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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ernest Williams is visiting in Goldsboro.
Mr. R. E. Lee, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.
Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, was at the Orton yesterday.
Mr. Alva, Smith of Hallsboro, Duplin county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
At The Orton yesterday were Mr. Wiley Barnes, Wilson, and Mr. W. H. McMullen, Faison.
Mrs. W. H. French and Miss Pickering, of Rocky Point, were visitors to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss left yesterday afternoon on a trip of pleasure to Charleston and Jacksonville.
Mr. James F. Post, Jr., after spending a few days with his parents, left last night, returning to school in Baltimore.
Miss Mollie Hargrove, of Vance county, arrived yesterday evening on a visit to the family of Hon. John D. Bellamy.
Mrs. J. J. Clemmons and children of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Clemmons' sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden.
Mrs. O. H. Wright, of Havana, Cuba, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderman, No. 617 Dock street.
Miss F. J. Beers, of Lake Waccamaw, and Mrs. Z. S. Gault, of St. Peters, Minn., were guests at The Orton for a few hours yesterday.
Capt. L. S. Tawes, of the schooner City of Baltimore, now loading lumber here for San Domingo, is visiting his family at Crisfield, Md.
Mrs. Russell Bellamy and Miss Helene Tenholm arrived yesterday evening from New York to attend the Bellamy Chaiswell nuptials.
Miss Irene Bass returned yesterday morning to her home at Warsaw after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Moore.
Mr. J. A. McGeachy, formerly bookkeeper for Mr. S. P. McNair, has taken similar work with Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers.
Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, was in the city yesterday. He expects to return as a missionary to China when conditions there become a little more normal.
Mr. J. D. Steljes will visit his old home in Germany, sailing from New York April 20th. He has purchased passage on the Kaiserin Wilhelmine, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, of which Mr. A. D. Wessel is Wilmington agent.
Messrs. James Sutton and H. P. Merritt, of Wilmington, and J. C. Smith, of Wallace, who enlisted for the U. S. Army here on July 25th, 1898, arrived in the city yesterday from the Philippines. They arrived on San Francisco March 25th, having sailed from Manila February 10th.

Death at Conway, S. C.
Relatives in the city yesterday received news of the death at Conway, S. C., of Mrs. A. C. Thompson, wife of a well known business man of that town. Mrs. Thompson had been ill for about four months, and while her death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a shock to those who enjoyed her acquaintance in life. She was a daughter of Mr. J. W. Verreen, of Little River, S. C., and a niece of Mr. W. I. Gore, of this city. She was also related to Messrs. R. R. B. O. and W. H. Stone and Mrs. W. A. Rourke, of Wilmington. The death occurred Monday at midnight and the remains were taken yesterday to her former home at Little River for interment today.

Mr. Barnes To Wed.
Mr. D. F. Barnes, a valued employe as machinist at the plant of the Hilton Lumber Company, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where at the home of the bride's brother this morning, he will be married to Miss Elsie Cox, of Catherine's Lake, Onslow county, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will return to the city Saturday afternoon and will reside at No. 1012 North Fourth street.

Associated Charities.
Only routine matters were considered at the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Present were the following members of the board: Dr. C. S. Blackwell, president; Rev. A. D. McClure, Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Col. A. M. Waddell, Messrs. Andrew Smith and J. H. Bostwright and Miss Carrie Price, secretary.

Building Association Officers.
At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Home Building Association held yesterday all the old officers were re-elected as follows:
President—O. W. Yates.
Vice President—H. Savage.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. H. Steadman.
Attorney—Jno. D. Bellamy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. B. Cooper—Steel nails.
N. F. Parker—Will donate \$50.
D. L. Gore Co.—Gris and meal.

SWINGING IN MID-AIR.

Particulars of the Tragic Death of Young James Daggett at Bluefield.

DELAY IN THE FUNERAL.

Remains Will Not Arrive Until This Evening for Funeral to-morrow—Universally Esteemed by the People of His Adopted Home.

