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e Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

he Senate yesterday a bill was i allowing Alaska a delegate in ess; several speeches were made ship subsidy bill, one by Sena- con, of Georgia, in which he par- favored the measure——In the Sibley, of Pennsylvania, op- the Hepburn bill regulating es has been made commander of ound that it was socialistic and e government could as well re- the price of bread, several mem- avored the bill——General John es has been made commander of nited States army vice Gen. e, retired——A fire on the gov- t transport Meade at San Fran- Wednesday night, resulted in the three lives and the injury of stly by suffocation; the ship was s sailed yesterday for Manila ,000 troops and supplies—— nt Harvie Jordan, of the South- tton Association, replies to Di- North, hinting that speculators ecured cotton statistics that een withheld from the public— remains of Walter P. Dolsen ound in a trunk at Norfolk yes- supposed to have been mur- and robbed by Chas. F. Taylor w York markets: Money on call highest 5 1-2 per cent., low- 1-2, ruling rate 4, closing bid, ffered at 6; spot cotton quiet .35; flour quiet and steady; firm, No. 2 red, 89 7-8 elevator; nsy, No. 2, 52 elevator; oats ixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine d easy at 67 3-4 to 68 1-4 ask- in steady, strained common to .95 to 4.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
lmington, N. C., Feb. 1. 1906.
rological data for the 24 ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, st.
perature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; , 48 degrees; Maximum, 59 de- Minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48
all for the day, .00; rainfall t of month to date, .00.
of water in Cape Fear river- tteville at 8 A. M., Wednes- 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

orth Carolina—Fair colder Fri- aturday fair, colder on the esh northwest to north winds.

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.....5:28 P. M.
.....10 hrs. 20 min.
ter at Southport..2:27 A. M.
ter at Wilmington.4:57 A. M.

ew York Press says "A girl ious trick." However, that ep the boys from trying to card that will take the trick.

ltimore Sun says "New York ndered money on its State Well most of the States have ey squandered in their State

r North of the Census Bu- uper-sensitive under the cri- Harvie Jordan. Nobody who d to be cussed and discussed get into an office.

ator Depew is not saying himself, his colleague, Sen- . C. Platt, says Depew is all n endorsement from Platt epew in a worse fix than he e.

inese are still boycotting goods. Gee, have the Chi- Nelson Dingley who can get schedules that will beat a the way of choking off for- s?

he Augusta Chronicle: "It worth a trip across the to hear Tillman and Roose- nt debate." Well, it would s if Tillman could have his boys on the ground.

t Castro doesn't care a darn e French navy and army do r him. He must know that put him on the mat but he o be game to the last, lick- licking. President Roosevelt Fitzsimmons after he was t and Castro may yet be round the Roosevelt auto-

n man gave his wife $100 understanding that she gain nag at him about one rtcomings. Boston women ing easy when they go and r an amount of money that n would give just to have to "throw up" to their hus-

esident Roosevelt has been utive chair of the Republic n up against railroad com- beef trust, and other kinds nd combinations that have at their mercy. He says ke to "bust" them but goes ing head of the Republican n protects them and gets gn funds from its benefi-

istian, of Denmark, was a kindly monarch and was oved by his people. He, eared no anarchists or as- went abroad at will, dress- rdinary man. Mr. A. S. h vice consul at Wilming- has seen him strolling reets of Copenhagen, fol- y a pair of pet Newfound-

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on fourth page.

—During the past month licenses were issued for the marriage of 13 white and 14 colored couples.

—Mr. Geo. W. Penny, the veteran gunner, killed a wild turkey a few days ago which weighed when dressed twenty pounds.

—The lot owners of Saint James' Square will meet in the Mayor's office, at the City Hall to-night for the purpose of considering the water supply and other important matters.

—U. S. Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck has just completed a thorough inspection of the Wilmington postoffice and the Star learns that every department of that institution was found in most excellent shape in every particular.

