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The Morning Star.

Twelve people injured in a rail road wreck near Birmingham, Ala.

Phinney schooner Estelle, Philadelphia, ashore near Rehoboth, Del.

Davie E. Dameron appointed administrator at Clinton, N. C.

Lebanon City, Tenn., bank suspended.

Judge Emory Speer decides that United States bankruptcy laws supersede all State laws in insolvency proceedings.

The man and woman detained at Wilson, N. C., in connection with the Crosey case, were arrested on the charge of horse stealing.

Heavy snow at Chattanooga and Memphis.

Grand jury of Washington parish, La., returns indictment men who participated in the recent lynching at Balltown, La.

Twenty-two negroes engaged in riot near Opp, Ala., were arrested and jailed at Andalusia.

Heavy snow at Holly Springs and all of snow at Washington, N. C.

Booker T. Washington spoke upon the negro problem at Northampton, Mass.

Snowing steadily in Charlotte and in Columbia, S. C., last night.

Three persons killed and forty injured in a collision of passenger trains near Malvern, Ark., last night.

Cotton laden from New Orleans arrived at Baltimore, N. S., with cargo on fire.

Spice growers in the Philippine Islands have formed a combine.

New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent, the last sale at 5 per cent; cotton quiet at 14; flour market more active; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 85 1/2; corn spot firm, No. 2 71 1/2; oats—spot firm, No. 2 51 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall last of the month to date, 3.16.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday, Saturday partially cloudy; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—December 6.

Sea Breeze 6:56 A. M.

Low Water 9:15 P. M.

High Water at Southport, 3:51 P. M.

High Water Wilmington, 6:21 P. M.

It is somewhat significant that Speaker Henderson, on the day the caucus nominated him for re-election, thought it necessary to warn his fellows against fooling with that surplus.

The Republicans paid \$62,794.50 for their victory in the last Ohio election, which Hanna contributed \$11,990, just \$10 less than the Democratic campaign fund amounted to.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., young woman has recently returned from a jaunt around the earth which she made unaccompanied and unattended. But some Brooklyn women are so shy that they never need chaperoning.

Hos. Jno. D. Bellamy is sticking like a Trojan to his bill to repeal the tariff duties on wood pulp and other paper material, and to reduce the tariff on manufactured paper. It was among the first bills introduced in the House Tuesday.

The Holland and other submarine boat projects may now retire. M. G. Goulet, a Frenchman, is building a submarine boat to carry two hundred passengers, and cross the British Channel in half an hour. He guarantees that none of them will be sea-sick.

Some scientists figure out that the human family is about 9,000 years old, and that it took about 7,000 to get a good start in doing things. This shows what patience and perseverance will do, and encourages the belief that by the end of the next 9,000 years we will be able to do lots of things.

A Virginia man has discovered a process for making whiskey out of watermelons. As the melon furnishes the water we suppose the output would be a sort of toddy, or what the sailor calls grog, a concentrated melon which can be bottled for future use.

The New York Tribune was trying to scare people who go ahead by predicting a shortage of coal before the end of this century, and a consequent rise in passage rates, but a Philadelphia banking house which has been figuring on it says there will be no such thing.

LOCAL DOTS.

Local cotton advanced yesterday to 7 1/2 cents for middling; receipts 3,166 bales.

Schooners Charles H. Sprague and Emily F. Northam cleared yesterday with cargoes of lumber for St. Johns, Antigua, and Stamford, respectively.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Jas. G. Swan transferred to E. J. Taylor for \$450, lot on south side of Queen between 83rd and Seventh streets, size 62x23 feet.

The STAB is requested to state that the Wholesale Grocers' Association will meet at 11 A. M. to-day in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the S. A. L. building.

The news from Lieut. Bradley J. Wooten is that he is fast improving in the army hospital near Havana. Soon after the holidays he expects to come home on a two months' furlough.

Capt. Eben Piner, gateman at the A. C. L. station, has in his keeping a "tramp" cat that was taken off the "roads" under one of the coaches of Capt. Harvey Twining's train at Wallace yesterday morning.

A small blaze at No. 208 South Front street, occupied by W. N. Hayes and owned by Jno. L. Boatwright, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, called out the department in response to a telephone alarm. The damage was about \$5.

Mr. N. L. Smith, formerly manager of Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, in this city, has taken the local agency for the Cable Company, the famous piano and organ manufacturers, and will shortly open a branch store in Wilmington.

Mr. I. M. Bear asked why it was not proper to take steps to get telephone service to Wallace, Mount Olive and points in Sampson county as was talked of several months ago. Mr. Bear's suggestion brought out a general discussion of telephone possibilities in the long distance regard and the result of the discussion was the appointment of Messrs. I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers and Capt. James I. Metts, as a committee to confer with the authorities of both systems in Wilmington or others, if necessary, relative to a State and long distance service.

