At Morning High Tide.

ork at Three Shipyards Going on in Excellent Style-Roof on Carolina Administration Building Placed-Hospital Monday.

What Capt. George W. McKown, superintendent of the Wilmington Woodhand-made schooner," will slip from calendar, falls at 9:10 o'clock. The jaunching will take place, whether the ship is altogether ready or not. "We want to get her out of the way," said Captain McKown yesterday. "We need the room that she is taking up here for laying the keels of other ships like her that we are going to build

From appearances the vessel will be scores of workmen are busy about the deck adding the finishing touches to what looks like an already complete ship. The builders planned to have the boat ready to sail immediately after the launching, but several days work will be required before it is all ready. The schoner is strictly a Wilmington product, built mostly with native workmen, of native material. and with only such machinery as is available here. The rigging and masts were obtained from other sources, the ments coming from Oregon; but otherwise it belongs to Wilmington.

The completion of the vessel, ready for her adventures on the high seas, Captain McKown regards as a triumph for the port of Wilmington as a shipbuilding center. The keel was laid less than night months ago. She is one of the largest schooners ever built Skippers who have recently seen the ship assert that it is one of the finest looking craft they have ever seen. The vessels that are to be built immediately after the "Isa-Harriss" is clear of the ways identical in size, and will with the more modern equipment that will installed, be finished within six months, ready to go down to the seas. Work at the other shipyards in the city has gone forward without a hitch during the past week. Supplies of ma-

terial have been abundant, labor plentful, and the weather propitious. The roof was placed on the administration building at the Carolina yard yesterday, and before another week it will almost ready for occupancy. The mekeeper and paymasters, with their lerks moved into the new office veserday at the entrance of the plant. The foundation of the building had ot beca graded a week ago.

The foundation walls of the first way at the yard was finished yesterday, and work began on the retaining walls if the second, known as way No. 3 Pile drivers are busy at the end of the walls, driving the piles for the outer foundations of the ways. Work on the emergency hospital will be complete by tomorrow night. A modernly equipped first aid station, with a trained nurse in attendance will be maintained to care for any casualties. Grading of the site for the mould loft was continued last night and will be pushed forward today. This work will be complete within a week, and this mammoth building will get under way. Work at the Liberty plant, where the concrete ships are to be built, has kept pace with that at the Carolina yard. The mould loft ,the first permanent structure to be started will be finished this week and operations begun on the administration building. A shortage of material has held up operations somewhat, but this difficulty has been met. General Manager Ferguson yesterday expressed himself as well pleased with the progress. At all three plants there are now at work approximately 1.200 men.

WILMINGTON RECTOR SPEAKS TO SOLDIERS AT CAMP GREEN

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton Makes Several Addresses at Charlotte. Camp Green is the first of several southern training camps and cantonments which will be visited by Rev. church, during the six weeks that he will be absent from the city. Early in the spring Dr. Milton made short visits to the southern camps, but on this trip he is spending a week at each camp. Of his work at Camp Green the past week, yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington, is a Camp Green visitor this week having been scheduled to make number of addresses in the army M. C. A. buildings at the camp. On Tuesday evening Dr. Milton spoke to he roldiers at 'Y' 106 and on Thursday evening he preached to a good congregation at 'Y' 105.

"In an address at the base hospital Y last night, Dr. Milton aroused his audience with a stirring appeal for a larger and fuller Christian life. His congregation was made up of convaescents, nurses and soldiers of the for of music for the camp, led the singing. Vocal solos were rendered during the meeting by Miss Summerow and Private C. W. Gates, of the base hospital detachment.

"Dr. Milton has visited a number of my part to help my country." llitary camps and cantonments in mission of the Episcopal church. In erty bond purchases wherever he all of these he has had a message for could. he men in khaki that has been effect-

TO HAVE THRIFT RALLY.

R. Ferguson Will Make Address at

o'clock. The meeting has been arrangdrive for savings which will be started June 23 and it is desired that every nan, woman and child in Cape Fear lownship attend the meeting.

General Manager Ferguson will exsay will be worth while.

Men run for office in A zerica; Russia they fight for it.

MUNCH "HAND-MADE" INCREASED CAR FARES NOTED MINISTER TO

tabelle U. Harriss to Take Water Open Meeting in Chamber of Com. Dr. Albert J. Derbyshire to Bring W. E. Vest, of Charlotte, Presimerce Tomorrow Morning.

> More General Expression of Public Opinion on Tidewater Petition Desired-Definite Action Expected to be Taken.

