

GAYLORD'S SPRING OPENING

Big Department Store Crowded With Hundreds of Callers Yesterday. Handsome Showing of New Goods.

Highly successful and on a more splendid scale than ever before, the annual Spring opening was held yesterday at the big department store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street, and from early morning until late in the evening the building was thronged with interested ladies, who called to inspect the handsome offerings, and, many of them, to place their orders for new millinery.

It was in the millinery department of course, that the attention of the ladies centered, and to understand this one had only to call at the store and walk through the apartment occupied by the display of hats and millinery goods. Here could be seen models of hats from the cheap little domestic sailor to the costly imported patterns from the foreign fashion centers, with every conceivable size and shape ranging between the two extremes. About 500 trimmed hats were on display, and innumerable plain untrimmed designs of all sizes, shapes and descriptions. Included in the trimmed hats were imported patterns, copies of imported patterns, the latest things from the domestic fashion centers, neat but unpretentious designs contrasting quite favorably with the more extravagant models because of their very simplicity, and, in fact, anything that one could expect to find in a complete display of modern millinery.

Welcoming the callers and directing the large staff of assistants was Miss Alma Brown, who has been with Mr. Gaylord for some time in the capacity of buyer and head milliner. She and her assistants were kept busy all day displaying the models to prospective customers and taking the orders of many who made their selections at once.

Some of the most popular shapes in the big display were the milans, the tagal braids, burnt leghorns, etc., and, in the ready-to-wear hats, the new derby shapes, turbans, panamas, etc., all in a wide variety of colors, sizes and trimming effects. In the trimming lots of flowers are used, small flowers proving the most popular. Paradise feathers, willow plumes, hand painted chiffon ribbons, macramé lace bands, the new lace buckles and many other effects are also widely used, and are considered in accordance with the latest fashion edicts. Some of the most popular colors are cerise, champagne, yellow, etc. Small hats seem to be leading as Spring sellers, but it is predicted that the larger shapes will come in for a good share of favor for Summer wear.

The store was handsomely decorated, artificial morning glories, floral horseshoes and potted plants being used in great profusion, and the apartments presented a most attractive setting for the splendid showing of new goods. In addition to the large stock carried for the retail trade, the Gaylord store also has an exceptionally large and complete line for the wholesale millinery trade in this section, and in this department, too, the stock is new and altogether up-to-date. Several salesmen are kept on the road for this line, and the firm does a large business.

The millinery department, however, did not receive all of the attention yesterday, for in every department in the mammoth store new goods are on display, and many of the callers inspected the offerings in every line. The management extends a hearty invitation to the ladies of Wilmington to call, and all are assured of a most cordial welcome.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS

Exclusive Suburban Resort to Be Extended Northward—Contrary to the public belief, learn with considerable interest and pleasure that Mr. Burke H. Bridges, executor of the estate of the late Miss Mary Bridges, has awarded the contract to Mr. C. R. Humphreys for the immediate extension and improvement of Carolina Heights to the northward, between Princess and Grace streets, and 17th and 23rd streets. It will be recalled that Carolina Heights now extends from 17th to 23rd street, east and west, and from Princess to Market street, north and south. The remainder of this splendid suburb will be laid out into lots, graded and graded sidewalks laid. There will be between 30 and 40 choice lots, 60x165 feet in size and it is understood that Mr. Bridges will have these on sale within the next 60 days. As is well known this suburb has some of the finest homes erected in it and its own water and sewerage system. Not a lot will be placed on the market until something like \$6,500 has been spent on improvements and this will make the building lots especially desirable. A large force of hands is already at work on the grounds and everything will be completed at the earliest possible date.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF

Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's Makes Contribution. The Star acknowledges with pleasure and has forwarded through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society a contribution of \$5 for the Chinese famine relief sufferers from the Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church. Any further contributions from churches, societies or individuals will be acknowledged and cheerfully forwarded.

To Mothers—And Others. You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafing, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles, it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. B. Bellamy's.

WILL DECLINE CITY'S OFFER

Wilmington Sewerage Co. Will Not Take \$50,000 for Its Plant—Plans Underway for Greatly Improving Plant

It was given out yesterday from the office of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, in this city, that the offer of \$50,000 for the existing plant, as made by the City of Wilmington, will be rejected, and it becomes more apparent that the controversy will have to be settled in the courts and may be long drawn out. Simultaneously with the announcement that the offer would be rejected is the announcement that the company has decided upon a plan of enlarging and otherwise improving its property in this city.