The remains of the late James S. Daggett, the story of whose tragic death at Bluefield, W. Va., was related in these columns yesterday, will reach the city this evening on the A. C. L. train from the north accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. W. Daggett, of Pulaski City, W. Va. It was expected that the remains would reach here this morning but a telegram was received last night from Mr. W. W. Daggett stating that he had been held at Petersburg and could not reach here until the time indicated above. The funeral will be held to-morrow at an hour to be definitely settled upon later.

Sorrow among the former associates and friends of young Mr. Daggett and sympathy for the sorrow bereaved family was general yesterday and all spoke of the shocking tragedy only in the most regretful terms.

The following special telegram delayed in transmission on the night previous, was received by the STAR yesterday morning and gives additional particulars of the accident which ended the life of the unfortunate young man:
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., April 8, 1901.
—Electric light and telephone wires became crossed here to night. James S. Daggett, and employe of the Bluefield Telephone Company, climbed upon the pole to cut the phone wires and stood with his feet on a returning wire. When he touched the live wire with his piers the entire current of 3,800 volts passed through his body. In falling backward his feet became entangled in the wires and he hung for several minutes suspended in mid-air. He was stone dead when cut down. The remains will probably be shipped to Wilmington to-morrow.

Still another special from Bluefield is as follows:
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., April 8.
—James H. Daggett, a young man in the employ of the Bluefield Telephone Company was electrocuted to-night while engaged in cutting a telephone wire, which had become crossed with the main feed wire of the arc lights. The accident occurred at the corner of Mercer street and Bluefield avenue, and was witnessed by a throng of horrified spectators. The instant the young man began to climb the pole he became the cynosure of the gaze of hundreds of people who watched him prosecute his work. After climbing through a mass of wires, he stood upon what is known as the return wire, and reached the telephone wire which was causing the trouble. The moment his piers touched the latter he was sent to waver and fall backwards. In some way his feet became entangled, and he remained suspended head down wards until a ladder was procured and the body cut down. Two thousand volts passed through his body. Mr. Daggett was about 21 years old, and had been in this city only about three months, having come here from Radford, where he had been employed by the Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company. His home was in Wilmington, N. O., and he had only this morning returned from that place, where he had been to attend the funeral of a sister. The young man came here highly recommended and made hosts of friends among those with whom he came in contact.

PERFECTED ITS ORGANIZATION.
Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association Elected Officers Last Night.
The Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association, which was recently formed in the city, met last night at the Wilmington National Bank and perfected its organization by the election of the following officers:
President—E. P. Bailey.
Vice President—A. C. Sneed.
Sec. and Treas.—W. C. Armstrong.
Assistant Sec.—W. H. McEachern.
Directors—A. O. McEachern, S. J. Davis, Dr. J. H. Dreher, F. H. Fichtig, F. L. Huggins, N. M. McEachern and J. C. Boesch.
The organization has abundant prospect of success and includes in its membership about fifty of the best known business men of the city. It is the present purpose of the Association to give a show next Fall and some very fine stock and poultry will be exhibited. It is proposed to make it a State event and already plans are in consideration.
Another meeting will be held Tuesday night, at which a charter and by-laws for the organization will be submitted.

Colonial Dames' Pilgrimage.
The STAR acknowledges with thanks an invitation from the Colonial Dames of North Carolina to attend their second annual pilgrimage to the historic ruins of Old St. Philip's on May 1st, 1901. The programme this year will be greatly enhanced by the able addresses, "Spencer Oupion, Earl of Wilmington," by Mr. James Sprunt and the "Early Settlers of the Cape Fear," by Hon. A. M. Waddell.

For Whooping Cough Use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

EXCITING POLICE INCIDENT.

Controversy Between Messrs. Shrier and Sternberger As to Dividing Line Opens in Municipal Court.

