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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. ——Hearing in the case of Jas. Wilcox arrested in Elizabeth City for the abduction of Miss Cropsey will take place to-day. ——The House of Representatives of the 57th Congress was formally organized; Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, was elected speaker. ——The opening session of the Senate yesterday was brief and formal; the new Senators were sworn in. ——United States Supreme Court rendered opinions in the last two of the insular test cases. ——Miss Belle Steffo shot and killed and Harry Kindall probably mortally wounded near Kissimee, Fla. ——There was a run on the Bank of Barnesville, Ga., because of the closing down of the cotton mills at that place. ——Fifteen witnesses called yesterday in the Bonine case. ——Norwegian barque *Jotun*, from Wilmington, N. C., bound to Bristol, was abandoned near Fayal, Azores islands. ——The book-keeper who robbed the Bank of Liverpool has been captured. ——The massacre of American soldiers in Samar, some time ago, is said to have been planned by deserters from the American army. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3¼@6 per cent., the last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8c; flour market firmer and active; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot strong, No. 2 49c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.8 feet.

STORM WARNING.

The southeast storm warning was displayed at 3 P. M. at Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington. The storm was then central in eastern Louisiana, moving northeasterly. Brisk to high southeasterly winds were expected, shifting to westerly on Tuesday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday with lower temperature. Wednesday fair and cold, brisk to high southeasterly winds becoming westerly.

Port Almanac---December 3.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	11 34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.04 P. M.

Mrs. Felton, of Georgia, asks "who is Georgia's greatest man," and doesn't want 'em all to speak at once.

There are forty-two States in the Union where women practice law and yet a cranky old Maryland judge declared that they shouldn't do any courting in his domain.

Professor Jones, a district school teacher in Missouri, claims to be the champion speller of this country. He once caught 15,000 catch words on the fly and spelled every one of them correctly.

There are now in the French Alps fifty-eight factories run by electric power generated by mountain streams. Engineers say they could get 3,000,000 horse power from those streams.

Clarence Bush, the Harvard student, who sold butter to pay his way through college, and built up a big butter business, got too frisky and ran himself into bankruptcy, with $7,000 liabilities and assets nit.

In the State of Tuscataro, Mexico, they have struck on the plan of teaching language by machinery. One of the colleges has purchased a lot of English and French phonographs for the students to practice with.

Agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have found in Japan a beetle that eats the San Jose scale, and are going to import a colony of them. By and by they will be hunting for some other varmint that will eat that beetle.

General Stewart L. Woodford, former United States Mnister to Spain, in delivering a eulogy on McKinley in New York last Thursday plucked some feathers out of Dewey. He said Dewey went to Manila because he had to leave Hong Kong and the only place for him to go to was Manila. There was some truth in that but a eulogy on McKinley wasn't a good place to wedge it in.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SEWERAGE QUESTION

Aldermen Have Rescinded Approval of Plans and Specifications Recently Made.

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Pro Tem. VonGlahn Presided—Appropriation for New Fire Horses. Fifth Street Bridge—Monthly Reports Received.

By a vote of six to two the Board of Aldermen in regular monthly meeting last night decided to rescind its action of May 8th in approving the plans and specifications of the Wilmingtan Sewerage Company for the construction of a system of sanitary sewerage in the city of Wilmington.

Although it is not anticipated by the Aldermen or the public that the action of the Board will retard the work of the Sewerage Company in the least, it is nevertheless an interesting step in the Aldermanic controversy that has been on since the company applied for permission to lay its system months ago.

The motion to rescind was made by Alderman E. P. Bailey, who gave notice some time ago that at the proper time he would move to reconsider. It was seconded by E. F. Johnson, who stated that he took pleasure in doing so and thought it entirely proper. Of course, the question was not without lengthy discussion, but the vote finally resulted as follows: Aye, Spencer, Sweeney, Harriss, Johnson, Parker and Bailey; nay, Maunder and Skinner.

The sewerage discussion was introduced by Mr. Sweeney, who called attention to the condition in which the streets were left after excavation by the sewerage contractors.