This information was given out yesterday from the office of Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the sewerage system, who has just returned from Philadelphia, where he attended a meeting of the bondholders of the company, at which the city's offer was carefully considered from every angle. The bondholders have held the plant at \$100,000, but notwithstanding this there were those who thought that rather than run the risk of long drawn out litigation and the worry and trouble incident to the bondholders would decide to close out at the price offered by the city. However, it appears, agreed to spend more money in putting the system in more sanitary condition and it was said yesterday that its lines will be extended to certain points. Mr. Merritt said yesterday that Ireddell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders, would address a letter today to the Council formally declining the offer. He said that the reason the letter was not sent yesterday was that more definite information was desired from the bondholders on a point or two and that this would be secured today by telegraph.

The city recently offered to give \$50,000 for the system, provided the offer was accepted within 10 days from date of the offer, the time expiring last Saturday. The Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday, adopted a resolution instructing Councilman W. B. Perdue to advertise for bids for a complete system, which was taken to mean that the Council will go ahead and make other arrangements for a sewerage system, independent of the existing plant. Now that negotiations between the city and the sewerage company are practically at an end and the sewerage company has the plant on its hands, it is not at all improbable that the sewerage company will invoke the aid of the law passed at the last Legislature, which, in effect, forces the city to buy the existing plant at a price to be agreed upon by arbitrators, the appointments of whom is provided for in the bill. The bill in question was passed while Mr. Wood, Kellum, Esq., was in the city, but it is believed that the bill will be railroaded through by Ireddell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., who is said to have drafted it.

Mr. Merritt said yesterday that it is the purpose of his company to improve its property in this city. The communication reading as follows was sent to Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday afternoon.

"Wilmington, March 21st, 1912. "Mr. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir—We are going to thoroughly clean and put out disposal plant in the very best sanitary condition and wish to begin work on Friday morning, March 22nd, and we expect your sanitary department to discontinue the use of the same at once. Yours truly,

THE WILMINGTON SEWERAGE COMPANY.

"By W. E. Merritt, Sec. and Supl." Mayor Smith remarked that the city would probably continue to use the disposal plant, as no other arrangements had been made by the city. The city may be stopped by injunction, but the idea would be to give bond and continue to use the plant until the date for final hearing.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Cutter Leaves for Cruise—Handsome Yacht Here. The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday for a short cruise off the North and South Carolina coasts and will probably touch at Charleston before she returns.

The gasoline yacht Lunaria, bound from Miami to Philadelphia, put into port yesterday to obtain gasoline and supplies. The Lunaria is a handsome craft in charge of Mr. A. J. Quisenberry, the owner, who with his family and party of friends had been spending the winter in Florida. The yacht which is 70 feet long, equipped with two 35 horse power Hall engines and valued at \$20,000, left shortly after noon, continuing her journey to her destination.

No Court in Brunswick

On account of the slight illness of Judge R. B. Peebles, of Northampton, the session of Brunswick County Superior Court, which was to have begun Monday, was not held. Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, passed through the city yesterday on his way home. It is probable that this term of Superior Court for Brunswick will be skipped entirely. A number of local attorneys who had business at this session have returned to the city.

Repels Attack, or Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to cry the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and be lieve I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Robt. B. Bellamy's.

If you want an automobile that is an Automobile buy an E-M-F '20 or a Flanders '20. Eight models to choose from. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 312-314 N. 2nd St.

MR. W. H. COX FOUND GUILTY

Recorder's Court Jury Returned Verdict in Sanitary Closet Case Late Last Night—Other Cases Disposed Of

Following an all-day session of the Recorder's court, a jury in the case of State against Mr. W. H. Cox, which resulted in a mistrial when previously tried, last night at 10:45 returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of violating the sanitary closet ordinance of the city. Judgment was deferred by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harris, presiding, to permit the argument by counsel for the defense, of a point of law involving the repealing clause of the sanitary closet ordinance which went into effect December 7th, 1911.

This case was continued by request of the defense from Monday afternoon, when the expert witnesses for the defense did not appear upon subpoenas previously issued. It was taken up yesterday morning, following the disposition of the ordinary cases in the court. The warrant charged that the defendant, Mr. Cox, maintained at a tenement house owned by him at 811 North Fifth street, and occupied by other parties, an open surface closet, in which contents were permitted to contact with the soil, and from which flies were not excluded by screens, as prescribed by the sanitary closet ordinance. These facts were testified to by the evidence of Sanitary Policemen Burney and Melton, and were not denied by the defense. The witnesses offered by the prosecution were Dr. C. P. Bolles, and B. J. Wood, who were admitted as experts and testified that the closet described by the sanitary policemen was dangerous to health, especially so as it was situated within eight feet of the front door of an occupied dwelling.

