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Attention Naval Reserves!
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO attend drill every night this week, except Saturday night and Monday night of next week, at the Drill Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1897. For Annual Inspection by the Inspecting Officer, Nov. 15, 1897. For more information see orders on file at this office. By order of H. H. MILLER, Lieut. Commanding. FRANK B. HARRIS, Acting Surgeon's Mate.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 1897. The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent, on the capital stock of this company for the six months ending June 30th, 1897, and the same shall be payable on or before the 15th inst. by check or cash. For more information see orders on file at this office. JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary W. & W. R. R.

Chrysanthemum Show

At V. M. C. A. building, Wednesday and Thursday, November 10th and 11th, for the benefit of the OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM. Prizes to be awarded as follows: \$10.00 for the best exhibit of growing Chrysanthemum; \$5.00 for the best single growing Chrysanthemum; \$5.00 for the best single cut Chrysanthemum; \$5.00 for the best exhibition cut Chrysanthemum; \$5.00 for the best exhibition cut Chrysanthemum; \$5.00 for the best exhibition cut Chrysanthemum. Exhibits received until 7 o'clock November 10th. Exhibitors willing to forward to mail for the benefit of the OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM are requested to inform the undersigned as to the name of their exhibitor, the name of their exhibitor, and the name of their exhibitor. Space will be allotted to parties wishing to exhibit, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. C. B. CROWB, Secretary.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — The schooner *Wm. C. Wickham*, which has been at Southport for harbor, passed out yesterday. — The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will meet at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening. — An important meeting of the members of the Atlantic Club is called for 8:15 o'clock to-night at the City Hall. — The Board of Managers of the City Hospital will hold an important meeting at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. — The many friends of Mr. Geo. L. Morton are glad to hear that he is convalescing rapidly from his recent severe attack of sickness. — Quarantine Officer J. W. Smith, stationed on the W. C. & A. railroad, stopped a gentleman coming to this city from Atlanta at Waterville. — A drag loaded with three bales of cotton broke down on Water street yesterday afternoon, and the wheels of the vehicle were broken to pieces. — Captain of Police Robert Green will go to Wilson this morning to inspect the Great Dog and Pony Show, before allowing it to pass through the quarantine line. — A telegram received from Mr. Sol. C. Wail by his father, Mr. A. Wail, yesterday, states that his unofficial priority for Assemblyman from the 19th New York District is 39. — The marble slabs for the counters in the Palace Market, corner of Second and Market streets, have arrived and been put in place, adding greatly to the appearance of the interior. — A little colored child between four and five years of age, strayed from its mother last Monday, as they were watching the circus parade. Up to Tuesday the child had not been found. — Brick underpinning is being placed beneath all ends of the Union School building under the superintendence of Mr. James F. Post, the architect. This is a much needed improvement.

WILL NOT HANG.

The sentence of John Hayes, convicted to life imprisonment, was commuted to 10 years of imprisonment.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Mr. T. D. Love, of this city, and Miss Lula Love, of Armour, were married yesterday.

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A Warning to Exhibitors.

The announcement that Prof. Genry's famous dog and pony show is soon to exhibit in this city has led to numerous inquiries about the details, such as the location of the grounds and prices of admission. The character of the show is well known to the people who regard the information as news, and consequently we have made inquiries as to the location of the grounds and the prices of admission. The show, which it is needless to mention is the best of its kind in the world, will exhibit under their own waterproof tent, which will be located on Front street near Church, Friday, November 5, afternoon at 8. The price of admission are: Children, 10 cents; adults, 20 cents; and when the magnitude and artistic worth of the show is taken into consideration it will easily be seen that the prices of admission are decidedly reasonable.

THE KILLING OF YOUNG CRAIG.

Coroner's Inquest—The Testimony—Jury Finds That the Shooting Was Accidental. At 8:00 o'clock yesterday morning Coroner David Jacobs went to Masonboro township and held an inquest over the body of the young white lad, John Craig, who was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, Owen Horse, last Tuesday afternoon while out hunting on the Federal Point road, eight miles from the city. The following jury to hear the evidence in the case, were empanelled, viz: Walter G. McKee (foreman), O. Martindale, J. W. Garrett, William Wright, D. W. Sanders and W. H. Waddell, the latter three colored. Owen Horse, the youth who shot John Craig, testified: "John Craig and I were out hunting. I was the right-hand side of the road and Craig was on the left-hand side. We both saw a flock of partridges and I raised my gun and fired, and at the same time Craig ran directly in front of the muzzle of the gun and was shot. I immediately ran back to my father's residence and told Mr. John Keys about the shooting, and I informed my father of what had happened. My father and several other men went to where Craig was shot and brought the body to the house. Mr. H. L. Horse, father of young Owen Horse, testified: "The first I knew about the accident my son, Owen, came home crying. I inquired of him what was the matter, but it was some time before he told me that he had shot John Craig. I then asked him if Craig was dead and he answered that he was. I went and inquired of Mr. S. F. Craig, John's father, of the accident, and young Craig's mother, Freeman, Ben Horse, myself and several others went to where the body was lying, and found Mr. John Keys there. The body of young Craig was lying on the right-hand side of the road, the head in a cart rut. Craig was not dead, but was breathing. Craig's gun was resting across his neck, and there was a considerable amount of blood around the spot where the body was lying. I examined the wound in his right temple, and then went and reported to my father. We carried the body to his father's house, but death did not come until about an hour afterwards. My son, Craig, was twenty years of age." Upon the conclusion of the testimony the jury rendered the following verdict, viz: "That the deceased, John Schowald Craig, came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Owen Horse, and the jury are of the opinion that the shooting was accidental."