Mr. Rogers, as one of a committee from the Produce Exchange, asked for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of securing a double daily train service over the Seaboard Air Line railroad, on a schedule similar to that now in effect on the W. C. & A. road. Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the S. A. L., in this city, suggested that the company would have to operate the train at a loss of about \$1,500 per month if it was put on and that to get any compensation at Hamilton with the North, the train would have to leave Wilmington about 4 A. M.

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The Chamber adjourned, subject to call of the president.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Live Oak Camp No. 6 Elected Officers Last Night for Ensuing Term.

The deliberations of Messrs. Hinton Bros., No. 115 Market street, was formally opened to the public yesterday and judging from the large number of persons who visited the store during the day and the number of orders booked, the establishment is a long felt want supplied.

The store is handsomely fitted up and the very latest fixtures, etc., are used. Capt. Edgar Hinton is the active proprietor of the store for the present and he is assisted in catering to the trade by Mr. Ed. Manning, an experienced salesman in the line carried.

Will Own Its Lighting Plant.

Newbers voted this week by a majority of 156 to issue \$1,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The Aldermen have appointed a committee to make all contracts, etc. The town has been in darkness since a disagreement several months by the City Council and the local lighting company.

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EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

That Was the Keynote of Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Committees Appointed to Urge Public Necessities for Commercial Interests of City—River and Harbor Work—Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon was not a lengthy one but a number of important matters were discussed and action taken in reference thereto. President Jacobo was in the chair and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was very satisfactory.

The regular order of business was taken up under head of reports from special committees. Mr. L. B. Rogers stated that the Chamber committee to confer with the Aldermen relative to an appropriation for public conveniences, had performed its duties and was assured of the hearty co-operation of the city authorities. A committee had been named by the Aldermen to confer with the business men as to the best methods to be used in providing the accommodations.

When new business had been called the president stated the question of long distance telephone service was still in abeyance.

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THE BAPTISTS IN WINSTON.

Seventy-first Annual Session of the State Convention—The Young People.

The Baptist convention at Winston was formally organized Wednesday night by election of the following officers:

President, R. M. Marsh, Oxford; secretary, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; assistant, Rev. Hight C. Moore, Newbern; treasurer, Walters Durham, Raleigh; assistant, J. M. Stone, Asheville; auditor, J. B. Martin, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; trustees, W. C. Tyree, Durham; C. M. Cook, Louisville; F. H. Hogobog, Oxford; Livingston Johnson and L. H. Briggs, Raleigh; L. R. Mills, Wake Forest; vice presidents, R. B. White, Franklin; Samuel Huffman, Morganton; R. L. Moore, Marshall.

The introductory sermon was by Dr. Tyree, of Durham. Roll call showed 235 delegates present.

Hearty addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Eaton in behalf of Winston and by Bishop Rothlander for Salem and the Christian community. Rev. Dr. Barren, of Charlotte, happily responded to the pleasing words of welcome.

In the afternoon the Baptist Young People's Convention closed its annual sessions by the election of the following officers:

President, Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, Raleigh; vice president, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, Wilmington; E. L. Moore, Morris Hill; Frank T. Baldwin, Winston; corresponding secretary, T. Nell Johnson, Raleigh; recording secretary, and treasurer, Barter Durham, Raleigh; executive committee, J. W. Bailey and L. Johnson, Raleigh; W. E. Wilkin, East Durham; W. E. Wilkin, Clyde; W. R. Cullum, Wake Forest.

ROSE COGHLAN'S COMING.

She Will Appear Here in Sensational Society Drama Next Monday Night.

A Notable Attraction.

Rose Coghlan's "A Woman of No Importance" is the most talked of play of the season. Press criticisms say it has achieved instantaneous success on its merits as a polished satire on modern social shams. It packed the house nightly at the Fifth Avenue Theatre and on its road tour because there is nothing hackneyed about its theme, because of its brilliancy in situation and dialogue, because it amuses by means of easy satire and humor and because of the splendid emotional work of Miss Rose Coghlan who appears in the titular role which presents this superb actress at her best. From grave to gay, from lively to severe, she runs the scale of human emotions until the climax of the third act displays the art and power of this gifted woman, who is recognized as America's greatest actress in parts like this of "A Woman of No Importance." The company chosen to support her is in all respects an excellent one. The sensational character of the story and the quick succession of dramatic incidents are intensely interesting, and the satire of the author's lines is as keenly incisive as a surgeon's knife. The best success of dramatic incidents are presented in the auditorium when Rose Coghlan appears here on Monday night, Dec. 9th.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Audited Yesterday by Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Beyond the auditing of bills for current expenses the only matter of interest transacted at yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was the adoption of County Treasurer Green's monthly report for November, which shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance from October, general fund, \$9,293.18; special fund, \$1,841.18; back taxes, \$157.75; \$115; marriage license, \$24.00; property tax, \$1,769.98; schedule B, \$45. Total, \$13,727.43.

