

THE MORNING STAR. Circulation of any Willing Page. LXXVII—NO. 115. OUTLINES. Representative Nicholas Longworth, and Miss Alice Lee were married at the White House at 12:13. At Covington, Va., yesterday, Harry McGuffin, Va., legislator, was sentenced for two years for stealing diamonds for \$400 each for four...

LOCAL DOTS. —Other Local on Fourth Page. A regular convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-night. —Dr. McClure will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternoon. Mr. West will sing. All men are invited. —The boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Watson this morning. Rev. Z. Hinohara, of Japan, will speak at the men's meeting in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to these meetings.

BID FOR ORPHANAGE. Wilmington Jr. O. U. A. M. Delegates Leave for State Council Meeting in Salisbury. LOCAL SITES ARE OFFERED. Canvassers of Business Men Now in Progress and Result Will Be Telegraphed to Representatives on Tuesday—The Appeal. Delegates from the two enthusiastic councils of the order in Wilmington will leave this evening and to-morrow morning to attend the fifteenth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics which will assemble in Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday morning. In the party will be National Representative William J. Bellamy, Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and G. C. Simmons, of Jeff Davis Council No. 65, and Capt. Nathan J. Williams, representing George Washington Council No. 67. The Juniors will be away for most of the week and are looking forward to one of the most pleasant meetings ever held in the history of the order in North Carolina.

THE CONSERVATIVE MUTUAL. Charlotte Life Insurance Company Opens Branch Office Here. THE PYTHIAN RALLY. District Meeting of Wilmington Jurisdiction at Chadbourn on Wednesday Night. GO ON A SPECIAL TRAIN. Grand Chancellor and Other Prominent Knights Will Attend—Programme of Speakers and Subjects Announced. The anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States will be fittingly celebrated by Wilmington district Knights to the number of several hundred at Chadbourn on Wednesday night of the present week. Stenness, Chadbourn, Germanna and Jefferson lodges of this city will send a large delegation to the District Meeting, while not a few will be in attendance from Richmond, Caswell, Lodge, of Southport, and from Whiteville and Clarkston lodges. A very attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion which will be under the direction of District Deputy Grand Chancellor John F. Littleton, of this city. For the meeting a special Pythian train will be operated, leaving Wilmington at 6 o'clock and returning, leaving Chadbourn at 11:30 o'clock. The fare for the round trip for this train will be only \$1 and tickets may be obtained at any time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. —Mr. L. B. Smith, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton. —Dr. Thos. C. Johnston, of Whiteville, was here yesterday. —Mrs. J. McRee Hatcher has gone to Georgia on a visit to relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tinnin left for Greensboro yesterday morning. —Miss Mattie Marshburn, of Clinton, is the guest of friends in this city. —Col. H. M. Drang, of Armour, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. —C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday on professional business. —Miss Mattie Hayes, of Atkinson, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city. —Mr. W. L. Cantwell, of Wilson, is spending a "few days" in the city with relatives. —Mrs. J. M. Goss, of Third street, South is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Linn, in Greensboro. —A letter received yesterday stated that the condition of Mrs. P. Oldham, Jr., in Washington, D. C., was somewhat improved, but that he is still very critically ill. It is believed that he has cancer of the stomach. —Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Perrin Busbee returned last night from a visit to the lodges of the I. O. O. F. at Clinton, Warsaw and Wallace. He was accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master F. R. Johnson, of Clinton. Mr. Busbee attended a banquet given by the Odd Fellows of Warsaw, Thursday night. —Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. M. Moore, of this city, will leave this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he will attend a big rally of Pythians of the Palmetto State. The Supreme Chancellor of the order and other prominent Pythians will be in attendance. Mr. Moore will respond to the address of welcome by Governor Hayward, of South Carolina. —Misses Ella Donnelly and Jennie King, who will open about the first of March an up-to-date millinery store at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets, left yesterday for New York City and other northern fashion centres to make the purchase of their new Spring stock. They will return in a week or ten days with a fashionable line of goods of all the latest styles and fashions.