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting—Report of the Treasurer and President Submitted—Election of Officers. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was called in the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Willis. The report of the President, Mrs. Roger Moore, was very interesting. It recommended the appointment of a permanent matron whenever the Society could afford it. While giving due credit to all who had assisted in the way of furthering the work of the organization, special mention was made of Mrs. Dudley Barshmeier for very faithful work performed. Disclaiming any spirit of censoriousness or fault-finding, the President in her report reluctantly called attention to the utter indifference of the membership (with but few exceptions) to the work of keeping up the Home. A change in the system of management was recommended as being imperative and one suggested that seemed to have many points of advantage over the one now employed. The report contained a grateful reference to the young men who helped in the expenses of the Home by baseball games last Summer. It closed with the earnest hope that the membership will feel in the future that personal service and interest is as much needed as the payment of the dues, and that they will be willing to aid in the support of the Home.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

A Number of Cases Tried—Violations of Internal Revenue Law—Became Taken Until Monday. At 9:30 o'clock the United States Court reassembled. Most of the day's session was consumed in hearing the case against Emanuel Wright, a postmaster of Columbus county, charged with selling postage stamps for merchandise. He was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay the costs of the action. Other cases were disposed of as follows: United States vs. O. S. Jones, of Columbus county, illicit distilling. Defendant having served ten months in the jail of Columbus county in the case, judgment was suspended and the defendant discharged. United States vs. Sydney McRae, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined \$100. United States vs. Eliza Lowrie, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. United States vs. Rowan Locklear, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$100. United States vs. Mack Harding, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on account of his physical condition. United States vs. Rhoda Lowrie, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on account of her physical condition. United States vs. James A. Jones, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on account of his physical condition. United States vs. Alex McLaurin, of Cumberland county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment continued. United States vs. Robert McGougan, of Cumberland county, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. United States vs. Isaac Thompson, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant recognized in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term, to abide the judgment of the court. United States vs. John Baker, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Called and failed; capias issued. United States vs. William Gibson, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment continued. United States vs. Oscar L. Smith, of Columbus county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict not guilty. United States vs. Charles McLean, of Cumberland county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$100. United States vs. John McBryde, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment continued. The court at 6:05 p. m. took a recess till 12 o'clock next Monday. Judge Parran left at 7:15 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line for Richmond, Va., to sit on the bench of the Court of Appeals.

THE SAFE ROBBERY.

Stolen Money Found Concealed on the Person of Arthur White, Negro—He Confessed the Crime—Held for Trial. Arthur White, the negro boy arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gaion, colored, Monday afternoon, charged with robbing the money drawer of a safe at Mr. J. W. Murckison's store on the 27th of last month, was arraigned for trial before Justice Fowler yesterday morning and committed to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

UPON TRIAL WHITE.

White, though young, is an ex-convict. He was sentenced to the penitentiary about two years ago for robbing a safe at the office of Judge W. S. O'Brien, Robinson, who at that time was receiver of the First National Bank, but after being in the State prison a short time was released on a petition signed by a number of citizens, which petition was signed upon the plea that White would be sent to a reformatory.

JUSTICE BUNTING DISPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING CASES YESTERDAY:

So. Fisher, alias Robert Loftin, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was committed to jail in default of a \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Arthur White, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court and committed to jail in default of bond in two cases against him, one for assault with a deadly weapon and the other for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Eli Pollock, colored, charged with failing to provide adequate support for his children, was adjudged guilty, but was let off upon payment of costs. Five dollars and costs was the sum of money that the colored boy who submitted to Justice G. W. Borneemann's court to the charge of using an illegitimate weapon was obliged to pay. Dave Sidbury submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct.

WATER WORKS COMPANY.

