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May 28, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seaboard Railroad: Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M. Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

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## Meeting of Magistrates.

The Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County are hereby notified to meet at the Court House Monday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the case of the State vs. J. M. GIBSON, et al. as may properly come before them.

## Christian Science

Reading Rooms, Masonic Temple, open Monday and Thursday from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Tuesday and Friday from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. my 25 ft

## Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good connections and such other business qualifications. Apply at, or address the STAR OFFICE. my 25 ft

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Story, theological student, from Richmond, Va., arrived last night to take charge of Immanuel church.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Martha Williams and Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Lottie Murchison at Manchester."

—Miss Annie Harrison, of this city, who has been at the State Normal during the past session, is visiting friends at Charlottesville, Va., for several days before returning home.

—Mrs. Will L. Miller and son, Will W. Miller, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Miller's friends and relatives at her old home. They will be away for a week or two.

—Miss Annette C. Morton, who is at home from the State Normal College, and who will graduate from that institution next year, achieved merited distinction during the past session.

—She was president of the Athletic Association, and is one of the editors of the State Normal Magazine, one of the best college periodicals in the South. Miss Morton is a graduate of the Wilmington High School.

TAR HEEL PHYSICIANS.

Of 96 Applicants, 67 Were Licensed, 25 Were Refused; Two Withdraw.

Among the applicants who successfully passed the State Board of Medical Examiners at Durham this week, other than those mentioned in yesterday's STAR, were B. S. Herring, Wilson; George Ruffin Banton, Herring; Augustus M. Kose, Fayetteville; T. V. Moore, Phoenix; J. E. Poscoe, Pollockville; H. Cook Davis, Fayetteville; Dunlop Thompson, Morven; John A. McEachern, Fayetteville; M. Hugh McBride, Little River Academy; W. E. Korngay, Goldsboro; Zary Highsmith, Parkersburg; Thos. F. Genn, Goldsboro; Theo. L. Hooks, Fremont; E. R. Hart, Tarboro; Paul R. McFadyen, Clarkton; A. S. Williams, Kenansville.

Among the applicants were ten negroes, and of this number only three passed a successful examination. The highest average was made by Dr. Wm. A. Graham, Durham.

Wilmington and Newbern both asked for the convention next year, but as stated in the STAR yesterday, Wilmington was chosen and the time will be decided by committee.

NOT CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

EDITOR STAR.—The Christian Scientists of the city beg to call attention to the fact that the Christian Catholic Church of Chicago has no connection in doctrine or practice with their own. Furthermore that when fatalities occur among their members, their method of procedure is never such as described in the Pearson case. They feel it but that deaths occurring in different denominations should not be published under their name.

(The STAR prints the above in justice to the Christian Scientists. It is based on an oversight on the part of the STAR in making a heading for a telegram which appeared in its issue of yesterday.—EDITOR STAR.)

NEW CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT.

Contract Let by Fayetteville Parties For Its Building—The Dimensions, Etc. [Fayetteville Observer 2nd]

The Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company yesterday placed a contract with the Merrill Stevens Engineering Company of Jacksonville, Fla., for the first of its proposed new line of light draught steamers for navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

This boat is to be 140 feet in length, 30 feet in beam, with a draught sufficiently minimized to enable her to traverse the Cape Fear at any stage of water, however low. "The City of Fayetteville" will be built for both passenger and freight service with an average speed of twelve miles an hour.

Her state rooms and saloons will be handsomely furnished, with running water in every part of the boat. This fine steamer, graceful in design, and lighted with electricity, will be a pretty sight as she glides between the picturesque banks of the old Cape Fear.

Every modern convenience will be used in her construction and the machinery will be of the latest type. The builders are under contract to have the boat completed by October 1st of this year.

WILL REDUCE THE DISTANCE.

Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System's Route to Florida.

[Savannah Morning News.] "The Plant System" will let the contract within the next few days for the construction of the cut-off from Jessup to Folkstone. The cut-off, will be an air line fifty-four miles long. President R. G. Erwin of the Plant System said yesterday that it will be completed within six months.

The cut-off will be completed in time for next season's tourist business. It will reduce the distance between New York and Jacksonville by way of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant System, in connection with the Pennsylvania route it is now 1,014. The cut-off will shorten the Plant System distance to 924 miles."

