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LOCAL DOTS.

The new A. C. L. paint shops will be ready for occupancy about April 1st.

The appointments of Presiding Elder R. B. John are printed on the second page of today's STAR.

The tug *Alexander Jones* has a tow of the schooner *James Boyce, Jr.*, from Savannah to Philadelphia.

The Naval Reserves and Business Men's teams will play a game of basketball at the City Hall to-night.

The anti-spitting ordinance is in effect to-day and the absent minded inhabitant is warned to beware of the policeman.

The *Southport Standard* says that Mr. W. H. Pyke has reconsidered the matter of removing to Wilmington and will remain in that town for the present.

A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-night for work in the Royal Arch degree.

Miss Reva Myers is teaching the school at Longda Mills during the sickness of Miss Augusta Wiggins, who is the regular teacher.

The British steamship *Oaklands* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 6,884 bales of cotton for Queenstown consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co., were the lowest bidders for 1,420 barrels of Portland cement, proposals for which were recently called for by the government for the construction of the look out tower at Caswell. The famous "Alpha" cement will be the kind furnished.

Work has been suspended on the cold storage plant of the Scholtz Brewing Company on the old C. F. & Y. V. yards. It is learned that after constructing the building to its present height it was found too small and will have to be torn down and rebuilt on a larger scale. Managers of the enterprise refuse to give information as to future plans.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT. Interesting Case Now Being Heard at Columbus County Superior Court.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Whiteville, where he has been attending Columbus Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore presiding.

Mr. Grady tells the STAR that the suit has taken up a big damage suit against Frank Lewis versus the Carolina Central Railroad company, which will consume the balance of the one week term. The plaintiff is a brother of D. J. Lewis, Esq., the well known Whiteville attorney, and he asks for a verdict of one hundred thousand dollars for alleged injuries received while riding on defendant's freight train about two years ago. It is stated in the complaint that he boarded the train at Hamlet and that the caboose in which he was riding was several times left on the main track at stations while the engine shifted cars on the switches and returning to couple again to the caboose ran into it with such violence that the plaintiff was several times thrown from his seat—at one time a stove falling upon him—and that by reason of this alleged carelessness he had lost his power of speech, part of his eyesight, and his mental capacity was shattered.

The defendant company is represented by Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg; C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville. Mr. Lewis is represented by J. B. Schuklen and D. J. Lewis, Esqs., of Whiteville, and McLean & McLean, of Lumberton.

Primary Union Meeting. There was a good representation of the city Sunday schools at the meeting of the Primary Union at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The feature of the session was an address by Dr. Dr. Blackwell on improved methods of teaching primary classes. The STAR regrets that a lack of space forbids a more extended reference to what was really an interesting and profitable meeting.

No Meeting of Aldermen. A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called for last night at 8 o'clock but it was not held on account of the lack of a quorum. Messrs. Worth, Taylor, Hanby and Littleton being the only members besides Mayor Waddell in attendance. Another meeting is called for to-night for the purpose of naming one or two inspectors of the primary who have declined to serve and for the transaction of other business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Opera House—Una Clayton. Second Ward—For Aldermen. Miss Annie Stoupe—Millinery. Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter. People's Savings Bank—There is a time for all things.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted—An active man. Entertainment Last Night. The entertainment at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw last night for the benefit of the Grace church organ was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Refreshments were served and there was a splendid programme of music and recitations including selections by Mr. James O'Leary, Miss Elizabeth Otten, Miss Haty Taylor, Miss Mary Cole, Miss Rosa Mills and Miss Fannie Corbett.

If John J. Fowler is elected Mayor, rowdism upon the streets will cease.

TO COUNTY ROADS.

New Hanover's Convict Squad Gains Recruits from the Criminal Court.

