

### WRIGHT OPTIMISTIC OVER FINE OUTLOOK FOR BANNER SEASON

Everything Indicates That 1923 Will be Biggest in Wrightsville's History

The 1923 season at Wrightsville Beach bids fair to be one of the best in the history of this popular seaside resort, according to Thomas H. Wright, mayor of the beach municipality.

Although the beach season will not open officially until June 1, the municipal authorities, officials of the Tide Water Power company and the individual cottage owners have already begun making preparations for the approaching season.

Already the managements of the two hotels, the Seashore and the Oceanic, have begun laying plans for the 1923 season. Captain Hinton, manager of the Seashore, and Messrs. Vining and Russell, managers of the Oceanic, are looking forward to an unusual season and are making plans accordingly.

Like Mayor Wright, Captain Hinton and Messrs. Vining and Russell are looking forward to a big season at the beach resort. For this reason they have begun making plans earlier than usual for the opening on or about June 1.

Everything indicates that the crowd will be larger at Wrightsville than ever before. The Wilmington chamber of commerce, the beach authorities and the managements of the various hotels and boarding houses at the resorts are receiving inquiries as to rates and reservations from all parts of the south. Mayor Wright, like all others having an interest at the beach, for these reasons are anticipating an unusual season.

### "Efficiency" is Lescale's Motto

"School where efficiency prevails" is the motto adopted by Prof. Lucius Lescale, for some time organist at the Grand theater, and now promoting a School of Music and Languages, besides a large Choral and Symphony society, for the furtherance and encouragement of better music.

Prof. Lescale's school is located in the Garrell building, rooms 300, and 304. These are furnished and equipped as studio, office waiting-room and library, where visitors are always welcome, and will find an abundance of musical literature such as will interest the musically inclined.

A meeting for permanent organization of the Choral and Symphony society is to be held in the Lescale studios on the 30th of April, at 8:30 p. m., and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all who have at heart the musical welfare of the city.

### CONVENTION COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED AT MEETING

Members of the local Business and Professional Women's club will meet in special session tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the customs house building to consider details of the program that is being arranged for the state convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs to be held at Wrightsville Beach this summer.

At the meeting tomorrow night, which will be presided over by Miss Margaret L. Gibson, a number of important committees will be named to prepare for the entertainment of the large number of delegates expected.

### MATTHES IS BACK FROM FLORIDA TRIP

Local Heads of Tidewater Power Company Attends Gas Meeting

Fred A. Matthes, executive vice-president of the Tide Water Power company, has just returned to the city from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he attended the annual meeting of the Gas Association of the South Atlantic States.

At the meeting were gathered the executives of gas manufacturing companies of practically every city of importance in the south Atlantic states. Vice-President Matthes declared yesterday that the meeting proved a most important one, because many matters pertaining to the economic manufacture and supply of gas were discussed.

While in Florida, Vice-President Matthes visited a number of winter resorts for the purpose of getting ideas regarding the further development of the Tide Water Power company's properties on Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Matthes is jubilant over the many features of his visit to St. Petersburg, which he saw, and declared yesterday that as a result of his observations there will be many additional attractions provided at Lumina for the coming summer.

Mr. Matthes was very much impressed with the unusual pleasure which the northern visitors at the southern resorts seemed to get out of "roque" games, and stated yesterday that it was his intention to provide a roque court at Lumina before the opening of the coming season.

Mr. Matthes declared that one of the features of his visit to St. Petersburg was a 20-mile ride in an aeroplane. Mr. Matthes was accompanied on his Florida visit by J. W. Carpenter, an executive of the firm of A. E. Pitkin and company, of New York, controllers of the Tide Water Power company.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. ALDERMAN

Well Known Former Citizen, Who Died in Raleigh, Buried Here on Saturday

Funeral services for Allison Alderman, 80-year-old Confederate veteran, who died Thursday afternoon in Raleigh, were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were Herbert F. Wilder, Neill M. MacEachern, A. Lynch, James E. Lynch, Luther H. Yellers and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Mr. Alderman was a native Wilmingtonian, and had many friends here, having resided in this city practically all of his life.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Belle Alderman; two brothers, W. H. Alderman, of Wilmington, and Dr. E. S. Alderman, of Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Miss Katie Alderman, of this city.

