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TRUCK FAIR FAILED.

It Will Not be Held the Last of This Month for Various Reasons.

GROWERS WERE TOO BUSY.

To Arrange Creditable Exhibition So Early. Secretary Bruner Says It Does Not Preclude Possibility of Event Next Year—Letter Mailed.

The proposed truck and fruit fair for Charlotte, May 22nd and 23rd, and Raleigh on the following couple of days, has been abandoned at the last moment by Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, who first agitated the movement, as printed in these columns a few days ago. Secretary Bruner made a desperate effort for the fair but upon his visit through the trucking belt last week he found the growers entirely too busy to arrange representative exhibits.

The following letter has been mailed by Secretary Bruner to the truckers, who manifested interest in the enterprise.

"The proposed Truck and Fruit Fair to be held at Charlotte and Raleigh next week, has, at the last moment, been abandoned. This action became imperative by reason of the failure of the growers to respond with the material for exhibition. The Department of Agriculture generously agreed to pay the expenses attendant upon such a show of the products of our eastern farms as would reflect credit upon both the grower and the department. The grower, who was to be benefited by the exhibition, was only expected to supply one crate or package of the best product of his farm, which was to have been shown fully labeled with his name and address. But as only 18 growers responded to this appeal it was found impossible to make an exhibit at all commensurate with the great trucking interest of our eastern country, or to meet the wishes of the Department of Agriculture in presenting that interest to the western part of the State.

"This failure to respond is not considered as arising from a lack of interest in the subject, but rather from want of time, in the rush of the shipping season, to give attention to the matter. However, the result precludes the possibility of making an exhibit this year. It is hoped that by another year something may be done along this line.

"Thanking you for the interest you have personally manifested in this matter, I am, very truly,
"T. K. BRUNER, Secretary."

TILESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday to Arrange for Annual Meeting and Reception.

An important meeting of the Alumni Association of the Tileston High School was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the library of the building, Miss Louise Corbett, the president, in the chair, and Miss May Walsh, the secretary, at her post. The new constitution was read by Miss Essie Hankin, chairman of the committee, and adopted by sections. The matter of adopting the by-laws was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association at the High School building Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, May 24th, with the reception to the incoming graduates from 5:30 to 8 o'clock following. The committee of arrangements was named as follows: Miss Beth Daggett, Miss Carrie Duffy, Miss Lottie Smith and Miss Annie May Newbury.

A called meeting of the Association will be held at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Beth Daggett, when the committee will make a report and all details will be arranged for the reception.

NOTICE BY LIQUOR DEALERS.

Does Not Apply to Those Who Have Previously Held License.

An important proviso to Section 76 of the new Revenue Act, which provides for the giving public notice of the purpose of any person to apply for license to retail spirituous liquors, the full text of which was printed in these columns several days ago, is an exemption of all those persons in incorporated towns and cities who have previously held liquor license.

The full text of the proviso is as follows: "Provided, That the notices required to be given in this section shall not be required of applicants to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in incorporated towns or cities where license has already been granted by the authorities of such incorporated town or city. And in such towns and cities where the qualified voters shall hereafter, under a special act of the General Assembly, vote in favor of license, then the County Commissioners shall grant an order to the sheriff to issue license subject to all the provisions of this section."

Rev. Mr. Horsfield Coming.

A letter received from the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield states that he will arrive Saturday evening from Burlington, N. C., to begin his work as rector of St. James' parish until Oct. 1st, as announced in these columns Sunday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cottage on Sharp—For sale.
W. H. Sharp—Bridge builder.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Large room.
Excursion—To Southport and sea.
John H. Beery—Residence for sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Capers White, of Raleigh, is here as assistant manager of Kelly's Red Birds.

—The STAR regrets to note that Dr. M. H. P. Clark is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. C. H. Dook and Miss Minnie Dook left yesterday to attend Oak Ridge Institute commencement.