With a view to obtaining a more general and comprehensive expression Shipbuilding Co., calls a "strictly of public sentiment in the matter of the Tidewater Power company's petithe ways next Saturday morning at tion for increased passenger fares on state corporation commission, the chamber of commerce has called a special meeting of that body for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The

public generally is asked to attend,

whether members of the organization

The action of city council Friday afternoon in wiring the corporation commission that it did not oppose the granting of increased rates to the ready. The masts are all footed, and Tidewater, following the suggestion of John W. Towle, representing the emergency fleet corporation, that opposition be withdrawn, caused somewhat of a sensation in the city when the story was read in The Star yesterday morning. It has been generally supposed that the matter would not come up for official consideration until the commission met again in July. Opinion as expressed on the streets

> was sharply divided. There are those who assert that the increase should be granted immediately, and without investigation, regarding it as a matter of minor importance compared to the possibility of losing what amounts to practically an additional shipyard in the city. Others point out that the increase is an economic necessity for the successful operation of the power company, which is essential to the industrial life of the city. They point out that other industries have been compelled to increase their rates and the same circumstances that applied in other cases , are operative in the case of the Tidewater company.

Another element of opinion con ends that an increase of rates is unnecessary to a company that is already making comfortable dividends, "even with a heavy load of immobile capital tied up," as it is phrased.

meeting of council Friday. It is hoped met with a hearty response. that every class of citizenship will be

his viewpoint. Members of both the Carolina Shipbuilding corporation and the Liberty toward the public service corporation. It is upon these industries that the urgent demand for immediate decision of the question is based. The increased rates would have in all probability been asked, even had the shipyards not come here, but it is upon the representations of the shipping board that the decision is called for immediately.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS 4TH.

Wilmington Lodges Will Join in Campaign to Boost War Activities. The first week in July which includes Independence day will be celebrated by the Knights of Pythias throughout the country as patriotic week with suitable exercises in the various lodges. There are three lodges in Wilmington these being the Stonewall the Jefferson and Clarendon. They will probably combine forces and arrange a celebration that will be quite notable in the history of the local

These celebrations will be especially designed to boost war activities and to promote interest in the Red Cross and kindred organization with the object in view of showing the boys "over there" that the men back home are

with them to the finish. Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., has written the chancellor commanders of all the local odges throughout the country calling attention to the necessity of helping to arouse citizens to the realization of the need for concerted action.

MARTIN LUTHER WILLIAMS.

Colored Patriot Full of Zeal and Internationalism.

Martin Luther Williams, colored, an employee of the Tidewater Power company for 27 years, brought a "piece" to the paper Friday evening embodying his hopes in view of the war, and requested that it be put in the paper for Sunday, with any little thing added to it that might help it out. However, it is considered that Martin's "piece" will stand alone, as follows: "I pray to see the time when wars will be no more and there will be no strife, and good will, peace and friendship will reach from shore to shore nedical corps, and they gave him the and all the nations of the earth will closest attention. C. W. Milam, direc- be under one flag, and that will read, 'United States of the World.' 'For My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

"I am now nearly 63 years old and cannot join the army but want to do Martin has made a fine record as e southeastern department in the Red Cross worker among his people, capacity of a member of the war com- and has pushed war savings and Lib-

DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN.

the death of Mrs. Emma E. Jordan, are now coming in and in view of this R. Feguson, general manager of who passed away yesterday morning no canned goods should be used at all. the Liberty Shipbuilding company, at 4:35 o'clock at the home of her pawill make an address at a war savings rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lord, 515 and thrift rally in the school house at Queen street, after a lingering illness. Wrightsboro tomorrow night at 8:30 She was 39 years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 to stimulate interest in the big o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. F. D. Dean.

Besides her husband, Herbert H. Jordan, and her parents, she is survived by two chidren, Harry and plain the plans of the government as Grace. Surviving also are four sisters relates to shipbuilding. He is an and three brothers, Mrs. C. E. Turner rteresting speaker and what he has and Mrs. C. W. B. Korb, Roanoke, Va.; Misses Marian and Cassandra Lord, of this city; C. M. Lord, of Albemarle; J. H. Lord, of Philadelphia, Pa., and R. E. Lord of Hopewell, Va.

SCHOONER SATURDAY BE FURTHER DISCUSSED MAKE ADDRESS TODAY

Message From Trenches.

To Talk in Interest of Y. M. C. A. Workers at Academy of Music This Afternoon-Speaks This Morning at First Baptist.

