ENTER THE FOURTH WEEK

Dr. Torrey Preaches Special Sermon to Men This Afternoon at Compress Building—"Heroes and Cowards" Subject onight.

With a special sermon to men only in the Champion Compress building at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the fourth week of the evangelistic meetings, being conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, will begin. Every man in Wilmington and all boys over 15 years of age are urged to attend this meeting, which promises to be of a most interesting and instructive nature. This is the first sermon arranged especially for men by Dr. Torrey.

Tonight Dr. Torrey will preach on "Heroes and Cowards," which is considered one of his most powerful sermons and one which has been productive of great results wherever delivered. The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and is for both men and women. The auditorium will doubtless be taxed to its capacity. A feature of the evening service will be a solo, "The Holy City," by Mr. Chas. Butler, the choir director and baritone, who will give this selection at the earnest request of many traveling men.

The revival will close with services Sunday, April 3rd, and this week is expected to be the greatest of all. The meeting Friday night was one of the greatest that has yet been held and Christian men and women left the auditorium with a new determination to use their best efforts to bring others to Christ before the services today. They were at work yesterday, urging their friends and acquaintances to attend the services today. The men of the city were urged especially to attend the meeting this afternoon.

Dr. Torrey, Mr. Jacoby and others of the party, with a number of Wilmington friends, spent a delightful day of rest and recreation on the steamer Wilmington down the river as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper.

STAR BUILDING PURCHASED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Doubtless Erect New and Modern Home.

Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. Martin S. Willard, of the special committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate sites and the desirability of erecting a new and modern home for this commercial organization, on yesterday closed with Major W. H. Bernard a deal for the purchase of the old Morning Star newspaper building on Princess street, one door west of the present building occupied by the paper. This action was confirmed by the Executive Committee of the Chamber at a special meeting yesterday morning and it is presumed that the deal will be consummated within the next few days and that plans will be put on foot at once for a new and handsome structure along the lines recently mapped out by Col. Metts, the pioneer in the movement for a new home for the Chamber. The property is 58x66 feet in size and immediately fronts the site of the new and handsome Custom House soon to be erected by the government on the south side of the street. The consideration is understood to be approximately $8,000.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Man Sent to County Roads for Four Months.

Two drunks constituted the Recorder's court docket yesterday morning and they were assessed the usual amount. Howard Swindell, colored, tried a few days ago on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and simple assault, was unable to pay the amount of the fine and costs and was given an aggregate of four months on the county roads. J. J. Shepard, an important witness in the case against Zeb. Winner for violating the prohibition law, and against whom a fine of $25 and costs was entered Friday for failure to appear at the time set for trial, was in the court room, having been arrested Friday night on a capias. He was unable to give the $100 bond required to assure his presence at trial Wednesday and was committed to jail. Unless he arranges the fine and costs entered against him in the meantime he will be sent to the roads for 30 days.

FOR A BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Will Feature Discussion at Meeting of Commercial Club.

At the request of a number of business firms of the city, the Commercial Club is investigating the advantages of a bonded warehouse for Wilmington, which will feature the consideration at the monthly supper of the organization on Tuesday, April 5th.

President C. N. Evans has written to such places as Richmond, Savannah, Lynchburg and Charleston to ascertain the facilities of the bonded warehouses in these cities, in order that the facts may enlighten the discussion. It is the opinion of a large number of business men of the city that such a warehouse would be of material advantage. The discussion will be an interesting one and the club proposes to push the project.

NATIONAL PARK BILL.

Introduced in the House by Congressman H. L. Godwin.

Rev. J. A. Smith, one of the leaders in the movement to have Fort Fisher made a National Park, received a letter yesterday from Congressman H. L. Godwin to the effect that the latter had introduced in the House the same bill that was introduced in the Senate by Senator Elihu Root providing for an appropriation of $30,000 for the purchase of the site of the historic fort, embracing 1,800 acres of land. It is now believed that the bill will pass both Houses at the present session of Congress.

A CARD.

