

NATURE IS REPLACING DAMAGE TO BEACH DONE BY THE RECENT STORM

band to Depth of From 9 to 15 Inches Has Been Replaced At Washed Places Nature, through her ceaseless waves of the mighty Atlantic ocean, has already filled in with sand to the extent of approximately one foot, the portions of the sea front of Wrightsville Beach that was badly washed by the severe storm which occurred there a short while ago, according to accurate measurements that have been taken regularly since the storm by Henry E. Banitz, well known architect of this city and owner of the Wrightsville Beach waterworks system. He is one of the resort's largest property owners.

ACTIVITY GROWING IN LOCAL MARINE CIRCLES

Several Vessels Due in Port During Remainder of Week, San Lamberto Trials Port news has picked up somewhat after several days of quietness. The customs house yesterday reported the arrival of one cargo ship and announced that two other vessels are due to arrive at the port of Wilmington during the next few days.

FUND IS SHY \$2,900 AS FIRST DAY CLOSES

Although the canvassers for the Young Men's Christian association drive did not on yesterday succeed in getting this amount, the directors of the association are by no means disheartened and will carry on during the next few days in hopes of having subscribed the \$2,900 remaining necessary to reach the goal.

NOTED COTTON FIRM MOVES INTO HANDSOME NEW HOME

Ceremonies of Religious Nature Attend Transfer of Alexander Sprunt and Sons, Incorporated, to New Front Street Quarters—History of Well Known Firm Shows Remarkable Progress From Small Beginning

Impressive ceremonies yesterday marked the installation of the firm of Alexander Sprunt and Sons, Incorporated, one of the leading cotton firms of the world, in its new home, corner of Front and Walnut streets. The occasion took on the nature of a dedication, the service being conducted by Rev. J. O. Mann, pastor of the Church of the Covenant—a church built by Dr. James Sprunt and Mr. William H. Sprunt as a memorial to their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR TOPSAIL ANNEXATION

By Unanimous Vote County Board Pleases Delegation From Pender

If the North Carolina general assembly so wills, Topsail township, Pender county, will be annexed by New Hanover. The board of commissioners of New Hanover yesterday afternoon unanimously voted in favor of annexation. The action of the commissioners came after a delegation from Topsail, J. C. Nixon, Levy W. Sidbury, E. M. Foy, R. J. Foy and R. T. Shingle, had made overtures in behalf of 98 per cent of the population of Topsail they represented.

CHARGE JIM CROW LAW IS VIOLATED ON CARS

Complaint Lodged as to Practice On Shipyard Cars

The "Jim Crow" law is being violated on the Carolina Shipyard line of the Tidewater Power company was the sum and substance of a complaint lodged yesterday at police headquarters and immediately referred to General Manager Raymond Hunt, of the power company, for investigation and disposition.

TARS STAGE SPARRING SHOW ON DOCK TONIGHT

Seven Matches, 26 Rounds, to Constitute Show A sparring carnival of seven matches, 26 rounds in all, will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock on the Seminole dock, at the custom house. Sailors from the revenue cutter will stage the show to which the public is cordially invited.

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE GET STARTED TONIGHT

At 6:30 This Evening Meeting of Workers Will Be Held At Variety Lunch Room

Final preparations will get under way at a meeting tonight for the \$100,000 drive citizens will make next week for the James Walker Memorial Hospital. At 6:30 the executive committee will confer with the leaders of the men's and women's divisions and all team captains relative to the campaign and plans will be laid for a big inauguration of the project next Tuesday. Preceding the meeting will be a supper and the scene will be the variety lunch room, on Market street, near Second, and there, too, will be held the daily luncheon during the drive when all the teams will meet each day and make their reports.

TOO PREVIOUS ON DATE NAMED IN BOOZE CHARGE

"December, 1921," Too Vague in Recorder's Court

Unable to prove the date of an alleged sale of whiskey was in December, 1921, a bill of indictment charging Bennie B. Moore with violating the prohibition laws was quashed in recorder's court yesterday morning. The warrant charged the sale of whiskey in December of this year, some 10 months removed, and the prosecution was unable to arrive at any more conclusive date, hence the action of Deputy Recorder John J. Purlong in heading the plea of counsel for the defense for quashing.

CAKE AND CANDY SALE

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will hold a cake and candy sale at the place of business of the John A. Motor Sales company, corner of Third and Market streets, Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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