

TO RECEIVE RESULTS OF REFERENDUM VOTE

Members of Adjustment Committee of O. R. C. Come Today

Tension in Controversy With Management of Atlantic Coast Line Appears to Be Relaxed Somewhat—Conference Held.

The thirteen members of the general adjustment committee of the Atlantic Coast Line branch of the Order of Railway Conductors will return to Wilmington today and will bring with them the results of the referendum vote on the controversy over the White Audit system, recently installed by the A. C. L. However, the result of the ballot is already known, it being ascertained that practically all the A. C. L. conductors have voted against the new audit system.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE

County Officer H. MacK Godwin Had Busy Day Serving Warrants.

County Officer H. MacK Godwin was a busy man yesterday and served a number of warrants. All of them were for negroes and they went to jail in default of bonds.

READY FOR GAS EXTENSION

Mr. E. C. Hudson Returns From Trip North—Material Already Arriving.

Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas department of the Tidewater Power Company, returned yesterday morning from a sojourn North where he has been investigating the best method of installing gas in the city.

BASEBALL ENTERTAINMENT.

Arrangements Made for Musical Event at Winter Park February 24th.

SUMMER-LIKE WEATHER.

Many Will Likely Visit Beach Today, Number of Visitors Yesterday.

Beginning Tuesday street cars will stop on the near side of street to take on and let off passengers.

BISHOP KNIGHT ENDS TOUR

Chancellor of Sewanee University Pleased With Results of Trip Through South.

The tour which Bishop A. W. Knight, chancellor of Sewanee University, has been making of 30 of the principal cities of the South in the past six weeks to arouse interest in a meeting to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Washington's birthday, came to an end at Sewanee yesterday, according to a special dispatch received from that place last night.

In each of the cities visited men of brains and resources were appointed to go to Chattanooga prepared to take in hand the finances of the University of the South with the object primarily of paying off a \$300,000 debt, and secondarily of adding a million dollars to the endowment.

The convention will probably last two days and the delegates will be taken up to Lookout Mountain where the meeting of Bishops from throughout the United States was held July 4, 1877, and a special train will carry such as desire it on a visit to Sewanee for a view of the \$1,000,000 of property which has been accumulated and to see the departments at work.

DUNBAR MALE QUARTETTE AND BELL RINGERS COMING.

On Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course Thursday Night of This Week.

The long looked for quartette number on the Boys' Brigade Lyceum course of music in the Lyceum auditorium Thursday night of this week, February 17th, when the Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers will give an entertainment "crum full" of music.

DICKENS IMPERSONATION

Will Be Given at the Victoria Theatre on March 6 by Mr. Speaight.

BOHEMIAN GIRL CONTEST.

Why is it World's Most Popular Comic Opera Replies Coming In.

Much interest has been aroused in a study of the leading operas by this little contest and it is safe to say that the sum total of knowledge of all the classics has been added to by the spirited rivalry that has already set in among those who are preparing 200-odd papers.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. A. McGirt to Jefferson Xanthos, for \$10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park.

U. C. T. HOUSE WARMING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Local Order Gives Entertainment at New Quarters.

More Than 100 Members and Their Guests Enjoy Elaborate Programme, Which Included Dancing and Music.

More than one hundred members, their wives and visiting brothers attended the house warming held last night at the new quarters of the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers.

Musical selections were rendered throughout the evening by the Whitcomb-West orchestra, which also furnished the music for the dance number.

JONES DODGING SUBMARINES

Former Detective Here Writes Asking Aid of Wilmington Friends.

"Hello, Judge: Thought I would drop you a line for old times sake. I am dodging German and Austrian submarines down here off the North African coast."

NEAR SIDE STOP.

Beginning Tuesday street cars will stop on the near side of street to take on and let off passengers.

ITCHING ECZEMA IS A CONSTANT BLOOD CRY

The Blood Reaches Every Part of the Body Every Twelve Seconds.

There are approximately 70,000,000 pores in the skin of a human body. These connect with the blood channels by means of little canals.

To Argue Merrick Murder Case.

Judge F. A. Daniels has set next Tuesday for hearing the arguments of counsel in the case of Tom Merrick, defendant, under sentence of death for the murder of T. B. Hudson.

Near Side Stop.

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TRAVELERS' AID WORK HERE

Splendid Results Accomplished at Railroad Union Station During Past Month—Report.

More than 350 people were helped in various ways at the Wilmington union station during January. However, the good results accomplished cannot be appreciated simply by the compilation of figures.

"The number of workers helped by both workers during the month was 358 of which 149 were women, 166 were girls, 32 were children and 23 were men. Ten telegrams were sent and 16 phone messages were delivered. Six lost articles were found."

"The Travelers' Aid received a message from the Western Union to the office of the company. She was told of a young girl who had sent a message of selection by the Wilmington and left her. She was a stranger and needed money."

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WINDOW DRESSING CONTEST

Chamber of Commerce Sends Out Letters Inviting Merchants to Enter.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has sent out 125 letters with a letterhead card to the merchants in the city inviting them to participate in the window dressing contest which will be held at an early date.

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Not One Man In A Thousand

That ever gets a Start in Life does so outside of the beaten path of regular Saving. It is the one sure way of getting on your feet. Get a few hundred dollars ahead. It will open the way to better things. Labor judiciously directed and Capital intelligently employed form the bedrock of private fortune.

FOR SAFETY THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The arrangements are well under way for a large gathering at the monthly conference of the Wilmington Baptist Association which will meet in this city on Friday, February 25th.

THE NEED FOR THRIFT

Do you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than \$5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than \$1,300?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

Belk-Williams Co. DEPARTMENT STORE. 210-212 South Front Street. Ready-to-Wear News: Just here from the Leading Makers of the Country. Our Buyers are on the "Ground Floor" in New York, and we are Showing today a beautiful new line of

Table listing clothing items: Corduroy Skirts, Navys, Copens, Greens, Browns, Rose and Whites, New Shepherd Checks, One lot of Ladies' Skirts, Men's Wear Serge, etc. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Big Line Sport Coats, White and Fancies, \$5.95, \$6.50. Big Line Silk Petticoats, \$2.50, \$3.50. Belk-Williams Co. DEPARTMENT STORE. 210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET.