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"STRICTLY IN IT."

Last week we named a few first class dealers using the

"CUBAN BLOSSOM"

5 cent Cigar

As the best Cigar for the price ever sold over the counter. "None is wider worded excepted." Here's a few more

Wm. Nicellie, Druggist, Geo. Heyer, Grocer, J. H. Brunjes, Grocer, C. P. B. Mahler, Grocer, Thomas & Co., Grocers, F. P. Lamb, Grocer, J. F. Bullis, Grocer, Geo. Schreiber, Grocer, Martin Schreiber, Grocer, Humphrey & Aman, Grocers, J. E. J. Sandlin, Grocer, H. T. Dula, Grocer, P. Mohr, Grocer, E. B. Harr, Grocer, J. D. Seigel, Grocer, E. H. J. Adams, Grocer, H. L. Litten, Grocer, J. C. Walton, Grocer, Capps & Bro., Grocers, J. D. Brown, Grocer.

Vollers & Hashagen,

SOLE SELLING AGENTS.

SUMTER HOTEL, SUMTER, S. C.

Announcement.

To our friends, enemies and strangers: On the morning of the 15th we are going to do exactly what you want us to do—throw open the doors of our new Hotel Sumter. This isn't the biggest Hotel in the world. It isn't the best, but there is nothing better in South Carolina. The building is new and so are the furnishings—every stick; also brass and iron beds with felt mattresses. A number of rooms with private baths. The best lighted dining room in the State, and light isn't the only thing that gets on the tables. The lobby and reading room are both good looking and they will suit your taste. But what we want to say is this: As above hinted we will open on the 15th, (Monday) but the job is too big to be performed by a couple of proprietors. We want a lot of travelling men to help us. We are going to furnish you with a first rate supper and a band of music to help worry it down there will be other acceptable things too—the water—and—but you want to come and see and feel and hear for yourself. Remember it's next Monday, April the fifteenth.

Yours (to tell the truth) for what there is in it.

PAREIRA & SOLOMONS.



AT DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES.

208-210 Market Street, this Week Only.

Just received yesterday car load of Fancy Drivers, double and single. Also few

Fine 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.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.

Best Cream Cheese,

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,

Bagging and Ties.

SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

More Salt

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, 10,000 SACKS.

SEED POTATOES

of the BEST variety and quality.

Seed Oats, Seed Rye.

Fertilizers

of all makes and grades.

The Worth Co.

Inquiries and orders solicited.

WE HAVE

Dried and Canned Fruits and

Vegetables, Molasses,

Syrup, Salt and Canned Fish

and Meats.

All of which the Spring trade demands. We handle Pearsall's Selects, Truckers, White higher than some others, but your stuff brings best prices. A few barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes left at reduced prices to close out.

HALL & PEARSALL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,

ap 5 1/2

LOCAL DOTS.

The front of the Bonitz House is being enhanced in appearance by a new coat of paint.

Readers are requested to note the change in the advertisement of the Mercer & Evans Company.

Miss Elizabeth Daggett is quite ill at the family residence, corner Fourth and Orange streets.

A handsome two-story residence is being built by Mr. W. H. Alderman on Sixth and Dock streets.

Minor damage is reported to the lettuce crop in this section on account of the continued late Spring.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Robert L. Godbold and Ella P. Harker, both of Wilmington.

The Right Reverend Bishop Haid, D. D., O. S. B., will dedicate the Catholic church at Mt. St. Agnes, N. C., on next Tuesday, April 16th.

Lumber dealers say there are indications that the boom of about a year ago is nearing the market again. Prices now are said to be very encouraging.

Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men will confer the chief's degree to night. Warriors, braves and hunters are requested to take notice and be present at the scalping.

A deed was filed at the Court House for record yesterday transferring from Prince S. Lebov to James H. Albra, a lot 82x165 feet near Thirteenth and Wooster streets.

The city union of King's Daughters and Sons will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, No. 117 South Third street. A full attendance of members is especially desired.

Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, is preparing a handsome album of views from his favored seaside resort, which will be distributed for advertising purposes. The work is now in the hands of the printers.

The centre piece on exhibition at Gerken's Cigar Emporium for the benefit of the Elks charity fund was won by Mr. Creth Angel at the conclusion of the contest yesterday afternoon. A neat sum of money was realized for the fund.

The Confederate Museum will be open this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Two ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be present to receive gifts for the museum and show visitors about the room.