REPLY TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Pastor Fred D. Hale, of First Baptist Church, to Preach. Editor Morning Star: In reply to a published criticism of my sermon on "Christian Science Unmasked," I wish to state that the subject, and "make good" my charge that "Christian Science is the most specious and dangerous system of infidelity that is to-day offered as a substitute for Christianity." It was my purpose at present, to probe deeper into this matter, but the reply of Christian Science to my sermon furnishes a practical illustration of the importance of Christian Science and its perversion of the Scripture. A special invitation is extended to all who read the reply, or who have heretofore been indifferent to the importance of this subject, to attend the service at 11 o'clock, Sunday, Feb. 19th, at the First Baptist Church. FRED D. HALE, Pastor, First Baptist Church.

Half the Pleasure of Being Well Dressed. Is Getting Your Clothes Made to Order. Why wear good ready-made garments when for about the same price you can get better clothes made to your measure? Many a man is answering this question to his extreme satisfaction by having me make up his clothes. My Spring and Summer line is beautiful, with over 3,000 samples to select from. Come in and see the new Fashion Plates, reflecting the latest New York styles, and get one of my new story books, A Romantic Narrative told by Cockburn Johnstone, entitled "Miss Raffles." EVERY MEASURE I TAKE IS GUARANTEED TO TURN OUT A PERFECT FIT. Coat and Pants to order from... \$12.50 to \$40.00 Suits to order from... \$10.50 to \$25.00 Trousers to order from... \$3.35 to \$10.00 SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS GIVEN WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES. I. SHRIER, The Reliable Clothier and Furnisher, (Sign of the Golden Arm.) N. E. CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS. feb 18-1t.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY. 1905. "The Store That's Always Busy." 1906. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD OUR Anniversary Sale One Week Longer FEBRUARY 19TH TO 24TH. To give every one an opportunity to secure real bargains, we shall continue our Anniversary Sale held last week for one week longer. This is done in order to reduce our stock before the arrival of our New Spring Goods. Our buyers leave for the Northern markets during this week, and special orders given shall have their careful attention. DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON MONDAY— WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ON ALL CASH SALES. SPECIAL HOUR SALES. ON TUESDAY, FEB. 20TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK. We will place on sale 75 doz. Ladies Extra Fine Hose, put up in boxes bought to sell three (3) pairs for \$1.00, special anniversary price for this hour three (3) pair for 99c, limit two (2) boxes to a customer. ON THURSDAY, FEB. 22D. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK. We will sell our regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 Kid Gloves for Ladies, Gents' and Children; limit two (2) to a customer; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 89c, per pair. ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK. We will sell 500 Hosscocks made of Velvet and Moquet Carpets worth 75c.; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 25c. each; limit two (2) to a customer. feb 18-1t.

The La Grecque Demonstration Dates February 19th to March 2d. MRS. DEARTH, of New York city, will be in attendance and will give full information and advice concerning the CORSET that should be worn by any lady who will pay us a visit during the time stated above. PLATT & HAAR, Sole Agents 114 Market Street. feb 18-1t. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Up-to-Date Office Devices. Loose Leaf Ledgers, Price Books, Memorandum Books, and sheet holders. Sectional Post Binders and Automatic Lock Binders, "Vanguard" and "Erie" Filing and Record Systems. Unsurpassed the world over as to quality and used only by the best families. F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Wholesale Only feb 18-1t. Robt. C. DeRosset, THE Bookseller and Stationer. fe-17 ft.