—Attention is called to the announcement of the Southern National Bank in another column. Although the youngest bank in the city, it has made wonderful strides. It has gained $201,467.04 in resources since beginning business November 9th.

—Mr. Charles Brewer, employed at the A. C. L. shops, was sent to the smallpox detention house by Quarantine Officer Green yesterday. Mrs. Brewer and children are quarantined at the home, 615 Brunswick street, until all danger of contagion is past.

—The Star had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. W. Francke Sandford, of the Pender Chronicle. Mr. Sandford brings fine report from his growing little county and his paper is contributing much to the upbuilding and development of all that section.

—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday after an absence of nearly two weeks during which she rendered valuable assistance in several emergencies. A list of vessels spoken by the ship is published in the marine news of to-day's paper.

—Southport Herald: "The steamer George Weems, which plys between Georgetown and Baltimore, put into port last Saturday to await favorable weather. The Weems is one of the steamers owned by the company that proposes running a line from this port to Baltimore."

—Southport Standard: "A petition is now in circulation in Southport to be forwarded to Senator Simmons asking for an appropriation from Congress for the improvement of old Fort Johnson, better known as the Garrison, and also that the colonial site be not used for utility purposes."

—United States Commissioner S. P. Collier is taking depositions of important witnesses in the libel of schooner General Adelbert Ames. The depositions are to save the necessity of the witnesses having to return to Wilmington when the case comes up for trial in the United States Court.

—The Carolina Aerie of Eagles on February 6th will celebrate a National anniversary with an elaborate smoker at the club rooms on North Front street. Music will be by the Hollowbush Orchestra, and Rehder will have the decorations in charge. Members may secure cards of admission from the house committee.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bailey M. Fennell was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, from the residence, No. 7 South Fourth streets. A number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very pretty. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

—For the benefit of the public and in line with the progressive methods that obtain in the establishment, Mr. James M. Hall has installed another telephone in his pharmacy at Fifth and Castle streets. The number remains 192 and if one 'phone is "busy," the other will be available. The idea is new and one that is bound to be appreciated by the public.

NEGRO TOOK LEG BAIL.

Broke Out of Cell at Police Station Yesterday Morning.

Harris Simmons, a negro convicted of forcible trespass in the municipal court the day before, took leg bail from the police station early yesterday morning. During the night Simmons had managed to break out of his cell and was working on the brick floor of the corridor when daylight overtook him. However when the corridor door was left open yesterday morning as usual, all the prisoners being supposed to be in their cells, Simmons darted out and has since not been heard of.

The offence with which he was charged was going to the house of Zeno Park, colored, near Fourth and Harnet streets, and informing Park's wife that her husband had sent him for a gun in the house. The woman refused the gun to the stranger, whereupon he forced himself into the house and took the weapon. He was held in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court.

Expert Cutter Coming.

On Monday and Tuesday of the coming week an expert cutter from Strouse Brothers, of Baltimore, will be at the Masonic Temple stores of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., in this city, and Mr. Solky invites his friends, customers and the public at large to call and look over the new Spring samples and styles. Strouse Brothers are manufacturers of the famous High Art Clothes, which need no commendation here.

Colored Physician Dead.

Dr. J. H. Mask, a well known young colored physician of the city, a brother of Dr. Thos. R. Mask, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets. He had been in poor health some time, but his death was not expected so soon as it came. Dr. Mask was well known in the city and was esteemed by the best people of both races.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Southern National Bank—Condition.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Report.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Reduction on Guns.
Murchison National Bank—Condition.
Academy of Music—Sensation of the Hour.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

At Bargain—Piano and Organs.

HOPELESS DIVISION

Jury in Lamb Case in Superior Court Unable to Reach a Verdict

TERM NEARING AN END

Shockley Case Continued and Set for Tuesday of Next Term—Young White Man to Roads and Another Discharged.

