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LOCAL DOTS.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock.
—The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from up Northeast river with a cargo of 300 barrels rosin and a large amount of country produce.
—Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. offer for subscription \$100,000 seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the Cheswell Cotton Mill Co., Westminster, S. C.
—There will be an interesting meeting to-night at Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., to which all Pythians are cordially invited. Visiting brethren are especially asked to be present.
—Mr. James Owen Reilly, a clever young gentleman of this city who has recently entered the insurance field, was yesterday elected a member of the Local Board of Underwriters.
—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Gunning and wife transferred to W. P. Woodcock and wife for \$635, a parcel of land on the north side of Swan between Fourth and Fifth streets, size 62x81 feet.
—The schooner *D. J. Sawyer* arrived yesterday at quarantine from New York with a cargo of coal for J. A. Springer & Co. The schooner *C. C. Lister* also arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of phosphate for Navassa.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 10 A. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month to date, 1.22 inches.
Forecast for to-day: Partly clear, with light winds.
Forecast for to-morrow: Partly clear, with light winds.
Forecast for Wednesday: Partly clear, with light winds.
Forecast for Thursday: Partly clear, with light winds.
Forecast for Friday: Partly clear, with light winds.
Forecast for Saturday: Partly clear, with light winds.
Forecast for Sunday: Partly clear, with light winds.

ABOUT FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Data covering period of 21 years—Regarding Precipitation and Temperature.
Observer Geo. W. Felger, of the Weather Bureau, has furnished to the press the following data concerning February weather covering a period of 21 years: Mean and normal temperature, 49; the warmest month was that of 1890, with an average of 68; the coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 37; the highest temperature was 80 on the 27th, 1890; the lowest temperature was 5 on the 14th, 1899; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn November 8th; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in Spring, March 9th. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to Winter of 1884-85 only) was 12.1 inches on 18th and 19th, 1896. The highest velocity of the wind was 51 miles from the west on 16th, 1898. The average rainfall for the month has been 3.38 inches.

ETIK'S ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

The ladies' social session that was to have been held at the Etik's home to-night has been postponed for one week. The members of the committee of arrangements having been out of the city the greater part of the past week, they were unable to make final plans for to-night's entertainment. A musical programme will be arranged in the lodge room from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. A luncheon will be served from 9:30 to 11 o'clock by the Kings' Daughters in the reading room.

MARRIED YESTERDAY IN WILMINGTON.

Mr. Wm. T. Batis, of Sloop Point, Pender county, and Miss Martha Congleton, of this city, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. S. G. Watson, corner Ninth and Queen streets, Rev. J. H. Hildreth officiating. They left for their future home at Sloop Point at 2:35 o'clock in the afternoon.
Lewis Myers, the negro held in jail here for the Brunswick authorities, charged with burning the Kelly woman at Navassa, was yesterday taken to Southport to be held there for trial at the next term of court. It was first thought best to hold him here but later it was decided to have him removed to the Brunswick jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—For lease.
Vollers & Hashagen—Tobacco.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—For subscription.
—Mr. C. C. Lyon, of the Seventh Judicial District, was here yesterday.

THAT INJUNCTION.

Restraining Order Served Upon Board of Aldermen, Lively Topic of Discussion.

COMPLAINT IN THE CASE.
Served Yesterday on Mayor Waddell. It Gives Interesting Review of the Matter—City Employees Additional Counsel—Many Remarks.

