KIWANIS CLUB UNITED IN OPPOSING FEE BILL; NO DISSENTING VOTES

Members of the Club Appeal to Legislators to Withdraw the Measure

With the exception of three Kiwanians, who were excused from voting, every member of the Wilmington Kiwanis club in attendance at the regular weekly luncheon held yesterday afternoon, voted as being opposed to the bill now pending in the general assembly, which if passed, will place the sheriff and the clerk of the superior court of New Hanover county upon a fee basis.

Upon a motion of Kiwanian G. Herbert Smith, which was seconded by Kiwanian C. C. Chadbourn, it was unanimously voted that telegrams should be immediately sent to Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper, State Senator K. O. Burgwin and Representative Emmett Bellamy stating the position of the Kiwanis club regarding the fee system bill, and asking that it be not passed. The telegrams we sent to Raleigh by Secretary J. C

Hobbs yesterday afternoon. It was after President James S. Williams had declared that the executive committee of the Kiwanis club had considered the advisability of the club discussing the pros and cons of the fee system bill, with the decision that it was not a matter of politics but of legislation, that the members of the organization entered into the discussion of the bill at the meeting yes-Those who spoke as being unreservedly opposed to the placing of any officials of this county upon the fee system were: George L. Peschau, Louis J. Poisson, W. S. Townes, G. Herbert Smith, James S. Williams, C. C. Chadbourn and E. C. Craft. Kiwanian W. R. Dosher, who is a member and explained his position in the matter, also that of the other commis-

Long Session

-from 2 to 3 o'clock-the discussion also displays from Charleston, Savanof the merits of the fee system kept nah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, all ago, this bid was rejected. the members of the club in session of which cities are members of the S. R. Dosher, county commissioner, and these ports are on display in a very cused from voting on his request, ev- in charge of the exhibits. ery one present voted as being unfavorable to the placing of any of Secretary Stowe stated that "New countant, who recently audited the county books of Pender county, which

county has several officers on the fee basis, declared he was absolutely opposed to a fee system for any officers of the county. He said that in going eral thousand people have already atover the Pender county books he found that the sheriff had been paid approximately \$10,000 for last year's work. Kiwanian C. C. Chadbourn stated that he knew of a sheriff of New-Han-

over county who left the city with \$100,000 which he made when the sheriff of this county was on a fee He said that this occurred during the days of the "carpet bag-A change from the present system to the fee basis would be a distinct step backward, he said.

Kiwanian George L. Peschau was most emphatic in his denunciation of the fee system. He declared that to revert back to the fee hasis was nothing more than farming out a county office or offices. If the county commissioners want to pay the sheriff or the clerk of the superior court more money they should arrange to give them a larger salary instead of resorting to the fee system, the speaker said.

President James S. Williams was of the opinion that when working upon a fee basis the sheriff and his deputies were over-zealous in making arrests and serving papers, for which they re- Norfolk. where he had gone on the ceived a certain fee, He told of the trouble his company had in keeping mains of his brother-in-law. laborers years ago when the sheriff's office was working upon fees. He said the funeral was held Sunday. Mr. that persons, particularly colored la- Moseley had been in declining health borers, were arrested on the slightest for a long time, and the end came at provocation and sometimes without

Kiwanian W. R. Dosher explained that Mr. Moseley was in extremis. Mrs. the position of the county commis-He said that he was glad the funeral. Mr. Moseley was for a that the Kiwanis club was taking the time with the Stone Towing company matter up, but said that it should have here and had many friends in the city been done before the bill was drawn who have heard of his death with and placed in the hands of Senator much regret. Burgwin and Representative Bellamy. Kiwanian Dosher stated that the measure was discussed for five weeks before it was finally recommended by the

Second Hanson-Ellis Title Bout Tonight

Both Camps Send Out Word list for the February term of superior of Confidence On Eve of Battle

Fur is expected to fly all over this end of the city tonight when Fritz Hanson and Kid Ellis clash at the Academy of Music in the second of their battles for the championship of the south and a purse of \$1,000.