I wish to express something of the deep sense of appreciation to our friends in Wilmington for myself and the entire family, for their generous tokens and gracious expressions of sympathy in our great sorrow in the recent death of Mrs. Herring.

(Rev.) R. H. HERRING.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRUCKING

Strawberry Shipments Expected to Begin About April 20th.—The Crop of Potatoes, Radishes, Lettuce, Etc.—Notes.

The outlook for a highly successful strawberry season daily grows brighter. Reviewing the developments and progress of the past week in berries, potatoes and green vegetables the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal of this city says in its issue today:

"The strawberry season is rapidly forging to the front, and the indications are now that shipments will begin about the 20th of April or from the 20th to the 25th. Of course, weather conditions will largely determine whether strawberry shipments either by express or in refrigerator cars will begin before or after that date. Everything is being put in readiness for a heavy movement as soon as the berries begin to ripen. The fields are now well strawed, the land broken and every attention necessary for a successful season.

"Commission merchants and other representatives are swarming in this section and within another month we shall witness some of the old-time hustle, bustle and activity when strawberries were strawberries and everybody happy. Every train is distributing crates and cups, with the factories running day and night to supply the demand. At this writing we have never seen the outlook brighter at this season of the year and everybody more buoyant in spirit.

"The fields are white with blossoms and well formed berries are already in evidence. The weather man inclines to the idea that the weather is going to be ideal from now on and to that extent is sharing with others in some bright anticipations. The schedules for the berry trains have already been made up for the coming season, and will vary but little, if any, from the schedules in force last year.

"At this writing it would seem that the potato acreage throughout this section will be larger than last year and as the seed potato in this section shows a substantial percentage of gain, the same is true of fertilizer sales and distribution peculiarly suited to potato culture and production. The onion crop will be larger than last year by 25 per cent. The first carload shipment out of this territory went forward last week from Faison and will be followed by similar shipments from that place and other points this week and the week to come. Shipments of asparagus will be practically unchanged from last year. Lettuce has begun to move freely, although the car lot shipments have been few thus far. The season, however, will be well on its feet by the following week, to be followed next with other green vegetables, strawberries, etc."

GLORIOUS EASTER MORN.

Anniversary of the Resurrection of the Saviour.

This is the glorious Easter Sunday, held sacred by the Christian Church in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour from the tomb, and beautiful and appropriate services will be held in many of the Wilmington churches some time during the day, as will appear from the church notices in another column of today's paper.

While the solemn Lenten period of 40 days, which ends with Easter Sunday, is observed principally by Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches, the anniversary of the resurrection of the Saviour is celebrated by practically all of the churches with special services, music being one of the strong features. One of the most beautiful and impressive of the many services will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church at sunrise this morning, when the children of the parish will carol forth their Easter songs from the church tower. The children of St. Matthew's Church will also have an early morning service. They will march from the Sunday School room to the front of the church where they will sing the opening carol in the open air, after which they will go into the church and then conclude the service. These services are of particularly impressive nature and are always largely attended.

The children's service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, will be held in the afternoon.

RETURNS WITH BRIDE.

Mr. V. DiLonardo Married in Sunny Italy Last November.

Mr. V. DiLonardo returned to Wilmington Friday from his former home in Sunny Italy, where he has been on a visit for the past year, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Lucia Candela, of Viggiano, Italy, a most attractive young lady, and they are living at 605 Wooster street, where Mr. DiLonardo has made his home for some time. Mr. DiLonardo is well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington and he was heartily greeted upon his return with his attractive bride. They were married last November.

New Council, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Jas. S. Hooper, Deputy Grand Regent for North Carolina of the Royal Arcanum, has about completed the organization of a new council at Maxton, having secured as members 30-odd of the best citizens of Maxton and Robeson county. Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of this city, will select a team for instituting the council and initiating the candidates some time this week. The council will be instituted the first week in April.

Dredging on Cape Fear Bar.