DEED.

ROY.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roy, at Scott's Hill on the morning of the 24th of May, 1901, she died of pneumonia, aged 24 years, 8 months and four days.

The funeral will be from the home at 10 o'clock to-day, May 25th. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Tileston High School Graduates Gave Elaborate Annual Reception Yesterday Evening.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There Was a Large Attendance, Including Many Guests and a Thoroughly Delightful Season Was Spent—Music and Recitation.

Second only in importance to the annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School is the annual meeting and reception to the new graduates by the Alumni Association of that popular institution, which always takes place on the evening following the formal close of the school year.

Pursuant to this custom, the Tileston Association met at eight o'clock yesterday afternoon in third annual session, Miss Louise Corbett, presiding. Of the twenty-nine members of the Association, twenty-seven were present and the session was most enthusiastic. The newly elected graduates were given a most cordial welcome by the president, Miss Corbett, and after an informal discussion of routine matters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Bessie Hankins. Vice President—Miss Annie May Newbury. Secretary—Miss Mildred Davis. Treasurer—Miss Carrie Duffy.

Executive Committee—Misses Bessie Hankins, Annie May Newbury, Mildred Davis, Carrie Duffy, and Ida Rankin Brown.

The reception then followed and was both elaborate and pleasing. The event took place in the main hall of the building, which was effectively decorated, with rugs, potted plants, flowers and many other ornaments. The library and office apartments were also open for the entertainment of guests. Those present were members of the Association, members of the High School faculty, principals of the other white institutions in the public school system, members of the two school committees and other officials, including Mr. John J. Blair, Prof. M. C. S. Nobles was invited to be one of the guests of honor but telegraphed his regrets.

An impromptu programme of music and recitation was observed, among the numbers being recitations by Miss Kate Barden, a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth D. Burr, vocal solo by Miss Mildred Davis, an encore to which she responded with "Pickaninny Lullaby" and a number of piano selections by Mr. James Craft, all of which were greatly enjoyed and liberally applauded.

A delightful spread of refreshments was then enjoyed at which four members of the incoming senior class graciously served as follows: Misses Irene Peterson, Nellie Woodward, Emily Hall and Bona Page Everett.

The reception lasted from 5 to 8 o'clock and was pronounced the most elaborate and pleasing ever arranged by the Association.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 22nd, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Fannie Batts, Miss Ida Beaumont, Miss Lizzie Bentley, Mrs. Bonham, Miss Cuth Dufosse, Mrs. Elizabeth Ezzell, Miss Grace George, Josephine Hannah, Miss Carrie Ellis, Emma Ruggins, Mrs. E. H. Lister, Mrs. Lillian Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Miss Mittie Hynes, Mrs. Lucella James, Mrs. Ida Bell Middleton, Mrs. Mary M. Moore, Mrs. P. R. McFadyen, Mrs. Elsie Doye, Nest, Mrs. Eliza Fajour, Mrs. Laura J. Prigden, Mrs. Susan Peasell, Miss Mamie Prye, Mrs. Mary Southern, Young Women's Christian Association.

MEN'S LIST.

Jack Applegate, J. D. Baker, Archie Burnett, G. L. Branch, Henry Cawey, H. B. Downing, J. S. Davis, Tomis Deware, Jimmie Evans, H. A. Gregg, C. C. Hinchley, Dred Huggie, S. W. Harrington, Willie Harrington (2), W. F. Hart, W. A. Harper, Albert Jones, Thomas Jones, Jos. Murphy, Fred Player, E. L. Sidering, James Eye, Gedie McKay.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

N. S. Barefield, T. O. Gilbert, N. W. D. Taylor.

FOREIGN.

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. O. DABRY, Postmaster.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES INCREASED.

Department Announces New Order Which Will Go Into Effect July 1st.

To take effect July 1st, salaries of the following postmasters have been increased by the department:

High Point, from \$1,900 to \$3,100; Laurinburg, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Lincoln, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Marion, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Raleigh, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Rocky Mount, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Statesville, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Wilmington, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Hendersonville, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Kinston, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Lexington, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Lumberton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; New Bern, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Reidsville, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Shelby, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Waynesville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Winston-Salem, \$3,000 to \$3,100.