A coterie of "weary Willies," picked up at the Carolina Central station night before last, lined up before Mayor Waddell in the municipal court yesterday morning and were given "leaving" orders. One of the number on crutches was sent to the City Hospital.

John Watson is in the toils again, despite his swearing off before Justice Bornemann a few days ago. He was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Second and Market streets yesterday afternoon and lodged at the station house for trial in the municipal court today.

Rev. S. P. W. Drew, the colored evangelist of New York, will preach Sunday, April 14th, in the Ebenezer Baptist church in this city. He will also lecture at the First Baptist church (colored) in the interest of the Wharton Normal and Industrial school, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, April 16th.

Willis Mack, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler for trial at the Criminal Court upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The offense was committed in December 1899, but the negro fled to South Carolina and was captured only yesterday by Constable Sheehan.

The Standard says that the Southern Board of Aldermen has revoked the right granted about a year ago to the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad Company to use certain streets in that town. This is the company of which Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, was vice president and general manager.

The STAR has with the compliments of R-pr-sentative M. S. Willard, of New Hanover, copies of the captions of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly passed at the regular and adjourned sessions of 1901, with a synopsis of their contents. Mr. Willard has a limited supply of these which he will furnish at his office to those desiring the advance sheets.

Address by Dr. Wells.

The Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has been invited and the STAR learns has accepted the invitation, to deliver the annual address at the commencement of James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 23rd. The Institute, under the presidency of the Rev. W. M. Shaw, is closing one of the most successful years in its history, and the trustees are now confronted with the question of providing accommodation for the still further increase in attendance expected at the next term.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Jas. T. Riley & Co.—Wall plaster.

People's Savings Bank—Sure way.

W. B. Cooper—New River mullets.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Old Maids—Notice.

THE BASE BALL TEAM

Practice Game at Hilton Park Is Announced For This Afternoon.

THE CHANGE IN LEAGUE RULES

Does Not Meet With Favor From Some Quarters—Wilmington's Opening With Richmond Monday—Approaching Contests on Home Diamond.

An exhibition game of base ball is scheduled for this afternoon at Hilton Park between the Wilmington team in the Virginia-Carolina League and a team composed of local talent. The game is for practice purposes and the public is cordially invited. The local team will be sufficiently strengthened from the league team to make the contest interesting.

The league men are doing well and hardening up nicely from their hibernation since the close of last season. Daily practices are being kept up to the pleasure of many spectators who go out each afternoon to Hilton, and profit to the men who are to take two of the three games from Richmond next week. For these games the team will leave Sunday morning and return the following Sunday, after three other games with Portsmouth.

Wilmington will see her first league ball for an entire six days on Monday week. Richmond will open with the home team on the home grounds for three games, and Portsmouth will follow on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for three other games. The next games at Wilmington are for a solid week beginning May 6th with Newport News-Hampton and Norfolk. Raleigh will not find her way to this coast before May 16th.

Mr. Preston G. White has arranged to take the opening game between Wilmington and Richmond in detail at the office of Murphy & Co., over the store of Sternberger Bros. A subscription with this end in view is now being taken. The game will come just as played and will be exhibited on a blackboard fresh from the diamond at Richmond.

An exchange has the following to say of the new rules under which teams in the Virginia-Carolina League will play this season:

"All players all over the country are testing the new rules. The Pittsburgh team at Hot Springs say that the foul ball clause will injure the batting to such an extent that the leading batsman of the National League will have an average of not more than 300. The Brooklyn players at Charlotte say that not only is this rule, but the one that allows the pitcher to hit a batsman without the latter taking his base, a big mistake. They argue that pitchers will purposely hit batsmen in order to drive them from the plate and incidentally make it an easy matter to work them on curved balls. That the National League Rules Committee has made an error in these respects there is little doubt. Even the college teams are finding fault. Umpire John J. Gaffney, a veteran, who will officiate at all the home games of Brown University, has requested the nine of that league to play all games under last year's rules, on the ground that the changes are too intricate to understand properly. The foul ball rule is meeting with such opposition that it is said the National League, under pressure, may rescind it."

The combination on the safe, Mr. Reeves said, was changed at his own request and Mr. Montgomery had simply neglected to furnish him with the new combination.

Mr. Reeves stated further that at the outset he did not wish to get the matter in the public prints until he had made a thorough investigation of the young man's conduct and could make a definite statement regarding the affair and that he has not until now had the matter in shape to make a full statement. He is satisfied of young Montgomery's honesty and is confident that in the end the matter will be cleared up to the full exoneration of his manager.

