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COMING IN NOVEMBER

Daughters of Confederacy Arranging for Convention in Wilmington Next Month.

THE CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at Which Methods of Entertainment Were Discussed—Reports From the State Meeting.

An interesting and very important meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, Mrs. W. M. Parsley presiding, and Mrs. James acting as secretary. The attendance was large and the meeting most enthusiastic.

Perhaps the most important consideration of the meeting was in the arrangement of plans for entertaining the general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be held in Wilmington November 15th-16th. The matter of entertainment was very exhaustively discussed and committees appointed on reception, decorations, badges. These will be announced later. The sessions may be held in the Opera House and about 250 or 300 delegates from all the States of the South, many of the West and several from the North, including New York and Chicago Chapters, will be in attendance. Members of the local chapter will wear a special badge and everything will be done to entertain the visitors handsomely. One of the features will be a public reception to the Daughters on Thursday evening, the 14th inst.

Among the distinguished guests present will be Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, Mrs. Zeb Vance, of Asheville, and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville, N. C., also expected.

The W. L. I. has extended the courtesies of its armory to the Daughters during the convention and a letter has also been received from Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary of the Masonic Temple Corporation, extending the courtesies of that building to the U. D. C.

At the meeting yesterday after a discussion of the general convention and a transaction of routine business, Mrs. H. J. Gerken made a most interesting report for the delegates sent from Cape Fear Chapter to the recent State Convention at Charlotte. The delegates besides Mrs. Gerken were Mesdames M. S. Willard, E. K. Bryan, R. C. Cantwell, F. A. Lord and Miss Mary Meares.

Mrs. Willard, in behalf of the delegates, presented the chapter with a facsimile of the last letter written by Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. It was penned by the lamented president on his death bed and was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville, upon a business subject. The copy is handsomely framed and will be a valuable acquisition to the Confederate Museum maintained by Cape Fear Chapter.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 5 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 71, 57 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.59 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather continues in all districts. The temperature has been lower in nearly all sections with frosts reported in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi. There were light frosts at Wilmington, Newbern, Charlotte and Cheraw. Heavy frost at Raleigh and falling frost at Weldon.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, cooler in western portion Sunday and in eastern portion Monday; light westerly winds, becoming fresh north-westerly.

Port Almanac—October 20.

Sun Rises..... 6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5.18 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport 12.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington. 2.36 A. M.

In the Schley Court of Inquiry lawyer Rayner is evidently too sly for heavy weight Judge Advocate Lemly.

Strange as it may seem, they have found the exact center of population in this country in a vacant lot in Indiana.

The great Dismal Swamp covers an area of 2,500 square miles and is inhabited principally by bears, coons, etc., and frogs, snakes and other reptiles.

Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois, has one rival. There is an oil well in Texas which is emitting 5,000,000 feet of gas daily and refuses to be held up.

The American Agriculturist estimates the commercial crop of apples this year at 23,000,000 barrels, against 18,000,000 last year and 70,000,000 in 1896.

Kitchener is in a bad streak of luck. Both is constantly giving him the slip, and his girl, who was to have married him at "the close of the war," has become tired waiting and changed her mind.

A tramp was arrested in New York a few days ago who had \$2,000 in his pockets, all of which he said he made begging, and wasn't in right good luck either, for some years he made as much as \$7,000.

There is a shortage in the foreign missionary contributions and the preachers are charging it up to Mark Twain. There is no telling what may happen to Mark since he has taken a dive into politics.

In a speech at Birmingham, England, a couple of nights ago, Lord Rosebery advised young Englishmen to imitate the "nervous energy" of Americans. They couldn't do it without being made over again.

LOCAL DOTS.

There was a heavy frost at Fayetteville yesterday morning.

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman gives notice that on and after November 1st cost will be added to all taxes collected.

Charlotte Elks are arranging to hold a fair and carnival similar to the one just closed in Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The regular quarterly meeting of Grace M. E. Church will be held today. Rev. R. B. John, the presiding elder, will preach at both services.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 4 P. M. Wednesday in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 284, United Confederate Veterans, will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt and wife, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days. They are guests of Mr. Maffitt's sister, Mrs. H. L. Borden, No. 511 Dock street.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. R. C. Rivers, the manager of the Academy of Music, will travel after November 1st with the Usa Claydon Company, in which he owns a half interest. The company is booked over the South and Southwest. During Mr. Rivers' absence Mr. Lester Butler will be in charge of the Academy."

