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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

For other new advertisements see fourth page.

The programme of Memorial Day can be found on fourth page.

Mr. J. Fred Heins has a position with Mr. W. D. C. Richardson.

A special meeting of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 is called for to-morrow night at 8:00 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held Tuesday night instead of Monday night.

Rev. J. D. Fulton, D.D. of Boston, will speak three times, on as many subjects, in the Opera House to day at 11 a. m. and 3:15 and 8 p. m.

Attention is called to the advertisements of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves, announcing that there will be no parade to-day.

The Edison Projectoscope Company is still the attraction at the Opera House. With the performance Tuesday night the company will close its engagement.

About 150 excursionists came in on a special on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of them went down the river on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach. They will return home this evening.

An enterprising newsboy rushed into the STAR office yesterday and shouted: "Have you got Sunday's STAR ready yet? I want to sell some right now." It was mildly suggested to him that he was a little ahead of time.

A colored man named Archie Leak, about 35 years of age, dropped dead last night in a house on Brunswick street, between Sepp and Third. Coroner Jacobs after viewing the body had it removed to Evan's undertaker shop.

The STAR is informed that quite a nice little party is forming to go to Nashville on the 17th for the purpose of assisting in the celebration of Washington Day there on the 22nd. The Chamber of Commerce has issued invitations to a large number of citizens to join in this trip, and if any one should, perchance, have not received one, it is on account of inability to recollect the names. Several ladies will be in the party, and no doubt an enjoyable car will be had. A special Pullman car will be on the train, and those who anticipate going, should make their reservations early.

THE MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

The Old Board of Aldermen Make Appearances and Observe Their Programs—Live! Live! This Program.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen (the Harbor Board), held Friday night, the following officers were elected: City Clerk and Treasurer, W. H. Northrup, Jr.; Chief of Police, R. B. Cline; Superintendent of Streets, Harry Hill.

The STAR is informed that these officials will tender their bonds and demand possession of their offices promptly. It is claimed by this Board that the parties now holding office are not even de facto officers, and if they decline to surrender suit will be instituted, and arrest and bail proceedings will be brought if necessary. The old Board claim that the law is very plain on this subject, and that the penalty for refusing to surrender is very severe. The STAR is also informed that all other officers will be promptly filled and if necessary the same action will be taken.

After some other routine business was transacted the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Another meeting will no doubt be held, possibly next Tuesday night, at which time all the officers will be filled including the police force.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine, 5 bales cotton.

Carolina Central R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—8 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Haws—7 casks spirits turpentine, 155 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 103 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lubbock—17 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 34 bales; spirits turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 454 bbls; tar, 118 bbls; crude turpentine, 141 bbls.

Two of Fayetteville's Citizens Seriously Sick.

A special dispatch to the STAR last evening from Fayetteville, said that Mr. W. C. McDuff, Jr., son of Dr. W. C. McDuff, and one of the most prominent business men of that place, was very ill and not expected to live through the night. Mr. John A. Sykes is also critically ill.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Local" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Special Convention prices at Rehder's, near Fourth street bridge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Permanent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potentially Printed.

Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, is in the city.

Miss McGaskill, of Horry, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Leonard, of Siler City came down on the excursion yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Carroll, one of Benetown's, S. C.'s prominent men, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. H. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, one of the Cape Fear pioneers, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Carrie L. Hawley, of Fayetteville, came down to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Banting.

Mr. Thos. L. Leonard and Dr. J. B. Webster, of Siler City, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ollie Butler, a popular and handsome young lady of Clinton, N. C., is visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Sykes.

Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, the well known Nimrod, was recently handsomely entertained by the sportsmen of Charlotte who have so often been his guests when on a raid after the "antlered monarch."

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Reports received from various States on the Outlook for Home Missions—Work Among the Negroes Urged—Report on Foreign Missions Discussed—Committee Announced—Proceedings of the Session of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The second day's session of the Southern Baptist Convention began at 9:30 yesterday morning. An invitation Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D. (a colored minister from Augusta, Ga.), approached the stand and addressed the convention. He said that in listening to the preceding afternoon to the report on foreign missions, the thought had struck him, why do not the white brethren do something for the negro brethren at home?

The congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," after which the convention was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Virginia.

The order of business was the hearing of representatives on the outlook for home missions in each of the States. Vice President J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, presided.

FLORIDA.

Rev. S. M. Province spoke about the desecration in the State of Florida, and described vast tracts of country there where the gospel was never heard.

LOUISIANA.

He was followed by Rev. E. D. Ward, who said he didn't know Florida and Louisiana came so close together unless it was because they were so much alike. Florida could beat Louisiana raising oranges, but when it came to raising cane Louisiana took the lead. Louisiana had suffered greatly from the destructive floods, and her sister States ought to come to her relief.

TEXAS.

Rev. J. B. Gambrell, having been asked to talk at night on home missions in Texas, did not join in the discussion.

Before the next State was heard from the Iowa "Newer My God to Thee," was sung, and the convention was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. T. P. Bell.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher arose to make a verbal correction in one of the paragraphs of Dr. Wm. H. Whittist's communication to the Board of Trustees. The correction was the change of the word "its" in paragraph 8, to "God's," making the phrase read "to God's commands," instead of "to its" commands.

ARKANSAS.

Ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle spoke of the home mission work in his State. For fifteen years the Baptists of the State had been working in co-operation with the Home Mission Board and the adjacent States. He said that in his home mission work could not have been reached but for this co-operation. There were still, however, many places needing help.

