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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. JAS. D. NUTT—Pure medicines. MUNSON & Co.—Spring clothing.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

It is expected that the work of paving Nutt street will be completed to-day.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Masons will confer the Master Mason's degree to-night.

Last night's mail brought four new subscribers to the DAILY STAR from La Grange, N. C.

Eli Davis, a white boy, was fined \$3.00 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for throwing stones.

The recent revival resulted in an addition of 95 members to the Second Advent Church, Rev. J. P. King, pastor.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn has purchased Dr. Geo. G. Thomas' residence, on Market between Third and Fourth streets.

A large crowd was out yesterday afternoon to hear Dr. T. H. Pritchard talk to the young folks of the First Baptist Church.

Class-days Exercises, of the Class of 1891, University of North Carolina, will be celebrated Wednesday, April 15th.

Mayor Ricard has called a meeting of citizens at the City Hall today at 4 p. m., and asks suspension of business from 4 to 5 o'clock in respect to the memory of the late Gov. Fowle.

Train No. 78 on the A. C. L., arriving here at 8.55 a. m., has been running for the past ten days in two sections to accommodate the heavy travel, principally of tourists returning from Florida.

From the Burlington News: "The Wilmington Star has passed another mile post in its journey. No paper in the State has cleaner, clear-cut editorials or arranges its news more readably. The STAR is really what its name indicates."

There have been services of prayer at the First Baptist Church each morning this week at 7.15 a. m., and each night at 8 p. m., which have been largely attended, and will be continued through this week, when it is expected to begin a series of protracted meetings.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. will issue round trip tickets from all stations on its road for the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Oxford, N. C. Tickets to be sold May 11th to 13th at the following rates: Fayetteville, \$7.30; Wilmington, \$9.70; Maxton \$7.90; Sanford, \$5.25.

The remains of the late Lemuel H. Bowden were interred with Masonic honors at Oakdale cemetery on Tuesday afternoon last, Messrs. B. G. Worth, Geo. Chadbourn, W. M. Poisson, W. R. Kenan, H. P. West, J. W. Perdew, E. Turlington and Samuel Northrop, of the Masonic fraternity, acting as pall bearers.

Some gentlemen of this city have under consideration the feasibility of the establishment of a cooperative drug store by which those of moderate means may purchase their medicines at a small advance above actual cost and have their prescriptions filled at prices made in accordance with the actual cost of the ingredients of which they are composed. But experiments of this kind have not heretofore proved profitable.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Corsair," by the Rice Opera Troupe. A packed house witnessed the production of "Conrad the Corsair" at the Opera House last night.

The opera was one of the handsomest mounted of any ever seen here; the costumes and scenery were magnificent and very much appreciated. But this was the extent of the appreciation, for seldom has a company been seen here that presented a play in such a slovenly manner. The efforts of the company seemed to be confined to going through their lines as quickly as possible; and had the action of the play called for no animation or expression of passion, the performers would certainly have been entitled to the credit of interpreting their parts in strict accord with what was demanded. At times there were some efforts at acting which were more or less successful.

To say this performance was a great success would be too much; it pleased, but was far from what was expected.

Yesterday's Weather. The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 48°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 48°; average 56°; prevailing wind, southeast; total rainfall, .0.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. J. D. Smith, who has been several months in South Carolina buying cotton, has returned to Wilmington.

Capt. Sellers, who came up from Southport yesterday afternoon, reports Capt. John Harper "on the mend."

Rev. Dr. Pritchard has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon for the students of the South Carolina College, at Columbia, June 14th.

Mr. Adam Latta, an old Wilmingtonian, is here for a few days. The "grip" seized him in Savannah, where he now resides, and he has come back to his old home to recuperate.

There is a well known citizen of Wilmington who is the father of seven children, and they are all boys. He has a brother in Cincinnati who is likewise the father of seven children, and they are all girls.

