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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Weather Report.
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 8.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 10 A. M., 58 degrees; 1 P. M., 63 degrees; 4 P. M., 67 degrees; 7 P. M., 65 degrees; 10 P. M., 58 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month to date, .90.
Forecast for today: Partly cloudy with light winds.
Forecast for tomorrow: Partly cloudy with light winds.
Forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy with light winds.
Forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy with light winds.
Forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy with light winds.
Forecast for Saturday: Partly cloudy with light winds.
Forecast for Sunday: Partly cloudy with light winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

The steamer *Wilmington* will resume her regular trips on Friday of this week.

The regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night.

The school session for the Cape Fear below Wilmington ends next Monday. The catch this season is said to be rather unsatisfactory.

Mr. E. P. Edge, of Bladen county, and Miss A. J. Williams, of this city, were married by the Rev. J. J. Payseur yesterday afternoon.

The annual conference of the Mormon church will be held at Wilmington or Raleigh this year. Mount Olive is the place selected.

An Easter Egg hunt will be given by the ladies of Fifth street M. E. church this afternoon at 8 o'clock in the church yard. All are invited.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington will be held to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour. A large attendance is especially desired.

Patrons of the postoffice are reminded that in view of the slight change in the A. C. L. schedule the Northern mail in the future will be closed at 8:30 A. M., instead of 9 A. M. as heretofore.

The services of the revival at Fifth Street M. E. church will not begin next Sunday night as originally planned but a week later, April 21st. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, will arrive to assist the pastor, April 23rd.

A. C. L. Train No. 48 bound north, which formerly left Wilmington at 9:35 A. M., will leave hereafter at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 11 which formerly arrived from the north at 9:20 A. M., will hereafter arrive at 9:25 A. M.

Four women and one man, all colored, were before the Mayor yesterday for raising a disturbance in Straus' Alley Saturday. Three of them were given twenty days and the others were fined \$5 each.

As a reward for assisting interest in increasing the attendance at the Sunday school of the Second Advent church Captain Eben Horton and Mrs. Bessie Steele were presented with handsome medals Sunday.

Very elaborate Easter exercises were given by the children of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon. There was an address by Mr. J. H. Boatwright, the energetic superintendent of the Sunday school.

An ice wagon collided with a baby carriage at Seventh and Red Cross streets yesterday morning. A child of Mr. Edgar Mints in the carriage was injured to some extent but how great the parents say they are unable to state.

In playing with one another at Third and Princess streets last night about 9:30 o'clock Claude Lewis was badly cut on the left leg just below the knee by Asa Leslie. Both were young boys. Lewis was sent to the hospital by Dr. Harper.

The William Symon, a Syrian who has been making himself so conspicuous in the courts of late, was sent to the county roads for thirty days by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. He was taken to Castle Haynes last night.

The committee on by-laws and constitution of the Cape Fear Golf Club, consisting of Messrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, John J. Blair, A. S. Williams, Hugh MacRae and S. W. Merrell, will report at a special meeting to be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Orton.

An esteemed friend of the STAR asks the question: "Why should not the Street Railway Company find it profitable to extend its line to Oakdale Cemetery?" There are many who visit there, especially on Sunday, and it appears on the face of it a timely suggestion.

The southbound train from Goldsboro to Wilmington was delayed several hours Sunday night by a disarrangement in one of the steam chests of the locomotive attached, about two miles above Warsaw. An engine was sent from Wilmington to bring in the delayed train.

The New York *Times* of a recent date contains an account of speedway brushes at Harlem River in which "Tiverton," Mr. A. B. Gwathmey's bay gelding won all the honors having taken six straight brushes over such favorites as "Annie," "Maid Thorne," "Margaret Worth," "Peppina and Knoxena."

County Board of Education.
The new County Board of Education, which consist of the members of the present Board of County School Directors, met yesterday afternoon, according to law, and organized. The school affairs of the county will be conducted as usual by the old Board until after the first Monday in July. The members of the Board are Messrs. W. A. Johnson (chairman), W. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. L.—Change in schedule.
Taylor's Bazaar—Prettiest hats.
Munroe & Kelly—Kitchen furniture Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

An Eager Crowd Waited in Vain for Sensational Aldermanic Developments.