The police station had a little wave of excitement last night about 11 o'clock when Mr. I. Shrier, the well known clothing dealer, rushed into the hall and excitedly demanded that officers be sent at once to his property on Front street near the Elks' temple, where parties were excavating in detriment to the dividing wall between his store and that of Sternberger Bros. Chief Furlong sent a hurry squad down to the building, closely followed by Mr. Shrier, and found at the rear of the store Contractor R. H. Brady and a force of negro laborers digging away at the wall of the Sternberger building.

Upon Mr. Shrier's request, Mr. Brady, Mr. Julius Sternberger and one of the colored laborers were recognized to appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of injury to personal property.

It is well known about the city that an interesting suit is now pending in the Superior Court involving the title of a few inches of property between the stores, which is laid claim to by both Mr. Shrier and Mr. Sternberger. Mr. Shrier, it is said, had given Mr. Sternberger notice to remove that portion of his wall which is on the land claimed by him and Mr. Sternberger last night put a force of workmen, he said, to comply with the request. Mr. Shrier got news of the affair in some way and immediately invoked the aid of the police.

Mr. Sternberger at once instructed the men to cease work at Mr. Shrier's objection and the cases will be heard in the municipal court today. Mr. Sternberger was present at his store with his counsel A. J. Marshall, Esq., when the work was summarily stopped and will appear for the defendants. Mr. Shrier is represented by Junius Davis, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Young Woman Came From South Carolina in Search of Her Husband.

A sad case of a deserted young wife was brought to the attention of the police Monday by the young woman herself, who came to Wilmington in search of her husband, but all efforts to locate him proved futile and she was given a ticket and sent back to her home in South Carolina. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Eugene Herring and said she was from Union, S. C. Her husband left her a few days ago in search of employment and came to Wilmington. He wrote her last Wednesday and said he had secured a position in a cotton mill here and told her to come at once. She did so and to a fruitless search for him appealed to the police to assist in finding her husband. They inquired at both cotton mills and found that no such man had been employed or even seen by them. The poor woman was sorely grieved and despondent and her money had given out, so Chief Furlong bought a ticket and sent her back to Union. She said she had been married not quite a year.

GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

Elected at the Annual Meeting Held Last Night at The Orton.

The Cape Fear Golf Club held its annual meeting last night in The Orton parlors and the members present were very enthusiastic. The principal business transacted was the adoption of a new constitution and the election of officers, which was as follows:
President—Mr. John J. Blair.
Vice President—Mr. Thos. H. Wright.
Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Riach.
Capt. of Greens—Capt. E. W. Van O. Lucas.
Governing Board—Messrs. J. J. Blair, T. M. Emerson, T. H. Wright, W. A. Riach, A. S. Williams and Hugh MacRae.
The Club has a membership of nearly a hundred and is in a most flourishing condition. Mrs. E. W. Van O. Lucas has offered a championship cup to be contested for in the annual tournament which will be held at an early date.

Portraits of the A. C. L. Officials.

It is learned that there is a movement on foot by the stockholders of the W. & W. Railroad Company to have portraits of the late William T. Walters and B. F. Newcomer made for the purpose of hanging them in the A. C. L. general offices here. It is proposed to raise a popular subscription from descendants of the original stockholders in the company, whose interests were so faithfully guarded by the deceased gentlemen that the stock became the most valuable railroad property, perhaps, in the world.

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Annual Meeting Marked by Unusually Large Attendance Was Held Yesterday.

PROPOSED DISORGANIZATION.

