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Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

head devil of combines and lies is what Senator Tillman ated the Pennsylvania Rail- introducing a resolution in the yesterday, calling for an inves- into the charges that it the output of anthracite coal sylvania and bituminous coal Virginia; the South Carolina expressed a lack of confidence ident Roosevelt's efforts be- s advisers are representatives opolies; Tillman's resolution animously passed——Ominous mes from the Morocco con- the governments of Great al Italy expressing no hope able adjustment of the con- of France and Germany; rtain sides with France and the conference to break up k with a war cloud hanging rope—President Harvie Jor- the Southern Cotton Associa- nounces the consummation of ment with a new York syndi- underwrite 500,000 bales of 13 cents per pound——In of ridicule, the House yes- ld on the table by 153 to 60 Roosevelt's pet measure to the whipping post for wife the House passed a bill re- parties guilty of receiving rebates to return twice the of such rebates——Yesterday sler, the famous Chicago ysteriously disappeared and rty eight hours returned home d, refusing to tell where she —In the House yesterday atice Sparkman, of Florida, ed, a concurrent resolution g an isthmian canal expo- be held at Tampa Fla., in n a collision on the Southern near Greensboro Sunday at 1:20 o'clock, five trainmen ed and one seriously injured date for the formal opening Jamestown ter-centennial ex- has been changed to April instead of May 13th.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

ington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1906.

ological data for the 24 ding at 8 P. M., Monday, Feb.

rature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 48 degrees; Maximum, 49 de- Minimum, 43 degrees; Mean, es.

l for the day, .48; rainfall t of month to date, 2.03. of water in Cape Fear river tteville at 8 A. M., Monday,

Weather Forecast.

orth Carolina—Rain in east- in western portion Tuesday; th winds on the coast. Wed- probably rain.

RT ALMANAC—Feb. 13.

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ength .....10 hrs. 43 min.
ater at Southport..10:40 A. M.
ater at Wilmington.1:10 P. M.

Isn't muen spirit in those Tonics" compounded by our contemporary, the Raleigh nd Observer.

d many people keep their mo- and not many people ever think men have any motive in y want to do.

change remarks: "The out- xpressive phenomena of life, body, are simply the articula- he inner reality." Uhuh!

change declares its belief in nd hog but says ground hogs ly seen. Well it can be said little ground hog is seen in age these days.

Washington Post says: "The may have trouble in recogniz- Hepburn railway-rate bill returns from its visit to the Sure. Because it is likely Railway rate bill then with a

w England idea is that the as prosperous before the war its labor cost nothing. Many slave owners are worth more han their fathers and it should arked that slave owners never in the frenzied financier' list, peak.

Star suggested, Friday, that ctically unanimous vote for e bill in the House was not o cause insomnia among the people. And now comes the gton Post with a scare-head ar- owing that the rumor that roads are satisfied excites sus-

Senate committee on inter- commerce will consider epburn rate regulation bill week. The House turned the se so the fun could begin in ate. There will be lots of it the committee and in the up-

few days comes the news e police have trouble in getting ple out of the churches so they e an inventory of the proper- rry out the separation of and State law. They could m out easier by getting the to take up a subscription for a gun.

the Charlotte Chronicle: "The ork Life Insurance Company ing out an illustrated book ad- g North Carolina. The cuts terial of the sketches of Char- ve been placed at its disposal may be sure that this city d in for a splendid bit of ad- g. Well, Wilmington might as into the picture. Is any one ther?"

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—The British steamer Duart, hence for Hamburg, arrived out Friday.

—The public is cordially invited to hear Gov. Glenn's address on Temperance, next Monday night. Feb. 19th in the Opera House.

—In the Y. M. C. A. membership contest the Blue team is 15; Reds, 14. The contest is livening up and much rivalry is being shown.

—The schooner Venus, Capt. Foxwell, arrived yesterday, from Baltimore with cargo of phosphates for discharge at the upper compress.

—A correspondent writing of an entertainment recently given at Wallace, N. C., says the music was by the "reputable Hollybrush Orchestra, of Wilmington."

—Police Captain George Smith is again confined to his home with la grippe but was some better last night. Sergeant C. S. Burnett is acting captain during Officer Smith's absence.

—For reasons sufficient to the management, it has been decided to abandon the skating rink at the Boys' Brigade Armory. There will be no more roller skating there in the future.

