

DAY'S NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Carolina Metal Products Company, of Wilmington, to Build Sidetracks—Tramway Company Chartered—Turnout Stolen.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Corporation Commission issued an order today for the construction of two sidetracks in the southern section of Wilmington for the Carolina Metal Products Company and for Theo. D. Empire. The order carries with it the crossing of a number of streets subject to approval by the Wilmington Aldermen. Representations to the commissioners are that there is no opposition to the proposed sidings, the procurments of the orders being in compliance with statutory requirements.

There was a charter issued today for the Arapahoe-Batch Creek Tramway Co. The company has a capital \$15,000 authorized and \$4,000 subscribed by H. A. Reel and others.

There was filed today the dissolution certificate for the Auditorium Amusement Co., of Charlotte, of which M. B. Hunter, H. P. Hunter and others were the incorporators.

An early morning fire today destroyed the news stand of M. Fromme on Martin street near the union passenger station. The damage was \$1,300 with \$850 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Early Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the boiler room of the gas plant of the Carolina Power and Light Co. A tar barrel had caught in some way. The flames spread to the roof of the boiler room and threatened to develop into serious proportions before it was gotten under control. The estimated damage was about \$1,250.

Last night someone stole a horse and buggy from R. P. Harton, who lives on Hillsboro road just beyond the State fair grounds. The thief went into the stable yard, hitched up the horse and drove toward the city. Every effort is being put forth to catch the thief and recover the turnout. It is a black mare and the vehicle a rubber-tired buggy.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, Elects Officers.

The regular meeting of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, last night was featured by the election of officers for the ensuing year and election of committee to have in charge the arrangements for the anniversary celebration in January. Officers were elected as follows:

Regent—H. A. Huggins. Vice Regent—I. H. Well. Orator—W. R. Stewart. Secretary—Dr. S. Wendelsohn.

Mr. J. Well was elected as representative to the next meeting of the Grand Council and Capt. W. P. Monroe was named as alternate. Messrs. B. Solomon, M. Rosemann and L. M. Bunting were named as trustees.

During the year the council received 21 new members, lost five on account of death, and have three candidates awaiting initiation.

The council, the oldest in the State, was organized January 8th, 1879, and will celebrate its 32nd anniversary with a banquet Monday night, January 8th, a committee composed of the following being named to make arrangements for the event: Messrs. A. Silverman, W. P. Monroe and J. C. Morrison.

NEGRO SHOOT ANOTHER

Ephraim White Seriously Wounded by Pistol Shot.

Ephraim White, colored, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Howard Jenkins, another negro did the shooting. It is believed by the officers. The shooting occurred in James Alley, between Taylor and Howard streets. Patrolman H. P. Merritt, who was in the vicinity at the time, was attracted by the noise of a pistol shot. He ran to the scene of the shooting and found one negro lying on the ground, while two were running away. The officer pursued and caught one of them, who gave his name as Simon Jones. He denied that he did the shooting and stated that Howard Jenkins was responsible for the crime. Jenkins had not been apprehended up to a late hour last night.

White was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was treated. The bullet entered the body near the hip and while it is a serious wound, it was stated at the hospital yesterday that the man would recover.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Insurance Department, Section 221, Knights of Pythias.

The annual meeting of Section 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, was held last night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pythian parlour with a large number of members in attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. D. Nutt; vice president, A. T. St. Amant; secretary, J. F. Littleton.

This Section has paid to the families of deceased members during the past year \$8,000 and has in force in Wilmington at the present time \$167,000 in insurance.

Lightning Kills Few. In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach troubles is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madison, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

LADIES AND GENTS

Solid gold, gold filled and silver watches, one of my specialties. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler.

THE LITTLE CHAPS

AND BIG CHAPS. Hazelain Cream, the daintiest, nicest and most refreshing preparation on the market for chapped hands and lips and after shaving. Heals and cures roughness. Makes the skin soft and smooth. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

PROPOSALS

will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, December 18th, for building a road with asphalt macadam on 16th street. Approximately three thousand (3,000) square yards. Certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid. Specifications and blank forms can be obtained by application to the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or accept any bid to the best interest of the City.

FOR SOUTHPORT

STEAMER WILMINGTON. (By Harper Steamboat Line.) Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M. Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

LIVE OAK CAMP ELECTS.

Woodmen of the World Name Officers for Ensuing Term.

With an enthusiastic attendance, Live Oak Camp, W. O. W., No. 6, last night elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

Past Con. Com.—Geo. T. Hewlett. Con. Com.—C. L. Williamson. Banker—W. H. Howell. Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson. Escort—Geo. Tucker.

Watchman—E. D. Harvey. Sentry—W. E. Davis. Managers—John E. Wood, W. G. A. Camp Physicians—Mrs. C. D. Bell, R. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck and J. A. Doshier.

The newly elected officers will be installed the second Monday evening in January. The meeting for the installation ceremonies will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the Woodmen will board a special car at Front and Princess streets, for Wrightsville Sound, where an oyster roast will be served at the Lighthouse. The Camp is in a flourishing condition. It has a membership of over 300. Applications are received at every meeting. The members are anticipating a fine outing on the occasion of the trip to the Sound.

"THE PASSION PLAY."

Will be Presented at Academy Under Auspices of Elks.

There was a special meeting last night of Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the presentation of "The Passion Play" at the Academy of Music Thursday, Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the lodge, for the benefit of the Elks' Christmas charity fund. The Elks only got a percentage on the tickets sold by the Plummer's and at the box office.

Friends of the lodge are asked to remember this when purchasing their tickets. These tickets must be purchased before Thursday, or it will not benefit the Elks. Tickets may be had from any member of the lodge, as well as from Mr. H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler; Mr. James Owen Reilly, secretary, or Mr. F. K. Holtall, at the Atlantic Coast Line offices.

