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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BELL TELEPHONE.

New Subscribers please cut this out and paste in Directory of March 15th, 1902:

- 647—Adams, S. P., residence, 20 North Fifth street.
- 163—Armour Car Lines, 15 Nutt street.
- 658—Bolles, C. P., Jr., residence, 214 Nun street.
- 547—Craig, B. F., grocer, Fourth and Bladen streets.
- 610—Electrical Supply and Construction Co., 313 North Front street.
- 714—Carroll, J. F. & Co., market, Sixth and Chesnut streets.
- 430—Harr, E. B., grocer, Fourth and Nun streets.
- 512—Hayes, W. B., residence, 414 North Front street.
- 656—Independent Ice Co., Dock street.
- 38—Lennon, F. P., grocer, 215 Market street.
- 633—Orrell, J. A., residence, 505 South Front street.
- 186—People's Savings Bank, North Front street.
- 300—Pittsburgh Lumber Co., mill, 710—Smith, S. W., produce, 124 South Front street.
- 134—Smith, Miss Ella, residence, 412 Princess street.
- 263—Souterland, Mrs. C. G., residence, 409 Chesnut street.
- 552—Standard Supply Co., 19-21 South Front street.
- 534—Tyler, Thad F., residence, Eighth and Dock streets.
- 512—Yates, C. W., residence, 110 North Front street.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH EXCHANGE.

- 802—Atlantic Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach.
- 832—Arringdale, J. A., Wrightsville Beach.
- 818—3 calls—Bellamy, Jno. D. Jr., Bradley's creek.
- 814—Baum, Dr. T. S., Wrightsville Beach.
- 817—Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach.
- 821—Davis, Junius, Greenville Sound.
- 826—DeRoset, R. C., Wrightsville Beach.
- 801—Emerson, T. M., Wrightsville Beach.
- 806—Emerson, H. M., Wrightsville Beach.
- 804—Grant, R. O., Wrightsville Beach.
- 823—Holt, E. C., Wrightsville Beach.
- 836—Parley, Mrs. Wm., Wrightsville Beach.
- 809—Pennington, L. B., Wrightsville Beach.
- 815—Pritchard, Mrs. F. G., Wrightsville Beach.
- 830—Schloas, S. A., Wrightsville Beach.
- 840—Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.
- 810—Williams, E., Wrightsville Beach.
- 814—Worth, Geo., Wrightsville Beach.
- 814—Worth, C. W., Greenville Sound.

Respectfully,
T. S. McMANUS,
Manager.

"MATCHET IT"

If you can—Not made by a trust. The only Cherokee made with the finest Sumatra wrapper.

5 for 10 cents.

We beg to say we have added to our line the celebrated brand

"GEORGE W. CHILDS"

CIGAR.

This cigar needs no introduction to the public. Careful smokers will rejoice that the goods can now be obtained at all cigar places.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.

SOLE AGENT.

Our Methods

Are calculated to ensure prompt and efficient service in every department of banking. Perhaps you would like to give us a trial?

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

Capital - - - \$125,000

Surplus - - - 135,000

Organized 1892.

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The Home

Brewing Co.

Will sell to dealers only. Family trade not wanted. Order from your nearest saloon. Home Beer for sale in all first class bars. Call for Weiner Export.

HOME BREWING CO.

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Wrightsville Sound.

For Rent.

My beautiful Summer home, "ARCADIA" on Wrightsville Sound. Elegantly and completely furnished throughout. Will rent same to responsible party for the Summer, furnished or unfurnished, with exception of linen. House has many rooms, exclusive of servants' quarters, etc. The deepest and broadest channel in front on Wrightsville Sound.

DUBRUTZ OUTLAR.

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BEACH TROLLEY LINE

Work Being Pushed on Conversion of Seacoast Road Into Electric System.

THE CITY STREET CARS, TOO.

Setting of Poles, Bonding the Track and Providing Other Equipment for the Wrightsville Line Going Merrily On—Other News.

One has only to take a run down the Seacoast road nowadays to see that the fond dream of many Wilmington people is about to be realized—the connection of the city and beach by an up-to-date trolley system.