DEAD BESIDE THE TRACK. J. W. Clark, Lynchburg Printer, Fell From Seaboard Train. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—J. W. Clark, of Lynchburg, Va., a man who worked in the State of North Carolina, was killed yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Savannah, Ga., supposedly fell from the Seaboard train at Osborne, N. C., was found by the railroad track this morning and died later. He was identified by union printers' card in his pocket, was the information telegraphed here. The remains will be brought to Raleigh this evening. Cutter on a Cruise. The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, having been interrupted last week on her cruise South on account of having to go in search of the light ship, cleared yesterday from Southport for a trip along the coast. Capt. J. H. Quinan, in command, reports from Southport, under date of 16th, having spoken off Frying Pan Shoals, the schooner Carriacou Look, Capt. Bayner, from Brunswick to New York, lumber laden; the Lizzie M. Pearson, Capt. Sharpley, Jacksonville to New York, lumber laden, and the Eva B. Douglas, Capt. Brunwick to New York, with railroad ties. The vessels were lying at anchor awaiting favorable winds and asked to be reported all well.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROAD. Good Roads in Duplin; Better Schools in Columbus. (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Governor Glenn received an appeal from the commissioners of Duplin county this morning to use his influence with the State authorities to have the county for public road improvement. The governor said he feels that good roads are of the most vital importance to any community much more so even than railroad facilities and he will do his best to secure the best for such all he can for the good of such a prominent residential community. He will take up the matter with the prison authorities at once. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is notified that Symona, Columbus county, has voted a local tax for the improvement of public schools, the election being carried by a large majority. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday. C. L. Dickinson and wife to James McRee Hatcher and wife, for \$5,000, lot 2, Block 1, property on Fifth street, between Num and Church streets, 66x165 feet in size. Thos. H. Wright to Platt W. Davis, for \$1,000, property in Love's Alley, 129 feet south of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size. D. O'Connor and wife to Lizzie Mabson, for \$400, property on west side of Dickinson, 56 feet north of Miller street, 32x165 feet in size. Died in Her Ninety-Third Year. Friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Burris, of Southport, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Bender, No. 114 Market street, this city. Mrs. Burris had reached the advanced age of nearly 93 years and had been quite feeble for some time. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and three daughters as follows: Capt. James A. Burris, of Wilmington; and Mr. A. C. Burris, of Southport; Mrs. D. S. Bender, of this city; Mrs. J. W. Keal, of Southport; and Mrs. S. J. Downing, of Blaine. The funeral will take place at Southport to-day at noon, the remains to be taken on a steamer to the old home of the family this morning. Brothers-in-Law in an Encounter. Because he refused to support his sister, Mrs. Herbert Blake, George Roderick, a well known young white man had trouble with his brother-in-law yesterday morning. The young man first had words at Seventh and Castle streets, renewed the quarrel at Sixth and Dock, and finally wound up at Sixth and Dock, where Roderick ran Blake into the yard of Mr. W. H. Adelman and was turned upon by Blake who hastily armed himself with a pitchfork. Roderick was arrested on warrants from both Justice Furlong and Justice Bornemann and was held for the Superior Court under bonds of \$25 each which he gave with Mr. J. Marshall as surety. Geo. O. Gaylord's Big China Silk Sale Monday, all colors; 50c. kind, 40c. yard, 27 inches wide. Go to Gaylord's Silk Sale Monday. All kinds of Summer silks on sale; 50c. China Silks, 40c. yard.

SUIT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED. Passenger Injured by Stepping From Car Asks for Damages. Through his attorney, Louis Goodman, Esq., suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Mr. J. G. Foreman, a butcher of this city, for the recovery of \$3,000 damages from the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. It is a personal injury suit and the complaint will allege that on the 31st of December, last, while plaintiff was a passenger on one of the suburban cars of the city, connected with the street car line, transferring from the car to the city line street car, he was thrown from the car by a sudden jerk, throwing the plaintiff to the ground and severely injuring him on the leg from which he has not yet recovered. The suit will be brought next term of court in this city. CONDUCTOR THOMPSON KILLED. Fatal Wreck Yesterday Morning on Durham and Southern. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Capt. Cary Dod Thompson, of Dunn, a passenger conductor of the Durham and Southern railway, was instantly killed in an accident on that road near Holly Springs this morning. He had brought in his passenger train to Apex and with others was on an extra engine going to Varina to bring in an extra freight train, when within a quarter of a mile of Holly Springs, on a curve, running backwards, the tender jumped off the track. The engine followed and toppled over the tracks, killing the conductor. Capt. Thompson and Fireman Wilborn were of the engine which was in charge of Engineer W. J. Angier. The engine turned completely over and pinned Capt. Thompson under it, crushing his life out instantly. The chest and upper part of the body being badly crushed. The others suffered little injury. Emancipation Association. The colored citizens of Wilmington, met in Ruth Hall on Wednesday night, February 7th, for the purpose of electing officers for the Emancipation Association for the year of 1906. The following were elected: President, Jacob Johnson; vice president, Jas. D. Dyer; secretary, James E. Howard; treasurer, James K. Cutler; chief marshal, Wm. Quick; assistant, Lewis Davis; chairman of finance committee, R. D. Dew; chairman of arrangements, J. W. Nell. An Enterprising Liquor House. Attention is called to the large advertisement of Rothschild & Co. in this issue. The firm occupies three stores and handles the finest wines and liquors by the car load. The firm enjoys a large mail order business in this territory and are taking on an extensive advertising campaign to increase this business. They also enjoy a large local patronage in case goods and have a number of established brands of their own bottling.