SEWERAGE QUESTION—AGAIN.

Committee Reported Adversely On Ordinance Presented Last Week After Its Withdrawal—Who Shall Prosecute the City's Cases?

Those who expected sensational developments from last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and there were many if one may judge from the large crowd that packed the inside rail in the city court room where the session was held, they were sadly disappointed.

The session was very tame and quite short—not over an hour in length. Members of the Board were a little tardy in arriving, but all had taken their seats when Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order at about 8:15 o'clock.

Upon motion of Alderman Harris the reading of the minutes of previous meetings were dispensed with and the Mayor called for the presentation of any other matters that were for consideration.

Alderman Bailey stated that he had a report from the committee on the sanitary sewerage matter.

Alderman West at this juncture said that he had been asked to withdraw the ordinance recently referred to the committee on the matter and thought a report unnecessary in that regard. Alderman Bailey insisted on submitting the report and the Mayor stated that he saw no reason why it should not be submitted. The report was read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on sewerage as submitted by Messrs. Lewis and Ives for the Wilmington Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, that said sewer company or the successors in establishing this new system of sewers shall not use any part of the sewers in use in this city, whether owned and operated by corporation or private citizen or citizens.

A member of the Aldermanic committee on sanitary sewerage was asked last night as to the reason for the adverse report on the ordinance submitted. It was gathered from him that the city would probably want to realize several thousand dollars as a bonus for the sewerage from the ordinance but that the ordinance did not state when the system was to be completed and did not contain other restrictions which the committee deemed necessary to the city's welfare.

BEAUTIFUL FAVOR GERMAN.

Day Class of Miss Lord's Dancing School Gave a Splendid German Soiree in Germania Hall Last Night.

The favor german given in Germania Hall last evening by Miss Cammie Lord, complimentary to her day class, was a brilliant success and the large number of spectators were most pleasantly entertained. Every feature of the entertainment was characteristic of the many delightful dances which Miss Lord has so successfully arranged from time to time, and she is due unbounded praise for the very efficient manner in which every part of the programme was executed. The dancers all acquitted themselves most admirably, and the occasion was pronounced by all to have been one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given in Wilmington.

The german was beautifully danced by about twenty-five children. The intermissions were taken up with fancy dances which were entirely graceful as well as very pretty.

The following young ladies were awarded prizes for excelling in the fancy dances: Misses Virginia Bailey, Blanche Parsley, Emily West and Lina DeRosset. Master Eugene Lucas was awarded a gold medal for the best all-round dancer. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Carrie Myers and Mr. Swift M. Boatwright.

Each of the children received favors which consisted of miniature chickens, ducks and bonbon boxes.

Wilmington Produce Exchange.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the organization on Water street. A proposition to disorganize will be considered but it is the opinion on the wharf that a reorganization upon a more sound foundation will be effected. The election of officers will begin at 11 A. M. and continue until 1 P. M. Mr. P. Parnall will likely be the choice for president should he consent to serve.

To Attend Bellamy-Chiswell Nuptials.

Miss Mary Chiswell, of Maryland, and Mr. Edward Lee Chiswell, of Washington, D. C., sister and brother of Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, arrived last evening to attend the Bellamy-Chiswell wedding, which will occur at 5:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

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.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Mannie Breece Shot and Almost Instantly Killed by an Associate WITH WHOM HE QUARRELLED.

Hardison Fired On Him While He Was Retreating; Then Made Good His Escape—Quarrelled Over Petty Police Court Case.