Disbursements—Public buildings, \$300.13; roads and bridges, \$157.75; county home, \$138.40; jail, \$248.08; hospital \$400; outdoor poor, \$383.45; Superior Court, \$479.80; tax listing, \$50; election, \$4; permanent road improvement, \$20.00; \$20.00; property tax, \$1,769.98; magistrates, \$5.44; county commissioners, \$125.90; coroner, \$49.70; register of deeds, \$308.65; superintendent of health, \$3.45; attorney, \$25; clerk, \$50; janitor, \$45. Total, \$3,726.44. Treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$150.51; on disbursements, \$49.50. Grand total, \$3,926.45.

The balance December account of the general fund is \$17,410.73; special fund, \$1,841.18.

GERMANIA LODGE, K. O. P.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night for Ensuing Term.

Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

C. C. G. F. Seltzer, President; V. C. J. W. H. Fuchs, Vice-President; M. E. J. H. Haer, M. of E.; J. Sternberger, M. of E.; J. W. Ortmann, M. of E.; H. L. Vollers, K. of R. and S.—John Haer. M. at A.—S. Behrend. T. G.—Schubert. O. G.—John F. Soll. Trustees—J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen and John H. Knok. General Relief Committee—H. Gieschen.

Sewerage Contractor in Court.

Mayor pro tem. Von Glahn, in the police court, yesterday morning fined Superintendent E. F. Kitson, of the sewerage contracting firm, \$30 for violation of the ordinance regulating street excavations. Mr. Kitson, through his counsel, Judge E. K. Bryan, appealed the case to the Superior Court.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH

Its Debt Liquidated by the North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville Yesterday.

THE OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Standing Committees of the Conference. Trial Committees Appointed to Investigate Case Reported by Presiding Elder—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—Conference met at 9:40 o'clock this morning, Bishop Hargrove presiding. One of the most interesting proceedings of the day was the hearing of a report from Rev. R. F. Bumpass, D. H. Tuttle and J. N. Cole regarding Fifth Street church, Wilmington. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of the church, presented the case, explaining the circumstances of a very onerous debt upon the congregation. He was strongly supported by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, who supplemented his remarks and started the ball to rolling by giving \$25.

The subscriptions were made rapidly by members of the Conference. It is necessary to raise \$2,300 and the committee wanted the money raised this morning. Dr. W. C. Norman, J. N. Cole and L. L. Nash made strong speeches and declared there was no cause so urgent to come before this body. Dr. Cole insisted that the amount ought to be raised to-day. Mr. Tuttle said he believed if every body would give all to-day the Lord would replenish them to-morrow. Dr. J. F. Miller, of Goldsboro, made an appeal to the laymen to do more and backed his words by an additional \$25 to a former contribution. One thousand dollars was raised and the Conference stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The remainder of the \$2,300 will be obtained from the parent board and the church may now be said to be "out of debt."

When the name of Rev. R. J. Moorman was called this morning his presiding elder announced that in consequence of charges affecting this brother's character, and after investigating same, it was found necessary to cite him to trial. The bishop appointed the following members as the trial committee: Messrs. Cole, McCall, Craven, Allred, Bailey, Pope, Johnson, Bundy and Parker.

Under head of question twenty, the Bishop called the names of presiding elders. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of the Raleigh District, stated that in his district the reports would show the largest financial increase in its history.

The standing committees of the conference are as follows:

Books and Periodicals—Clerical, G. F. Smith, D. N. Caviness, J. M. Ashby, B. A. Allred, J. H. Hall, M. Bradshaw, L. H. Joyner, M. H. Tuttle and M. D. Hix. Lay, J. G. Brown, W. I. Cranford, E. A. Fox, W. B. Harker, W. H. Fumell, J. F. Miller, T. H. Gallin, J. T. Flythe and L. L. Smith.

Memorials to General Conference—Clerical, G. F. Smith, J. C. Kilgo, E. A. Smith, S. J. Vasey, N. M. Juarez, G. B. Best, W. B. Fleming, and Z. Fearing.

District Conference Records—Revs. C. T. Adams, M. D. Giles, H. G. Stamer, E. C. Sell, G. T. Simmons, J. M. Benson, E. A. Bruton, E. H. Davis and W. O. Hocutt.

