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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.
Vice President Hobart died yesterday morning; the funeral takes place Saturday at Paterson, N. J.; his death resulted from heart failure. — The A. C. L. and S. A. L. have made an amicable arrangement about right of way on Lincoln street, Columbia, S. C. — Admiral Dewey's house in Washington, given by the latter to his wife, has been transferred to the admiral's son. — A battle between negro troops at Fort Ringgold and the citizens of Rio Grande City is reported. — The motion to throw out the vote of Louisville, Ky., will be argued to-day. — Jeffries and Corbett are matched to fight a twenty-five round bout on September 15th next. — December 1st the A. C. L. trains will run into Augusta, Ga., over its new branch road. — A bill providing for State prohibition of the liquor traffic in Georgia is under debate in the General Assembly; a vote probably will be taken to-day. — Communication with Europe is interrupted. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 1/4 to 6 per cent; last loan at 6 per cent; cotton quiet; flour firm on 4000 demand for wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41 1/2; oats—spot firm, No. 2 29 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 51 1/2 to 51 1/4.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV. 21.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 46 degrees;
4 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 64.5
degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean,
55 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall
since last of the month up to date, .34
inches. — High water in the river at
Ferryville at 3 A. M., 3.5 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, NOV. 21.—For North
Carolina: Showers Wednesday; fair
Thursday; fresh easterly winds.
PORT ADAMS: Nov. 22.
Sun rises at 6:47 A. M.; sets at 4:47 P. M.
Day's length, 10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport, 11:18 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 2:48 P. M.

The champion walkist of Europe
is a Paris gymnasium instructor who
claims that he has walked 35,000
miles over the country roads.

Martin Touhey, of Rochester, N. Y.,
has a \$25,000 imagination. He got
him on the street, imagined he got
him, and is using the city for \$25,000
damages.

The volume of money has been
increasing lately in and about Rome,
Ga. Some enterprising countrymen
have gone into business there
and are contributing liberally.

Young Mr. Dodge is the gentleman
who boasted that he kissed
Paylin Rankin, the actress, who now
owns \$25,000 damages. He dodges
her now every time he sees her.

A three-year old girl in Chicago
showed a toy watch, which the
doctors located with the assistance
of the X-ray. And now they will
have to dislocate that girl to dislo-
cate the watch.

Ex-Congressman Bynum, of Indiana,
who in the disguise of a
Democrat helped to elect McKinley,
has got his reward, a \$7,000 a year
job as a general appraiser. That's
about the value that McKinley ap-
praised him at. Hanna expects to
utilize him in the next campaign.

Gen. Grosvenor, the Ohio pro-
gressive, agrees with Senator Mor-
gan that the fight next year will be
between Bryan and free silver and
McKinley and "sound money."
Phew! We thought the Republi-
cans pronounced the sound money
question settled by the last election.

The citizens of Augusta, Ga., are
out with the shotgun and other per-
mire instruments, hunting for a
fellow who came along that way and
sold the boys a contrivance with
which they can imitate whining
puppies and squealing pigs. If they
catch him they will make him squeal.

According to the *Augusta Chroni-
cle* some of the voters in that town
want to grab some of the prosperity
which is going around. Forty of
them in one ward have organized
themselves into a solid block and
demand \$10 a head for their votes.
At least accounts there were no bid-
ders.

Southport Excursion.
Wilmington had about one hundred
Southport visitors yesterday, the oc-
casion being an excursion from that
town on board the steamer *Wilmington*.
The day was spent in shopping
and attending the Fair by those
who came up. The excursion was
given for the benefit of the Southport
Episcopal Church, and was managed by
the ladies of the congregation. The
party arrived yesterday morning and
returned last evening.

WILL FLOAT SUNKEN VESSELS IN FLORIDA.

Capt. Willis St. George Left Yesterday to Join Capt. Skinner at Carabelle to Raise Derelicts.

Capt. Willis St. George, of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Roberts, left yesterday afternoon via the W. C. & A. railroad for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will join Capt. S. W. Skinner and proceed to Carabelle for the purpose of superintending the floating of several derelicts along that coast, which went ashore during the recent West India hurricane.