The injunction foisted upon the Board of Aldermen Monday night by the Sewerage Company was the most engaging topic of conversation on the streets yesterday.
It came upon an unsuspecting public with much the same thunder-clap surprise as it did upon the City Council twelve hours before and many were the rumors regarding retaliatory steps upon the part of the Board. None of these, however, took definite shape before night, but interesting developments are expected to day.
Judge Allen is at Goldsboro holding Superior Court and it is believed that to-day some citizen will sacrifice his personal feelings to the extent of suing out an injunction against the sewerage people restraining them from making further excavations, which can be legally done according to best advice. It is also likely that in the event it is decided not to enjoin the Sewerage Company that Judge Allen will be asked to dissolve the injunction, which may be done for cause and after both sides are given a hearing.
It is understood that an informal meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday for the purpose of reviewing the situation. The result of that meeting and numerous ones on the part of the "majority Board of Aldermen" was the association with City Attorney Bellamy of Messrs. Junius Davis and Marsden Bellamy to look after the city's interest in the matter.
A pretty accurate history of the sewerage controversy is contained in the complaint sworn to by President W. E. Worth in the injunction and served upon the mayor yesterday.
Section 1 of the complaint alleges that the plaintiff is a corporation duly existing under the laws of North Carolina; Section 2, that A. M. Waddell and members of the Board of Aldermen are the duly elected and qualified officers of the city.
Section 3 is as follows:
"That by virtue of the act of the General Assembly, ratified March 6th, 1893, incorporating the Wilmington Sewerage Company, the power was granted to the plaintiff by its charter, it has from time to time been engaged in and is now engaged in constructing a complete system of sewerage in the city of Wilmington by laying the necessary pipes, mains and conduits under and through the streets of Wilmington, and that in order to lay the said pipes, mains and conduits, it is necessary for this defendant to make excavations along the sides of the streets and across the intersections of the streets of the city.
"That in laying the said pipes and mains and making excavations for that purpose plaintiff has at all times kept the streets of the city of Wilmington open for ingress and egress of all persons passing through and over said streets on foot or with vehicles; and in excavating across the intersections of the various streets plaintiff has at all times kept one side of the said street open for the passage of vehicles and passengers, and has at all times complied with all reasonable and lawful rules, regulations and ordinances that may have been established by the City of Wilmington in respect to digging and making excavations in and through the public streets of the City of Wilmington."
Section 4—That during the month of April, A. D. 1901, the defendants then constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, under their charter had made arrangements to construct and maintain a thoroughly up-to-date sewerage system in the city, and knowing that it would be necessary for it to excavate on the various streets in order to lay its pipes and mains, as it had a right to do under its charter, passed an ordinance prohibiting any excavation being made in the streets of the city from May 20th to September 30th of each and every year thereafter; and each and every year thereafter, and each and every year thereafter, to comply with all lawful ordinances and regulations which may be passed by the defendants, refrained from any excavations or proceeding with its work until October 1st, A. D. 1901.
Section 5—That since the passage of said ordinance, the defendants, constituting the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Wilmington, have from time to time been passing various ordinances and resolutions; for no other purpose, as the plaintiff is informed and believes, than to harass, annoy, and delay the plaintiff in the progress of its work, and for the purpose of preventing this plaintiff, as the plaintiff is informed, and believes from completing its system of sewerage, as it has a right to do.
Section 7—That at the December meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, the defendants adopted the following ordinance:
(Inserted here is the ordinance of the famous October meeting offered by Alderman Harris and subsequently legally passed in December. The first and second sections are relative to the excavations on both sides of the streets and at the intersection of streets.)
"The plaintiff has conscientiously complied with sections 1 and 3 of said ordinance and at all times; that by the 2nd section of said ordinance, the defendants have prohibited the plaintiff, not only that this plaintiff should restore the streets dug up by them and upon which they may make excavations, but also requiring of this plaintiff that

PROF. CARL'S RECITAL.

Musical Event Extraordinary at Grace Methodist E. Church Last Evening.

A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE.
Splendid Programme Delightfully Executed by the Eminent Concert Organist. Instrument a Handsome One Characteristic This Afternoon.

