

LU CAMA DIAMONDS CASE

MR. J. B. QUELCH PASSES AWAY

SMITH FINED FIFTY DOLLARS TENNIS COURTS FOR BEACH

Depositions Will be Opened in Federal Court This Morning—Judge Connor and District Attorney Arrive.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, arrived in the city last night and this morning will open Federal Court here for the purpose of opening depositions in the case of United States government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, involving a quantity of diamonds said to have been lost in a wreck followed by fire at Lucama some six years ago, and also for the transaction of any other business that may come before him not requiring the attention of a jury.

District Attorney H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, who will represent the government, arrived last night also. Chapman W. Maupin, Esq., of Washington, D. C., who will also appear for the government, arrived yesterday morning. He is accompanied by Mr. W. J. Lanch, also of Washington.

It is expected that the depositions, taken in Paris and in Cuba, will show the value of the diamonds, which have been reported at different times to be worth fabulous sums. The gems were en route from Paris to Cuba and were in a mail car that was burned following the wreck at Lucama. A few days following the fire one of the gems was found. It was taken to Wilson and then forwarded to Raleigh and at both places it was pronounced by jewelers as being a diamond of the "first water."

The word was soon passed down the line and thousands of people for miles around visited the scene of the burned mail car day and night and searched for diamonds. The efforts of many of the searchers were rewarded by a find of gems, some of considerable value. A gentleman in the city yesterday who passed through Lucama at its greatest excitement was at its greatest excitement that people from all parts of the county flocked into Lucama, hitched their teams nearby and built camp fires on the side of the railroad tracks and searched day and night for the precious stones. The diamonds could be seen better at night than in the day light and the sand and ashes were sifted time and time again by the army of searchers. The excitement continued for several days. It was not until a few days ago that the people of the Wilson section learned that the diamonds were en route from Paris to Cuba, at the time of the mishap and there were numerous reports as to how the gems came to be on the train.

The suit now pending was brought by the government against the railroad for the value of the diamonds, it being contended, it is understood, that the railroad did not take the proper steps to protect the gems found in the debris and ashes following the fire. Another set for today is the admiralty action of the tug Tormentor against the schooner James Davidson. It is an action for salvage for saving the vessel and her cargo of lumber near Southport on September 22 last. John D. Bellamy & Son, represent the plaintiffs and Rountree & Carr and Robt. Ruark, Esq., appear for the defendants.

There will also be motion in a number of other matters. It is thought likely that Judge Connor will be here for a day or two.

DR. MOENCH RETURNS.

Lectured at Clemson and Newberry Colleges While Away.

Dr. Karl Moench, professor of languages at the Y. M. C. A. night school, returned yesterday morning from a trip to South Carolina where he was giving a cordial and enthusiastic reception at Clemson College, where he delivered three lectures before the student body under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. and another hearty reception at Newberry, where he lectured before the student body of Newberry College.

Prof. Moench is very enthusiastic over educational conditions in the Palmetto State, as reflected in the colleges he visited, and he declared that especially at Newberry College, the work in French, German and other languages is of a high standard. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the hospitable entertainment that was accorded him.

He took up his work at the Y. M. C. A. again yesterday and is prepared to meet his classes at the usual hours.

SPENT RESTFUL DAY

Miss Cynthia Rountree's Condition is Encouraging.

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Miss Cynthia Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rountree, who with her sister, Mrs. Van R. C. King, was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured Tuesday was considered very encouraging late yesterday afternoon. The young lady rested easily yesterday and is reported as doing as well as could be expected. Dr. T. S. Burbank is in charge of the case. This information will be received with genuine pleasure by the hundreds of friends of the young lady and her parents, and they will wish for her early and complete restoration to health.

HELD IN READINESS.

Yesterday's Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier: "Col. H. H. Ludlow, commanding the Fort Moultrie army received orders from Washington to hold the four companies under his command in readiness to proceed to the Texas border should their services be needed there. The officers and men of the Fort Moultrie post have had their experiences on the border and are not over jubilant at the prospect of being called on to go again. They were there three companies strong, last Spring and Summer, and it is said that they were more delighted with their return than they were with their camp life in Texas."

Nursing Mothers and Malaria. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For brown people and children, 50c.

