

WILL NOT GIVE UP YET

Ladies Will Strive to Secure Playground Funds Until the First of March—Active Work Going on—Children Help.

Although today was set as the very last one in the campaign for the playground funds, unless the \$10,000 needed was within reach, the ladies who have worked so hard for the playground have determined to keep up the canvass until it is more evident than it is now that the proposition is impossible. They have been given until March 1st by Mr. Wright to take over the property offered by him for the playground.

About two score school children have been at work a part of this week, canvassing the city for subscriptions, and they have not reported yet, but will report today. Something depends on the result of their labors; and if they make a good showing the efforts of the promoters will be redoubled. A meeting of the committees will be held either today or Monday, at which time definite action of some kind will be taken.

Wilmington ladies are not used to giving up a project after they have taken hold of it, and they dislike exceedingly the idea of surrendering this playground, on which they have set their hearts. Arguments of a technical nature against the proposed park have little or no weight with them. They know that the children of the city need and should have a playground; here is an opportunity to get one, and the rest can take care of itself; they want it.

They have labored with untiring zeal and have raised a tidy sum, but not enough to carry out their plans. Conversant with this playground subject, far more than the men are, and knowing the inestimable value of such a reserve for city children, having kept up with the movement throughout the country, they will quit, if they are forced to do so, with the utmost reluctance. Cities all over the country have responded to the appeals of the women's clubs in behalf of playgrounds and it has caused not a little surprise that Wilmington should take to the matter so slowly.

The recent order of the City Council, heartily endorsed by many citizens, that skating on the sidewalks shall cease altogether, adds a new phase to the playground question since it means either the cessation of a popular and healthful sport, or carrying it on in the streets, where there is always present an element of danger.

It is very likely that at the meeting to be held today or Monday, the ladies will summon all their reserves and take the field more vigorously than ever to get the necessary money for the playground, and that they will thoroughly canvass every section of the city, until they either get the \$10,000 or ascertain beyond any doubt that the citizenship is not sufficiently interested in the undertaking to help them secure the property.

MEET AT CHARLOTTE TODAY

Triennial Convention of Metropolitan Insurance Agents. Mr. Haley Fiske, first vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will hold his triennial convention for North and South Carolina in Charlotte today. Superintendent G. T. Emmart, and Assistant Superintendents J. H. LeGwin and Duncan M. Bommersa are delegates from this city. Agent William C. Montgomery goes as the leading agent. The party left on the Seaboard yesterday afternoon. The other delegates from the Wilmington district are Assistant Superintendent Willis H. Burlington, of Maxton; Mr. Oscar McFadyen, of Fayetteville; Mr. F. J. Bullock, of Rockingham; and R. C. Davesy, of Fayetteville; W. G. Thomas, of Rockingham; Benj. H. Wallace, of McColl, S. C.; Thos. V. Baker, of Laurinburg. The district has done more business to date than for three months in 1912, and it won official recognition for that year.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DANIEL

Services Held From St. James' Church Yesterday Afternoon. Attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Courtney Daniel, whose death occurred in New York city Wednesday, was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The body was brought here Thursday morning from New York, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, a daughter, and her husband, Major Lucas, and was taken to the home of Mrs. William P. O'Neill, also a daughter, at No. 321 South Third street. The very high esteem in which Mrs. Daniel was held by many friends in this city and elsewhere was attested by the large number of floral designs. George Rountree, Esq., Dr. E. J. Wood, Messrs. W. A. Dick, Donald MacRae and C. W. Ward were the honorary pallbearers, and the active were Messrs. Henry McElhenny, A. S. Williams, John J. Blair, Geo. B. Elliott, Ancrum Lord and Theo. Empie.

Church in Pender Burned. News was received yesterday of the destruction of the Methodist church of Union Chapel at Harrison Creek, Pender county, which has been used as the house of worship of the Methodists of that community for more than 35 years. The fire originated from a defective flue and as the community was without fire fighting apparatus the building was soon consumed by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 or \$5,000. The church was built in 1836 by Alfred Lloyd, a colored man, yet living in the neighborhood.

