

WILMINGTON TO HAVE ARMY-NAVY STORE; TO OPEN HERE THIS WEEK

Bradley Bonded Warehouse Company Leases Store at 18 Market Street

STOCK IS VARIED Newcomers Among Largest Dealers in Surplus Goods of Army and Navy

The Bradley Bonded Warehouse company, one of the largest dealers in army and navy clothing, foodstuffs and wares in the United States, with headquarters in Greenville, S. C., and branches throughout the nation, will open a branch store this week at No. 18 Market street, this city, according to a telegram received by The Star from W. S. Bradley, president of the company.

His announcement will create considerable interest locally, especially in the light of the plans of this large concern to establish a permanent branch in this city. Several prominent citizens, consulted last night, declared they were delighted with the news that the Bradley company had selected Wilmington as a location for one of its branches.

As an indication of the strength of the company, it was learned last night that it recently closed a contract with the United States government for the purchase of two and one-half million dollars' worth of saddles, harness and other supplies.

GILES W. WESTBROOK DIES AT GREENSBORO

Prominent New Hanover Citizen Victim of Pneumonia

A long distance telephone message received in the city last night conveyed the news of the death of Giles W. Westbrook, prominent trucker and planter of this county, which occurred at 8:45 o'clock last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ralph Sykes, in Greensboro, where Mr. Westbrook was visiting.

Shortly after arriving in Greensboro two weeks ago he developed pneumonia. After a few days' sickness his condition grew very serious. Mrs. Westbrook and her son, Richard W. Westbrook, being notified of Mr. Westbrook's serious illness, left immediately for Greensboro and were with him when the end came.

The remains will arrive in the city this evening at 8 o'clock and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Robert Ruark, 1703 Princess street, where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

SCHAD TO CONSTRUCT GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Commissioned to Direct Work at Barcelona

Joe Schad, one of the best known local building contractors, has just left the city for New York, where during the next few days he will sail for Spain to have charge of the erection in Barcelona of a building for the United States government, which, when completed, will be devoted to use of the minister from the United States to the Spanish government.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Oscar Powell, colored, who was convicted of petty larceny, a short time ago and sent to the county workhouse, escaped from the guard near Greenfield Mill pond yesterday afternoon. Report was made to the police department, and the police are looking for him.

HAYS-SMITH MARRIAGE

S. E. Hays, well known radio operator, at the local United States Naval wireless station at the marine hospital, and Miss Gladys Smith, of Norfolk, Va., were married last night at 9 o'clock. Justice George W. Borneman performed the ceremony.

Will Conduct Services Here



REV. W. R. DOBYNS, D. D. Distinguished Birmingham preacher who will be heard here during the union revival services arranged by the Church of the Covenant and Trinity Methodist church.

The congregations of Trinity Methodist and of the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, will come together tonight for the first of the series of meetings for which they have been preparing for some weeks.

These meetings will be held each night for the next two weeks. Tonight there will be a song service at 7:45 o'clock under the leadership of a large chorus choir composed of the choirs of the two churches, assisted by many others. The preaching service will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. V. P. Scoville, doing the preaching here on Monday night at the same hour, Dr. J. M. Wells will preach.

SIMMONS COMPANY GETS VIRGINIA PLANT

Lynchburg Foundry to Manufacture Grates Which Originated in Wilmington

To manufacture the recently patented Simmons hand stoker dump grates for locomotive and stationary steam engine boilers, the Simmons Manufacturing company, a new concern made up exclusively of local business men, has taken over the entire plant of the Lynchburg Electric Foundry, of Lynchburg, Va.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the officials of the Lynchburg and Wilmington concerns with the result that the Virginia city foundry will manufacture and conduct the sale of the new grate. Arrangements are now being made for the manufacture of the grate for locomotive boilers.

The Simmons hand stoker was originated and patented by H. L. Simmons, for years connected with the Independent Ice company of this city, and was originally manufactured on a small scale by the Simmons Hand Stoker company. Recently, however, the entire company, patents and plants have been taken over by the Simmons Manufacturing company, Mr. Simmons being elected general manager of the concern.

VETERANS TO MAKE PLANS FOR LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear camp, No. 264, United Confederate Veterans, requests all members of the organization to be present at a meeting to be held at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, on Market street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for the celebration of Lee's birthday on January 19.

HINNANT TO SPEAK

Odia B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will speak at the regular Sunday boys' meeting at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. George A. Griffith will render vocal selections.

HAMILTON OPPOSES SCHOOL HEALTH PLAN

Would Keep Nurses Under Health Board Unless Schools Have Medical Head

Declaring he was opposed to transferring the control of the health nurses serving in the county schools, from the board of health to the board of education, unless the latter appoints a medical director, Dr. J. A. Hamilton, county health officer, said last night that in this connection he disagreed with the proposal in the school survey delivered by Dr. Shelton Phelps to an audience at the courthouse Friday night.

"Should the board of education decide to place the nurses doing school work under the control of that board," Dr. Hamilton continued, "it would require the employment of five nurses by the board to perform this work; whereas, if the work is continued as it is, under the direction of the board of health, only three additional nurses would have to be employed to perform the required duties, as outlined by the survey."

Dr. Hamilton said the health department had been furnishing the nurses for the school work, and he thought this work should be continued under the jurisdiction of the board of health, unless the board of education decides to employ a medical director to supervise the nurses in their work.

COUPE STRIKES HEARSE; DAMAGES ARE SMALL

Unlicensed Driver Summoned by Police Chief

A Studebaker coupe and a motor hearse collided yesterday afternoon in Third and Princess streets, just as both machines were negotiating the turn westward at this intersection, at 4:45 o'clock. Neither machine was seriously damaged.

The automobile was going south, and was driven by Wardie Hummings, who gave his age as 18 and his address as 1702 Chestnut street. Mrs. S. T. Dudley, owner of the car, and her guest were also in the car. The boy driving the car did not have a chauffeur's license, so Chief of Police Nathan Williams learned, and he instructed the boy to report to him Monday morning.

O. G. RHODES IS DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

O. G. Rhodes, a well known young man of the city, died at his home, No. 1081-1/2 South Front street, yesterday morning at 4:20 o'clock.

Mr. Rhodes was sick only a short time before his death. The deceased is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral service will be conducted at the home this afternoon, and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

VAGRANT SENTENCED

Tom Boykin, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howie and tried before Magistrate John J. Furlong, on the charge of vagrancy. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads.

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