"Evangeline." Longfellow's beautiful but sad story of Arctadian lovers at The Grand Theatre today.

Venerable Wilmington Citizen, Native of England, Found Dead at His Home in This City Yesterday Morning.

Friends throughout the city were shocked to learn yesterday morning that Mr. John Bewick Quelch, one of Wilmington's most venerable and highly esteemed citizens, had been found dead in his bed, death having occurred some time during the night or morning, presumably from heart failure. Mrs. Quelch made the discovery of his death at 7 o'clock when she went to his room to awaken him.

While the deceased has been in rather poor health for some time, it was not thought that his condition was critical and his death comes as a grievous shock to his loved ones. He was on the streets Monday, but remained at home Tuesday, saying that he did not feel quite well. He retired at his usual hour, but at that time he did not complain of feeling any worse. Mr. Quelch was in the 71st year of his age, and is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. Bertram and John Quelch, and one daughter, Miss A. M. Quelch, all of Wilmington. The bereaved ones will have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their great loss.

Born at Parkhill House, near Durham city, England, Mr. Quelch was educated at Bruce's Academy, Gateshead, England, Durham University, Durham county, England, and at Heidelberg University, Germany. He came to this city about 27 years ago and for a time was employed with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. A man of quiet and genial temperament, Mr. Quelch held the esteem of a large number of business and personal friends. He was a member of St. George and St. Andrew's Society, of the Episcopal Church.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, No. 111 South Sixth street, and the service will be conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Until the time of his death, Mr. Quelch was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at the general offices in this city and was held in the highest esteem by everyone in the circle of his acquaintance. He was a man of fine intellect and splendid training, having graduated from the celebrated Heidelberg University with a degree of M. A. He was a man of strong and positive convictions upon all subjects, but was always retiring and reserved. His passing will be genuinely regretted in a community in which he had resided so long and enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone.

GODWIN ARRANGES BOND.

Given Freedom After Spending Over a Week in Jail.

After spending more than a week in the county jail, H. Mack Godwin, who has appealed to Supreme Court from a sentence of 12 months for carrying on a salaried job, was given freedom today after a hearing before Judge O. H. Allen. Godwin was given a bond of \$1,500, which he has given to the effect of \$500 and Mr. E. A. Todd for \$100. The cash and sureties were turned over to Capt. W. N. Harris, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court. "Much obliged," was the remark made by Godwin when released. His wife and his attorneys, Walter P. Gardner and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., were waiting for him in the corridor of the jail.

Godwin is one of the large number who entered a plea of nolo contendere the first week of the January term of Superior Court, prayer for judgment being continued upon the payment of costs and the filing of a bond not to engage in the sale of whiskey again for 12 months. Last week he was arrested on a capias issued upon information that he had violated both the spirit and the letter of the agreement. After hearing the evidence Judge O. H. Allen sentenced Godwin to 12 months on the roads, from which no appeal was given. Bond was fixed at \$2,000, in default of which Godwin went to jail. Later in the week Judge Allen consented to reduce the bond to \$1,500, but not until yesterday was he able to give it.

HELD INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY.

Acting on an affidavit by Chief of Police John J. Fowler, Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, of New Hanover county, yesterday morning conducted an investigation into the death of Chas. Larkins, an aged negro man, which occurred Tuesday at the James Watson Memorial Hospital, as a result of burns sustained at the home of Amelia Lewis, colored, Monday night. The woman was the only witness of the affair, and she stated that the old man came to her home under the influence of liquor. He seated himself before the fire and she, becoming awakened by a scrambling noise and saw that Larkins was lying on the floor with his clothing in a blaze. He was badly burned, before help could be summoned. She supposed that he had fallen asleep and pitched from his chair into the open fire. Dr. Bell arrived at the conclusion that the negro's death came about accidentally, and the woman was allowed to go.

NEGRO HIT WITH BRICK.

James Burnett, a colored lad, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Leon George on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elias Miller, another negro boy whom he is said to have hit in the head with a brick. The assault occurred near the headquarters of the fire department, at Fourth, between Market and Dock streets, and Mr. Henry Kerman, one of the firemen, who witnessed the occurrence, captured Burnett and held him until the officer arrived. The brick struck the Miller boy in the back of the head, and inflicted a nasty cut. Miller was taken to the James Watson Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed. He will appear as a witness against the other boy.