Date Muffins

(Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong.) This recipe has met with considerable favor at Mrs. Helen Armstrong's cooking lectures. Taste these muffins once and you will want more:

Cream three tablespoons of Cottolene with four of sugar and add two beaten eggs and also two-thirds of a cup of milk. Sift two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder, a little salt and nutmeg, and add three-fourths of a cup of dates cut small. Pour first mixture over this, beat thoroughly and bake in greased muffin pans.

Cottolene makes pastry that is light, delicious and digestible.

Pneumonia Very Dangerous

Every one who has a cold is in actual danger of contracting pneumonia. The patient must have prompt attention and prompt relief will be given by

VICK'S Croup and SALVE

It is a reliable treatment that goes straight to the seat of the disease through inhalation and absorption. The healing, antiseptic and germ destroying vapors are inhaled with each breath, while externally, the treatment is absorbed through the pores. The effect is immediate—the result permanent. Send to our agent at once for a jar—when you need it, you will need it badly.

WE WISH YOU GOOD WISHES

As befits the season, and to emphasize the wish we ask you to come here for all your needs in our line and we will make it well worth your while. We have the newest goods in the largest assortments and we are asking only the most legitimate prices. Come here first, or come here last. We will show you that this is the place to save Christmas money.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Election of Officers of Wilmington Council

At a well-attended meeting last night of Wilmington Council No. 1674, Knights of Columbus, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Knight—H. T. Bauman. Deputy Grand Knight—Thos. E. Applewhite. Financial Secretary—E. F. Peschau. Recorder—W. F. Powell.

Treasurer—D. M. Carroll. Warden—D. J. O'Keefe. Chaplain—Rev. C. Deenen. Chancellor—W. A. Peschau. Advocate—John Feenan. Inside Guard—Geo. B. Applewhite. Outside Guard—S. C. Winner. Trustees—Jas. J. Allen, J. E. Shannon and James Owen Reilly.

BUY YOUR TICKET

for "The Passion Play," which will be presented at Academy of Music, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from a member of Elks Lodge, if you would help increase the Elks' Christmas charity fund. Tickets should be purchased before Thursday. Tickets purchased at Plummer's or the box office will not help the Elks any.

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STATEMENT CONDITION.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK. of Wilmington, N. C. at the Close of Business, December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts... \$3,539,269.79 U. S. Bonds (at par)... 551,000.00 Bank Building... 25,000.00 Bonds and Other Securities... 96,575.00 Cash and Due by Banks... 1,872,766.67

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock... \$ 825,000.00 Surplus and Net Profits... 470,054.29 Circulation... 550,000.00 U. S. Bonds Account... 100,000.00 Deposits... 3,840,557.08

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An Innovation in Oil Heaters

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enameled paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.

Dealers everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled; or write descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

Around GAYLORD'S Big Store

The turmoil of Christmas Boils. The steady flow in and out of grown folks and children, the bundle-laden customers, the crowded delivery wagons and the busy clerks indicate the fact that something unusual is going on. If you drop into our Big Store, you will see the cause at a glance, for every spare inch of floor and wall space is blossoming with

XMAS AND HOLIDAY BEAUTIES, and the reasonable prices at which they are selling are as attractive as the articles themselves.

All kinds of Toys, both Mechanical and Simple—Dolls of every grade, style and price; Wagons, Carts, Barrows, Carriages, Goat Sulkies, Tricycles, Air Rifles, Pistols, Toy Trunks, Doll Beds, Doll Houses, Steam Engines, Moving Picture Shows, Etc.

All New, Clean, Fresh Goods, and selling for Less Money than you can buy them elsewhere.

Fancy Toilet Sets, Brass, Nickel and German Silver Mantel Ornaments, Bric-a-Brac, together with a large lot of Fancy Writing Paper in Plush and Silk Covered Boxes.

These goods are Salesmen's Samples, bought at a Bargain, and we are selling them for about half the money you are accustomed to paying for the same.

WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL CUTS IN OUR FUR AND COAT SUIT DEPARTMENTS, in order to reduce our stock of these goods, while the public is buying Holiday Presents.

1,280 Dozen Men's Hose for One-Half the Price it costs to make them—they are 25c and 10c hose. We are selling the 25c hose for 12 1/2c, the 10c. Hose for 6 1/4c, and they are going—All who see Buy. 210-212-214 North Front St.

The Lucky Bird Catches the Worm

Luck has favored us as never before. We have been able during the past few days to buy goods cheaper than ever before.

In the stock are Iron and Brass Beds, Dressers, Wash Stands, Chiffonieres and Ladies' Dressing Tables, in all the popular woods. An unusually large stock of Art Squares and Rugs, cheaper than ever. Rockers, Morris Chairs, Couches, Ladies' Desks, Pictures, Mirrors, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Kitchen-Cabinets, Tabourettes, Pedestals, and many other articles appropriate for Christmas Presents.

The only line of Parlor Suits, Music Cabinets, Rockers, Etc., absolutely solid Mahogany to be found this side of Richmond. Wilmington Furniture Co. SECOND AND PRINCESS.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Table with columns: DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, ARRIVALS. Lists train numbers and routes between Wilmington and various coastal cities.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND. Lists departure times for Winter Park, Wrightsville, and other suburban locations.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Daily Except Sunday. Leave 9th and Orange streets 3:00 P. M. Freight Depot open from 2 to 3 P. M.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 26th, 1911.

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

Advertisement for Dr. R. V. Keiser, Osteopathy Specialist, with contact information and office hours.