# RADICAL CHANGES IN SCHOOL REGULATIONS

## City Superintendent To Have Office in Court House.

**Board of Education Adopts Plan for Securing Closer Co-Operation in the Administration of its Affairs.**

Radical changes in the administative regulations of the Board of Education, by which both the city superintendent of schools and the county superintendent of public schools will be in the office of the Board in the Court House, where all business pertaining to the schools shall be transacted, were adopted by this body at a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Under the new arrangement this office will be kept open daily from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2:30 P. M. until 5 P. M. and the stenographer of the superintendent of city schools will have her office here. Her duties will be enlarged so as to include any necessary service to the Board of Education, the superintendent of public Instruction and the committeeman of the city schools.

Other changes made are designed to facilitiate the payment of vouchers and to secure a more prompt dispatch of business with a minimum amount of delay.

These changes have been under consideration by the Board of Education for some time and are designed to make the work of the Board of Education and the school committeeman of the City of Wilmington better and more effective. By having one central office where all the business pertaining to the business administration of the schools can receive attention it is believed that much delay can be avoided.

All the members of the Board ,including Mr. J. O. Carr, chairman, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and Mr. S. Solomon were present at the meeting yesterday. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Superintendent John J. Blair also attended the meeting.

The Board also decided upon the temporary distribution of pupils for the city schools, particulars of which are given in another column.

Following are the administrative regulations adopted by the Board yesterday afternoon:

"For the better and more effective work of the Board of Education and school committeemen in the city of Wilmington, the following regulations are established:

"The business office of the superintendent of public instruction of the county and the superintendent of the city schools shall be in the office of the Board of Education of New Hanover at the Courthouse, where all business shall be transacted pertaining to the schools.

"The office of the Board of Education shall be kept open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. until 5 P. M., and the stenographer of the superintendent of city schools shall have her office in the office of the Board of Education, and shall render any necessary service to the Board of Education, the superintendent of public Instruction, the superintendent of the city schools and the committeemen of the City scvhools, and the books of the city committeement shal be kept in said office.

"All matters to be submitted to the Board of Education, whether complaints or requests, shall be presented in person at a meeting of the Board, or shall be submitted in writing and filed in the office; and such matters will not be considered by the members individually, but only at meetings of the Board, and if if urgent importance the superintendent of public instruction will notify the chairman of the Board of Education and a call meeting will be had to attend to the same.

"All bills against the Board of Education or any of the schools within the City of Wilmington, shall be filed in the office of the superintendent of public instruction and approved by a member of the Board of Education when the bills are against the Board of Education, and by a member of the committee, when the bills are against any one of the City schools, before vouchers are issued for same by the superintendent of public Instruction. All bills to be paid by the Board of Education, whether for salaries or otherwise, shall become payable only at regular meetings of the Board; provided, that building and repair accounts may be paid whenever such work is completed, and teachers and janitors salaries may be paid when the month expries.

"All regular meetings of the Board of Education shall be held at 4 P. M., on the second Monday of each month, unless for good reasons postponed.

"The salaries of the county superintendent of public instruction, of the superintendent of city schools, and stenographer will be paid by the Board of Education out of the contingent fund, and no part of same apportioned among the respective schools as heretofore done with respect to city superintendent and stenographer."

### CIVIL CASES HEARD.

**Little Progress in Superior Court Yesterday.**

Progress in Superior Court, now engaged with civil matters, was rather slow yesterday, though several cases were disposed of, most of them, however, of little public interest.

Yesterday morning Judge Allen heard arguments in the case of the City of Wilmington against S. P. Cowan, sheriff an action for $3,500 brought by the city for the value of material used in the construction of the Sixth street bridge, seized by Sheriff Cowan in an action brought by the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company, which furnished the material. E. S. Martin, Esq., as referee, decided the case in favor of the city, and if this holding is confirmed, the city will not be compelled to pay for the material a second time. Sheriff Cowan is protected by ample bond furnished by the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Company, either way the case is decided. Judge Allen is considering the case to decide whether to submit it to jury.

In the case of the Hanover Iron Works against A. J. Hanby and others, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $143 with interest from April 17th, 1913.

Andrew Green, colored, was granted a divorce from Ida Green on Biblical grounds.

The following cases were non-suited yesterday. Whitte Fruit Company against Nelson & Co.; J. G. Wright & Son against Geo. W. Kidder and N. A. Culbreth and others against the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

# WHERE PUPILS WILL REPORT NEXT MONDAY

## Plan of Temporary Distribution for City Schools

**Hemenway Students to be Divided Up Among Other Schools Until the Building is Completed—Y. M. C. A. to be Used.**

The temporary distribution of the pupils of the different school districts of the city for the opening of the fall term Monday was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Education in the office of the county superintendent yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The present arrangement is temporary for the reason that the new Hemenway school building is not yet completed and this has made it necessary to seek other quarters for the pupils of this school.