The Splendid Steamer Wilmington

She Was the Cyrenure of All Eyes at Her Wharf Yesterday.

The steamer Wilmington was perhaps never in better condition and prettier at the opening of a Summer season than now. After several weeks on the ways at Skinner's shipyard during which she was overhauled and re-finished from stem to stern, she was brought up to her wharf at Market street yesterday afternoon and will resume her usual trips on the river to-day. The Summer schedule will be put into effect early in May.

A reporter was shown over the boat yesterday afternoon by her clever master, Capt. Jas. W. Harper, and was surprised at the extent of the commodious vessel. No part of the commodious vessel has escaped the eye of the carpenter or brush of the plain and artistic painter. The machinery, too, has come in for its share of the general change from good to better and if appearances count for anything Capt. Harper will break all records during the forthcoming season.

The first trip to Southport and to see on the Wilmington will be given by Capt. Harper Sunday. The boat will leave at 10 A. M., and return in the evening and in the future these Sunday trips will be a regular feature.

Old Maids' Convention.

Miss Anna L. Dunkel, who is arranging for the Old Maids' Convention to be given at the Opera House on the evening of April 19th, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, requests that all adults, who have a place on the programme of the evening's entertainment, will meet her at 7 P. M. on Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. This rehearsal will take the place of the one appointed originally for April 17th.

Odd Fellows' Quartette.

Those comprising the double quartette for the Odd Fellows' celebration at the Opera House on April 26th, are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Latta, and Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. A. Muse and Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Messrs. R. C. Banks and C. H. Cooper, tenors; Messrs. A. S. Holden and J. S. Williams, basses.

For Whooping Cough

USE CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

WAS VERY SAD FUNERAL.

Remains of James Daggett Tenderly Laid to Rest in Oakdale Yesterday Morning—Military Ceremonies.

The funeral of young James S. Daggett yesterday morning from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery was one of the saddest witnessed in Wilmington for some time. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' parish, and the large gathering present signified in no uncertain way the very high esteem in which the deceased young man was held in Wilmington, his native home.

Aside from the large number of friends of the deceased and family, there was a large delegation of young Mr. Daggett's comrades in Company K, United States Volunteers, of which he was a member during the late Spanish-American war. Prominent among those were Capt. Donald MacRae, Lieut. C. H. White and R. H. Cowan. Sergeant Major Thomas W. Davis, Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper, Sergeants D. T. Cronly, W. A. Whitney, C. McD. Davis, Outbiter Martin, J. R. Windley and R. H. Bradley, Corporals Eugene Forshae, Eugene Woodward, C. MacArthur, James Reilly and Charles Green, Artificer Jack Quelch, Musicians Fred Craft and George Baldwin, Privates E. P. Dudley, W. A. Keith, Dawson Latham and J. White.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Among them was one bearing this inscription: "Company K, Second Regiment, North Carolina Infantry, United States Volunteers." At the grave after the burial the company blew taps, came to attention and disbanded. The pall-bearers were as follows: C. G. Southerland, Jr., James Cotchett, Junius Davis, Jr., W. H. Stone, Jr., E. P. Dudley, Oscar Peck, G. W. Chadbourn and Dr. R. E. Zachary.

SOUTHPORT DISAPPEARANCE.

Mr. W. J. Reeves is Satisfied of the Honesty of His Manager's Purpose in Leaving.

With regard to the rather unexpected disappearance of Mr. Clarence Montgomery, manager of the Southport store of Mr. W. J. Reeves, Mr. Reeves said last night that after opening the safe he found the books and leases all correct and does not think that young Mr. Montgomery intended any misappropriation of the funds whatever, and in the end will return to the business and make a full and satisfactory explanation of his conduct.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction forwarded Jos. H. McCree, of Wilmington, N. C., the following letter to-day:

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Pick..... Belden
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Kingsbury..... Jacobs
Struthers..... Loder
Bowden..... Craft
Christensen..... Wilson

Features of the game are said to have been the batting of Croom for the winning team; the pitching of Darden, and all round playing of Roseman for the vanquished.