The dredge Cape Fear has recently commenced the dredging authorized by the Engineers' Department on the Cape Fear bar. The work is in progress on the outer bar, considerable complaint having been made that there is a high ridge at that point which has recently caused a number of vessels making port to ground. With the present work it will only be a short time before this place will be at its proper depth.

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WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee Called by Chairman John J. Furlong—Will Select Date of Primary.

The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in the Court House at noon next Saturday for the purpose of selecting the date of the primary to nominate candidates to be voted upon in the Fall election and election of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions and also for the discussion and transaction of any other matters that may come before the committee. A call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Chairman John J Furlong.

The announcement of the date of the meeting will be received with much interest by candidates, prospective candidates and all others interested in matters political. After the selection of the date of the primary the campaign will begin in earnest. The committee is composed of one person from each of the five wards in the city and one from each of the townships outside of the city. Mr. Fred T. Skipper is secretary. The following are members of the committee:

At Large—John J. Furlong, chairman.
First Ward—Fred T. Skipper.
Second Ward—M. W. Jacobi.
Third Ward—L. B. Rogers.
Fourth Ward—C. W. Worth.
Fifth Ward—W. W. King.
Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin.
Harnett—Garrett Walker.
Masonboro—D. D. George.
Federal Point—Melvin Horne.

The meeting will be one of much interest and a full attendance is desired.

FURTHER REFUTATION OF CHARGES.

To the Editor:—

The persistent attacks upon Christian Science, made by Dr. Torrey during the past week, make it again necessary to ask for space in which to state the facts regarding the points at issue.

The charge that "Christian Science is neither Christian nor scientific", is almost as old as Christian Science itself. For many years it was a convenient phrase for those who would not take the time to investigate Christian Science, but modern critics have ceased to use it, because when called upon for proof the facts have stubbornly pointed the other way.

That Christian Science "contains not an element of Christianity", is a statement absolutely incapable of proof, and many people in Wilmington know this to be a fact.

If all persons who called in medical aid to their sick children had these children restored to health, then might Dr. Torrey justly charge Christian Scientists with cruelty in refusing these means. If to rely on God, as a very present help (not only at times) but in every time of trouble, be an offense, then must Christian Scientists plead guilty.

Dr. Torrey declares he "never heard of a person who studied the Bible regularly every day going off into Christian Science." If he will accept my humbe testimony he need never make that statement again. If he wishes more testimony on this point, a little intercourse with Christian Scientists will furnish all the evidence desired. Indeed, a daily, prayerful study of the Scriptures is the unvarying practice that necessarily precedes the acceptance of Christian Science. Most Christian Scientists can remember the time when they were not Christian Scientists; when the Bible was a book reverenced, but not understood; and they can remember with unspeakable gratitude, when the light of understanding began to dawn, revealing God's wonderful goodness, mercy and love. The love of God, rather than the vindictiveness sometimes attributed to Him, is the gospel Christian Science is preaching to the world. "Peace on earth, good will to men", was God's message, sung by an angel choir; and He whose coming it announced was ever "about His Father's business", doing good to all with whom He came in contact; preaching and living a gospel of love, of good will and good deeds. He it is, this Immaculate Son of God, to whom Christian Scientists look as a model whereby to fashion their own lives, and they know of no way to reach His presence but to walk in His footsteps.

Respectfully yours,
HETTIE E. FENNELL,
Assistant to the Christian Science Publication Committee for North Carolina.

BUILDING AT MAXTON.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz Plans for Several Handsome Structures.

Architect H. E. Bonitz has just returned from a visit to Maxton and John's Station where he had accepted plans for several handsome structures, one of the most important being a home for the Bank of Robeson, Maxton, of which Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is president, and Mr. O. C Spaulding, of Maxton, is cashier. The building is to be of classic design with front of terra cotta and Indiana limestone and will be equipped with modern burglar and fire-proof vaults. Special provision will be made for individual safety deposit boxes. Work on the building is to be commenced by May 1st and completed by early Fall. Adjoining the bank building will be erected a handsome two-story mercantile establishment for Mr. R. L. McLeod. It will be 75 feet in width and 80 feet in length, provision being made for three store rooms. The second story will be used for offices. The building will be heated by steam. Mr. Bonitz also drew plans for a handsome residence for Mr. J. S. McRae, vice president of the Bank of Robeson. The building will be of modern design and of the old English style of architecture. At John's Station he is supervising the erection of a handsome residence of classic design for Mr. J. T. John, of that place.

