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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Young Men's Christian Association Elected Trustees and Directors Last Night.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

All Show Increased Work and Greater Advantages Offered—Many New Features to be Added—Other Officers to be Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilmington, at which an election of officers and trustees for the ensuing term took place, was held last night in the handsome building belonging to the Association on Front and Grace streets.

Mr. W. L. Latta was in the chair as president and Mr. J. A. McGeachy kept a record of the proceedings. There was a good attendance and none the less interesting feature of the session was the reading of annual reports. Those from all departments showed a decided growth from the last annual report and were received with much gratification.

The report of General Secretary W. W. Turner dealt largely with plans for the coming season, from which it is gathered that many new features of work and improvements will be instituted.

The choosing of directors resulted in the re-election of Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. L. Latta and C. C. Brown for a term of three years, and Messrs. W. C. Peterson and J. P. Russell were elected as new members.

The Association also elected six trustees as follows: Messrs. L. Hanson and Clayton Giles for two years; Messrs. John Frank and C. O. Brown for four years and Messrs. B. F. Hall and C. W. Worth for six years.

The individual officers of the Association were not elected last night but this will be done at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. A committee was appointed last night to make nominations to the Board. The list of officers consists of a president, vice president, recording secretary and treasurer.

The Association is now in a growing condition and an abundance of good work is being done. Not only the moral but the physical welfare of members is guarded and in the organization the church has a very valuable adjunct.

INCENDIARISM IN BRUNSWICK.

People of One Section Terrorized by Attempts of a Very Bold Firebug.

Within the past two weeks, fifteen separate and distinct attempts have been made to burn the residence and farm houses of Mr. A. B. Drew, a prosperous planter of Brunswick county. None of the attempts, however, has been successful though the people in that section are terrorized by the knowledge of such a fire bug in their midst, as all the attempts have been in daylight and several of them while the property of Mr. Drew was being guarded. A neighbor of the Drew family was arrested this week at the instance of the guards but proved an alibi in a magistrate's court and was released, notwithstanding damaging evidence from the protectors of the property, who gave chase after an attempt to burn the barn on the plantation. Since the trial still another attempt has been made to burn buildings on the place. At the trial Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city prosecuted the case, and local attorneys at Southport, the county seat, appeared for the defendant.

Rebuilding Burned Districts.

Jacksonville and Laurinburg, N.C., both of which towns recently suffered very severely by fire, are fast rebuilding their burned sections. Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, is now preparing plans for a large store for Messrs. Hinton & Koonce, Jacksonville, and a large three-story brick store and office building for Mr. R. E. Lee, of Laurinburg.

A Deserting Sailor.

Henry Williams, a deserted sailor from the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, who was captured a few nights ago by Special Officer Geo. W. Mills, was turned over to the authorities on the ship yesterday by Sheriff Stedman. The cutter returned in the afternoon to Southport.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

Dr. Blackwell has spent one week of his vacation with his friends in and around Elizabeth City and has preached five days at Berea. Fifty-one were baptized. He also lectured on the "Teacher as Character Builder" before the County Teachers' Institute.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Williams Bros.—Try us.

D. L. Gore Co.—Bagging and ties.

The People's Savings Bank—To-day is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Carolina Fruit Co.—Georgia peaches

LOCAL DOTS.

The cutter *Algonquin* was in port yesterday for a few hours, coaling and receiving stores.

Robinson's and Wallace Bros. shows will probably exhibit in Wilmington this Fall. Both will tour the State, beginning in October.

Tom Brown, for whom a capias was issued at last term of the Superior Court, was arrested last night on the train at Rocky Point by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, who was returning from Raleigh.

Miss Maud Bryan, daughter of Mr. Benj. Bryan, No. 606 Wooster street, was happily married Wednesday night at the family residence to Mr. W. J. Newton, Rev. J. P. King officiating.

The young men of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church, expect to give a boating party on the steamer *Wilmington* to-night in compliment to the young lady members of the organization.

