BETTER LIGHTING FOR RIVER

Another Big Victory Scored by Senator Overman and Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

Another big victory has been scored by Senator Lee S. Overman and the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage in their efforts for improved facilities for the navigation of the Cape Fear river and bar. A telegram came yesterday from Mr. Overman to Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, stating that his bill appropriating $24,000 for the better lighting of the Cape Fear below Wilmington had passed the Senate, and as a similar bill, introduced by Mr. Godwin, is pending in the House, local marine interests are very hopeful that its completion into law may be accomplished at this session of Congress.

The telegram from Mr. Overman merely stated that the bill passed the Senate yesterday, carrying the appropriation of $24,000, and it now remains for it merely to pass the House and these needed improvements and aids to navigation may be completed under the direction of the Lighthouse Board within the year. It will be recalled that recently the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage had several conferences with the supervisor of the Lighthouse District in this city and urged with a number of arguments the needs of the port with the result that the scheme of improved lighting as recommended by the Board was at length accepted. This recommendation was at once forwarded by Mr. Sprunt to Mr. Overman and the bill was introduced several days ago, quickly followed by the gratifying intelligence in Mr. Overman's telegram yesterday.

The signal success which seems to have accompanied the every effort of Mr. Overman in co-operation with the Board of Navigation and Pilotage for the improvement of the Cape Fear river and harbor has come to be a subject of favorable remark at Wilmington and his latest achievement is regarded as no less notable than a number of accomplishments which have come in rapid succession for the past several months. The new lightship for Frying Pan, the establishment of wireless between the ship and Southport, the latter upon the initiative of Capt. John W. Harper, an enthusiastic member of the Board, and several other notable improvements are still fresh in the knowledge of those locally "who go down to the sea in ships."

In this connection it will be of interest to know that Mr. Sprunt, chairman of the Board, has received from Senator Overman a large picture of the proposed new lightship for Frying Pan, which is one of the first of its type to be adopted in this country and which is the most modern known to naval construction. The picture has been placed on exhibition for a limited time at the Chamber of Commerce and it has elicited many favorable comments from visitors to the rooms. Mr. Overman writes Mr. Sprunt most interestingly in regard to the new lightship, as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1910.

"Mr. James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—I am sending you today by express a large picture (framed) of the 'Knuckle', the lightship for Frying Pan Shoals, for the building of which I secured an appropriation in the 60th Congress, and which is now being erected and will be finished before very long. This picture was on exhibition at the Seattle Exposition, and is presented with the compliments of Admiral Marix, Chief of the Light-House Board. I send it to you to be hung in such a place as the Maritime Board and the Chamber of Commerce may decide. The Admiral tells me that it is one of the largest and most modern lightships ever erected in this country, being patterned after the style of the most modern light-vessel in Europe, which he saw in his trip to Europe some two years ago. It is about 150 feet long and built of steel. You note the light is thrown from an iron hollow mast, and the pintch gas and mantle is to be used, making it in reality a good light-house. The lenses are revolved by means of clock-work, and it will be a very powerful light.

"I have also seen the Light-House Board in regard to better lights for the lower Cape Fear, and secured the Board's approval of Godwin's and my bill appropriating $21,000 for the purpose of erecting better lights in the aid of navigation on the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, and I hope we will be able to secure the appropriation. With this light-ship and the other lights we hope to get, Wilmington will be protected as well as any harbor in the country. I am, Very truly yours,

"(Signed) LEE S. OVERMAN."

"P. S.—The Admiral, whom you will remember as Capt. Marix, was unusually polite and willing to do anything I asked. I greatly appreciated his courtesy, especially his willingness to donate the picture of this splendid light-ship, which hung in his office, for exhibition at a place to be determined upon by the Board. The Admiral is very proud of it."

HAD INTERESTING VOYAGE.

Mr. Fleet Williams Arrives at Port-au-Spain, on Steamer Wilster.