The appearance last evening at Grace M. E. Church of Prof. Wm. C. Carl, the eminent concert organist of New York city, was the occasion for a great outpouring of the music loving folk of Wilmington. Prof. Carl's recital was in celebration of the completion of the grand Moller organ at Grace, and the large church edifice was packed to overflowing with a thoroughly appreciative audience.
The chancel encircling the front of the instrument was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and other plants and the entire auditorium was splendidly lighted.
The exercises were opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, after which he made a brief introductory talk presenting Prof. Carl, felicitating the ladies upon the successful culmination of their efforts to secure the organ, and welcoming the large audience present to enjoy the evening.
Professor Carl's concert is pronounced by competent musicians to be the finest ever given in the city. He has a thorough knowledge of the resources of the organ and manipulated the splendid instrument to perfection. The numbers were given with taste, delicacy and great skill. His pedaling commands special admiration. He treats the pedals as familiarly as he does the keyboard and makes them just as responsive to the music.
Professor Carl's programme last evening was as follows:
1. Fantasia in C Major, Berthold Tours.
2. Romance, William Henry Richmond.
3. Menuet in the Ancient Style, Maurice Lee.
4. Fugue in D Major, Johann Sebastian Bach.
5. Allegro from the Tenth Organ Concerto, George Frederick Handel.
6. Reve Angeline, Anton Rubinstein.
7. Fantasia on a Welch Air, William O. Carl.
8. Toccata in E Minor, Baron F. de la Tombelle.
9. Largo, from the New World Symphony, Anton Dvorak.
10. Nuptial March.
11. Noel Ecossais, Alexandre Guillou (An ancient Christmas Carol written in the Scottish style).
12. Grand Chorus in D Major.
13. Intermezzi, (dedicated to Mr. Carl) by Calzavara.
14. Etude for the Pedals Alone, Eugene de Bricqueville.
15. Marche Heroique de Jeanne d'Arc, Th. Dubois. (The march portrays several incidents in the life of Joan of Arc.)
Upon the conclusion of the programme Prof. Carl thanked the large audience for its presence and demonstrations of pleasure at the splendid execution by Prof. Carl of the admirably arranged programme.
The long metre doxology was sung with accompaniment by Prof. Carl, after which Mr. Cole invoked a divine blessing and the large audience left the church.
The completion of the organ is a source of much gratification to the congregation of Grace and especially to the ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, who have worked so persistently for its installation. Last night it proved itself a handsome instrument in every respect and equal to, if not better, than any organ in the city.
On next Sunday the organ will be dedicated by Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C. It will be used for a regular service for the first time on that occasion.
Prof. Carl leaves early this morning for a concert in the Auditorium in Charleston this afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. N. Brand is visiting in Sumter, S. C.
—Mr. A. L. James, of Laurinburg, is here.
—Mr. J. L. McLean, of Maxton, was here yesterday.
—Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. J. A. Arrindale.
—Mr. W. H. Stone, Sr., of Durham, is here in the interest of the fraternal order known as the A. O. U. W.
—Messrs. J. B. Edgerton, N. O'Berry and B. F. Aycock, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening and are at The Orton.
—Miss Marie Baldwin returned last evening from Tarboro where she has been the guest of Miss Clark, who returned with her.
—Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Miss Richardson, of Whiteville, were in the city last evening to attend the organ recital.
—Mr. A. B. Corinth has been quite sick at his home but friends will be glad to know that he was somewhat improved yesterday.
—Mr. W. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, is in the city. Mr. Jordan is a friend of Mr. T. S. McManus, Wilmington's clever telephone manager and travels for a large wholesale house in Canton, Ohio.
—A citizen of Columbus county who was recently in Philadelphia says he saw Lee Eichelstein in that city, and that he was still "drumming" for a tobacco house. Blessed Tony! Everybody down this way thought Lee was dead.
—Mr. A. Ebert, of Boardman, was a caller at the STAR office last evening. He is one of the inspectors of the Butternut Lumber Company and is well known in this section, having married a daughter of Mr. R. M. Croome, of Burgaw.
—Mr. Marjion Woodward left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., from which city he will travel in the interest of the Armour Company. Mr. Woodward is thoroughly conversant with the line of business and will no doubt make great success.
—Maj Graham Daves, one of the State commissioners to the Charleston Exposition, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday. He left for Charleston in the afternoon where he will remain probably a month, making a thorough study of the Exposition.
—Capt. Jno. W. Cotton left yesterday for Petersburg, Va., where at 6 o'clock this evening in Grace Episcopal church, that city, he will lead to the altar in marriage Miss Beatie Meade Riddle. The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extended bridal tour.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

An important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held this afternoon.
An important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the business men of Wilmington will take some concerted action toward securing long distance telephone service for the city.
At the meeting Mr. T. L. Ingram, of Atlanta, general superintendent of construction of the Bell Telephone Company, will be present by request and will answer such questions as are put to him regarding the long distance service. It is also hoped to have at the meeting Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, district superintendent of the company.
The question of long distance service has been before the Chamber several times, but not until recently has the matter assumed anything like definite shape. Committees have been appointed from time to time to make special inquiry into the matter, but nothing thus far has been done. At the meeting to-morrow afternoon the president hopes to have a large attendance of business men and a thorough discussion of the subject.
Wilmington's steadily increasing business demands the service, and there appears to be no doubt but that the Bell Company will furnish the long distance phone if the business men approach the managers in the proper way.
Died on Masonboro coast.
Mr. Louis O. Scott, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Masonboro Sound, died suddenly of heart failure at his home Sunday afternoon, aged 71 years. Mr. Scott was sitting upon the steps of his home and was seen to topple and fall, dying in a short time. Coroner Bell was notified of the death and went down to Masonboro to investigate, but found the demise was from natural causes. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the late residence, and his remains were laid to rest by the side of those of his deceased wife in Masonboro church graveyard.