On account of the trip to sea to-day for the benefit of excursionists in the city, the steamer *Wilmington* will make no 2:45 trip this afternoon to the beach. The boat leaves this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The Goldsboro *Argus*, referring to estimates submitted, says it would cost to pave one block, 430x40 feet, with Belgian blocks \$2,688, or with brick, edgewise, \$907.20. Does this mean vitrified brick?

Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Oumberland Manufacturing Company has just begun the manufacture of madras and percale shirts, and they are the equal in quality and finish of the best ones imported from the North and sold here this season."

An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday night to burglarize the wholesale grocery store of Messrs. Stone, Bourk & Co., on the wharf. A window opening on an alley on the north side of the building was broken and the iron bars bent, but no entrance was effected.

J. W. Kerr and wife have transferred by deed filed for record yesterday to Mrs. B. Bellis, for \$180, an undivided one third part in parcel of land in Cape Fear township, containing 408 acres, more or less, and being a part of the tract conveyed by F. D. Poisson, commissioner, to Moses Mott.

CITY FILLED WITH EXCURSIONISTS.

Crowds Perhaps Larger Now Than Before This Season—Trip to Sea.

Three excursions reached the city yesterday and with the return of one of the number from Lumberton, N. C., at 8 o'clock last night, there are yet remaining in Wilmington and at the beaches something over a thousand visitors. Included in this number is the excursion from Mt. Airy which reached the city Wednesday night and will return at 6 o'clock this evening.

The excursion from Lumberton yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line brought about 800 persons. They were in charge of Dr. R. T. Allen and Mr. Frank Gough, and were taken immediately on their arrival for a trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* with the Mt. Airy party. Many of them, however, spent the day at Carolina Beach.

The excursion from Chesterfield and Cheraw, S. C., brought a large crowd and the train went through to Wrightsville. It was in charge of Mr. W. B. Godfrey, of Cheraw, S. C.

The third excursion of the day came at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Troy, N. C., via the Atlantic Coast Line. It is in charge of Mr. W. M. Russell and consists of 250 persons. These will be taken on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip to sea, leaving this city at 9:15 o'clock this morning. On this account the steamer will not make her usual trip at 2:45 P. M. to the beach.

NEGRO PROBABLY MURDERED.

Pender Authorities Investigate Death of Unknown Negro Near Edgecombe.

Dr. J. R. Thompson, of Burgaw, who was invested with the power of coroner by the County Commissioners of Pender and sent to Edgecombe to investigate the death of an unknown colored man, who was found beside the Wilmington and Newbern railroad track to-day a week ago, has returned and reported his finding to the authorities. At first it was thought that the negro was struck by an A. C. L. freight train but the jury of inquest after the body was exhumed and examined, rendered a verdict: "That deceased came to his death by a blow on the left side of his head at the hands of some unknown party on the freight train last Friday morning and that his body was thrown from the train." The authorities think they have a clue to the murderer of the negro and will push the case.

Children's Dance at Seashore.

A pleasing event of the season's gaieties at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will be the dance for the children to-night. This dance is an annual feature with Manager Hinton, of the hotel, and in former years has been very interesting. The children of Wilmington are most cordially invited to be present and participate.

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RAIN INTERFERED.

There Was No Game at Raleigh Yesterday on Account of Showers.

WILMINGTON'S PROTEST UP.

Ex-President Sherwood Higgs Finds a Natty Problem and Sends It Up to National League Magazine—Possibly Double Headers.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 22.—Rain put in its appearance again to-day and this time prevented a game from being played here in the pennant series. This will necessitate a double-header to-morrow, and probably one on Saturday, if yesterday's game is thrown out. There is but little doubt that the game will be put aside. The protest was urged before President Higgs, of the League, this morning, and then sent up for settlement to President Young, of the National League. His answer by wire has been requested.

No Game at Raleigh.

Double-Header To-day.

Pitcher Vols has joined the Boston club.

Another game postponed. The reign of King Kelly seems likely to be perpetuated.

