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THE FEDERAL COURT.

Case of H. T. Allen, of Laurinburg, May Come Up Today for Trial.

INSTANTER SUMMONS ISSUED

Matters from Cumberland, Richmond and Scotland Now Only Remains on the Docket—Other Work of the Session Yesterday.

Few cases were tried in the United States Court yesterday, although practically an all day session was held, it having lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a recess was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

To-day cases from Cumberland, Richmond and Scotland counties will be taken up and upon their disposition, matters on the admiralty, civil and equity dockets, which are really the only important ones of the term, will be heard. It is expected that the work of the term can be finished this week.

The court yesterday met at 9:30 o'clock and the following proceedings were had:

Talmage Merritt, Bladen county, illicit distilling; plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Silas Norris, Bladen county, illicit distilling; case ordered off docket.

J. G. Lewis, Bladen county, defaulting witness; alias capias to next term.

Wm. McKay, Harnett county, illicit distilling; 30 days imprisonment and \$100 fine; notices waived by district attorney; Cumberland county jail.

Peter McDonald, Richmond county, plead guilty of retailing; 30 days in jail and fined \$100 and costs.

H. T. Allen, Scotland county, fraudulent use of mails; order for subpoena ad testificandum for James W. Ham, a U. S. witness, instant to Kinsey, Henry county, Ala.

True bills for retailing were found by the grand jury against Phoebe McNeill, Elijah Perry and Peter McDonald.

The Marshal summoned John A. Sutton as a tales juror for the day.

If the grand jury returns a true bill in the case of H. T. Allen, of Laurinburg, mentioned above, it will easily be the most interesting criminal proceeding of the term. The circumstance of Allen's arrest at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly for alleged fraudulent use of the mails is well remembered by readers of these columns. He sold various recipes and, it is alleged, carried on a small order business that was very much akin to a green goods scheme. Upon the other hand Allen's friends claim that he conducted a perfectly legitimate business, from which the returns were small and he can easily establish his innocence at the trial.

The witnesses in the case, many of whom are here, are as follows: Inpector Connolly, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Cooper, Laurinburg, N. C.; Ira S. Cleary, Columbia, Ga.; James H. Ham, Kinsey, Ala.; J. T. McEachin, Laurinburg, N. C.; L. H. Pope, Pettys, Parson, Tenn.; W. H. Pope, Augusta, Ga.; W. W. Cocks, Brookton, Ala.; H. J. Chamwell, Brookwood, Ala.; Geo. R. Sutton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Wm. S. Booth, Rochester, N. Y.; J. H. Gregory, Morris Plains, N. Y.; R. W. Cavenish, Southern Pines, N. C.; P. D. Matthews, Tescheys, N. C.

P. S. P. is from Fayetteville.

Deputy Marshal H. B. Everett arrived in the city last evening from Fayetteville, bringing with him eight prisoners, who have been confined in the Cumberland county jail. They are J. D. Jones, Elijah Perry, Thos. Sikes and H. F. Thomas, all white, and Howard McKay, Chas. Simmons, Jno. Kenough and Handy McNeill, colored. All of them are charged with retailing without license except Jones and Howard, who are charged with breaking into the cistern house of a U. S. whiskey distillery in violation of the internal revenue law.

They were not allowed to be brought to Wilmington earlier in the week because of the recent outbreak of smallpox in the jail at Fayetteville. Last night Deputy Marshal Everett brought with him a certificate from County Physician J. Vance McGowan, of Cumberland, stating that only three of the men had been exposed to the smallpox, but that all had been subject to an isolation of seventeen days. The letter was endorsed by Dr. W. D. McMillan, New Hanover's Superintendent of Health, and the prisoners were promptly admitted into the jail here.

Fifth Street Revival Closed.