MANY SENTENCED YESTERDAY. There is a Rush of Business to Clear the Docket Before the Adjournment Tomorrow—George Nash Case Will Come Up To-day.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Criminal Court were without special interest beyond the fact that the business was being dispatched with the greatest celerity in order to clear the docket of all jail cases and as many others as is possible before adjournment to-morrow night. With the exception of a little more than an hour's recess for dinner each day the sessions are held from 9:30 A. M. until about 7 o'clock in the evening, and every available "short out" in the manner of carrying out the usual routine is taken advantage of by Judge Bryan and the other court officials.

A feature of the session yesterday was the sentencing to good long terms on the county roads of several violators. Thus, Addison, the negro of unsavory reputation, who was tried earlier in the week for the larceny of two coats and other articles of wearing apparel from the residence of Mr. George Harris will be engaged in the permanent road improvement for the next four years. He was brought into court yesterday afternoon and given this sentence. Thomas Robinson, colored, was given three years on the roads for the larceny of a watch and other property of like character, and Henry Wright, also colored, was sentenced to the same work for a similar offense for two years. Oscar Joseph, a diminutive pickpocket not unacquainted with the Criminal Court, was given one year on the roads also for larceny. Ernest Blount and Jas. Burden, both colored, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, respectively, were given sixty days each on the roads; so that the aggregate sentence of all those sentenced during the day is ten years and four months. Other cases tried during the day were as follows:

Ed. Brown, larceny, not guilty.

Romeo Hall and John Scarborough, affray, not guilty.

Bertha Gause, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, judgment was pending on payment of cost.

Peyton Williams, larceny, not guilty.

Mingo McIntire, larceny, not guilty.

David Nixon, willful and malicious killing of a dog, not guilty.

When the hour for adjournment was reached yesterday afternoon the court had in hearing a case of assault with a deadly weapon against Charles Mosely, colored, the prosecuting witness being William Simon, the half-witted Syrian, who was committed to jail from the municipal court yesterday charged with cruelty to animals.

Only two witnesses were examined and the hearing will be resumed upon the opening of court this morning. The defendant is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The Syrian boy did not display any lack of brilliancy on the witness stand and explained that the cause for a late attempt on the part of his brothers to have him adjudged insane by the proper court was in order that they might acquire his share of the property, which he stated was about \$400.

The case against George Nixon for burglarizing the store of Mr. George Honnett will most probably be taken up on the conclusion of the Mosely trial.

There are now remaining only a few more jail cases, among them being that of a false alarm; Romeo Hall and John Scarborough for an assault upon Policemen King and Ward, and the negro Cooper, charged with poisoning the Aiken woman.

The grand jury sent up only one unimportant true bill yesterday.

The following talsmen have been summoned for duty to-day: Louis Gordon, B. M. Wilson, J. S. Williams, J. B. Mercer, Almie H. Hall, E. L. Davis, Geo. Darden, Ad Hewitt, J. D. Dennis, E. V. McKenzie, W. S. Royster, Thos. Lossen, E. T. Wade, W. J. Woodward, W. W. Yopp, S. W. Sanders, W. A. Piner, C. T. Smau, Ike W. Solomon.

Second Ward Aldermen. It appears now that there will be opposition to the Aldermanic ticket recently named at a meeting of Second Ward voters in the Seaboard Air Line building, at which Messrs. W. C. VonGlaben and H. P. West were decided upon as candidates. At a meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple another ticket was placed in the field, composed of Messrs. Jas. D. Nutt and Jno. H. Sweeney, as will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning.

Change in Primary Inspector. The STAR is asked to state that Mr. R. G. Litgen has been named as an inspector for the municipal primary next Monday in place of Mr. R. H. McCoy. Other changes from those originally published were noted in yesterday's STAR. The polls for the primary open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. Returns will be made as early as possible to the City Executive Committee at the City Hall.

If you want your streets personally looked after by your Mayor, vote for John J. Fowler.

EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

Appearance of Noted Blind Pianist at Y. M. C. A. on Monday Evening.

The cultured musical public of the city are manifesting great interest in the concert to be given Monday evening by Edward Baxter Perry, "the greatest, intensely devoted and faithful interpreter of the great tone-masters." His plan is to devote each attention to a brief talk calling attention to its descriptive or emotional characteristics, and the circumstances of its origin, thus rendering it doubly interesting because fully intelligible to all.