—Mrs. W. H. McMullen and Misses Margaret and Louise McMullen, of Faison, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

—Mr. James H. Cowan arrived yesterday at noon from his Western theatrical tour and is being cordially greeted by his hundreds of friends here.

—Mr. Wm. Edwin Hall, the noted New York lecturer, was here yesterday on his way to deliver a lecture at Red Springs. Dr. Hall was the guest of Dr. C. S. Blackwell while in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at The Orton. Mr. Jennings is secretary and treasurer of the new cotton mill in his town and came down to visit his brother, Mr. J. T. Jennings, bookkeeper for Capt. J. H. Sloan, the cotton exporter.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: W. H. Crowell, Newark, S. C.; A. W. McLean, N. C.; A. McLean, Lumberton; F. L. Bundy, Laurinburg; F. Dickinson, Rockingham; J. S. Worth, Jr., Elgin; J. B. Holland, Enfield; W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; Henry Shaw, Charlotte, and H. A. Townsend, Rayham.

THE SEWERAGE PROBLEM.

New Comes a Proposition From a Gentleman to Buy a Franchise—The Terms of Payment.

Complications never cease, when it comes to sewerage matters and municipal franchises. The following communication with a request to publish was given the STAR yesterday and it is self-explanatory:

WILMINGTON, N. C. May 16, 1901, & To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

SIR:—For the sewerage privilege of the city of Wilmington, I and my associates will pay the city of Wilmington, \$10,000, ten thousand dollars, and the maximum charge shall not be over three and a half cents per day. The \$10,000 to be paid the city as follows: Five hundred dollars per year, payments to commence on the first Monday of May, each year, until the city has been paid \$10,000; the city to have a lien on the plant until it has been fully paid. I and my associates reserving the right to pay at any time the entire amount, or any part thereof that may be due the city.

Yours respectfully,
T. A. DARBY.

For himself and Associates.

In the meantime, the Philadelphia capitalists who have had their plans approved by the Aldermen are here and give out that they will begin work at once. Action upon the above communication cannot be had until the first regular meeting in June.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several City Lots Changed Hands Yesterday According to the Record.

Transfers of city real estate were made yesterday as follows:

W. F. K. Dickson to D. L. Gore, irregular lot, 60x165 and 82x104 feet in size, on east line of Fifth Street, between Hanover and Brunswick streets; consideration, \$1,600.

David Williams to Lillie Jane Knox, lot on north side of Dock, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 50x45 feet; consideration, \$850.

A. J. Marshall, commissioner, to C. W. Worth, a lot on second, between Dawson and Wooster streets, size 65x79 1/2 feet; consideration, \$150.

Registration for Bond Election.

The registration of voters for the bond issue election upon the question of public road improvement was begun in the several wards and townships in the county yesterday, after which time, on June 18th, the election will take place. From all accounts, the registration was very light yesterday. A majority of the qualified voters by this registration is required to carry the issue.

Judge Ewing's Lecture.

The lecture by the Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, upon the subject of Christian Science was heard and enjoyed by a large crowd at the Opera House last evening. Judge Ewing leaves this afternoon for Newbern to deliver a lecture in that city to night. While in Wilmington Judge Ewing was a guest at The Orton.

Special prices in Millinery Department at the C. W. Polvogt Co. this week.

The Polvogt Co. have only two days left of their bargain week—visit them.

VERY ROCKY BALL.

Was Played by Raleigh Yesterday and Wilmington Ties for First Place.

NORFOLK LOST TO BROWNIES.

The Exhibition at Hilton Was of the School Boy Variety and Kelly is Advised to "Get a Hump" if He Expects to Draw the Crowds.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 11; Raleigh, 3. Richmond, 2; Newport News, 7. Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington. Newport News at Richmond. Norfolk at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	15	11	.575
Raleigh	15	11	.575
Norfolk	14	11	.560
Portsmouth	13	15	.500
Richmond	11	15	.423
Richmond	9	16	.360

"Town ball" or "round town," pure and simple, the kind we used to play years and years ago, is what the 700 spectators at Hilton Park saw yesterday, when Kelly's Red Birds went up against the Giants. The public expected and was entitled to a better article of ball than that got and indeed Wilmington is not responsible for the game, for the Giants played splendid ball, quick and snappy, but they had nothing to encourage them to brilliant or sensational playing. Of course the game belonged to Wilmington and the score was 11 to 2, but that doesn't satisfy people who have been treated to good league ball all the season. Worst of it, Raleigh didn't seem to care whether she won or lost; whether the score was three to two or three hundred to two. Kelly started the ball to rolling when he entered a flimsy protest against a run by Cranston in the first inning and then in the third, when poor little Sutch had been drubbed all about the lot, he went in the box himself and the game was well nigh turned into a farce; Wilmington had little encouragement to continue the disfiguration of the score board and Raleigh appeared to care very little about manipulations in that vicinity.

Two little infield hits and a fly out to Sebring by Stanley, Hennegar and Kelly was the way the Red Birds opened the pot and "Reddy" Cranston was presented with the initial sack; "Kid" Clayton singled over short; Sebring was presented with base and McGinnis flew out to centre field; Cranston scored before Clayton was called out at second. Here Kelly saw the game slipping from his hands and decided he'd rather protest than to lose without any "himmin's." Clayton was midway between second and third when Mack's fly was caught by Centre, but he raced over third and to the home plate about the same time as Cranston scored on a throw home by Centre. It suddenly occurred to the bewildered Red Birds that Clayton had not tagged second after Mack's fly was caught and after "Reddy" had dusted himself from his long slide and was about to take his seat on the bench, LeGrande threw the ball to second and put out Clayton.

He having been the third man down. This, remember, after Cranston had scored. Forthwith Mr. Kelly, who says he knows all about the game, entered his protest against Cranston's scoring upon the ground that Cranston scored while the play was being made which retired Clayton, the third man down. If there was any play being made nobody saw it, but Clayton didn't hinder Kelly from putting in his scrap of paper to the umpire and robbing the game of its charm.

In the second inning, Ais and Meade went out from third and Sherman from Allen. Warren got first on Meade's error; stole second, but is called out at third on Thackara's single; Delaney fouled out and Allen hit for two bases, scoring Thackara on a wild throw; his second; Allen scores on Cranston's single and Cranston stole second; Crockett went out from second.

Two infield hits and a fan by LeGrande tell the tale for Raleigh in the third. Clayton got first on Hennegar's error, but two balls got in play somewhere and he was caught napping; Sebring went out to second; McGinnis singles and scores on Warren's two-base hit. Kelly puts Sutch on first base and goes in the box himself. Thackara hit to short and makes spot on Meade's wild throw to first, which allows Allen to cross the plate; Delaney singles over second and Thackara scores. Allen flies out to Meade.

In the fourth, Stanley singled and got second on "Thack's" excusable passed ball; Hennegar pops out to Crockett and Stanley scores on Kelly's hit; Ais and Meade went out from short and second. Cranston went out from second; Crockett singles and gets second Sherman's error; Clayton and Sebring fan.

The fifth inning finds Sherman with a hit to Warren and out makes spot on Meade's error by Sebring. Person singles; Sutch fans and on error of Crockett Stanley gets first; Hennegar goes out from Allen. McGinnis singles and scores on Warren's two-bagger; Warren scores on Thackara's sacrifice; Delaney flies out; Allen singles; Cranston gets first on Meade's error; Allen and Cranston each steal a base, but Crockett goes out on Ais's star catch.

With a fan by Kelly and two infield hits by Ais and Meade, Raleigh retires in sixth and Clayton gets the initial bag for Wilmington; Sebring sacrifices; McGinnis goes out to pitch and Warren fans.

In the seventh, it is one, two, three work for Sherman, Person and LeGrande for Raleigh and Thackara and Delaney for Wilmington, after singles; advance one bag on Allen's sacrifice; Cranston walks and is forced at second by Crockett upon whose hit Delaney scores; Clayton gets first on Stanley's error and Sebring fans.