The very interesting and profitable series of revival services that have been in progress at Fifth Street M. E. Church since last Sunday week came to a close last night with another trouble of sermon by the Rev. D. H. Tuffie, of Kinston, who has been assisting the pastor with the meetings during a greater portion of the time. The church auditorium was filled with people, and at the close of the sermon there were about forty requests for prayer and more than half the number made public confessions of faith. Rev. Mr. Tuffie will likely leave this morning, returning home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal—Election notice. Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—You are invited.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milch Cows—For sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

Chief of Police Woodall and Judge Green, of Durham, are here as witnesses in a case before the Federal Court.

There was no quorum at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Truckers say that the present dry weather although very desirable in point of temperature, is damaging to the strawberry crop. A warm rain is needed.

Additional office room at the rear of the store of Messrs. George R. French & Son on Front street, is being provided in the building of a brick addition to the store.

The Confederate Museum will be open from 5 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Ladies will be present to receive any additional relics or to show visitors through the rooms.

About one hundred negroes left yesterday morning to pick strawberries up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. One of the squads, in charge of Capt. Bob Everett, numbered 75.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known horse dealer on Princess street. He has a line of fine buggies, road carts and harness that are offered at cost until June 1st.

Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows last night received about twenty five applications for membership under the recent dispensation, which will be closed after the Grand Lodge meeting in Asheville, May 14th.

Grace Brown, Sam Wright, Kirt Chavis and Jessie Wall, Federal Court prisoners for trial at the present term upon the charge of "retailing" were brought down yesterday from Rockingham and lodged in New Hanover jail.

Wilmington golfers are looking forward with much pleasure to the mixed foursome final to be played on the Hilton links to-morrow afternoon. The contestants will be Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mr. A. S. Williams and Miss Randolph.

The "Little Giants" and "Walnut Streeters" tried conclusions on the base ball field again yesterday at Eleventh and Red Cross streets and the last named aggregation came off the victors in a score of 10 to 5. The batteries were Moore and Wood; Rosenman and James.

CITY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A Number of Sales of Wilmington Property Were Recorded Yesterday.

Deeds for the transfer of city real estate were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows:

Ann E. Bowden to Louise S. Bappler, dwelling and lot 34x95 feet on Fourth between Chesnut and Grace; consideration, \$700.

Sallie C. E. Lamb, of Norfolk, widow of the late Robert W. Lamb, of Wilmington, to Eduard Ahrens, store and lot on south side of Market, 50 feet east of Front and Market streets, 16x123 feet in size and running back to Bettsencourt's alley; consideration, \$4,600.

Jno. J. Fowler, commissioner, to J. H. Beery, for \$2,750, the residence and lot, with right of way from Second street, lot 66x165 feet on the east side of Front, 132 feet from the northeast intersection of Church and Front streets.

Jno. Barry and wife to W. F. Alexander for \$550, the irregular lot on south side of Chesnut, 140 feet east from the southeast intersection of Ninth and Chesnut streets.

I. Shrier and wife to C. W. Yates for \$1,350, the house and lot on the east side of Fourth street, 176 feet south from the southeast intersection Fourth and Chesnut streets; the lot being 44x205 feet in size.

N. C. SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES.

Annual Meeting Yesterday Morning, at Which Officers Were Elected.

At its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple yesterday morning the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Gaston Meares; first vice president, Mrs. Wm. Calder; second vice president, Mrs. Thos. Settle, of Asheville; historian, Mrs. Emma Moffitt; registrar, Miss Caroline Meares; treasurer, Mrs. N. N. Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Sprunt; recording secretary, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

The reports of all the officers showed the affairs of the society in a most flourishing condition and the attendance upon the annual session was most gratifying. A neat sum was realized from the excursion to Old Brunswick on the day before.

Changes at Gerken's.

Mr. W. R. Morrison, who has been with Mr. H. J. Gerken at his cigar emporium for the past several months, has taken the position of State traveling salesman for the National Cash Register Company and will leave about May 10th for Atlanta to arrange for beginning the work. Mr. W. Reid French has succeeded Mr. Morrison at Gerken's.