Uncle Tom Burnett went out yesterday to try his luck with hook and line, but the water was so high that he couldn't even catch "bonies" for bait. But he thinks he will bring in some nice perch and trout Friday afternoon.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday were the following: W. H. Pyke, Southport; Frank McNeill, Rockingham; W. S. Prior, Fayetteville; J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; W. T. Jeny, Carthage; G. C. Wiswell, Southport; A. F. Powell, A. H. Powell, Vineland; J. B. Moore, R. W. Livermore, Pates.

Mr. T. B. Carroll, son of Mr. Michael Carroll, of this city, has returned from Baltimore, where he recently graduated as a Veterinary Surgeon, taking a very high stand in his class. He has not yet determined whether or no he will locate in Wilmington for the practice of his profession.

Mr. Trabue Barksdale, General Manager of the Industrial Manufacturing Company, has returned from New York, where he met with fine success, having sold about 1,500,000 tinned butter dishes. Since his return an offer has been received for 1,000,000 berry baskets, which is now being considered.

It is announced in the Raleigh News and Observer that Mr. John B. Munson, formerly of this city, but now General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad, has been appointed assistant to the President of that road, with office at Knoxville, and will represent the President in matters of local interest requiring his attention at Knoxville. Mr. Munson's many friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

GOV. FOWLE'S DEATH.

How the News Was Received in Wilmington, Where He Was Well Known—Flags at Half-Mast.

The very sudden and unexpected death of Governor Fowle was a great shock to this community, and evoked general manifestations of regret. The intelligence which reached here at an early hour yesterday morning, spread rapidly through the city, and groups on the street corners were seen on every hand discussing the sad reality that the Governor of the State had been stricken down so suddenly by the hand of death.

Governor Fowle was well known in Wilmington, both officially and socially. He had delivered a number of able and eloquent speeches here in behalf of the Democratic party, and he had visited Wilmington on several occasions, notably during the encampments of the State Guard. He had no doubt, more personal acquaintances here than in any city of the State except Raleigh, and his genial manners made him always a welcome visitor.

As a mark of respect to his memory flags were placed at half-mast by The Orton, The Purcell, and by Messrs. J. J. Hedrick, Geo. R. French & Sons, I. Shrier, D. Newman & Son, Sol. Bear, P. Heinsberger, the "Atlantic" and "Adrian" fire-engine companies, Hook and Ladder company, and by the German-Imperial Consulate and the British Vice-Consulate.

St. James' Church. The new vestry of St. James' Church met last evening and organized by the election of the following officers: Senior Warden—Dr. A. J. DeRosset. Junior Warden—Clayton Giles. Secretary—Thos. D. Meares. Treasurer—W. L. DeRosset. These are all re-elections. The delegates to Convention will not be chosen until the meeting of the Vestry next month.

Died from Injuries Received. Millie Cronly, the colored woman who was seriously burned last Sunday by her clothing taking fire in her house on MacRee's Alley, died yesterday from the injuries she received. No inquest was held. Her lower limbs and her body were terribly burned, and it is supposed that she inhaled flames from her burning garments.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association took place at the city court room last night.

Mr. C. W. Yates, the president, asked Mr. Walker Taylor to take the chair, who called the meeting to order. Messrs. M. C. S. Noble, M. T. Davis and Frank H. Stedman were appointed a committee to verify prices, and four hundred and fifty-four shares were found to be represented, three hundred and sixty-five shares constituting a majority. A majority of the stock being represented it was moved that the secretary cast the vote for a new board of directors. The secretary then arose and cast the vote for C. A. McCraw, John Maunders, W. H. Bernard, Martin Newman, F. A. Newbury, W. C. VonGlabn, C. W. Yates, M. J. Corbett, R. R. Bellamy, M. C. S. Noble, Mike Cronly, Jr., A. D. Brown, M. T. Davis and W. H. Howell, who were declared unanimously elected.

Upon motion, the annual report of the secretary and treasurer was adopted, which showed the Association to be in a good financial condition.