Mr. Harriss offered a remedy in a resolution which he presented, requiring the Wilmington Sewerage Company to execute a bond of $25,000 to indemnify the city against possibility of damage suits, and to guarantee to leave the streets in the same condition found; bond to be executed in ten days after approval by Board of Audit and Finance, and the mayor to stop all excavations if the bond is not given.

Mr. Bailey objected to the resolution on the ground that it was illegal in discriminating against one sewerage company as opposed to all others. He concluded his remarks with the motion to rescind, and, to use a trite expression, that brought on more talk.

Mr. Parker said it waa time to let the Sewerage Company alone. The action to rescind, if necessary, should have been taken before. The work was then in shape that the Board had as well let them alone, though it was well enough to have the bond.

Mr. Harriss said that at the October meeting all necessary restrictions were put on the company for protection of everybody, the law only needed carrying out. Mr. Sweeney called for Mr. Bailey's motion and still more talk ensued. Mr. Bailey read his reasons for wanting to rescind as published long ago and supplemented them by saying that the laterals now being laid are too small in the opinion of nine-tenths of the plumbers.

Mr. Harriss asked as to the legal status of a rescinding motion and Mr. Bailey said that it was sound, the company had had the red flag of danger in its face ever since they started. City Attorney Bellamy, by request, gave his opinion that the Board oculd not impair the obligations of a contract previously made but that reasonable police rules and regulations could be imposed. Mr. Johnson claimed an infraction of the contract by the Sewerage Company in the matter of beginning excavations before October 1st. The vote was taken as stated above.

Mr. Harriss re-read his resolution and asked its passage.

City Attorney Bellamy, at request of Mr. Parker, stated that no legislation in the way of a bond could affect streets already torn up, but that the ordinance would cover excavations already made.

Mr. Sweeney said the ordinance on the books should be enforced and the proper authorities should see to it. Mr. Maunder said that the Superintendent of Streets should look after the matter.

The vote on Mr. Harriss' resolution was: Aye, Sweeney, Parker and Harriss; nay, Spencer, Maunder, Johnson, Bailey and Skinner—5 to 3.

Mr. Maunder said in the matter of Fifth street bridge the joint building of same was tied up on account of lack of funds, but that he thought time could be secured from bridge companies. He made a motion that it be recommended that the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance negotiate a loan for $4,500 for the building of the bridge and same was carried.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, asked for an appropriation for the building of a pavilion and other public conveniences for the use of excursionists who visit the city in Summer. Col. T. W. Clawson, of the committee, also spoke on the subject and suggested the building of a pavilion at Third and Market or Third and Princess streets.

Mr. Bailey thought pavilions for temporary use could be built on the plaza on Market street and water from an artesian well conveyed thither.

Upon motion of Mr. Harriss the Mayor appointed as a committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in this regard, Messrs. Harriss, Bailey and Sweeney.

Mr. T. S. McManus, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., asked for correction of an error in listing taxes of the company, which should have been listed by the Corporation Commission. The amount given in is $3,500, while the Commission lists it at $8,094. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Bailey again called attention to the insanitary condition of the docks along the wharf. The sewer pipes should be extended beyond the low water mark. He suggested that the docks be dredged out, the bulk heads repaired and some restrictions be placed on the penning of timber in them. The matter was left to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Johnson called attention to the condition of Fifth, between Grace and Church streets, in front of Hemenway school, and the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to look into the matter; likewise corner of Ninth and Princess streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Harriss, the Mayor was empowered to sign agreement with property holders relative to paying their pro rata of Princess street paving.

Mr. Sweeney called attention to the bad condition of Red Cross, between Front and Fourth streets, but Mr. Maunder, acting chairman of the committee, said there was money enough to last only a month. Mr. Skinner said he hoped for more when the extent of tax collections became known.

Application of F. B. Brown for liquor license at Ninth and Bladen streets was granted, Alderman Johnson alone voting no. M. H. Croom was granted liquor license at the Bonitz House, No. 5 North Second street. Rosenmann & Aman were granted license at No. 5 Market street.