Leads in Public School Work.

Referring to a recent paragraph in the STAR giving the length of the county public school terms here, the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says: "New Hanover leads the State in the length of its public school term and is doing its duty by its children."

LOST TO NORFOLK.

The Giants Made a Magnificent Showing Against Skippers, But Were Defeated.

GAME WENT IN THE NINTH.

At the Right Time Wilmington Was Unable to Hold Down Opposing Team's Runs—Voorhes An Right Wednesday—League Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Wilmington, 8; Norfolk, 2.
Raleigh, 8; Richmond, 11.
Newport, 5; Portsmouth, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Wilmington at Norfolk.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Raleigh at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Norfolk	10	8	.769
Newport News	8	6	.571
Raleigh	8	7	.538
Wilmington	7	8	.467
Richmond	5	9	.357
Portsmouth	5	10	.333

Wilmington has met Norfolk on the base ball field and the game is Norfolk's—the Skippers got the game in the ninth inning by piling up three runs after the Giants had a lead pipe cinch on it by a score of 8 to 6, but Norfolk got the winning run in the ninth inning and made the score 9 to 8. The game was won on its merits and the Giants and their sympathizers have every reason to feel gratified at the remarkable fine showing made against what is now conceded to be the best team in the League.

How the game was lost to Wilmington is told in the following detailed story:

In the first inning, for Wilmington Cranston fanned and Crockett and McGinnis flew out to right and third base. Spratt walked for Norfolk and "Red" Gilligan was allowed to run for him. Smith sacrificed and Mullen went out to pitch; E. Gilligan hit past second, scoring Spratt and Smith; "Red" Gilligan hit to third and on bad throw got first; Nelson, Morrissey and McDade then went up and in quick succession succeeded in scoring two other men.

In the second Stafford flew out to third; Thackara hit safe to short; Osteen fanned and Warren hit to short forcing out Thackara. Wolf walked for Norfolk; Spratt singled to centre but was caught napping at first; Smith walked and got third on wild pitch; Mullen hit to second, scoring Smith and E. Gilligan flew out to centre.

In the third Clayton hit to centre for three bags; Foreman lined to second; Cranston hit to right, scoring Clayton; Cranston stole second and was scored by three bager of Crockett to right; McGinnis singled to centre, scoring Crockett; Stafford lined to second and a double play retired the side. Gilligan, R. went out from short; Nelson was hit and walked; Morrissey hit safe to short; McDade grounded to third forcing Nelson, and Wolf flew out to second.

In the fourth "Thack" fanned; Osteen flew out to short; Warren hit to third, safe on error; Clayton went out to short; Spratt went out to second; Smith walked; Mullen forced Smith at second, but on wild throw to first Mullen got third; Gilligan E. went out at first.

In the fifth, Foreman fanned Cranston and Crockett flew out to second and short. "Red" Gilligan for Norfolk hit to centre for three bags; Nelson went out from second; Morrissey went to short for two bags, but "Reddy" was thrown out at home home plate; McDade singled to centre, scoring Murray; Thackara threw out McDade at second.

In the sixth, McGinnis went out from short; Stafford walked; Osteen singled to left Thackara fanned; Warren flew out to centre. For Norfolk Wolf and Smith fanned; Spratt was thrown out from third.

In the seventh, Clayton, Foreman and Cranston went out from centre and short. For Norfolk Mullen singled to second; Gilligan E. fanned; Mullen was caught between first and second; Gilligan R. out to centre.

In the eighth, Crockett singled to left; McGinnis was caught out on fly; Stafford hit to left for three bags, scoring Crockett; Thackara bunts out to first, scoring Stafford; Osteen was thrown out from short. For Norfolk Morrissey and Wolfe fanned; Nelson singled to centre and stole second; McDade flew out to centre.