Bringing a direct message from the

will be taken. Dr. Derbyshire will speak this mornternoon. Dr. Derbyshire spoke last place of the convention. night in Raleigh and goes from this city to Winston-Salem.

of the Academy of Music for the

France. He will describe the life of the soldier in and out of the trenches and the life o fthe Y. M. C. A. worker who ministers to the needs of the fighting forces, making their rest hours military assets.

Dr. Derbyshire secured a leave of absence of nine months from his church and spent six months of it in France. He is now engaged in the big task of helping to recruit 4,000 men for the army Y. M. C. A.

HON. JOHN D. BELLAMY MADE INSPIRING ADDRESS

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Held Flag Day Exercises Friday Night. An inspiring address on the flag expressing the wishes of the commun- of Elks, which was held in their temity in a definite representation to the ple Friday night and attended by corporation commission. Opportunity several hundred people. Exalted Ruan intelligent opinion to express. The meeting and introduced the orator of session is expected to be even more the occasion. Mr. Bellamy's address interesting than was the three hour was a strong patriotic appeal, which

The exercises were opened by the represented in the meeting, and that officers of the lodge with appropriate none will be backward in presenting ceremonies after which the invocation vas offered by Rev. Father C. Dennen, chaplain of the lodge. Louis Goodman, Esq., read an account of the history of the flag after there was music by a special choir composed of point of view of these new industries Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banks, Miss Banks, Miss Pauline Williams. Miss Katie Foard and W. T. Murphy, the accompanist being Ed.

H. Munson Past Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell paid a tribute to the flag for the Elks after which came the address of the evening, the exercises being closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Light refreshments were served at the close and a pleasant social half hour spent.

The honor role of the local lodge was read and includes the following: Geo. B. Applewhite, W. H. D. Banck, Lieut. Paul J. Bashon, K. P. Burger, Lieut. W. G. Davis, H. H. Ford, W. L. Futrell, Col. E. L. Gilmer, Lieut. A. B. Holmes, Owen D. Molmes, Robert A. King, Capt. C. C. Loughlin, P. J. Lumley, Neil O. McDuffy, J. G. Oldenbuttel, Lieut. H. B. Peschau, E. R. Peterson, A. Roseman, Bert M. Schwab, E. M. Shepherd, Col. H. W. Stickle, Lieut. C. L. Terry, D. A. Herring.

PURCELL OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT.

C. H. O'Berry Well Known Hotel Man, Is Manager-European Plan. The Purcell house on North Front street opposite the Grand theatre, which was leased several months ago

by Charles Van Noppen, of Greensboro, opened its doors to the public last night under the management of C. H. O Berry a well known local hotel man, who has been night clerk at the Hotel Wilmington for the past year. It will be operated on the European plan, there being no cafe in connection with the place.

The Purcell was closed to the pubic several years ago following the depression that came on account of the war. With the establishment of the shipyards here the need for hotels and lodging houses has increased rapidly. The Purcell has been completely remodeled throughout and will be able to provide 60 rooms for the use of transient guests.

Mr. O'Berry prior to going to the Wilmington was the manager of the Kenyon at Goldsboro and was also at one time the manager of the Panacea Springs hotel at Littleton. He has been connected with the Orton here and other hotels, his experience covering _2 years. He is well qualified for his new position and is popular and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES!

Woman's Committee Urges the Use of Fresh Foodstuffs by Households. The woman's committee of the council of defense which is composed of representatives of all women's organizations doing war work has been notifled by the city food administrator that it is essential to use more perishable foodstuffs. The council has been asked to sound the alarm and urge Many friends will regret to learn of that this be done. Fresh vegetables Every can thus released may be sent to the allied soldiers.

A letter will be mailed to all women's organization immediately. The request has been sent out from the state food administrator to all city and county administrators and they will look upon the women not only to comply with the request but to use their influence to curtail the use of foods that can be shipped and depend entirely upon perishables as much as pos-

Many of the toymakers of the Sonneberg district in Germany have now turned their attention to manufacturing munitions of war.

dent Tri-State Association.