The jury in the case of young T. C. Lamb on trial in the Superior Court charged with the murder of Alice Owens, in this city, last August, is hopelessly tied up and unable to agree on a verdict, after having received the case at a quarter to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As early as 10 o'clock last night it was reported that some of the jurors had gone to sleep in the Court House and that no further effort would be made during the night to reach an agreement. It looks now like that a mistrial will result and the same, long, tedious hearing will have to be gone all over again at the April term.

When court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning argument by counsel was resumed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., opened with an eloquent and powerful plea of an hour in behalf of the prisoner and was followed in a brief but telling speech by Solicitor Duffy. The closing argument was by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., whose speech is spoken of as one of the finest ever heard in the Court House. The weight of these two principal speeches in behalf of the defense was that the killing was not the work of Lamb but some other; that putting the defendant in the position that the State's own witnesses placed him, it was physically impossible for him to have fired the shot that killed the woman. They took the bold, strong position that the defendant was not guilty and should be acquitted. No compromise verdict was asked. The one plea was that the State's witnesses were not worthy of belief and that all the circumstances considered, Lamb should be discharged.

Judge Webb's charge to the jury was a very clear and comprehensive review of the testimony and an able exposition of the law involved. It was regarded as eminently fair to both the defence and to the State. The jury was instructed as to the law covering first and second degree murder. The manslaughter phase of the case was not presented at all.

The argument of counsel during the morning was listened to by an immense crowd in the court room The public has taken a strange interest in the case and last night until a late hour there were frequent inquiries at the newspaper offices and on the street as to the finding of the jury. Several messages from out-of-town asked for the verdict in the case. Should a mistrial result young Lamb would be recommitted to jail to await the April term. The close confinement is telling on his constitution and there are those who believe that he would be physically unable to undergo the suspense and the dread of another long wait upon the result of a verdict of his countrymen.

Aside from the Lamb case, the only matter of interest in the court yesterday was the continuance of the case of M. W. Shockley, which goes over to the April term under the same bond of $7,500 with Capt. J. W. Harper as surety. Both sides announced their perfect readiness to enter upon a trial of the cause, but the opinion was freely expressed by the attorneys that the case could not be completed this week. Judge Webb holds a two weeks term of Sampson Superior Court at Clinton next week and he did not desire that an extension of the New Hanover term should overlap the court at Clinton where there is also a very heavy docket. The case was set down for trial on the first Tuesday of the April term. Mr. Shockley is defended by the same attorneys who have just completed the trial of young Lamb and while they were in readiness to try, they feel gratified that the case will not be tried as the continued strain upon them would have been great.

The docket for the term here was practically completed yesterday with the passage of sentence in the matter of young W. E. Parnell, who submitted earlier in the week to five counts of embezzlement from Parker & Sneed, furniture merchants, by whom he was formerly employed as a collector. Young Parnell was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and in consideration of the fact that he had been in jail for six months or more, judgment was suspended and he was permitted to go with a substantial admonition from His Honor as to his future conduct. The young man seemed much impressed with the words of Judge Webb and promised to begin life anew.

In the case of J. D. Jones, alias A. F. Thompson, charged with the larceny a few months ago of a lot of steamfittings from a mill man from the country, the defendant was sentenced to six months on the county roads or on the farm.

Court will convene as usual this morning and the odds and ends of the docket will be taken up after which time, if there is a return in the Lamb case, the court will adjourn for the term. Judge Webb and Solicitor Duffy have won the plaudits of the whole people in the rapid and thorough manner in which they have cleared the unprecentedly heavy docket, a task that seemed well nigh impossible when the term was opened.

Twenty-one defendants sentenced at this term of the court were sent out to the convict camp by Jailor Capps yesterday. The longest term imposed was upon B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, the negro charged with the burglary of the store of Mr. C. H. Casteen in the northern part of the city last Fall. Frank goes up for three years at hard labor. All of the prisoners sent out yesterday were colored.