**SIMMONS INVITED**  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Simmons has been invited to speak before the North Carolina ship and water transportation meeting at New Bern, May 15, by Chairman R. M. Miller, Jr., and Dr. D. D. Carroll, secretary.

Don't buy gasoline and waste it! Equip your car with a Stromberg at MacMillan and Cameron's Garage.

**Two Facts Worth Remembering**  
We are agents for the Mavis Candy Company and we can supply you with a box of fresh Mavis Chocolates on short notice.

We are sub-agents for the Tide Water and can furnish you electric bulbs, any candle power, day or night.

**Hall's Drug Store**  
Fifth and Castle Streets  
Phones 192 and 193

### DRAWING PLANS FOR PROPOSED ADDITION TO COUNTY BUILDING

Architect is Preparing Plans for Annex to Court House; Says Chairman Hewlett

The city will no doubt see, in the near future, construction begun on the new addition to the New Hanover county court house. Progress is now being made toward this end under the bill recently passed by the state legislature, authorizing the bond issue to cover the cost of constructing additions to the present court house.

It is intended, at present, to erect the new structure to the rear of the building, and to include the site occupied by the present present jail building. The addition will contain in addition to the new jail, a number of offices which are needed by the county officials, and will relieve the great shortage of space now existing in the old structure.

The jail will be one of the most modern and will contain all necessary conveniences.

Addison Hewlett stated yesterday morning that a prominent local architect is now working on preliminary drawings for the new building, and these will be submitted to the county commissioners for action as soon as completed. When the plans have been approved by the commissioners, it is thought that construction work will be soon under way.

### M'RAE WINNER OF GOLF TOURNAMENT

Defeated Ike Grainger in Finals on Cape Fear Country Club Greens Yesterday

Nelson MacRae won the mens' preliminary spring golf tournament at the Cape Fear Country club yesterday by defeating I. B. Grainger by one up on the 20th hole in the finals. It was about the hardest fought, closest, and at the same time best played match ever contended for in a tournament on the local course. They both cracked out 80s, which, while they both can do much better, is considered mighty good golf in a tournament. On the outgoing nine holes, Grainger had a touch the better of it, playing practically every hole in par figures, winding up with a 38 and one up. Most of the brilliant playing was confined to the first nine.

Grainger managed to maintain his scant lead all the way to the 18th hole, where he had MacRae dormied. Here he got off a beautiful drive, while MacRae put his drive out of bounds. It looked all off. But MacRae refused to give up and put his second drive even with Grainger's, and when Ike shot his midiron far over the green and failed to get anywhere near the cup on his third, MacRae sneaked one dead to the pin, winning the hole with a par five. This secured the match on the home green. Going to the 19th, both took a four, after laying each other three stymies.

The 20th hole proved Grainger's Waterloo, for after Nelson got a beautiful drive of two hundred and fifty yards straight down the middle, Ike missed two shots, and couldn't recover when Nelson put his brassie to the green and almost ran down an eagle three. His birdie four won the hole and the match.

Robert Strange won the consolation from Ned Hines, five and four, in a brilliant exhibition of golf. McEachern won the second flight, while Patterson gathered in the second flight consolation.

Gasoline 15c per gallon when you use a Stromberg. MacMillan and Cameron.

Sunshine Laundry—Damp Wash Service. Phone 172.

