

CITY OFFICIALS

Alderman Fales and Policeman Davis Required to Pay Costs for an Affray—Other Cases Before Recorder Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning the case against Alderman J. B. Fales and Policeman J. H. Davis, charged with an affray, as the result of a personal encounter at the Front street market house Monday afternoon, was called for trial, having been continued from Tuesday.

Both defendants were represented by counsel, Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., member of the Board of Aldermen, appearing for his associate on the board, and Walter P. Gaffard, Esq., for the officer.

Both submitted to the charge of an affray. Patrolman Davis took the stand and told his side of the affair, this being the version previously published in this paper. Alderman Fales did not make a statement. The Recorder taxed them with the costs, amounting to \$5 each.

Joe Pea, Nellie Smith and Sarah Jane Holden, colored, were in court to answer to the charge of assault on each other, but there was no evidence against them and the defendants were discharged. Yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock Joe Pea, who is well known in police circles, entered police headquarters with blood flowing profusely from an ugly wound on the left side of his face.

He had already received a considerable quantity of blood and was in a very weakened condition. He appeared to be under the influence of some intoxicant. Pea said that he was cut some hours before, but it was evident that the wound had not been long made. He refused to tell the officers how he received the severe stab and was inclined to be impudent when questioned. The man needed medical attention and that badly, so Assistant Chief of Police Woodard called the hospital ambulances, the vehicle arriving in about 20 minutes.

In the meantime Sergeant Howell made a little investigation on the outside of the building and found a mulatto youth sitting in front of the Orrell livery stables. He learned that the youth accompanied Pea as far as the stables, and the youth was brought to headquarters, where he was put through the "sweating process." He told the officers, finally, that the trouble occurred at the home of Sarah Jane Holden, in Wilson's alley, between Nun and Church streets, near Seventh, but declared that he was not present at the time. Sergeants Howell and Grimsley went to the home of Mrs. Holden, where she was arrested. Nellie Smith on the charge of an affray. The Holden and Smith women and Pea were made defendants and as direct evidence could not be secured against them the case had to be dismissed.

Buddle Lyon, alias John Walker, colored, was tried on the charge of assault with deadly weapon, to-wit: a pistol, on Son Darlington Sunday afternoon at corner of Eighth and Nixon streets. It will be recalled that Darlington, who was himself shot in the foot, made his escape and has not been captured. Walker was shot in the hand and two innocent bystanders were also shot. There was no evidence against Walker and the case was dismissed. Walter P. Gaffard, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Cornelia Pollock, colored, picked up at 12th and Castle streets early yesterday morning, was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. She was taxed with the costs, but had not raised the amount yesterday afternoon.

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First Lieut. Covell, who will be remembered as the clever executive officer on the Seminole last winter, has been again ordered to the cutter here and is expected to arrive within the next few days. For the past few months he has been on shore duty, inspecting the construction of a gasolin launch for service on the Lakes. First Lieut. of Engineers Spear, who has been on a leave of absence of 60 days, arrived at his home here several days ago and will report for duty on the Seminole today.

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HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Use of Samose. While it is true that a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained. This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results. An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believes that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for the Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong, solely through the use of Samose.

AMERICAN AEROPLANE CO.

First Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Affairs in Fine Condition—Arrangements to Build the First Machine.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Aeroplane Company, held in Germania Hall, on Front street, last night, was featured by the report of the secretary, Mr. David Palmgren, inventor of the flying machine that will be constructed by the company, showing the affairs of the company to be in a most satisfactory condition with sufficient funds in hand to build the first machine, work on which will begin within a short time now. It was a most enthusiastic gathering and all expressed themselves as confident of the success of the machine invented by Mr. Palmgren, which will mean any number of thousands of dollars to the company.

One of the stockholders, as he emerged from the meeting last night, was encouraged to the extent of saying that the second annual meeting of the company will be held in the air in one of the machines that will be constructed during the coming year.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. C. H. Dock, the newly elected treasurer of the company, to construct the first machine, as told in yesterday's Star, and he stated last night work would be begun in a few days on the house in which the aeroplane will be built. A considerable portion of the material for the aeroplane has already been received and other parts have been ordered. It is expected that the actual construction work of the first machine will begin within a few weeks. At the meeting last night it was decided to place on the market about 2,000 shares of stock at \$5 a share.

Mr. Frank T. Meier has been made general agent of the company for this section and those desiring stock in the company may communicate with him at No. 223 Market street. The following are the newly elected officers: President—F. A. Bissinger; Vice President—C. W. Polvogt; Treasurer—C. H. Dock; Secretary—David Palmgren.