Three of the vessels which they propose to raise were recently purchased at public sale by Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. S. F. Craig and the fourth is to be launched by contract. Two of those bought are the barques *Jaffna*, 300 tons, and the *Laticia*, 600 tons. These are on Dog Island near Carabelle and when floated they will be converted into barques. The third vessel purchased is the barque *Hinds*, of 600 tons. She is beached on St. George's Island also near Carabelle and will be used as the other two if she is successfully launched.

The fourth vessel is the American schooner *Benjamin Cromwell*, of 616 tons, which they propose to launch on contract. This vessel is in the same vicinity as the others.

Ample wrecking machinery and other apparatus necessary has been recently shipped from Petersburg, Va., by rail and the scows for the work were constructed at Carabelle in order to save time and expense in towing them around.

The work undertaken is a large one and if accomplished it will prove a successful venture for the purchasers.

LOCAL NOTES.

— Sheriff McRae and his clerical force were at the office last night until 9 o'clock for the convenience of a number of A. C. L. employees who were paid off yesterday.

— Capt. J. W. Plummer has received an invitation to attend a reception in Woodson County, Kansas, given in honor of the Kansas boys who have returned from the Philippines.

— The O. A. N. football enthusiasts had a splendid practice last night preparatory to the Thanksgiving game with Horners and will have another to-night. All candidates for the team are expected to be on hand to-night at the grounds on Front street between Church and Castle to facilitate the team proper.

— Capt. Geo. F. Kelley, the general manager of the schooner *D. J. Sawyer* which arrived in port yesterday, besides having many warm friends here who were glad to greet him, is an enthusiastic Mason and is being congratulated upon his arrival here in time for the big Masonic celebration now in progress. Capt. Kelley and the *Sawyer* are always welcome visitors to the port of Wilmington.

— At noon to-day at St. James' Church, Miss Julia Worth, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Eliza R. Daggatt, will be married to Mr. B. O. Stone, one of Wilmington's prominent wholesale grocers. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of the parish, and at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stone will leave for a bridal tour in the North.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Meal.
Hamme—Will treat you square.
A. Shrier—10 percent discount.

Placed With the Willard Bill.
The insurance men North and South are much pleased with the Act of the North Carolina General Assembly, concerning insurance matters. Our townsman, Representative M. S. Willard, is to be congratulated upon being the author of a measure the provisions of which so clearly and thoroughly comprehend the needs in this connection and which gives such universal satisfaction.

The secretary of one of the largest insurance companies in the North writes to a gentleman here requesting that copies of the Willard bill be sent to some Texas parties. He says he has "pointed with pride to the legislation of North Carolina, and especially the Willard Bill showing the good results to both the public and insurance interests."

The Tug Jones.
Information was received at the pilotage office yesterday that the tug *Jones* with the schooner *Ida Lawrence* in tow had reached Newport News in safety. It will be remembered that the schooner *Lawrence* was towed into Southport during the recent storm and was subsequently towed to her destination upon recommendation of the board of survey.

The *Jones* will remain at Newport News for several days, during which time she will receive a thorough overhauling.

Preparations for the Kirmess.
All the children having consented to be in the Kirmess "Myths of Greece and Rome," to be presented in December by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, are requested to be at the City Hall Thursday, November 23rd, at 13:30 P. M. Thursday night at 8 o'clock there will be an important meeting at the City Hall for the young ladies and gentlemen who intend to take part in the different dances. Chaperones will please be present.

ABOVE EXPECTATION.

The Success of the Masonic Fair Astonishes the Most Sanguine Mason.

TEMPLE A WHIRL OF GAIETY.

Dedication of the Building Yesterday Afternoon—Packed With Home People and Visitors Last Night—The Booths Liberally Patronized.

The Masonic Fair which opened Monday night under such auspicious circumstances, was attended on the opening night by 543 people. Everybody is pleased with the novel entertainment as a means of diversion and the prospects are that the attendance will be good every afternoon and at night till the fair closes, December 2nd. On several of the special nights it is anticipated that the attendance will largely exceed that of the opening night.

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According to the programme the fair opened yesterday at 4 P. M., and notwithstanding that it was not generally known that the dedicatory exercises would be public, there was an attendance of 300.

The programme for the dedication was carried out in an imposing manner. The Grand Lodge met at 3 P. M. at St. John's Hall, on Market street, formed a procession and marched to the Temple where the edifice was dedicated at 3:30 P. M. in the Commandery and Chapter hall.