Unanimously Rejected and Plans Devised for Maintenance of Body in Future. Reports of Officers and Election for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

As everybody hoped and expected there will be no discontinuance of the Produce Exchange organization. The fact that the question of disorganization would be proposed was sufficient to cause a very large attendance upon the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the body held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Exchange building on Water street. Twenty-seven members were present and of the absent contingent one or more were out of the city.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. B. Cooper, the president, and the first routine part of business was the submission and adoption of the annual report of Col. John L. Cant well, the thoroughly efficient secretary and treasurer of the body. The report was duly approved by Mr. P. Pearsall for the Finance committee and shows receipts for the fiscal year ending April 1st amounting to \$1,708.47 with expenditures of \$1,701.05, which leaves a balance of \$7.42. Other resources were shown to be a balance on deposit with the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company of \$334.87 against which there is an outstanding indebtedness of \$148.75 for rent, secretary's salary, telegrams and monthly bills. The membership is shown to be only 27, against 31 at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

The item in the report showing a decrease of four in membership, no corresponding decrease in expenses and no balance to the credit of the Exchange exhibited clearly the reason for the question of discontinuance, and a general and very thorough discussion of the status of financial affairs was indulged in by Mr. J. W. Norwood, Mr. W. B. Cooper, Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. P. Pearsall, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Col. W. L. DeRoset and others. It was clearly seen that an increase in membership to at least thirty-four at present expenses must be had; the proportion of increase should be larger in order to secure a reduction in fees, or that the existing members should consent to an increase of dues. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and a motion by Mr. B. F. Hall prevailed, which carried with it the appointment of the following committee:

Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. P. Pearsall, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Col. W. L. DeRoset and others. It was clearly seen that an increase in membership to at least thirty-four at present expenses must be had; the proportion of increase should be larger in order to secure a reduction in fees, or that the existing members should consent to an increase of dues. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and a motion by Mr. B. F. Hall prevailed, which carried with it the appointment of the following committee:

to the purpose of devising ways and means for the maintenance of the organization: Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. H. G. Smallbones.

It was clearly seen from the determination manifested by those present yesterday that the Exchange will not discontinue but will be re-organized upon a sounder and more equitable basis than ever before.

Mr. W. B. Cooper who has labored unceasingly for the welfare of the Exchange and who for a combination of reasons declined a re-election, read his annual report as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.
To Members Produce Exchange:
GENTLEMEN—As president of your Exchange for the past year we beg to submit our report as follows: Our city was never in a more prosperous condition. The different lines represented here are doing well indeed. Everybody is making money, or at least he tells his neighbor so. This is especially true, we think, in the cotton line. If a good part of the members are willing to pay dues of \$75.00 per annum until we can tide over this difficulty, we would move along all O. K. We have only twenty-seven members at present which gives us \$1,850.00 receipts. Our expenses should be about \$3,000.00 and we could move along on \$1,800.00 fairly well and give fairly full quotations on the different lines. Our expenses have been a little less this year for the reason that we have not been able to secure Chicago quotations since the trouble between the Chicago Exchange and the Telegraph Company. This trouble has just been settled and we are hoping every day to get the Chicago quotations. We have received New York quotations on grain which will be discontinued as soon as we get Chicago. We have in the city twenty-five listed wholesale grocers, nine of whom think the Exchange of sufficient importance to belong to it. Four western packers are represented here, two of whom are members of our exchange, two grain houses, change brokers, one member, five insurance agencies, one member, two home insurance companies, neither of which is a member. All of the railroads and steamship lines are members. The telephone exchanges, both of which we take and neither of which is a member; two cotton exporters, both of which are members; three naval store exporters, two of which are members; several lumber mills, one of which is a member; the fertilizer people are members; Dunn & Co., have an office here, and most of us are subscribers and they have been asked to join us but no reply has been received.

We mention these facts just to show how the matter stands. We wish to thank The Morning Star for quotations received from a Chicago provision house, which they were kind enough to let us have and also helped us to pay for the quotations. We also wish to thank The D. L. Gore Co., McNeil & Pearsall, Hall & Pearsall and D. McEachern for helping us to pay for these quotations for a good while.