The *Minneapolis Tribune* says: "Mr. Perry, in a country where nearly everyone plays the piano, is teaching something not so well known: how to listen to the grandest of musical instruments and understand its meaning."

The *Dresden Guide* says: "Mr. Perry's numbers were played with a precision of touch and a brilliancy of execution seemingly incredible in one deprived of sight, and kept the audience spellbound by the depth of feeling and wealth of tonal coloring instilled into them."

The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and it is desired that the audience remember the hour, as no one will be admitted during the performance on any number. Admission is 25 cents. Tickets and reserved seats can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. box sheet office, which will be open Saturday morning. Ten cents extra will be charged for reserved seats.

THE POISONING CASE AGAIN.

Dr. Stokes Says It Was Not Necessary to Seal the Analsis Jar.

Dr. W. F. Stokes, coroner of the county, in a signed card to the STAR with reference to the "unsealed jar" containing the contents of the stomach of the colored woman Aiken, supposed to have been poisoned by the negro Cooper, says that in the first place, chemically considered, it did not make a particle of difference whether the jar was hermetically sealed, as arsenic is a mineral, indestructible, and would show its presence under any circumstances for an indefinite period of time.

Continuing further Dr. Stokes says: "Legally considered, a seal was not necessary. The organ was put in a glass jar, with a secure screw-top. This was put in a box, nailed up, with certain notes and data within. This jar was in the care and keeping of the coroner until it was put in the hands of the express company. They were in every way responsible for it after that time until it was landed in the laboratory of the chemist. After that time the chemist was legally responsible until his report should have reached the hands of the Coroner or the grand jury."

FUNERAL OF MAJ. CAMERON.

Remains Will Arrive This Morning—The Services from St. James' Church.

The remains of the lamented Major John Wilder Cameron, whose death at Baltimore was noted in these columns yesterday, will be brought to Wilmington on the 9:45 A. C. L. train this morning and the funeral will take place from St. James' church at 10 o'clock with interment at Oakdale cemetery.

Major Cameron was 73 years of age and was born and reared in Fayetteville, N. C. He was employed by the government at Washington when the late civil war broke out but resigned his position and hastened home for the volunteer service. He was assigned to duty as Major in the quartermaster's department, army of Northern Virginia. He married Miss Amoret Bradley, of Wilmington, and was engaged in business here for a number of years. Besides the surviving members of his immediate family mentioned in yesterday morning's paper, he is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Seaton Gates, of Raleigh.

Funeral of Mr. J. W. Wilson. The steamer tug *Buck* returned yesterday afternoon about five o'clock with the funeral party which went up the river Tuesday with the remains of Mr. J. W. Wilson, a young man who died in this city Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at Bethlehem church, at Keith's, in Pender county, and the interment was made at the church grave yard. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. M. Brown, C. E. Pridden, R. L. Ward and J. W. Lewis. Mr. Wilson was a young man well known and admired at and about Keith's and the funeral was largely attended. Those who knew him best say that he was possessed of excellent qualities, and his untimely death is a very sad occurrence among his friends and relatives. His mother died several years ago, but his father, Mr. C. Wilson, resides at Keith's and is in charge of the well known Colly Mills at that place.

Lieut. Wooten Returning. Rev. Edward Wooten has received advices from Manila, P. I., that the U. S. army transport *Thomas* was expected to have reached there on the 13th, ult., from Mindanao for the purpose of leaving for the United States on March 15th, with the 28th Regiment of which his son Lieutenant Bradley J. Wooten, is a member. Friends of Lieutenant Wooten hope that as soon as he reaches San Francisco he will be granted a furlough in order to visit his home here.

If you want good order in the city vote for John J. Fowler for Mayor.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Announced Yesterday by Secretary Doran, of the Virginia-Carolina League.

FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON. Wilmington Opens and Closes at Richmond—Has a Very Equitable Place in Association—Begins April 15th and Closes Sept. 21st.