The Grand Master conducted the exercises in an impressive manner, in accordance with the Masonic ritual. Besides the Grand Lodge there was a large attendance of the members of the Masonic Lodges of this city and visiting members of lodges in other places in the State. The following lodges were represented: No. 1, No. 819, No. 395, No. 249, No. 134, No. 429, No. 134, No. 429, No. 465, No. 101, No. 138, No. 40, No. 318, No. 335, No. 83, No. 273.

The following constituted the Grand Lodge for the occasion:
Most Worshipful Grand Master—Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, N. C.
Deputy Grand Master (acting)—Dr. J. E. Matthews.
Senior Grand Warden (acting)—Eric Norden.
Junior Grand Warden (acting)—E. O. Toomer.
Grand Treasurer (acting)—B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, N. C.
Grand Secretary (acting)—James C. Munds.
Grand Chaplain (acting)—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Grand Lecturer (acting)—W. D. McMillan, Jr.
Senior Grand Deacon (acting)—W. P. Toomer.
Junior Grand Deacon—M. S. Willard.
Grand Marshal (acting)—W. R. Kennan.
Grand Sword Bearer (acting)—W. B. McKay.
Grand Pursivant (acting)—W. H. Fallon.
Grand Steward—F. D. Jones, of Galt, N. C.
Grand Steward (acting)—John H. Hardin.
Grand Tyler—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, N. C.
Past Grand Master—C. H. Robinson.
During the dedication the customary function of pouring wine and oil was done by the Grand Master. The building was presented by Iredell Meares, Esq., and the Rev. A. D. McClure made appropriate invocations. The exercises closed with the singing of the long meter doxology, after which the Grand Lodge and Masons returned to St. John's Hall and dispersed.

Grand Master Noble and Grand Tyler Bradley left the city last evening for home.

Crash Last Night.
The second night of the fair was ushered in at 8 o'clock last evening and the immense attendance took away the breath of the most sanguine Mason in Wilmington. Even Col. Martin, the fair expert, was astonished at the way the people poured in.

There was a perfect crush, the spacious Blue Lodge room where the booths are located being so crowded that one had to slowly thread his way in and out among the throng. All classes of Wilmington's substantial population were there. The beauty and fashion of Wilmington was out, and the sight was such as to inspire one with the belief that this was a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants. Hundreds of people from other cities and towns were also there.

The number of people who attended is estimated at 1,500. Mr. W. P. Monroe is the door keeper and he was about the busiest man in the Temple, if we may except Col. Martin, the manager of the fair.

Business Was Booming.
As a matter of course where so many people were assembled and such fine opportunities were offered to invest in the thousands of valuable fancy articles and merchandise, there was a booming business. The people spent money lavishly and the ladies at the various booths were kept as busy as they could be. The ladies manifested intense interest in their work—and what would the fair be for a minute without them?

All the booths did a thriving business. It was "Orient Lodge Night," and consequently that booth did a magnificent business. A notable feature at the booth was the large number of charming young ladies attired in Greek costumes. They were simply lovely and attracted the admiration of the throng. In addition to the hundreds of valuable articles offered for disposal on the show plan, the ladies had something in the way of a bowl of literary salad—imitation lettuce leaves on which there were poetical quotations. Visitors, on payment of five cents, were allowed to select a leaf and if they guessed the name of the author they were permitted to carry away the leaf as a souvenir. The first night the young ladies at this booth were robed as Japanese and last night as Greeks. To-night there will be eighteen of the lovely creatures costumed as Greeks, Japanese and Persians.

The supper booth in the gallery was a very popular feature of the fair. The ladies would tempt an epicure and the ladies received a large patronage. The pretty young lady waiters were a most admirable feature of this department. In addition to the ladies already mentioned in this connection, there is a cake table presided over by Mrs. A. Shrier as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ben Ahrens, Mrs. J. G. Barentine, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, and Mrs. L. L. Greenwald.

Voting Contests Were All the Go.
The Commandery booth is voted to be the handsomest at the fair. The ladies did a splendid business, and introduced a new feature—a voting contest for the most popular man in Wilmington. Votes were sold at 10 cents and at the close of the fair the gentleman having the most votes will receive a magnificent mahogany divan. Mr. James W. Monroe was the leading favorite among the gentlemen voted for last night. It is believed that it will be a regular Kentucky contest before it is over, as there are others.