WEST ARKANSAS AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

Rev. L. W. Wright, a man who traveled five days to get to the convention, addressed it on the needs of the Indian Territory and Western Arkansas. While there was more or less of destitution and a very crying need of school facilities, the Indian Territory ranked along with the great State of Texas as to contributions to various objects. Rev. Mr. Mansera, an independent Baptist, spoke about his own work in the Territory.

MISSISSIPPI.

The situation in this State was described by Rev. Dr. A. V. Rowe, who said that for twenty-three years he had been wrestling with the problem of the development of the Master's cause in Mississippi. At the conclusion of his remarks, the congregation joined in singing, "O, for a Closer Walk with God."

KENTUCKY.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Prentidge, of the mountain section of Kentucky, next addressed the body. He made a special plea for the mountaineers who he said, according to Dr. John Hall, were the purest specimens of the old Anglo-Saxon type. For the people of WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Felix, of Asheville, spoke. He said that part of the State was one place where there were actually Baptist churches a plenty.

NEBRASKA.

Rev. J. E. White spoke on the results of co-operation with the American Baptist Educational Society in work among the negroes. North Carolina was the first to take up the co-operative plan. The venture had been most successful. Mr. White grew eloquent in his plea for the negro, and when at the close of his remarks he said that the time had come when a good deal of our prejudice had to be laid aside, there was an audible expression of approval from the delegates.

Mr. Wm. Elyson spoke of the beneficial results of co-operation with the Northern brethren in Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Seamore, of the American Baptist Educational Society, read a telegram announcing improvement in the condition of the secretary of the society, Dr. A. L. Morehouse, whose death would not have been a matter of great surprise. Dr. T. S. Danaway, of Virginia, led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Dr. Henry McDonald, of Atlanta, the President of the Home Mission Board, spoke for the remainder of the morning session. He called special attention to the need of mission work in the cities, the need of more schools, and the importance of teaching every church the doctrine of growth. He was deeply gratified that the Home Mission Board had come up to the convention free from debt.

The committee appointed to prepare nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, reported three names from each of the States where the vacancies existed. The report was adopted and referred to the Board of Trustees.

After several announcements the convention adjourned.

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Market Street Mission—C. S. Gardner, D. D. at 11 a. m. J. S. Kirtley, D. D. at 8 p. m.

Bladen Street M. E.—Rev. T. J. Bailey at 11 a. m. Rev. T. J. Davenport at 8 p. m. Seaman's Bethel—T. S. Duesway, D. D. at 8 p. m.

Second Adventist—A. E. Owen, D. D. at 11 a. m. Rev. T. S. Potts at 8 p. m. Masonboro Church—Walker at 11 a. m.

U. S. District Court Convened.

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The second day of the ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union opened at 9:30 a. m. The president introduced Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Mississippi, who conducted prayer services.

MINUTES OF YESTERDAY WERE READ.

Reports from the State central committees were received as follows: Tennessee, Mrs. J. O. Rust; North Carolina, Mrs. J. Briggs; South Carolina, Mrs. C. E. Watson; Missouri, Mrs. J. L. Burgham; Mississippi, Mrs. M. B. Owen; Maryland, Mrs. O. F. Gregory for the Home Society, Mrs. James Pollard for the Foreign Society, the Louisiana report was read by Miss M. E. Wright, of Georgia.

The Committee on Apportionment was appointed as follows: Miss Annie Armstrong (chairman), Alabama, Mrs. I. C. Brown; Arkansas, Mrs. J. P. Eagle; District of Columbia, Miss M. Holtzman; Florida, Miss J. Spaulding; Georgia, Mrs. J. D. Easterly; Kentucky, Miss E. S. Broadus; Georgia, Mrs. P. Lytle; Mississippi, Mrs. M. B. Aren; Missouri, Mrs. J. L. Barnham; North Carolina, Mrs. J. A. Bigger; South Carolina, Mrs. C. Watson; Tennessee, Mrs. Paris; Texas, Mrs. H. Tomson; Virginia, Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey; Western North Carolina, Mrs. L. Starnes.

The Executive Committee submitted their recommendations.

Discussion was opened by Miss J. L. Spaulding, Fla. Rev. J. Q. Jordan, Secretary of *Young People's Work*, spoke on "Culture for Service; Culture in Service." The recommendations of the Foreign Board were adopted, after discussion by Rev. R. J. Williams.

Dr. J. H. Eger, of Italy, presented the object for the morning collection: "Colportage Work in Italy."

State reports were read: For Kentucky, by Mrs. E. B. Broadus; for Georgia, by Mrs. Harvey Hatcher; Florida, Miss J. Spaulding. After the presentation of "Miss on Literature," by Mrs. J. Brown, of Maryland, the closing exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. Pollard, of Maryland, and the meeting adjourned until 8 p. m. Sunday.

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First Presbyterian—Carter Helm Jones, D. D. at 11 a. m. J. William Jones, D. D. at 8 p. m. W. J. Northrup and St. Andrew's Presbyterian—W. H. Whittist, D. D. L. D. at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavorers—O. Hayward, D. D. at 11 a. m. J. M. G. Hatcher, D. D. at 8 p. m. Emanuel Presbyterian—W. R. L. Smith, D. D. at 11 a. m. G. M. Morrill, at 11 a. m. Grace M. E.—C. Dargan, D. D. at 11 a. m. E. M. Pater, D. D. at 8 p. m. Fifth Street M. E.—George Cooper, D. D. at 11 a. m. Henry McDonald, D. D. at 8 p. m.

Market Street Mission—C. S. Gardner, D. D. at 11 a. m. J. S. Kirtley, D. D. at 8 p. m.