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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The capital is agog over the sudn selection of Senator Tillman, of outh Carolina, to report the Hepburn ilway rate bill and lead the fight for passage; however, it is said there no chance for the bill unless it is amended as to give the railroads e right to appeal from rulings of e Inter-State Commerce Commission; er thirty Republican Senators will nd out for that amendment——On iday at Pontedera, Italy, W. K. Vanrbilt, Jr., was kicked and cuffed by a b because he drew a pistol to dehd his chaffeur who had run his autobiles over a boy——C. P. Goodyear, prominent citizen of Brunswick, Ga., tified at the Greene and Gaynor al at Savannah yesterday that Capn Carter and John F. Gaynor tried rope him into a $2,718,000 harbor eme which would have given them profit of $750,000 to be divided been them——At Shreveport, La., yesday Charles Coleman, the negro o assaulted and murdered a school , was convicted in three minutes sentenced to be hanged next Tues; the Governor was present and ned the death warrant immediate——In the destruction of college lding by fire at Gambier, O., yesday three lives were lost and many ribly injured——Mrs. Dupree, who ently had her throat cut near Ata by a nego, as she claimed,, has fessed that she committed the d herself——John Cross Hamilton murdered his wife and hid her trunk at Albany, N. Y., has surdered and confessed the crime—— Elizabeth Robertson, of Columbia, C., was killed at Hendersonville, C., yesterday by a stone which fell m a gate post——At Jackson, Ky., terday the grand jury returned inments against Judge Hargis and others for the murder of J. B. eum——In New York yesterday, phine Terranova confessed to the der of her uncle and the woundto his wife——Johann Hoch's body buried in potter's field near Chicyesterday, the cemetery authorirefusing to permit its burial be the interment of the anarchists were hanged some years ago in of the cemeteries brought unpleasnotoriety——Near Shreveport yesay a mob of 500 men shot and ed the negro who attempted as on a young school girl on Fri——New York markets: Money on nominal, no loans, time loans dy, spot cotton quiet 10.80; flour and unchanged; wheat steady, No. d, 86 1-2 elevator; corn firm, No. 8 oats steady, mixed 34 1-2; turine steady 71 1-2 to 72; rosin dy, strained common to good 4.20 25.

### WEATHER REPORT.

S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1906.
eterological data for the 24 s ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Feb.

emperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; M., 51 degrees; Maximum, 62 de; Minimum, 38 degrees; Mean, egrees.
infall for the day, .00; rainfall e first of month to date, 2.81.
age of water in Cape Fear river yetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 10.2

Weather Forecast.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday, r in western portion. Monday colder, fresh west winds, shifting orthwest.

### PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 25.

Sises .....6:39 A. M.
Sets .....5:49 P. M.
Length .....11 hrs. 10 min.
Water at Southport..9:58 P. M.
Water at Wilmington.12:28 A. M.

re is talk hereabouts that the blicans will put out a ticket. must be a movement in the di on of the Carnegie hero fund.

terday was the day set for the reign uprising in China. If it d there will probably a smash- China by the powers.

ator Tillman in charge of the istration's railway rate bill in nate! It's enough to make Presi- Roosevelt go over to the Knox

ill be exceedingly trying to Con man Blackburn to be tried by t Attorney Holton. Republicans rth Carolina have many trials w triumphs.

legrams say that lava from Vesuvius threatens the funicilways which run up the slopes volcano. It is strange how volary to get in the limelight with ent Roosevelt.

n shake your hand if you win— hake you if you lose," says a rapher. That is true and is anway of saying like the poet long ho wrote: "What is friendship name, a charm that lulls to etc.

s the Charlotte News: "The sugn has been made that negro labor he South be used by Uncle Sam building of the Isthmian Canal." at present the negro is too busy wood pile to think of wetting et in the canal.

s said that the Knox bill "spells rrender of Roosevelt" to Senator s idea of regulating railroad rates he right of appeal from the rulf the Inter-State Commerce Comn. Tillman always did fear those s when they smile and have to give away.

ebeard Hock, who was hanged cago on Friday, declared his ine of murdering one of the bunch es which it alleged that he acted during his wild and reckareer. If Hock had declared that urs didn't prove it on him we concur in his opinion. If a man ever hanged by the newspapers the multi-bigamist. He was on general principles.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Slight damage to the lettuce crop by frost is reported Friday night. Shipments will be commenced in quantities by about the tenth of March.

