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The Morning Star.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. French McQueen went up to Lumberton yesterday. Mrs. D. M. Williams returned last evening from Hampton, Va. Mr. Henry Burkheimer returned yesterday from a vacation spent North.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Preliminary Trial of N. L. Smith Postponed Until Next Monday Afternoon. MOTION OF THE PROSECUTION. Attorneys for Ludden & Bates Want Time to Get Officers of Company From New Haven, Conn.—Defendant's Counsel Plead for Prisoner.

A FLORAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Wilmington Company Has Begun Work On Extensive Plant On Market Street. Experienced Manager Here.

Recently mention was made of the purchase by Mr. John A. Everett, Jr., from Messrs. W. A. Wright and N. B. Rankin of a lot on Market, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, having a frontage of 33 feet and extending through the entire block.

ALDERMANIC CAUCUS.

Mr. VonGlahn Chosen Mayor Pro Tem. and Mr. John H. Sweeney Alderman.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

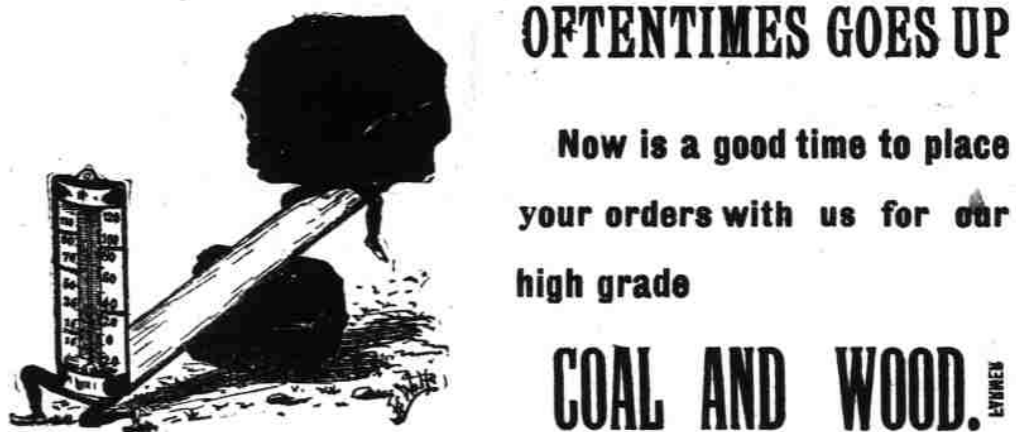
It Was Held at City Hall and Every Member of the Board Was Present—The Nominations Will Be Confirmed Monday Night. Much was done in a municipal way at a caucus of members of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall last night.

ACCIDENT TO FRED HERBST.

Further Particulars of Painful Injuries Suffered by Wilmington Young Man Near Macon, Ga.—Not Serious.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph of Thursday has the following in reference to the accident which befel Fred Herbst of this city, Wednesday, and which was referred to in these columns yesterday. "Fred Herbst, a young white man, who hails from Wilmington, N. C., while endeavoring to board a train on the North-western railroad at Walden yesterday morning slipped and fell under the cars, and both of his feet were amputated. The train was just leaving the station, when Herbst attempted to get aboard. It is said that if the train had been moving at a very rapid rate, at the time he fell under the cars, that he would have been crushed to death, but owing to its slow rate he managed to drop his body off the track after losing both of his feet.

AS THE MERCURY GOES DOWN COAL



OFTENTIMES GOES UP. Now is a good time to place your orders with us for our high grade COAL AND WOOD.

COAL AND WOOD. J. A. Springer & Co. Aim Straight for Us. When you want a good shot gun that you can depend upon. We have now a goodly stock of your kind is here, for we have all kinds—single barrel, double barrel and Winchester.

From Those Who Know? An increasing Savings Bank account is an increasing margin of protection against any decline in your fortunes. The one with a Savings Bank Book is receiving interest and naturally feels more comfortable and independent than the one without a savings account.

STOP. Spending that nickel! Just drop it into your other pocket and add to your savings account. The great fortunes of to-day are built upon a foundation of small savings. If you are not cultivating the habit of saving, now is the time to begin.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess Street. J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

BUTTER AND BUTTER. The kind that's good is the kind you want. That's what we have and the kind we think you ought to buy. Every pound of our Willow Run Butter is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

SWEET CREAM. 35 Cents Quart. ICE CREAM. \$1.00 Per Gallon. Butter Milk and Skimmed Milk. 5 Cents Quart or 15 Cents Gallon.