At 7:25 o'clock last evening the fire department responded to an alarm from box 19. The blaze was located at No. 609 North Eighth street in a house occupied by Edward Highsmith, colored. The damage was about \$5, and was due to the carelessly throwing of a lighted match into a lace curtain.

Another Cotton Crop.

Although the crop in the country is conceded to be very short this year, cotton is coming in very lively now, the receipts averaging about 4,000 bales per day. No time is being lost on the compress and as fast as the fleecy staple reaches the market it is prepared for shipment for foreign export. Aside from two vessels cleared Friday night, the British steamship *Skidby*, 2,421 tons, Capt. Jones, was cleared by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday for Liverpool. She carried a cargo of 12,887 bales, valued at \$559,000. The quotations on the local market are now on a basis of 8 cents for middling, a decline of an eighth having occurred.

Bound Over to Superior Court.

Hector McLochin and E. Tiner, the young white men arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of the larceny of a watch, overcoat and other articles from the boarding house of Mrs. Lietgen, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday at noon and bound over to the Superior Court. In default of \$100 bond in each case, they were sent to jail.

At the trial each charged the other with the crime and it will likely be difficult to convict both in the higher court.

Miss Worth's Mother Dead.

The numerous friends in the city of Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Wilmington High School, will sympathize with her deeply in the loss of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Worth, which occurred at the family home near High Point on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Worth's health had been improving for some time but the death was rather unexpected. Miss Worth left Friday morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother but did not reach home in time to see her alive.

Blind Tom Coming.

Mr. Dell M. Willis, business manager of "Blind Tom," the celebrated negro pianist and entertainer, is here arranging for the coming to the Opera House in about two weeks of his ever-famous "Blind Tom." Mr. Willis wanted a date this week, but owing to the engagement of the Dixie Stock Company, Blind Tom's visit had to be deferred. Monday night Blind Tom appeared at Goldboro. He has not been to Wilmington since 1891.

Funeral of Mrs. Adkins.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Adkins was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. church. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Dr. L. H. Love, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Van Toomer, Benjamin Bell, Archie Craft and J. C. Stevenson.

JUDGE THOS. C. FULLER.

Desperately ill in Raleigh—The Fayetteville Gas Light Co.'s Case.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.—Judge Thos. R. Funnell to-day heard in Chambers litigation over the Fayetteville Gas Light Company, and the case has been set for final hearing on its merits, November 29. Receiver Marks, of this company, filed his report as receiver in obedience to a rule by Judge Funnell. A new rule was made authorizing private sale of the plant.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller, of the United States Court of Private Land Claims, is desperately ill here, and is not expected to live through the night.

KIRVEN SUIT ENDED.

Jury in Superior Court Yesterday Returned Verdict for the Defendant.

THE TERM HAS ADJOURNED.

Expired by Limitation Last Night—Number of Cases on Motion Docket Were Disposed of and Several Unimportant Orders Made.

After a two weeks' session during which a vast amount of business was transacted, the New Hanover Superior Court adjourned by limitation last night.

The only feature of importance of the session yesterday was a conclusion of the lengthy suit of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against J. P. Kirven, of Darlington, South Carolina. The verdict of the jury after an hour and a half's deliberation was in favor of the defendant Kirven, whereupon appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning P. A. Wilcox, Esq., for the plaintiff, concluded the argument to the jury and then followed a clear and concise charge by Judge Allen. The issues were submitted and answered as follows:

Is J. P. Kirven indebted to the plaintiff and if so 'n what sum? Answer, "Yes."

Is the property levied upon in the attachment proceedings in the hands of Alexander Sprunt & Son or any part thereof the property of J. P. Kirven? Answer, "No."

If so, what is the value thereof? No answer.

It appearing that no personal service of the summons has ever been made on J. P. Kirven and no appearance has been made for the said J. P. Kirven, it was on motion of counsel for the attachment and garnishment proceedings in the action be dissolved and vacated and that the action be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff against it and surety to the prosecution bond.