No Bases on Balls.

The STAR receives periodically from the United States Civil Service Commission announcements of examinations of some kind to be held here. They are advertisements pure and simple; but it is expected that the newspapers will give them "bases on balls." The horse editor says "neigh."

They and go into the waste basket with alarming regularity.

### IN SIXTEEN INNINGS.

Portsmouth Came Out the Winner From The Giants of Wilmington.

SCORE WAS SIX TO THREE.

Visitors Made a Garrisonian Finish That Was Wonderful to Behold—Raleigh Defeats Richmond and Newport News Takes Norfolk Into Camp.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 6. Newport News, 4; Norfolk, 3. Raleigh, 5; Richmond, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Per cent
Wilmington	20	13	.606
Raleigh	19	14	.574
Newport News	17	18	.556
Portsmouth	16	17	.488
Norfolk	15	17	.468
Richmond	9	22	.290

It took sixteen good and true innings for the Orphans to win from the Giants yesterday afternoon and Wilmington's error column was an important factor in Portsmouth's victory.

The score was 6 to 3 and it could just as easily have been the other way but for a streak of hard luck that crept up in the infield in the last inning and hoo-dooed the whole lay out, allowing the visitors to spread on a beautiful garrisonian finish of three runs that paralyzed the grand stand. 'Tis true that the errors of Portsmouth add up more in figures than those of Wilmington but they were not nearly so expensive.

In summing up the defeat, a hundred different opinions are expressed by those who suffered with nervous prostration while the two and a half hour's battle was raging. Some say the Giants were too daring in their base running; Portsmouth's outfield was too impregnable; Martin retired men by his superb work that caught him for hits all over the lot when he was here the first time. And so it went. Every man had a different reason to assign for the defeat, but to a man up a tree it looked just like a game of good, fast ball that is liable to fall anyway.

Weaver and Swander, the two first men that faced "Johnnie" Foreman in the box for the locals, basked the air and Kemmer and Murray walked; Knau got first on Allen's error and Kemmer scored. Clark fanned. A sacrifice by Crockett and an error by Kemmer on first allowed Cranston to score for the Giants after he had been allowed to wait. Sebring went out to second and Devlin from an outfield hit.

The second, third and fourth innings glided by swiftly with neither team scoring. Foreman and Martin did excellent work and the outfielding of both teams was superb.

In the fifth Portsmouth sneaked in another run. Rapp singled and Westlake ran for him, stole second and got third on wild pitch; Martin and Weaver flew out to the infield but Swander came up singled by short and scored Westlake, running for Rapp. Big Bill Kemmer fanned. Sebring got a single for the locals but Cranston fanned and two Giants went out from the infield.

In the sixth, Vorhees relieved Foreman in the box on account of a wrenched arm of the latter. The first three men that faced "Cy" went out in their order, and the Giants did about the same for Martin, and the score remained two to one in favor of the visitors. The seventh did not change the result, both teams having gone out from the battery and infield.

The Giants tied the score in the eighth by pretty singles by Cranston and Crockett after Sebring flew out to second, Cranston having been forced at second by Stafford and Crockett having completed a circuit of the cushions on Devlin's beautiful single to centre. Allen went out from the pitcher.

The ninth came on and people began to talk of the possibility of a ten inning contest, little dreaming that the shades of night would gather 'round the diamond ere the game was over. A fan by Westlake, a caught foul of Clarke's and a hit to pitcher by Knau told the tale for the Orphans, and Wilmington was retired on infield hits after Vorhees had singled beautifully after second.

The tenth came on and Rapp, Martin and Weaver went out in their order. It was up to Wilmington to win the game by a single score but she couldn't. Cranston went out from second; Crockett fanned; Stafford hit to the high brush for two bags and Weaver, by the greatest catch ever seen on the Wilmington diamond, pulled down Devlin's three base hits to centre and saved the game. There was one point where the locals might have won but they lost. In the eleventh, Portsmouth sent Big Bill Kemmer across the plate on a two base hit by himself and a single by Knau. Many ardent rooters then bowed silently in prayer and asked for a run for Wilmington to even up the score. Allen was hit and walked and was sacrificed by Warren. McGinnis caught one of Martin's "finest" for two bags and sent Allen across the plate, again tying the score; Vorhees singled and a bad catch killed "Mac" just in the act of scoring. There's another place where we might have won—but we lost. Sebring flew out to right.