In the eighth, Stanley singles but on a double of Hennegar's hit to Clayton to Crockett, two men are down and Kelley goes out from second. After McGinnis and Warren are out from short and fly in left, Thackara and Delaney single and are scored by Allen; Cranston dies hard.

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REGIMENTAL BAND.

New Organization of Musicians for Second Regiment N. C. State Guard.

WAS PERFECTED LAST NIGHT.

Nineteen Men Enlisted for Three Years and Member Will be Recruited This Week to Twenty-two—The Election of Officers.

At a very enthusiastic meeting at the W. L. I. armory last evening, over which Mr. C. H. O'Berry presided and at which Mr. E. Schulken was secretary, the band for the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, recently spoken of in these columns, was organized by the election of the following:

President—Jno. H. Rehder.
Vice President—E. B. Clowe.
Secretary and Treasurer—E. Schulken.

Librarian—Melvin Dent.
Leader—S. A. Schloss.
Executive Committee—E. Schulken and S. A. Schloss.

Members—W. L. Barkhimer, Jno. C. Boehm, T. K. Curtis, J. M. Culbreth, R. B. Clowe, Fred Dock, Melvin Dent, A. L. Doshier, E. H. Munson, C. H. O'Berry, R. C. Platt, C. F. W. Rehder, Jno. H. Rehder, E. Schulken, S. A. Schloss, Julius Taylor, A. H. Yopp, B. H. Morris and R. D. Tucker.

Adjutant Champ McD. Davis, of the Second Regiment, was present at the meeting and again briefly outlined the proposition of the State for the organization of a regimental band in this city, whereupon the proposition was very readily accepted and those above enlisted for a period of three years.

By-laws and a constitution for the civil government of the band were adopted. In these it is provided that in the executive committee is vested the authority to make all independent engagements. Meetings for practice will be held every Tuesday night at the W. L. I. armory and on the last Tuesday night in each month a business meeting will be held.

The proposition of the Wilmington Light Infantry to provide quarters for the band in its handsome armory on Market street was accepted, with thanks.

Adjutant Davis says that he will forward the requisition for all the equipment to-day or to-morrow and that the instruments will arrive in about ten days and the two sets of uniforms in about three weeks.

The band is now composed, with the exception of four men, of musicians of the old 82nd Regiment Band, who still retain their membership in the latter organization. The other four, made nineteen in all, came from the old Germania Band. The ranks of the new band will be recruited to twenty-two men this week from eight or ten applications now on file.

The band is fortunate in securing the services of Prof. S. A. Schloss as leader and instructor and the STAR predicts for the new organization a very bright future.

A BASE BALL EXCURSION.

Compton Will Make Special Trip to Southport and Sea for Giants.

Messrs. Stone, Bourk & Co., the enterprising agents of the steamer Compton, have arranged to run an excursion to Southport and to sea on Sunday for the benefit of the Wilmington Baseball team, members of the same being provided with complimentary tickets and a part of the proceeds going into the general fund for the maintenance of the team. This action was entirely voluntary upon the part of Capt. W. A. Sanders, master of the splendid boat, and Messrs. Stone, Bourk & Co., the agents, and is all the more appreciated on this account. The steamer will leave her wharf at 10:30 A. M., and will leave Southport on the return at 4:30 o'clock, reaching Wilmington at about 6:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only fifty cents.

Thriving Town of Ashpole.

Dr. J. P. Brown, the newly elected mayor of Ashpole, Robeson county, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday. Ashpole is on the Northeastern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, recently extended from Elrod on the "short cut" to Chadbourne on the W. C. & A., and Dr. Brown says there has been a wonderful development of the territory through which the road passes. His town now has a population of about 600 and the municipality will shortly vote on the question of issuing bonds for water works and an electric lighting plant.