The defense introduced Dr. Russell H. Bellamy as an expert in their behalf, who gave an interesting account of a personal inspection of three sanitary closet cases made by him during the past Summer. Upon this evidence he based his testimony that the remaining 1,800 sanitary closets in the city constituted a greater menace to health than the old style surface closet. The other witnesses introduced by the defense testified to their opinion as to the sanitary value of the sanitary can closets without reference to the infraction of the law set forth in the indictment. Mr. Cox, on the stand in his own behalf, made the statement that Mr. B. C. Moore, Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety, owned houses in which the sanitary closets have not been installed. This point was pressed very vigorously by Woodus Kellum, Esq., as counsel for the defense, in his argument before the jury, and upon request Mr. Cox was permitted to take the stand to affirm or deny the claim made by Mr. Kellum in his speech. In this testimony Mr. Cox admitted that his information was a hearsay and Mr. Moore was permitted to deny the statement as untrue.

In his argument before the jury, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Pechau, prosecuting the case, laid especial stress on the fact that the defense was unable to deny the violation of the law by Mr. Cox in maintaining an open surface closet. He also made a stirring appeal to the jury to sustain the health department in its efforts to make the city a safe place for rich and poor alike. He reminded them that during the hot months when the preventable diseases are most active and dangerous, that the wealthy could go to the mountain resorts and escape possible infection, while the poor man must perforce stay within the zone of infection with his family, and incur the risk of disease and death. He reminded them that nowhere in the world where sanitary measures are enforced but that surface closet was not considered the most important of all agencies in the spread of typhoid fever and other bowel infections. He laid it upon the jury by their duty as citizens, to remove the barrier imposed by these cases to the enforcement of the sanitary laws. He reminded them that so long as these cases remain in litigation that the hands of the health department are tied, and he placed the responsibility for the possible typhoid illness and death upon those who impeded the operation of the sanitary laws.

Probably the most important point in this trial hinged upon whether or not the city could compel every citizen to install a sanitary closet, which herein the can furnished by the city. The ordinance as it now stands, provides three requirements for the sanitary closet. These are that the excrement shall not come in contact with the soil, that the flies shall not have access to the closet, and that the receptacle shall be so accessible to the scavenger as to facilitate the removal of the filled receptacle and the substitution of the cleaned receptacle of the scavenger. Substitute Recorder Harris, in rendering his opinion on this point, said that the ordinance as it now exists, an individual may use any receptacle which complies with these requirements. On cross-examination the superintendent of health, Dr. J. M. Nesbitt, who was also a witness for the prosecution, stated that under the existing ordinance he would not necessarily approve a closet as sanitary which met these requirements, but that all closets in which the standard sanitary can was not used must depend upon the licensed scavenger for the cleaning service; that the equipment provided by the city was designed for the accommodation of the sanitary cans, which is identical with that used in other cities.

If Your Head Aches You should Take the Sure Remedy Hicks' CAPUDINE. There's a cause for every headache—Capudine reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache. Capudine is the surest remedy for Colds and Gripp, Feverishness, Aches and Nervousness disappear and normal conditions are restored. Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 20c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Coast Line Team Will Try Conclusions With Nine from the University of North Carolina—Boys Confident

Even the business men of the city have felt the call of Spring and are looking forward as eagerly as the small boy and his elder sister to the baseball game between the University of North Carolina nine and the local A. C. L. team, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at League Park. Many of the business men have planned to dress their buildings in gala attire for the occasion, and already some have adorned their display windows with the colors of the opposing teams.

It is expected that the attendance will be very large, as the game will be one of the most important and interesting that has been played on the local diamond in several seasons.

The warm welcome that will be given the collegians on their arrival will serve in a measure to alleviate the defeat that the local lads have determined to administer to the visitors, and before and after the contest the light blue and white of the University will mingle together with the orange and black of the Railroaders in good natured rivalry and the best of fellowship.

During the week a force of men has been steadily at work putting the field in condition and now the diamond is fast and smooth, while the outfield is in better shape than for some time past. The stands have been thoroughly overhauled and made safe and comfortable, so that there will be no difficulty in accommodating the large crowd that is expected to turn out to see the contest.

