

ANNOUNCE WHOLESALE CANDY COMPANY WILL OPEN HERE MARCH 20

J. B. Vaught President of Purity Candy Company, New Local Business

Announcement of the early opening of the Purity Candy company, a wholesale concern, was announced by officials of the new business yesterday.

This is the candy company the organization of which, was forecasted in The Star some days ago.

The new business, with J. B. Vaught as president, will start operations about March 20. It was stated yesterday. The location will be at No. 10 Market street, where a building is now being remodeled to meet the needs of the enterprise.

Officers of the Purity Candy company, all men of experience in this line of business, were announced as follows:

J. B. Vaught, president.
 J. A. Bowden, vice-president.
 G. C. McIntire, secretary and treasurer.
 J. B. Dempsey, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The following were announced as directors: J. B. Vaught, Louis Elstein, G. C. McIntire, J. A. Bowden, W. K. Stewart and J. B. Dempsey.

The stock of the company already has started moving, it was stated, and the opening date will find the new store entirely ready to enter the field. The policy of the company was described as contemplating the distribution of the highest class of confections and soda fountain supplies. The experience and reputation of the men who will direct the business was cited as a guarantee of this policy.

Mr. Vaught, Mr. Bowden and Mr. Dempsey are particularly well known to the candy trade of this section. They have numerous friends who will be greatly interested in the announcement of their connection with the new enterprise.

PRESIDENT WANTS THE HARVEY CONFIRMATION

Senate to Act on St. James Ambassadorship and Shipping Board Monday

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans of senate leaders to end the special session today were overturned by a combination of further delays at the white house and capitol affecting important appointments on which the administration wants action before adjournment.

Failure of President Harding to send in his nominations for the shipping board is understood to have been the principal barrier for bringing the session to a close. It was indicated that the President was having difficulty in inducing some of the men he wants to accept, and that he and the leaders in congress are anxious to have the appointments made and confirmed before the senate quits.

While it waited for the shipping board nominations, the senate board heard also that Mr. Harding might ask it to pass judgment before adjournment on the nomination of Col. George Harvey, the New York editor, to be ambassador to Great Britain. Selection of Colonel Harvey is understood to have been definitely decided on, and although Mr. Harding was not ready to transmit the nomination today, the Republican managers in the senate received advance information of such a positive character that they conducted a poll of the foreign relations committee on the question of confirmation.

Still another cause for prolonging the special session was provided by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, who objected to immediate consideration of the nomination of former Representative James J. Esch of that state to a member of the Interstate Commerce commission. Under the senate rules the nomination sent from the white house yesterday had to be put over until Monday.

Meantime the senate cleaned up most of its slate of accumulated nominations, voting confirmation of a number sent in earlier in the week and several that Mr. Harding submitted today. Mark Potter, whose nomination to the Interstate Commerce commission, was sent to the senate along with that of Mr. Esch, was one of those confirmed. Among the selections submitted by the President during the day and favorably acted on by the senate, were William W. Husband, of Vermont, to be commissioner-general of immigration; Harry H. Billany, of Delaware, to be fourth assistant postmaster-general; and Carl Mabee, of Michigan, to be solicitor of the bureau of internal revenue.

Word that the President might ask for early action on the nomination of Colonel Harvey came as a surprise, the general explanation here having been that all diplomatic appointments would be put over until the session that is to assemble next month. John W. Davis, the retiring ambassador at London, is on his way home, however, and it was indicated that Mr. Harding had about decided it would be unwise to leave the post vacant until congress re-assembles.

DIVORCE CASES ON THE MONDAY COURT DOCKET

First Week of Civil Session Ended Yesterday

The first week of the March term of superior court for the trial of civil cases ended at noon yesterday with fair progress having been scored against a rather congested docket. The second and final week of the civil term will start Monday morning with Judge Kerr continuing to preside. The past week was spent in hearing actions for damages in small suits filed by and against a number of local firms, persons and corporations.