In the ninth, Warren hit to second and on an error got first; Clayton hit to right and Warren got third; Foreman went out from short; Cranston flew out to left, scoring Warren; Crockett hit to centre, scoring Clayton; McGinnis hit to centre and on error, Crockett scored; Stafford hit for two bags, scoring McGinnis, who called out for not "tagging" third. For Norfolk, Spratt hit to right for two bags; Smith flew to left, who muffed and Spratt got third; Mullen hit to right for two bags, scoring Smith and Spratt; E. Gilligan flew out to short and Mullen took third and scored on "Red" Gilligan's hit to short, concluding the game, with only one man out.

From the above, it is seen that under ordinary circumstances Wilmington has just as good a team as Norfolk and will yet take games from the Skippers during the coming season. Fate was against us yesterday, but it is just as liable to be for us against us in succeeding games.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	W	N
1	8	6
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	1
Total	8	11

Batteries—Morrissey and Nelson; Foreman and Thackara.

SOME GENERAL BALL OBSERVATIONS.

When the Wilmington fanatics began to digest the returns from Newport News in the last game there Wednesday, there was an under current of feeling that Voorhes pitched magnificent ball and the loss of the game was attributed to other sources. His record from the tabulated score was good and there appears to be every reason in the world that some other pitcher in the same game would not have done so well and might have done worse. At any rate, from a base ball point of view, Voorhes is forgiven and good things are expected of him in the future.

Wilmington is anxious to see Norfolk on the home grounds. It will be a contest royal, with the odds in favor of Wilmington.

The game in detail will be received by Messrs. White and Keen agents today at the office of Murphy & Co., and a large crowd should be present. The admission is only twenty-five cents, and there is every reason to believe that the Giants will win to-day. For that reason it behooves every true sportsman to be in the office and see exactly how it is done. The returns will not be 'phoned to be posted at any place in town.

Wilmington goes to fourth place in the League, but has a comfortable lead over Portsmouth and Richmond. Pretty soon she will have a safe position above Newport News and Raleigh.

"Maek, why didn't you tag that base in the ninth yesterday?" Was the umpire rank?

Games on Other Diamonds.

Richmond—123456789 R R H
Norfolk.....3 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—11
Raleigh.....0 0 0 0 5 0 2 1—8

Batteries—Bishop and Gans; Weeks and LeGrande.

At Portsmouth—123456789 R R H
Portsmouth.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 7 5
Newport News.....3 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—5 6 2

Batteries—Martin and Westlake; Slagle and Ashenback.

WAR OF THE ROSES.

Delightful Entertainment Last Evening for Benefit of Grace Church Organ Fund—Elaborate Programs.

"A War of the Roses," a charming little entertainment under the skilful direction of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, was most delightfully given last night at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, corner of Third and Walnut streets, for the benefit of the organ fund of Grace M. E. Church. There was a large crowd present, who enjoyed to the fullest extent every number on the following very elaborate programme:

WHITE ROSES.
Duet—"Simple Avon," (Thorne), Miss Otten and Miss Alice Smallbones.
Vocal Solo—"A May Morning," (Denza), Mrs. W. L. Latta.
Piano Solo—"Serenata," (Moskowski), Mr. Bernard Williamson.
Whistling Solo—Selected, Miss Otten.

RED ROSES.
Tableau in two parts, "Naomi and Her Daughters in-Law," Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Miss Sarah Pitts and Miss Nora Scott.
Living picture, "Red Roses," Miss Lavinia Gilligan.
Tableau, "The Spinning Wheel," Miss Hazel Love.
Tableau in two parts, "They Met By Chance," Miss Ethel Pitts and Mr. James Northam.
Tableau, "The Broken Engagement," Miss Annie Taylor.
Living pictures, "Easter Lilies," Miss Henrietta Shepard.
Tableau, "The Bill of Fare," Misses Annie Bowden, Lillie Walker, Mary Shepard, Minnie Perdue, Nora Scott, Ophelia Northam, Norma Northam, Lucy Craft, Muriel Craft, Maud Bullock and Ethel Pitts.
"Interpreter," Miss Alice Craft.
After the rendition of the programme, delightful refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Truck Shipments.
Mr. H. T. Bauman, Business Agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, will leave to-day or to-morrow for Rocky Mount, where he will remain during the berry season looking out for the interest of members of the association in their shipments by refrigerator car to the North. Mr. Bauman is a thoroughly capable man and can and will serve the berry growers of this section more satisfactorily than any agent they could secure.