The officers with the addition of Mr. J. H. Hinton compose the board of directors of the company. The report of the secretary, Mr. Palmgren, was as follows: "To the stockholders of the American Aeroplane Company, Wilmington, N. C.—Since the formation of this company 12 months ago there has been a continuous and vigorous effort made to receive public recognition for the American Aeroplane Company and to place the company in as good financial position as possible and to prepare for the manufacture of aeroplanes of the special design owned and controlled by this organization.

"I hereby beg to report to you the results of our labors, especially as it concerns the secretary's department. The limit of the company's stock issue is 25,000 shares; surrendered to the company by President F. A. Bissinger, 10,000 shares, a total of 35,000 shares, at the par value of \$175,000. Stock originally issued, 2,922 shares; stock re-issued, 6,000 shares; construction fund (C. H. D.), 4,000 shares; balance unissued treasury stock, 2,072, a total of 25,000 shares, at \$5 a share or \$175,000.

"We have sold 428 shares at \$5 a share realizing thereon \$2,140. With this income we have succeeded in creating the following resources: Outstanding on shares, \$145; cash in hand, \$232.66; machinery, \$1,200; construction fund, \$5,000; treasury stock unissued, \$1,000; a total of \$16,937.66.

"In the above sum is not included any patent rights which in the near future may become our principal source of income and the value of which of course cannot be estimated at the present time.

"The company's activity, outside of the sales of shares, has been confined to preparatory work for the construction of the first aeroplane embodying the invention which is the foundation of the American Aeroplane Company, and our efforts have been so far successful that at the present day we have at our disposition a suitable tract of land for the erection of an aeroplane factory and a capable man to build our machines and sufficient funds to complete the first practical aeroplane of our design and to pay the first cost of foreign patents.

"This favorable result has been accomplished principally by the generosity of our president, Mr. F. A. Bissinger, who has surrendered 4,000 shares for a construction fund, and by our treasurer, Mr. C. H. Dock, who has entered into an agreement with this company to build our machine, apply for foreign patents and guarantee all expenses for this purpose to the extent of \$5,000.

"We have also established two agencies, one in New York under the management of Mr. Hugo C. Gibson and one in this city in charge of Mr. Frank P. Meier, whose valuable assistance has greatly facilitated the efforts of the secretary to promote the best interests of this company."

Verdict Favors Defendant. Alfonso Robertson, colored, brought suit in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday against Dr. David Willis for \$8 alleged to be due for last week's wages and the hearing took place during the day. The defendant testified to the effect that some time ago he paid to a local attorney \$10 to defend the negro in court and that when the negro quit work last week he kept the \$10 and applied to the \$10 advanced. The justice rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant and taxed the plaintiff with the costs of the action.

Physicians Are Naturally Prejudiced against Proprietary or Adversely Medicated. As the sale of these remedies decreases their incomes. However this may be, the general public is benefited by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, with its wonderful record of thousands of cures among suffering women. We are very glad to say, however, that there are hundreds of honest physicians in the United States who do not hesitate to recommend such medicines.

THE NEW BONDS

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased \$150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

BOYS' BRIGADE RECEPTION

Public Invited to Visit the Armory Friday Evening—Splendid Programme Arranged by Social Committee.

As announced in The Star Sunday morning a reception will be given by the Boys' Brigade at their armory, corner Second and Church streets, Friday evening to which the public generally is most cordially invited to attend and all may be assured of a warm welcome. The event will mark the formal opening of the Fall and Winter work of the organization. The plans of the institution for the Fall and Winter will be unfolded at this time.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening by the social committee, of which Mr. B. F. Kline, Jr. is chairman, with the assistance of Mr. Chas. Dushan, the secretary. The exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock with a selection by the Brigade orchestra, followed by a selection by the Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilbur and Albert Doshier, W. B. Muse and W. A. McGirt. Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., will render a violin solo, following which soprano and alto solos will be given by Miss Maude Bulluck and Mrs. R. G. Merritt, respectively. This will be followed by a selection from the orchestra, after which C. C. Loughlin, Esq., will deliver an address, which is being looked forward to with much interest. In his remarks Loughlin will probably review some of the achievements of the organization. At the conclusion of the address refreshments will be served.

It is the earnest desire of all those connected with the institution that the people generally will attend the reception. A cordial and sincere welcome will be given them by the members of the Brigade.

DR. JOSEPH A. HOLMES.

Appreciative Sketch of His Career in Current Number of Hampton's. Many Wilmington friends of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, formerly of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, but lately engaged in scientific research for the United States government, a brother-in-law of Messrs. James T. E. and Wm. H. Sprunt of this city, will be interested to know that there is a highly appreciative sketch of his career in the current number of Hampton's Magazine, the occasion of the magazine being the recent elevation of the scholarly Dr. Holmes to the head of the new Bureau of Mines, recently established. Hampton's is free to say that Dr. Holmes has probably contributed more than any other man in the government service towards the accomplishment of the purposes of the conservation movement. Speaking of his scientific work in connection with the mines of the country, the magazine further says:

"When Dr. Holmes a dozen years ago was appointed chief of the Technological Branch, American mining methods were the crudest, most fatal and dangerous in any enlightened country. Few people knew or cared anything about scientific mining. "Dr. Holmes studied mining methods in France, Belgium, Germany, England—wherever there was a sound understanding of proper mining and of protecting the miner. He found that we were killing thousands of men and working under ground as were European countries.