Stewart and Hopkins will no doubt pitch for Wilmington, and Smith and Stockdale for Raleigh to-day.

Two games are scheduled for Raleigh to-day; the first, probably, at 3:30, and the second at 4:30 P. M. Expectation will be on tiptoe among the Wilmington fanatics, and all roads will lead to Fishbait's.

Sporting Life: "Frank Foreman, the veteran Baltimore pitcher, far outlasted his little brother, Johnny. John was ten years the younger, but did not take so good care of himself as the older boy."

A U. S. POSTOFFICE VIOLATION.

District Attorney Bernard On His Way to Prosecute Case at Whiteville.

United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard was in the city yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for Whiteville, Columbus county, to prosecute a case for the government against J. B. Beguyer, formerly assistant postmaster at Vineland, Columbus county, who is charged with detaining, delaying, opening and embezzling certain registered packages, which came into his hands as an employee of the government. He was arrested a week ago by Deputy Marshal C. Meares, of Columbus, and carried before Commissioner I. B. Tucker, but promptly gave bond in the sum of \$600 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing, which will be in progress at Whiteville to-day.

The case was worked up by Post-office Inspectors Jere Connolly and D. C. Owings, of Washington, D. C., who are in attendance upon the trial.

Military Inspection Postponed.

At the request of Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the inspection to have been made to-night by Inspector General Bain, of the State Guard, has been postponed. The postponement was asked because of the absence at this season of the year of so many members of the company. It will take place later. The inspection of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and the Second Regiment Band has likewise been postponed.

Capt. Oscar Hinton Injured.

Meagre particulars of a slight accident which befel Capt. Oscar Hinton at Wrightsville Beach, reached the city last night. Capt. Hinton was about to bring the 6 o'clock train up to the city and while standing on the steps of a coach of his train, he was struck by a platform. The extent of his injuries could not be learned. He came up to the city on the train.

Moonlight Excursion To-night.

The splendid steamer *Wilmington*, fresh from her trip to sea during the day, will take a large party on a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach to-night. There will be music and dancing at Seaside Hall club house and an abundance of amusement for all. This will perhaps be the last moonlight excursion of the season to the beach. There will be a late boat.

The August Regatta.

At the August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which takes place Tuesday over the Banks' channel course, the Lord Cup will be contested for. The yacht winning twice in succession will take the prize. The *Sadie* belonging to Mr. S. P. Cowan won the fourth of July race and if she wins again Tuesday, that will decide the contest in her favor.

An Excursionist Injured.

An excursionist who was standing beside the railroad track in front of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville last night was thrown into a moving train by a fellow excursionist and barely escaped with his life. As he was only slightly injured. Particulars of the accident could not be learned last night.

Operations Begin Tuesday.

The A. B. C. Lumber Company, which will succeed Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, will likely begin operation of its plant Tuesday. Messrs. E. W. and C. H. Cooper will have charge. The mill is expected soon to be in the foremost rank of the enterprises of its kind in the city.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only \$19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

WILLIAM SIMON, INSANE.

Denied Admission Into Department of State Penitentiary and Returned Last Night.

Wm. Simon is a half witted Syrian boy who is perhaps better known than any of the colony of his people in Wilmington. He is well connected among his race and several relatives in Wilmington, Charleston and New York are comparatively wealthy. Just prior to the June term of criminal court he made things hideous in the Syrian quarter and was frequently in the police and magistrates' courts for various misdemeanors. Then his brothers here sought to have him declared insane by a commission of lunacy but William resisted on the plea that his brothers were after his interest in a business conducted here and at Charleston. At any rate the commission declined to say the boy was crazy and he went his way, now and then again bobbing up screaming in the city courts. When criminal court came on there was an avalanche of charges against him, and from his general demeanor the court ordered him to the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary. After court was over, a d-f-ct was found in the commitment, and Simon remained in jail until court last week, when Judge Allen corrected the technicality. Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Cox and Special Deputy Sam King left with him for Raleigh; also with Ed. Willis, colored, charged with arson. At the State institution the department for white criminal insane was check-a-block, and no place could be found for Simon. He returned with the deputies last night, none the worse for his trip, except a very clean shaven head, which was required by the authorities during his temporary stay in the "pen." He was recommitted to jail, and Turney Bobb Capps is still with a white elephant upon his hands.