And Still They Come! Yesterday was another big day, and the Star's Parcel Post Maps will not last many days. Better start clipping today if you want one, and tell us to save it for you.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Commonwealth Male Quartette, Pleasants Large Audience at Brigade. The Commonwealth Male Quartette, the fifth number of the Boys' Brigade, Lyceum Course, appeared before a packed house last night who thoroughly enjoyed an entertainment which was popular in every sense. These young men presented themselves to be exceedingly versatile, presenting not only some of the numbers which are considered staid and elegant but many which proved really humorous and which kept the large audience in a roar of laughter during much of the evening. Every number was applauded to the echo so pleasing was each. As soloists they were very good, though their humorous quartette work was the best feature presented. Besides the singing of the quartette, Mr. Carpenter proved himself to be a reader and impersonator of high quality and this feature was also enjoyed greatly. There was something to suit every variety of taste and disposition and apparently every one was thoroughly pleased. It proved to be one of the most popular numbers so far presented.

Just prior to the beginning of the programme Mr. Dushan addressed the audience briefly setting forth some facts relative to the special concert by Mr. Myron W. Whitney and Miss Marguerite Valentine. Cards had been distributed at the door the use of which was to reserve tickets for this concert, and in five minutes almost 200 were taken. This assures the financial feature of the concert, though it will require the sale of about 150 more before the entire expense is covered. These will probably be sold within the next few days. Tickets may be reserved through Mr. Dushan until 10 p. m. are taken, after which no more can be secured. The price is 75 cents.

UNION LABOR SOCIAL TONIGHT

Wilmington Trades Council to Give Dutch Supper and Smoker.

In Germania Hall tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock the Wilmington Trades Council will be host to a number of friends at a Dutch supper and smoker. The programme for the evening also includes a number of addresses on subjects related to unionism. While there will be representatives from every union in the city, the majority of guests will be workmen who have never affiliated with organized labor, and it is hoped to so impress them with the purposes and plans of the union that a stronger bond of fellowship may be created among the workmen of the various crafts in Wilmington.

Committees have been hard at work for some time on preparations for the event and it promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It is entirely informal, as befits such an occasion, and nothing has been left undone to make the evening as pleasant as can be for all who attend.

The speakers of the evening and their subjects are as follows: "The Horrors of Unionism"—Ira G. Upchurch.

"Why I Have Faith in the Union"—L. Riordan.

"Why We Cannot Afford to Stay Outside"—C. H. Huband.

"From a Legal Standpoint"—W. P. Gafford, Esq.

"Get Right and Stay Right"—J. Dana Jones.

The committees in charge are as follows: Arrangements, Messrs. W. A. Furlong, J. Dana Jones, O. Kimbrell, J. A. Gillerlain; Refreshments, E. B. Stafford, J. J. Dell, W. H. McCartney, O. Kimbrell; Reception, W. L. Ridd, T. H. Hawkins, J. R. Brown, L. Riordan and C. H. Huband.

GUEST FORGOT HIS CASH.

Put It Under His Pillow at Hotel and Later Found It Gone.

Mr. John L. James, of Sloan, Pender county, a frequent business visitor in the city, reported to police headquarters yesterday morning the loss of a check for \$40.54 and a number of bank notes, aggregating \$49 to \$52, he did not know the exact amount. He stated that he had arrived on the morning train from Wallace, reaching the city about 3 A. M., and had taken a room at the Southern Hotel. On retiring, he said, he put the money and check, rolled up and held by a rubber band, under his pillow. He arose at 8 o'clock and went off without thinking of the roll, and did not think of it until about 11 o'clock, when he missed it. Going back to the hotel he found the bed as he had left it, but the cash was gone, and there is no trace of it. He wired to the Bank of Duplin, on which the check was drawn in his favor by E. S. Kerr, of Wallace, to stop payment and notified the local banks. Among the bills lost was one \$20 gold certificate. Like all hotels, the management, while regretting the incident, holds itself responsible only for valuables left at the desk.

SUFFERED PAINFUL INJURIES.

Mrs. J. A. Springer Victim of Fall on Sleet at Her Home.

Many friends throughout the city will hear with much regret of a severe fall and consequent injuries received by Mrs. J. A. Springer at the family residence, Fifth and Princess streets, Thursday night. Soon after the fall of the sleet and rain during the early part of the night, Mrs. Springer went to the back porch of the residence to make certain of the closing of the doors, when she stepped upon and slipped upon the ice that had formed on the steps, falling some little distance to concrete pavement in court in the back yard. She suffered a broken arm and two painful lacerations of the forehead. Medical assistance was summoned quickly and Drs. John C. Wessell and Joseph Akerman ministered to her suffering. Her friends will be glad to learn that despite her painful injuries, Mrs. Springer was resting as well as could be expected yesterday and the hope is expressed that she may be able to be up again in a few days.