The Dry Pond dreadnaught is confident that tonight will find him in netter shape than last week, while Hanson will be in poorer condition. In other words the Syrian scissors king figures that his star is in the ascendancy, while that of Hanson is hitting the toboggan at a fast clip.

In the camp of the Swede, however, there is no such spirit manifest and Fritz is confident that he will make Ellis rue the day that he left the plains of Asia Minor to seek a livelihood in the squared circle of the wrestling world. Anyway, it's going to be some scrap,

DEATH OF MR. DAY Mrs. B. N. Figgat, of Sunset Park.

received a telegram yesterday announc- preservation and planting of trees ng the death of her father. S. A. Day, along highways and a speech by James TO OPEN BARBER SHOP

Announcement was made last night by S. E. Elk, proprietor of Elk's barber shop, under I. Shrier and Son's establishment, at Front and Princess street, that the formal opening of the new shop would take place today. He states that seven barbers have been secured road wreck near here today, according to serve customers, and that his shop to latest official figures. Thirteen inis one of the most up-to-date in the

DOCTORS TO MEET Dr. J. B. Cranmer, president of the New Hanover County Medical society, announces that an important meeting of this organization will be held in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock Friday night of this was shown by an accounting filed to kingsport by a majority of about today.

BURGWIN TO HEAR FEE BILL PROTESTS HERE SATURDAY

Senator Wires There Will Be No Action On Measure This Week, and Citizens Arrange to Confer With Him On His Arrival at Home Saturday Morning-Opposition to the Fee System Is Gaining

Action in the general assembly on who desires to register opposition to the New Hanover county fee bill has the bill will be welcome at this conbeen halted, and at a public conference ference, the place and exact time of streets, and with ice-laden wires and in Wilmington Saturday, opponents of the proposed legislation will have an opportunity to present their case to

Senator Burgwin. Announcement that no further action on this measure would be taken by the general assembly during the present week was contained in a telegram from Senator Burgwin to Milton Calder, yesterday. The message added that Senator Burgwin would be in Ilmington Saturday.

Upon receipt of the telegram, local citizens who have interested themselves in the fight against the fee sys-

Palace indicates that interest in Amer-

ican foreign trade is materially in-

"Many leading shipping men of the

southern ports have been in New York

during the week. Included in the

number were: J. A. Von Dohlen, traf-

fic marager of the Carolina Export

Hale, president of the South Atlantic

Maritime corporation; George L. Arm-

strong, president, and J. J. Dixon, sec-

retary, of the Strachen Shipping com-

"Marine show officials anticipate an

than 75,000 persons interested in ship-

ping and on this basis the south At-

lantic ports exhibit is expected to ac-

FUNERAL OF MR. MOSELEY

C. E. Hill. Central boulevard, Sun-

set Park, returned yesterday from

sad mission of accompanying the re-

Moreley, from Asheville, and where

Asheville last Friday, Mr. Hill going

there on receipt of a message stating

J. T. Sellers, also of the city, attended

TO RENT TRUCKS

per day for each, and to purchase be-

tween sixty and 70,000 gallons of

pair work, were the only matters of

importance transacted at a special meet-

ing of the board of county commission-

ers held yesterday morning. The jury

court was drawn and placed in the

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 26.-When the

Republican state executive committee

headed by Mike Mulvihill, of Vicks-

burg, met here today for the purpose

of canvassing the situation and agree-

ing upon recommendations for federal

appointment under the new adminis-

tration, it was served with an injunc-

tion restraining the Mulvihill faction

from attempting to act in this ca-

The injunction was sued out by the

opposition faction, headed by W. W

Ligon, of Port Gibson, who filed a bill

in the chancery court of Hinds county

to determine the regularity of the two

state committees. This action is an echo of the fight before the eRpublican

"Tronsportation" featured the opening

session here today of the 10th annual

convention of the Virginia Good Roads

SIXTEEN DEAD IN A WRECK

jured have been sent to hospitals.

ABERMULE, Wales, Jan. 26 .- Six-

A collision between the Coast Ex-

press and a train from Montgomery

ESTATE OF MRS. M. O. SAGE

association.

caused the disaster.

the Mulvihill faction was seated.