"Dr. Holmes set himself to find the cause of the disaster in a hen such disasters occurred as those at Monaca, at the Darr Mine, at Palos, in Alabama, and at the Cherry Mine in Illinois. He hurried to the spot, donned an oxygen helmet which he had borrowed from Germany, and went below. Where noxious gases had sufficed on the lives of the miners, he penetrated. His organized rescuers with the safety equipment of the European miners, saved many lives. Holmes hung doggedly to the trail of the cause of disaster. He set other strong and daring young men to the same trail, and soon was announcing scientific discoveries about the cause of disasters, such as even the expert of Europe had sought in vain.

"Small wonder that so practical a service should have grown rapidly. The demand for the creation of a Bureau of Mines, to take over and expand all these activities, finally attained such force that Congress at the last session, passed the law. Dr. Holmes, whose work made the Bureau inevitable, is naturally the man to be its chief.

"Joseph A. Holmes is a native of South Carolina, fifty-one years old, a member of one of the fine old aristocratic families of that State, a graduate of Cornell University in 1881, for ten years Professor of Geology in the University of North Carolina, three years State Geologist of that State, and since that time connected with the Geological Survey."

"REGENERATION" THE SUBJECT.

Able Sermon at Bladen Street M. E. Church Last Night. The revival at Bladen Street Methodist church, which began Sunday, continues with increased interest. There has been a spiritual awakening of the church and many unsaved have professed faith during the week. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, is preaching some very able and striking sermons. Last night he used as his subject, "Regeneration."

A powerful sermon, delivered with telling effect. Services are being held every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night. The church has been crowded at each service.

FIVE VOTE GOUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest. For Young Women and Girls. For Miss or Mrs. District Number Address This coupon must be voted by October 10th.

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Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest. For Boys in and outside of city. For Mr. or Master. District Number Address This Coupon must be voted by October 10th.

NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest. This coupon when properly filled out entitles Name Address to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium. No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN WORK

Few Thousand Votes Now May Not Make Much Difference With Persistent Work Hereafter—The Coupons.

Now is the time to put forth every effort. The fact that one contestant has a few thousand more votes than another, should not have a tendency to discourage any of the contestants, as the winners in the contest are almost sure to be the ones who keep their votes in reserve, and do not let their votes tell their exact standing. The reason that the contest department desires contestants to hold back their votes, is only to keep anyone from knowing their standing near the end of the contest, so that anybody could put in a little money, and win out above others who have worked personally.

Subscriptions are what the Morning Star desires, and in the final wind-up it will be noticed that the contestants who have put forth every effort themselves to be a winner, will be the ones who will carry off the premiums, and not the ones who have been disappointed.

Daily Write-Up. The daily write-up which appears in the contest columns of the Morning Star should be read carefully by every contestant, and also by everyone interested in any contest in the great Star contest. As these series of articles, describe not only the many premiums that are offered, but also answer the different questions that are asked by contestants, both by mail and in person.

Inquiries Made. For instance, there were in yesterday's mail many inquiries in regard to whether a contestant could secure subscriptions outside of their district, wherein they are working as a contestant in the great Star Contest. In answering this the contest department states that subscribers can be secured anywhere. If any contestant in District 1 wants to work in District 5, they have that opportunity; at the same time if a contestant in District 5 wants to work in District 2, they are allowed that privilege.

Subscriptions Outside of District. If any contestant has friends in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, or any other part of the United States, she may write them a letter stating that she is a contestant, and if they care to subscribe the contestant will secure the same number of votes, as if she had secured the subscriptions in her own territory.

Vote and Nomination Coupons. Through an oversight in the composing room of the Star, nomination blank and also the coupon were left out of yesterday's paper and throughout the day the telephone of the contest department constantly reminded us of the fact that the general public were interested in the little massive of encouragement, the gathering of which has demonstrated the activity of the many contestants entered in The Star's friendly tug of war, and right here it will be necessary to mention to all contestants and their friends that they can materially assist the contest department by trimming the coupons neatly and endeavor to tie, pin or sew them together in packages. Every day there are hundreds of ballots come in that look as though they had been chopped from the paper with an ax or had been torn from the paper of a man while he was racing for a street car, there are also numerous ballots sent to the contest office without any name upon them, hereafter ballots must be cut neatly or they will be discarded, these ballots will appear daily from now on and it is well for each contestant to gather as many as possible as a valuable prize may be won or lost by a few votes.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyesight. You will be pleased. Every new style in glasses and frames always on hand.