Adjourned Yesterday-Greenwood, S. C., Chesen Next Convention Town-Discussion of License System.

trenches and the American soldiers in W. E. Vest of Charlotte as president France, Dr. Albert J. Derbyshire, pas- for the ensuing year, together with tor of the leading church in Brooklyn, the unanimous election of other offi-N. Y., will speak in the Academy of cers, and the appointing of commithigh tide, which, according to the port its street car lines, now before the Music this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. tees the eighth annual session of the The address will be made un- Tri-State Water and Light association der the auspices of the State Y. M. C. for the Carolinas and Georgia ad-A. committee conducting the campaign journed yesterday afternoon at 1 for enlistments in the Y. M. C. A. ser- o'clock with the adoption of resoluvice in France, and no subscriptions tions of thanks to the Tidewater Power Company, the Oceanic hotel, and the Wilmington newspapers for courtesis and kindnesses shown the meming at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist bers of the convention. Acting upon church and it is expected that he will the cordial invitation of A. J. Sproles, have a large congregation. A cordial manager of the water system of invitation is extended to both men and Greenwood, S. C., that city was unaniwomen to attend the meeting this af- mously selected as the next meeting

The greater part of the morning's

session was devoted to a discussion Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the of technical matters pertinent to the local committee, will preside at the operation of water and light plants, meeting this afternoon and will intro- and to the discussion of the proposiduce the speaker. Messrs. Howard and tion offered by Van Livingston of At-Wells have generously donated the use lanta, Ga., to require a license for superintendents of water and light plants in the Carolinas and Georgia. Dr. Derbyshire is said to have a The superintendent's job is and should strong personality, is a keen observer be as much of a profession as that of and a close thinker. His address this the lawyer or doctor, argued Mr. Livafternoon will be an account of his ingston, for, he said, it would make winter's work in the defense of for a greater degree of efficiency in office if only qualified technical men could be chosen to fill the place; it would avoid the constant changing of superintendents to the detriment of public health because of political reverses in municipal affairs; and it would mean the paying of better salaries to superintendents whose position would be elevated above that of the politician or layman. Mr. Livingston said that while he did not wish to infer that the present small town superintendents were incapable of filling their jobs, he did think the small town population would be the greatest benefactors of the licensing system because the politicians would be relieved of the necessity of paying ous of crystalizing public opinion and day exercises of the Wilmington lodge a political debt at the expense of the water system. The proposition was heartily en-

dorsed by G. H. White of Columbia, C., who said in support of its acceptance that often a man who has spent years in building up a system is replaced overnight by a blacksmith or horse-shoer, who knows nothing of the requirements of an efficient waterworks superintendent.

A. J. Sproles of Greenwood said that the small town superintendent discussion might have reference to him, that though he was not opposed to the proposition because of a fear it would affect him he was in favor of not passing on it definitely at this time but of taking the matter under consideration and deciding at the next convention what to do about it.

Upon motion of L. V. Gaffney, Gaffney, S. C., the president appointed a committee to take the proposition under advisement and report at the next convention at winch time the association would or would not commit itself to the proposition. The orably passed by the convention and finally enacted into law.

The election of officers was next in order and resulted as follows, all elections being unanimous: First vice

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At the conclusion of the election, A in all the discussions of the convention, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted: "Be the Tri-State Water and Light asso- 27. The remuneration is to be same ciation, and as individuals, are profoundly grateful and under lasting obligations to the Tidewater Power Comopinion of those present was that the pany, and the management of the Oceproposition should and would be fav- anic hotel for the courtesies extended, superb service and splendid entertainment; and to the Wilmington (Continued on Page Seven).

City Makes Contract With Whitlock-West Band For Ten Entertainments During the Summer.

be given during the summer probably in the postoffice park, although the J. Sproles, who figured prominently place has not yet been selected, has been made by the city with the Whitlock-West band and the first one will it resolved that we, as members of be given next week, probably June

Contract for ten public concerts to

In arranging for the public concerts, the city fathers felt that the people of the city should be provided with some feature during the summer that would it over. newspapers for the allotment of so help to relieve the monotony of existmuch of their valuable space and the ence. The concerts last year proved to be quite popular and were heard by Taft calls "whispering traitors."

The personnel of the band is as fol-Cornets, Jack C. Thompson, Grover Cook, E. C. Bagwell, J. D. James, Sr., and B. G. Biggs; clarinets, Jule C. Coley, Stewart Hopkins; altos, John Berckman, Wm. E. Powell, Jr.; trombone, Robt. H. Morris; baritone, Chas. H. West; euphonium, C. L. Skipper; basses, J. A. Fettal and O. O. Whitlock; drums, W. L. Burkheimer, Otto Genaust and C. L. Munn.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

-Friends of George C. Jackson, Jr. will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an operation at the James Walger Memorial hospital, where he has been a patient for the

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