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FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
mar 6 st LOUIS H. SKINNER.

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BEST IN THE WORLD. BUY THEM AND TRY THEM. CAR LOAD ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

A. F. JOHNSON & SON,
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Fifth Ward.

Having received the endorsement at a meeting held by the voters of my ward on Friday, 1st inst., I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to nomination at the coming Primary.

W. R. MANN.
mar 15 st

Geo. Harris for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harris recognizing his sterling business qualifications and believing that he is eminently qualified to represent the Third Ward, hereby endorse him in the discharge of his duties, take the method of electing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.

Yours truly,
mar 16 st MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

Second Ward Candidates.

The Second Ward mass meeting last Thursday evening (one hundred citizens) recommended for Aldermen H. F. West and W. C. Youdine, who are now the regular candidates before the primary for nomination. mar 16 st

TRIED FOR BURGLARY

George Nash, Colored, Sentenced to the State Penitentiary for Eight Years.

COURT NEAR ADJOURNMENT.

Majority of Cases Yesterday Were of Little Consequence—Term Will End This Afternoon at 2 O'clock. A Rush of Business.

George Nash, the Wilmington burglar arrested by the Norfolk detective force some time ago for breaking into the store of Mr. George Honnett, the jeweler, on Front street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of cheap jewelry and a number of watches, was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday and sentenced to a term of eight years in the State Penitentiary. Previously he was tried at this term of the court and found not guilty of burglarizing the department store of the Mercer & Evans Company.

Only about three hours were consumed in a trial of the case and the jury retired shortly before 2 o'clock, rendering a verdict of guilty at about 4 P. M. The testimony was much the same as that developed at the preliminary trial and at the previous hearing for breaking into the store of the Mercer & Evans Company. Several witnesses were introduced for the purpose of proving an alibi at Norfolk, but this was not clearly established. One of the witnesses, Fred Hill, colored, was so axious in this particular that Solicitor Duffy had him arrested soon after the trial on a charge of perjury. He will be given a hearing most probably to day.

The attorneys in the case were Solicitor Duffy for the prosecution and Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy for the defendant. The court was much in the same rush yesterday to finish the docket as far as possible as on the day before and it was after 7 o'clock last evening when an adjournment was reached. The final session will begin at 9:30 o'clock this morning and it is hardly probable, though possible, that all the jail cases will be disposed of. An adjournment for the term will be taken at 3 o'clock in order that Solicitor Duffy may catch the afternoon train for Jacksonville to spend Sunday before going to Kanasville on Monday for Duplin Superior Court. Judge Bryan leaves on Monday for Jackson to hold Northampton Criminal Court.

The case against Charles Moseley, the boy named Wm. Simmons, was resumed upon the opening of court yesterday and after a verdict of guilty by the jury he was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs.

Romeo Hall and James Scarborough, both colored, were tried for the slaying with a knife on Christmas eve of Policemen King and Ward. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as to Scarborough, but Hall was sent to the county roads for five months. Mingo McIntyre, for the larceny of hogs, was given four months on the roads. Another case against Charles Moseley, for carrying concealed weapon, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

William Simon, the half-witted Syrian, who has figured conspicuously as witness and defendant at the present term of the court, was tried late yesterday afternoon for cruelty to animals, the specific charge having been unmercifully beating a horse. He was defended by Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and Brooke G. Eppie, and was found guilty, with recommendation to mercy by the jury. Sentence will be pronounced upon him this morning.

The following talemen have been summoned for duty to-day: C. W. Craig, Jas. Wells, J. A. Applewhite, W. G. Ferguson, W. H. Northrop, Sr., W. L. Duke, I. Shier, J. A. Montgomerly, Stephen Jewett, Alex. Boswell, Wm. Simpson, B. W. King, J. A. Barnes, F. P. Donlan, J. J. Bell, J. F. Mason, H. W. Hicks, R. L. Everett, B. H. Scott and E. A. Hughes.

UNA CLAYTON COMPANY.

Favorite Organization Will Be at Opera House All Next Week.

The Una Clayton Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, presenting as the opening bill the sensational drama "A Waif of New York." Miss Clayton was here the early part of the season and is very pleasantly remembered. The company now has many new faces and almost an entire new repertoire of plays. The vaudeville features are said to be especially strong and include Hill and Edmunds, comedians; Burton and DeAhns, musical artists, etc.