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Three Alleged "Blind Tiger" Cases Fell Flat in Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning—Other Cases Tried.

Three alleged "blind tiger" cases fell flat in the Recorder's court yesterday when the defendants were found not guilty. They were Prince Toler and E. B. Miller, colored, and L. T. Allen, white, all of whom were arrested several days ago. The Recorder rendered judgment yesterday against J. B. Smith, a crippled white man who was found guilty Tuesday of violating the prohibition law. Smith was fined \$50 and costs.

William Pierce, colored, was the State's witness against both Toler and Miller. He testified that he had bought whiskey from each of them, paying them 25 cents for half pint flasks. The defendants denied the charge, and as the State had no other witnesses to substantiate Pierce's testimony they were declared not guilty.

Sis Baldwin, colored, a rather notorious negro woman, was the witness against L. T. Allen. She was arrested several days ago at the instigation of Allen on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and when taken to the police station she made a statement that she obtained her firewater from Allen, paying him 75 cents for three half pint flasks. On the stand yesterday she stated that another negro woman had purchased the whiskey for her. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peuchau stated that he did not care to press the charge on such flimsy uncorroborated testimony, and the defendant was dismissed.

Sis Baldwin was tried on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and this is by no means her first offense. She was given a sentence of 30 days on the county farm. A nol pro was taken in a case against Rob. Townsend, Walter Ginton and Sig Brown, all colored, charged with housebreaking. They were arrested some days ago on charges of having entered the grocery store of Mr. John E. Taylor.

James W. Crosie, a white man, was charged with being drunk and down, but as the prosecuting witness did not put in appearance a nol pro was taken. Chas. Jackson, colored, charged with cruelty to animals, was found not guilty. Zollie Pearsall, a negro, was taxed \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Peter Davis, colored, charged with damage to real estate, was let off on the payment of costs.

Maggie Davis, a negro woman who was arrested in the Academy of Music Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was found not guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. A case against Dr. Jno. T. Schowald, charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was continued.

CO-OPERATIVE B. & L.

Annual Meeting of Association—Officers for Year Named.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association was held Tuesday in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, with a large portion of the stock represented in person. Mr. B. C. Moore, the retiring president, presided and Mr. Wright kept a record of the proceedings. Reports of the officers for the past year indicated that the organization did a most gratifying business during that period. There are 4,200 shares in force at the present time, the 14th series having matured last Saturday. The two last series opened ran over 1,000 shares each. The number of stockholders in this company will equal if not exceed the number in any other similar organization in the city, it is said. The stockholders elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: Messrs. Joseph H. Hinton, B. C. Moore, Thos. W. Davis, John Van B. Metts, C. O. Loughlin, E. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, R. H. Northrop, Thos. H. Wright and L. W. Moore. Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Mr. B. C. Moore, declining to serve for another term as head of the association on account of the demand made upon his time by numerous other interests, was elected President—Joseph H. Hinton, Vice President—B. C. Moore. Secretary and Treasurer—Thos. H. Wright. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—R. H. Northrop. Attorney—Thos. W. Davis. Assistant Attorney—C. C. Loughlin.

The Co-operative has adopted the plan of having an assistant secretary and treasurer and assistant attorney because it believes that by doing so the business of the association may be facilitated.

"SLUM LIFE IN LONDON."

Subject of Lecture to be Given Sunday by Rev. Sidney Love.

Rev. Sidney Love, who was born in a mission house in the slums of London, will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Bijou theatre next Sunday at 5 P. M. to men only. Past press reports state that the lecture is a unique description of real slum life, delivered by a gentleman who has fine control of wit, humor, and pathos, of which his lecture is full. Both at Greenboro and Durham large crowds attended the lecture, when Mr. Love spoke there. Rev. Sidney Love has had the exceptional experience of being the only one in the Southern States that has ever lectured upon this subject from personal experience. A large number of books written by him on this subject have been sold in Wilmington, and those who attend the lecture will hear an orator with a new theme, dealing with the other side of life. The lecture will be delivered at the Bijou theatre next Sunday for men only and will commence at 5 P. M. There will be no charge for admission.