The jury in the Lamb case will be kept together perhaps for 24 or 48 hours longer. They were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cox last night and are not permitted to have any communication with the "outside world," so to speak. Members of the jury will not be allowed to separate until they have been kept together a reasonable length of time in which to arrive at a verdict.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

PHILLIP W. DELANO DEAD

Young Life Full of Bright Promise is Taken in Washington, D. C.—Married in This City.

It is with sincere regret that the Star chronicles this morning the death of Mr. Phillip Warland Delano, which occurred at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington, D. C., after a brief immediate illness with pneumonia.

Telegrams were received in Wilmington Wednesday evening, stating that Mr. Delano had contracted pneumonia, after convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe. Until Wednesday, there was a very marked improvement in his condition, and he was expected to arrive in Wilmington within a few days, but with the development of penumonia, his condition grew rapidly worse until the end.

Mr. Delano was the second son of Admiral and Mrs. Frances H. Delano, and on May 19, 1903, married Miss Jean Meares Harriss, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss. At the time of his death, Mr. Delano was the general manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Washington, and was highly honored, respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact. His personality was very marked, being genial and courteous and his affability of manner winning for him many friends.

Mr. Delano is survived by his wife, his mother and father, Admiral and Mrs. Delano, and one brother, Captain Frederick P. Delano, U. S. Marine Corps.

His friends in this city will learn of his death with much sorrow, and will extend to the sorrowing ones their heart-felt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss left for Washington yesterday morning to be with their daughter, but the end came before they reached there.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. It is not improbable that the remains will be brought to Wilmington and laid to rest here.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Received Marks of Distinction During January.

The honor roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of January was read Wednesday morning. Miss Katie Foard led the Senior Class with an average of 97. Messrs. Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock tied for first place in the Junior Class with 98. Miss Mary Crosswell led the Sophomore Class with 100. Messrs. Nicholas Post and Robert Strange tied in Freshman I. with 100. Miss Irene King led Freshman II. with 100. The Freshman Class I. had the best average in the school, 88.8

The first honors are as follows:

Senior Class—Misses Sallie Bowden, and Katie Foard.

Junior Class—Misses Louise Beery and Helen Solomon; Messrs. Ferdinand Duls, Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock.

Sophomore Class—Misses Agnes Chasten, Mary Crosswell, Bessie Craig, Anna Grant, Lila Keith, Bessie Lathrop Carlotta Muegge, Alice Noble, Annie Reilly, Lelia Screven, Lily Taylor, and Mr. George Mitchell.

Freshman Class I.—Misses Lucile Cavanaugh, Hazel Dushan, Maude Glasgow, Ethel Hannah, Athalia LeGrand, Ruth Smith, Eugie Woodruff, Messrs. Williams Harriss, Paul Lupo, Nicholas Post, and Robert Strange.

Freshman Class II.—Misses Madge Brand, Irene King, Lucile King, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Emma McCullen, Carrie Toomer, and Bertha Wiggs.

The second honors were as follows:

Senior Class—Misses Jane Culbreth and Isabel Smallbones.

Junior Class—Misses Antoinette Black, Lillian Fountain, Hattie Gardner, Helen Hopewell, Eslie Risley, Messsr. Herbert Darden, William Parsley and James Screven.

Sophomore Class—Misses Ethel Cheek, Nettie King, Juliet Merrimon, Leonora Mills, Lily Post, Leola Rivenbark and Rosetta Shannon.

Freshman Class I.—Misses Lillian Andrews, Katie Burnett, Julia Cameron, Lillie Kerr, Ida Ward and Mr. Bruce Cameron.

Freshman Class II.—Misses Lizzie Newton and Anna Wooten.

NOVELTY FOR THEATREGOERS.

Unique Company of Entertainers Coming to Academy Next Week.