Mr. Fleet Williams, mate on the steam tug Sea King and son of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, her owner and master, who recently left Norfolk, Va., for a voyage on the British steamer Wilster for the benefit of the experience and the pleasure of sight-seeing, reports that he arrived at Trinidad, Port-au-Spain, on Feb. 22nd, after being out 12 days from Norfolk and experiencing a very rough passage. His friends at Wilmngton will be glad to know, however, that he is in fine spirits and in the best of health. From Trinidad the steamer will go to Cuba for cargo of sugar for Philadelphia or New York, after which Mr. Williams will return home by rail.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

FAVOR CHANGE OF THE DATE

Jeff Davis Council Votes For Another State Council Meeting This Year Endorses Orphanage Proposition—Committees.

In regular weekly session last night, Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., adopted a resolution favoring the proposed change in time of the meeting of the State Council from February to Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in August, beginning with this year, and also passed a resolution endorsing the plan to establish an orphanage in North Carolina.

Similar resolutions will be presented to every subordinate council in the State for action and the majority will rule, according to a resolution of the State Council adopted at the meeting in Greensboro a few weeks ago. George Washington Council will take action on these matters at the regular meeting tonight. Should a majority of the councils of the State adopt a resolution favoring the change of date the State Council will meet at Wrightsville Beach this year, otherwise the next meeting will be held in February of next year. With reference to the proposed orphanage, the State Council appropriated $10,000 to be used for this purpose in case a majority of the councils favor the establishment of an institution of this kind at present.

The following committees were appointed to confer with similar committees from George Washington Council to arrange for the entertainment of the State Council:

Reception—W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, B. F. Brittain, Jr., M. F. Farrow, O. E. Merritt.

Refreshments—G. C. Simmons, J. H. Williams, J. W. Overby, John H. Beery, John E. Wood.

The representatives to the State Council in Greensboro made their reports which were of a very interesting nature. There are now 24,000 members of the order in North Carolina, an increase of 3,000 during the past year, and in this increase Wilmington did its share. But it is hoped to add a greater number of new members during the present year.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON.

Splendid Exhibition of Basketball Played Last Night.

In a splendid exhibition of basketball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night between the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. teams the latter won by the score of 40 to 23. It was one of the fastest and most exciting games played at the Y. M. C. A. this season. At the end of the first half the score stood nine to eleven in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The last half was even faster than the first. The players entered into the contest with a spirit and earnestness that has not been seen in any other game this season. The interest of the spectators was keen. There were about 150 devotees of the sport in attendance. Mr. Chas. Dushan and Mr. L. C. Siau were the officials of the game. The following were the players: W. L. I.—R. H. Grant, captain; H. K. Nash, E. F. Peschau, Ned Hines and L. B. McKoy. Y. M. C. A.—B. W. Newkirk, captain; H. W. Stevens, Ben Thees, Chas. Terry and R. G. Davis. W. H. Andrews was substitute. Between the half and at the close of the game the Juniors contested for honors. The Kenneth Davis division was from the Wm. Walker, Jr., division by the score of 14 to 10. After the games were completed flash-light pictures of the players were taken. Photographs of the Junior gymnasium class on the floor in action were also taken.

The game between the teams was arranged for the benefit of the endowment fund for the chair of English in the Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., by the New Hanover County Alumnae Association. The ladies were very much gratified over the amount realized.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negress Goes to the County Farm for Assault With Knife.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Henrietta Jones, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Pearl Gilliam, colored, whom, it was alleged, she seriously stabbed early Sunday morning. The Gilliam woman was not as seriously injured as was at first reported, being able to be in court yesterday morning. The defendant was found guilty and fined $10 and costs. She was unable to pay and was sent to the county farm for three months. She was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. A case against "Bud" Bryant, colored, charged with selling whiskey to Dave Howard, a young man of Columbus county, was nol prossed with leave, the witness failing to appear. The negro was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. A case against Fred Lewson, colored, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed as it was shown that he had been at work during the past week. J. F. Sykes, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. H. Alexander and wife to Mary Forsett, for $10 and other considerations, 10 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Hazelhurst and Daniel Whitehurst.