After this the meeting of the stockholders adjourned and there was a meeting of the new board of directors, at which Mr. C. W. Yates was re-elected President; Mr. M. C. S. Noble, Vice President; Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Attorney. The board of directors then adjourned.

IN BANKING CIRCLES.

Sale of the Good-will and Business of the Branch of the Bank of New Hanover at Goldsboro.

Books were opened in Goldsboro, yesterday, for subscription to the capital stock of the Bank of Wayne, amounting to \$100,000, and the whole amount has been already placed.

The Bank of Wayne is a local corporation, and numbers among its stockholders the leading citizens of Goldsboro. It will acquire by purchase the surplus, business and good-will of the Goldsboro Branch of the Bank of New Hanover, thus giving it at once an assured and lucrative business on terms highly advantageous to all parties concerned. The original capital stock of the Branch Bank was \$50,000. The price now to be paid for the capital, surplus and good-will is \$125,000.

These figures are a handsome testimonial to the ability of Mr. E. B. Borden as a Bank President, and speak well for the future of the Bank of Wayne, of which he will accept the Presidency as the necessary details are completed.

All the officers of the Branch will occupy in the Bank of Wayne the same positions they now hold.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

A Larceny Case—Assault and Battery—Peace Warrant.

William Allen charged with larceny—stealing \$5.00 from Wm. Connor, at a house on Fourth street between Church and Castle—was arraigned before Justice Bunting yesterday. The evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

Robert Everett, colored, was found guilty of assault and battery on Rev. Wm. Smith, colored, and was fined \$10 and costs. Everett was also arrested on a peace warrant, and was required to give bond in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for four months. Failing to pay the fine and furnish the bond required Everett was sent to jail.

Truck Tariff May Be Reduced. The Charleston World of the 8th instant says that General Manager Ward and General Freight and Passenger Agent Pickens, of the South Carolina Railway, have gone to Philadelphia to confer with officials of the Pennsylvania road with a view to influencing them to reduce their freight charges on truck. Officials of the Atlantic Coast Dispatch will also be present at the conference and will assist in the endeavor to reduce the truck tariff.

Sufferers by Monday's Fire. Mrs. Alice Jenkins, who was one of the sufferers by the fire in the southeastern part of the city last Monday afternoon, is a widow with three small children—the eldest not quite five years of age—and her only means of support is what she earns with her needle. The fire destroyed all her little store of provisions and part of her furniture (upon which there was no insurance) and left the family in a sadly impoverished condition.

Brunswick Court Adjourned. Superior Court for Brunswick county adjourned yesterday for the term. Three colored men, convicted of larceny, were sentenced to the penitentiary for five years each. Judge Armfield, Solicitor McNeill and the lawyers in attendance at the court from Wilmington, came up to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Passport.

GOVERNOR FOWLE DEAD.

PARTICULARS OF THE SAD AFFAIR.

Sick Only One Day—Some Premotion of the End—The Family at His Bedside—The Body Lying in State at the Capitol—Funeral Arrangements by the Council of State.

Special Star Correspondence. RALEIGH, April 8.—As announced by special this morning, Governor Daniel G. Fowle died last night at the Governor's Mansion in this city.

Gov. Fowle had not been sick more than one day and the illness was not thought at all alarming and hence the news has created a profound sensation here.

There was a masquerade ball given by the Capitol Club of this city in full progress at the time of the Governor's death. A messenger came running for and a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed for awhile. No one could believe it—it was so sudden. The music stopped and all departed from the hall.

The Governor was up during the day, and just before his death was with his children, helping one of them with her lessons. He seemed to have some premonition of the end, as he remarked to her that it might be he would want her to sit up with him. His elder daughter, Miss Helen, came into the room about the time when he groaned, and said, "Helen, I am faint," and fell back on the bed—dead.

There were no others there except the immediate family. Servants were hastily summoned and dispatched for physicians, and his daughter herself, frantic with fright, went in the dark after them for assistance.