Southern Live Stock Company.
The Southern Live Stock Company, of Maxton and Red Springs, N. C., is carrying a stock of horses, mules, buggies and harness for sale at Lake Waccamaw this week in compliance to a number of their friends. Those who will be guests during the week are Miss Anita DeRosset, Wilmington; Miss Maude Haigh, Fayetteville; Mr. Tom Denison, Raleigh; Mr. Hector McGeehy, Fayetteville; Miss Maggie McNeill, Fayetteville; Dr. E. J. Nixon and Mr. Cliff Cohen, Wilmington; Miss Richardson, Whiteville.

Manager for Schitts.
Mr. E. J. Pollard, who formerly conducted the saloon at southeast corner of Second and Princess street, has been made manager for the Schitts Brewing Company in Wilmington. The new plant here will be in operation in a very short time.

INSURANCE ADVANCE.

Effective Yesterday There Was An Increase of Ten Cents On Mercantile Stocks.

THE RISE IS GENERAL.

And Confined Only by Jurisdiction of the Southeastern Tariff Association. Companies Just Can't Afford to Write Policies for Less.

Effective as to policies dated after yesterday, an advance of ten cents is made in insurance rates on all mercantile stocks in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Southeastern Tariff Association, which of course includes Wilmington and the entire State. The advance was decided upon at the recent annual meeting of the underwriters held at Old Point Comfort, Va. The advance applies to stocks of merchandise only and no other risks are affected.

The field under the jurisdiction of the Southeastern Tariff Association comprises the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama and North Carolina.

The tariff on mercantile stocks was increased for the simple reason that the companies could not afford to write business longer at the old rates.

In speaking of the reasons for the rise the Atlanta Constitution of May 1st, says:

"Frequently small blazes in store structures, that do not damage the building to any appreciable extent, cause a loss on the merchandise from water and smoke that runs up into the thousands. There have been four such fires in Atlanta recently. So, when the question was broached at the Old Point Comfort meeting the decision to advance the rates was practically unanimous. All of the companies in the Association had suffered in the same way. The managers say that their companies have lost more on mercantile stocks in the past two years than can be made in ten or fifteen years of profit."

"Notices have been sent out to the local agents all through the South that the new rates will go into effect to-day. Individually the companies in the Association will make the same advance in rates in Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, which States are not within the jurisdiction of the Tariff Association."

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Sixth Anniversary Will Be Observed With Devotional Exercises To-night.

To-day, May the third, marks the sixth anniversary of the opening of the present Catherine Kennedy Home, at Ninth and Princess streets, and according to custom of several years the event will be commemorated at the Home at 8 o'clock this evening with devotional exercises led by the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

It is also the custom of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, under the auspices of which worthy organization the home is maintained, to receive a special donation upon this occasion for the old ladies, who are inmates of the institution, and it is expected that many people will call and contribute liberally either during the day or evening.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Creditors of O. F. Justice, Sneed's Ferry, N. C., Filled Petition Yesterday.

Certain Wilmington creditors, having claims aggregating \$75.24, yesterday filed through their attorneys, Russell & Gore, a petition in the United States Court here, asking that O. F. Justice, general merchant, of Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, be adjudged a bankrupt and the said petition be heard by the referee for this district on May 18th, at 3 P. M.