What is promised to be a novelty to theatregoers of this city will be at the Academy six nights, commencing next Monday, when Mrs. Rittie Baldwin, the famous white Mahatma and Rosicrucian Somnomist and her unique company of entertainers open. Mrs. Baldwin has made five complete tours of the world and has appeared in all the large cities before crowds of people, whom she bewildered and confused. Her somnomistic work is explained as follows: The people in the audience are requested to write or think of questions, and to the surprise of every one, she not only gives a correct answer, but tells you what you are thinking of and what you wrote. Such things seem impossible, but go to the Academy and be convinced.

In conjunction with Mrs. Baldwin, several other artists appear. Among them is one of note and well known in the North—Professor Keene, magician—who gives a very clever line of illusions never before seen in this city. The engagement here of Mrs. Baldwin is for six nights, and the agent in advance says that the Academy will not hold the crowd during the latter part of the week. The regular house prices will prevail, and seats will be off sale Saturday.

WITH THE "GREENSBORO LIFE."

Mr. H. L. Fennell Becomes Wilmington Manager for Home Company.

Mr. H. L. Fennell, one of the best known and most successful insurance men in Eastern North Carolina, effective yesterday, resigned his position with the New York Life Insurance Company to become manager of a branch office of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company in Wilmington. Mr. Fennell has been with the New York Life for three years and has possibly written more insurance during that period than any man in the employ of any company in this section. He was a member of the "One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club" of the New York Life, but could not resist the tide that has set in toward the "home companies for home people," hence his new alignment.

Mr. Fennell has offices in Room 302, Southern Building, and he has an inviting proposition with the Greensboro people that is bound to result in success.

DROWNING MYSTERY

Crew of Sharpie Heard Approaching Footsteps and Then Splash in the Water

THOUGHT 'TWAS THE CAPTAIN

Return of Craftsmaster Encompasses Tragedy With Speculation as to Who Victim Is—Case Reported to Police for Investigation.

The police are endeavoring to clear up the mystery and identify the victim of a drowning that occurred at the clam dock of the Atlantic Coast Line, at the west end of the freight warehouses of the company, Wednesday night about 10 o'clock.

The circumstances of the drowning were reported yesterday by Capt. C. O. Roberson, of the sharpie Annie, which had arrived from Shallotte on Wednesday and was tied up at the dock at the time of the drowning.

Capt. Roberson left the boat early in the night, leaving the two young white men of his crew in charge. Soon after Capt. Roberson had departed, the young men went in the cabin below, closed the door and were spending the evening together.

About the hour given, they each distinctly heard the approach of footsteps along the wharf and believed them to be those of Capt. Roberson, returning aboard. They were certain it was Capt. Roberson when they felt some one take a hold of the rigging and start to step on the deck of the small craft. Both the young men were soon surprised, however, to hear a splash in the water and they knew the person who started to board the sharpie had fallen into the river between the wharf and the rail of the vessel. This theory was made more certain, if such a thing were possible, a few minutes later when they felt or heard the body of some one striking the botton of the boat in an apparent effort to get to the surface again.

Capt. Roberson later returned to the sharpie and the two young men were gratified to know that it was not he who had gone overboard, but they were unable to give any clue as to who the person was. While there was no outcry, they are certin that some one did fall overboard and Capt. Robertson immediately furnished the police with all the information possible in order that they might investigate the matter. Up to last night the police had been unable to get any information as to the identity of the person who was drowned.

AS TO RECKLESS DRIVING.

Narrow Escape of Colored Man and Woman—A Warning.

John H. Whiteman, the well known wood dealer, and the secretary in his office, a young colored woman, had a narrow escape from serious injury as the result of being run down by a heavy coal cart at Fifth and Grace streets about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Whiteman and his clerk were driving home in a buggy, and the carts were coming down the street abreast. He turned his buggy into Fifth street in an effort to escape being run down by the recklessly driven carts, but the audacity of the driver of one of the carts was underestimated and the heavy vehicle crashed into the buggy smashing it into kindling wood and throwing both the occupants out. Fortunately neither of them was seriously hurt, but the escape was narrow.

