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LOCAL DOTS.

License was granted yesterday for the marriage of Miss Tilphia Willis to Mr. Jno. H. Farr, both of this city.

—Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates at its regular meeting last night.

—Elder Geo. W. Soderquest is holding a protracted meeting at the Second Advent Church every night this week at 7:45 o'clock.

—The schooner *Eva May*, Captain Wallace, was cleared in ballast by Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co., yesterday for Georgetown.

—The artesian well being dug by the Clarendon Water Works Company at Hilton has reached a depth of 1,110 feet. No water has yet been found.

—The many friends of Chief of Police Parmelee will regret to know that he is confined to his room with acute indigestion and is unable to be on duty.

—The schooner *St. Hazard* cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber by the Cape Fear Steamer Company. The vessel was by Messrs. Geo. H. Hiss, Son & Co.

—E. S. Rowley, of Yorkville, S. C., who conducted services at Brooklyn Baptist Church last night, will preach in that church again to-night at the usual hour. The public is invited.

—The Baptist Boys' Brigade will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church for an evening of pictures, which promises to be quite an enjoyable entertainment.

—Three licenses for marriage were granted to colored couples yesterday. They are J. L. McIntire and Corbett Toomer; Charles Payne and Bertha Evans; and J. H. Moore and Mary Elizabeth Troy.

—Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, went to Southern Pines yesterday and delivered his famous lecture on "Grit, Grace and Gumption" last night. He expects to return to the city to-day.

—Announcement was made last night after the lecture at the auditorium that special rates will be given both Y. M. C. A. Star Course and Lyceum members for the Alva Haywood Concert Company to entertain here.

—Rufus Davis, colored, was arraigned before Judge Post yesterday for two offenses—illegally conducting and abandonment of his wife, Charlotte Davis. Both cases were adjudged malicious and dismissed at the prosecutor's cost.

—President Jas. K. Post, Jr., and Secretary R. D. Cronly give notice in this issue of the STAR that the annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 4th.

—Mr. E. H. Castle, advance agent for the theatrical company playing Sousa's famous comic opera "El Capitán," spent yesterday in the city superintending the posting of very showy lithographs. The opera will be played at the Wilmington Opera House on the evening of the 28th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Soda.

Atlantic Yacht Club—Meeting.

Wil. Sav. Trust Co.—Easy enough.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. L. Henney, of Fayetteville, is registered at the Orton.

—Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. H. E. Pierce, of Warsaw, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. G. Thompson, of Lumberton, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Holt and Mr. E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city on business.

—Mr. W. B. LaFar, of Durham, representing the American Tobacco Company, is in the city on business.

—Capt. J. J. Crowell, route agent for the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord returned from New York last night, where Mr. Gaylord has been to purchase his Spring and Summer wear.

—J. B. Schuiken, Esq., of Whiteville, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route home from Raleigh, where he has been in attendance upon the Supreme Court.

—Miss Lee Woolard, of Georgia, Miss May Woolard, of Maxton, and Miss Minnie Applewhite, of Cronly, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Woolard, No. 715 North Fifth street.

—Mr. J. Elwood Cox, one of High Point's leading citizens and most extensive furniture and shuttle block manufacturers arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Orton.

—Mr. E. J. Hutchinson, traveling passenger agent, and Mr. R. Tenwick, general eastern agent for the Union Pacific Railway system, spent yesterday in the city conferring with railroad officials.

—Miss Marcella Shrier returned last night from a ten week's trip to Northern cities. Miss Shrier was maid of honor at the recent marriage of Miss Bandheim to Mr. M. B. Shrier at Alexandria, Va.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY.

Will Establish an Auxiliary Which All Ladies in Sympathy With the Cause May Join.

The Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy have decided to establish an auxiliary to their chapter to which all ladies of the community who are in sympathy with the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy may become members, attend all meetings and participate in all matters involving local charities, such members being debarred from voting on other features of business by the chapter's charter.