W. T. Parker requested use of foot of Davis street for wood yard, provided he fill in the same. The request was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Monthly reports of chiefs of fire and police departments, superintendent of health, city clerk and treasurer and others were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance, stating that $12,131.65 alone remained to the credit of the Streets and Wharves Committee and all but $779.21 had already been appropriated.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson it was ordered that the scavenger license be reduced from $50 to $25, payable quarterly in advance.

The Superintendent of Health was granted permission to be absent from the city two or three days; Dr. Russell to serve in his stead.

Under the head of the Light Committee, Mr. Bailey suggested that there should be a systematic inspection of lights, same to be made by the contractor.

Upon motion of Mr. Harriss $55 was appropriated for two horse collars, and $450 for two horses for Chemical engine, No. 1. The old horses are to be kept in reserve.

At the meeting last night Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn presided and rushed the business of the session through in a hurry, an adjournment having been reached at 10:30 o'clock. Present were Aldermen Harriss, Parker, Bailey, Johnson, Sweeney, Skinner, Maunder and Spencer.

DEATH OF MRS. ALTAFFER.

She Died Sunday Morning at Her Home On North Seventh Street.

Many friends mourn the loss this morning of Mrs. Mary R. Altaffer, wife of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. G. M. Altaffer, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, No. 105 North Seventh street, from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident on April 19th, this year.

Mrs. Altaffer was a woman of many noble traits of Christian womanhood and devoted her life to the service of her Master. She was born in Forsyth, Ga., October 11th, 1835, and was married to Mr. Altaffer on January 6th, 1856. In 1860 the family moved to Wilmington and have resided here since.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Craig, of Wilmington, and Mrs. S. B. Willsden, of Chicago. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole, with interment in Oakdale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamers *Candleshoe*, hence for Liverpool, and *Mountby*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— The musical farce comedy, "A Bell Boy," will be seen at the Opera House Thursday night; "A Romance of Coon Hollow," Friday night and Rose Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance" on Monday night.

— Eight convicts sentenced at last week's term of court and one from the mayor's court were taken to the stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday by Superintendent Shearin. Among the number were Oscar Millis and Walter Silvia, white.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE—A Bell Boy.
Peter McQueen, Jr.—Cocoanuts.
Levi McMillan & Co-Shoes for men.
People's Savings Bank—Invitation.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Fine coffee.
Masonic-Meet'g Wilmington Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Heater—Notice.
J. F. Mason—Notice.
J. D. Dennis—Notice.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Court House Yesterday.

MR. M'EACHERN RE-ELECTED.

He Will Serve as Chairman for Ensuing Year—Large Number of Applications for Exemptions—Officers Renewed Their Bonds.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and all members present. Features of the meeting were the renewal of bonds of all county officers, the re-election of Mr. D. McEachern as chairman, the receiving of annual reports and the award of yearly contracts for county supplies.

The board met at 2:30 P. M. and was in continuous session until nearly 7 o'clock.

Commissioner Montgomery, of a special committee, reported needed repairs to the heating appliances for the insane ward at the County Home. After transaction of other routine business incident to the last meeting of the old board, Commissioner Holmes moved to reorganize for the new year and nominated Chairman D. McEachern for re-election. It is a handsome compliment to his past faithful service to say that his re-election was unanimous by acclamation.

County officers renewed their bonds for the ensuing fiscal year as follows: Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, in the sum of $5,000 for service of processes with Jno. S. Armstrong, C. W. Yates, J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett and J. C. Stevenson as sureties, each of whom justified in the sum of $30,000, except Messrs. Yates and Armstrong, who justified in the sum of $25,000; for tax collections, $35,000 with same sureties and justification; for county poor, school and special taxes, $50,000, same sureties and justification.

W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, in the sum of $10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

H. McL. Green, treasurer of the County Board of Education, in sum of $60 000, with John S. Armstrong, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., and C. W. Yates, each of whom justified in the sum of $50,000; as treasurer of the general county fund in the sum of $35,000 with the same sureties, each of whom justified in the sum of $50,000.

Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, $10,000; sureties, B. F. Hall, James Sprunt and J. C. Stevenson; justification, $5,000 each.

Wm. Sheehan, Sr., constable, $1,000; sureties, Godfrey Hart and M. O'Brien; justification, $1,000 each.

G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, $200; sureties, Jno. E. Wood and Jno. W. Humphreys.

W. H. Shearin, superintendent of convict camp, $2,000; sureties, Marsden Bellamy and Samuel Blossom; justification, $2,000 each.

M. G. Chadwick, keeper of County Home, $1,000; sureties, Geo. H. Heyer, I. J. Bear and M. Newman; justification, $350 each.

The following yearly awards of contracts for county supplies were made: W. W. King, for burying out-door poor at $2 each, Preston Cumming as surety; J. A. Springer, for coal for County Home, $9.20 for anthracite and $8.10 for bituminous; J. H. Taylor, agent, for coal for Court House and jail, $6.75 for anthracite and $5.25 for bituminous; Geo. Honnett, for caring for county clock, $39.50 per year. Other bids for the latter service were received from V. E. Zoeller & Co., $48, and G. C. Simmons, $40.50.

The chairman and Commissioner Alexander were requested to decide upon the matter of repairing the county fence.

Ordered that J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., be rebated tax on ten shares Atlantic National Bank stock, same having been property of J. W. Morris, of Goldsboro, and listed here through error; that proposed abatement of tax on Bell Telephone Company be referred to chairman and county attorney for investigation; that contract for grading and filling in at a point near Gordon siding be awarded to T. A. Watson at 8 cents per cubic yard; that property of W. W. Smith be valued at $350 in Harnett township on account of error in transcribing; that communication of J. W. Norwood relative to an abatement of $45 income tax be referred to Chairman and County Attorney. Mr. Norwood states that he did not list the tax and was in good faith a non-resident of the State.

The sheriff submitted a statement of annual collections of Schedule B tax and same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Action of the chairman in agreeing to pay pro rata share of paving on Princess street adjoining county property, was endorsed.

Taxes paid on $300 valuation in 1899 and 1900 through error by estate of A. B. George was ordered refunded.

Application for exemption of poll tax was allowed to J. M. Bryan, Harnett township, and J. R. Williams, colored of Wilmington township, on account of physical disability; denied to Joe E. King and W. J. Newton, Wilmington township, and R. J. Padrick, Masonboro township. Doubly listed poll tax of Elijah Walton was ordered paid in Wilmington township.

The monthly and annual reports of the Register of Deeds, Superintendent of Health, and Road Superintendent were read and ordered on file. Application of Etta Gorman for relief was referred to Associated Charities. A special committee consisting of Messrs Montgomery and Vollers reported adversely on application of New Hanover Land Improvement Co., for reduction of tax valuation.

Annual Report of Treasurer.

The annual report of County Treasurer Green for the past fiscal year was received, and shows a balance on hand December 1st, 1901 of $32,272.15; property tax, $31,743.37; schedule B tax, $5,373.98; back taxes, $2,040.14; jury tax, $33.15; marriage license, $221.35; rents, $186.71; vouchers from Board of Education, $50.00. The total is $61,920.85, and from this amount warrants were paid amounting to $43,471.22; treasurer's commissions, $1,038,91; balance on hand, $17,410.72. Of the special fund there was left on hand $1,713.66; special tax for 1900, $2,569.38. Coupons were paid amounting to $2,380.00, treasurer's commissions, $61.86, leaving a balance on hand of $1,841.18.

Annual Report of the Chairman.