—On account of the very severe weather the lyceum concert at the Academy of Music is postponed until this evening. Seats may be purchased and reserved to-day for to-night's engagement.

—The thrilling railroad story entitled "The Dummy Line" is concluded in this issue of the Star. We cannot run but one serial story at a time, and of the two "The Two Vanrevels" is much the more entertaining.

—Perry Smith, the well known colored porter at Bunting's drug store was married last night. He is an industrious, well behaved young colored man and will doubtless be congratulated "numerously" by his friends today.

—At the regular monthly business meeting of the W. L. I. last night a committee composed of Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, Smith and Bowden were appointed to arrange a big pool tournament for this week. Details of the arrangement will be announced later.

—Both meetings at the Y. M. C. A. were largely attended Sunday. At the men's meeting Dr. Fred D. Hale's subject was "Prosperity" and his analysis of the theme was helpful and uplifting. Excellent musical programmes were rendered at each of the meetings.

—Mr. Ed. Munson will give an organ recital on the handsome new instrument being installed in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The installation of the new organ will be completed this week.

—Dr. T. R. Mask, of this city, is one of the directors of the Afro-American Mutual Insurance Company recently chartered by the Secretary of State with headquarters in Charlotte. Bishop Lomax, Dr. Sanders, of Biddle University, and other prominent colored men of the State are interested.

—General Manager Royall, Chief Engineer Pleasants and their private secretaries, Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and Harry Myrover, left Sunday afternoon [illegible] to look over the grounds for the new shops there. They will visit other points on the system in Georgia, returning in about a week.

—The deacons and elders of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, recently elected, were installed at the morning service of the congregation Sunday. The elders are Mr. George W. Britt, Dr. Joseph Akerman, and Mr. W. B. McClellan; the deacons—Messrs. H. E. Boney, T. E. Sprunt, J. M. Taylor, and J. A. McGeachy.

—Mr. E. L. Hines, a talented young member of the command, was the speaker at the Sabbath afternoon meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory. Both the address and the music were very fine. The speaker next Sunday afternoon will be Mr. H. L. Durant, of Sewanee University, who is temporarily in charge of the work of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Sixth and Queen streets.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, formerly of the law firm of McCrary & Ruark, Lexington, N. C., counsel for the plaintiff, is advised of a compromise of the damage suit of Mrs. Augusta Bullock, of Spencer, N. C., against the Southern Railway for the killing of her husband. Engineer H. Bullock, by an engine running wild on the Spencer yards last August. The amount paid by the Southern to the widow of the engineer was $7,250.

COOPER FROM SAMPSON.

One of Men Burned in Georgia Prominently Connected Here.

Mr. D. A. Cooper, who was one of the three men burned to death in the city barracks at Eastman, Ga., as told in the Associated Press dispatches to the Star Sunday morning, was a native of Sampson county, this State, and is prominently conected there. He had been in the lumber and turpentine business in South Georgia for a number of years and was very well-to-do. He was about 55 years of age and left a large family. One of the other men burned to death was about the same age and also leaves a large family. The third was a young man and left only a wife and child.

Mills-Yates Nuptials.

Friends in the city on Sunday received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Mills request your presence at Grace Methodist church Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday afternoon, February the twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six at five o'clock to attend the marriage of their daughter, Rena, to Mr. Joseph Walker Yates."

Miss Gore's Dancing Classes.

Miss Bessie Gore's dancing classes will meet in the Hibernian Hall until further notice and the hours of meeting will be found in an advertisement in to-day's issue. The usual Saturday night socials will take place starting at 9 o'clock and private lessons will be given before the classes meet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Van B. Metts—Warning.
Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
Academy of Music—James O'Neill.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Equitable Emblem.
Miss Gore—Dancing School.
J. E. Gilliken—Valentine Ball.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentlemen.

MANY BEFORE MAYOR

William Bunting Desperate Negro Youth, Ran Amuck In the Southern Section

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Twelve Defendants All Told' Six of Whom Will Do Time on Roads or Farm—Two Bad Characters are Summoned.

William Bunting, an 18-year-old colored youth, fired with liquor, ran amuck in the vicinity of Ninth and Wooster streets Saturday night, terrorizing the whole neighborhood. When the negro had run everything to cover and had settled himself back as monarch of all he surveyed, Policemen W. R. Appleberry and I. F. Huggins appeared on the scene and sent him down to the station house.