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Wrightsville Beach Tennis Club Formally Organized, Yesterday—Courts Will Be Located Near Seashore Hotel.

The first step toward providing a greater diversity of amusement and recreation than have been obtained there hitherto was taken yesterday morning, when the Wrightsville Beach Tennis Club was formally organized in the office of one of the leading promoters, Mr. Thos. H. Wright. The club, which will have a limited membership, will have two tennis courts and these will be located on the north side of the Tidewater Power Co. tracks, between the Chapel and the Seashore Hotel, a lease on the property having been obtained from the Tidewater Power Co. for a period of five years.

The following have already joined the club: Messrs. A. B. Skelding, B. H. Bridgers, John R. Murchison, Thos. H. Wright, B. O. Stone, Chas. N. Evans, R. H. Gwaltney, H. deW. Rapalje, Lyman Delano, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Raymond Hunt and R. H. Northrop. The organization of the club was perfected yesterday by the election of Mr. Thos. H. Wright as president and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje as secretary and treasurer and engineer. The latter will lay out the courts and will superintend the erection of pavilions, from which spectators will watch the games. The courts will be laid out and all other arrangements will be made before the opening of the coming season at the beach. It is believed that the courts will prove a very popular addition to the life of the society folk who spend each summer at the beach.

The formation of the tennis club suggests the possibility of adding other tennis courts and other forms of amusement and recreation, which would make Wrightsville Beach even more attractive and probably draw to the resort several thousand more people each season. The hotels may later establish tennis courts for their guests and at different times persons have considered the advisability of a moving picture show and other features which would add greatly to the resort.

LEASES ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL.

Mr. C. E. Hooper and Associate Acquire Popular Place.

Many friends in this section of Mr. C. E. Hooper, who was manager last year of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will read with interest the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "An important announcement to Charlotte people and the friends of Messrs. C. E. Hooper and A. S. Cheek came yesterday in the form of a telegram announcing that these gentlemen had leased the Rio Grande Hotel at Atlantic City. This is one of the largest and most popular hotels in the great resort city. It is located on New York avenue in a fireproof structure throughout and contains 200 rooms. Last Summer Mr. Hooper operated under lease the new Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach and the presumption is that he will continue to be in charge of this popular place. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in the hotel business in Charlotte and he is recognized as one of the most affable and splendid hotel men in this part of the South. His acquirement, in connection with Mr. Cheek, of the Atlantic City hotel will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the Charlotte and North Carolinians who enjoy occasional stays in that city."

Mr. Hooper will not be manager of the Oceanic the coming season. Mr. J. H. Stone, one of the stockholders, having been selected by the directors for the position. Mr. Stone will be surrounded in the management of the popular hostelry by a corps of experienced hotel men.

GEN. JULIAN S. CARR

Will Address Laymen's Meeting at Fifth Street Church Sunday.

His many Wilmington friends and admirers will learn with delight that Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., will be in the city next Sunday and will deliver an address at the Laymen's Meeting at Fifth Street Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Gen. Carr is one of the most distinguished and able leaders of the Laymen's Movement in the State and the mere announcement that he will address the congregation of Fifth Street church is a guarantee that a crowd that will tax the capacity of the building will be present. He is a fluent and gifted orator, and having been closely identified with the Laymen's Movement since its first inception in the State, is in a position to talk interestingly on this important branch of the church work.

Almost every day Mayor Joseph D. Smith receives a request from some far away town in a distant State for information regarding the working of the commission form of government in Wilmington, which is evidence of the fact that this city received considerable advertising by reason of its change in plan of government. Yesterday Mayor Smith answered inquiries from Perry, Kan., Edmond, Okla., and Milton, Pa.