Just before the old board resolved itself into the new, Chairman McEachern read his annual report as follows:

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you itemized statement of expenditures for the year. You will note increased expenditure under several heads, but the increase in total Criminal and Superior Court is one we did not contemplate and over which we have little control. 'Tis true the increase of $2,313.03 above last year can to a certain extent be accounted for, by failure to have several terms of Criminal Court last year, owing to sickness and death of Judges for this district, but we are confronted with an increase over 1900 expenses of $1,342.34, which causes us to doubt if the changes made by the General Assembly in 1901 are economical for our county. The increase in expenses of maintaining public buildings of $1,526.43 is for repairs to court house and jail which were absolutely necessary and we will have further expense in connection with the foundation wall on the north side of the court house. The increase in expenditure on roads and bridges was contemplated and our only regret is that through carelessness in passing our bond act at Raleigh, we have not had more funds available. As it now stands we have had the matter sent to the Supreme Court for their opinion and though the case was argued in September we still have no decision from them and unless received soon, we will be seriously handicapped in our work. Of the increase in road work of the total expenditure of $13,551.17, $1,514 08 was spent under direction of the superintendent of roads for labor and bridges elsewhere than on permanent road. Of the balance we have in the nature of permanent investments that will be used while road building is continued machinery, $2,492 65; bin for rock, $273.31; tools, $101.79; mules, carts and harness, $1,117.60; expenses paid in connection with bond issue, $127.52; total, including superintendent of roads expenditures, $5,626 95, leaving $7,924.22 expended in building permanent roads for which we have built four miles of road this year at an average cost per mile of $1,981.05¼.

We note recommendations of the grand jury relative to padded cell in the jail for insane. This we think would not only be inconvenient, but decidedly more expensive than to have some of its cells in the insane ward of the County Home prepared for this purpose and would recommend this as a substitute for the jail.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. COOPER.

Passed Away at Residence of Her Daughter Sunday—Interment at Kenansville.

Mrs. Mary J. Cooper, a most estimable lady and formerly a resident of Kenansville, N. C., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, No. 112 Walnut street, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. She was in the 66th year of her age, and leaves to mourn their loss seven sons and daughters. Of the number Mrs. Clemmons, Mrs. W. R. Morrison and Mr. J. Buck Cooper reside in Wilmington. Among the others are Mr. A. S. Cooper, of Faison, N. C., and Mr. Jno. B. Cooper, of Georgia.

After funeral services yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Clemmons by Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison, the remains, accompanied by Messrs. J. Buck Cooper, W. R. Morrison and Miss Cooper, of Faison, a niece of the deceased, were taken to Kenansville for interment. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Gattis-Kilgo Case.

The jury in the Gattis-Kilgo case at Oxford Saturday midnight brought in a verdict awarding plaintiff $15,000 against Dr. Kilgo and B. N. Duke, W. R. Odell being adjudged free from malice in his connection with the controversy. All the issues with the Odell exception were answered yes. The defendants appealed. Bond to stay execution in the amount of twenty thousand dollars was fixed by the judge. Two jurors were in favor of a verdict for $50,000, one for $35,000, one for $25,000, one for $20,000, four for $15,000, one for $10,000, one for $1.00 and one for five cents. The average was $20,800, and the $15,000 verdict was taken as a compromise. The delay on the third count was that the jury stood ten to two and finally the two agreed.

Sewerage Contractors in Court.

G. W. Mooney, foreman for the sewerage contractors, plead guilty to a violation of the excavation ordinance through his counsel, Judge E. K. Bryan, before Mayor pro tem VonGlahn yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the municipal court. He was fined $20 and required to pay costs although counsel asked for a suspension of judgment upon payment of costs. Mayor VonGlahn construed the ordinance to mean that no discretion was left the court as the penalty for violation is specific with no alternative. Superintendent Kitson was discharged as it was shown his orders were for a strict compliance with the regulation. City Attorney Bellamy prosecuted the case.

A LODGE OF SORROW.

Beautiful and Tender Memorial Services by Wilmington Elks Sunday Afternoon.

ORATION BY F. HARPER, ESQ.

Musical Programme Splendid and Address Eloquent and Appropriate — Presented by H. McClammy, Esq., Who Paid Merited Tribute.

The Elks' Memorial service in the Opera House Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and was entirely in keeping with the beautiful sentiment that prompted the custom which has been simultaneously observed by Elk lodges everywhere on the first Sunday in December for many years.