M. J. Corbett and wife to B. O. Stone, for $10,000, lot on west side of Water, 33 feet south of Market street, fronting 119 feet on Water street and running back to the river.

Albert L. Vann and wife to Sophia Louise Daniels, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle, 102 feet west of Eighth street, 63x66 feet in size; another deed conveyed from Robt. E. Daniels and wife to Thomas H. Wright, for $172, the same property.

M. J. Corbett and wife to J. W. Brooks, for $10,000, lot on west side of Water, 152 feet south of Market street, fronting 78 feet on Water street and running back to river; D. Lowenstein and wife to Richard F. Warren, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 64 feet north of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size.

THREE BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Messrs. J. W. Brooks and B. O. Stone Purchase Valuable Warehouse Property—Morris Bear & Bros. Acquire Estate.

Three of the largest and most important real estate deals in the wharf district of the city in several months were announced yesterday, including the valuable Corbett warehouse property on Water, between Market and Dock streets, which was purchased by Messrs. J. W. Brooks and B. O. Stone, for a consideration of $10,000 each, Mr. Brooks securing the southern end adjoining his present store and covered by the warehouse, while Mr. Stone gets the northern end of the water front, partially occupied by the warehouse, and it became known that Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. had purchased from Mr. Harry Sampson, of New York, the valuable property of the Sampson estate at Water and Chesnut streets, the consideration, it is understood, being $25,000.

The deeds for the Brooks and Stone purchase were filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the transfer being from Mr. M. J. Corbett and wife. The acquisition of the additional property gives Mr. Brooks, the well known wholesale grocer, a water frontage of 183 feet, which will enable him to even better accommodate the coastwise steamers and schooners operated by his firm as well as providing additional warehouse facilities for his already large and growing business. By the purchase he secures about 77 feet of the large warehouse on the property and this will be used for storage of groceries and for the loading and discharging of boats. His entire property on the wharf is available with store and modern warehouses and every inch of space is utilized.

The property purchased yesterday has a frontage of 78 feet on Water street and extends back to the river.

The lot purchased by Mr. Stone has a frontage of 119 feet on Water street and runs back to the river. It begins 33 feet south of the southwest corner of Market and Water streets, or at the building of the Brunswick Grocery Company, and extends southward for 119 feet. Mr. Stone is a member of the well known large wholesale grocery firm of Stone & Co., and the property he purchased will be used by the company, which has had the entire warehouse leased for some time. There is a small warehouse just north of the large one and this will be torn away. In its place will be erected a three-story warehouse which will be 60 feet in length. The large increase in the company's business makes the additional warehouse a necessity. The company owns several steamers as well as eight or ten coasting schooners. The property is across the street directly in front of the offices of the company, in which building there is also stored a quantity of groceries, etc.

The sale of the property of the Sampson estate was negotiated through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly and is one of the most important on the river front in a long time. The property includes the valuable wharfage, next north of the large warehouse of the D. L. Gore Company and occupied for some years by the Cape Fear river steamboats of the Wilmington and Fayetteville lines, the stores on southeast corner of Water and Chesnut street, the Rock Springs Hotel and another building on Chesnut street, an entire distance of 165 feet on Chesnut to the line of the Southern building property while the frontage on Water street and on the river is about 60 feet. It is not known what Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. propose to do with the property, but it is supposed that it was purchased as an investment.

Another real estate deal of some interest consummated through the agency of Mr. Reilly recently was the sale of the "Scattergood Place", in East Wilmington, about a mile and a half from the city, by Mr. Oscar Pearsall to Mr. C. E Goodwin. The place contains about 30 acres and the consideration is understood to have been about $3,000. It is located on the Market street roads and is well located as to the macadam road and the railroad.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. SMITH.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning After a Lingering Illness.