Bible Cause—Clerical, M. F. Flyer, G. D. Langston, B. E. Culbreth, N. H. Guyton, A. J. Groves, D. C. Geddie, A. D. Betts, T. H. Sutton and S. T. Moyle. Lay, M. L. Davis, J. H. Gibson, C. W. Venable, F. B. Gibson, R. E. Durham, B. G. Credle, T. T. Thorn, J. H. Exum and D. W. Baker.

News of the liquidation of the debt under which Fifth Street church of this city, has labored so long, was received here with genuine satisfaction not alone by members of the congregation themselves, who have borne with patience the brunt of the unfortunate circumstances which left them in debt, but by friends of every denomination in Wilmington. The news came first in a private message to Mr. Jno. T. Sholar, who has been very persistent in his efforts to assist in the work.

Before leaving for conference Rev. Mr. Hall, who has also done a noble work in lifting the church debt, found a balance due by the church of \$12,000. He at once effected an arrangement with the principal bondholders by which this debt was reduced to \$9,000. He and other prominent workers next raised in good subscriptions approximately \$6,000, leaving the balance to conference, which has now practically been settled. In the next few months the \$8,000 in good subscriptions will be collected and the amount from conference will be put with it for an entire liquidation. The bonds are not due until next October, but within a few months the church hopes to have the debt entirely wiped out.

The Charleston train did not arrive until nearly one o'clock this morning on account of delayed connections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., is at the Orton.

Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children left yesterday to visit friends at Salisbury, N. C.

Editor H. I. McDuffie, of the Fayetteville News Era, arrived in the city last evening.

Miss Hannah Shrier is spending some time very pleasantly with friends in Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Edgar Dollar, of White Oak, Bladen county, spent yesterday in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. D. C. Clark left last night for Arizona, which will be his home for the future. He goes to Arizona for his health.

Miss Clara Ashton, of Portsmouth, who has been the charming guest of Miss Mamie Clark, returned home yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Chase returned yesterday from Boston, where he was called on Thanksgiving on account of the death of his father.

Master George Shepard, who is so well known about town, has shipped as second mate with Capt. Pennewill, of the schooner Emily F. Northam, which will sail early this morning for Stamford, Conn., with a cargo of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weston will leave Saturday night for New York, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Weston goes to New York to take a position with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was formerly in charge of the drawing room of the motive power department of the A. C. L.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Will Borrow Money to Rebuild the Watauga Hall—Surety Company Fined Answer to Worth Complaint.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution to-day for the State to borrow \$30,000 to be used, together with \$5,000 insurance money, to erect two buildings instead of Watauga Hall burned a few days ago. Watauga Hall to be rebuilt as a dormitory exclusively, and another building erected to contain a large assembly hall, a dining room and kitchen. The plans are to be secured and the contracts awarded at once.

Counsel for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company to-day filed in the Superior Court an answer to the suit of ex State Treasurer W. H. Worth to recover \$15,201.03, embezzled by Major W. H. Martin, while institutional clerk in the State Treasury. The answer charges Treasurer Worth with gross carelessness in failing to properly check up Martin's accounts and ceasing to defend defendant company at the end of each year that the accounts were correct when he had not properly inspected them. The company claims that it was on the ground of Treasurer Worth's statement that the accounts were correct that the company renewed Martin's bond for a few days ago. This is stated as the principal one of several reasons why the plaintiff should not recover. Armistead Jones & Son are counsel for the Surety Company.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Blaze at the Kidder Lumber Company Canceled Loss of About \$500.

At 7 o'clock last night fire in the boiler room and in the planing department of the Kidder Lumber Company, in the extreme southern section of the city, caused a damage of something over \$500.

The alarm came to the department from box 412, and the fire was located in the dust room of the planing mill and presumably started from sparks from the boiler room adjoining. The shed over the boiler was partly burned down and the planing mill department was damaged to a slight extent. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Opera House Last Night.

The farce comedy, "A Bell Boy," was presented at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. Some of the features were entertaining; many others were not. Upon the whole the performance was not satisfactory, though there were bits of individual work that deserve praise. Individual mention should be made of the minor roles, who promises in a few seasons to develop into something higher than the ordinary.

New Hanover Bond Case.

Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, last night received a certified copy of the Supreme Court decision in the New Hanover bond case. There is nothing new in the decision from what was published in these columns yesterday. It only adds more absolute certainty to the fact that the bonds are perfectly sound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House One Night, Friday, December 6th.

The 4-act Comedy Drama, "A Romance of Coon Hollow."

Special Society. Singing and Dancing Specialties. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Dec 4 St

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