—Spirits turpentine reached the high water mark on the local market yesterday. However, there were receipts of not a single cask at Wilmington during the day.

—Fire alarm box No. 43 is being transferred by Supt Yates from the southeast corner of Front and Orange to the northeast corner of the same street, near the Howard Relief building.

—Mr. H. L. Durant, minister in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, will address the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon. Miss Carrie White will sing a solo.

—A bazaar will be held in Hibernian Hall Tuesday for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church. Children will be entertained from 3 to 6 P. M. From 6 to 10 P. M., supper will be served.

—The derailment of a log car at a siding of the Hilton Lumber Co., between Teachey's and Wallace, delayed the incoming A. C. L. passenger train from the north for more than an hour yesterday.

—The funeral of the late J. P. O'Sullivan will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, of the Catholic church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be from the late residence, No. 105 Meares street.

—Rev. C. W. Kegley will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Grace Church Sunday School Orchestra will contribute to the musical numbers. At the boy's meeting in the morning, Master Harry Solomon will render a violin solo.

—Miss Bessie Gore announces to her patrons and friends that her dancing classes will meet after March 1st, in old Odd-Fellows building next door to Hibernian Hall, her present location. Evening classes meet Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 8:30 P. M.; afternoon classes Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock. Saturday night socials at 9 o'clock.

## DR. CULBRETH'S ELECTION.

### "Home Paper" Speaks Highly of Prominent Wilmington Dentist.

In noting the recent election of Dr. N. M. Culbreth as Dental Surgeon of the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, for which position he was recommended by the New Hanover Medical Society, the Trucker, published at Chadbourn, N. C., says:

"This is indeed a compliment to Dr. Culbreth and shows the confidence reposed in him by the New Hanover Medical Society and the Board of Managers of the Hospital. Knowing Dr. Culbreth as we do, we feel sure no mistake has been made in selecting him for this important place. He is regarded by all who know him as being one of the very best dentists in the State. This writer saw a few days since Mr. William Huggins, of this county, for whom Dr. Culbreth performed an operation last October removing a portion of the superior maxillary bone. This operation was necessary because of the extensive necrosed condition of this bone and had it not been performed this disease would have proved fatal. Mr. Huggins has nearly entirely recovered from the effect of the operation and is now enjoying good health. Dr. Culbreth's friends in this county are proud to hear of his success and wish him many years of continued prosperity."

## FURNITURE FACTORY NEEDED.

### The Largest Amount of Manufactured Goods Used Here.

We often wonder as to the quantity of furniture used. The Wilmington Furniture Company (successors to W. T. Mercer & Co.) have just unloaded another 50-foot car of furniture direct from the manufacturers, and have another now in transit which will make eight cars received by this one firm within the last three and one-half months, an average of nearly three cars per month handled by one concern. There are five or six concerns here handling furniture and we would suppose that the other five or six have handled as much together as the Wilmington Furniture Co., which would make a total of sixteen car loads in three and a half months or more than a car per week. From the above figures it really looks like a furniture factory would pay in Wilmington.