The building was superbly decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers, deftly arranged by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the florist, and the musical programme was of an exceedingly high order of excellence. The selection by the orchestra, the musical numbers by the Munson quartette and the beautiful solo artistically rendered by Mrs. E. K. Bryan were all in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The lodge exercises presided over by Dr. Charles T. Harper, the Exalted Ruler, were impressive and strongly indicative of the noble principles of Elkdom all over the world.

The decided feature of the programme was the oration of the day by Wilmington's distinguished son, Fred Harper, Esq., now of Lynchburg, Va., and a member of the well known legal firm of Daniel & Harper. The delivery of the address was eloquent, the subject matter appropriate and pleasing, and the environment everything that could be desired for an occasion of the character described.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, in presenting Mr. Harper gave beautiful expression, to the spirit of the hour, when he said:

"*Ladies and Gentlemen*—It is the custom of the Order of Elks that on the first Sunday in December of each year, Memorial exercises be held in honor of our dead.

"The honor conferred upon the orator of this occasion is one to be appreciated by him, and is to us a pleasure that it is so worthily bestowed. It is too, a fitting time for such expression. It is the recognition of true merit and real worth. It is the kindling in the hearts of all his friends, young and old, the admiration that justly belongs to merited ability.

"Having achieved success in other States as well as his own, we invite him here on this occasion to do honor to our Lodge, and welcome him to the home of his birth, the place of his nativity.

"I now present to you the orator of the day—Frederick Harper, of North Carolina, now of Virginia."

The Memorial Service Committee for 1901 did well its work and deserves unbounded praise. It was composed as follows: Messrs. W. F. Robertson, (chairman) L. Stein, Warren S. Johnson, Jack Bellamy and I. W. Solomon.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN.

Miss Margaret Jones Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday Morning.

Genuine regret was expressed by a large number of friends yesterday at the announcement of the death of Miss Margaret Jones, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, No. 205 South Second street, at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Miss Jones had been in ill health for several months, but her death was unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Wm. B. and Caroline Jones, and was a lady of charming personality and many admirable traits of Christian character. Much of her life was devoted to teaching, and none love her more than former pupils with whom she was in constant association in the school room. For several years she was principal of the Union Annex of the Wilmington public schools, and reluctantly retired from a work to which she was much devoted by reason of her failing health. She was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church for many years, and was kind and generous to a fault.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt and a neice and a nephew, Miss Margaret Moffitt and Mr. Alf. Moffitt, all of this city. The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Summoned Yesterday for Service at January Term of Superior Court.

The following jurors were yesterday summoned by the Board of County Commissioners for the two weeks term of court beginning January 5th:

First Week—J. B. Southerland, Jno. T. Smith, W. A. McGowan, W. L. West, E. N. Edens, W. H. Barber, Jno. S. Piver, Wm. O. Page, M. H. Kelly, W. H. McEachern, Ed Taylor, B. F. Murphy, G. I. Winn, D. H. Walsh, Albert Nelson, B. F. Duke, J. C. Stewart, Thos. Torpy, N. H. Lockhardt, W. W. Wright, Jno. B. King, W. K. Walker, G. F. Duke, E. G. King, Alex M. Hall, T. K. Curtis, L. O. Sutton, M. C. Rivenbark, Samuel Bordeaux, R. R. Stone, Carl Berger, C. H. Dollar, R. T. Pickett, W. A. Spencer, J. P. Walton, G. W. Britt.

Second week—J. R. Kennedy, Chas. Schulken, Henry Savage, L. J. Cooper, W. G. Herring, Sam S. Drew, Geo. H. Savage, C. L. Mason, C. A. Stern, S. P. Adams, D. N. Chadwick, Henry D. Stanland, E. T. Huggins, John W. Bryan, T. M. Turrentine, E. E. David, F. D. Capps, Owen Hansley.

— Regular monthly meeting of Produce Exchange Managers will be held at 12:15 P. M. to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eunis Bland, of Keith, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. Joe Gandy, representing Henry A. Dreer, nurseryman of Philadelphia, has been spending several days the guest of Mr. C F. W. Rehder.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Williamson returned Saturday evening, and Mrs. Williamson will be at home, No. 602 Market street, to her friends this afternoon.