Dedicated to Maj. Stedman.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Clerk Martin's Defalcation Will Not Exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

A Director Says It Will Be Absolutely Necessary to Borrow Money for the Institution—Jos. H. McCree's Appointment—State Fair.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—Hon. Francis D. Winston said this morning that the special legislative committee of which he is chairman will not present their report of findings as to Clerk Martin's defalcations in the State treasury to the Governor to-day, but that it will probably be forthcoming to-morrow. He said they had not finally estimated the shortage yet, but intimated that it may not after all be more than \$10,000 or \$12,000, or it may not quite reach the first named figure. They have only examined the treasury accounts within the State's prison, but they think it hardly possible for Martin to have embezzled funds in his accounts with the other State institutions.

A White Elephant.

I was talking with one of the most prominent members of the new State's prison board of directors to-day, and he told me that it will be absolutely necessary for the institution to borrow money very soon. The prison now, he says, is very limited assets, the crop of ground peas being the principal asset from last year's crop now on hand. Their investigation the past few days has not thrown any light upon the situation which would improve the apparent condition of the institution, which, the director says, is a great big white elephant on the hands of the State. The board will not make any statement as to the condition of the prison for some weeks yet, and then only through a completed report to His Excellency Governor Aycock.

The Marks-Andrews Wedding.

The Marks-Andrews wedding and reception in this city last night proved to be one of the most brilliant in the history of Raleigh society. There were eight private cars of railroad officials here, and there were distinguished visitors from all parts of the country. The value of the wedding presents is estimated conservatively at \$20,000. Mr. and Mrs. Marks left at 1 o'clock this morning on a special train for a tour of North Carolina. They were accompanied by quite a party of friends. The train consisted entirely of private cars.

Miss Jane Andrews, the bride, is an unusually affable and popular young lady, and Mr. Marks, the fortunate groom, is a prosperous cotton broker of Montgomery, Ala. October 21st to 26th has been selected as the date for the 1901 State Fair. General Cox, the president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, says the Fair this year will be on a larger scale than ever before.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. L. Bunting, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

Mr. A. David returned last night from the North.

Mr. F. T. Mills got home last night from Richmond.

Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Steadman, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, came up to the city last evening.

Col. Mike Brown, of the firm of Brown & Co., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, N. C., is a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Sanders, of Port Royal, S. C., is in the city for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Land, Jr., of Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday, returning home from a visit to her parents at Wara, N. C.

Miss Stella Shrier left yesterday afternoon for Onyping, N. C., to do shorthand and typewriting for Mr. H. E. Fanshawe, of the American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company.

Mr. G. E. Guvernator, secretary and treasurer of the Home Brewing Company, Richmond, Va., was here yesterday conferring with his Wilmington manager, Mr. Jas. M. Wright.

Mr. Hamilton Williams, of Viola; Mr. Geo. H. Bryant, of Long Creek; Mr. A. R. Hillburn, of Viola, and Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

The STAR regrets to hear of the continued illness of its good friend, Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia. For some time he has been at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for treatment.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. League Series Nearing a Close—Two Exciting Contests Between Sealer and Junior Teams.

The Boys' Brigade basket ball team in the Y. M. C. A. League was the victor in a very pretty exhibition of the sport at the City Hall last night, the team of the Naval Reserves in the same league having received the defeat in a score of 44 to 18. The teams lined up as follows:

Boys' Brigade—W. R. Dasher (captain), Irving, Foard, Price and Dasher, A.

Naval Reserves—LeGwin (captain), Morris, Marshall, Hergenrother and McMillan.

After the regular game the "Wetzel Juniors" and the "Turner Juniors" tried conclusions and the game resulted in a defeat of the last named team by a score of 10 to 6. The lineup for this exhibition was as follows:

Wetzel Juniors—Earl Webb, (captain), Lawrence Sprunt, James Loder, Geo. Kidder and James Murchison.

Turner Juniors—Jas. Wade (captain), Geo. Dent, Will Miller, Willie VonGlahn and Bryan Newkirk.

Officers for the two games were: Referee, Dr. Wetzel; umpires, Mr. Davis and Mr. Sweeney; timekeeper, Mr. Kelley; scorer, Mr. Little.

To night at the City Hall there will be two games in the Zoeller cup series in the same hall between the Young Men and Naval Reserves, and the Business Men and Boys' Brigade. Then will come the last games in the series on next Monday and Tuesday nights, when the Naval Reserves and Boys' Brigade, and the Business Men and Young Men, respectively, will line up for the final contest.

Grace Church Organ Fund.

Nothing further definite regarding the purchase of an instrument was decided upon at the meeting of the Young People's Organ Fund Society which was held last night