### Tot Found on Street.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fettel, 307 North Sixth street, wandered away from home yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and was found wandering in an aimless sort of way about an hour later by Mrs. Georgia Pritchard, near her home at Third and Orange streets. The child told Mrs. Pritchard she would go home if some one would go with her and Mrs. Pritchard tried to identify the tot in that way, but it was soon evident that the little girl was lost. The child was turned over to Officer A. D. Smith, at Front and Dock streets, and while Mr. Smith was on the way to the City Hall with the tot, he found Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, who lives in the same residence with Mr. and Mrs. Fettel, and who was in search of the runaway. The four-year-old was returned to her overjoyed mother.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. A. Culpepper—Notice.
John J. Fowler—Notice.
Crow & Taylor—Groceries.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Specials.
H. L. Vollers—Harris Lithia.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Herpicide.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Stoves.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mattings.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Department Store.
Interstate Machinery & Supply Co.—Your Money.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. S. W.—Fox For Sale.
B. L. B.—Room Wanted.
St. Thomas' Church—Bazaar.
Miss Gore—Dancing Classes.
Carl Muegge—Rooms for Rent.
Only Restaurant—Warm Baths.
Geo. G. Clows—Travellers Wanted.
Wright Supply Co.—Agents Wanted.
Bonitz House—Dining Room Closed.
Wilmington Pressing Club—Too Busy.
Star Office—Reliable Colored Boy Wanted.

LaGrecque Demonstration lasts but a few days longer at Platt & Haar's. **

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# BETTER SIDEWALKS

## Estimated That More Than Thirty Blocks of Granolithic Have Been Laid Recently

## CONTRACTORS STILL BUSY

### Civic Improvement Idea Growing—Much Work Now in Progress—Unfortunately Little of This is in Business District.

The civic improvement idea just now has a faster hold upon the public mind, perhaps, than ever before. Wilmington residents and property owners have higher ideals in this respect than for a long time and the effect of it is seen in the application of the paint brush, the laying out of lawns, the planting of trees and shrubbery and general improvements in many other respects. It is one of the signs of the prosperous times and an outward manifestation of the truth of the proverb that "Nothing succeeds like success."

But it is the purpose to speak here of the recent very decided improvements that have been made in the matter of the laying of granolithic pavements by property owners. Fortunately or unfortunately, as the idea may be as to which sections of the city should first be beautified, practically all the improvement in this regard has been made in the up-town or residence portion. It is estimated that twenty or thirty blocks of these modern walks have been laid within the past 60 days and it is gratifying to know that all responsible contractors for this class of work already have orders sufficient to keep them busy for several weeks to come. In addition to the new sidewalks many have been repaired and the outlook for still greater things is bright.

An effort was made yesterday to get a list of all the sidewalk improvements within the past 60 days. A partial list only was obtainable from the contractors. Mr. W. E. Glenn reports the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney, 66 feet in in front of residence, No. 416 North Third street.

T. S. Toler, 45 feet in front of residence, No. 310 Red Cross street.

Mrs. Lucy M. Horne, 45 feet in front of residence, No. 312 Red Cross street.

C. L. Dickinson, 66 feet in front of residences No. 216 and 218 North Second street.

R. A. Brand, 66 feet in front of residence, on Chesnut, between Third and Fourth streets.

James D. Mote, 45 feet in front of residence, No. 902 North Fourth street.

T. B. Carroll, 33 feet in front of office on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

City Livery Company, 90 feet in front of stables on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Mrs. S. W. Smith, 99 feet around residence property at southeast corner of Second and Chesnut streets.

W. J. Moore, front of Queen City Cyle Co., on Market street.

R. P. McClammy, front of Dispatch building, on Market street.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, front of residence on North Third street.

J. B. Hand, front of property on Third, between Princess and Chesnut.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., on north side of Red Cross, leading from Front.

H. M. Emerson, front of residence, on Red Cross, between Front and Second.

T. E. Sprunt, front of residence on Red Cross, between Front and Second.

Mrs. Lossie Myers, front of residence, 303 Chesnut street.

Roger Moore, front of residence property, Grace, between Third and Fourth.

B. W. Newkirk, front of residence, on Second between Grace and Walnut.

E. L. Holloway, at residence, Fifteenth and Market streets.

C. C. Chadbourn, front of residence, Sixth between Nun and Church.

Hugh MacRae, 800 yards around residence and driveway in series along Market, extending back to Princess street.

D. L. Gore, in front of Allen building, on Princess street, between Front and Water.

James F. Woolvin, residence at Fifth and Chesnut streets.

E. L. Davis, residence property on Second, between Grace and Walnut streets.

Mrs. T. F. Wood, residence property at corner of Second and Chesnut streets.