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CHADBOURN TRUCKERS MEET

Very Satisfactory Conference Yesterday With Mr. I. M. Fleming, of Georgia Fruit Exchange—Co-operation in Marketing.

Returning on the early morning train today from Chadbourn were Mr. I. M. Fleming, general manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange; his chief clerk, Mr. L. J. Rowell, both of Atlanta, and Mr. J. A. Floyd, manager of the Armour Car Lines in this territory. Yesterday Mr. Fleming had a very satisfactory conference with a large gathering of strawberry growers from what is known as the Chadbourn belt with a view of organizing for the marketing of their crops along the lines now successfully employed by the peach growers of Georgia through the Fruit Exchange, Mr. Fleming having been invited several days ago to visit Chadbourn and hold the conference with the berry growers.

The growers around Chadbourn, Grists, Loris, Clarendon and several other shipping centres have already formed local exchanges and the purpose now is to get Mr. Fleming to adopt for them and assist in putting the machinery in order, the same system as is now employed in Georgia. The meeting, Mr. Fleming said, was gratifyingly large and the growers manifested an enthusiasm which warranted him in making them the proposition to take charge of the marketing of the crop along the lines stated if 60 per cent. of the acreage can be included in the arrangement. At the meeting yesterday a committee representing the various sections was appointed to confer with the growers in their respective localities and report later as to the success of their work. Mr. Rowell, chief clerk to Mr. Fleming, will return to Chadbourn Monday to be of any assistance he can to the committee in arranging the details of the arrangement. Mr. Fleming will return today to his headquarters in Atlanta.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality." All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. No night service on account of the Torrey meeting.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Church closed at night on account of evangelistic services at the compress. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. James' Episcopal Church—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—Easter Day services. Children's Choral service from tower of church at Sunrise. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11; Sunday-school celebration at 5 P. M. Everybody heartily welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector—Easter Day services. First Communion at 8 A. M.; morning prayer and second Communion at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 4 P. M.; evening service at 5 o'clock.

Easter Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored. Arch Deacon W. J. Avant will conduct services. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 5 A. M. Second celebration at 11 A. M. with sermon. Evening service and sermon at 3 P. M. Friends are cordially welcomed.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Special Easter music. Sunday school celebration 4:30 P. M. No night service. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Easter Sunday. English service of confession and absolution, 10:30 A. M English service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M. English vesper service with sermon by Mr. Harold Beatty, pastor elect of St. Matthew's, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

THE NEW WAREHOUSE.

Seaboard May Use Mill Construction and Sheet Iron Exterior.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, who is also city building inspector, and Mr. Koonce, engineer for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, have held several conferences recently with reference to the plans of the road for erecting a large warehouse in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Mr. Bonitz pointed out to Mr. Koonce that the building should be of mill construction with sheet-iron exterior as a protection against fire. The plans of the road called for a building similar to the one that went up in smoke. Mr. Koonce instructed the contractors not to give any orders for timbers until he has had a conference with higher officials in Norfolk, Va., for which place he left last evening. It is very likely that the railroad will adopt the suggestion of Mr. Bonitz and in case it does not he will probably not issue a permit for the building in which case it would be necessary for the road to secure permission from the Board of Aldermen. The contract for the new warehouse has been let to the Elliott Building Co., of Hickory, N. C.

Building Permits.