Motion was made by counsel for plaintiff to set aside the verdict, but the motion was denied. Motion was then made for a new trial. This motion was likewise overruled. Plaintiff's counsel then excepted and the judgment was signed. Plaintiff excepted again and appealed to the Supreme Court. Notice was waived and bond was fixed at \$25. Plaintiff was allowed thirty days to file statement of case on appeal. Garnishee allowed thirty days to file counter statement of case on appeal.

As readers of these columns will remember, the suit involves the ownership of 100 bales of cotton shipped to Messrs. Sprunt & Son, of this city, in the Fall of 1898. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company had a lien upon the crop of J. P. Kirven and claimed that it was his property, although sold by his brother, E. E. Kirven. An attachment was made by the Chemical Company upon the proceeds of the sale, amounting to about \$2,400, and it is to determine to whom the money belongs that the suit was brought. Once before the case was tried in the Superior Court here and a verdict was rendered favorable to Kirven. The Supreme Court then granted the plaintiff a new trial, which was had in the present hearing. It will again go to the Supreme Court and may, perhaps, be remanded to the lower courts for still another hearing.

The following additional proceedings of the court yesterday appear from the Clerk's record:

Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper; judgment entered for \$62.50 and costs.

Henry C. Green vs. John Statcher; alias summons.

Equitable Loan and Security Co. vs. Geo. A. Croft; judgment for \$279.25 with interest from Sept. 21, 1898, in default of answer to complaint.

S. McD. Tate, Treasurer, et al vs. Bank of New Hanover; report of Junius Davis, Esq., receiver, approved.

Sterling Cycle Works vs. M. P. Taylor, et al; set for first case of second Friday of next term.

J. Davis, receiver, against Butters Lumber Co.; motion by plaintiff to file amended reply; motion continued.

City of Wilmington vs. R. F. Holmes; commissioners report received; another sale ordered.

W. C. D. Richardson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; no complaint being filed the case was dismissed.

S. P. McNair vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; settled; case dismissed.

Thos. S. Burbank vs. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; motion for judgment; motion overruled; ten days allowed plaintiff to file complaint.

Ludden & Bates vs. N. L. Smith; E. K. Bryan made special appearance; motion to dismiss allowed.

R. W. Smith vs. Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company; case restored to docket; motion made to re-tax bill of costs.

A. E. Blake vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; continued.

Acme Tea Chest Company vs. Walter Butland et al.; settled and dismissed.

Elizabeth Vickers vs. J. D. Nixon; continued under former order.

J. W. Holmes vs. W. J. Love and L. H. Love; Meares & Bank et al. counsel for plaintiff; time for pleadings allowed.

WHITE OAK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Now in Annual Assembly at Wilmington, Elder Isaac Jones Presiding—The Services To-day.

The White Oak Primitive Baptist Association, comprising the counties of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Duplin, Jones and Carteret and including nineteen churches, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House with a very strong introductory sermon by Elder E. E. Lundy.

After the sermon the messengers of the Association gathered in the City Hall for a business session. Elder Isaac Jones, of Pender county, as moderator, presided and Mr. C. C. Brown, of Sneed's Ferry, acted as clerk. The nineteen churches in the Association were represented either by messengers or letters. The business transacted was of no public interest. Reports showed the state of the church in a very flourishing condition, one new congregation having been added since the last annual gathering.

After the business was transacted in the City Hall the association again assembled in the Opera House, and during the afternoon listened to three very able discourses from Elders Peele, P. Williams and B. Wood.

There are in attendance upon the association 28 elders and about 50 messengers or laymen. There are also present a number of visiting elders, including Editor P. D. Gold, of *Zion's Landmark*, published at Wilson.

Last night at the Primitive Baptist church, Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, a very large congregation heard three able sermons by Elder S. P. Terry, of Orange county; Elder Allan Whitfield and Elder Stevenson, of Smithfield, N. C.

To-day and to-night all the services will be in the Opera House and the public is cordially invited to attend. The opening sermon will be at 10 o'clock by Elder J. T. Jones, of Johnston county, and he will be followed by Elder James Woodward, of Wilmington. In the afternoon Elders Wm. Woodward and P. D. Gold, of Wilmington will speak. At night, beginning at 7 o'clock, there will be three other sermons by prominent visiting Elders.