Married Last Night

In the parsonage of the Bladen Street Methodist church last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Hanson Malpass and Miss Beatrice Yates, of Ivanhoe, Pender county. The couple will live at Ivanhoe, but for the present will make their home at No. 912 South Sixth street.

AGAIN THE INCINERATOR

Representative of Decarie Company Arrives—Telegram Received from the Maxwell Co.—Early Action.

If the present city administration is going to purchase an incinerator for the destruction of garbage and trash, about which the public has heard so much for the past few months, some definite action likely will be taken by the Council within the next few days; certainly within the next month. There appears to be a general demand for an incinerator to destroy the garbage and trash collected by the street department and members of Council realize the necessity for a plant of the kind.

The trouble all along has been that of financing the proposition. A suggestion has recently been made and favorably received by Council that the General Assembly be asked to give to the city authority to issue notes to run for one, two, three and four years to cover the cost of the plant. A reply argued that the paper could be more easily disposed of if backed up by legislative authority.

The contract for the installation of a 40-ton capacity incinerator was awarded to the Decarie Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., some months ago, for \$24,000. The company agreed to share in the cost of the purchase and maintenance of the plant to the extent of one-fifth for the privilege of using it for destroying carion and any trash that might be hauled in here from the villages in the county. The Decarie people would not carry out the contract on the ground that a reply to the time paper offered by the city was not "bankable". The matter dragged for some weeks with no move either by the city or the Decarie people. About ten days ago Council passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to write the Decarie people asking if they intended to fulfill their contract. A reply was received some days ago to the effect that the company was ready to install the plant as soon as the proper financial arrangements were made, mentioning the fact that the paper offered was not bankable in Wilmington or in Minneapolis. The company then stated that the company had instructed its representative, Mr. McKee, to come to Wilmington at once from Kansas City, and see if the proper financial arrangements could be made so the work of installing the plant may be begun at once.

Mr. McKee arrived yesterday and conferred with members of Council. No meeting of the body had been called yesterday to further consider the matter, but action will probably be taken within a few days. Some days ago representative of the M. C. Maxwell Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturers of incinerators, crematories, etc., visited this city and conferred with several members of Council, some of whom were more or less impressed with the kind of incinerator put out by his company. It is different in character from that of the Decarie incinerator, which is known as the water jacket incinerator. Yesterday Mayor Smith received from the M. C. Maxwell Company a telegram reading: "Awaiting word Decarie contract cancelled. Will construct 50-ton plant for \$25,000." Since this incinerator is so much cheaper than the one put out by the Decarie people it is not unlikely that Council will seek further information from the Maxwell people concerning their plant. There are many who believe that an incinerator of adequate size and capacity can be purchased even cheaper than the Maxwell people propose.

STR. LASSELL IN PORT.

Leaking Vessel Towed Up the River by Cutter—Will be Repaired.

The American steamer Lassell, with cargo of cross-ties, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, and which put into Southport in a leaking condition and was beached Wednesday, was pumped out yesterday by the tug Castor and towed up to Wilmington by the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden, commanding. The Lassell is now at anchor in the anchorage basin, but will be docked at Mr. D. L. Gore's wharf on Eagles Island, where a sufficient amount of her cargo of ties will be lightered to permit of the necessary repairs. It is very probable that a plate has been lost, as at first thought, fish of varying dimensions coming into the hold. It is thought after the removal of part of the cargo all the necessary repairs can be made here, after which the steamer will proceed on her journey.

Reports from Southport yesterday afternoon were to the effect that a northeast gale was sweeping the coast and shipping in the danger zone was seeking refuge.

The American steamer Lacey Neff, bound from Charleston to New York, has put into Southport for harbor, and the British steamer Vizcaya, which steamed from here Thursday for Newport News, is anchored off the Cape Fear bar for harbor. Other vessels, identity unknown could be seen seeking shelter from the gale to the southward of Frying Pan. The pilots' boats were forced to return to Southport.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the deeds filed yesterday for record: Arthur G. Smith and wife to W. F. King and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot at Wright Park Gardens, north side Wrightville avenue, 67 feet east of First street, 66x330 feet in size; Daisy M. Jones, of Duplin county, to C. D. Weeks, trustee, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wright street, 165 feet west of Third, 66x66 feet in size; C. D. Weeks, trustee, to J. U. King, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wright street, 165 feet west of Third, 33x66 feet in size.

