her brother, Master Frank Scarborough, who leaves the Atlantic Coast Line to re-enter school.

—Florence Times: "R. R. Stuckey and wife, now of Wilmington, are in the city for a few days. Mr. Stuckey holds a position with Alex. Sprunt & Son, and likes his new location very much. They will return to Wilmington in a few days."

—Fayetteville Observe: "Mr. Clute manager of the Armour Packing Company in this city, and Miss Irene Holland, daughter of Mr. W. C. Holland, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening from the residence of Miss Holland's uncle, Col. W. S. Cook, on Cool Spring street."

—Mrs. Malcolm McKay and family, are visiting relatives in the city, having arrived last week from Cincinnatti, where Mr. McKay is in the U. S. Marine Hospital Service. Mr. McKay also came down to spend a day or two but left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will be stationed for the present. Mrs. McKay and children will join him later.

—Mr. J. Theodore Runge, operator for the Associated Press in this city, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend some weeks as is his custom each Winter. He will be joined this month by Mrs. Runge. During Mr. Runge's absence, his key is being held by Mr. Oscar Peterson, another Wilmington boy who has achieved success in the "A. P." service. Mr. Peterson comes from the Norfolk office of the Associated Press.

TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE.

Orthodox Branch of Jewish Religion Reorganized in Wilmington.

The "Orthodox B'Nai Israel Society, of this city, at a meeting held Tuesday night, decided to build at an early date a synagogue in Wilmington. At the meeting a collection of $250 was received for the proposed house of worship and the movement was quite enthusiastically entered into by members of that Jewish faith representatives of which there are twelve of fourteen in the city. Rabbi Carish, of New York, has arrived to take charge of the work in this city and any contributions for the new church, which it is proposed to make a permanent institution, may be sent to J. Abelovitz, secretary, No. 809 North Fourth street.

The Jewish people who belong to what they call the "orthodox church" differ much in their forms of worship from the "reformed church," represented in Wilmington by the Temple of Israel of which Dr. Mendelsohn is the beloved rabbi. One distinguishing characteristic of the "orthodox" church to the outside world is that members always worship without the formality of removing their hats.

Mason Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goodrich, of Hartford, Conn., are expected to arrive about the 8th inst. on an extended visit to relatives and friends, and will have a family reunion at the home of Mr. L. R. Mason, brother of Mrs. Goodrich, in East Wilmington, the last reunion having been about four years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason celebrated their golden wedding. At that time there were present three brothers and two sisters, the youngest over fifty years of age. But since then the youngest brother died, aged about 66, and only a few weeks ago Mrs. L. R. Mason died, aged about 72 years.

K. of P. Installation.

Deputy Grand Chancellor, Geo. W. Branch assisted by J. D. Natt as G. M. at A., W. O. Page as G. V. C., and Robert S. Collins as Grand Prelate, installed the officers-elect of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., at their regular meeting held at Castle Hall, last night as follows: C. C., W. R. Taylor; P. C., L. B. Rogers; V. C., D. D. Lennon; Prelate, W. M. Love; M. of W., L. B. Rogers; M. of F., W. L. Willennon; Prelate, W. W. Love; M. of R. and S., A. S. Holden; M. at A., Thos. L. Vines; I. G., Robert L. Thomas, and O. G., W. A. King.

MULES AND HORSES.
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED YOUNG MULES AND HORSES DUE SATURDAY; BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH.
WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON TIME, AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Peoples' Supply Co.,
STABLES, SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS.
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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
This, December 30th, 1905.
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We Wish All Our Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year's Business.
F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Get Busy
Ever stayed away from an important event, thinking it was not going to amount to much and then been sore enough afterward to kick yourself when you learned what a big thing it really was?
We're trying our best to keep you from feeling this way on Saturday, but that's how it will be if you miss seeing CRESTON CLARKE in "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE," Friday evening, Jan. 5th. Nothing better in the amusement line ever came to Wilmington.
Ask anyone who saw him last year. Read on another page what the Savannah News says.
Cowan Bros. & Schloss,
Managers Academy of Music.
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Santa Claus and Christmas trees are now only creatures of the memory. The most serious matters of life now engage the public mind. The question of drugs is our study—the purest, the freshest and the best that money can buy. Supply your wants here.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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Fertilizer Prices 1906.

12 Per Cent. Acid	$10.00
13 Per cent. Acid,	10.50
14 Per Cent. Acid,	11.00
16 Per Cent. Acid,	12.30
17 Per Cent. Acid,	13.00
8-2-2 Goods,	18.00
8-3-3 Goods,	22.00
8-4-4 Goods,	26.25
Pure German Kaint,	11.00
Nitrate Soda,	50.00
Sulphate Potash,	50.00
Muriate Potash,	48.00

CAR LOTS HERE.
W. B. COOPER,
Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.
Jan. 2-tf.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.
FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.
We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solide satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass throught its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a fu pledged SUCCESS!
TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—
For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY!.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH.
Jules Murry Presents
CRESTON CLARKE
in
MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE
the sparkling comedy romance of Booth Tarkington and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland.
Seats $1 and $1.50.
Sale commences Thursday morning.

"THE SIWASA"
N. C. BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE SYRUP,
FLORIDA ORANGES,
MALAYA GRAPES,
MIXED CANDIES,
HEADLEY'S CHOCOLATES.
S. W. Sanders.
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SCHEDULE, B TAX.

Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores, et al., are required to pay above tax within first ten (10) days of January and July or lay themselves liable to indictment.
W. H. BIDDLE,
Register of Deeds.
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