The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket. Seats are on sale this morning at Gerkin's.

Rev. Mr. Stringfield Will Preach.

The Rev. O. L. Stringfield will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Kayser, who has not yet returned from his home, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. M. Andrews—Mattresses.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Bananas.
Opera House—Gorton's Minstrels.

—Mr. W. A. French returned last evening from New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Southport Odd Fellows have let the contract for the building of a neat little hall in that town to Mr. A. J. Robbins.

—Rev. H. O. Abbott, of New York, will fill the Pulpit of Bladen Street Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

—The transfer by deed of the Dickinson property to the Murchison National Bank was filed for record at the Court House yesterday; consideration \$17,000.

—Dr. Blackwell left yesterday for Baltimore where he will occupy the pulpit of Inman Baptist Church Sunday. He will stop over in Norfolk to spend a short while with Mrs. Blackwell.

—Cotton receipts for the past week were only 1,469 bales against 3,858 on the same week last year. Crop year receipts thus far are 248,182 bales against 262,895 bales up to this time last year.

—Brunswick Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore presiding, will convene at Southport next week. The docket is said to be extremely light. Not a single prisoner is now confined in the Brunswick jail.

—Mr. W. W. Turner, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning on "Young People and Christ" with special application to the coming Y. M. C. A. State convention.

—General Travelling Agent A. M. Hoffstadt, of the Joseph Scholtz Brewing Company, in the city and says that while there are temporary misunderstandings about the plant on Water street the work will be resumed shortly and the company's plans carried out as originally intended.

—The city drifted under the exacting provisions of the anti-spitting ordinance yesterday with apparent unconcern. There were hundreds of violations, of course, but the policemen and the people, too, haven't gotten fully "on to the racket" yet and the best effects of the law will come later when the gravity of the situation wears on by age.

—The Lynn (Mass.) Division of Naval Reserves has written Lord High Executioner S. A. Matthews, of the Royal Grand Bouncers, asking for a copy of the ritual and plan of organization of the social feature as carried out with the Wilmington Division. The Massachusetts sailors want to establish a "duncheon" similar to that in Wilmington.

INTERESTING INDOOR ATHLETICS.

Two Basket Ball Games Played at the City Hall Last Night.

Two very interesting games of basket ball were played at the City Hall last night. The first was between the Business Men and the Naval Reserves in the cup series and the second was between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Royal Grand Bouncers. The Y. M. C. A. teams were victorious in each instance.

The score between the first two named teams was 23 to 19 in favor of the Business Men. The teams were lined up as follows:

Business Men—DuRant (capt.), Willford, Scott, Little and McGeehey. Naval Reserves—Matthews (capt.), Lane, LeGwin, Hergenrother and Morris.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors won from their opponents by a score of 20 to 8. The teams were composed of the following:

Y. M. C. A. Juniors—McIntyre (capt.), Hall, Yopp, Ford and Heyer. Royal Grand Bouncers—Wescott, Wilson, Galloway, Chadwick and Everett.

The officers in both games were: Weisel, referee; E. Y. Davis and DeLano, umpires; L. Davis, scorer; Marshall, time keeper.

The Young Men's and Boys' Brigade teams will play Tuesday night.

Dr. William Edw. Hall, New York.

Dr. William Edw. Hall, editor and orator, will spend Sunday and a few days next week in the city at the invitation of Dr. C. S. Blackwell, an old friend of many years. In the pulpits and on the platform Dr. Hall stands among the very first. He will speak at all denominations at 5 P. M. Sunday in the "Mistakes of Ingersoll." This is a great address and the press of the country has placed it among the immortal orations. This Sunday evening mass meeting is open for both sexes. At 7:45 P. M. Sunday Dr. Hall will preach at the First Baptist Church on "Yesterday, To-day and Forever." Then again on Tuesday night he will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on a popular subject yet to be announced. It will be a rare treat to hear this distinguished gentleman on all of these occasions.

Funeral of Major Cameron.