There was some old time ball playing about the lot for four more innings, in which neither team scored

### LOCAL DOTS.

By request—Dr. Blackwell will have for his theme Sunday night "On the mount with Satan—get thee hence."

The Wholesale Grocery Travelling Men's Association will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. J. H. Honnett, who has spent the past several years in hospital work in New York city, has returned home and will locate here for the practice of his profession.

Fayetteville Observer, 24th: "The steamer *Haves*, which has just received a handsome coat of paint, will be inspected here and will be ready to make her first trip in a few days."

The Fishbait Clothing Company was awarded the contract for the firemen's uniforms yesterday at \$14.75 per suit. The other bidders were A. David & Co., J. M. Solky and J. H. Rehder & Co.

Nothing was given out for publication from the meeting yesterday afternoon of merchants interested in the proposed new steamship line to New York. Mr. D. L. Gore presided and Mr. J. M. Stevenson was secretary.

Odd Fellows who will visit Newbern on the excursion to Newbern to-morrow will be entertained by Eureka Lodge, No. 7, of that city. A letter to this effect was received by Capt. J. M. McGowan yesterday from Mr. George Green.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE.

Visited Southport Yesterday in Their Investigation of Sites For the Big Gathering of State Militia.

Col. T. E. Bain and Col. F. A. Macon, of the Governor's Encampment Committee, went down to Southport yesterday morning with a view of inspecting grounds there upon which to encamp the three regiments of State militia.

They were accompanied by Messrs. W. H. Pyke and Robert W. Davis, of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Walker Meares, of Wilmington, and the party was royally entertained at the Stuart House by the people of Wilmington's sister city, who are making a strong pull against Wrightsville for the encampment.

The committee inspected the admirable location known as "Old Jackson Square" near the town and both Col. Macon and Col. Bain expressed themselves as pleased with the location, but of course nothing definite will be known until they report to the Governor, which will probably be as early as to-morrow. The party returned to the city at 7 o'clock last evening and to-day Col. Macon will accompany Col. Bain to Wrightsville in order that they may inspect the site there again.

It is learned unofficially that the committee is considering the advisability of having each regiment spend five days at each place during the ten days that they are here, so that neither Wrightsville or Southport will be favored in the division of time. All this, however, is to be settled upon later.

LIGHT INFANTRY ENTERTAINMENT.

Will Be Given Next Thursday Night For Benefit Encampment Fund.

As an outcome of the meeting of ladies and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the armory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was decided to give an elaborate entertainment at the armory and upon the laws around the building from 8 to 12 o'clock next Thursday night for the benefit of the Encampment fund. Present at the meeting were Capt. A. P. Adrian and Messrs. C. G. McMillan and E. A. Metts, of the W. L. I., and Mrs. C. O. Brown, (chairman), Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Mrs. H. J. Gerken, composing the Daughters of the Confederacy committee.

The various departments of the entertainment will be in charge of the following ladies, who will name their own assistants: Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, candy booth; Mrs. Jno. C. James, ice cream booth; Mrs. Jno. C. James, cake booth; Mrs. E. D. Cronly and Mrs. Jno. T. Frankin, decorations; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, entertainment programme; Mrs. E. W. Hicks, lemonade booth.

MURDERER BOUND OVER.

Jim Hawkins, the slayer of John Brown, colored, in the card game at "Brooklyn" Wednesday night, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday morning and bound over to the Criminal Court without bail. Bob Smith and William Bennett were also held, as witnesses. The coroner's jury returned a verdict placing the murder of Brown upon Hawkins, who broke down and cried after the trial.

St. Paul's Parochial School.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's Parochial School took place yesterday last evening in the Luther Memorial building, and were highly creditable to pupils and teachers alike. The annual address in the evening by Brooks G. Empe, Esq., was eloquent and abounded in helpful admonition to pupils and parents alike. The attendance upon all the exercises was very large.