This is the first Primitive Baptist Association ever held in Wilmington though a church has been located here for nearly half a century. Elder Isaac Jones, the moderator, is pastor of the Wilmington church. He is a very able man and has been moderator of the Association for several years. The session of the Association will close to-morrow.

CARNIVAL IS NO MORE

Biggest Public Event in History of Wilmington is the Verdict of All.

CLOSED LAST MIDNIGHT.

Bestock-Ferari Shows Leave To-day for Macon, Ga.—Yesterday's Incidents Were Not Noteworthy, But Appropriate to an End.

Without a moment of unfavorable weather, with all other conditions most ideal and after affording a week of unsurpassed gaiety and pleasure, the Elks' Street Fair and Carnival closed last night.

There was no booming of cannon or screaming of steam whistles to denote its close but everybody knew that the end had come and the average Carnival enthusiast caught a breathing spell and began to retrospect.

Various opinions have been expressed as to the big event the Elks have arranged and successfully carried out for the benefit of the city. To say that it has not been a success, as far as the affording of pleasure to home folks and visitors is concerned, would be to make an assertion that few would credit. The world failure is a misnomer when applied to the Carnival just closed. Financially it has been in every way satisfactory to the Elks, who alone were responsible for this feature of the week's gaiety. Every cent of the \$3,000 guarantee was secured by the middle of the week, and Chairman Gerken, of the Carnival Executive Committee, in reply to a question after the close last night, stated that the Elks had made "some money." This statement, with a significant smile from the energetic chairman, is all the assurance the public needs that the financial part of the Fair is all right. Had the Carnival only paid expenses, the Elks and the City of Wilmington would even then have eminent cause for congratulation. The event has brought hundreds and hundreds of visitors, and has given Wilmington an advertisement to the outside world that cannot be ignored.

'Tis true that retail merchants in a few instances have complained that the Carnival demoralized business to a certain extent, but that is true of all similar events wherever held. One objectionable feature should not be urged against many others meritorious. People have been attracted to the city and those who could not attend will cherish a more favorable opinion of the up-to-dateness of the city.

The crowds yesterday and last night showed a marked falling off, but that was expected. The last day can never be expected to be up to the standard of the first and intermediate days of any fair or similar event. The colored people were more in evidence than on previous days and gave all the various attractions a fair patronage. The Crystal Maze, the Ferris Wheel and several other attractions hitherto closed to them were open to the negroes during the day and night. All of them in the main were orderly and but few arrests were made.

Last night the work of moving on "booth street" began as early as 10 o'clock. There were no free shows in the afternoon and evening and the public depended for its amusement in patronizing the paid shows. Many of the tents and booths of the Bestock Company were ready for loading on the cars as early as 11 o'clock. The rifting gallery on Front and Market was the last to quit the field. It enjoyed a liberal patronage as long as a wheel was turned and hundreds of dismounted riders stood by while the apparatus was made ready for removal.

The shows will be transported on a special train over the Coast Line this afternoon to Macon, Ga., where a street fair begins to-morrow night. The Bestock attractions have been very popular here and enjoyed a very fair patronage. They will likely come again next season should the Elks decide to have another Carnival.

Monday the work of removing the various platforms for the shows and the private booths of merchants will begin and by the middle of the week the Carnival district will present a deserted appearance as far as decorations etc., are concerned. The Elks desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all who have aided them in their gigantic undertaking, so successfully executed; to the merchants who have constructed booths; to the city authorities who kindly gave them the use of the streets and to the people who have afforded such a liberal patronage.

General Notes of the Carnival.

To no one is due more credit for the success of the Carnival than to Mr. H. J. Gerken, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee. His whole heart, mind, body and soul has been given to the success of the event, and the reward for his labors is in the commendation of a well satisfied public. He has had valuable aides in the chairman and members of all the arrangement committees, chief among whom may be mentioned, Dr. B. Carroll, of the advertising committee, who has not confined his efforts to the province of his own department but has gone to work in all lines for the general welfare of the Carnival.

In speaking of noteworthy efforts it would be unjust not to include Mr. Edgar Bear, who rendered very efficient service in making the fantastic and ghost parades a success.