Manager Henry B. Peschau has received from Secretary E. J. Doran, of the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League, the schedule of games to be played during the season, as follows:

April 15, 16, 17—Raleigh at Norfolk, Portsmouth at N. News Hampton, Wilmington at Richmond.

April 18, 19, 20—Norfolk at Richmond, Wilmington at Portsmouth, Raleigh at N. News Hampton.

April 21, 22, 24—Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington, N. News Hampton at Norfolk.

April 25, 26, 27—Norfolk at N. News Hampton, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington.

April 29, 30, May 1—Richmond at Norfolk, Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at N. News Hampton.

May 2, 3, 4—Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Richmond, N. News Hampton at Portsmouth.

May 6, 7, 8—Richmond at Portsmouth, Norfolk at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Wilmington.

May 9, 10, 11—Norfolk at Wilmington, N. News Hampton at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Richmond.

May 12, 13, 14—Richmond at Norfolk, Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at N. News Hampton.

May 15, 16, 17—Raleigh at Wilmington; N. News Hampton at Richmond.

May 20, 21, 22—Norfolk at N. News Hampton, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington.

May 23, 24, 25—Portsmouth at Wilmington, Richmond at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Norfolk.

May 27, 28, 29—Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Richmond, Portsmouth at N. News Hampton.

May 30 (two games) and June 1—Norfolk at Portsmouth.

June 3, 4, 5—Norfolk at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Wilmington, Richmond at Portsmouth.

June 6, 7, 8—Portsmouth at Richmond, Raleigh at N. News Hampton, Norfolk at Wilmington.

June 10, 11, 12—Norfolk at Richmond, N. News Hampton at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Raleigh.

June 13, 14, 15—Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Norfolk, (13, 14, 15) Raleigh at Wilmington, N. News Hampton at Richmond.

June 17, 18, 19—Richmond at Norfolk, Raleigh at N. News Hampton, Wilmington at Portsmouth.

June 20, 21, 22—Richmond at N. News Hampton, Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Norfolk.

June 24, 25, 26—N. News Hampton at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Wilmington, Richmond at Raleigh.

July 1, 2, 3—Raleigh at Richmond, Wilmington at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Hampton.

July 4 (2 games), 5, 6—Wilmington at Richmond, Raleigh at Hampton, July 4 (A. M.), July 5, Portsmouth at Norfolk.

July 7, 8, 9—Richmond at Norfolk, Wilmington at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Portsmouth.

July 11, 12, 13—Norfolk at Wilmington, N. News Hampton at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Richmond.

July 15, 16, 17—Portsmouth at Richmond, Norfolk at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Wilmington.

July 18, 19, 20—N. News Hampton at Portsmouth, Raleigh at Norfolk, (18, 19) Portsmouth at Norfolk, (20) Norfolk at Portsmouth.

July 22, 23, 24—Richmond at Hampton, Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Portsmouth.

July 25, 26, 27—Raleigh at Portsmouth, Norfolk at Richmond, Wilmington at N. News Hampton.

July 28, 29, 30—N. News Hampton at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Richmond.

August 1, 2, 3—Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington, Norfolk at Portsmouth.

August 5, 9, 10—Raleigh at N. News Hampton, Wilmington at Richmond, Portsmouth at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Norfolk.

August 12, 13, 14—Richmond at Norfolk, Wilmington at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

August 15, 16, 17—Norfolk at Wilmington, Hampton at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Richmond.

August 19, 20, 21—Norfolk at Raleigh, Hampton at Wilmington, Richmond at Portsmouth.

August 22, 23, 24—Norfolk at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington, Hampton at Portsmouth.

August 26, 27, 28—Richmond at Hampton, Wilmington at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

September 1, 2 (A. M. and P. M.)—Raleigh at Richmond, Wilmington at Newport, Aug. 31, Sept. 3 (A. M.) Norfolk at Portsmouth, (P. M.) Portsmouth at Norfolk.

September 3, 4—Hampton at Raleigh, Norfolk at Wilmington, Richmond at Portsmouth.