We beg to say that a more efficient secretary for the Exchange could not be had. He has ever been ready to carry out instructions. In fact, he has asked time after time if any orders. Every detail has been carefully looked after.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. COOPER,
Annual Election of Officers.
The annual election of officers was in progress from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., and the following selections were announced by Messrs. Jno. Frank, C. H. King and H. K. Nash, inspectors of the election:
President—P. Pearsall.
Vice President—J. H. Chadbourne, Jr.
Board of Managers—Walker Taylor, H. W. Malloy, D. McEachern, L. B. Rogers, G. J. Bonny.

All the selections are regarded as being from the most active workers in the organization and as being exceedingly timely.

LOCAL DOTS.

Trifling damage was caused by a fire in kiln No. 8 of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., yesterday morning. The origin was a spark from the smoke-stack.

A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary was held yesterday morning in the association parlors. Nothing of public interest transpired at the session.

Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing to-day at 5:45 o'clock, when the day class will be organized. The night class will begin at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night.

L'Arroso German Club will give its first dance after Lent at the Masonic Temple to night. The german will be a decided society event. Holzbush Orchestra, of Raleigh, has been engaged for the music.

Mingo McIntire, colored, who was sentenced at the last term of Criminal Court to four months on the county roads, made his escape from the stocks at Castle Haynes Monday afternoon and is still at large.

The Mayor tried Kate Bradley and Henry Williams, both colored, yesterday morning for disorderly conduct. The former was given ten days below, and the clerk entered up against the latter twenty days on the county roads.

SHEPARD DAMAGE SUITS.
Compromises Yesterday Entered Upon Docket of the Superior Court Clerk.
Terms of Same Are Unknown.

The extended litigation in the two important damage suits of \$25,000 each against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company brought by Mr. J. O. C. Shepard, Jr., and wife, of this city, are at an end, a compromise in the same having been effected.

Just what the terms of the compromise are, and whether favorable to the defendant or plaintiff, attorneys on both sides of the cases, who were instrumental in bringing about a settlement, refuse to discuss.

The only public knowledge is two suits that were made yesterday at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court. In the case of Mr. J. O. C. Shepard, Jr., who obtained a verdict for \$9,584 at the last term of the court, it is this entry: "Received payment in full satisfaction of this judgment, except the costs, which are yet to be paid by the defendant, Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the plaintiff."

In the other case of Mrs. Winifred B. Shepard which was set for trial at the term of the court beginning next week is this entry upon the clerk's docket: "A retraxit is hereby entered, this 9th day of April, 1901."

A retraxit means, of course, a withdrawal of the suit but the question of amount, if any, the defendant recovers is not given. The amount in the other case is given because a judgment in court has already been rendered. There were various rumors yesterday as to the amount of recovery by Mrs. Shepard, but none of them were authentic, as attorneys for both sides refused to discuss the matter beyond the fact that they were well satisfied with the terms of the settlement.

Readers of this paper are perfectly familiar with the circumstances of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard sued for damages on account of an accident which befel them at a road crossing on the outskirts of the city while out driving Jan. 12th, 1900.

CHIEF JUSTICE FURCHES.

Makes an Official Statement Upon Resuming His Seat on the N. C. Supreme Court Bench.

[Special Star Telegram.]
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AT DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES.

208-210 Market Street, this Week Only.
Just received yesterday our load of Fancy Drivers, double and single. Also few.

Five Saddle Horses.
All well bred and well broken.
For sale next few days at bargain prices. Included in the consignment is a few very select Match Teams that must be secured early.

"STRICTLY IN IT."

Last week we named a few in it class dealers using the
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C. P. B. Mahler, Grocer.
Thomas & Co., Grocers.
F. P. Lamb, Grocer.
J. F. Ruffs, Grocer.
Geo. Schnibben, Grocer.
Martin Schnibben, Grocer.
Humphrey & Aman, Grocers.
J. E. J. Sandlin, Grocer.
H. T. Dula, Grocer.
P. Mohr, Grocer.
E. B. Hiar, Grocer.
J. D. Steljes, Grocer.
E. H. J. Ahrens, Grocer.
H. Litjen, Grocer.
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J. D. Brown, Grocer.

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