An experienced refreshment dispenser will be on hand to furnish the peanuts, candy, cracker-jack, etc., without which no season of the great American pastime is complete.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and a first-class car schedule will be maintained between the city and the park, so that congestion will be avoided.

Reports from behind the high fence say that Tom Green is showing more speed, better control and more effective curves than ever before, and he expects to serve a choice assortment of puzzles to the Varsity batsmen on the occasion of his farewell performance in his home city, hence it is in time to report Monday to "Wild Bill" Clark, of Columbia. Fred Duls is also ready to step into the box and will probably be used for a portion of the game. All the members of the local team have worked hard and faithfully and they declare that they are ready to go into the game in mid-season condition. The contest will undoubtedly be one of the best witnessed here for several years, and naturally will draw a large attendance.

ETERNAL TORMENT SUBJECT

To Be Discussed Sunday Night at Ad. Soc. Meeting

The people of our city have recently had the privilege of hearing two representative divines (Catholic and Baptist), discuss the doctrine of eternal torment for sinners. I shall take the negative side of that awful subject next Sunday at the Sixth Street Advent Church, under the head of three propositions: First, that the Bible nowhere teaches it; second, that the preachers themselves do not believe it; and third, that the theory is unreasonable to every sense of justice and mercy, and a slander upon the name of the most merciful being in the universe. Let all who can, come to hear it, before rendering a verdict. The service begins at 7:30 P. M., and all are invited. J. P. KING, Pastor.

ies, and which is replaced at each cleaning with a thoroughly cleaned can.

The case went to the jury at 9:15 last night, and the verdict was returned at 10:45. Mr. Kellum intimated that he would give notice of an appeal at some subsequent time, and he asked that judgment be withheld until he could argue the point of law involved in the ruling of the health department and the answer Mr. Pechau urged the immediate issuance of judgment in this case, in order to finally settle the controversy in time to protect the public health during the coming Summer. The court stated that he would hear Mr. Kellum's argument this morning, and he stated that one of the hardest fought cases has been brought under the sanitary laws, and is of great importance to the health department, as well as a matter of considerable interest to the public.

The jurors in the case were Messrs. R. H. Northington, presiding, and Messrs. C. P. Bolles, J. T. Ebert, Geo. C. Montford, J. E. Griffith, A. C. Freeman, R. M. Carney, W. J. Kirkham, E. O. Reynolds, and J. M. Burris. A number of cases were disposed of before the sanitary case was taken up, though none was marked by unusual interest. Geo. Dudley, colored, was found guilty of cruelty to animals and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with privilege of the County Commissioners to hire him out. James Patrick and Henry Bonitz, both colored, were tried on charges of cruelty to animals, and judgment was held open until the condition of the horse can be determined by a veterinarian.

Emma McKay and Matilda Williams, two negro women, were tried on charges of disorderly conduct. The former was found guilty and assessed \$25 as costs, while the latter was found not guilty. Elijah Poy, colored, on being found guilty of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was fined \$5 and costs.

A nol pros was taken in a case charging Daniel Bryant, colored, with running a soft drink stand without a license. C. C. Watkins, colored, contributed \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended on John Kelly, a white man, found guilty on a charge of vagrancy, on condition that he leave the county at once. Several drunks were assessed fines and costs. A case against Geo. W. Brown, colored, charged with cruelty to animals, was continued.

Big Game Tomorrow Carolina vs. A. C. L., 8:30 P. M. 20c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

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CAPT. H. H. HALL INJURED.

Popular Riverman Suffered Painful Crushing of His Foot.

Capt. H. H. Hall, of the Hall Towing Company and master and one of the owners of the tug Lillian, was painfully injured at foot of Market street late yesterday afternoon as he was bringing his craft to a mooring at the dock there. In some way Capt. Hall had one of his feet caught between the boat and another tied up at the wharf with the result that it was in some way badly crushed. Dr.

Thos. M. Green was summoned and the injured man was sent to the hospital where he was given surgical attention. It was at first thought that amputation might have to be resorted to, but later it developed that this might not be necessary. Friends of Capt. Hall will hope that no serious results will attend the accident.

Appointed Presiding Elder. Wilmington friends of Rev. E. R. Welch, who was at one time pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, will be very much gratified to learn

that he has been appointed by Bishop Denny, presiding elder of the Guyton district, in the West Oklahoma Conference. Mr. Welch is a good preacher, and possessing excellent business qualifications, is very well equipped for his new and enlarged field of service.

—Chas. Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Policemen Seasons and Munds on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Frank Lilly, charging him with trespass.

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