TO GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

By request, Mayor Waddell has appointed the following delegates from Wilmington to the Good Roads Congress to be held in Charleston, S. C., on Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th, under the direction of the Roads Department of the U. S. government and the National Good Roads Association: Messrs. Walter G. MacRae, J. Allen Taylor, D. McEachern, R. O. Grant, A. B. Skelding, T. W. Clawson, E. G. Parmer, J. M. Stevenson, Samuel Bear, Jr., and John Barry.

SCHOONER MARY L. CROSBY.

The water-logged schooner *Mary L. Crosby* was yesterday towed up the river from Sinner's marine railway and beached just beyond the old C. E. & T. Y. shed at Point Peter. There she will be pumped out and the damage to her hull ascertained. The result of the Board of Survey was a compromise between the owners of the vessel and tug. It is stated unofficially that \$250 was the amount of salvage paid to the Jones.

LEFT TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Capt. and Mrs. Hayward Clark and Miss Della Clark went to Tarboro yesterday to attend the funeral of a day of Capt. Clark's niece, Mrs. B. F. Finney, who died Monday at her home in Bevanah. Mrs. Finney was a daughter of the late Col. Jno. L. Bridges, of Tarboro, and was well known to many friends who heard of her demise with very great sorrow.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

White Man Held Here is Fleeing From Justice at Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Oldham, white, of Delgado Mills, aged about 40 years, was arrested by Constable Sheehan yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by his brother-in-law, G. W. Beason, charging the defendant with assault with criminal intent upon Mary E. Bledsoe, aged 18 years and step-daughter of Oldham. Beason also charged Oldham with assault upon him. Oldham was lodged in jail and his preliminary examination set before Judge McGowan at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 8:30 o'clock, however, Beason came before the justice, confessed his inability to prove the charge and was taken up with the costs. Oldham was released from the charges preferred by Beason, but is held by Constable Sheehan for the Raleigh sheriff, the grand jury of Wake county having returned a true bill against him at last court for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

WILMINGTON MAN IN TROUBLE.

Jealously Led to Tragedy in Winston Monday Night—Geo. W. Pruet.
[Special to News and Observer.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mr. Box Gass, assistant floor manager at the Farmers' Tobacco warehouse, was shot in the abdomen and perhaps fatally wounded this morning by George W. Pruet, a picture agent from Wilmington, who was accompanied by his partner, Chas. Luton, of Elizabeth City.
The shooting occurred on the warehouse floor. The wounded man was removed to the hospital at once. The operation performed this morning at the hospital showed that the ball went through the bowels and lodged at or near the backbone. There is little hope for his recovery.
Pruet and Luton were caught by several men in the warehouse, and there was talk of lynching the first named, but the advice of cooler heads was heeded. The impression is generally held that the shooting was pre-meditated. Pruet and Luton were committed to jail without bail.
The trouble between Gass and Pruet started last night over a girl. They went home with her from a religious service, both claiming to have made engagements with her. When arrested Pruet had two pistols in each hand, while a pistol and pair of knuckles were found on Luton.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Betty Farm of 350 acres at Farmer's Turnout, Princeton, N. C., Barn and Cotton gin, etc. Apply to J. W. Murchison & Co., Real Estate Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen at 11 A. M., February 15th, for the rent of the Opera House for the year 1902. The bids must be in sealed envelopes and must be returned by 5 P. M. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Chairman Public Works Committee, we fr an

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The spacious quarters on Fritches street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank, equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These rooms are well lighted and are suitable for the conducting of any class of business.
For terms apply to the
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
Office of Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
On and after to-day, January 28th, trains on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will go only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, and trip Sundays, until further notice on account of repairs on track.
R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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