The funeral of the late Major John Wilder Cameron was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The services were by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, and the pall bearers were as follows: Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Messrs. J. C. Munda, W. A. Wright, R. A. Paraley, Jos. H. Moore and R. C. Cantwell. The remains arrived on the 9:45 A. O. L. train, accompanied by the deceased's daughter, Mr. H. L. Price.

For Whooping Cough

USE OCHENY'S EXPECTORANT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

No Adjournment Sine Die, But Recess Taken Until Third Day of April.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Resolution of Regret at the Death of Ex-President Harrison Adopted by the House—Committee to Investigate Martin's Shortage.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.—The General Assembly took recess at 11:30 o'clock this morning until April 3rd, and the Senate, as a court of impeachment, now has the trial of the Supreme Court judges well under way. The last act of the House of Representatives was the adoption of a joint resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That the General Assembly hear with sorrow and regret the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, one of America's greatest statesmen; that the sympathy of the General Assembly be extended to the family of the deceased and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded them."

Other bills passed the House: To abolish offices of enrolling and engraving clerks; Senate bill to prohibit gambling—revokes barkeepers' licenses who permit it in their places of business and disqualifies policemen for office who "walk" at it; bill to allow Charlotte to appropriate \$2,000 for support of a free library; the recent gift by Carnegie to Charlotte; to authorize Monroe to issue bonds to fund indebtedness; to incorporate Pinhurst; to drain low lands of Catawba county; providing for control and management of the dangerous insane.

Messrs. Winston and Shannonhouse were appointed the House members of the committee to investigate the treasurer's books as to Major W. H. Martin's defalcation. Judge Graham, for the committee on propositions and grievances, reported back several bills that the committee was unable to find time to investigate. Among them, a bill to pay Josiah Turner interest on an old claim for State printing. It dies on the calendar.

A number of bills were ratified. In the interim the House indulged in the songs, "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," "Carolina's Long Standing."

After Speaker Moore declared the House adjourned to April 3rd, there was general and very hearty handshaking by members taking leave of one another. The recess, instead of adjournment sine die, is a precautionary measure to guard against any contingency that may arise during the impeachment trial.

The Senate spent the morning session ratifying bills and passed the following on final reading: To appropriate \$1,000 for the colored orphan's asylum, Oxford; to allow certain pages five dollars extra compensation. The House bill to abolish the office of enrolling and engraving clerk created a lively discussion and was finally tabled. It provided that the work of these two departments be done under direction of the Secretary of State's clerks and be paid for per thousand words.

A beautiful chest of silver was presented Lieutenant Governor Turner by Senators and employees. The presentation was by Mr. Webb.

The Court of Impeachment began at noon: All the counsel and both judges were present. Major Guthrie presented the official oath of Douglas and Furbush. A certified copy of the records in the case of White vs. the State Auditor, was presented; also, a certified copy of the judgment. Major Guthrie presented a letter from J. C. L. Harris to the State Treasurer. Mr. Osborne objected and the letter was withdrawn. It was found to be a demand for payment of a claim not part of the record. A certified copy of the mandamus was then read. There was a recess at 1 o'clock until 3, and a lively session from that hour until 6 o'clock. Two witnesses, Col. J. C. L. Harris, counsel for Theophilus White, in the shell fish suit, and Col. Kenan, clerk of the Superior Court, were examined by a brilliant array of legal talent. There were many clashes in arguments resisting or sustaining the right to present certain evidence. In a majority of the instances the Lieutenant Governor sustained the objections of counsel for the defence. The strongest fight was over records of the argued case in Perquimans county, which the prosecution desired introduced. They were ruled out. Also, the letter of Harris, attorney of White, to the clerk of Perquimans court.

The testimony of Harris consisted of the history of his course as counsel in the conduct of the case before the Supreme Court. He disclaimed any conversation with either Republican judge regarding the case off the bench; said the delay in issuing the mandamus was because that while away from home in the discharge of the duties of the office, it was therefore difficult to get necessary affidavits, etc., from him, but not on account of any intention to defer the mandamus until the Assembly adjourned.

Col. Kenan's testimony was simply relating to his connection with the case and the issuance of the mandamus by order of the court.

Clerk Perry, of Perquimans county, testified as to the records agreed upon in the case on appeal from Judge Starbuck, identifying the records in the evidence, on examination.