It is a matter of common knowledge that coal and wood carts in Wilmington are driven along the highways at reckless speed and with utter abandon by irresponsible drivers and it is time for the authorities to take a hand before a tragedy is chargeable to a neglect of the law by those whose duty it is to enforce it. The dealers give their drivers explicit instructions to conform to the law and do not countenance this reckless driving. It is impossible for the dealers to put a stop to the dangerous practice. It is up to the police. A few arrests and an abandonment of the custom by the dealers of giving bond for their irresponsible employes will provide the remedy.

SAY IT'S WRIGHTSVILLE.

This the Place Where State Bar Association is to Meet.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

There has been much discussion as to whether the North Carolina Bar Association will meet at Morehead City or Wrightsville, and when the executive committee met here the other night to select the place nothing was given out.

Talking of the matter yesterday a prominent lawyer who had talked with various members of the committee, says he is pretty confident that Wrightsville is the place, as there was only discussion as to whether the association should return to Lake Toxaway this year or go to Wrightsville. The only member of the committee at the meeting who is said to have favored Morehead City is Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, while the others were for Wrightsville. From this it seems that the meeting on the 27th of June will be at the Wilmington seaside resort.

STATE FIRE WASTE LAW.

Insurance Commissioner Addressed Gathering at City Hall Last Night.

Members of the city council, insurance agents of the city and property owners to the number of about 25 were addressed last night in the Mayor's office by State insurance Commissioner James R. Young, who is a guest in the city of Mr. M. S. Willard. The purpose of Mr. Young's address was to impress upon the people through their representatives in insurance matters the importance of a strict observance of the State Fire Waste Law. Mr. Young was heard with much interest and profit and the result of his address is expected to be a stricter adherence to precautionary measures against fires in the future.

Policeman Skipper Resigns.

Policeman E. Skipper on yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the police force and will leave today with his family for Phoenix, N. C., where he will engage in truck growing. Wilmington regrets to lose Mr. Skipper as a citizen and friends hope he will do well in his new field.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. Robert Scott is the guest of friends and relatives in Mount Olive.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by numerous friends here.

—Mr. H. L. Cook, one of the prominent public men of the Upper Cape Fear, is in the city. Mr. Cook is frequently spoken of for the Congressional nomination.

—Mr. W. A. Canady, who has been in business at Swansboro, Onslow county, has returned to make Wilmington his home again and is cordially welcomed back.

—George Pilcher, Esq., a prominent member of the Norfolk bar and Mr. Pannill, a leading young business man of the same city, are in Wilmington on a business trip. They are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. L. P. Rooks, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. Mr. Rooks is one of the progressive business men of his county and the Star was glad to have the pleasure of a visit from him.

—Messrs. W. L. Wells, of South Washintgon, and T. H. Wells, of Burgaw, were Star visitors yesterday. The field editor tenders them his thanks for a cordial invitation to "come up and take a hunt."

—Miss Alma Jones, night chief operator in the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, leaves this morning for Goldsboro where she will remain a month in the local and long distance exchanges of the company in that city.

—Clinton Democrat: "Mrs. Watson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church of Wilmington and an intellectual and cultured lady and also a fluent and earnest talker, lectured in the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon, deeply interesting all who heard her."

—Clinton Democrat: "Dr. Scott Pigford, of Wilmington is spending some time with the family of Mrs. V. J. Piggord. His health has not been of the best of late. We hope he may greatly recuperate while here, and very soon be well. He was accompanied to Clinton by his physician, Dr. McMillan."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms and family were in the city to-day, and they leave this afternoon for Florida, where they will hereafter reside. That "Cumberland's loss is Florida's gain" is almost a hackneyed expression, but here it is full of truth. Mr. Jeff Sessoms the community can ill afford to lose—a good citizen and energetic business man. He will doubtless achieve the success in his new home that he deserves."

