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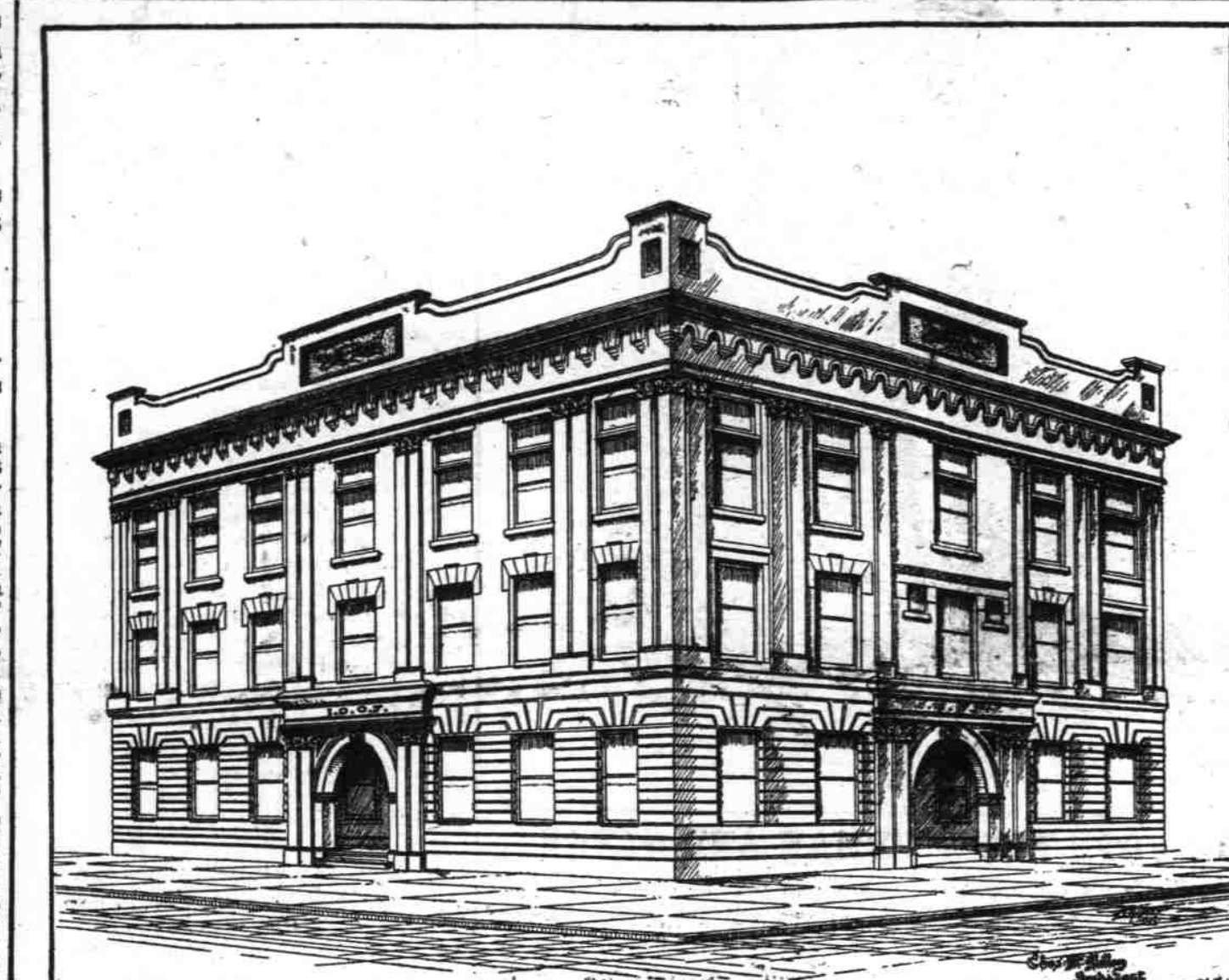
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HANDSOME ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING. Magnificent Home for I. O. O. F. Lodges of Wilmington, Foundations for Which Will Be Laid This Week at the Northwest Corner of Third and Princess Streets, Near City Hall and Court House

AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., Recommended for Assistant Postmaster at Wilmington. AS GOOD AS, APPOINTMENT. Will Enter Upon His New Duties June 1st. Salary Attached, \$1,600 Per Year.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN JUNE.

Gathering of All District Committees in Wilmington for a Common Purpose. Prof. Cattell says the outlook for a success of the general meeting of all the school committees of the county in this city on Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of planning an aggressive educational campaign for the ensuing scholastic year...

A STEPMAN SURPRISE.