RIGHT TO PICK PIE-EATERS

hands of Sheriff George C. Jackson.

REPUBLICAN FACTION DENIED

complish much from publicity."

riety of other marine activity.

corporation, of Jacksonville.

which will be announced, probably tomorrow.

There was a further crystallization yesterday when the Kiwanis club voiced its opposition with marked at a meeting the night before, the ance. Central Trades Council had adopted resolutions in opposition to the bill. Leaders of the opposition began to eel that victory was in sight when they learned of the approaching opportunity to confer personally with Senator Burgwin. They expressed contem made immediate arrangements to fidence yesterday in the prospects of have a delegation confer with Senator convincing the senator that the pro-Burgwin Saturday upon his arrival posed measure would be detrimental here. It was stated that any citizen to the best interests of the county.

SOUTH ATLANTIC PORT | COUNCIL VOTES \$2,500 **EXHIBITS OF INTEREST** FOR POLICE PENSIONS

Southern Shipping Resources Tide Water Wants to Discuss **Public Utility Commission** Pictured at New York Marine Show With Wade

Wilmington's exhibit of photographs City council yesterday morning showing views of the local water term- adopted resolutions increasing the inals, shipyards and prominent indus- amount paid by the city to the police tries, on display at the third national pension fund from \$500 to \$2,500, and marine exposition, now being held in instructed City Attorney Robert Ruark Grand Central Palace. New York, is to draft a bill for passage in the genof the county commissioners, spoke, creating no little attention from the eral assembly authorizing the increase thousands of persons who are attend- Contract for the painting of the front ing the exposition, according to in- of the city hall was awarded to J. E. formation received in the city from Hatch and Bros., whose bid of \$889 was Although the length of the regular The Wilmington exhibit is but one of bids. One of the bids was for \$657, but weekly meetings of the Kiwanis were the five representing ports of the South in view of the fact that this bidder was some time ago restricted to one hour Atlantic Ports association. There are reported as having done some unsatisfactory work for the city some time

A letter from the Tidewater Power until after 3 o'clock. Except Wilbur A. P. association. The exhibits from company was read by Councilman J. E. Wade, with reference to the public W. P. McGlaughon, register of deeds, prominent place in the exposition hall, utility commission proposed by him who was excused from voting because Albert J. Stowe. secretary of the at the last meeting: The traction comthey were county officers, and Rev. Charleston chamber of commerce and pany informed Councilman Wade that George Stanley Fraser, pastor of Fifth director of publicity of the South At-Avenue Methodist church, who was ex- lantic Ports association, is in New York officials of the company and discuss the returns on the stock to six per cent. Councilman James M. Hall presented the request for increasing the amount day morning, and people working in creasing. Exhibits of the South Atlanpaid by the city into the police pentic Ports association is adjudged one sion fund. Councilman W. D. McCaig of the most interesting from the reported that the finance committee standpoint of shipping agents. Sevhad not been able to investigate and consider the request for the installaconsider the request for the installatended the exposition, which consists tion of sewers on the installment basis, of large displays featuring American and he promised to have a report on shipbuilding, ship operating and a vathis question ready for the next meet-

> A representative of a road material concern informed council that his company would agree to place tarvia on a half dozen or more streets requiring treatment for approximately company, of Charleston, S. C.; Matthew \$8,500. providing Third and Market streets were included. He said that these two latter streets should be included, he reported, and that if they were, this would increase the cost to pany, of Savannah, and J. J. Logan, \$12,000. No patching would be done president of the American Shipping he said, as this must be done to number of streets before the tarvia in applied. His proposition was referred attendance during the week of not less to the finance committee.

MURCHISON IS SHOWN HIGH ON HONOR ROLL

Wilmington Bank Ranks With Nation's Best in Trade Acceptances

The honor roll of acceptance buying banks, as published in the New York Commercial of Tuesday, shows the Murchison National Bank of Wilming- the note to the cashier and another ton to be twenty-fourth in a list of pointed a pistol at him, Dowis said.