Mr. J. B. Smith died at his home, 114 Meares street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness extending over a period of several years, being a victim of the dread disease tuberculosis. The announcement of his death was received with much regret by a great many friends.

Though not unexpected his death was nevertheless a great shock to his loved ones and friends. Mr. Smith went to Florida some years ago for the benefit of his health and there was some improvement noted for a time, but about two years ago his condition grew worse again and he decided to return to Wilmington to live. The second change of climate did not prove as beneficial as was hoped for and he continued to decline gradually until death ended his suffering at the hour mentioned.

Mr. Smith was born May 15th, 1869, and was, therefore, in the 41st year of his age. He is survived by his wife, a native of Florida, three small children, three brothers, Captain Geo. W. Smith and E. L. Smith, members of the Wilmington police force, Mr. L. F. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Davis, of Brunswick county, who have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. Mr. Smith was a member of DeSoto Camp, No. 19, Woodmen of the World, at Punta Gorda, Fla., and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He was also a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Members of the order of Red Men will attend the funeral in a body.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES.

Mr. H. McA. Rose Here Familiarizing Himself With Conditions.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, the new manager of the local branch of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, arrived yesterday morning and in company with Mr. R. L. Boyd, the retiring manager, met many of the business men of the city during the day. Mr. Rose will be in the city until Saturday afternoon, familiarizing himself with local conditions, when he will return to Charlotte for a few days' stay, coming here next Wednesday to take up his permanent residence. He will be joined by Mrs. Rose in about a month. Mr. Rose is a son of Rev. John M. Rose, of Laurinburg, and is a most genial and affable gentleman with excellent business qualifications. He and Mrs. Rose will be extended a cordial welcome to Wilmington. Mr. Boyd, as previously stated, has been promoted in the service and will here after have his headquarters in Atlanta.

INFORMATION FURNISHED.

$40,000 or $50,000 Will be Left for Sewerage System.

In compliance with the request of the Board of Aldermen, as expressed in a resolution at the last regular meeting, the Water and Sewerage Commission has addressed a communication to that body giving in detail the amount expended and to be expended for the improvements on the waterworks plant and an estimate of the amount of the $400,000 worth of bonds sold that will be available for the sewerage plant. There will be left of the $400,000 between $40,000 and $50,000 for the sewerage improvements and this with the $100,000 worth of bonds yet to be sold is the amount that the commission will have with which to install a modern and up-to-date sewerage system. This information will be turned over to the Aldermen in regular monthly session Monday night, when it is expected that some definite action will be taken on the request of the commission for the sale of $100,000 worth of bonds.

FIRST REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

Vocalists Requested to be Present to Practice the Songs.

The first rehearsal of those who will compose the choir for the Torrey meetings will be held in the Champion Compress building tonight, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, and Mr. E. H. Munson, in charge of this feature, requests that all who have promised to join and who intend to do so be present so as to familiarize themselves with some of the music which will be sung during the progress of the meeting.

Mr. Jacoby, who has charge of the personal work department of the Torrey meetings, is expected to arrive in the city Saturday morning and in the evening or some time Sunday will have a conference with the local committee with reference to the plans for work of this character during the great meetings which begin Sunday. The local committee has everything well organized for the work.

WIRELESS ON SCHOONER.

Elisha Atkins, Now in Port, Will be Equipped With Service.

The practical saving to coastwise shipping by equipping with wireless is gradually being realized, as will be noted from the fact that the schooner Elisha Atkins, Capt. Atkins, which is in port at present, will be supplied with this modern invention in the early Spring.

Already two five-masted schooners owned by the same company have the wireless equipment, enabling the captains to be in constant communication with their owners while at sea. Capt. Atkins stated yesterday that at present he had the necessary equipment aboard his vessel to receive a message but had no means of sending until a dynamo is placed. Capt. Atkins is capable of transmitting and receiving his own messages. This is one of the largest schooners to visit the port of Wilmington. She draws 22 feet one inch of water and is 1,049 net tons register.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SILVY.

Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Silvy, widow of Mr. Joseph Silvy, who passed away Tuesday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Howell, at 411 Bladen street, was held from the late residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member for many years. Mrs. Silvy was a most estimable woman, greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral services to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John T. Yates, Jas. P. Howell, Chas. J. Keen, Geo. T. Keen, J. Marsden Davis and Joseph N. Yates.

Boys' Supper Tonight.

The members of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. are looking forward with much interest to the social session to be held in the rooms of the association tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which there will be music by Ernest Cavanaugh, the boy pianist, and various games. A flash light picture of the boys will be taken while they are assembled around the table.

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BUILDING LEAGUE CANVASS.

Rev. E. B. Carr Announces Other Appointments for Presbytery.

The last half of the building League Canvass Schedule of Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. A. McFadyen's church, Clarkton N, C., Sunday, April 10th, at 11 A. M.

Rev. W. M. Shaw's churches, beginning at Rosindale, April 10th, at 7:30 P. M., and continuing in group until April 13th.

Rev. Smith, Whiteville group of churches, beginning at Whiteville April 14th, at 7:30 P. M., and continuing in the group until April 15th.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., First church, April 17, at 11 A. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., St. Andrew's, April 17, at 8 P. M.

Rev. J. S. Crowley's church, Immanuel, April 20, at 8 P. M.

Phoenix church (Bethbirei), April 18, at 7:30 P. M.

Southport church, April 19th, at 7:30 P. M.

New Hope Church, April 21st, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. K. McCaskill's church (now vacant), beginning at Atkinson April 22, at 7:30 P. M., and continuing in the group until Tuesday, April 26th.

I will ask the elders of Atkinson to arrange a schedule for all the churches in this group, that I may spend a night at each.

I shall take the liberty to call to my aid in this canvass, all the elders and deacons of each church, to help me thoroughly canvass their own church. The preachers of the different churches are requested to put their people in sympathy with this movement, and to help me in this work, especially in their own churches. It is not my canvass, nor my work, nor for my benefit; but it is your canvass, and your work, and for your benefit, for your good, and for God's glory that this canvass is made. All the good which shall flow from this canvass shall be your possession, your riches, and God's glory; while I am only an instrument in God's hands, and in the hands of Wilmington Presbytery, to help bring about this great movement, which means so much for our church work. Therefore, I shall expect not only a hearty co-operation from the pastors and officers of the churches; but also from every member of the Presbyterian church. Show your colors and let us be true to a good cause. Very sincerely,

EUGENE BLACK CARR.

Funeral of Mrs. Emma Odham.

The body of Mrs. Emma Odham, whose death occurred at the home of her son, E. M. P. Odham, in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday afternoon, will be brought to this city Saturday morning and conveyed directly to Bellevue cemetery, where the funeral and interment will take place. Mrs. Odham was on a vitis to her son when she became ill.

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HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY.

Cross-Examination Yesterday Morning of Expert Accountant.

Before Geo. H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, in the United States court room yesterday morning, there was a continuation of the hearing in the matter of the bankruptcy of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, Inc., Fairmont, N. C., the time being devoted to a cross-examination of Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, expert acountant, of Richmond, Va., conducted by R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean, Esqs., of Lumberton, of counsel for the bankrupt. At 1:30 o'clock adjournment was taken until April 18th, when the final hearing will be held. The testimony was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, expert court stenographer. The bankrupt is represented by the law firms of McLean, McLean & Snow and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton, while appearing for the petitioning creditors are ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson and B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton.

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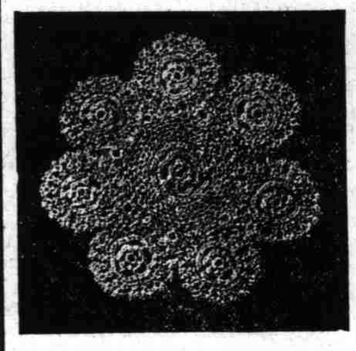

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