The Vote in the Mecklenburg Primaries on Tuesday Last. Speaking of the Democratic primaries in Mecklenburg county on Tuesday, the Charlotte Chronicle says: Another surprise is to be found in the strength shown by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman...

MORE OF THE A. & N. C.

Governor Receives Still Another Lease Proposition—Sabarrus Primaries. RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—Attorney General Gilmer and other counsel for the State filed in the Federal Court today their answer to the complaint and petition of Jno. P. Cuyler for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company...

MR. A. MORELAND RESIGNS.

Severed His Connection With Atlantic National Bank Yesterday and is Succeeded by Mr. Jos. W. Yates. At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Bank yesterday at noon, Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier of the institution, tendered his resignation and the same was accepted...

MURDERERS HANGED.

Alfred Daniels, Negro, at Trenton, N. C., and Frank Davis at Kingston. RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—At Trenton, N. C., at 1:38 this afternoon, Alfred Daniels, colored, the murderer of Mr. F. G. Simmons, the father of United States Senator Simmons, of this State, was hanged for his crime...

SEASHORE HELP ARRIVING.

Popular Hospitality at Wrightsville Being Prepared for the Opening. Mr. F. W. Green of Macon, Ga., who is pleasantly remembered as chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel during several seasons at that resort, arrived in the city yesterday, via Charlotte, from St. Louis and his hosts of friends here will be delighted to know that he will again be at the Seashore this summer...

RECEIVING NOTICE ABROAD.

The current number of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, the leading industrial publication in the South, contains a lengthy and very complimentary reference to the annual address of President J. A. Taylor at the recent yearly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce...

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Negro Tramp, Who Had Assassinated a 7-Year-Old Colored Child. RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—A special from Weidon, N. C., says: A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., last night by a crowd of his own race, who swung him up for an assault upon a seven-year-old colored child...

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R., will celebrate National Memorial Day May 30th with a procession from Mabel Hall at 4 P. M., headed by the Third North Carolina Band (colored). The line of march will be to the National cemetery, where Rev. John Adams, pastor of Christ's Congregational church (colored) will deliver an oration...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

By deeds of date April 14th, 1904, Mrs. S. E. H. Yopp transferred to W. H. Yopp for \$10 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 183 feet south of Grace street, 68x247 1/2 feet in size; and to A. P. Yopp, for the same consideration, property on north side of Grace, 47 feet east of Fifth street, 50x66 feet in size...

GRANVILLE FOR STEDMAN.

Fifteen of His Seventeen Votes in State Convention Will Be His. GREENSBORO, N. C., May 19.—The Greensboro county Democratic convention was held today. Delegates to the State convention were named, fifteen out of seventeen being sold for Maj. Stedman for Governor.

DEATH OF AN OLD MAN.

Mrs. Jane Collins, widow of the late John Collins, died yesterday at Armour, N. C., in the 82nd year of her age. She leaves two sons, Messrs. J. W. Flynn and Willie Collins, and one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Tomahawk. She was the grandmother of Messrs. G. T. and J. W. Flynn of all this city. They will attend the funeral at Armour at 10 A. M. today.

W. H. BEVERLY, REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE MANAGER OF THE MAPES BEVERLY FERTILIZER COMPANY.

— W. H. Beverly, representing himself to be manager of the Mapes Beverly Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore, who on last Saturday announced that he would establish a half million dollar plant in Salisbury has skipped. He went there last week and opened an office and employed a bookkeeper and stenographer, and placed drafts in local banks aggregating \$55,000 on Northern concerns, which were reported unpaid...

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THE PROFESSIONAL THEATRICAL SEASON AT THE ACADEMY CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

The professional theatrical season at the Academy closed last night with the engagement of the Nationals. Carpenters begin work on the improvements to the house this week. If Parker is the most available

IT'S A LUCKY THING FOR ME I AM IN THE BOX.

— "It's a lucky thing for me I am in the box," said the great baseball twirler, as he peered up and down the bedroom floor with his tooth-cutting son and heir. "Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have any control of the ball."—Chicago Daily News.

WEDDING IN BLADEN.