"When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama."

Great matinee song by Mr. Marion Hood at the Grand Theatre this afternoon and tonight. (advertisement.)

GREAT SERMON LAST NIGHT.

"Why I Believe the Bible" Subject of Mr. Violett's Talk.

Evangelist Violett delivered a great sermon last night at the Dock Street Christian church, in which he gave some decidedly original arguments on the subject, "Why I Believe the Bible". He shows that science has completely changed while the Bible has preceded the developments of science and remained the same through the centuries. His most striking statement was the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Jews should be preserved to the end of time while all the nations of that day that brought suffering to them should utterly perish. He proved from history the entire fulfillment of God's word as found in Jeremiah and further showed the safety and satisfaction of living according to the word of the Lord. Many were present for the first time and several out-of-town people are here to spend Sunday and others are expected.

There will be no services tonight. Tomorrow at 10 A. M. Mr. Violett will take part in Sunday School at the Dock street church and will preach at 11 o'clock, at which time there will be communion. He leads the Endeavor service from 6 to 7 P. M. and will preach tomorrow night in the Bijou at 8:30, subject "What is a Christian?". Splendid music is arranged for the Sunday services.

MR. BRAUN'S SAD DEATH

Penniless and Without Work, He Swallowed Poison in St. Louis.

Details of the death of Mr. Otto Braun, formerly of this city, but living in St. Louis, have been supplied, and they show that he took poison to end a heart-breaking struggle for work to support himself. It is said that he recently lost about \$8,000 in a patent medicine fraud, and that he failed to get an expected legacy of \$20,000 from Germany. He left letters showing that although well educated and a competent bookkeeper, he was unable to secure a position because he was 42 years old, business houses turning him down on account of his age. He left a list of relatives whom he wished notified, as follows: Mrs. Sophia Braun, Kronstadt, Wurtemberg, Germany; Carl Hakner, Stuttgart, Germany, a brother-in-law; Mr. Richard Kuchenmuller, draftsman, and Mr. William Brach, chemist, of Wilmington. Those who knew him in this city were moved to sincere sympathy for the unfortunate man, who seems to have been driven by the force of adverse circumstances to take his own life.

ORTON BUILDING & LOAN.

First Series of Stock Opens Today—Shares Subscribed.

An event of more than passing interest in the local investing world is the opening today of the first series of stock in the Orton Building & Loan Association, recently organized here with officers and directors from among the best known and most progressive young business men in the city. While a large number of shares have already been subscribed for, there are yet many that may be had by early application to any of the officers or directors or at the office of the company.

Messrs. James & James, insurance and real estate agents, 115 1/2 North Front street, Orton building; Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is president; Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, vice president; Mr. W. G. James, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Keenan & Stacy, attorneys, constitute the board of directors. The directors are composed of Messrs. E. L. Matthews, J. B. Rice, John R. Murchison, Geo. Honnet, W. W. Love, H. Blumenthal, W. I. Baxter, Dr. J. C. Wessell, J. Haughton James, L. D. Latta, Horace D. Springer, Jas. B. Williams, J. Herbert Stone, Thos. E. Cooper and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Queen streets—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. You are cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D. pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—free.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. M. Plover and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. M. Cumming.

BISHOP W. R. LAMBUTH HERE.

Distinguished Churchman Spends an Hour With Ministers Yesterday.

Richard W. Lambuth, Bishop of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, stopped in the city yesterday for a few hours and for an hour yesterday afternoon held a very pleasant and interesting conference at the Orton Hotel with the Methodist ministers and leading laymen of the church in this city. Bishop Lambuth has just returned from Africa where he went to investigate conditions with a view of opening up mission points in the Dark Continent.

Death of His Mother

The death of the recently sympathizing Mrs. J. R. Minshue in the death of her mother, Mrs. Patience Gurganious, of Snow Hill, which occurred at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gurganious and Mrs. Minshue left Thursday night for Snow Hill to attend the funeral services.

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The Children

Find the Officers and Employees of this bank ever ready to explain to them every detail in regard to their accounts, and it is our pleasure to number among our large line of Depositors so many of the young people. We want every boy and girl in this section of our State to have a Savings Account with this strong old bank. "Yours truly,"

The Peoples Savings Bank

The Bank Not too good for the smallest account; Good enough for the largest. 24 Years Old—\$2,400,000.00 Strong. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. 110 PRINCESS STREET. Appreciation! — Service! — Security!