Henry Angel, residence property at 209 Chesnut street.

George S. LeGrand, residence on Chesnut, between Second and Third.

J. C. Springer, residence on Third and Chesnut streets.

Capt. E. G. Parmele, of the Cape Fear Paving & Construction Co., reports the following:

Col. A. M. Waddill, 66 feet in front of residence, on Fifth, between Market and Princess.

Miss Mary Alderman, 66 feet on Fifth, between Market and Princess.

E. G. Parmele, 66 feet on Princess, between Fourth and Fifth.

Front Street Market, 85 feet in front of market house.

Wilmington Steam Laundry, 85 feet on Front and Orange streets.

H. L. Fentress, 65 feet on Fourth street.

W. M. Cumming, 35 feet in front of store of Rice & Spencer, North Fourth street bridge.

Jesse Wilder, 66 feet, east side of Fourth in front of residence.

J. E. Wilkinson, 66 feet, east side of Fourth, in front of residence.

S. W. Sanders, 21 feet in front of store, North Fourth street.

Nathan J. Williams, 33 feet, front of residence, North Fourth street.

Hibernian Benevolent Society, 33 feet on west side of Third in front of hall.

In addition to the above, the Cape Fear Paving & Construction Co., also has contracts for over 300 additional feet in various parts of the city.

Still in addition several colored contractors have completed pavements on North Fourth street, and nearly the entire block in front of residences of Messrs. J. F. Garrell, Stephen Jewett, S. W. Sanders, the O'Connor property and others on North Third street and at the northwest corner of Third and Walnut streets; also in front of Mallet property at southwest corner of Third and Walnut streets and in front of residence property of N. Jacobi, H. P. Wilder, Wash McNeill and others on Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

It is to be hoped the city authorities will not find it necessary to invoke the law in order to get other property owners, and especialy those down town, to make the much-needed improvement, following the lead of those above given.

## KILLED ON RAILROAD YARDS

### Colored Youth, Struck by Shifting Engine, Died Soon After Accident in the Hospital Yesterday.

William Wright, a colored youth, 16 years old, was run over on the Coast Line yards, near Fourth street bridge, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and died about an hour later at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of his injuries.

Ida Wright, mother of the boy, works as a car cleaner in the Atlantic Coast Line Shops, and the youth went there yesterday morning evidently to carry her breakfast or upon some like errand. As he left the shops, he played about the yards for a while until the A. & Y. passenger train started out of the shed. This he boarded and rode as far as the bridge. As he went to leap from the coach, the presumption is that he jumped immediately in front of a shifting engine that was coming in an opposite direction on an adjoining track. A yard clerk, very soon after the shifting engine passed, saw the mangled body on the track. After a hasty examination, finding the body unconscious, Dr. J. C. Wessell, of the Railroad Relief Department was summoned. Dr. Wessell immediately phoned for the hospital ambulance, but the patient died in a short time after reaching there. The boy's right hand was cut off near the wrist and he was also injured internally.

Ida Wright, the widowed mother of the dead boy, and the boy's grandmother, both of whom work in cars in the yard knew of the accident in a short time. Both became hysterical and were sent to their homes.

## BROWN'S CARRIAGE SHOPS.

### Removal of Business to Hayden Building, on Third Street.

Mr. J. O. Brown, the well known carriage builder and repairer, will tomorrow begin removing his shop from northeast corner of Second and Princess streets to the Hayden Carriage Shops, on Third street, which Mr. Brown has leased for a term of five years with the privilege of a longer period if he so desires. Mr. Brown recently re-sold the property which he now occupies to Mr. John F. Garrell, who will erect on the premises a handsome block of stores, and the removal to the better location was made necessary by that transfer.

Mr. Brown takes over the purchase the long established carriage shop interests of Hayden & Culpepper, and will considerably enlarge and improve the business, making it second to no establishment of its kind in the State. Mr. Brown will visit several woodworking factories to get ideas about the best to buy in a band saw and buzz planer, which will be installed as soon as possible. Mr. Brown will then be in a better position than ever to serve his patrons promptly and well. Mr. R. A. Culpepper will remain with Mr. Brown for the present.