**EAT WARREN'S CANDIES Made Daily**

**FRIENDLY CAFETERIA HOME COOKING**  
Most Popular Eating Place in City  
"The House by the Side of the Road"

**EAT at The Center**  
John Morris, Proprietor

### WILMINGTON GIRLS COLLEGE OFFICERS

Misses Kathleen Windley and Rena Cole, Elected to Offices at College

In a recent issue of the "Carolinian," the college paper published by the students of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, the following was carried:

"The house presidents for next year were elected at a call meeting of the students on Wednesday night. Out of twenty-two worthy candidates for office, eleven were chosen to fill the position for the respective dormitories. Leadership, character, conscientiousness, sound judgment, the ability to be a good mixer, common sense, and ability along the lines of self-expression were the qualities stressed as being essential characteristics; and from the footprints made upon the sands of college life, each one of the new officers possesses these qualities and others in abundance."

Among those elected to this office for the coming year was Miss Kathleen Windley of this city, who is a graduate of the Wilmington high school, and Miss Rena Cole, also a former student of the local high school, who was elected business manager of "Pine Needles," the college year book. The many friends of both young ladies will be very glad to learn of the honor which has been bestowed upon them and will congratulate them upon the achievement.

### MOORE ENDEAVORING TO GET CONVENTION

Louis T. Moore, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is making an effort to land another convention for Wrightsville Beach for the coming summer. The meeting place of the Southeastern Association of Claim Agents has not yet been chosen and the chamber secretary is doing all his power to secure it for the local resort.

Secretary Moore, of the chamber, and C. E. St. Amand, general claims attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, have written C. J. Smith, of Atlanta, requesting that he give consideration to Wrightsville Beach as the 1923 meeting place for the claim agents.

Just think of the economy as well as the joy of a Stromberg carburetor. MacMillan and Cameron.

### NEW BLOOD INJECTED IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Executive Committee Announces Thirty-odd Additions to Membership List

Consistent effort on the part of Louis T. Moore, secretary, has built up the membership of the Wilmington chamber of commerce to approximately 425 members during the last few weeks. Secretary Moore reports that new blood, to the extent of 31 new members, has been injected into the veins of the organization within just a few weeks.

It is the policy of the chamber to add to the membership list the name of every business concern, professional man and as many other individuals as possible. The executive committee of the chamber announces the following firms and individuals as new members:

Dr. J. T. Hogyard, physician; Blake-Brown company, hardware; R. E. Williams, real estate; C. P. Bolles and company, stock and bond brokers; Bank and Underwood, contractors; Horace C. Cooper, banker; W. R. Doshier and company, plumbing supplies; O'Berry hotel; Seashore Hotel; Southern Sign shop; signs; T. S. Saleby company, wholesale fruit; J. N. Bryant, lumber manufacturer; Walter Clark, contractor; C. W. Lacy and company, road contractors; A. F. deVere, signs; Sternberger brothers, wholesale and jobbers; Evening Dispatch; Wilmington News; C. L. Dickinson, insurance; Frank Herbst, automobiles; Queen City Cycle company, bicycles; J. H. Hinton, resorts; G. R. Kinney company, shoes; J. L. Youngblood, broker; C. G. Southerland, wood and coal; Green Tree Inn; Pioneer Service station, automobile supplies; M. W. McIntire, batteries; C. S. Burnett & Sons, automobiles; Crofut & Rhett, automobiles; King Clothing company, clothers.

### Deeds Filed for Record Saturday

Two deeds were filed yesterday for record, as follows:

L. W. Moore and wife, Solomon Sternberger and wife, to Alfred Francis for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixteenth street, 56 feet south of Dock street, 56x99 feet.

Alfred Newber and wife to David D. Melton for \$10 and other considerations, lots 4 and 5 of Summer Hill tract.