An Alleged New Artesian Well to be Sunk by the Contractors. The artesian well which the Clarendon Water Works Company which have contracted for with Messrs. Thompson & Storey, and preparations for the drilling of which are fast going on at Hilton, the company's station, will not be a continuance of the old artesian well, which reached a depth of five hundred feet, as intimated, but will be a new one, out-and-out. The reason for this change is that it is feared that the drive pipe of the old well is not in perfect condition, which would prove a loss of time, labor and money if such was found to be the case after the work of continuing it to a greater depth is commenced; and then, too, the drive-pipe is only eight inches, while the drive-pipe of the new well will be twelve inches, and down to the depth of 1,500 feet will not be less than eight inches. The new well will be drilled a few yards east of the old one.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The STAR has received from the General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with a request for publication, the following extract from a communication of his, printed in the *Wall Street Journal* of Nov. 1, 1897: "The S. A. L. has made no cut in passenger rates, but has simplified its protection and for the benefit of its patrons adopted a differential passenger tariff which reduces rates on all the railroads \$9.90, but the combination with Portsmouth and steamer lines beyond makes a larger reduction. This is no fault of our tariff, but is on account of the fact that rates which have been long since accorded the water lines between Norfolk, Portsmouth and Eastern cities. The time has come when the rate committee which we have made repeated application for a differential to lines forming the associated roads of Virginia and the Carolinas and the South Carolina Passenger Association, but our application has been referred to some other Association and the other Association has referred our application to the rate committee which causes further postponement, and up to the present time we have received no encouragement from either Association. The Seaboard Air Line is not a member of any of the Associations and has not been for a number of years, and it is hardly to be expected that the Southern Passenger Association would give any recognition or try to remedy a grievance presented to it under present influences. One case in particular where differential rates were asked by a line in the Association, it had this peculiar result; and the line was one of the strongest in the Southern Passenger Association. A differential was introduced through its proper representatives setting forth specific differentials. When this came before the rate committee of the Association, the committee then submitted to the commission for decision who, after mature consideration, ruled that the application could only be decided by arbitration. The board of arbitration could not determine whether the differential asked for should be allowed and referred the matter back, saying that it should have been allowed as for ten years. We, at the end of that time, found ourselves in about the same position as when we commenced, while the competitors through their peculiar influence have been permitted to increase their advantages to our injury."

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Last evening was a most delightful one to the members of the Chosen Friends G. O. No. 19 of the Order of Chosen Friends. Their large hall on Third street opposite the City Hall was brilliantly lit and good cheer reigned within. The occasion of all this enjoyment was a reception given to the members of the Order, which is a growing one and deservedly popular. Dr. S. Mendelsohn was master of ceremonies last evening and made an interesting address on the good of the Order. There were interesting remarks also made by Messrs. P. V. Alderman, H. C. Twining, L. H. Kelly, D. Goldman, C. D. Morrill and others.

WARNING.

I have been informed that certain persons have, within the past two months, been begging from door to door, asking for money to bury a dead relative. These persons have presented a list of those who have given them aid, and so far have endorsed their mendacity. Among these names has been written "The Associated Charities," or the name of the president of the Associated Charities. I warn the community that these persons are impostors, obtaining money under false pretences. The Associated Charities never signs its name to such papers, giving a part and encouraging the petitioner to beg for the rest. An unvarying policy has been to discourage street begging, and our effort has been to break up this degrading custom. We give all the money necessary in such cases, or we will do so with the county or with one of the churches, thus providing for the full amount, or we refuse any help at all. If all of our citizens would resolutely and absolutely release all beggars for money at the store or door, and would then soothe their consciences by sending us a contribution to the amount they have been tempted to give, they would no longer be imposed on; they would no longer be encouraging deceit and knavery; they would be doing the best and noble thing at present in our city to relieve honest misfortune and to benefit the poor. Respectfully, ROBERT STRANGE, Pres. ASSO. CHAR.

SWINGING AROUND THE CIRCLE.

The horse that draws J. L. Croom & Co.'s delivery wagon ran away yesterday evening about six o'clock and partly demolishing the wagon. She was taken standing in front of the store on Water street, became frightened and ran to Princess, up Princess street to the alley just west of the STAR office, and down that to another alley leading back to Water street. The frightened animal went around this circle three times before she was stopped. One wheel was completely crushed and several spokes were broken in another. The horse was not injured.

BOUND OVER TO THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Justice W. N. Harris yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case against Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, tried Tuesday afternoon on the charge of extorting money from two white men—Albert Lotto and Julius Schligner—who he arrested Monday afternoon at the circus lot on the charge of running a chance cane-race without license. Deputy Flynn was placed under \$500 bond, which he promptly furnished, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and the prosecution's two most material witnesses (one of them Lotto) were also placed under bond for their appearance at the higher court and paroled with their counsel, D. B. Sutton, Esq., and Geo. Peschau, Esq., until the required bonds were given.

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