—Pender Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bordeaux invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Normie, to Mr. A. F. Walton, Wednesday evening, February 14th, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence, Burgaw, N. C." Cards were issued Monday, as above, Miss Bordeaux is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. W. T. Bordeaux, who is a member of the firm of R. T. Murray & Co. Mr. Walton is a clerk in the office of the C. R., L. & P. Co., of Wilmington."

NEGRO STOLE FIREARMS.

Pistol and Gun Taken from A. C. L. Train This Week.

Green Smith, colored, was the star defendant in the police court yesterday. He was bound over to the next term of Superior Court to answer two counts of larceny and in default of $50 bond in each case, he went to jail. Smith was arrested a day or two ago by Officer C. E. Wood, but his trial was postponed until the property stolen could be recovered.

Several days ago, Smith stole a gun from Rev. J. W. Murphy, colored, who had just boarded an A. C. L. train for a gunning trip in the country and had left the gun in a coach to go to the baggage car to see about a dog.

At the same time a fine pistol belonging to Capt. T. G. Mathis, of the train crew, was stolen. The gun was pawned at Sixth and Red Cross and the pistol at one of the second-hand stores on Second street. Both were recovered.

MONTH'S PORT STATISTICS.

Vessels That Arrived and Departed During January, 1906.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the past month, shows that during January a total of 25 vessels of 90 tons and over entered the port. Of this number, 22 were American vessels of 18,612 tons and three foreign of 4,655 tons, the total tonnage being 23,267.

The American vessels were nine steamers, 12,794 tons; one barque, 653 tons; one brig, 363 tons; one barge, 1,740 tons, and ten schooners of 3,062 tons. The foreign vessels were three British tramp steamers.

Building Law Violation.

The first indictment for a violation of the new building inspection regulations was disposed of in the police court yesterday, the defendant having been Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, who failed, it is alleged, to secure a permit for a residence which he is erecting on Third, between Dawson and Wright streets. The affidavit for the warrant was made by Building Inspector Bonitz, who had no disposition to impose a hardship upon Mr. Bordeaux, and he was discharged upon payment of the inspector's fees and securing the necessary permit.

Pleasing A Great Number of Shoppers.

Rehder's White Sale continues to draw the Ladies and all seem much pleased with the good bargains they are offering. One would think that Spring has already come when they enter the Rehder store and see all the beautiful new Spring White Goods on sale. The entire Dry Goods store is decorated in white. No Winter Goods are shown at all. Owing to the great demand for Embroideries many people will be unable to get what they want later. We advise our readers to go to the White Goods Sale and save nearly 50 per cent by purchasing now their embroideries from a new and magnificent assortment.

DIED.

DELANO—In Washington, D. C., at 4:20 P. M., Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1906, Phillip Warland Delano, second son of Admiral and Mrs. Frances H. Delano. Funeral announcement later.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,963 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,901 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	75,940 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,901 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th. $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON,
At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906
(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	166,285.31
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS
Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28
Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80.
Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.		
Loan and discounts		$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,977.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		140,733.98
Due from approved reserve agents		96,305.61
Checks and other cash items		688.00
Notes of other National Banks		5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		565.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,348	
Legal-tender notes	20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,470.22
Total		$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	927.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, January 29, 1906.
(Condensed from report of Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.	
Loans	$592,580.45
Due from banks	69,119.02
Cash on hand	1,886.91
Total	$663,586.38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and Loss	21,177.02
Dividend unpaid	177.00
Certified check	261.80
Cashier's check	1,046.83
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Deposits	587,423.73
Total	$663,586.38

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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MASONIC TEMPLE, Feb. 2, 1906.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M., Convenes in Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in F. C. Degree. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
By order W. M.
E. NORFLEET, Secretary.
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