The full story of Bunting's misdeeds did not come to light until the case was called for investigation in the police court yesterday at noon. Three charges were preferred against him—two for an assault with a deadly cealed weapon, to wit: a pistol. Buntcealer weapon, to wit: a pistol. Bunting's own father was one of the chief witnesses against him. The evidence was that the youth was crazed and was throwing bricks and shooting at everything in sight. John Small, colored, was singled out and bricks were hurled at him hand over fist, one of them going wide of the mark and striking Mr. Theodore Williams, a white man, who went for the officers. Maggie Jordan, a colored woman, was next singled out and Bunting made at her with a knife, stabbing her in the forehead. The blade fortunately struck the skull of the woman and broke off before penetrating. Bunting then proceeded to the house of his father and being refused admittance, amused himself by shooting through the door. The old man cleared out the back way. When the officers appeared Bunting had exhausted his ammunition. He was bound to Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday and in default of $50 bond in each case, he went to jail.

Jack Jones, a negro sailor on the big four-masted schooner Augustus Welt, now in the harbor, was arrested upon a warrant for disorderly conduct aboard the ship, cursing and abusing his superior officers. He was given 30 days on the chain gang.

Emanuel Suntos, colored, was charged with slapping his wife. He was given 30 days on the rock pile.

Charlotte Brown, colored, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood, for disorlerly conduct, was given 30 days on the county farm.

Dancy Lewis and Lewis McDonald, colored boys, charged with throwing missiles into Mr. J. H. Bornemann's store at Seventh and Ann streets, were run in by Officer W. C. Moore. Judgment was suspended on condition that their parents soundly thrash them. The punishment was inflicted.

Tom Branch, drunk and down a second time within a week, told the Mayor he could get employment at the rock quarry and the Mayor told him to go.

Archie McNeal and James Edwards, charged with committing a nuisance in the street, were fined $5 and costs each.

Bertha Nelson and Minnie Merritt, two depraved white women, whose very existence has been a stench in the nostrils of decent people in the northern part of the city for some time, were arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Officer W. F. Craig. They were each given 30 days on the county farm.

Twelve defendants in all constituted the Monday docket yesterday, six of the defendants going to the roads or farm and one to Superior Court.

REV. JOHN E. HUHN'S DEATH.

Later Telegram Received—Memorial Service at Chapel To-Night.

A telegram received yesterday by Miss Susie Price, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, from Rampart, Alaska, via Seattle, Washington, states that the death of Rev. John E. Huhn occurred there at 12:30 o'clock last Thursday of quick consumption and that a letter will follow giving all particulars. The telegram was from a Mrs. Hall, presumably a nurse in the hospital where the young minister passed away.

The family in this city have about arranged through Missionary Secretary Wood, of New York, for the bringing of the body of the young man to this city for interment. The transfer, however, will require several weeks and there has been no change in the plan for the memorial service today except that the hour will be 8 o'clock to-night instead of this afternoon. The service will be held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen street, by Bishop Strange assisted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Saint James,' and Rev. Mr. Durant, of the Chapel.

The change in the hour was in order that Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member may attend in a body. All other friends of Rev. Mr. Huhn and the family are also invited to attend.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meeting Last Night—Treasurer's Report—Next Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held last night. Chairman Wm. H. Sprunt, Capt. Donald MacRae, County Supt. Catlett and County Treasurer Green were in attendance. The business transacted was largely routine and of no public interest.

The report of Treasurer Green showed a balance of $19,708.03 to the credit of the school fund, February 1st. The month's receipts showed the amount of $5,747.50 from liquor tax for the six months ensuing Jan. 1st. The amount received from Mayor's court fines and forfeitures for the six months from July 1st 1905 to Jan. 1st 1906, was $604.55. Other receipts consisted of $1,082.41, New Hanover's share of the special appropriation for schools by the Legislature and $5 received from the State to supplement a like sum raised by the school in District No. 15 for a library.

The next meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held next Saturday week, 24th. An interesting programme is being arranged and will be announced in due time.