Divorce actions will be taken up Monday morning, according to the calendar. Approximately 50 such cases are on the docket, but, it was stated late yesterday by Clerk of Court Harries, it is not believed that but a few of this number will be ready for trial.

A week from tomorrow, a one-week term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will start. No actions of more than passing importance are docketed, about the worst offenses being those breaking and larceny of automobiles.

UNIVERSITY RACES WON BY RANSON, OVER 3-MILE COURSE

(Special to The Star)
 CHAPEL HILL, March 12.—M. D. Ranson won this afternoon the first of a series of cross-country races at the University of North Carolina, with Freeman second and Smith third. The race was over a course of a little more than three miles, running out from Chapel Hill by Carboro and back.

Coach Kent Brown plans to hold cross-country runs every week.

COLORED CITIZENS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

A second mass meeting in connection with the effort among colored citizens to establish a permanent reformatory for juvenile delinquents and a home for aged members of the race will be held at St. Stephen's church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. An effort is now being made to obtain a charter for this benevolent enterprise in New Hanover county. At last week's meeting a committee was placed at work on the preliminary arrangements, and it is expected that a report of interest will be made at Tuesday night's gathering. Rev. A. A. I. Davis, president of the home now open, will preach tonight at the colored First Baptist church.

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MANASSAS FIELD WILL BE MADE A MEMORIAL

Plans for Acquisition of Historic Battleground Have Been Prepared

(Special to The Star)
 WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for the acquisition of the historic battlefield at Manassas, Va., were formally launched at a meeting held in Washington, March 5. A charter was approved under which the project will be incorporated.

The first object of the incorporation will be the purchase of the Henry farm, contract for which is protected by an option at the purchase price of \$25,000. Money will then be raised for monuments and suitable markers to be placed upon spots historic and sacred to the south.

The charter provides for the usual corporate officers and a board of directors composed of a representative from the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederate Southern Memorial association, and one from each southern state, including Missouri, Maryland and Kentucky. The respective governors, in the absence of legislation, are, by the charter, authorized to name the state member of the board. Thus, it is seen that the promoters of the project seek to mark a memorial to valor and a center from which will radiate a fair, truthful and full history of the two great battles fought upon that ground.

The charter authorized the board to accept markers or monuments offered by any state or organization, thus making it possible for northern states or union army units to mark spots of peculiar interest to the north.

Maj. E. W. Ewing was elected president of the corporation; Capt. Westwood Hutchinson, commandant, Manassas camp, U. C. V., was named as treasurer; E. H. Bialock, commandant, Washington camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was made vice-president; and Roy Price, editor of the son department of Confederate Veteran Magazine, was chosen as secretary.

The project is to be congratulated on these selections. Major Ewing was for years historian-in-chief of the sons organization, and for many years has been one of the most favorably known at-torneys of Washington, D. C. The south will recall him as the author of "Northern Rebellion and Southern Secession," regarded as one of the strongest defenses of secession extant; and lawyers and students of governmental questions involved in secession will recall his "Legal and Historical Status of the Dred Scott Decision," and his "The Hayes-Tilden Contest," all now recognized as works of a very high order. The general public will recall some of his short stories and his interesting works upon local history. A mention of these evidences of Major Ewing's unfounded interest in the truths relating to his native south, give assurances of the success of the park project.

The preliminary work is in the hands of an executive committee led by F. F. Conway of Alabama, who was commissioned by the governor of his state

AND NOTHING SAID ABOUT TWO FOR A QUARTER EGGS

Old high cost of living is slowly but very slowly making its way down from the breezy perch that it has occupied in Wilmington during the past two years. But, after all, things of this kind do not happen in a day. Clothing prices tumbled to approximately one-half of their war costs some time ago. The prices of foodstuffs have been reduced somewhat, but in many instances the cuts have been hardly noticeable. Rents, however, have stood and are now standing firm as ever, although there are rumors that there is to be a decline soon.