Banks standing higher than the Murchison in this honor roll represent the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincin-Decision to rent two heavy trucks nati, San Francisco and St. Louis, from the state at a daily rental of \$1 Only Wilmington, Richmond and Charleston are mentioned among cities south of Baltimore; and the rank of tarvia at 12 cents per gallon for road re- the Wilmington bank is substantially higher than that of either of the two other southern institutions included in the honor list.

In an article by Robert H. Bean, executive secretary of the American Acceptance council, published by The Commercial in conjunction with the honor roll, the following appears in description of trade acceptances and their part in commerce

"The federal reserve act describes trade acceptance as a draft of bill of exchange, drawn by the seller on the purchaser of goods sold, and accepted by such purchaser.

"A slightly less technical description would be that a trade acceptance is time draft by a seller of goods upon a buyer thereof for the purchase price and accepted by the buyer with his promise to pay at a specified time and

"It is a negotiable evidence of a sale of merchandise and an acknowledgment of the seller by the buyer of the latter's obligation to pay for goods bought according to sales terms. "In connection with all transactions wherein goods are actually sold on national convention at Chicago, when time and title passes, the trade acceptance may be used to the advantage of both buyer and seller. When the above ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 26.—An address the producer of raw materials, manuby Mrs. John Skelton Williams on the facturer, wholesaler, retailer or con-

of Lexington, Va., following a third B. Brooks, director of the educational passes and for which time for payment stroke of paralysis suffered last July. bureau, federal highway council, on is granted, should demand trade acceptances.

"A buyer of goods accepting title and availing himself of time for payment

should unquestionably give a trade acceptance."

teen persons were killed in the rail- MRS. WORRLEY IS SENATOR IN AN ELECTION IN TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26 .- Mrs. Anna L. Worley of Bluff City, Sullivan county, was elected to the state senate in the special election in the second senatorial district, which comprises Sullivan and Hawkins counties. Mrs.

WINTRY WEATHER WAS MRS. V. C. DICKINSON ON HAND YESTERDAY

New England Elements Pre- Earl C. Dickinson Also Slightly vailed; Rain and Lower Temperature

With ice-whiskered automobiles and trees falling in various parts of the city, and a maze of iced wires and iciof sentiment against the fee system cled buildings particularly in the downtown section, Wilmington yesterunanimity. It was learned also that, day presented a New England appear-

> Fallen wires and trees in various sections of the city were reported, and the street car service was crippled to some extent, but cars were operated beach, however, was discontinued at 6:10 last night, on account of the fced wires, and will be resumed this morning. Rain, sleet and snow fell Tuesday night and yesterday.

The lowest temperature for yesteray was reached at 8 o'clock in the morning. William Johnstone, the reather man, stated, saying that the he day was 32 degrees at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 11 o'clock last and warmer weather for today was truck. predicted. Rain was falling copiously at midnight.

This cold weather for yesterday, Mr. Johnstone explained, was caused by northern cold wave coming in contact with a southern rain storm, resulting in either rain, sleet or snow, a change of one or two degrees in temperature oringing down one or the other.

If the cold wave and the rain storm move eastward and parallel, the weather for the next two or three days will be practically the same, Mr. Johnstone predicted, but, he continued should the cold wave return northward and the rain storm follow suit, the temperatures will naturally fall. But, he explained, it is highly probable that the weather for the next several days will remain practically the same. Later, it was reported that the southwest winds would carry the rain storm to sea, and this would result in a rise in temperature and clear weather for tomorrow. The transportation office of the Tidewater Power company reported last night that some telephone poles had fallen during the day, together with a

number of service wires, but said that at Front and Orange streets jumped the track, blocking the northbound street car traffic for some time yesterthe downtown section, on their way to work, were forced to walk the re-

was put out of commission yesterday, when a 20-foot section of one of the 80-foot masts supporting the aerial, fell. Operator Hayes reported that he had succeeded in making temporary repairs last night, and said he could receive, but could not send messages. The automobile of Dr. S. E. Koonce was

UNMASKED MEN STEAL \$2,000 FROM CASHIER

Three Hold Up Bank In Suwanee, Ga., Bind Cashier and Rob His Till

SUWANEE, Ga., Jan. 26 .- Three unmasked men robbed the bank of Suwanee here late today of cash estimated at \$2,000 and fled in an automobile in which an accomplice waited.