COMING OF JAMES O'NEILL

Eminent Romantic Actor Will Be Seen Here in Farewell Production of "Monte Cristo"

One of the most notable after-holiday attractions at the Academy of Music will be Mr. James O'Neill, the world's premier romantic actor in his farewell tour in "Monte Cristo." The attraction comes Thursday night and the sale of seats begins at Plummer's to-morrow morning. Of the appearance in Richmond, the News-Leader says:

"There is a perennial charm in James O'Neill's portrayal of that fascinating character, Monte Cristo.

"If the actor, who has been identified more closely with the role than any other star that ever essayed it, is serious in announcing his intention to cast it aside after this season, the American stage is about to suffer a material loss.

"Mr. O'Neill is not a great actor, but he is an artist of exceptional quality and a careful, painstaking, conscientious player, who has succeeded as few histrions succeed in pleasing the playgoing public many years; and he has earned, by honest endeavor, strictly legitimate methods and real merit a high place in the esteem and affections of that discriminating element and support to what is best in the drama.

"Moreover, he has been long since accepted by the critics as the best Monte Cristor of the English-speaking stage and remains without a peer.

"His performance at the Academy of Music last night was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. It could have been—should have been—enhanced by stronger support. But the principal roles were in the hands of players who rendered their respective parts intelligently, and the minor characters of the play might have been presented in far less acceptable form. And so, on the whole, the performance was satisfying.

"James O'Neill, Jr., was in the cast. James O'Neill, Jr., was among those present. He looked robust and serious.

"'Monte Cristo' will live, but it will languish until another James O'Neill steps into the role.

"Few plays have attained such success, either in the modern or the classic drama. The characters are all well drawn. Their motives are clear and easily understood. The elements of poetry and romance abound in it, but there is also the rapid action and development of plot which belong to the stirring dramas of every-day life. In some respects "Monte Cristo" calls for methods of acting which are becoming obselete, partly because the new school of melodrama players do not know how to comply the methods correctly.

"James O'Neill has all the qualifications—physical, mental, temperamental—for an ideal Monte Cristo. It is earnestly hoped that he will not divorce the character to which he owes his greatest success and in which he is most acceptable to patrons of the theatre.

"Make it a Patti farewell, Mr. O'Neill, make it a Patti faremell!"

KILLING OF YOUNG MALPASS.

More Particulars of Distressing Affair in Sampson County.

Sergeant George D. Meece, of the 102nd Company, Coast Artillery, returned to the post at Fort Caswell yesterday after attending the funeral of K. M. Malpass, the young soldier of the same command who was killed near his mother's home in Sampson county last Friday. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Boney, of Sampson county, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. Sergeant Meece laid on the casket a beautiful floral wreath, as a tribute to the young soldier from his comrades at the fort.

Sergeant Meece was not disposed to talk of the result of his investigation of the killing of young Malpass. It appears, however, that the bullet was fired from a 38-calibre pistol of six-inch barrel, entering just over the eye and passing straight through the head. There were no powder marks on the flesh which would seem to indicate that the pistol was not fired at so close a range as a self-inflicted wound. The pistol belonged to Malpass but when the driver was overtaken and arrested on his way back to Wallace, he had the pistol in his possession and is said to have been loth to give it up. Two shells, with fresh powder marks, were empty in the chambers of the revolver when it was taken from the driver. Two ladies and a little girl witnessed the shooting some distance away but were unable to say who fired the pistol in the scrimmage. The negro driver was released after the inquest by the coroner.

Young Malpass was very popular in his company at the fort and his comrades are very much concerned over the shooting.

CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Three Per Cent. Dividend.

The Cape Fear Country Club held its anual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing years as follows:

President—Mr. T. M. Emerson.
Sec. and Treas.—Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr.
Directors—Messrs. T. M. Emerson, Hugh MacRae, A. S. Williams, Jno. J. Blair and Donald MacRae.

An annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock was declared, due and payable on April 1st. The Country Club owns the Cape Fear golf grounds and club house, near Delgado, and leases the property to the golf club. The year has been a very successful one for the company.

Mr. Patterson Voted Negatively.

Some disappointment was expressed at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that Congressman Patterson was one of the five on the House Committee on Merchant Marine to vote against a favorable report on the Littlefield bill, which does away with compulsory pilotage on all sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. However, eight of the 13 members of the committee voted in the affirmative and the bill will come up in the House fevorably reported from the committee. It will be remembered that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce recently endorsed the bill and forwarded a resolution to this effect to North Carolina representatives in the Senate and House at Washington.