St. John's Lodge booth is a very beautiful and popular booth, and was running over with business. At this booth there is a rush for shares in the Parker hammerless shot-gun, a hand some double-barrel shot-gun and a Winchester rifle.

Wilmington Lodge booth, which is as pretty as it can be, also had a fine patronage. One of the most interesting features here is a fine Dixie bicycle, for which Mrs. Bessie Gore is taking shares. The shares are only ten cents and they are going like hot cakes. The wheel will be disposed on the last night of the fair. Do you want it?

All three of the lodge booths have a voting contest going on for a square and compass, to be awarded the lodge which gets the most votes. The contest is going to be a lively one till the close of the fair.

Concord Chapter booth is one of the most attractive at the fair and it is doing a fine business. An interesting feature at this booth is a voting contest to award a handsome bisque doll to one of four girls.

Popular Feature.
The art gallery of Orient Lodge is a taking feature of the fair. It is going to be one of the most popular of the attractions, as it is interesting and entertaining and the prizes are well worth striving for.

The Shrine booth is the cynosure of all eyes with its score of Turkish beauties. The crowd hangs long in admiration of the lovely costumes and the bery of attractive young ladies. The booth had a row of brilliant electric lights in front, showing the names of the booth in evergreen letters. The patronage of this booth last night was immense.

At the Shrine booth one of the handsome displays is by the American Tobacco Company. It is a pyramid of "Yale Mixture," "Maryland Club," "English Carved Out" and "English Slice"—all fancy grades of smoking tobacco. The lot, valued at about \$25, is donated to the fair. Mr. Sam Kramer, the company's representative, is here and has an expert with him decorating windows in the business part of the city.

The country store was overwhelmingly popular. The crowds were packed about the counter, and the indications were that the ladies in charge will have to go north to replenish their stock. Every thing went from a package of chewing gum, to shoes and flour by the barrel. Great amusement was created at some of the purchases made by the purchasers of shares.

The candy booth was well patronized and the charming young ladies in attendance did a large business in china souvenirs, cups, saucers, etc., containing pictures of the Temple and the W. L. I. Army.

The lemonade booth was very popular and did an excellent business. The ladies wore Spanish costumes and were greatly admired.

The flower booth is one of the most charming at the fair. The handsome potted flowers and plants are quite attractive. The ladies will dispose of them and a rare opportunity is offered to those who would like to beautify their homes with rare plants. In addition to the ladies already mentioned, Mrs. S. C. Wellis is one of the assistants at this booth.

A Band of Gypsies.
The Gypsy tent, an adjunct to the Commandery booth, was overrun with people who were anxious to consult the fortune tellers. Col. Noble F. Martin was the first to have his future revealed, and he was eminently satisfied. Fortunes are told by palmistry and cards, as fair a lot of Gypsies as ever peered into the future. The young ladies, very charming in their bright costumes, are Mrs. Dr. W. E. Storm and Misses Mabel Arnold, Estelle Taylor, Octavia Boatwright, Leonora Cantwell, Olive Armstrong, Mabel Powers and Lina Wiggins. They have their tents pitched in the Commandery room.

The music by Senor Cammarero's Italian band is an enjoyable feature of the fair. After 10 o'clock they played for the dances and the large hall was crowded with gracefully whirling couples. The elite of Wilmington engaged in the mazes of the dance till mid-night.

Among the donations to the fair acknowledged yesterday were the following: A cask of spirits turpentine, made by Patterson & Dowling through Capt. H. K. Nash; wall paper sufficient to paper a room, by Mr. J. W. Zimmerman; two gallons of New River oysters, by Mr. V. Sidberry, through Mr. W. H. Yopp.

Bright Prospects.
Col. Martin, the fair manager, was highly elated with the way the ball rolled last night. He said he had never managed a fair that started off with such prospects of being an overwhelming success. He is everywhere all at the same time, it seems, and has all features of the fair under watchful supervision. He is as comprehensive as he is efficient in his management of all the details of a great bazaar like this.

This afternoon the fair opens at 3 o'clock and to night at 8 o'clock. To-night is "Concord Chapter Night."

At a full meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night the company accepted an invitation to attend the fair in a body on next Monday night—"Military Night." The company will wear full dress uniform.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jeremiah Seavey, of Ivanhoe, is in the city.