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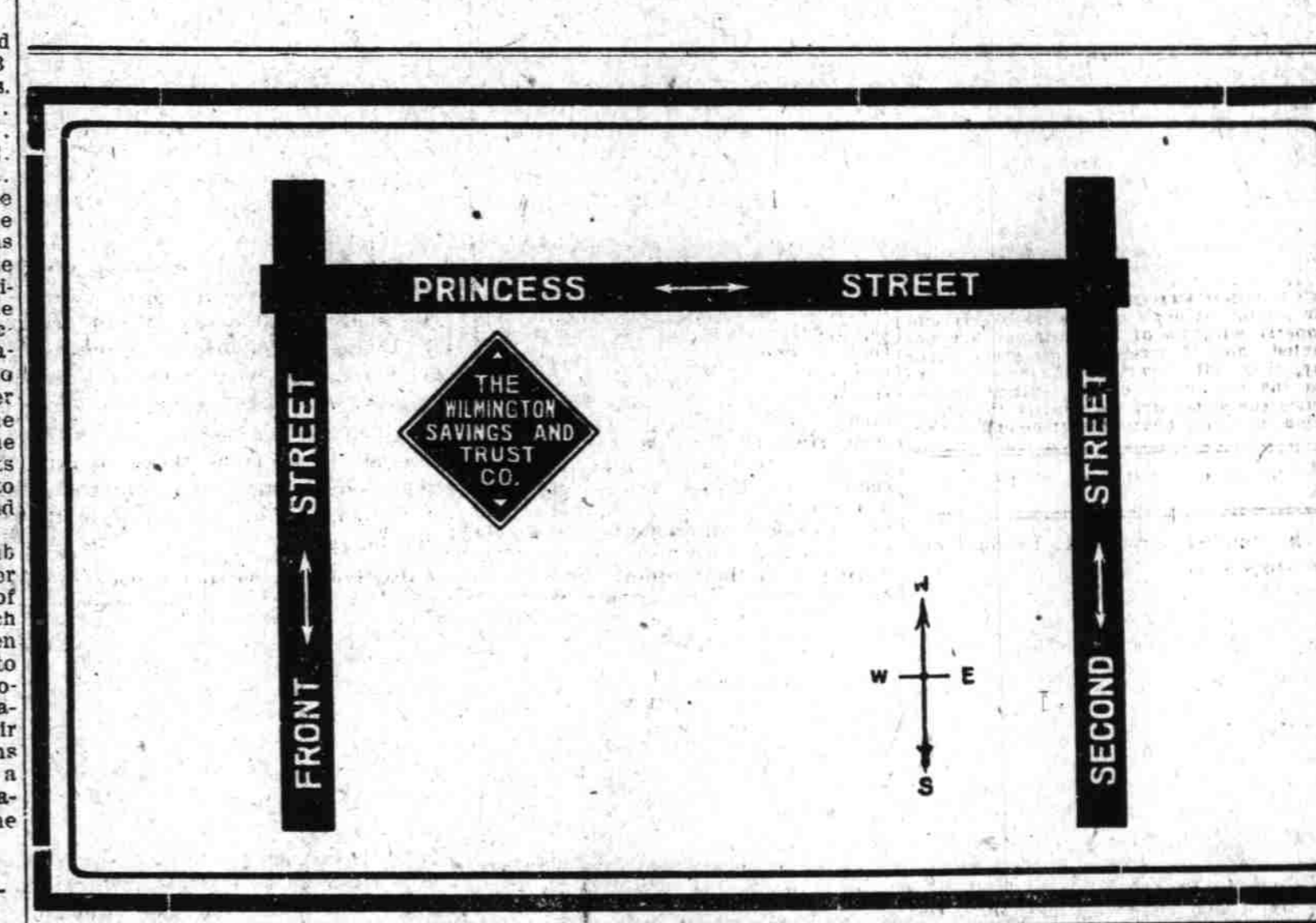
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TO IMPROVE CLUB HOUSE

Contracts Awarded Yesterday by Cape Fear Country Club

Contracts were awarded yesterday morning by the building committee of the Cape Fear Country Club for extensive improvements to be made on the handsome club house on the links east of the city. Work will be begun this morning and the improvements will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible so that everything will be in tip-top shape for the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association which will be held on the local links the first week in May.

A basement story is to be provided under the present club house. The contract for excavating and for the concrete work was let to Mr. Frank M. Abel and the contract for the carpenter work was awarded to Mr. Peter LeMoine. When the improvements have been completed all the locker rooms will be in the main building. At present the men's locker rooms are in separate houses. The lockers are to be of steel and will be on the basement floor. On the ground floor will be provided a dining room and kitchen, which will give to the organization regular country club equipment for serving meals. There are a number of other improvements to be made.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Total Damage to Property Estimated at Not Over \$175.