Rapid progress is being made by the contractors on the Hemenway building and it is expected that it will be completed by the latter part of November and possibly earlier. In the meantime the boys of the Eighth grade of the Hemenway school will use the Hibernian Hall and all the Sixth and Seventh grade boys in the same territory will report at the new Y. M. C. A. building on Market street. The other pupils of this school will be taken care of at the other school buildings of the city until the new building is completed.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Hemenway school committee, met with the board yesterday afternoon and assisted in making the arrangements.

Upon the completion of the new Hemenway school building new arrangements wil be made for the distribution of the pupils of the city.

Following is the present plan of distribution of pupils as decided upon yesterday afternoon:

**Pupils in District No. 1.**

All Eighth grade girls between Market street and the northern boundary of the city will report to the High School building.

All Eighth grade boys in the same territory will report at the Hibernian Hall, opposite the City Hall, and on North Third street.

Alf Sixth and Seventh grade boys in the same territory will report to the new Y. M. C. A. building on Market street, near Third; except that the Sixth grade boys east of Eighth street will report to the Isaac Bear Memorial school as heretofore.

All Sixth and Seventh grade girls, between Princess street and the northern boundary of the city will report to the Northside school; and those between Princess and Market streets to the Union school; except that all Sixth grade girls east of Eighth street will report to the Isaac Bear Memorial school as heretofore.

All Second to Fifth grades, inclusive, between Market and Campbell streets, and the railroad, and west of Eighth street, will report to the Union school building, corner of Sixth and Ann streets.

All First to Fifth grades, inclusive, north of Campbell street, except those in Isaac Bear district, will report to the Northside school.

All primary first grade pupils between Market street and Campbell, and west of Eighth street, will be assigned to quarters to be announced before the end of this week.

**Pupils in District No. 2.**

All Seventh and Eighth grade children south of Market street to the southern boundary of the city, including Greenfield Terrace and Sunset Park will report to the Union school.

All First to Sixth grades, inclusive, between Market street and Castle street, and west of Eighth street, will report to the Union school.

All First to Sixth Grades, inclusive, south of Castle street and west of Eighth street, including Greenfield Terrace and Sunset Park, will report to the Southside school.

**Isaac Bear Memorial School.**

All First to Sixth grades, inclusive, east of Eighth street, will report to the Isaac Bear Memorial school as heretofore.

# PUBLIC WAREHOUSE FOR GITY

**Owners of Present Clyde Line Depot Here Will Lease Space for Storage Purposes.**

Announcement was made yesterday by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, owners of the present Clyde Line depot at the foot of Grace street, that upon its being vacated on October 1st, it will be converted into a public wharf and warehouse to be leased to business men who may need space of this kind. Much of the space has already been taken, it is stated, and little difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the remainder.

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, sales manager of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, in speaking of the nature of the warehouse, said that the rates would be on the same scale as in Baltimore, where a certain amount is charged a day for each unit. Arrangements have been made with the McEachern Towing Company, he said, to transfer freight from the warehouse to the new Clyde Line terminals at the foot of Queen street at a nominal cost.

There are several spur tracks to the warehouse which will make it easy to transfer shipments from railroad points. The shed over the original site of the Wilmington Iron Works will be converted into a warehouse also and will make a considerable addition to the storage space.

One of the interesting possibilities in connection with the warehouse is that Wilmington may be made a port of call by the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, of Baltimore, Md. Should this be done the warehouse and wharf would in all probability be used. Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of this company, is expected to visit Wilmington in the next few days for the purpose of conferring with the Fidelity officers relative to this proposition.

**Many Go To Florida Trip.**

More than 100 persons left yesterday on the Atlantic Coast Line for Jacksonville, Tampa and other points in Florida for a visit of a week or ten days. The fare to Jacksonville for the round trip was only $7.50 and to Tampa $9.50. The return limit is September 29th.

# DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

## Convenes in Bladen Street Tomorrow Night.

**Interesting Programme Arranged for Conference of Young People Which Will be in Session Through Friday.**

The Epworth League Institute of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will convene in Bladen Street Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and will continue in session through Friday will be attended by a large number of young people from many of the churches in this vicinity. The purpose of the institute is to discuss the different features of the work of the Epworth Leagues of the district.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. There will be three sessions Friday, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the closing session at night.

The first meeting of the institute will open tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with a song service which will be followed by a sermon by Rev. L. E. Thompson. At the close of the sermon announcements will be made and delegates assigned to homes.