The versatility of that renowned Elks' Mr. Emmett E. Levy, was also of great assistance to the local Elks in having many features made pleasant. The order maintained by the police

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FOR LA GRIPPE AND INFLUENZA USE O'BENNY'S EXpectorant.

It is the subject of favorable comment. The crowds have been handled admirably and with but remarkably few untoward incidents.

Hollowbush's Cornet Band has furnished excellent music for the occasion. It leaves to-day for Raleigh to play for the State Fair.

The success scored by the Elks' Country Store is due in a very large measure to Mr. James F. Woolvin, chairman of that committee, and to his capable manager, Mr. James H. Cowan with his assistant Mr. J. W. Bloomer.

Mr. Thos. W. Davis, chairman of the Amusement Committee, has done exceedingly well in his official capacity. The fantastic and ghost parades were among the very best features of the Carnival.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. M. Wilder, of St. Stephens, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Davis returned from their bridal tours yesterday.

Fayetteville Observer, 19th: "Mrs. John C. Haigh is in Wilmington, visiting Mrs. John M. Walker."

Mr. C. B. Hatch, the well known excursion manager of Mount Olive, was here for the Carnival yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and little son, Willie, of Newbern, are visiting Mrs. Robt. Robbins, No. 815 North Third street.

Mr. John VanB. Metts left last evening for Raleigh to attend the State Fair. He is one of the marshals for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newberry, of Magnolia, N. C., returned home yesterday after a visit to the family of Mr. C. G. Southerland.

Justice Mcgowan was greeting friends and violators of the law at his office yesterday after a few days confinement to his home by illness.

Mrs. H. P. West, Miss Emma West and Mr. E. Payson Willard left last evening for New York. Mr. Willard on a business trip and Mrs. West and daughter to spend some time with friends.

Fayetteville Observer, 19th: "Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, who has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Cook during his stay here, returned to Wilmington this afternoon."

Mr. Herman Meredith returned last evening from Rose Hill where he attended the funeral of his uncle, the late A. A. Cromartie, whose death at Baltimore was noted in these columns yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Russell and son, Mr. H. R. Russell, of Manhattan, Ill., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson. Mrs. Russell is pleasantly remembered here as having once been principal of the High School.

SOLID WEEK OF FUN.

Dixie Stock Company Will Begin Engagement Here To-morrow Night.

Don't fail to see the Dixie Stock Company at the Opera House Monday night. All Southern papers speak in highest terms of the company's excellence. The *Panorama Press* says, after a week in that city, "They have a repertoire which cannot be surpassed, and which they have rendered in this city with skill that has called forth the applause of the entire hearing people of Pensacola. Their plays consist of 'Rip Van Winkle,' 'Knobs o' Tennessee,' 'A Soldier of France,' 'Under Two Flags,' 'Davy Crockett,' and others. They have played at the Pensacola Opera House to crowded houses nightly, and every night has added new friends to the company. Each member is an artist and each play a hit."

"Knobs o' Tennessee" will be the play on Monday night, and the prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

COAST LINE SURGEON MARRIED.

Dr. Thos. S. Steele, of Wilmington, Weds a Wilmington Society Lady.

[Special to Charlotte Observer.]

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 17.—In the First Presbyterian Church here Miss Margaretta Tinsman, daughter of Garrett D. Tinsman, was married to Dr. Thomas Steven Steele, of Wilmington, N. C., by Rev. William Dayton Roberts. The beautifully decorated church was crowded with Williamsport's best society. The wedding party comprised Miss Avis Cochran, of Williamsport, maid of honor, Miss Carroll, Miss Horner, Miss McCleary, Miss Small, Miss Steele and Miss Carmen Ryan, bridesmaids. Dr. Fride Thomas, of Wilmington, was best man and Messrs. S. Steele and Thomas Leak, of Rockingham, N. C., William Tinsman, Samuel MacMullen, Harry Allen and Harry Parsons, ushers.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin covered with mousseline and point lace trimmings.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

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W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

To the Public—Tax Notice.

On and after November the first cost will be added to taxes, therefore, all who wish to avoid same will pay promptly.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.

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Messenger and Dispatch copy.