The doctor who first arrived saw at once that life was extinct. The Council of State were hastily summoned, and in the dead hour of the night wended their way to the Mansion. All in this solitude they held their meeting, and watched beside the body of the Chief Executive.

To-day they held a meeting at the Capitol, and will take charge of the arrangements for the funeral.

At the Supreme Court the meeting was very impressive. The Attorney General announced to the Court that it would recommend the suspension of business as far as possible from 4 to 5 o'clock, in respect to his memory.

The Chief Justice responded that it was with a feeling of profound grief that the Court received this intelligence and the Court was adjourned till tomorrow at 3:30 a. m. in honor of the deceased.

The Court then went in a body to the Governor's Mansion. The military company is on duty as a guard of honor and a great crowd of citizens have called. The funeral is to be fixed by the Council of State for tomorrow.

The body was taken to the Capitol at 10 o'clock, where it lies in state. The Governor's Guard, the Council of State, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and other State officers escorted the remains to the Capitol.

The building, inside the rotunda, where the remains lie, are profusely draped.

Lieutenant Governor Holt will arrive this afternoon and be sworn in as Governor.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—Governor Daniel G. Fowle died of apoplexy. He was 60 years of age. No previous announcement had been made of his indisposition, but he had for a day or two been suffering from indigestion and had not attended at the Capitol yesterday. He aided his children at their lessons last evening, retired at 10 o'clock and at 11:30 called his daughter to his chamber, saying he felt quite unwell and was about to faint, and then, suddenly expired.

Governor Fowle graduated at Princeton in 1857. He was Adjutant General of the State under Governor Vance during the war, and Judge of the Superior Court in 1867, but resigned rather than obey General Canby's military orders. He was inaugurated Governor in January, 1889. The body now lies in state at the Capitol with a guard of honor.

Citizens' Meeting at Fayetteville. FAYETTEVILLE, April 8.—A public meeting was held here at 12 o'clock to-day.

Hon. J. C. McRae was called upon to preside, and Mr. Thos. H. Sutton introduced a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting in the loss sustained by the State in the death of Gov. Fowle.

Mr. Sutton in presenting the resolutions, paid a graceful tribute to the abilities and distinguished public services of the Chief Executive. He was followed by ex-Judge Buxton, and he by Mr. H. McD. Robinson.

There will be another Citizens' Meeting at 3:30 this afternoon, at which a delegation will be appointed to officially represent Fayetteville at the funeral in Raleigh to-morrow.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—Lieutenant Governor Thomas M. Holt was sworn in to-day by Chief Justice Merrimon as Governor of the State.

All business places in the city are draped in mourning. The Capitol building, where the remains of the late Governor Fowle lie in state, is heavily draped, and the guard of soldiers is near the Bier. The funeral takes place to-morrow, and the interment will be in the cemetery of this city. Two regiments of State Guards will attend the funeral.

The Bangle Must Go. A new law passed by Congress just before it adjourned, makes the defacing of coins for the manufacture of jewelry a misdemeanor, and provides for its punishment by a fine of \$100. The provisions of the statute are said to be more stringent than any law which has previously existed in this country in regard to coinage.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—115 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls. rosin, 38 bbls. tar, 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 bales cotton, 15 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—38 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—14 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls. rosin, 23 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 171 bales, spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 494 bbls.; tar, 124 bbls.; crude turpentine 34 bbls.

Growing in Interest.

The series of services being held by Rev. Dr. Geo. G. Smith, the evangelist, at Grace Methodist Church are growing in interest and in attendance. Three sessions daily are held; one at 10 o'clock a. m. for mothers, 4:30 p. m. for children, and at 8 p. m. for young men, young ladies and others who can not attend in the day time.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For South Carolina and Georgia, light rain on Thursday, except in northern portion of South Carolina, fair weather, southeasterly winds, stationary temperature.

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair weather, easterly winds, stationary temperature, except warmer on the coast.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At the City Hall This Afternoon at Four O'clock.