A. L. Hardison, a young white man aged about 21 years and employed at times in the weaving rooms of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, last night at 7 o'clock shot and almost instantly killed Mannie Breece, an associate, aged about 18 years, with whom he had a quarrel at Front and Wooster streets, over a trivial matter in the police court yesterday morning, in which Hardison's father prosecuted a man named Keeter for an assault. Hardison made good his escape and despite the most vigilant search by the police, he had not been apprehended this morning.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, who keeps a grocery store at corner of Front and Wooster streets, was an eye-witness to the shooting. He stated to a STAR reporter shortly after the murder last night that Breece and Hardison began quarrelling in front of his store and were using very violent language. He told them to stop their quarrelling or move on. Breece said all right and Mr. Wilson stepped back into the store. Very soon they began again and Mr. Wilson heard them get together before he could reach the door to reprimand them a second time. Breece had a knife when he first heard them quarrelling and he judged from the sound of the scuffle that they were fighting with instruments of this kind. When Mr. Wilson got to the door they had broken loose and Breece was running sideways down Front street toward Dawson and looking backward at Hardison. Mr. Wilson says that to the best of his recollection Hardison then stepped back, drew his pistol and fired twice, at the same time exclaiming "Let him come," with an oath. Breece staggered on down the street to Mr. Marcus Gray's store and fell into the proprietor's arms, saying "Hold me." He died in a few minutes and before Mr. Wilson could telephone for a physician and the police. Dr. Wright Hall came quickly but Breece had in the meantime died.

When Mr. Wilson went to the telephone he says that Hardison left. He had an ugly gash about his temple, but he did not see other injuries.

Policeman J. A. Martin soon came upon the scene and traced Hardison down Wooster street to a house occupied by Mr. Barfield, where it is said he washed the blood from his forehead and jumped over a fence and disappeared. Chief of Police Furlong, who was very soon upon the scene with a special detail of five men, completely scoured that section of the city for Hardison, but failed to find him. He lives with his father and other members of the family at Second and Dawson streets. Breece lives with his mother and several sisters at Front and Wright streets.

Coroner Stokes was then notified of the death and after viewing the body ordered it sent to the young man's home. He also gave an order to the police for Hardison's arrest.

The wound which caused Breece's death was from a 32 calibre pistol and the ball entered just under the left shoulder from the back and, it is presumed, penetrated the heart.

A coroner's inquest will likely be held this morning. In the meantime the authorities are using every effort to effect Hardison's arrest. He is easily identified by the wound about his temple.

EASTER MONDAY BALL.

Hibernian Benevolent Society Gave a Most Delightful German Last Night.

The grand Easter Monday ball by the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night was an auspicious affair and the attendance was gratifyingly large. The dance was given in the Hibernian Hall on North Third street and the music was furnished by a select string orchestra. The occasion was all that could be desired and everybody spoke words of praise for the very pleasant and successful manner in which the ball was conducted.

The ball committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thos. Quinnivan, Martin O'Brien, P. Donlan, William Sheehan and Capt. Robt. Green. An elegant supper was served by the ladies of the society. The committee of ladies in charge was composed of Mrs. Thos. Quinnivan, Mrs. P. Donlan and Miss Ellen Sheehan.

Old Maids' Convention.

Miss Dunkel, manager of the Old Maids' Convention, to be given in the Odera House April 19th, under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived in the city yesterday. She desires all her "old maids" and young ladies for the poem to meet her at the parlors of The Orton at 10:30 o'clock this morning for an hour's rehearsal.

Left for Portland, Maine.

Chief Engineer E. P. Webber, of the revenue cutter service, left Sunday night for Portland, Me., where he has been ordered to the *Woodbury*. Mrs. Webber and Miss Webber will leave Thursday for Washington, N. C., where they will visit relatives before joining Mr. Webber.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Mr. James S. Daggett, Formerly of Wilmington, Met Tragic Death by Contact With Live Electric Wire.

The distressing news of the tragic death of Mr. Jan. S. Daggett, youngest son of the late W. T. and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Daggett, of this city, was received by members of the family here in a telegram from Bluefield, W. Va., last night at 9:18 o'clock. The telegram stated that young Mr. Daggett had been killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire, but beyond this no particulars of the sad and untimely death were received.

The telegram was addressed to Mrs. Daggett and read as follows: "Your son, James Daggett, was killed to night by live electric light wire. Please advise what to do. Bluefield Telephone Company." It is useless to state that the sad news, especially coming so quickly after the death of his sister, Mrs. B. O. Stone, two weeks ago, brought universal sorrow to the numerous friends here and members of the family were simply overcome with grief. He was a boy of very bright promise, and had only on last March 8th attained the age of 21 years. He was manager of the Bluefield Telephone Company and was highly esteemed by the people of his adopted home, whether he went from Palaski, W. Va., about a year ago. He left Wilmington only about two years since and is favorably known to many Wilmington people for his sterling qualities in young manhood and his many admirable traits of character.