The resolution to establish the auxiliary was adopted yesterday afternoon during the regular monthly meeting. The children's auxiliary having met at 3:30 o'clock and the Cape Fear Chapter at 4 o'clock. Aside from the adoption of the resolution there was no other than routine business transacted. The resolution establishing the auxiliary reads as follows:

WHEREAS, It is well known that many ladies are in full sympathy with the objects contemplated and perpetuated by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and

WHEREAS, They are debarred by the limitation of the membership clause of the constitution of the U. D. C., and

WHEREAS, It is the earnest wish of this Chapter to reorganize and foster all such delightful sympathy; therefore resolved

First, That this Chapter hereby organize an auxiliary to be known as the Auxiliary of Cape Fear Chapter No. 3 of the U. D. C. in Wilmington, N. C.

Second, Any lady of the community in sympathy with the objects of the U. D. C. may become a member of said auxiliary by sending her name to the secretary of said Chapter and binding herself to pay such annual dues as are obligatory upon Chapter members, without any initiation fees.

Third, The members of the auxiliary may attend all meetings of the Chapter, but only vote on and participate in such matters as are resolved in local charities and memorial exercises.

FERTILIZER FACTORY BURNED.

Mr. J. F. Garrell's Factory Destroyed About 7 O'clock Last Night—Caught in Engine Room—Was Insured.

About 7 o'clock last night Mr. J. F. Garrell's fertilizer factory on Sanssoucis farm, just north of the city limits, was discovered to be on fire and despite every effort on the part of farm hands and others living in the vicinity, the building and contents were entirely destroyed. They succeeded, however, in preventing the spread of the flames to adjacent buildings. The night watchman says that the fire started in the engine room but there is no indication as to how it started.

The factory was in operation yesterday and the laborers knocked off and went to their homes for the night sometime after 6 o'clock, so that there was no one about the premises when the fire started, except the night watchman, by whom the fire was discovered. No alarm was sent in, as the factory was beyond the reach of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The loss will amount, probably to \$3,000, largely covered by insurance. However, the amount of insurance could not be ascertained last night. A part of the insurance was placed with companies represented by Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

In Police Circles.

Robert Wheeler, colored, who was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having received some of the property stolen from Mr. J. H. Thomas' store Sunday night, was released at the session of the Police Court yesterday at noon, the evidence being insufficient to hold him for a higher court.

Policeman Barden arrested Charles Anderson another negro, yesterday afternoon on the same suspicion. A pistol was found on his person by janitor Benson, while committing him to the guard house, and he will have to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons also at the Police Court to-day.

Sustained Painful Injury.

Mr. G. W. Williams, chief stevedore at the Champion Cotton Compress, was painfully injured yesterday about noon while at work in the warehouse. A jack-screw, used in loading cotton on vessels, fell, striking him on the chest and slightly dislocating his third rib and inflicting severe bruises. Mr. Williams had erected a temporary platform to be used in overhauling the jack-screws ready for use next season and had several screws leaning against it, when the platform gave way and one of the screws, in falling, caught him underneath. The injured man was carried to his home on Post-office avenue, where he received medical attention.

Health Officers Vigilant.

Another report was going the rounds yesterday that Mr. Wm. E. Keeter, an employe of the Roanoke Chemical Company, had the small-pox. The report was promptly investigated by Dr. McMillan and Capt. Robert Green, but was found to be a mistake. The suspected case was located and an investigation perfected in less than an hour after the report became current.

—Mrs. H. E. Wilder, who has been spending some time here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Duntz, went to Charleston yesterday.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

On "The Philippines" by Mr. Frank R. Robeson in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Night.

Quite a large audience assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night and were delightfully entertained by Mr. Frank R. Robeson, who delivered an entertaining lecture on "The Philippines," illustrated with stereoscopic views. The entertainment was the last of the series of six given this season under the joint auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum and the Y. M. C. A. Star Course and it is safe to say that last night's attraction was one of the most enjoyable and withal instructive of the season.