LYNCHING IN ANSON.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict in the Lynching of Negro, Luther Hough.

DETAILS OF HORRIBLE CRIME.

Most Revolting Perhaps in Annals of the State—No Truth in Report That the Body Was Burned—His Positive Identification.

[Special Star Telegram.]

WADESBORO, N. C., August 22.—The last incident in the horrible trial of events involving the perhaps fatal assault upon Miss Lena Keith, and the swift visitation of punishment upon her assailant Luther Hough, was closed to-day with the coroner's investigation of the bullet-riddled body of the later. It was reported at this place late last night that after being lynched, Hough's body was consigned to the flames. This was incorrect, as his mangled form was still swinging to the limb this morning.

Mr. E. E. Benton, the coroner, with a jury, held an inquest over his body this morning. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that "Hough died from strangulation at the hands of parties unknown."

The condition of the unfortunate young lady is horrible to contemplate. Parts of her head are almost beaten into a pulp. The negro assassins, with a large home-made oak chair, scattered over the floor and the heavy oak posts were scattered all around the room covered with hair and blood, and the walls of the room were spattered with blood. An old knife, with a broken blade beside, covered with blood and hair was found at the scene of the assault. The negro endeavored to cut her throat with the knife, but it was too dull. The flesh and skin were torn for several inches on each side of the neck. She was stabbed upon the head with the knife, and the blow broke the blade.

When the negro was arrested, he had changed clothing. He was made to undress and blood was found on his body and different parts of his clothing. His pursuers went into the yard and there found evidence which confirmed the tale. A shirt was found on a line that had just been washed, and hung up to dry. The shirt was spotted with blood about the neck and shoulders. He was made to place on his bloody clothing and carried to the young lady. She recognized him and begged that he be taken from her sight. Previous to the arrest of Hough she had reported the mysterious news and told that her assailant was Hough. These facts together with the fact that he was trailed to his door with hounds and his subsequent confession which was entirely similar to the statement made by Miss Keith placed the judgment of identity upon his head beyond a doubt. When swung to the limb, though his hands were untied, he made not a struggle and said not a word during the preparation. He made no motions, but flinched when the first balls pierced his body.

Before he was lynched the crowd went to the scene of his horrible deed to observe the situation. They found the lady's pillows in pools of blood and her nestling clothing that had been torn from her body. With haste preparations were made and Hough was dispatched. In words of the Messenger and Messenger: "We do not feel it in our hearts to condemn those who avenged this terrible crime committed at their very doors."

HON. JAMES TERRY LEGRAND.

Died Early Wednesday Morning at His Home in Richmond County.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug. 22.—Hon. James T. LeGrand died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of eight months. He returned to Rockingham last Friday from Buffalo Lithia Springs, where he had been for several weeks in search of health. The malady, Bright's disease, had gotten such a hold on his system that nothing would check its course. He died peacefully surrounded by his wife and family.

Mr. LeGrand was among the most prominent lawyers in this section of North Carolina. He was a native of Richmond county, and in 1877 moved to Rockingham for the practice of his profession. He was a member of the North Carolina Senate in 1874 and 1875, and was a candidate for the constitutional convention in 1876. In 1889 he was again elected to the State Senate. Several times in the past ten years his name has been before conventions for the Congressional nomination from this (the Sixth) district. He was strongly supported for this position four years ago, but failed of nomination.

Telephone Line to Sampson.

Speaking of the proposed telephone line from Wilmington to points in Sampson county the *Democrat* of this week says:

"Wilmington business men are deeply interested, as at present they are cut off from the rest of the world so far as telephone communication goes. It is expected that they will build a line from Wilmington to Garland, if Clinton will build one from Clinton to Ingold. There is already a line between Garland and Ingold."