Last Wednesday night he left Wilmington after a visit to his old home on account of the death of his sister and had hardly reached his place of business when the heart-rending news of the fatal accident came back to his already grief-stricken mother, sister and brother, in Wilmington. No funeral arrangements have yet been made but it is expected that the remains will arrive here to-morrow morning. The announcement will be made later.

Deceased is survived, besides his mother, by two brothers and two sisters; Mr. W. W. Daggett, of Palaski City, W. Va., comparatively a short distance from Bluefield; Mr. Walter H. Daggett, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. E. Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Beth Daggett, of Wilmington. They all are receiving the deepest manifestations of sincerest sympathy.

CALL TO REV. R. BLACKWELL.

Considering a Call From Prominent Baptist Church at Newport News, Va.

The members of the congregation of the First Baptist church are somewhat exercised over the fact that their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, is considering a call to the pastorate of a prominent church in Newport News, Va. Members of the congregation with whom a reporter talked yesterday, however, expressed the hope and opinion that Dr. Blackwell would not accept but will remain here with a congregation by which he is so universally beloved.

There are, however, many ties which bind Dr. Blackwell dearly to Virginia, and it is feared that this view of the question and the fact that Newport News is a more promising field will induce Dr. Blackwell to accept. Such an announcement would evoke very great regret, not only his own denomination but by the community at large.

Another Pitcher Signed.

J. Lawrence Stewart, of Monroe, N. C., has been signed by Manager Peschau of the Wilmington baseball team and he will report for duty in a day or two. Stewart is a pitcher with an enviable reputation and will be a valuable acquisition to the team. He played last season with the Abbeville, S. C., team, and at the close of the season pitched and won the championship game for Greenwood, S. C. He is highly recommended by several members of the Wilmington team, who played with him last season. Clayton, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been signed as a general utility man, will arrive this morning.

With the Naval Reserves.

The regular monthly inspection and business meeting of the Naval Reserves is postponed from to night to Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Royal Guard Bouncers will hold their monthly meeting after the business meeting. Some very important matters will come before the Bouncers, and the degree team will practice for the initiation of several candidates. A full attendance of the members is desired, especially the team. They will also consider the matter of having the order chartered by the Secretary of State.

The Menhaden Fishery.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Cape Charles, Va., arrived yesterday and went down to the new menhaden fishery near Old Brunswick. The company's steamer *Clara Ellen* is already making good hauls of fish and work is going on satisfactorily at the factory. It is expected that in the future much of the local demand for fish scrap will be supplied by the home enterprise.

At the Orton Yesterday were: J. P. MacRae and R. E. Lee, Laurinburg; N. A. Carter, E. W. Stone and C. M. Townsend, Raynham; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; L. L. Brinson, Newbern; W. N. Royall, Charleston, and G. G. Lynch, Florence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. W. G. Maynard left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte.

Mr. C. D. Elliott went to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Solomon was out yesterday, after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Vance Blount, of Bowden's, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Minnie Montgomery, of Marion, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Richard Bradley has accepted a position with the Murchison National Bank.

Miss Allie Lee Butler, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. John Gasque, of Marion, S. C., has returned home after a visit to Mr. H. O. Twining.

Miss Lewis, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Woodruff, left last night for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charles L. Porter, A. C. L. train master at Florence, was in the city Sunday on a visit to friends.

Mr. W. Hope Whyte, one of the clever and affable travelling representatives of the Standard Oil Company, is at the Orton.

Misses Kathleen and Louise Vick, of Council's Station, are in the city visiting Misses Meppie and Baylie Woodcock, No. 705 Grace street.

Mr. Lee Moore, assistant ticket agent of the A. C. L. at Wilson, is here to relieve Ticket Agent J. D. Edwards, who is spending a day or two in Goldsboro.

Judge E. K. Bryan and wife left Sunday afternoon for Charlotte, where Judge Bryan yesterday convened the Eastern District Criminal Court for Meeklenburg.

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