Application for a building permit was made yesterday by Mr. W. J. Reaves, contractor, for permission to erect three dwellings on Castle Heights. This new section of the city facing on the beautiful Castle street road, has proven immensely popular with real estate buyers. Already over 60 lots have been purchased and the sales agents announce that after this week the prices on the property will be advanced 10 per cent. That Wilmington is growing rapidly is evident to anyone who gets out of the beaten track, and looks around the city. New and a better class of houses are being built at the rate of several a week and each one is filled as soon as completed.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"Towser's New Job," "Shooting in the Haunted Woods", and "Pardners", are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. It is an excellent bill and there will doubtless be a large audience at each performance.

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RUN OVER BY SHIFTER.

Negro Man Had Arm Severed From Body at Shoulder Last Night.

Jacob McKoy, colored, 30 or 35 years old, an employe of the Navassa Guano Company, was run over by a shifting engine and several box cars directly under the Fourth street bridge about 10:30 o'clock last night and his right arm severed from the body at the shoulder. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital at midnight and a message from the institution a short time later was to the effect that he was suffering greatly from shock but whether or not his injury would prove fatal could not be told at that time.

It appears that McKoy was very much intoxicated and laid down on the main freight train track under the Fourth street bridge and very probably fell asleep. He was lying on the fireman's side of the track which probably accounts for the fact that he was not seen before the accident. After the engine and tender had passed over the negro he was seen lying on the side of the track by a switchman who was riding on the rear of the tender, but before he could give the stop signal several cars also passed the point where the negro lay. Upon examination it was found that the negro's right arm had been severed in two places, near the elbow joint and again at the shoulder. Engineer Elliott and Conductor Sanders were in charge of the shifter. The negro was removed to Third and Campbell streets and the dispatcher's office and police headquarters notified. Sergeant Howell went to the scene of the accident, finding the facts as given above. The hospital ambulance was summoned from the dispatcher's office and the negro taken to the institution at 11:50 o'clock. McKoy was conscious and talked with those who gathered around him.

OUTLOOK IN BRUNSWICK.

Chances for Democratic Success This Year Brighter Than Ever.

A gentleman of close observation and a keen insight into affairs generally has just returned from Southport where he spent court week and met many people from all parts of the county. He says that from what he can gather the prospects for a Democratic victory in old Brunswick next year are brighter than they have been for many campaigns back. Brunswick has been swinging back and forth between the parties for several years and the ticket on several occasions has been split upon the returns on election day, but the gentleman referred to says that the Democrats expect to "sweep the decks" this year in good, old-fashioned style. He finds that there is a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the present Republican administration of affairs in the county and with an aggressive, progressive county chairman like ex-Sheriff Peter Ruark, who has just been placed at the head of the party in Brunswick, he believes that there is a strong probability that the Republican majority of 150 to 400 on the entire ticket last election will be turned to the Democratic column this year. The outlook, he says, is most encouraging indeed.

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BUILDING UP COASTING TRADE.

Line to Little River, S. C.—At J. W. Brooks' Wharves—New Craft.

That the trade to the port of Wilmington from along the coast of North Carolina is being rapidly developed is evidenced any day to even the most casual observer who will drop down to the extensive wharves of Mr. J. W. Brooks, the well known wholesale grocer and commission merchant at foot of Dock street. Aside from his large mercantile interests, Mr. Brooks owns the controlling interest in a large fleet of coasting schooners that ply between this port and many points along the coast, both north and south of Wilmington, aside from loading many other vessels in which he is not interested.

At the Brooks wharves was lying yesterday, receiving her first general freight cargo, the steamer Atlantic City, recently purchased by the Hammer Lumber Co., for the trade to Little River, S. C. The Atlantic City received a large cargo of miscellaneous cargo and left for her maiden trip to the South Carolina port. But the most closely as though she were buying to sell again during the day was the arrival of the schooner George Slover, Capt. A. A. Milliken, from Marshalburg, N. C. This schooner is much larger than the ordinary small coasting schooner, has recently been purchased by Mr. Brooks and associates and will be in the regular freight service between this port and Shallotte, N. C., an important port of entry in a rich and fertile section of Brunswick county. A large commerce is being developed by Mr. Brooks and the arrival of the Slover marks a new tide in the development of trade which means thousands of dollars to Wilmington every year.

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