The men entered the bank shortly before the closing hour and when only one customer and F. F. Dowis, cashier were present. One of the men asked for a blank note and wrote on that while Dowis waited on the customer. As the latter left, a bandit presented Dowis was bound and tied to a chair and the bandits proceeded to rob his cash drawer but made no attempt to enter the vault. They left the cashler ied to the chair and headed towards Buford, the automobile leaving plain tracks in the snow which officers started to follow within a few minutes. Bank officials estimated that \$2,000 in bills was taken and possibly other valuable. A reward of \$500 for arrest of the men was offered by the bank

LET BUYER SELECT HALF OF COTTON, SELLER ONE HALF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The cotton futures act should be amended so as to rive the purchaser of cotton the privilege of selecting half of the grades of cotton to be delivered and the seller the other half instead of the seller having the sole option as at present, Representative Stevenson, Democrat, South Carolina, declared in the house. Legislation to this effect is now pending before the agriculture committee.

SEIZE "WHISKEY SUGAR" ST. LQUIS, Mo., Jan. 26 .- Six thousand pounds of a preparation labeled cane sugar and said to be suited for making whiskey, were seized by police The preparation, it was said, was distributed by a local wholesals grocery company. Chemical analysis showed the preparation consisted of corn meal, sugar and yeast.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Injured in Wreck on Turnpike

When the automobile in which Earl street cars traveling over the slushy C. Dickinson was driving his mother, Mrs. V. C. Dickinson, to his summer home on Wrightsville Sound, crashed into a fallen limb just beyond the curve at the five mile post on the turnpike last night, Mrs. Dickinson was badly injured and her son was slightly bruised. The car was practically demolished.

Mrs. Dickinson was carried to a nearby farm house, owned by her son, Charles L. Dickinson, and first aid treatment was rendered there. In the meantime, Charles L. Dickinson and Dr. throughout the day. The car service Thomas M. Green went to the scene in beyond Wrightsville sound, to the an ambulance, and Mrs. Dickinson was brought to James Walker Memorial hospital, where it was reported at midnight that she was badly lacerated around her face and head, although her condition was not regarded as serious.

From the best information obtainable last night, Mr. Dickinson and his mother were the only occupants of the hermometer registered 27 degrees at car. After negotiating the curve at hat time; the highest temperature for the five mile post, a truck and a fallen limb loomed up ahead, and, Mr. Dickinnight, the temperature was 35 degrees, car for the limb, father than hit the son is reported to have steered the

Trades Council Will Consider Wage Cuts

Schedule Announced by Contractors to Be Discussed at Meeting Tonight

Further developments regarding the 20 per cent reduction in the wages of labor engaged in commercial building. which the contractors of the city recently announced would become effective February 26, are looked for tonight when the Wilmington Trades council meets to consider the steps taken by the general and sub-contractors of Wilmington.

No new announcements were made yesterday or last night by either the union men or the contractors, but the union men are still maintaining that they intend to hold the local contractors to the agreements which they matter further. The Tidewater Power cars were operated all day long, al- claim to hold with 30 or more builders company said there were a number of though there had been some delay and of this city. These agreements, the In a telegram to The Star yesterday, company said there were a number of blocks in the traffic. A northbound car union men say, expire at different blocks in the traffic. A northbound car dates, some beginning in a few weeks and others running until the fall, and they have resolved to stick by them. Any action taken by the Trades council tonight with regard to the proposed reduction of the wage scale does mainder of the way to their respective not bind any of the local unions to a similar action. However, it is, understood that every member of Trades council is opposed to the cut and it is said by union men in close touch with the situation that similar action will be taken by the council and all local

union organizations concerned. The two local painters' unions, Nos. 1089 and 1275, will meet tonight and take some action. The union painters badly damaged yesterday when a pole of the city are now being paid at the rate of 90 cents per hour and, according to the new scale as announced by the contractors, after February 26, they will receive 72 cents per hour.