September 5, 6) Norfolk at Raleigh, Hampton at Wilmington, Portsmouth at Richmond, (7, 8) Richmond at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Wilmington, Norfolk at Hampton, (10, 11) Hampton at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington, (12, 13) Raleigh at Portsmouth, (14, 15) Hampton at Richmond, Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Portsmouth, (17, 18) Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Norfolk, Richmond at Hampton, (19) open, (20) Raleigh at Hampton, Wilmington at Richmond, Portsmouth at Norfolk.

Died at the Hospital. Mr. Cornelius Horne, of Lanier, Duplin county, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning of malarial fever. He was an employe of Mr. C. H. Heide in Cape Fear township. Mr. Horne was 88 years of age. His remains, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Moses Horne, of Wrightsboro, were carried to Cypress Creek for interment.

A DEFALCATION IN THE STATE TREASURY.

Major W. H. Martin, Clerk Under Treasurer Worth, Arrested for Embezzlement of \$4,000—He Confessed.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—A sensation was sprung on the Legislature and the public this afternoon by a message from Governor Aycock announcing that a defalcation was discovered in the State treasury department, in that Major W. H. Martin, institutional clerk under State Treasurer Worth, had "altered" checks and accounts relating to the State's prison funds so that there is an apparent shortage of \$4,000, and that Martin confessed his guilt. The Governor asked that the Assembly appoint a committee to investigate the matter thoroughly as soon as practicable.

Major Martin was arrested this afternoon and committed to jail in default of \$4,000 bond. He waived examination. He told me to night that he was guilty of misappropriating \$3,800, and had spent all of it as living expenses; has no money to retain counsel. His salary was \$1,000 a year. The embezzlement seems confined to the State prison fund. It was discovered by an apparent overdrawn condition of the prison account with the treasury. The prison account claimed a credit of \$4,000. A comparison of accounts revealed misentries and checks tampered with. The biggest change was on November 13, 1900, a check for \$1,003 changed to read \$1,603; the next largest amount was March 3, 1900, when changed checks and entries aggregated \$600. Major Martin has no relatives in North Carolina; he came to the State from Pennsylvania at the close of the civil war; was a major in the Federal army. He has been city alderman, a deputy collector of U. S. internal revenue, deputy U. S. marshal, and held other positions of trust. He is a prominent Republican and was highly respected.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—Governor Aycock to-day sent a special message to the General Assembly, that a deficit has been found in the accounts of the State's prison in the Treasury Department, amounting to about \$4,000, so far as has been ascertained up to the present time. The deficit appears to have begun early in the year 1900, or possibly before then, and continued until about the last of November of that year. The books have been changed so as to force balance.

This morning State Treasurer Lacey sent for Major W. H. Martin, who has for several years been a clerk in the office, until the 10th of March, 1901, and confronted him with the changes in the books. Major Martin admits that he took the money. He says he did not use it for personal expenses, but gave it to the church and in charity. This afternoon Mr. Martin was arrested on a warrant charging embezzlement. He waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$4,000. Being unable to give bond, he was sent to jail. Major Martin is six years old. He came here from Harrisburg, Pa., in 1855.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Met Last Night to Make All Necessary Preparations.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night plans were discussed for the entertainment of the State Convention which convenes in this city March 21st-24th. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. W. L. Latta, president; W. H. Sprunt, P. W. Turner, Dr. W. W. Galloway and Will Herrick, secretary. A committee of which Mr. John Frank is chairman, was appointed to look after the entertainment of delegates and to arrange the details of the different sessions.

The president was instructed to appoint twenty-five delegates to the convention.

Friday night, the 22nd, will be Railroad night, and special invitations will be sent to all railroad men. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. E. O. Williams, of New York, railroad secretary of the International Committee.

The Railroad Association of the Southern Railway at Spencer, will send fifteen delegates.

The Woman's Auxiliary will provide homes for all the delegates. The Board of Directors is determined to make the convention a memorable success and the members are working to that end with concentrated efforts.