Mr. Brown's lease of the building from Mrs. Hayden is at $600 per year and includes all the shops except the northern portion of the first floor now occupied as a harness store and that portion of the second floor used for dwelling purposes. The lease calls for the repair of the premises and their keep in present condition as far as possible.

## NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

### But Trouble Troubled Negro Youth Who Indicted Another.

Dancy Lewis is a precocious colored youth, hardly 14 years old, and works in the office of Lightner & Wilkins, architects, in the Southern Building. Yesterday he had trouble with the elevator boy in the building, who complained Dancy was amusing himself too freely in riding up and down in the elevator. Words followed between the boys and on the fifth floor of the building, Isaac Dudley, the janitor, took a hand. The elevator was run down to the first floor and Dancy was given a boot lift to the street. The boy was very indignant and forthwith hurried to the office of Justice Bornemann and warranted the janitor for an assault.

The boy accompanied Deputy J. W. Smith around to The Southern to identify Dudley for arrest. On the way around, the eagle eye of Deputy Smith recognized in the boy the defendant wanted in a warrant sworn out some time ago by Raymond Nixon, colored, charging Dancy with the larceny of a bicycle and wilfully cutting the rubber tire of the wheel with a knife. The boy was also made a prisoner. The double case of the prosecutor-defendant and of Isaac Dudley will come up in the court of Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. When the boy applied to Justice Bornemann for a warrant for the janitor he thought the bicycle incident had blown over. He labored under the misapprehension that "Justice," being blind, was also asleep. Not so, Justice Bornemann!

### With the Police Yesterday.

It was Saturday night but not an arrest was made by the police up to last midnight. During the afternoon, however, several were brought in. One of these was a white man from the country, who had imbibed too freely, crawled up in a stairway leading to Water street, near Market, and obstructed the passageway to apartments of several Syrian families on the second floor. Officer A. D. Smith came along and removed the obstructionist to the police station. Another matinee visitor was John Watson, who was arrested by officer E. J. Grimsley at Front Street market house for being drunk and disorderly. Watson was before the Mayor only a day or two ago for the same offence.

### Recovered Lost Laundry.

The bag of clothes sent to the police station by a colored man, who found it one morning in his yard out Princess street, was identified and recovered yesterday by Mrs. L. A. Hewlett, Orange, between Seventh and Eighth streets, who read a notice of the find in the paper yesterday, and was sure it was the week's laundry from the household that she had trusted to an unknown colored woman some time ago and had never heard of them since. The property was restored to Mrs. Hewlett after identification.

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# LAWYERS ARE COMING

## Annual Meeting of North Corolina State Bar Association at Wrightsville Beach

## THE LATTER PART OF JUNE

### Official Announcement Received Yesterday From Chairman of Executive Committee—Distinguished Body of Men—Headquarters.

Thomas W. Davis, Esq., of this city, is advised by Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, chairman of the Executive Committee, that the North Carolina State Bar Association will hold its next annual meeting at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Official notification to this effect reached Mr. Davis in a letter from Mr. Smith on yesterday and the announcement was received here with pleasure, being the first of several big State gatherings which it is hoped to have at Wrightsville this Summer. The dates for the meeting are June 27th, 28th, and 29th, and while the coming of the lawyers for their annual outing is yet somewhat remote, there is already talk among members of the local bar, regarding some form of public entertainment that will no doubt be provided for the visitors upon this occasion.

The annual meeting of the Association last year was held at Toxaway. The organization will bring to Wrightsville between 200 and 300 visitors, all of more distinguished personel than usually grace a State gathering of like character. Reduced rates have already been secured from the railroads and also at the hotels for members of the Association and the gathering is being looked forward to with keen pleasure. Many of the lawyers will be accompanied by members of their families and friends, not a few of whom will prolong their seashore visit after the meeting is over.

Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston, is president of the Association and there are vice presidents from each of the seventeen Congressional districts. Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, is secretary and treasurer of the organization and the executive committee is composed of C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte; Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh; A. C. Avery, of Morganton; W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; Julius C. Martin, of Asheville, and T. T. Hicks, of Oxford.