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PLANS FOR NEW HOUSES.

Mr. George Sloan to Build Handsome Residence at Winter Park. Work will be commenced today on a handsome residence for Mr. George Sloan at Winter Park, a rapidly growing suburb. The plans for the building were drawn by Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, the well known architect, and the estimated cost is \$2,500. The building will be of the old English style of architecture. Shingles will be used on the sides of the house; there will be cement stucco front on the second story with the two-gable effect. The shingles will be left to be stained by the weather and the trimmings will be cream colored. The point of most interest about this building is the fact that heaven's wood will be used throughout the house instead of plaster. Beaver board has been on the market for some time and is very popular in some sections, but so far as could be learned has never been used in a house in this community before. The building will have four rooms on the first floor and four rooms with bath on the second floor.

Plans have also been drawn by Mr. Koeth for a handsome residence next door to the residence that will be erected by Mr. Sloan. It will be of the Dutch Colonial style of architecture and will contain seven rooms. Beaver board will also be used in this house, the building of which will not begin until next Spring.

ALONG WHARF YESTERDAY. New Record for Discharging Coal at Port—Big Steamer on Way. In six days 2,200 tons of coal was discharged to the Springer Coal Company from the schooners F. & T. Lupton and John Rose, establishing yesterday a new record for the port of Wilmington. Capt. Longstreet, master of the Lupton, stated that the record equalled that of any port in the South he has visited with his vessel. The rapid work was made possible by the new equipment for this purpose, which was recently added by the Springer Coal Company.

The steamer Queen Wilhelmina, bound from London to Charleston, S. C., will discharge a portion of her cargo here, after visiting the latter port. She has 100 tons of fertilizer material consigned to this port and she will call on the largest to come here this season. She is a vessel of over 3,000 tons net register.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS. Messrs. Stephens and Calvert Spent Yesterday in the City. In the city yesterday were two officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. J. M. Stephens, division commercial superintendent with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. S. Calvert, district superintendent of Richmond, Va. The former arrived on a late train Tuesday night and the latter met him here yesterday morning. They were on their regular official visit to the local office of the company and left in the afternoon for Newbern.

Small Fire Last Night. The firemen were called out shortly after 8 o'clock last night in answer to an alarm from box 46, corner Third and Nun streets, on account of a small, but threatening, blaze in the basement of the residence of Mr. H. A. Kure, No. 314 Nun street. The fire was extinguished by the firemen with a bucket of water, it being unnecessary to use either the chemical apparatus or the hose. The blaze was started through a flue to some rubbish in the basement. The damage was trifling.

Not J. W. Murchison & Co. Lest there should be some confusion in the names, in defence of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., it is stated that the official notice of the dissolution of the naval stores firm of Murchison & Co., by mutual consent, in yesterday's paper, has no reference to the hardware firm, which was never more firmly established in the business life of Wilmington than now.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be considered.

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GETTING READY FOR GOLF.

Cape Fear Golf Club Will Open October 1st for the Season.

With the arrival of the Autumn months and the return to the city of the members who have spent their vacation period elsewhere, interest of local golfers is centered in the approaching Fall and Winter season of the Cape Fear Golf Club, which will open about October 1st. The grounds are being put in tip-top shape for the opening in a few days. The tennis courts of the club are also being put in condition for service. There will be a number of tennis matches as well as golf tournaments during the coming season. The handsome club house, which will be open on and after October 1st, is being renovated and cleaned. Interest in the sport is on the increase in Wilmington, which has some of the best players to be found anywhere, and the approaching season is expected to be the most successful in the history of the club.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS. Messrs. Stephens and Calvert Spent Yesterday in the City. In the city yesterday were two officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. J. M. Stephens, division commercial superintendent with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. S. Calvert, district superintendent of Richmond, Va. The former arrived on a late train Tuesday night and the latter met him here yesterday morning. They were on their regular official visit to the local office of the company and left in the afternoon for Newbern.

Small Fire Last Night. The firemen were called out shortly after 8 o'clock last night in answer to an alarm from box 46, corner Third and Nun streets, on account of a small, but threatening, blaze in the basement of the residence of Mr. H. A. Kure, No. 314 Nun street. The fire was extinguished by the firemen with a bucket of water, it being unnecessary to use either the chemical apparatus or the hose. The blaze was started through a flue to some rubbish in the basement. The damage was trifling.

Not J. W. Murchison & Co. Lest there should be some confusion in the names, in defence of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., it is stated that the official notice of the dissolution of the naval stores firm of Murchison & Co., by mutual consent, in yesterday's paper, has no reference to the hardware firm, which was never more firmly established in the business life of Wilmington than now.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be considered.