Notice the Brass Bed IN THE WINDOW OF THE A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO. A \$75.00 Bed will be reduced 50c per day until sold.

New Goods. Bagging and Ties, New Mullets, FIRST PAT. FLOUR, 2ND PAT. FLOUR, STRAIGHT FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES, WHEAT BRAN, CANNED GOODS, SOAP, LYE, STARCH, SALT, etc.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 1. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 3 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

PORT ALMANAC—November 2.

Sun Rises..... 6:33 A. M. Sun Sets..... 5:04 P. M. Day's Length..... 10 H. 41 M. High Water at Southport, 11:59 A. M. High Water Wilmington, 2:29 P. M.

The State of Georgia paid out to her Confederate pensioners last year \$977,000 and has a comfortable home for them in Atlanta.

Professor Wetzel, of Yale, says we are becoming a nation of hero worshippers. Mighty small heroes some of them are too.

Dr. Hansen, of Bergen, Norway, claims to have discovered the bacillus of leprosy, but he hasn't yet discovered the microbe that makes war on it.

The fellow who has agreed to pay Julia Marlowe \$32,000 for 28 performances in the South must think we are lush or foolish down this way. Marlowe comes high.

As a financial venture for those who put their money in it, the Pan-American Exposition did not pan out by about \$4,000,000, but one of the directors says the city of Buffalo made \$50,000,000 by it.

An Ohio Republican orator has made the remarkable discovery that Mark Hanna, "our peerless leader," is "now, perhaps, the greatest and brainiest man in the world." But he wasn't quite sure of it when he threw that "perhaps" in.

King Edward is running in a bad streak of luck these days. He riled his Episcopal church people not long ago by attending service at a Presbyterian church, and now he has stirred up the English velvet makers by giving preference to French velvet for the coronation robes of the peers.

A fellow in Kentucky abducted a girl and kept her in the mountains for six weeks before he was captured. When he was arraigned for trial he declared that he did it for love, and then the girl jumped into his arms, the prosecution was quashed and the judge then and there tied the knot matrimonial and sent them away rejoicing.

Caleb Baldwin, of Newark, N. J., over 100 years old, after suffering safely through three wars, died a few days ago from a fall of the steps of his house. We knew a Polander who went through the Napoleonic wars, under Napoleon, and was covered with battle scars, who died from the effects of a misstep from a porch not a foot above ground.

MR. J. C. GORE MARRIED.

At Stanley, N. C., He Wedded Miss Callie G. Payseur, of That Town. Quite a surprise came to a host of friends Thursday when it was announced in the city that Mr. J. C. Gore, a member of the D. L. Gore Company, of Wilmington, had married on the Wednesday preceding Miss Callie G. Payseur, of Stanley, N. C. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by her brother, Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city. It was a quiet affair, though very pretty.

Nothing was known of the approaching wedding here, except by a few intimate friends, until Mr. Gore and bride arrived Thursday. They are receiving congratulations and best wishes from many friends.

Elks' Memorial Service.

According to the custom of the fraternity all over the world, the Wilmington Elks will observe appropriate memorial services on the first Sunday in December. The committee of arrangements for the event is composed of Messrs. W. F. Robertson (chairman), L. Stein, Jack Bellamy, H. J. Gerken and Ike Solomon. The lodge is fortunate in having already secured the services of Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., to deliver the oration upon this occasion.

Steamer Highlander.

Machinery is being placed in the steamer Highlander, the new boat being constructed here for the Cape Fear trade by the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Co., of which Mr. T. D. Love is general manager. The boat, a very handsome one, will be on the river in three or four weeks. She will have accommodations for seventy-five passengers and being of very light draught she will be a valuable acquisition to the river fleet. The machinery is all of the newest and most improved manufacture.

National W. C. T. U. Conventions.