The vice presidents in the order of districts from which they come are: S. C. Bragaw, Washington; Francis D. Winston, Windsor; F. G. James, Greenville; A. C. Zollicoffer, Henderson; S. W. Isler, Goldsboro; H. L. Godwin, Dunn; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; R. H. Hayes, Pittsboro; Paul C. Graham, Durham; L. H. Clement, Mocksville; A. E. Holton, Winston; O. F. Mason, Dallas; Edmund Jones, Lenoir; S. V. Pickens, Hendersonville; Mark W. Brown, Asheville, and Kope Ellis, Bryson City.

## ON THE WATER FRONT.

### Schooner in With Cargo—Cutter Sails—Maritime Notes.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for another cruise along the coast. She will be absent from her station several days.

The schooner Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Capt. Bailey, arrived from Baltimore last night with cargo of fertilizers for the S. A. L. warehouses. She will begin discharging on Monday morning.

The splendid new government suction dredge Delaware, at work on the Cape Fear river and bar at Southport, arrived up late yesterday afternoon and is at the A. C. L. chute for coal. She will also receive provisions while here.

Two of the steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, at Old Brunswick, have arrived from Northern points and will begin fishing for menhaden as soon as the factory is ready to start up. The steamers brought down cargoes of coal instead of coming light as heretofore.

## PROPERTY OWNERS MUST PAY.

### Notice Given That Execution Will Issue After March 10th.

City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, according to law, gives notice that property holders heretofore assessed for street improvement and who have failed to pay such assessments are delinquent, the time for the same having expired, and that unless the amounts are paid on or before March 10th, 1906, execution will issue from the Clerk of the Superior Court against the property. The act by the last Legislature is mandatory. It is understood that the notice is especialy directed to certain property owners who have not paid their pro rata share of the cost of the North Fourth street vitrified brick pavement. Until a short time ago only about one-third of the amount assessed against the private parties had been paid and the city will now make an effort to close the matter up at once.

## BUILDING PERMITS YESTERDAY.

### Residence For L. H. Burnett—Five Dwellings For Rent.

The following permits were granted by Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz on yesterday:

L. H. Burnett, two-story, tin-roof, eight-room residence, to cost $2,500, at corner of Eighth and Orange streets; Rogers & Thomas contractors.

Robert Johnson, one-story dwelling, on Ninth and Marsteller streets.

Thomas H. Wright, five one-story, five-room dwelling houses to cost $650 each, on "Sunset Hill," between Cowan and Davis streets; R. L. Johnston, foreman of construction.

### Funeral of Mrs. Mulford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Mulford was conducted in the presence of a large number of friends from the residence, No. 610 North Fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

LaGrecque Demonstration lasts but a few days longer at Platt & Haar's. **

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. P. Gibson is visiting friends and relatives in Newton, N. C.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., returned last evening from Salisbury where he attended the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting, continuing his trip to several other cities in Piedmont North Carolina.

—Mr. Jim Perry, of Burgaw, a very successful lumber dealer was in town yesterday. He is of the opinion that Wilmington will soon be one of the largest export timber towns on the Atlantic Coast.

—Mr. R. W. Herring, of the law firm of Kenan & Herring, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. He has been in Burgaw for the past week examining titles for the Wallace Manufacturing Company.

—Alderman W. E. Yopp returned yesterday from the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. sessions at Salisbury. He returned via High Point and visited some of the famous furniture and wood working manufactories of that enterprising little city.

—Mrs. Walter Gaylor and son, Mr. Kenneth Gaylor, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Tar Heel for Point Caswell, N. C., whither they were summonded by a telegram yesterday morning announcing that Mr. Calvin McDuffie was in a dying condition.

—Mr. J. E. Bloodworth has disposed of his saloon interests on South Front street, and will leave with his family this morning for Lakeland, Fla., where they will make their home in the future. Their many friends hope they will do well and be contented in their new home.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman and his guests Messrs. E. L. Merriman, A. G. Thompson and Taylor Lacy, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, accompanied, by Messrs. B. G. Empie and Geo. H. Howell, of this city, returned last night from a day's quail hunt around Kerr's station, on the A. & Y. railroad. The party bagged 101 birds and the string brought back by them excited the envy of all who saw the hunters upon their return.