— Mr. A. N. McNair, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. Jones, of Indian Wells, was a passenger on the *Hurt* yesterday.

— Dr. D. I. Wilson, of Southport, was a visitor at the Temple Fair yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Herring, of Tomahawk, was among the Fair visitors yesterday.

— Mr. A. C. Bridgers, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Mary Moore, a charming young lady of Ivanhoe, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. C. E. Foy, a prominent citizen, of Newbern, is in the city to see the Masonic Fair.

— That well-known travelling man, Mr. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, is a guest at The Orton.

— Commissioner of Labor Statistics B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, was here yesterday taking in the Masonic Fair.

— Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Bernheim left yesterday afternoon for Charleston to spend a while there during gala week.

— Miss Hadley, a charming young lady of Wilson, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. A. French, on South Fourth street.

— Miss Inez Moore, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on her way home from the State Normal and Industrial College.

COUNTY CHAIN GANG.

Judge Dossey Battle Insists Upon Its Establishment Very Soon.

CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY

Fourteen Cases Tried and Seven Defendants Sentenced to Terms in Jail—Case of Jim Pearsall Being Heard.

Fourteen cases in all were disposed of yesterday in the Criminal Court, the defendants for the most part having been sentenced to various terms in the county jails with leave to the County Commissioners to work them on the county roads where a squad of convicts for this purpose is organized.

Judge Dossey Battle has frequently reiterated the necessity for such a system and yesterday during the session of court he had an open conference with Col. Roger Moore, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, regarding this matter. Col. Moore advised him that the Commissioners still had the question under consideration with prospects of the arrangements of definite plans soon. Seven prisoners were sent to the roads for Monday's session and yesterday there were seven others sentenced to jail for periods varying in length from three to twelve months, with leave as above stated.

The cases disposed of during the day yesterday were as follows:
State vs. Silas Brown, assault and battery with deadly weapon; bill waived and submission.
State vs. George Moore, larceny; guilty; four months in jail, with leave to work him on roads.
State vs. Fred Davis, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; guilty; eight months in jail, with leave as above.
State vs. Chas. Washington, larceny; plea guilty.
State vs. Jeter Gordon, larceny; guilty; one year in jail, with leave as above.
State vs. Owen Maddison, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; guilty; eight months in jail, with leave as above.
State vs. Arthur Taylor, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; guilty; three months in jail with leave as above.
State vs. Joe Smith, larceny, submitted; twelve months in the county jail; sentence to begin at expiration of term in first case.
State vs. Joe Smith, resisting officer; submitted; judgment suspended.
State vs. Harry Coleman, assault and battery with deadly weapon; submitted; fined \$25 and costs.
State vs. Wm. Griffin, assault and battery with deadly weapon; defendant discharged on account of age.
State vs. Wm. Tucker, assault and battery with deadly weapon; same as above.

The last case called before adjournment yesterday afternoon was that of James Pearsall, colored, for the larceny of a brass pump from the yard of the A. C. L., about eight months ago, the particulars of which, with that of similar cases, were published at the time. The evidence on both sides was concluded and argument of counsel was being heard when adjournment was taken at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Solicitor Duffy is being assisted in the prosecution by Janus Davis, Esq., counsel for the A. C. L., and the defence is being conducted by Brooke G. Emple, Esq.

The case of Tony Swain, a well known white man of the city, for burglary of the apartments of Mrs. O'Neill in the Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville near the close of last Summer, is one of the most important to come up at this term. It is likely that it will be called during the latter part of this week. J. O. Carr, Esq., will assist in the prosecution.

The court will convene as usual this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Ella T. Walker.
Friends in the city will hear with deepest sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ella T. Walker, which occurred after only a few days' illness last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her husband, Mr. W. A. Walker, No. 401 Harnett street.

Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Mr. W. T. Rivenbark, a prominent citizen of Willard, N. C., and was 29 years of age. Besides a sorrowing husband and five small children, the oldest being only nine years of age, the deceased lady is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rivenbark, of Willard; two sisters, Mrs. McGowan, of Willard, and Mrs. Joyner, of Rocky Mount, and two brothers, Messrs. Jesse and B. J. Rivenbark, of this city, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement they have suffered.

The funeral will be from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock and the remains will be taken on the 8:45 A. C. L. train to Willard, N. C., for interment.