Mr. Robeson's lecture was based upon personal observation and experiences while touring the Philippines. And the views were especially good, comprising first of all a number of landscape views of this country and then views in the Philippines together with very many of the principal American, Philippine and Spanish officials, intimately associated with the stirring events recently transpired in eastern waters. Mr. Robeson presented the Philippine's cause in an entirely new light, declaring that instead of their being a lot of savages, one-third of them are highly educated and surrounded with luxuries of life, another third have received what would be termed in this country a grammar school education.

He gave interesting views of the late residences of leading Philippines, which indicated the highest culture and taste in the islands.

Another lecture Dr. Hoge announced for the work of the Lyceum for this season was concluded, and that it was in order to be organized for the ensuing season.

On motion the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The statement was also made that if a larger membership for the coming year was not secured the Lyceum work will be abandoned.

Will Discuss Annexation.

In the assembly room of the Wilmington High School, at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow, there will be an interesting debate between members of the Lambda Delta Literary Society of the High School and debaters from the Cape Fear Academy. The subject will be: "Resolved, That the United States should annex the Philippine Islands." Miss Janie Williams, president of the Lambda Delta Society, will preside and the exercises will be under the joint auspices of all the High School societies.

The High School affirmative debaters will be Messrs. James Craft, Willie Corbett and Clayton Grant, and Messrs. Geo. Catlett, Sam Potts and Holmes Davis will argue the negative for the Cape Fear Academy. The speeches will be limited to fifteen minutes, with five-minute rejoinders. Parents and friends of pupils of both the High School and the Cape Fear Academy are invited to attend the exercises.

A Destitute Family.

The city authorities were called upon yesterday to care for J. D. Newton, a paralytic, his wife and five small children, who came here on a forenoon train from Albany, Ga., and were unable to proceed further on account of lack of money. They are all being cared for at police headquarters, and will be given tickets and sent to Goldsboro on the train this morning, from which place they hope to secure a contribution sufficient to take them to Wilson, N. C., where, it is understood, they have relatives. They, however, expressed a willingness to stay in Wilmington, but being advised that there was no work for them here, they consented to proceed to Wilson.

Sergeant of Police Orrell, who is nothing unless charitably inclined, started a subscription and provided them with food while here.

Dr. Archer Goes to Havana.

Dr. J. F. Archer, post surgeon at Fort Caswell, will go to Havana instead of Manila, his orders to accompany Battery C, Sixth artillery, to Manila having been countermanded. The order for him to go to Havana was received very recently and requires that he go just as soon as his successor as post surgeon to Battery C arrives, which will be within the next week. Dr. Archer did service in the yellow fever camps at Santiago last Summer and it is because of this experience that he is now ordered to return to Cuba. He spent yesterday in the city making preliminary arrangements for his departure.

Pythianism in North Carolina.

The local officers yesterday received the regular quarterly report of the Grand Council of K. O. P., for the Domain of North Carolina. Besides other information of interest to Pythians, it shows a membership in the State of 4172. The number of lodges is 80, several of the number having been organized since the publication of the last report.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

—The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

CITY ELECTION TO-DAY.

Registration Closed Yesterday and Balloting Will Begin This Morning—Very Few Negroes Have Registered.

The registration books in the different wards were closed yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and this morning the poll holders and registrars appointed by the Board of Aldermen will be at their respective posts of duty at 7 o'clock, closing the election at 7 o'clock this evening.

Not a hundred negroes, all told, are registered in all the wards for the election and of course the nominees of the Democratic party will be elected without opposition.

The polling places and officers of the election are reproduced in to-day's STAR for the convenience of those interested. The same are as follows:

First Ward, Upper Division—Polling place—McD. Evans' store, on Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. Registrar, Isaiah West; Inspectors, W. R. Smith and C. M. Harris.

