

LAUNCH "HAND-MADE" SCHOONER SATURDAY

Isabelle C. Harriss to Take Water At Morning High Tide.

What Capt. George W. McKown, superintendent of the Wilmington Wood-Shipbuilding Co., calls a "strictly hand-made schooner," will slip from the ways next Saturday morning at high tide, which, according to the port calendar, falls at 9:10 o'clock.

From appearances the vessel will be ready. The masts are all footed, and scores of workmen are busy about the deck adding the finishing touches to what looks like an already complete ship.

The schooner is strictly a Wilmington product, built mostly with active workmen of native material, and with only such machinery as is available here.

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 there eight months ago. She is one of the largest schooners ever built in the south.

The foundation walls of the first way at the yard was finished yesterday, and work began on the retaining walls at the other shipyard in the city.

Work at the Liberty plant, where the concrete ships are to be built, has kept pace with that at the Carolina yard.

WILMINGTON RECTOR SPEAKS TO SOLDIERS AT CAMP GREEN

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton Makes Several Addresses at Charlotte.

TO HAVE THRIFT RALLY.

INCREASED CAR FARES NOTED MINISTER TO MAKE ADDRESS TODAY

Open Meeting in Chamber of Commerce 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 of public sentiment in the matter of the Tidewater Power company's petition for increased passenger fares on its street car lines, now before the state corporation commission, the chamber of commerce has called a special meeting of that body for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The action of city council Friday afternoon in wiring the corporation commission that it did not oppose the granting of increased rates to the Tidewater, following the suggestion of John W. Towle, representing the emergency fleet corporation, that opposition be withdrawn, caused somewhat of a sensation in the city when the story was heard.

Another element of opinion contends 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.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS 4TH.

Wilmington Lodges Will Join in Campaign to Boost War Activities.

MARTIN LUTHER WILLIAMS.

Colored Patriot Full of Zeal and Nationalism.

DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN.

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Dr. Albert J. Derbyshire to Bring Message From Trenches.

Bringing a direct message from the trenches and the American soldiers in France, Dr. Albert J. Derbyshire, pastor of the leading church in Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak in the Academy of Music this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Dr. Derbyshire will speak this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church and it is expected that he will have a large congregation.

HON. JOHN D. BELLAMY MADE INSPIRING ADDRESS

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Held Flag Day Exercises Friday Night.

PURCELL OPENED HIS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT.

C. H. O'BERRY WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN, IS MANAGER—EUROPEAN PLAN.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES!

Woman's Committee Urges the Use of Fresh Foodstuffs by Households.

DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN.

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TAR HEEL IS NAMED TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

W. E. Vest, of Charlotte, President Tri-State Association.

Convention Adjourned Yesterday—Greenwood, S. C. Chosen Next Convention Town—Discussion of License System.

Following the unanimous election of W. E. Vest of Charlotte as president for the ensuing year, together with the unanimous election of other officers, and the appointing of committees the eighth annual session of the Tri-State Water and Light Association for the Carolinas and Georgia adjourned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the adoption of resolutions of thanks to the Tidewater Power Company, the Oceanic hotel, and the Wilmington newspapers for courtesies and kindnesses shown the members of the convention.

The greater part of the morning's session was devoted to a discussion of technical matters pertinent to the operation of water and light plants, and to the discussion of the proposition offered by Van Livingston of Atlanta, Ga., to require a license for superintendents of water and light plants in the Carolinas and Georgia.

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

UPON MOTION OF L. V. GAFFNEY, OF GAINESVILLE, S. C., THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO TAKE THE PROPOSITION UNDER ADVISMENT AND REPORT AT THE NEXT CONVENTION.

THE PURCELL HOUSE ON NORTH FRONT STREET OPPOSITE THE GRAND THEATRE, WHICH WAS LEASED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY CHARLES VAN LIVINGSTON, OF GREENSBORO, HAS BEEN OPENED TO THE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF C. H. O'BERRY.

THE PURCELL HOUSE WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOLLOWING THE DEPRESSION THAT CAME ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES!

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE URGES THE USE OF FRESH FOODSTUFFS BY HOUSEHOLDS.

DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN.

June 15th Coupons on First Liberty Loan Bonds are Due. Why Not Invest Them In War Savings Stamps? Any Bank In the City Will Cash Your Coupons and Sell You War Savings Stamps. NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE. Space Donated by Peoples Savings Bank.

SAFETY AND SERVICE. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company has always tried to do its full share in the upbuilding and progress of this community. It has tried to show its appreciation of business entrusted to its care by giving courteous and painstaking service to its customers.

TO HAVE PUBLIC CONCERTS. City Makes Contract With Whitlock-West Band For Ten Entertainments During the Summer. Contract for ten public concerts to be given during the summer probably in the postoffice park, although the place has not yet been selected.

NAVY TAFFETA DRESSES. A big demand has recently sprung up for Navy Taffeta Dresses. They have become "the thing"—and of course, we have the new ones, just sent to us by our New York office.

WARM WEATHER TOILET REQUISITES. Just a little touch to add to the well-groomed appearance is especially necessary in warm weather. Realizing this, we have stocked a most select line of toilet goods, getting the best items from the best makers.

NEW DESIRABLE NOTIONS. Little things count a great deal, and these new notions will instantly appeal to you—they're interesting.

THE DEPARTMENT STORE. Belk-Williams Company.