MILLINERY OPENING TO-MORROW.

Miss Annie Stoupe Will Have Splendid Display Saturday and Monday.

Miss Annie Stoupe has returned from recent visit to Baltimore and the Northern markets where she purchased a large and select line of all the new and up-to-date creations in the millinery art which she will have displayed to-morrow and Monday at her store, No. 103 Market street, for the inspection of her friends who are cordially invited.

The stock was personally selected by Miss Stoupe from some of the largest and most fashionable establishments in the great markets North and she guarantees that it will interest every lady in the city to visit the store either to-morrow or Monday.

The law against Sunday whiskey selling was rigidly enforced during Fowler's administration.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-PHOTORANT.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. D. Pridden, of Viola, is in the city.

D. L. Russell, Esq., left last night for Washington, D. C.

Mr. T. T. Allard, of Southport, was at the Orton yesterday.

Mr. Richard Bradley is at home after spending six months in Mexico.

Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mr. Neil Emerson, left last night for New York.

Mr. J. S. Trump, special agent of the Royal Insurance Company, is in the city.

Mr. D. G. Morrisey, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore.

Mr. E. W. Wooten, Jr., Miss Annie Wooten and Miss Clark, of Clarkton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

Mrs. H. Besing and Miss Annie Besing, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rehder.

Rev. P. C. Merton will be absent from the city several days preaching at Southport and in the county adjacent.

Grand Master M. W. Jacobi is at Raleigh, where he assisted last night in the dedication of the hall of Boston Gales Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, president of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association, was here yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. R. D. Wescott has returned to the city from Richmond and will open a division office here for the Bankers' Life Insurance Company.

Mr. J. H. Rehder, who has been North buying Spring goods returned home last evening accompanied by Mrs. Rehder, who had been visiting at Halifax, N. C.

Mr. B. A. Merritt, who was formerly employed in the river and harbor improvement by the government, has a position as shipping clerk with W. E. Worth & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Benedict and Miss DeBarrill, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie," left last night, returning home.

Prof. John G. Miller left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., on a visit to one of his sons, who is in business in that city. The professor will be away for about two months.

COL. WARREN G. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT. Organization Meeting of James Walker Memorial Hospital Managers.

Pursuant to call of Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, the managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Court House and organized by the election of Col. Warren G. Elliott as president of the board and Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., as secretary. Both elections were unanimous.

Temporary organization was effected by calling Mr. W. H. Sprunt to the chair and Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., to the desk as secretary. The meeting was thoroughly enthusiastic and every member of the board, except Mr. Willard, who is out of the city, was present as follows: Col. W. G. Elliott, Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, M. J. Corbett, Samuel Bear, Jr., and D. C. Love.

The secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. James Walker, founder of the institution, expressions of sympathy in his very severe illness and a hope that he will soon be convalescent.

Other matters discussed were of minor importance and those upon which no action was taken. It was ascertained that the new hospital will be ready to be turned over to the city and county in about sixty days, and the STAR would suggest that a movement be set on foot for the celebration of appropriate ceremonies by the citizens at large upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the property.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN COMING. Mr. J. Robert Jordan Will Be Here for Joint Meeting Next Week.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan, the well known impersonator and State organizer for the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will again meet the members of the order in the city, a letter from him having been received yesterday stating that he would reach here in time to be present at the joint meeting of Lodge No. 61, Wednesday night.

Mr. Jordan will also accompany Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward to Clarkton on Thursday, 21st inst, to assist the Wilmington team and Col. Woodward in the institution of the new lodge here.

DEED. CAMERON-IN BIRMINGHAM on March 13th, JOHN WILDER CAMERON, in his seventy-third year.

Funeral from St. James' Church (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a Special Convocation Friday evening, March 15th, to confer the Royal Arch Degree. By order of the High Priest, W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Saturday and Monday, March 16 and 18.

MISS ANNIE STOUPE will display a per sonally selected stock of Spring and Summer Millinery. 103 Market Street.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, \$5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.