COVINGTON VS. CITY

More in Regard to Controversy Between Business Man and City Officers

CONDITION OF THE STREETS

Grounds of Complaint Are Explained—No Intention to Misquote—Question of That "Dummy" Line Again—Rejoinder in Full.

Apropos the controversy between Mr. C. C. Covington and the city administration, with reference to the competency or incompetency of the latter, the Star has received the following from Mr. Covington with a request to publish:

Editor Star,—In my remarks before the Chamber of Commerce a few days since, I did not intend to misquote Mayor Waddell or Mr. O'Brien, as to pulling up the "Dummy Line," nor was it my purpose to do so. I merely told of their conversation with me, as I understood them. I thought I was right then, and still think so.

After having this conversation with them, their manner and tone so impressed me, that I waited on Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to be on the alert, that I fully believed some hostile action was to be taken against the "Dummy Line" by the Mayor. I advised him to have the Chamber ready to intercept anything of the kind that might show up. This was in September last. Unfortunately, no friend of mine was present to hear this conversation with Mayor Waddell and Mr. O'Brien.

It seems very strange that the very first opportunity that was offered, the spur track on Dock street was ordered to be taken up. Were both sides given a hearing before this order was made? If, however, I am not right, I stand ready to be corrected, will waive the point, and give them the benefit of the doubt. I will not denounce their statement as being false, but offer this explanation, as being the more manly. I will have no controversy with them.

The question of the "Dummy Line" will be settled with satisfaction to all. It was not embodied in any complaints I have made to the Mayor. My contention with him was about the condition of Walnut street, from Nutt to the river. The Dispatch, after a very careful investigation, sustains my position with a strong article in its issue of Feb. 10th. Admit, for the time, that the Mayor did order the street cleared and repaired, and that Mr. O'Brien did wait on the railroad company. They both displayed want of business ability in not seeing to it that the order was obeyed. That street is now, and has been obstructed for many months, and is unfit for safe and easy traffic. Clear it up, and keep it so.

I would suggest that the Mayors get up from their easy chairs, and do the work for which they were hired and are being paid. This will stop the numerous editorial warnings from the city press and ever increasing complaints from the citizens. The beer kegs and barrels of bottles to which I referred, were removed Saturday morning, previous to a visit of Mr. O'Brien's to the scene; he had evidently heard of that meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Walnut street, from Nutt to the river to-day, is a disgrace to any administration. That it is in such condition, is a reflection on Mayor Waddell and Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien. They were both duly notified in June and September last, and their orders have not yet been obeyed, for the street is in worse condition now than it was then. Does this not prove their negligence and incompetency? Gentlemen, your attention is called again to it. Taxpayers of the city, what have you to say of these complaints relative to the streets and side-walks, both from the press and citizens? Open your eyes, stop and think for a moment!

C. C. COVINGTON.

Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1906.

GERMANIA HALL FIRE.

Chief's Official Report Forwarded—Razing The Walls—Gasolene.

Chief Charles Schnibben yesterday completed his investigation of the origin of the Germania Hall fire on Friday night, but could arrive at no definite conclusion. His report of the conflagration was forwarded to the State Insurance Department yesterday, the cause of the fire being put down as "unknown."

Saturday and Sunday nearly all day the firemen were engaged in tearing down dangerous walls and raking the debris into the middle of the burned district, so that the possibility of an outbreak from the embers would be easily controlled. Quite all of the burned property will be rebuilt at once with better and more imposing structures than before the fire.

Business men and the insurance people are up in arms with the city administration over the growing use of gasolene and the indifference as to its storage in quantities in the business district. The unanimous opinion seems to be that stricter regulations as to this combustible should be adopted or enforced at once. Some insurance men are free to say that unless something is speedily done, there will be an increase of rates.

NOT A CHURCH AFFAIR.

Correspondent Writes of Recent Entertainment and Dance at Wallace.

The following card in the Richmond Times-Dispatch will be read with interest here:

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I notice in your columns an account of our dance, Friday, February 4, 1906, at Wallace, N. C. The reception had no connection with the church in any way, and was given by the young men of Wallace, complimentary to the young ladies of that town. It was understood by all that there would be dancing, and the Holly Bush Orchestra rendered the music. At 11 o'clock, when we started to dance, Dr. C. S. Sloan, a dentist of this town, grabbed the bow of the bass violin, and thus stopped the music. He was informed by all that the dance would go on, regardless of his objection; so he left the hall and the dance proceeded.