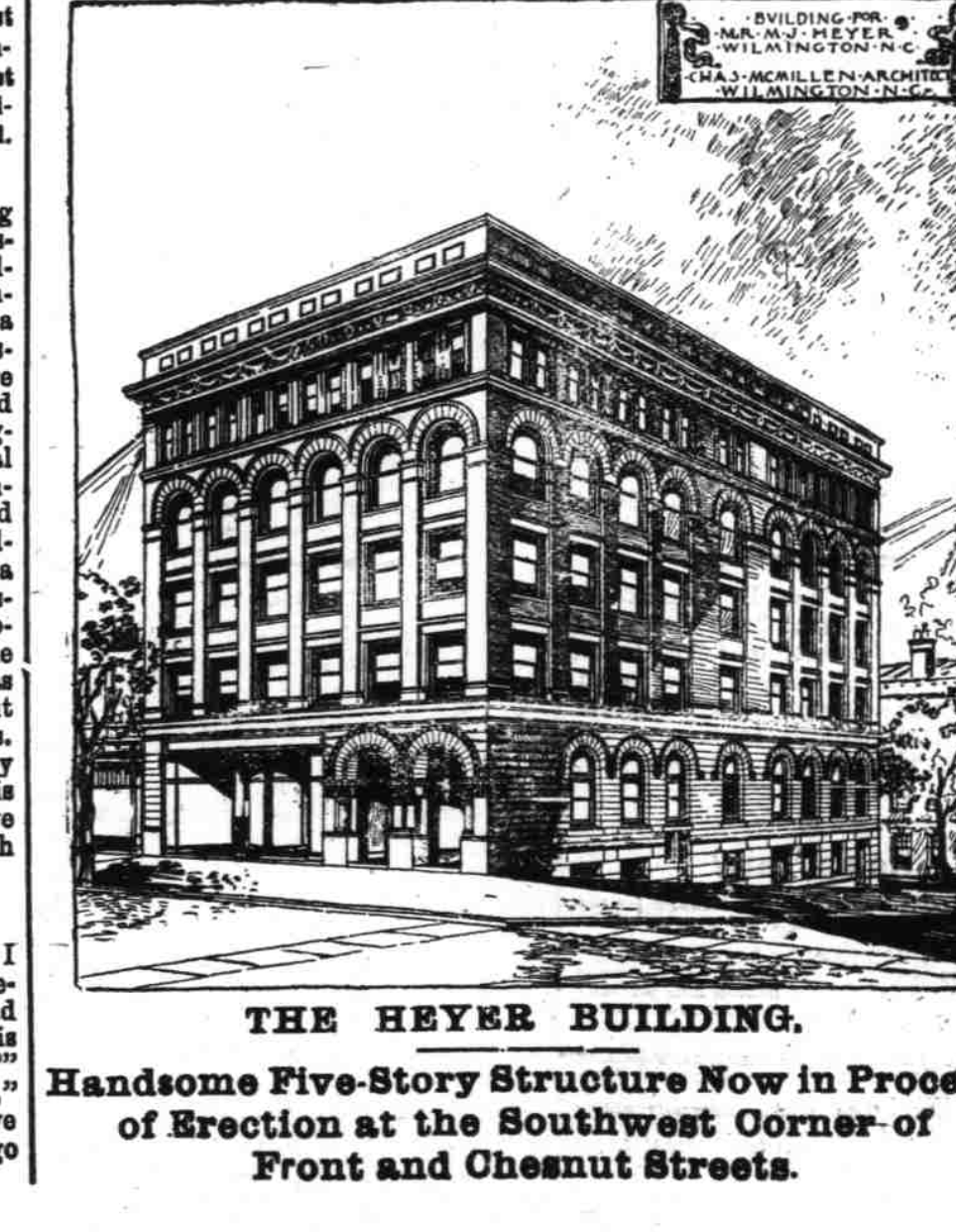
Miss Henry, of Olge, the Bride of Mr. H. S. Bessett, of Wilmington. [Special Star Correspondence.] OLAG, N. C., May 19.—A few select and admiring friends witnessed a pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Henry in Bladen county yesterday at 12:30 P. M. Mr. Henry B. Bessett, of Wilmington, was the fortunate groom, and Miss Molly E. Henry the happy bride...

SAFE-BLOWER AND BURGLAR.

Leader of Gang Captured in Pennsylvania on Warrant from Birmingham, Ala. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—"Tim" Burns, alias "Shenandoah Red," said by the police to be a notorious safe-blower and burglar, and believed to be the leader of the gang who recently robbed the postoffice at Evansboro, Pa., was captured today by local detectives at Phoenixville, Pa. The arrest was made on a warrant from Birmingham, Ala., where Burns is wanted for complicity in the murder of two policemen who were shot while attempting to arrest a gang of safe-crackers.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

The French Ambassador Withdraws and Leaves Rome for Paris. ROME, May 21.—M. Nissard, the French ambassador, to the Vatican, sitting under instructions from Paris, left Rome to-night for an unlimited vacation, as a protest against what France considers the indecent attitude of the Vatican in compiling two different notes concerning the visit of President Louis to Rome.



THE HEYER BUILDING. Handsome Five-Story Structure Now in Process of Erection at the Southwest Corner of Front and Chestnut Streets.

SPORTS TURPENTINE.