The firemen answered three alarms yesterday and by their usual prompt work prevented what might have developed into serious conflagrations. The first alarm came in at 11:10 in the morning from box 24. The fire was in the boiler room of the Atlantic Coast Line repair shops, the roof having caught from the smokestack. The laddies soon had the blaze suppressed. Damage amounted to about \$100.

Shortly after 1 o'clock an alarm came from box 211, a private station in the City Livery Company's stables. The blaze was in a large pile of hay in the loft of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Company's stables, on North Second street, between Chesnut and Princess. Occurring at the noonday hour, the fire attracted a large crowd to the scene. The blaze was soon conquered and it is estimated that the damage will not amount to more than \$75.

A telephone alarm was received at 5:20 telling of a blaze at No. 8 South 16th street, the building owned by Mr. Herbert Steljes and occupied by the pressing club of Robert Sykes, colored. Children playing in the yard had set fire to the grass and it had burned up to the side of the building. No damage was done.

TREES BEING REMOVED

To Make Room for New Pavements and Sidewalks Along Front Street

In preparation for the paving of Front street with asphalt blocks and vitrified brick and the laying of new granite sidewalks along the thoroughfare, the firm which has the contract for the work began removing trees along the street yesterday morning shortly after midnight. The work is done in the early morning hours on account of the fact that the electric cars are operated up until 12 P. M. The work was started at the corner of Front and Chesnut streets and the large oaks that have stood for years in front of the Cape Fear Club property were the first to fall. Pedestrians along that street yesterday were quick to note the altered appearance of the vicinity, due to the disappearance of the trees. Trees will be removed as far northward as Red Cross street.

DONALDSON VS. Y. M. C. A.

Basketball Contest of Interest to be Played Here Tonight.

Basketball enthusiasts of Wilmington will have the opportunity tonight of witnessing what promises to be a splendid contest between the Donaldson basketball team and the fast Y. M. C. A. Junior team. The Juniors are recognized as among the best players in the city and they are in tip-top form, having been through a week of hard practice and are now keeping in condition by light work.

R. Houston and N. Davis at forwards will keep the opposing guards busy. Jim Farrar at center is a "phenom" at goal shooting, while "Hunchy" Davis and "Ichabod" Morrison at guard are fast and heady players, who are "there all the way." The Donaldson boys are just as confident of victory as the locals. They have met some of the fastest teams in the State without defeat.

Friday night they meet the High School in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. No one who saw the High School work against Kinston will miss this game. Their past work is much above the average and they fully expect to keep the Cadet boys "on the jump." Houston and Shepherd at forwards are hard to beat. Houston is a sensation at long shots, while Shepherd "drops them in at all times." Morrison at center has the speed and is great at pass work. Capt. Sholar, with Hall or Burnett at guards are "on the job." Sholar knows the game and plays it for the good of the team, while Hall passes well. When a goal is shot on Burnett, better known as "Big Bob," there is a reason. This team is out for the State championship and is determined to win. Saturday night they meet the Brigade team at the army.

BILLIARD EXPERT HERE.

Gave Exhibition at Baxter's Cigar Store Last Evening.

Wilmington pool and billiard work were given a treat at Baxter's cigar store last evening when Prof. Lewis, an expert of New York, gave an exhibition, making all kinds of fancy shots with his cue, and also playing with his finger and nose as a cue. Playing a cushion carom game against one of the best shots in the city playing a straight rail contest, the expert beat the local man out with 75 points to 48 and he stated that this was the highest score that had been made against him in two seasons. In a straight rail game he outplayed his opponent 100 points to 10. Then shooting with his nose as a cue he made 25 points before his opponent got a single one. The exhibition was a revelation in billiard shooting and the onlookers were delighted with the entertainment afforded. Prof. Lewis will give an exhibition at the Elks' Club tonight at 9 o'clock.

Married Last Night

In the presence of a number of persons called there to witness the nuptial event, Mr. William Frank Watson and Miss Lillian L. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage at the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, on Princess street, last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in Magistrate Bornemann's usual impressive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside in Wilmington.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

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