## MR. A. F. LAND INJURED.

### Insurance Company Notified of Railway Accident in Los Angeles.

Through the insurance agency of Messrs. Dickinson & Davis, of this city, with whom he carried an accident insurance policy, friends in Wilmington learned yesterday of a serious accident that befel Mr. Albert F. Land a few days ago in Los Angeles, California. A telegram was received by the insurance firm, stating that Mr. Land had been run over by a train, but no particulars were given. The message was signed by R. F. Webb, presumably a friend of Mr. Land or some one who became interested in him after the accident. The telegram was received late Friday night and another was promised later, giving particulars, but nothing has thus far been received. The Maryland Casuality Company, of Baltimore, with whom the policy was written, have taken the matter up with their Western agents. Mr. Land until a few months ago conducted Land's Typewriter Exchange here and was a prominent member of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He has many friends who trust that particulars of the accident will show his injuries not so serious as is now supposed.

## GOING FAYETTEVILLE WAY.

### Upper Cape Fear Also Has Railroad Developments.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Yesterday an engineering corps, consisting of eleven men, of which Mr. William Moncure is the head, were surveying a preliminary line in the outskirts of Fayetteville, running into the city at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Campbellton. They are very reticent as to what company they are working for; but their coming, taken in connection with the recent trip of Hon. J. G. Shaw southeast of town, to secure rights-of-way, is taken to mean a reaching out to this point by the Raleigh and Charleston R. R. The surveying camp is at present situated below here, on Rockfish."

### Pythians in Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday contains a long account of the big fourth district meeting of Knights of Pythias in that city on Friday night. The address of welcome was by the Chancellor C. G. Rose, of Cumberland Lodge and the response was by Grand Vice Chancellor W. W. Wilson. The Fayetteville, Smithfield, Red Springs, Rowland and Lumberton lodges were represented by good delegations, who brought encouraging reports. Among the out-town guests present were A. S. Barnard, Grand Chancellor; W. W. Wilson, Grand V. C.; J. D. Nutt, State Deputy; C. C. McLean, District Deputy of the 12th district; N. M. Lawrence, Jr., District Deputy of the Fourth District. A banquet followed the lodge exercises, Mr. N. B. Alexander presiding as toastmaster.

### Unusual Agreement Filed.

Something rather unusual in the way of a contract was filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds at the Court House. It is a written agreement in which Mrs. Mary E. Irving and her husband, George Irving, contract with Jackson Grier, Esq., an attorney of Chadbourn, for and in consideration of his services and those of his associates, to execute a good and sufficient deed to 40 per cent. in acreage and value of whatever lands are recovered by the plaintiffs in a suit in the Superior Court in this county, which Mrs. Irving et al. have brought against William Blanks, Pembroke Jones and other property owners on Wrightsville Sound to dispossess them under an alleged old land grant recently discovered, the title of practically all of Summer Rest being involved.

LaGrecque Demonstration lasts but a few days longer at Platt & Haar's. **

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STILL GREAT SACRIFICES, PROMPTED BY THE STEADY INCREASE OF OUR SPRING STOCK. PERHAPS THE MOST INTERESTING GROUPS THAT CROWD IN TO PROMINENCE THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEB. 26TH, 1906.

100 dozen Linen finish, heavy quality Huck Towels worth 16 2-3 cts., this day only 11 1-2 cts.

100 dozen heavy Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 19c. value, this day only 13c.; smaller size 10c. value, 15c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1906.

500 pieces Valanciennes Laces and Insertions at less than half prevailing prices, they will go at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 49c., the dozen yards. Regular prices in each lot average just about double.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1906.

Black Chiffon Taffetas magnificent silk of rich lustre, very desirable as they give perfect satisfaction for all dress purposes. Others ask for this quality $1.50; our price to-day $1.15. Our regular $1.25 value for 95c. These goods are fully guaranteed and full 36 inches wide.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1906.