> GERMANY AGREES TO FIVE ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF CASH

BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- Official announcement was made today after a conference between Dr. Walter Simmons, minister of foreign affairs and Dr. Wirth, minister of war, with Chancellor Fenrenback Tuesday, that Germany has agreed to the plan of five yearly installments for the payment of reparations as the basis of further negotiations with the allies.

Germany, however, desires that the negotiations fixing the amount of the installments shall be temporarily postponed for discussion of the method of assessing the reparations and appraising Germany's chances to pay.

G. AND F. RAILROAD SHOPS AT DOUGLAS, GEORGIA, ARE CLOSED

DOUGLAS, Ga., Jan. 26.-The Georgia and Florida railroad shops here were closed today. The company had already given notice of a cut in salaries in other departments equal to 50 per cent of the increases granted under federal control, it is said.

EARTHQUAKE OR EXPLOSIONS SHAKES UP PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 .- An earth tremor or an explosion of great violence was felt here about 6:45 o'clock. Inquiries poured into newspaper offices from all directions, many coming from points as far away as Trenton. N. J. Several hours of investigation failed to bring word of an explosion.

Felt in Trenton Section TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26 .- A violent earth shock was felt early tonight in the vicinity of Riverside and Riverton, where many of the buildings were badly shaken. The shock lasted several seconds and caused many of the residents of that section to flee from their homes in terror.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for ing all business properly to be presented. All members are requested to be present. Visiting Master Masons will be

cordially welcomed. By order of the Master. A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

Six Billion Dollars

of savings in the 635 savings banks of the United States is the proof that ten million depositors have profited by the message of the centuries, "Spend Less Than You Earn." The savings of ten thousand depositors are earning 4 per cent interest in this strong bank, compounded quarterly. Why not you?

The Peoples Savings Bank.

Corner of Front and Princess Streets

SECOND STEP IN SUCCESS

After saving comes investment-which is the second step for one to take in his progress toward success.

How best to invest is a problem of many factors and considerations. There are innumerable good investments, among which the Certificate of Deposit is your banker's offering-guaranteed by his good faith and commended by his good judgment.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Corner Front and Market Streets

VALENTINES—VALENTINES—VALENTINES

We are showing a wonderfully attractive line of Valentines in many shapes and sizes, some of them original in design; also Red Hearts, Valentine Place Cards, Tally Cards, Dance Cards and Napkins.

NORTHAM'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, Inc. Telephone No. 651 32 North Front Street

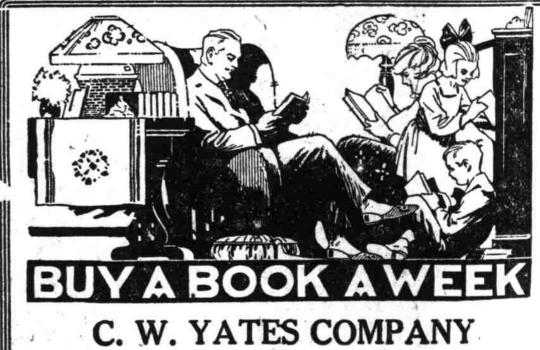


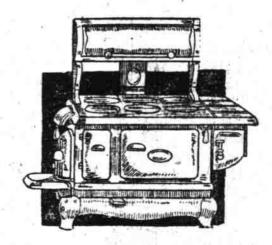
The Art of Saving

Saving is not a science; it is an Art. A science is something that can be taught from a book, an Art is something you learn through practice. There is only one way to master this Art. Begin to Save, and keep it up. Open a Savings Account in this Bank.

Liberty Savings Bank

110 South Front Street





IS THE OLD RANGE PLAYED OUT?

If you need a new range, by all means see the latest Coal and Combination Coal and Gas models we have ready to show you. A range to give entire satisfaction must be durably built-economical-a good cooker and convenient-you'll find all of these desired qualities in this range; the kind of a range that you can be proud of; that will cook foods easily and quickly and make kitchen work a pleasure. Visit the store and see them.