Fayetteville Light Infantry.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate its one hundred and eighth anniversary on Friday next, August 23rd. The old members, those on the honorary and retired list, will join in the celebration, wearing the grey uniforms, while the active members, those now composing Company 'A,' First North Carolina Regiment, will wear their new blue uniforms."

Fayetteville Oil Mills Sold.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "We are authorized to state that the Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Company of this city has been sold to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Mr. James R. Williams will be retained as manager, Mr. N. B. Alexander as superintendent, and Mr. C. H. McClanahan as bookkeeper."

As the STAR employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Clayton Giles returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

Miss Julia Farrar has returned from a very pleasant visit to Greensboro.

Mrs. W. W. MacRae and Mrs. S. S. Herring are visiting in New York.

Mr. Sam Nash, of Tarboro, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. K. Nash.

Messrs. G. G. and D. D. French, of Lumberton, are guests at The Orion.

Mrs. J. H. Wishart is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wishart.

Mrs. J. Keener Westbrook and child left yesterday to visit at Enfield, N. C.

Mr. C. W. Worth and family left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., to spend some time.

Misses Julia Elmore and Bailey Woodcock are spending a few days at Wrightsville Sound.

Miss Annie McLean left yesterday to spend a vacation of a week at Bladenboro, N. C.

Messrs. W. B. Williams, Raleigh, and J. E. Carrigan, of Greensboro, are at The Orion.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan and daughter, of Lumberton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wishart.

Mrs. N. H. Sprunt has returned to her home at Dillon, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin.

Mr. Wm. Mott, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., now of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Mike Cronly is at home from a very pleasant vacation spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Misses Hettie and Virginia Westbrook, of Faison, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Westbrook.

Mr. Henry Haar returned yesterday from Buffalo. Mr. Allie Price who accompanied him is in Washington for a few days.

Mr. Emmett McClinton and Miss Mary McClinton, of Williamsville, Va., are guests of their brother, Dr. T. B. McClinton.

Mrs. Morgan Barber, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Humphreys, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Herman Meredith and F. R. King returned home yesterday from a vacation trip to Asheville, Charlotte and other points.

Miss Florence Perry, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. McEachern, on Masonboro Sound, returned to her home at Council's yesterday.

Mr. Wm. H. Foster, of New York, is in the city in connection with the recent purchase of the Seacoast Railroad through Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co.

Among yesterday's arrivals were: W. W. Mills, Carthage; J. C. Whitey, Cheraw, S. C.; G. F. Gill, Geo. N. Adams and W. H. Harrington, Raleigh; Dr. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville; W. J. Stone, Goldsboro.

YOUNG MAN TOOK LAUDANUM.

After Being Resuscitated by Physician Became Disorderly and Was Arrested.

Oscar Mills, a well known young white man of the Fifth ward, was placed in the lock-up at the City Hall last night, charged with disorderly conduct. He was arrested by his brother, Special Officer Geo. W. Mills, and is held at his instance.

Early last night young Mills went to the home of his brother in law and started the household by drinking a vial of laudanum and relapsing into a state of sleep. Dr. Chas. T. Harper was quickly summoned, however, and soon brought the young man to his senses. He was drinking to some extent, and later went to the home of Officer Mills and became disorderly. He was desperate and Mr. Mills pursued the wise course in placing his brother where he could do himself no harm.

KILLED BY RAILROAD ENGINE.

Young Lady Met Instant Death Before the Eyes of Her Father.

[Special Star Telegram.]

CHAPELHURCH, N. C., August 22.—While attempting to cross the railroad track in front of a moving train at Howards, S. C., to-night, Miss Dolly Howard, daughter of an influential citizen of that town, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. Her father, stricken with horror, was an eye witness to the tragedy. Howards is a small station on the Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line in Horry county.

Will Open Massage Parlor.

Miss Virginia Jaque, of York, Pa., has handsomely furnished Room No. 14, Masonic Temple, and will open a massage parlor this morning. She has been in the city for several days.

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