Back From Inspection Tour. General Manager W. N. Royall and Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, with their private secretaries, Messrs. Mitchell and Myrover, returned yesterday from a week's inspection tour of the company's extensive interests on the second division of the system, having visited Valdosta, Montgomery, Ala., Tampa, Fla., and other Southern cities of importance. As yet nothing has been done as to awarding the contract for the A. C. L. shops at Waycross. Drivers in Controversy. In Justice Furlong's Court Monday at noon John Brown, colored, driver of one of the big delivery wagons of the Southern Express Company, will be arraigned of a charge of willful injury to personal property. The charge is preferred by A. H. Lamb, colored, owner of several hacks which are operated to and from the railway depots. Lamb alleges that several nights ago Brown ran his express wagon into one of his hacks and smashed in a wheel of the vehicle. The case promises to be quite interesting. To Preach at Chapel Hill. The Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James', left yesterday for Chapel Hill to preach before the students of the University to-night. Rev. Mr. Hogue is one of the six prominent ministers of the State invited to deliver before the student body of the University six annual sermons. In view of the absence of the rector, the 11 o'clock service at St. James' to-day has been changed from Litany and Holy Communion to Morning Prayer and Sermon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Rothchild & Co.—Liquor. I. Shirley—Clothing to Order. Daughters' Confederacy—Meeting. Robt. C. DeRosset—Office Devices. C. W. Polvogt Co.—Anniversary Sale. J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware. Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting. Platt & Haar—Corset Demonstration. F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tidal Wave Flour. Warren's Steam Bakery—Washing Bread. Conservative Mutual Life—Wilmington Branch. BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted—Lady Stenographer. Board—212 Walnut Street. H. E. Bostick—Contractors Wanted. Geo. G. Oliver—Lady or Gentleman. Mitchell & Hotchkiss—Printers Wanted. China! China! China! Silks! Silks! Silks! 50c. kind, 40c. Monday. All kinds of silks at Gaylord's. 36c. fancy silk ribbons Monday 25c. at Gaylord's.

BEER SALE CALLED OFF. The sale of the five barrels of Budweiser beer recently seized by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler at the Carolina Central depot for non-payment of license tax of \$50 by Mr. Chas. Guntz, the consignee, will not take place to-day at the Court House as advertised. An agreement was reached by which the \$50 license in question will be deposited in bank awaiting a test suit to be brought in court to determine the matter of Mr. Guntz's liability. The firm of Roum-Gutz & Carr are attorneys for Mr. Guntz. The beer has been turned over to Mr. F. W. Ortmann to whom it was consigned.

Washington Entertainment. The ladies of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebeccah, will give a "Washington Entertainment" in Odd Fellows' hall, on Third street, Tuesday afternoon of this week beginning at 8:30 o'clock. After the entertainment a reception will be held in the adjoining hall at which refreshments will be served. All Odd Fellows and their friends are invited. ATTRACTIONS AT THE C. W. POLVOGT CO. During the past week the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., has been crowded on account of their first anniversary sale. This firm has now been located in their new store for one year. To celebrate the occasion they will offer during this week special bargains as our readers will see by referring to their advertisement in this issue. Double trading stamps will be given on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Special Hour Sales will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Goods will be sold close to reduce their stock in order to make room for their new Spring stock. Their buyers will leave for New York during this week. Double trading stamps Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Polvogt's.

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