Died in New York.
News was received in the city yesterday of the death in New York on October 15th, of Mr. Edwin Russell, who until about ten years ago was a resident and well known ship carpenter of Wilmington. He was seventy years of age and died in the Presbyterian Hospital of New York, from the effects of an accident by which one of his thighs was broken. He was also affected by a stroke of apoplexy.

FINANCIAL MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED.

At Regular Meeting of City Auditing Board Last Night—The Fire Alarm Bell Towner.

A number of routine and other matters pertaining to the city's finances were considered by the Board of Audit and Finance at the regular semi-monthly meeting held last night. Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, presided, and those present were Mr. W. A. Beach and Mr. Jesse Wilder and Capt. John Cowan, the clerk.

The clerk submitted a statement of an examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of October. The report shows: Cash on hand October 1st, \$24,990 48; Receipts month October, 35,933 78.

Total, \$60,924 26
Disbursements month Oct., \$37,241 84
Balance to November acct., \$23,682 42

Unfinished business from last meeting was taken up and disposed of, as follows:
In the matter of the abatement of taxation of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., by request of the president, Col. Walker Taylor, who is in New York, further consideration was deferred until he could be present.

Approval of the bill for the erection of a bell tower for the fire alarm system was again deferred for information from the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen as to the whole cost, which was asked of them at the last meeting. It is understood that the board will allow a reasonable amount for the erection of such a tower, when the information requested is set before them.

The bill of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for \$2.84, telegraph tolls in the case of the tramp who was recently arrested at Newbern supposed to have been wanted at Suffolk, Va., for murder, was referred to the chairman of the Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen to ascertain if the same is a proper bill for the city to pay.

The bill of S. P. Cowan & Co., amounting to \$21.50, for hire of hacks for patrol service during the month of October, was disapproved, the board having notified them some time ago that it would allow no further bill for this service as were also the Mayor and Chief of Police.

Bills for current expenses, amounting to \$273.47, were allowed, as was the annual appropriation of \$300 each for the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserve.

Upon the approval of the City Attorney and associate counsel in the case of Straus vs. City of Wilmington, Capt. Jos. H. McRee was allowed \$10 for two days' service and \$25 for board, while here as an expert witness in the case mentioned.

Six notes amounting to \$30,000 were disbursed November 18th at the rate of 5 percent per annum, as follows:
Marchion National Bank—Three six month notes, dated June 8th, June 29th and July 10th, for \$2,500.00, \$10,000.00 and \$2,500.00 respectively.

Atlantic National Bank—Three six month notes of same date and same amounts.
The total of the amount borrowed was \$30,000.00 at 6 percent, and as stated previously, it is the annual loan contracted by the city to tide over the Summer depression until tax gathering time.

The total amount of bills audited and approved was \$30,885.72.
The Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Magistrates' Courts.
Mag. Baldwin, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler in default of bond for her appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court to answer the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Melissa Pigford. The woman had been serving a term at work at the city hall for a municipal offence, and yesterday morning they engaged in an altercation which ended in the hands of Mag. Baldwin.

In Justice McGowan's court Burt Green, colored, was taxed up with the cost in a case for disorderly conduct and assault and battery, in which Fannie Williams and other "Paradise alley" habitués figured. Two white boys were charged with raising a disturbance in Sparks' circus tent, but were dismissed upon payment of cost. The case against the negro for burglarizing the house of another negro last April was continued on account of absence of witnesses.

The Normal's Misfortune.
Concerning the terrible outbreak of malarial and typhoid fever at the Greensboro Normal Institute the Record says:
"The cause is thought to be a leak in the sewer running under the dining room, which was discovered only yesterday, when several barrels of lime were sent up and the premises are otherwise being disinfected. The fact is the sewer pipe was found unjoined at six places and sewer gas was coming from these joints—enough to kill all the people in the county. Who is at fault for the improper work on these pipes is another thing."

— Capt. P. T. Dicksey returned yesterday from Town Creek, where he has been engaged for some time in the government work on that stream. He goes up the Cape Fear on a tour of inspection to-day.

DIED.
WALKER—At her home, No. 401 Harnett street, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Mrs. ELLA T. WALKER, wife of W. A. Walker, aged 29 years.
Funeral from residence this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Willard, N. C.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, \$5.00
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Car-load of Fruit
on hand

Will sell to-day at cost.

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