— Mrs. Chas. Humphreys and daughters, Miss Page J., and Miss Nannie H., left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will visit for a few weeks before going to their new homes at Wheeling, W. Va.

— Mr. James Swann, a veteran sportsman from "Down in Georgy," arrived here yesterday with a pack of hounds whose "heads are hung with ears that sweep away the morning dew." He proceeded immediately to Orton plantation where he will spend some time hunting with Col. Ken. Murchison.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Meeting of Wilmington Stockholders Yesterday Afternoon at Which Organization Was Effected.

The Carolina Steamship Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and having for its purpose the operation of a steamer line between Wilmington and New York, was organized yesterday afternoon in this city.

An election of directors resulted in the choice of the following: C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale and S. P. McNair.

The company is made up of Wilmington merchants, who will operate the line for mutual benefit in the way of freight rates, and parties in New York, whose names are not yet furnished for publication. The stock is owned one-half in each city, but the amount of capital is likewise withheld.

The meeting yesterday afternoon in the S. A. L. building was presided over by Mr. James C. Stevenson with Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., as secretary. Five-sixths of the Wilmington stock was represented either in person or by proxy and the gathering was decidedly enthusiastic. The central committee, composed of well known business men made its final report, which was accepted with thanks. The committee is as follows: C. W. Worth, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale, Sam'l Bear, Jr., S. P. McNair. It was stated that the steamer of the new company would be in operation by Jan. 1st.

FATAL FIRE NEAR BEAUFORT

Woman and Child Killed--Another Child Expected to Die—Husband and Father in a Serious Condition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., December 2.—At Cedar Island, forty miles east of Beaufort, Saturday night, Mr. James Daniels, who was sleeping up-stairs in his house, was aroused by stifling fumes of smoke. He rushed down stairs, aroused his wife, and carried her and one child from the burning dwelling. He returned for another child, and his wife realizing that there were two children asleep in the house, in her frenzy rushed back into the burning building, and when neighbors arrived on the scene they found Mrs. Daniels and one child burned to a crisp, another child expected to die momentarily, and Mr. Daniels injured, and his mental condition such that it is impossible to get particulars from him. His condition is considered very serious. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Harbor Master's Report.

The harbor master's report for the month of November shows arrivals of 24 vessels at the port of Wilmington—21 American, 3 foreign. The American vessels were nine steamships, 11,849 tons; one barque, 575 tons; one brig, 196 tons; one barge, 1,600 tons; nine schooners, 2,662 tons. Total, 6,832 tons. The three foreign vessels were steamships of 5,450 tons, making total tonnage of all vessels, 12,282.

St. James' Vestrymen.

Vestrymen of St. James' parish were elected last night as follows: W. L. DeRosset, T. D. Meares, J. W. Atkinson, J. H. Boatwright, Wm. Calder, J. V. Grainger, J. H. Hardin, D. H. Lippitt, J. I. Metts, W. F. Robertson, A. M. Waddell and W. H. Yopp.

DIED.

JONES—Miss MARGARET JONES, daughter of William B. and Caroline Jones, at 10.45 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, No. 205 South Second street.

The funeral will be conducted at 3.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from the late residence. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Dec. 3rd, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock for work in F. C. degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Mr. H. McLean Green, President of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association of New Hanover county, requests the members and all who feel interested in this plan of Life Insurance, to meet him and the other officers at the City Hall, in court room, next Wednesday night, December 4th, at 8 o'clock.
S. A. MATTHEWS, District Agent.
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A Complicated Farcial Extravaganza in three acts.

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A Bell Boy.

Produced with special scenery, mechanical and electrical effects.
Played by a Company of Metropolitan Artists.
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25 ¼-Barrels Bunker Hill Flour.
116 Barrels B. H. Flour.
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110 Boxes Fire Crackers.
18 Tubs G. B. Butter.
61 Cases Eagle Milk.
24 Cases Dime Milk.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer.
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dec 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert, deceased, This is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 21st day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 21st day of October, 1901.
H. M. FOARD,
Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert.
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