Col. Kenan's examination will be resumed when the court convenes to-morrow at noon.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Registrars Have All Qualified and Will Open the Books This Morning—The Inspectors Who Will Serve.

Registration for the municipal election Thursday week, March 28th, will begin this morning at 9 o'clock at the several polling places recently appointed by the Board of Aldermen and will continue for ten days. The books will be open each day from the hour indicated above until 6 o'clock in the afternoon and an entirely new registration is required. As the primary practically decides who shall fill the municipal offices and as no registration is required for this, it is expected that little interest will attach to the fact that the books are open but nevertheless it will be the proper thing to have your name on the book whether it is for the purpose of voting or not. A good time to register is at the primary Monday, as the books will be open then at the place where the ballots are being cast.

The registrars met yesterday afternoon at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, received the books and qualified themselves as follows:

First ward—R. G. Holmes.
Second ward—A. J. Hill.
Third ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth ward—Thos. G. Pickett.
Fifth ward—J. D. H. Klander.

The registrars and inspectors of the regular election receive as compensation \$3 per day.

The following inspectors of those recently appointed have qualified and have the power to fill any vacancies existing on election day.

First ward—B. C. Moore.
Second ward—P. Heinsberger, R. C. Sloan.
Third ward—D. C. Love and H. T. Bauman.
Fourth ward—Capt. A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth ward—T. G. Landin.

There are only two inspectors of the regular election at each ward but the registrar is required to attend and keep a poll list of those voting.

THE PRIMARIES MONDAY.

A Warm Contest is Confidently Expected. All Inspectors Have Qualified—The Boxes to Be Sent Out to-day.

To-day promises to be fraught with much political interest, locally. It is the last "working" day before the municipal primaries on Monday and the average citizen with political inclinations will likely devote a considerable portion of his time to devising "ways and means." The campaign thus far as to the mayoralty seems to be attended with an abundant amount of uncertainty and, of course, there necessarily follows a "feeling of unrest" with the candidates and their near friends. This condition is none the less marked in one or two of the wards in the matter of aldermanic honors and upon the whole the people may look for a warm contest at the primary polls day after to-morrow.

The voting precincts open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M., and all Democrats, who are qualified to vote in the general election, without regard to qualification as to poll tax, etc., will be allowed to participate in the nomination of the city officers. The polling places are the same as for the regular election ten days later, and for the most part are the same as for the Presidential election last year.

All the inspectors have qualified as required by law, and the boxes—one for Mayor, one for Aldermen and one for Executive committees—will be sent to the several precincts to day.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

All the Registrars Have Qualified—Death of Mr. Walker Announced.

The Board of Aldermen held a short special meeting at the City Hall last night for the purpose of electing a registrar for the Fourth ward for the regular city election March 28th. It was discovered after the meeting had been called to order that Mr. T. G. Pickett, who was originally appointed, had returned to the city and would serve in that capacity, and the necessity for appointing another was, therefore, obviated.

Alderman Taylor announced the death of Mr. James Walker, the founder and donor of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital, and upon his motion Mayor Waddell was made chairman of a committee to frame suitable resolutions in his respect, and was empowered to name two other members of the Board on the committee with himself. Mayor Waddell named Aldermen Springer and Taylor as the other two members of the committee, and a report will be made as soon as possible.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, was empowered to sell three horse shovels which are of no further use in the permanent street improvement department.

Present at the meeting besides Mayor Waddell were Aldermen Woodard, Spencer, West, Springer, Taylor, Worth, Hanby and Parker.

With Another House.

Mr. William F. Penny, of this city, who was formerly travelling representative of I. Whitehill & Sons, of Baltimore, has accepted a similar position with L. Greif & Bro., clothiers, of Baltimore and New York. Mr. Penny is a popular knight of the grip and his many friends will be glad to know that he now has a still more lucrative position. He arrived from Baltimore last night.

MR. JAMES WALKER.

Founder of Memorial Hospital Passed Away Yesterday in Wilmington.

HE HAD HEART TROUBLE.

His Death Cast a Gloom Over the City and County, Which He Had Recently Blessed With His Philanthropy—Funeral To-day.