We would not have our worthy minister reflected upon by calling him one of their class, and so would correct it.

ONE OF THE DANCERS.

Wallace, N. C., February 5, 1906.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. P. Betts, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Cox, of Clarkton, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. Thos. B. Jacocks, of Tarboro, was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens have returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

—Sheriff Stedman went up to Fayetteville yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. O. McKeithan, of Supply, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. Thos S. Mauldin, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. W. W. Fitzhugh, of Watha, formerly South Washington, was here Sunday.

—N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mr. Julius P. Webster, with the Central of Georgia Railway in Savannah, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

—Mr. I Shrier and Miss Estella Shrier have gonee to Southern Pines, N. C., to spend a few days on a pleasant trip.

—Miss Nellie Hamilton, who has been the guests of the Misses Emerson, returned to Petersburg yesterday morning.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, and Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. J. T. Borden, U. S. steamboat inspector of Charleston, S. C., was here yesterday and with Capt. F. B. Rice, inspected the new river steamer C. W. Lyon.

—Mr. E. Colwell, Jr., of Greensboro, secretary of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, arrived yesterday on business with the Wilmington agency of the company.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the popular travelling representative of the Keystone Type Foundry Company, Philadelphia, was here yesterday making a round to the print shops of the town.

—Mr. Joseph C. Brady, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting his nephew, Capt. John J. Furlong, left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at his boyhood home in Charleston, S. C. He will return North via Wilmington in a few days.

—Electrician Sergeant Edward Johnson, of Fort Caswell, passed through the city Saturday on his way to New York in response to a telegram Friday night conveying to him the distressing news of the death of his little daughter, 12 years old. The death was unexpected and came as a sad blow to the soldier who has the tenderest sympathy of his comrades at the army post.

CITY CLERK FOWLER INJURED.

Missile Thrown Into Crowd Struck Official In the Eye.

A missile hurled by a small boy into a crowd of several hundred persons watching the firemen pull down the burned walls of the Willard bag factory Sunday afternoon, struck City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler in the right eye, breaking one of his eye glases, a part of the shattered glass piercing the ball of the optic. Mr. Fowler was quite painfully, but it is hoped was not seriously injured. However, he is confined to his home and is under the care of Dr. W. C. Galloway, who thinks the eye sight will not be permanently impaired.

The missile appears to have been a piece of white mortar from the white brick of the burned wall and was thrown evidently at another boy with no intention of doing anyone harm. A white mark on the broken glass indicates that it was a piece of mortar and not a brick bat that was hurled. Mr. Fowler has been informed of the identity of the boy who threw the missile, but will not divulge his name, saying that the accident was unintentional and having a very high regard for the parents of the young man.

Mr. Fowler suffered intensely with the eye at first, but after consulting Dr. Galloway, he received some relief, though he will likely be confined to his home for some time. He was able to be out yesterday, only to and from the office of Dr. Galloway.

THE STORM LAST NIGHT.

Northeast Gale Prevailed After Day of Rain—River Freshet.

After a disagreeable rain all day, Wilmington found itself in the grasp of a northeast storm last night. The wind attained a velocity of perhaps 45 miles an hour during the night and walking on the street was exceedingly difficult as well as dangerous, for in cases tin signs were torn from their fastenings and sailed along with the wind at a terrific rate. However, no damage of consequence was reported.

The tides at the beach were very high but reports were that no great damage had been done there.

The worst is feared for shipping off this immediate coast last night and marine men would not be surprised at any report to-day and to-morrow. It must have been very rough on the outside.

A warning was sent out by Director Thiessen from Raleigh yesterday afternoon as follows: "Heavy rains indicate that the river will rise considerably. Will report to-morrow."

Tenth Anniversary of Company.

The tenth annual supper given to his command by Col. Walker Taylor, commanding the Boys' Brigade, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the company, will take place next Friday night, 16th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Col. Taylor is always assisted in these undertakings by Mrs. Taylor and the affairs are always a source of infinite pleasure to the Brigade. This year's annual event will be no exception to the rule and already the senior members of the company are looking forward to the supper with keen pleasure.

For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

feb. 2-tf. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

PIANOS and ORGANS

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