Wooden's Excursion to Newbern.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued posters announcing the special train from Wilmington to Newbern and return on Sunday, May 26th, on account of the unveiling of the monument over the graves of the late Sovereign J. E. McDaniel by Live Oak Camp No. 63, Woodmen of the World, of this city and Elmwood Camp No. 12, of Newbern. The special train will leave Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. and returning the train will leave Newbern at 6 P. M. The fare is only \$1 for the round trip.

Special prices for two days more this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain Week.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The schooner Chas. C. Lister arrived in port yesterday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. yesterday contributed through Mayor Waddell \$10 for the Jacksonville fire sufferers.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Wm. H. Walker, colored, aged 45, and Sarah McCullough, colored, aged 40.

Capt. John Booze, master of a schooner now loading in port, is a brother of Capt. Charley Booze, of the schooner Meocosta, who is so well and favorably known here.

Fifteen young ladies of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, will arrive tomorrow to spend a two or three days' outing at the Seashore Hotel. The party will be chaperoned by Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, vice president of the college.

NEW BOAT FOR THE CAPE FEAR.

Merchants' and Farmers' Co. Build New Boat in Place of the "Climax."

At a conference in this city yesterday at noon of President Oliver Evans, of Fayetteville; Vice President E. B. Melvin, of Dublin, and General Manager T. D. Love, of Wilmington, all of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, it was decided to rebuild at once a steambot for the Cape Fear River trade, to take the place of the Climax, which was burned at the wharf fire here last week as she was about to be completed.

The dimensions and model of the new boat will be the same as the one burned and there will be a delay of only about thirty days in getting the new craft upon the river, as all this preliminary work will not have to be repeated. The machinery, brand new from the factory, had not been placed in the burned boat and consequently this will be on hand just as soon as the hull is completed.

Third N. C. Infantry Association.

The thirty-fifth annual celebration of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of veterans upon either side in the late civil war, was held under very auspicious circumstances at Capt. James I. Metts' Summer home on the Sound yesterday. The party went down in buggies and carriages, leaving the armory at 10 A. M., and a most enjoyable day was spent by the large number of veterans in attendance. An oyster roast and barbecue were among the festive features of the day and at the business session of the Association Capt. Metts, the efficient secretary, was elected representative to attend the Memphis reunion this month. An alteration was made in the by-laws by which all male members of the veterans' families become associate members of the Association instead of the oldest male member as heretofore.

Mr. Francis Herring to Wed.

Mr. Willie Herring will leave this afternoon for Macon, Ga. where he will attend on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the marriage of his brother Mr. Francis Herring and Miss Martha Annie Wyche, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents. The groom was formerly employed in the General Superintendent's office of the A. O. L., and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage. He now has a responsible position with J. S. Schofield Sons & Co., iron manufacturers of Macon.

The Primary and Junior Union.

The meeting of Sunday School teachers of the Primary and Junior Union was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, taught the class in his instructive and happy style, the lesson for next Sunday, "Christ's Ascension Into Heaven," with the golden text, "While He Blessed Them, He Was Carried Up Into Heaven." There was a large and increased attendance of teachers from the different Sunday Schools in the city.

Dr. Perry Ordered to Baltimore.

Dr. T. B. Perry, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital here for nearly a year, has been ordered to the marine hospital at Baltimore and will report at once. He is succeeded by Dr. Jno. Godfrey, of Detroit, Mich., who will arrive to-day.

City Subscribers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOMETHING Don't miss seeing, even if FOR THE PORCH you don't buy, the lines of Porch Rockers, Settees, Chairs, etc., shown here. There is plenty of variety in the style and material and prices run all the way from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for a well made, strong and durable Porch and Parlor Rocker.

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CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach every Sunday, May 13th, leaving at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m. Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening. Fare 50c. One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving at 8:45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st. J. W. HARPER, my 16 17

Special Offer.

With each five thousand paper bags, either raw hide or common, we will give free one Paper Bag Holder. It is a "Jim Dandy," and a great time saver. This offer good for the next ten days. Send in your orders at once.

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May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington-Baltimore Railroad:
Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5