First Ward, Lower Division—Polling place—Store at corner Eighth and MacRae streets. Registrar, W. A. Wright; Inspectors, James Grady and Jno. Barnes.

Second Ward—Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, Arthur J. Hill; Inspectors, Junius G. Love and Robert Sloan.

Third Ward—Polling place—Gibblem Lodge. Registrar, Ephraim W. Hewlett; Inspectors, L. B. Sasser and Walter L. Parsley.

Fourth Ward—Polling place—Oldham's store on Dock street. Registrar, Thos. C. Pickett; Inspectors, T. Jeffery and W. H. Lane.

Fifth Ward, Upper Division—Polling place—Silberly's store, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, G. M. Gandy; Inspectors, D. D. C. C. and George Miller.

Fifth Ward, Lower Division—Polling place—Old Lookout building, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, R. H. McKoy; Inspectors, George Warren and C. C. Ridd.

On the first Monday in April the new Board will be organized and those officers already nominated, together with a city clerk and treasurer, city superintendent of health, chief of fire department and other officers elected by the Board will be named.

The ballot boxes for the election were sent to the various precincts by the city clerk yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 26, Palm Sunday, M. P. S. Paul; E. P. S. Mark's, Wilmington.

March 31, Good Friday, M. P. S. Thomas, Cumberland Co.

March 31, Good Friday, E. P. S. Philip's, Fayetteville.

April 4, Tuesday, E. P. S. Matthew's, Maxton.

April 5, Wednesday, Com. S. Matthew's, Maxton.

April 6, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.

April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.

April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.

April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.

April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., Christ Church.

April 17, Monday, S. Thomas, Craven Co.

April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Stoneboro.

April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stoneboro.

April 20, Thursday, Com. Stoneboro.

April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.

April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.

April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.

May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, irritates the nerves, coagulates and de vitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 45 cents to 50 cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Their Labors Appreciated.

Yesterday Secretary P. Heinsberger, of the Merchants Association, addressed letters to Representatives Geo. Romney and M. S. Willard and State Senator Davis, thanking them for their able and faithful service, rendered during the recent session of the Legislature, for the enactment of laws advocated by the Association. The letters were in compliance with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their last meeting.

WATER AND LIGHTS.

Municipal Ownership of Plants for Both Discussed in Raleigh.

The Smallpox Scare—Davidson College. Error in Revenue Act—Railroad Commission—The Cruiser Raleigh. The Reynolds Tobacco Co.

[Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.

The water furnished the city here is so bad, being contaminated with sulphuric acid, and the street lighting is so unsatisfactory, that the question of the municipal ownership of both the water works and the lighting plant is being seriously discussed.

Staley L. Horton, a registered brandy distiller of this county, was brought here last night charged with irregularities and concealing. He manufactured 150 gallons of apple brandy, made return on 35 gallons of it to the collector's office and hid the rest. Revenue officers went out to his place yesterday and found the concealed liquor. They brought both Horton and his distillery back with them late last night. He had a hearing before Commissioner Nichols this morning and was bound over.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings has granted Auditor Ayer permission to have tile floors put in offices in the Capitol, the old floors having decayed. The work will cost about \$350.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Henderson now has compulsory vaccination and Hillsboro has quarantined against infected towns.

Davidson College will erect a new building—Science Hall—to the memory of the late Prof. W. M. March. The Executive Committee so decided yesterday.

By an error in the Revenue Act discovered yesterday, banks will escape a thousand tax on stock owned by them.

Officers of this county report his big broken in a night sometime ago and this not now for the first time will have to be taken care of. The efforts are, however, being made to save it.

Day Case in Supreme Court.

An opinion in the Day case expected next Tuesday, though it is known that it has not yet been considered by the judges on the bench. The case was argued before the court a week ago.

The Bank of Chapel Hill was organized to-day with a paid in capital of \$10,000. It was chartered by the last Legislature.

Mr. Franklin McNeill.

of Wilmington, will be sworn in April 1st as chairman of the Railroad Commission. His term