**YOU SHOULD**  
Let your children know the joy of saving. We'll help you teach them how to save.  
**Citizens Bank & Trust Co.**

Have Reached the Million Dollar Mark  
Now, All Aboard for — Two Millions —  
NEW SERIES MAY 5  
Get In the Million Dollar  
**Carolina Building and Loan Ass'n**  
Largest in Eastern Carolina 201 Princess  
E. T. TAYLOR, President L. W. MOORE, Secretary  
WE PAY THE TAXES

Even a Steam Engine Has to Rest  
Much less can a man, made of bone and muscle, work 24 hours a day.  
But there's one thing that can do it and one thing only—his money.  
Put to work, it never stops. Tirelessly, night and day, it goes right on piling up profits in the form of interest.  
Enough dollars put to work now in the savings bank, and you will find that in later years they will cheerfully support you in comfort. You don't see men with savings accounts looking seedy or hungry. They don't have to.  
Four per cent interest right along. Start an account today.  
**Home Savings Bank**  
Corner Front and Chestnut Streets

**Star Editorial**  
Did you read the editorial in Friday's Wilmington Star on the man in Wilson, N. C., who was foolish enough to keep his money at home instead of having it deposited in a good bank? Fire destroyed both his home and his money and now a public subscription is being taken up for his family's benefit.  
Think! Is your money in the bank? If not, deposit it here today where it will be safe from both fire and burglars and can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Our advice also is to go to some good insurance agency and insure your home.  
YOUR ACCOUNT INVITED  
**THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK**  
Front and Princess Streets  
Wilmington, N. C.  
Capital and Surplus Over \$260,000.00  
Resources Over \$2,250,000.00



10 Per Cent Advance on Good-rich and Diamond Tires After May 5  
Our stock of Tires was large when prices advanced on March 20 and we have been able to sell them at the old prices. After May 5, our prices will advance to the new level.  
Get your summer requirements now—you will not again this year be able to buy Silvertown and Diamonds at such low prices.  
TUBE FREE WITH EACH TIRE!  
**HUGHES SALES AND SERVICE COMPANY**  
SECOND AND MARKET STREETS  
ELEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS

**Reputation Based on Facts**  
Among the larger printers of the Carolinas, there are probably none that enjoy a more enviable reputation for probity, accuracy and quality, than the **WILMINGTON PRINTING COMPANY.**  
Such prestige can only become established through years of constantly moving onward, seeking always the better method, the more rapid process, striving to give yet greater value in a product.  
Upon what basis does your printer sell his wares?  
**Wilmington Printing Co.**  
Uptown Office  
8-10 N. SECOND ST.  
Phone 997  
Plant:  
885—Phones—886  
"Printing—the Mother of Progress"

**Regrets and Duty**  
We regret very much that we were not one of the 100 men who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Samuel Vanclain talk yesterday on "World Business Conditions," but we had to stand by our post to take care of the many hundreds of customers who came to our store.  
The reason these people continue to come to us is the same reason the railroads go to Baldwin Locomotive Works to buy engines—they are looking for "the difference."  
**The Grocerteria**  
"Wilmington's First Cash and Carry Grocery."

**ATLANTIC JOINT STOCK LAND BANK 5 PER CENT BONDS**  
**NORTH CAROLINA JOINT STOCK LAND BANK 5 PER CENT BONDS**  
These bonds are instrumentalities of the United States government and by an Act of Congress are absolutely free from all forms of taxation.  
We will appreciate the opportunity of supplying your requirements in these bonds and as we are local distributing agent for them we are in position to furnish them at the issue price. No commissions charged for buying these bonds.  
**C. P. BOLLES & COMPANY**  
Dealers in HIGH-GRADE SECURITIES  
Telephone 26. 606 Murchison Bank Building.

**ENGRAVING**  
When you are in need of visiting cards, invitations, announcement cards or anything in the engraving line, we will be pleased to submit samples. We represent one of the largest engraving houses in the south and any orders will be executed promptly.  
We guarantee the best quality and workmanship.  
**C. W. Yates Company**  
115-117 Market Street

**Lawn and Garden Sprinklers**  
One of these good sprinklers will put the water just where you want it and will save you time as well. They throw a fine spray which prevents washing out or damaging new gardens or lawns.  
**N. JACOBSON HARDWARE CO.**