There will be a meeting of citizens to-day at 4 o'clock p. m., at the City Court Room, to take appropriate action on the death of Gov. Daniel G. Fowle. All are respectfully invited to attend, and I would recommend the suspension of business as far as possible from 4 to 5 o'clock, in respect to his memory.

A. G. RICAUD, Mayor.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & W R. 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R. 8:15 a. m. For Mr. Airy and way stations—C & V V Railroad. 8:00 a. m.

For Wilmington, N. C., and way stations—C & W R. 7:30 p. m. For Southport, N. C., and way stations—C & W R. 7:30 p. m. For North—W & W R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p. m. For South—W & W R—Train No. 15, 11:00 p. m. For Monday and Friday. 6:00 a. m. For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p. m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a. m.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly. 6:00 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 78. 8:15 a. m. From Southport. 12:00 p. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. 11:45 a. m. From Wrightsville. 12:00 p. m. From Mr. Airy and points C & V V R. 7:30 p. m. From North—W & W R. 7:30 p. m. From Charlotte and way stations. 8:15 p. m. From North—W & W R. 7:30 p. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick co. 11:00 p. m. From Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. 11:00 p. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri. 8:00 a. m. From Onslow county. 7:30 p. m.

GEO. Z. FRENCH Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FOR WORK in the Master Mason's Degree will be held at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, at St. John's Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Did You Ever Stop to Think WHAT IS MEANT BY PURE MEDICINES? Well it just means everything to the sick. Purity and precision is my motto. JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist, 220 North Front Street.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHIP chandlery, rations, and coal for revenue vessel, Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., Collector's Office, April 8th, 1891. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, April 14, 1891, for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal for the vessels of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service in this collection district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous, as may be required, of best quality, uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices for both steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Schedules of ship chandlery can be had by application to this office. J. E. TAYLOR, Acting Collector.

Harness, All Kinds. BUGGIES, TRUNKS, VALISES AND SATCHELS. My stock is large, the assortment complete, of late styles and designs and prices right.

H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER. 14 & 16 South Front St.

Lost, A LEATHER POCKET BOOK, CONTAINING \$3.50, on Castle, between Front and Third streets. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the STAR OFFICE.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IN TIME FOR THE EASTER GERMAN.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF NEW FANS IN ALL THE SHADES TO MATCH EVENING DRESSES. COME IN YOUNG LADIES AND GET ONE.

Brown & Roddick

On Our Second Floor We have made a very handsome display of Japanese Fine Screens, Folding Screens, Decorating Fans, China, Damask and Straw Matting, Chenille Table Covers, Silk Scarfs, Drapery Silks, Silk Fringes, Silk Tassels, Ornaments and Bangles, Exquisite Curtain Stuffs, &c., and we will be very much pleased to have every customer who comes in our Store this week go up stairs and look through that department.

In Spring Wraps, CAPES are the leading feature of the season, and the picturesque in elegant attire of the Medicines Kings of France is to-day as current in New York as it was three centuries ago in the streets of Paris.

BROWN & RODDICK dominate the Styles for Wilmington, and you can see them there in all the accepted shades. Elegant offerings all through the house. Truly,

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, ap 3 ft

IT MAY BE A LITTLE COLD YET FOR Spring Clothing, but it is a good plan to select while the stock is full and complete. We have some of the most beautiful designs in the Clothing line brought to this market, which we would be pleased to show the public.

MUNSON & CO., OUTFITTERS. ap 7 ft

R. Portner BREWING COMPANY. Will be ready for delivery by (delivered by) Wilmington Branch On Saturday Morning, April 4 from the Depot, corner 8th and Brunswick streets.

E. KUHLBANK, MANAGER. Country Merchants and Truckers. LARGE STOCK GARDEN SEEDS. WILL save you money. Write for quotations. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

TWO CAR LOADS GRANULATED SUGAR 2,000 Barrels Good Flour. 40 Bbls. A No. 1 MULLETS. LOW PRICES. HALL & PEARSALL. ap 5 D&W ft