Black Brilliantine and Sectlleaces special.
52-inch Black Sicelian, value 75c.; special, 49c.
45-inch Black Mohair, value 90c.; special, 69c.
45-inch Black Mohair, value $1.00; special, 79c.
45-inch Mohair, value $1.25; special, 98c.
45-inch Black Sicelian, value $1.50; special, $1.20.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1906.

500 fancy stock Collars, worth from 25 to 75c.; we will sell this day for only 15c. each.

200 Umbrellas and Parasols, regular $1.25 to $1.50 quality; this day only 89c. You must see them to appreciate their value.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1906.

Our stock of Black Mercerized Satine Skirts must go; this is the last day at such low prices.
$1.25 Black Mercerized Skirts, 90c.
$1.50 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.15.
$2.00 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.39.
$2.50 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.79.
$3.00 Black Mercerized Skirts, $2.12.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
"The Store That's Always Busy."
Opposite the Postoffice — Wilmington, N. C.
fe25-tf Sole Agents for the W. B. and Kabo Corsets.

20c. A DAY WATCH THIS SPACE. 20c. A DAY

We have something you need.
Can you afford to be without one in your home?

20c. A DAY CONTINUED DAILY. 20c. A DAY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Send in your orders for the famous
Harris Lithia Water
The strongest Lithia Water known
and
Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.
The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.
H. L. VOLLERS.
fe25-tf

How About Your Money?
Are you receiving full value for the portion of it which you have invested in machinery or mill supplies. If not, see us. We give value received for every dollars worth purchased of us. Full line, prompt shipment.
T. J. PRATT, Gen. Mgr.
Interstate Machinery and Supply Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE!
The Culpepper-Hayden Co. having Sold its business to J. O. Brown the change to take effect Monday, Feb. 26th, the firm respectfully requests its customers to continue their patronage with Mr. Brown. Mr. Culpepper will remain with Mr. Brown for a short time to see that all work on which he has contracted is properly executed. R. A. CULPEPPER.
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Apollinaris Water, White Rock, Lithia Water, Canterell and Cochranes Ginger Ale, Sweet Pickel and Brandy Peaches.
Crow & Taylor,
14 Market St., Grocers.
'Phone 1052.
fe25-tf

NOTICE.
Property-holders heretofore assessed for street improvement who have failed to pay such assessments are hereby notified that the time allowed by law for the purpose has expired, and it is mandatory on the city, to have executions issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court against the property. Executions will be issued unless the amounts due are paid before the 10th day of March, 1906.
JNO. J. FOWLER, Clerk & Treas.
This 24th, February, 1906.
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ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
SOUTHERN BUILDING
Interest 4 Per Cent
Save Something Now and Accumulate Wealth.
feb 15-tf.

GROCERIES WHOLESALE ONLY.
To Buy Good Goods at Low Prices,
Send or Phone Orders to
SAM'L. BEAR SR., & SONS
18 and 20 Market St.,
Wilmington, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
FOUR NIGHTS COMMENCING, Monday Night, Feb. 26th.
The Davis-Goodwin Co.
Opening Bill Monday Night
"A DAUGHTER OF SATAN."
Bright and Sparkling Specialties Will Be Introduced Between Acts.
10——20——30 Cents.
Seats for Monday night on sale Saturday.
fe23-3t

GET THE BEST.
Come to the Climax Barber Shop, No. 7 South Front Street. Skilled artists, sharp razors and polite attention.
GUION & DAVIS.
fe24-tf

People May Now Realize That a Brick Building Even, in the Heart of the City Can BURN. Confer with
J. VAN B. METTS,
109 Princess Street,
and
Insure Your Property.
feb 13-tf. 'Phone 162.

MISS BESSIE GORE WISHES TO announce to her patrons and friends that her dancing classes will meet after March 1st, in old Odd-Fellows building next door to Hibernian Hall, her present location. Evening classes meet Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 8:30 P. M.; afternoon classes Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock. Saturday night socials at 9 o'clock.
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