### FLOODS SUBSIDING.

All Records Have Been Broken By Freshet in Cape Fear River.

NO GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED

The Record at Fayetteville is Fifty-Eight Feet, Eight Inches—Now The Water is Falling—It Has Been Dubbed The "Prohibition Freshet."

Capt. Robeson and passengers on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared for the return in the afternoon, brought interesting news from the great floods in the Cape Fear, due to the recent heavy downpour of rain in the up-country, reference to which has been made in these columns several times during the last few days.

It is enough to say that all records have been broken and that the Sherman freshet (56 feet) of 1865 and the Populist freshet (54 feet) of 1895, will have to take a back seat and give place to what has been dubbed by the Fayetteville Observer the "Prohibition Freshet" (58 feet) of 1901. The waters are now subsiding and have been since yesterday, as the following special telegram from Fayetteville will show:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The flood in the Cape Fear continued to rise until about 12 o'clock to day and the water remained stationary for several hours but is now very slowly subsiding, but to no appreciable extent so far. The rise is the highest ever recorded, it having reached 53 feet 8 inches, which exceeds the great "Populist Freshet" of 1895. The waters reached within about two feet of the big county and two railroad bridges but they are regarded as safe. The water is backed up in Cross Creek in the city and has submerged many buildings but no great damage has been done, except to bridges in the county. Many dams were swept away in and near town, the knitting factory being covered with water to the bottom of its second floor. The machinery and goods had been previously removed. The small river boats have established landings on Cool Spring street and many people have taken trips through town.

"Hundreds have visited the creeks and river to view the mighty torrents."

The following printed in the Fayetteville Observer at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the water was at a stand-still, will be read with interest:

"The waters of the Cape Fear are backed up into the city as never before, and in many instances people find it difficult to reach the streets from their houses, their yards being submerged in water. The sight at the knitting mill property is a wonderful one. The building itself, which usually stands so high above the creek, is half submerged in water, the water reaching within a few inches of the second story, while all that can be seen of the engine house is the roof.

"Cool Spring street is under water for hundreds of yards, and the big high bridge has entirely disappeared under the water.

"Judge Sutton's residence, which stands on a high hill, is almost surrounded by water, a great portion of the beautiful lawn being covered several feet deep. Campbellton fishing boats are now plying the waters of Cross Creek, traversing the very heart of the city, over dams heretofore considered too high for any flood to reach over. Eccles' Bridge, across McNeill's Merchant's Mill dam and on up to the very head water. At the Cool Spring a number of Campbellton fishermen have their boats tied up, and are bringing them out to parties who desire to take a trip to the river. Several boating parties have already been arranged for this afternoon."

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children yesterday all the old officers were re-elected as follows: A. S. Heide, president; S. W. Sanders, vice president; P. Heinsberger, secretary and treasurer; J. Frank Gause, superintendent, and Messrs. A. S. Heide, S. W. Holden, Jno. J. Fowler, Thos. F. Bagley, N. Jacobi and Preston Cumming, board of managers. Dr. T. B. Carroll was elected veterinary surgeon and the annual reports of officers were received. Dealers in poultry were given notice that the law would be strictly enforced as to the proper care of chickens, turkeys, geese, etc., that are shipped here for market.

Suesday School Picnic.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School had its annual outing yesterday on Carolina Beach and a most delightful day was spent by the hundreds of pupils and teachers, who went down on the several boats during the day. The party had headquarters at the handsome Seedeley Hall club house, where a delightful ball club picnic was spread. Two games of baseball between the "Seaders" and "Atlantics" were played, morning and afternoon, the first of which was won by the Atlantics, in a score of 14 to 8 and the last by the Seaders in a score of 25 to 11. The batteries were: Mitchell and Crowell; Moore and Hodges. The genial superintendent of the school, Mr. W. M. Cumming, and the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wellis, joined heartily in the game with the boys and scored all the features in the field and at first base.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream. Christian Science—Reading rooms. N. O. Home Building Association—Mortgage sale.

Weather Report.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, N. C., May 24

Temperature: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 11 A. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

For the day:—rainfall for the month to date, 4.10 inches.

Water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 58.5 feet and at South