The creditors who filed the petition, and claims of each, are as follows: Morris Bear & Bro., \$163.93; Hall & Peagall (Incorporated), \$132.58; Williams Bros., \$118.69; D. L. Gore Company, \$84.93; and W. B. Cooper, \$85.65.

MISS BURTT AT FLORESC.

The Florence Times of Wednesday afternoon contains a most complimentary account of the piano recital given in that city on Tuesday evening by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, of this city. The Times says that Miss Burtt rendered each of the seven numbers on the programme with exquisite skill.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Carrie Burr, Miss Jennie Bunting, Mrs. J. D. DeVane, Mrs. Henrietta Hamilton, Mrs. Tony Hearse, Phoby Larkins, Miss Flora Moore, Mrs. Katie McRay, Mrs. Nowell, Lisbeth Owen, Miss Mamie Pry, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Miss Katie Ward, Mrs. Sallie Wright, Mrs. Mara Smith, Mrs. M. Woodworth.

MEMORIAL LIST.

H. L. Alderman, Archie Bennett, H. M. Bentz, S. D. Bryant, Geo. W. Chesler, Edward Dayton, Harrison Davis, Ovas W. Emory (2), Neptune Faison, E. Goldenberg, Henry Green, Nelson Gore, J. M. Ham, J. E. Hunter, S. E. Hanard, I. T. Juner, E. D. Jones, N. E. Jones, Frank Jordan, J. J. Link, Geo. McNeill, Gratton Patten, C. H. Shaw, Ephior Tervus, T. G. Walton, Herbert Wilson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DANBY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will only be used in processing and in the middle of each block along which the track runs.

Justice Jno. J. Fowler was able to be at his office only a part of yesterday. He is slightly indisposed with a gripe.

You Are Invited

To call and get one of our little Home Savings Banks, which we lend to depositors free of expense to them. Save your dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. INTEREST on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARNETT, Vice President.
my 31st F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. James Lewis, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

Mrs. B. C. Moore returned yesterday from Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams left last evening for Baltimore.

Mr. James F. Post, Jr., is at home from college at Baltimore.

Mr. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, is here on insurance business.

Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was an arrival at the Orton yesterday.

Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg, N. C., is here to attend Federal Court.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, is in the city on business for his paper.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Bessie, left yesterday morning to visit at Burgaw.

Mrs. Franklin Ewing and family, who spent the Winter in Wilmington, returned to New York yesterday.

Miss Jenkins, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Anita B. DeRosset, returned home yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Messrs. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, and M. M. Marva, of Newbern.

Mr. Robert Robbins and wife have returned from Southport, where they have been visiting Mr. Robbins' father, who has been very sick. He is now much improved.

Mr. James K. Collier, formerly of Wilmington, now general representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collier.

Mr. W. W. Turner, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., to assist the local secretary there in the inauguration of a movement for new members, similar to the successful contest between the "reds" and "yellows" in Wilmington last Fall.

NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

Last Regular Meeting for the Season. Business Incident to Closing of the Year Was Considered.

The last meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis for the present season was held at the club room, No. 125 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, the president, Miss Gibson, in the chair.

A change in the constitution during the Winter placed the election of officers and the annual meeting in the Spring instead of in the Fall, as heretofore. The following ladies are in office for the ensuing year: President, Miss Margaret Gibson; vice presidents, Mrs. Philander Pearsall and Miss Eliza Bellamy; secretary, Mrs. M. L. Stover; treasurer, Miss Susan LeRoy Parsley.

Attractive programmes showing the work of the coming year were distributed among members. All efforts toward establishing the nucleus of a public library for the City of Wilmington were suspended until Fall, when definite work in that direction will be resumed.

Yesterday was the regular time for the annual meeting, reports of the Winter work were read by the officers and chairmen of the departments, closing with an interesting address by the president, Miss Gibson. The adjournment was to the first Thursday in November. After the regular exercises, the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and delightful refreshments were served.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 1st, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Carrie Burr