An announcement of a reduction in the cost of living that will be pleasing to all, especially those persons who take their meals in cafes and restaurants, is that just made by Jack Newman, proprietor of Newman's cafe, on Princess street. The menu in this eating place shows that numerous dishes have recently been cut as much as 35 per cent. This has been made possible, it is understood, because the wholesale dealers have declined their prices.

For instance, all fish dishes at Newman's are being offered cheaper than formerly. Orders of shad and trout that have cost 65 cents are now being served for 50. All vegetable dishes, including corn, green peas, lima beans, etc., have been reduced from 10 to 7 cents. All soups have undergone a reduction of five cents on the order, they now being served for 15 cents. A number of reductions are also noticeable in the special dishes.

WADE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FORMALLY

Present Councilman in Race for Commissioner Public Works

Councilman James P. Wade, who during the past two years as a member of the city council has served as chairman of the fire department, public buildings and playgrounds, last night announced that he would make the race in the approaching city election for the commission of public works.

Councilman Wade's announcement follows:

"To the voters and citizens of Wilmington who are interested in the welfare and future development of our city, I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of commissioner of public works, streets and wharves at the approaching primary for the selection of municipal officers under the new commission form of government.

"In taking this step I am animated by a desire to serve to the best of my ability the city of my nativity in a capacity wherein I believe I am best capacitated to serve.

"On the present councilmanic body I have served as chairman of the fire department, chairman of public buildings and playgrounds, also served on various committees pertaining to streets and wharves, public works, etc., and my stewardship as a public servant is an open book and matter of record, and I could offer no better guarantee of my loyalty and fidelity to duty and the public weal in the future than my efforts in the past.

"In Wilmington's future and up-building I am personally interested in her progress and development. I am ready to pledge by best efforts wholeheartedly to advance her prosperity, financially, commercially, industrially and otherwise.

"I solicit your thought and consideration and assure you of my appreciation for any effort in my behalf."

RED CROSS MEETING
 The members of the executive committee and the board of directors of the Wilmington Red Cross chapter will hold an important, as well as decidedly interesting meeting tomorrow morn-

COWAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR; MOORE SEEKS PUBLIC WORKS PLACE

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Mr. Cowan was appointed collector of customs a year ago to succeed G. Walker Taylor, retired, and received a four year appointment by the President. It is pleasant to note that Mr. Cowan had no opposition whatever for this office. Only recently, Senator Overman has offered Mr. Cowan the position as private secretary, which he is peculiarly qualified to fill, but his inclinations are to remain among his own people and serve his native city.

Mr. Cowan is also active in civil and fraternal work. He has been president for two years of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross and is a Rotarian. In fraternal circles, he is a prominent Red Man, and holds the highest office in North Carolina in the Loyal Order of Moose, the latter appointment being personally tendered him by Hon. James I. Davis, secretary of commerce in President Harding's cabinet.

LOSE THEIR FATHER
 The friends of Mrs. T. L. Barr and Mrs. Elsie Karper, 505 Chestnut street, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their father, W. E. Cantner of Helena, Mont., who died March 11 at his home in Montana. Mr. Cantner was 70 years of age and until about a month ago was in splendid health at which time he suffered a stroke of paralysis. His death came as a great shock to his family.

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THEY SHAKE YOUR HANDS AND HOPE YOU'RE WELL

In addition to measles, now constituting an epidemic in Wilmington, another general ailment is on. Further, it is spreading very rapidly and is catchy, too.

Hand shaking.

Business of a comparative stranger approaching you in the street, grabbing your right hand and casually informing you that he is glad to see you; hopes you are well, and all that.

Yes, sir—it is happening, and happening. It is almost like those serials you see in one of Percy Wells' movie pictures. You stroll along one of the business thoroughfares and, almost immediately, an affable male person charges you and grabs your right hand. He imitates the action of the farmer in "Way Down East" who is augmenting the milk by working the old pump handle.

Perhaps politics and candidates have something to do with it.



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