— Today (Sunday), Bishop W. W. Dunoan, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in Louisville to dedicate the Methodist church and to preach the commencement sermon at Louisville Female College. — Asheville Citizen: The Republican Congressional convention, at Raleigh Monday, declared that "the unparalleled prosperity of the country was due to President Roosevelt." "Slam to do King!" — At their home three miles below Rooper on Tuesday night last, Renben Johnson, colored, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his wife. The jail having been burned some time ago, the slumlord took the prisoner to the jail at Williamson for safekeeping. — Miss Sweet Thompson, daughter of Mr. William Thompson, of Dumas' Ferry, Richmond county, committed suicide on Thursday by taking strychnine. Her only explanation of the deed was that she was in trouble. Miss Thompson was about 18 years of age. — Arraigned at Mockville on Thursday on the charge of abducting Mrs. G. H. Graham, with whom he eloped several weeks ago to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was arrested. Frank Ward, waived examination. Being unable to furnish a bond of \$500, he was returned to jail. — On Friday the steam mill in Trent township, Lenor county, belonging to Mr. J. J. Phillips, was burned while the hands were at dinner, and the burning is thought to have been incendiary. The loss is about \$500 on account of damage to the boilers and machinery and 10,000 feet of lumber burned; no insurance. — Gastonia Gazette: The Republican nominee for Governor is declared a "wealthy" man. Who do not believe that this appellation, desirable as it may be considered by some, can be applied to any of the Democratic aspirants for gubernatorial honors. And they are none the less entitled to the favor and confidence of their fellow-citizens on this account. — Raleigh News and Observer: "A Soldier's Story, Prison Life and Other Incidents in the War of 1861-'65," by State Librarian M. O. Sherrell, of Catawba County, has just come through its second edition, with two changes. The author has added a brief account of the manner of his brother's death, and the narrative ends with the memorial day ode of Rev. G. R. Road. The pamphlet is on sale at the State Library, price 10 cents. — M. Thompson, a young married man of Asheville, was taken in custody on Thursday evening charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of Miss Alice McDavid. The seduction was committed by L. P. McDavid, father of the girl, and aside from the criminal aspect of the case, Thompson is being sued for \$10,000 damage. He was bound over to court in the sum of \$3,000. Miss McDavid's mother died only a short time ago, but for years before this sad occurrence the young girl had been the heart of her father's house, her mother having been an invalid and blind. — Albert Powell, a Durham county negro, charged with criminally assaulting his own daughter, has been sentenced to hang on June 30th. He was sentenced Wednesday evening just before dark, the jury returning a verdict after being out of the court room eighteen minutes. No appeal will be taken to the Superior Court, where the lawyers appointed to defend the negro said there was nothing on which to appeal. Judge Cooke and Solicitor Brooks both refused to sign a petition to the governor asking for a change of sentence to life imprisonment. It looks now as if there is to be a hanging in Durham county, the first since the county was formed. — Raleigh News and Observer: North Carolinians lead the procession of the "Century Club." We noted that Rev. John E. White, D. D., a Wake county boy, had in one Sunday raised over twenty thousand dollars and freed his church from debt. That's what a Wake county Baptist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. About the same time he gathered up the members of a Methodist church and held it is the handsomest and costliest church in Georgia. On the Sunday it was opened, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., a Harnett county boy, raised \$27,000, and the church was dedicated free from debt. That's what a Harnett county Methodist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. Take from Georgia its Tar Heel blood, and it would have been a very poor State. North Carolinians chiefly settled it in the early days and they have been furnishing it great preachers, great lawyers, great statesmen, great captains of industry ever since. And the supply left in the mother State has been fully equal to the demand. — Monroe Enquirer: Two Mormon elders of West Wingate, six miles east of here, last Friday and before they left that village ran up against the Rev. J. W. Little, a Baptist minister, who is well known throughout this section for his unique ways of going for those men and measures which are obnoxious to him. Mr. Little and the elders engaged in conversation and the subject of polygamy, as practiced by the Mormons, was sprung. One of the elders said that he had no argument against polygamy, but the mother of Christ practiced it. That assertion was too much for Mr. Little and we learn that he told the elder that he could say what he pleased about Jimmy Little, but he had gone too far in slandering that woman, and with that declaration he landed a flat on the elder's mouth, and the elder not being a man of war turned to flee and as he did so Mr. Little kicked him, and then kicked the other elder, and the two who were left standing had left, after them, and warned them never to come to Wingate again. Neither one of the elders showed fight. Those elders have been working in the eastern part of the county for some time, we are told. We venture the assertion that they will never be heard of again, as Mr. Little for that is the home of J. W. Little.