No greater benefactor of the human race, no truer man to his friends, or more earnest disciple of his conception of the right, has passed away at Wilmington in recent years than Mr. James Walker, whose untimely death at five minutes to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1602 Market street, the Star regretfully announces this morning.

The name of Mr. Walker has within the past twelve months or more become a household word in every home in Wilmington and this section of the State for his noteworthy and highly commendable philanthropy in founding and donating to the city and New Hanover county the magnificent James Walker Memorial Hospital bearing his name and now nearing completion. The news of his death spread quickly on the streets yesterday afternoon, and as it passed from one to another nothing but a feeling of special sadness filled the hearts of those who realized that his life had been cut off only a short time before his great work of beneficence had culminated in the completion of one of the finest institutions of its kind in the South. Mr. Walker had been in feeble health with heart trouble for several months, but not until the last few days was it known that he was critically ill. He suffered an attack of lagrippe, which contributed to hasten the end of a long and successful career.

Mr. Walker was a native of Scotland and came to the United States when but 12 years of age. At his death he was 73 years old and had been a resident of Wilmington since 1857 when he came here as contractor and supervising architect to build the Marine Hospital. His first work in this country was on the new capital building at Washington, D. C., and it was here that he gained the knowledge for the foundation of a profession as an architect and builder, by which he amassed a fortune with the distinction of being one of the most thorough and competent workmen in this section of the country. His personal and undivided attention was given to every detail of building which he undertook and many handsome structures in Wilmington, notably the Marine Hospital, First Presbyterian Church, Y. M. C. A. building, and the splendid State Executive Building at Morganton, testify that he was complete master of his profession.

Last but not least the ever enduring monument of his philanthropy in the new hospital to the construction of which he gave his personal attention besides the thirty odd thousand dollars which it cost to build it. His magnanimity is further exemplified by the fact that looking ahead a few weeks ago he saw the end of his life and made ample provision for the completion of the building even after his death.

Mr. Walker was never married and has lived during the past seventy odd years a quiet, unostentatious life. The only relative in this country is a niece, Miss Annie F. Walker, of Washington, D. C., who was notified yesterday afternoon of her uncle's death and who is expected to day to attend the funeral which will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence.

Mr. Walker leaves an estate valued at about \$150,000. He made a will shortly before his death which, it is presumed, will be admitted to probate later.

Gorton's Minstrels Last Night.

Gorton's Minstrels appeared at the Opera House last night and presented a very creditable exhibition of modern minstrelsy. The company numbered among its members several very good singers and the jokes were really delightful and refreshing. A large audience was present and all seemed well pleased. There will be a special matinee this afternoon at 2:30, and to-night the company will conclude its engagement. The management announces many new and attractive specialties.

Must Be Good One Year.

Walter Donaldson, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday for wife-beating and was fined \$10 and recognized in a \$100 bond to keep the peace for one year. Donaldson was tried on the same charge the day before but on the plea of his mind and wife, he was let off. He hadn't gotten outside of the City Hall when he began whipping the woman again. She reported the matter and he was re-arrested with the results as stated above.

Fire at Rockingham.

Rockingham, N. C., had a ten thousand-dollar fire night before last, which originated in Mr. M. L. Hinson's grocery stable, destroyed that building, the grocery store of R. B. Terry & Co., of J. R. Coley, Hendley's livery stable, Terry's blacksmith shop, residence and wood shop of Mr. D. Gay, residence of Mr. Henry Stogner and store room being constructed by R. B. Terry & Co. The property was insured for only \$4,100.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. T. F. Simmons has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

—Miss Della Clark returned last night after a visit to Portsmouth.

—Mr. T. Jefferson Smith returned home last night from Newport News, Va.

—Miss Alice Borden arrived home last night, after a pleasant visit to Goldboro.

—Capt. R. T. Fauette, a prominent tobacconist of Durham, N. C., was at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Stanford, of Willard, who has been in the city a few days on business returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. T. A. Council, of Easton, Md., left last night for home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

—Dr. J. A. Cole, Messrs. H. A. Graham and John McSwain, prominent citizens of Timmonsville, S. C., passed through the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Vann, formerly A. C. L. agent at Conetoe, is in the city recuperating from a recent illness. He will next become clerk at the South Rocky Mount transfer office.

—Messrs. R. E