The service Friday morning will begin at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. At 9:45 o'clock there wil be round table talks on the department of spiritual work of the department of social service which will be led by Mr. E. A. Palmgren, of this city, treasurer of the North Carolina Epworth League conference. After brief verbal reports by the delegates and music by the choir Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern, secretary of the North Carolina Epworth League conference, will discuss the work of the Junior Department.

The afternoon service will begin with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. N. M. Wright, of Wilmington. This will be followed by round table talks on the department of recreation and culture conducted by Miss Grace C. Branch, of this city. At 3:30 o'clock Miss Hancock will speak on the Missionary Department; its needs and work. After a general discussion of matters of interest to the delegates the session will adjourn.

At the evening service which will begin at 8 o'clock, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will deliver an address on "The Epworth League; Its Needs and Practical Workings in Our Church." Following his address there will be brief talks on the "Quiet Hour." After announcements concerning the work of the district by Rev. Chas. M. Lance, of Southport, district secretary, the institute will adjourn.

It is hoped to make the institute one of great inspiration as well as profit to those who attend.

# MYSTERY OF NEW-MADE GRAVE

**Failure of Colored Undertaker to Turn in Permit Set Wheels of Law In Motion.**

The discovery Monday morning by the custodian of Oak Grove cemetery of a new made grave, for which he had no burial permit, and which upon examination, was found to contain the body of a six-months old, male colored child, in a bad state ofdecomposition, developed into a mystery that yesterday set the ponderous wheels of the law in motion and was only cleared up after a coroner's jury had been summoned and warrants issued and served upon Alex Davis, a colored undertaker, and two other negroes. And it could have all been avoided had Davis turned in to the custodian of the cemetery the permit issued by the health department for the burial of the child.

Mr. F. W. Cornish, custodian of Oak Grove cemetery, discovered Monday morning a newly-made grave, just within the entrance of the cemetery. Having no knowledge as to how the grave came to be there, and no record of a burial permit for the location of a grave there, he made inquiry of those living in the neighborhood and ascertained that on the previous night some unknown parties had been seen with a light at or near the site of the grave.

The matter was reported to the health department, with the information that the burial had been made without a permit, and this constituting a violation of Statute, an investigation was started.

A report of the matter was made to Corner John J. Fowler yesterday morning and the body was exhumed by Undertaker W. W. Kink. It was found to be that of a male negro child, about six months old, badly decomposed.

After a conference with several county officials, the coroner had a jury summoned, composed of Messrs. Norwood Orrell, W. H. Howell, F. C. Dollar, Geo. H. Ward, C. H. Keen and F. H. Krahnke, Jr., and they went out and viewed the body.

In the meantime Special Officer H. Mack Godwin had been called in and detailed to work on the case. Accompanied by Dr. John Thames he went to the cemetery, viewed the body, and within half an hour afterwards, reported to the office the names of child and its mother and the fact that Alex Davis had been given the body for burial.

When the case was turned over to him, Officer Godwin remembered that a few days ago, when at the home of Carolina McGowan, colored, in Oakdale avenue, to make an arrest on another case, he had seen a colored child, apparently at the point of death. When taken to the cemetery he recognized the body as that of the child he had seen. He went to the McGodwan woman's home, and she told him that the child's name was Charlie Jenkins Pope, that she was its mother, and that when it died she turned the body over to Alex Davis to be buried.

When this information was reported to the officials, Justice Geo. Harriss immediately issued warrants for Alex Davis, Charles Pope and the McGowan woman, and the papers were served by Office Godwin and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

In the meantime, though, the health

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# CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ABBATOIR PLANT

## Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood the Successful Bidders.

**Authorized Quarantine Pen Feature Will Mean Much—Will be Operat- by J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co. Advantages.**

J. J. Hopkins & Son Co., Inc., yesterday afternoon awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, a well known local contracting firm, the contract for the construction of a modern abbatoir and quarantine pen to be located on their property on Smith's Creek, half a mile from the city limits, the cost of the plant and machinery to be approximately $10,000.

Work upon the plant will begin immediately, and it is to be completed within 60 days. It will be erected under the supervision of Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect who prepared the plans and specifications.

When completed, the new plant will give Wilmington one of the most modern and best equipped slaughter houses and quarantine pens in the South. In order to operate the quarantine pen feature in connection with the abbatoir, it was necessary for the company to get the permission of the United Sttaes government,as well as the State government. Agents of both departments visited Wilmington some time ago, and after inspection of the site and plans, authorized the company to operate a quarantine pen.

By reason of this feature it will be possible to ship cattle into New Hanover county from tick-infected districts, which is prohibited under the present circumstances. These cattle will be penned and slaughtered at the abbatoir.