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Negro Gamblers Are Fined and One Sentenced to Roads.

Among the cases before the Recorder yesterday morning were those against a number of negroes arrested on Fanning street by Plainclothesman Leon George Thursday. Robert Spier was convicted of running the gambling joint and received six months, while Pompey Perry, E. J. Cashwell and William Hic's were fined \$10 each. A case against Willie Williams was dismissed and J. W. Fennell got a month for gambling and three months for carrying a gun.

HOSPITAL BIDS DECLINED.

All Were Higher Than Red Cross Committee Had Expected.

Architect Jas. F. Gause and Dr. J. C. Wessell, chairman of the building committee of the Red Cross tuberculosis hospital, yesterday opened the bids of three contractors and two plumbers, for the construction of the hospital, and found that the bids were higher than they had expected, and so all were refused. Today Mr. Gause and Dr. Wessell will confer as to what to do. If the present plans of the hospital are adhered to, it is evident that more money than the \$40,000 now on hand must be raised. Otherwise there will have to be changes made in the plans, so as to bring the construction within reach of the funds of the society.

Secured Lease on Store.

Messrs. Platt & Haar, dry goods dealers whose business was recently consolidated with that of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the well known department store man, have leased their store at No. 9 South Front street to Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., possession to be given the first of July. Messrs. Platt & Haar still occupy the store, but will remove some time before Summer to the store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord. Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. are well known clothiers and dealers in gents' furnishings with store in the Masonic Temple and it is presumed that the firm expects to remove the business to the store now occupied by Messrs. Platt & Haar, which is only a few doors south on the same side of the street.

Associated Charities.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of January, 1913, follows: Receipts—New Hanover county \$200; cash, \$1; an unknown friend, \$1; Mrs. W., \$2; Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home \$12.50; groceries \$212.50; rent for those in need \$12; cash help \$6.90; telephone \$2.33; postage 15 cents; wood \$2.80.

TAKE PASTEUR TREATMENT

Young Lady and Child Bitten by Dog Yester Day.

Yesterday Mr. R. S. Willetts, of Winnabow, brought to the city his sister-in-law, Miss Teslie Cumbe, and his son, both of whom were bitten Monday by a mad dog at Winnabow, and after consulting with Dr. W. Houston Moore, decided to go on to Raleigh with them and place them under treatment of Dr. Shore, of the State Laboratory. Dr. Moore bled the wounds and cauterized them, and rendered medical treatment before they left. While the Pasteur treatment could have been given by Dr. Moore, it is necessarily more expensive than that provided by the State.

Improvements to our Plant Made in 1913:

- 1 60-inch Swing Latest Improved Wheel Lathe for turning Locomotive Tires, etc.
1 32-inch Swing Quick Change Screw Cutting Lathe.
1 Pair Alligator Shears. Cuts 30 cuts per minute.
1 Pair Angle Iron Cutters.
1 Pair Channel Iron Cutters.
1 Drag Cut Power Hack Saw.
1 Steam or Air Tire Machine for putting on and taking off Locomotive Tires.
1 Large Air Compressor for running High Speed Drills, Hammers, Clippers and Cutters.
1 Oxy-Acetylene Machine for Welding any Metals, broken parts of Cast Iron, Steel, Wrought Iron, Brass and Aluminum; also new process of making Castings, free of Sand and Blow Holes; also the improved Herring Bone Grate Bars. They create a natural updraft that keeps them from burning out. Why not send your Iron and Metal Work to US? We are the Iron Men. Call and see US work. We buy Old Iron and Machinery.

Wilmington Iron Works. Manufacturers & Dealers

Carmichael's Address Unknown.

The address of M. L. Carmichael, erstwhile detective and sleuth in the hunt for dealers in whiskey, remains unknown to the officers. It is stated that after he had "stepped into the room for a minute", following his arrest by Constable Davis, and had kept on going until he vanished over the Brunswick county landscape, he went to Navassa, through a downpour of icy rain, and that on reaching Navassa, he boarded a switch engine and came back to the city. But he hasn't been seen since. The charge against him, it will be recalled, is skipping a board bill.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER. RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES—NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS FOR SALE BY ROBT. R. BELLAMY.