On account of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 15th to 20th, all railroads in the southern division are selling round trip tickets for one and one-third first class fare from Memphis to Fort Worth and return. The Iron Mountain Railway sells tickets for one fare plus \$3.00, that is \$17.30. These rates are open to the public as well as members of the W. C. T. U. but can be obtained only by the certificate plan. The ticket limit is Nov. 25th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. Warren & Son—Cream, milk. J. A. Springer & Co.—Coal, wood. J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Save money. People's Savings Bank—We solicit your account.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING.

Still Attended by Great Interest—No Services To-day—Announcements. With the service last night the first week of the series of meetings being conducted by Evangelist Greenwood in Wilmington came to a close. On account of the rush incident to a Saturday among practically all classes, there will be no service to-day or to-night, but to-morrow there will be both morning and night meetings, at which the public generally is invited.

NEGRO POISONING CASE.

Pearce Found Not Guilty of Felonious Intent and Discharged by Mayor. In the Mayor's court yesterday Muncy Pearce, the negro arrested on the charge of having poisoned Herbert Mills, colored, was released, it appearing that there was no felonious intent in his offering the liquid to Mills.

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A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

J. L. Hill Printing Company Are Preparing Another New One. The J. L. Hill Printing Company, of Richmond, Va., publishers of the two city directories last issued for Wilmington are at work upon an edition for 1903 which will be brought out about the beginning of the new year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Three Conveyances Were Recorded Yesterday at Register of Deeds Office. John J. Fowler and wife to Robbins F. Fowler, lot on east side of Front street between Nun and Church, 66x170 feet in size; consideration, \$10.

COUNCIL WILL HANG TO-DAY.

Fayetteville Observer: "The Lewis Council will to-night sleep his last sleep on earth. Last night he was disturbed by the singing and praying of his fellow prisoners, and this morning he asked the jailor to tell them he did not want them singing and praying for him, as he was not yet dead, and it greatly disturbed him. He said that he hoped they would wait to pray and sing for him until he was executed. Mr. Raynor then gave orders to the prisoners not to sing or pray any more. Council asks for nothing special to eat, and says prison fare, of which he eats heartily is good enough for him.

DEATH OF WM. E. FOUNTAIN.

One of the Most Prominent and Popular Citizens of Tarboro. [Special Star Telegram.] TARORO, N. C., Nov. 1.—Wm. E. Fountain, one of the most popular citizens of this place, died early this morning of Bright's disease aged fifty years. In every industrial enterprise of recent years he was a leading spirit, being the founder of a bank and cotton mills, the latter bearing his name. He was mayor eight and county treasurer two years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Methodist church of which he was a member. After the service at the church the remains were taken on a special train to Rocky Mount for interment. His death is deeply and generally deplored as he was regarded by all classes as a most valuable citizen.

FOR LA GRIPE AND INFLENZA USE OHENEY'S EXPROTOR.

For sale by Hartley's Palace Pharmacy.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Association Officers and Members Delightfully Received Their Friends Last Night—Gymnasium Exercises. Two events of more than passing interest in Y. M. C. A. life took place last night—the formal opening of the gymnasium and a reception to the new secretary, Mr. George Fitch. Both functions were attended by a large number of the friends of the Association and both were alike highly successful.

INFANT TWICE ABANDONED.

Queer Case of Foundling That Was Taken to Hospital Wednesday Night. Last Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock a foundling, perfectly nude, was left in a basket at the door of the Misses Hargrove, who reside on Grace, between Eighth and Ninth streets. It was a white girl, apparently not over an hour old, and the Misses Hargrove immediately reported the find to the city hall. The tiny child was taken by Police-men Howell to the hospital and given the best of attention until last night about 9 o'clock a telephone message to the city hall informed Chief of Police Furlong that another infant was found on a residence porch on Dock, near Sixth street, and immediately went to the residence and found the same infant, clothed and in a basket. It had in some way mysteriously disappeared from the hospital, and the Mayor and board of managers of the hospital will likely institute a rigid investigation to-day.

LIUT. BRADLEY WOOTEN BETTER.

A cablegram received yesterday morning by Rev. Edward Wootten brings the welcome intelligence to friends here that Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, now with the United States army near Havana, Cuba, is much better from the attack of appendicitis with which he was suffering some time ago. The cablegram also announces the arrival in Cuba of Mrs. Wootten, who went to her husband's division as soon as it was learned that he was ill. Rev. Mr. Wootten does not know if Lieut. Wootten has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

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