It is expected that the establishment of an authorized quarantine pen here will not only open up to Wilmington and larger territory from which to draw on for a fresh meat supply, but also be the means of encouraging cattle raising on a more extensive scale throughout the surrounding sections.

The abbatoir, affording means for slaughtering cattle under the most sanitary conditions, is something that the New Hanover county health department has been working for several years.

### COUNTY TEACHERS FOR NEW HANOVER SCHOOLS.

**Those Who Will Have Charge This Year—Corrected List.**

Owing to several maccuracies in the list of teachers of the county schools as published in yesterday's Star a correct list is given below.

The teachers for the white schools of the county are as follows:

Myrtle Grove—Miss Bertha Nichols.
Masonboro—Misses Bessie O'Kelly and Lucy Williams.
Wrightsville—Miss Bessie B. Hayes.
Acorn Branch—Miss Lillian R. Burney.
East Wilmington—Miss Mary Shelton.
Oak Hill—Miss Lizzie Jarrott.
Castle Haynes—Misses Sadie Exum and Katie Smith.
Scott's Hill—Miss Aleph Cason.
Wrightsboro—Misses Bessie Worley and Mattie Smith.
Middle Sound—Miss Floy Quinn.
Seagate—Misses Bessie Howard, Mary Bryan and Elsie Wescott.
Delgado—Misses Grace Boyette, Dorothy Owen and Viola Shaw.
South Wilmington—Miss Ollie Rembert.
Winter Park—Misses Eva Edgerton and Bessie Trollinger.

The teachers for the colored schools of the county are as follows: Myrtle Grove, Josephine Thomas; Wrightsville, Eliza W. Coel; Acorn Branch, Mollie Matthews and Estelle Green; East Wilmington, Mamie J. Smith; Oak Hill, Bessie Sanders; Carolina Beach, Essie Richardson; Castle Haynes, Julia Timberlake; Scott's Hill, Carrie E. Price; Wrightsboro, Mary K. Holland; Middle Sound, Susie H. Mallett; Seagate, Theresa Pierce; Almont, Hannah Kelly.

# CONTRACT FOR FIRE STATION

**Mr. L. H. Vollers Will Erect New Municipal Building at Fifth and Castle Streets.**

At a special meeting of City Council yesterday at noon Mr. L. H. Vollers was awarded the contract for the construtsion of the new fire station to be erected at Fifth and Castle streets, replacing the old station at Sixth and Castle. Mr. Vollers bid of $6,473.75 was the lowest of eight submittted to Council. The contract for the plumbing in the building was awarded to J. C. McCartney & Son at $349.55, the lowest of three bids submitted. Council will formally ratify the awarding of the contracts at the weekly session today.

Plans for the new fire station were drawn by Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., and he was act as supervising architeact for the construction of the station. Work upon the building will begin as soon as the material can be laid down at the site, and the structure will be rushed to completion.

Council sold the material in the old buildings at Fourth street and the railroad and at Sixth and Castle streets to Furlong & Sternberger for $100. Mrs. S. J. Frank bid $35 for the old building on Fourth street, this being the only other bid received.

The bids submitted to Council yesterday for constructing the new station were as follows:

L. H. Vollers, $6,473.75; Quarterman & McDonald, $7,765; Rhodes & Underwood, $7,400; A. D. O'Brien, $6,325; Morton & Cox, $6,810; K. W. Jevell, $6,633; Wallace & Osterman, $6,675.

The three proposals for the plumbing were as follows; Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., $438; J. C. McCartney & Son, $349.55; W. R. Dosher & Co., $400.

According to the original plans of Council, the new fire station was not to cost more than $5,000, and the members of the body were somewhat surprised that all the bids ran over $6,000 and upward. However, after a thorough discussion of the matter, it was decided that the best thing to do would be to go ahead with the building as originally planned, even at an increased cost over the amount contemplated at first.


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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES:

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| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OTHER THAN DEMAND LOANS | $1,768,569.85 |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS | 5,500.00 |
| ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES | 11,378.50 |
| BANKING HOUSE | 50,000.00 |
| ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED | 2,400.00 |
| DEMAND LOANS | 150,255.86 |
| CASH (ON HAND AND IN BANKS) | 332,641.18 |
| INVESTED TRUST FUNDS | 94,800.00 |
| TOTAL | $2,415,545.39 |

LIABILITIES:

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| CAPITAL | $ 100,000.00 |
| SURPLUS | 200,000.00 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS, LESS CURRENT EXPENSES & TAXES. | 55,957.05 |
| DIVIDENDS UNPAID | 100.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 2,054,488.34 |
| BUILDING RESERVE | 5,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $2,415,545.39 |

I, Jno. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1914.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

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