A double row of poles from Ninth and Princess street to a point about a mile beyond Masonboro crossing, extends down the track and a large force of linemen, under Mr. Ike King, is pushing the work toward the beach as fast as possible. Extra trains at night are rushing poles and new cross ties along the right of way, 30 cars of the first named and 15 of ties having already been sent out. Last Saturday alone Superintendent of Construction J. P. Jones loaded in six hours a special train of nine cars, dispatched it and unloaded the cars the following morning. Mr. Jones has general direction of the outside work and is doing great work toward getting the line in shape by July 15th. He has had extensive experience in Buffalo, Baltimore, Yonkers and other Northern cities and the public may rely on an up-to-date job.

On the left hand side going to the beach are the high, double cross-armed poles that are to carry the three-phase 10,000 volt alternating current which will next Summer run the 200 K. W. rotary converter at Wrightsville sub-station. This in turn feeds direct current to the rails and trolley wires at a pressure of 550 volts. For this season, however, a storage battery located in the old depot at Wrightsville will give the pressure and be charged in turn by the trolley wire and heavy feeders, which are carried on the shorter poles with the single cross-arms, located on the south side of the track. Between the poles will be carried the span wires from which the trolley wire is suspended, which furnishes current to the cars.

In addition to the pole setting a large force is also at work under Messrs. J. T. Dudley and J. C. Long retimbering and regauging the track from its junction with the A. C. L. This work is now completed about half a mile beyond Delgado.

Three thousand new ties will be put in and the gauge drawn in to 4 ft. 8 1/2 in. to correspond with the gauge of the city street railway system.

The most tedious work now going on is the "bonding" or making the electrical connection between the rails. In order to complete this work by the time everything else is finished two drilling machines are employed night and day.

At the Orange street power station preparations are being made to install a 200 K. W. railway generator to assist the two dynamos now in use, and Chief Engineer W. W. Thigpen expects to be "right there with the goods" when word comes to turn on the current for the beach cars.

For the city street railway system most of the open cars are now being overhauled at the Orange street station. New trucks are being put up by competent mechanics, and spick and span new electric head lights are being placed on the cars. Chief Conductor Sheehan is already putting on airs over the improvements, and the public may look for something refreshing in the new cars.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:
Temperature: S. A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.
Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .05 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.3 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt with a few local rains in North Carolina and Georgia. Temperatures are high in nearly all districts.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Church notices, second page.
- The Board of Education will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
- The tug *Jason* is back from her tow of the big suction dredge to Ocracoke.
- With the proceeds of a festival given by the young ladies on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church last Summer, eight handsome pictures have been purchased for the adornment of the Y. M. C. A. hall.
- Mr. George G. Lynch, of this year's graduating class at the High School, has been awarded a scholarship to the A. and M. College, and Mr. Louis T. Moore, of the same class, one to the University.
- The *Banner*, published at Dunn, Harnett county, says: "In this Congressional District there are quite a number of very good men aspirants for the nomination. A conservative estimate of the convention at Lillington, Monday, showed that the present incumbent, Hon. J. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, had 90 per cent. of the vote of the convention."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- N. F. Parker—Couch bed.
- Home Brewing Co.—Notice.
- Geo. O. Gaylord—Wash goods.
- S. & B. Solomon—Huck towels.
- Robert C. DeRoset—Remember.
- Vollers & Haahagen—Matchless.
- People's Savings Bank—Did you?
- J. H. Rehder & Co.—Pants, overalls.
- Bell Telephone—Notice, subscribers.
- Atlantic National Bank—Our methods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

- Wanted—Feather beds.
- For Sale—Berkshire pigs, &c.

PUTS THE CREDIT WHERE THE CREDIT BELONGS.

Congressman Bellamy's Efforts Ignored in Matter of Upper Cape Fear Improvements—A Statement.

OH! FOR TEAM WORK.

Reconstructed Giants Lost to the Farmers by Narrow Margin Yesterday.

THE SCORE, THREE TO ONE.

Newbers, 16; Raleigh, 5—Charlotte, 5; Durham, 4—Team Will Be Home To-day for Games With Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Wilmington, 1; Greensboro, 3.
Durham, 4; Charlotte, 5.
Raleigh, 5; Newbers, 16.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Durham.
Greensboro at Newbers.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	26	3	.896
Durham	17	13	.573
Raleigh	16	14	.533
Newbers	14	16	.466
Greensboro	14	16	.466
Wilmington	3	26	.107

[Special Star Telegram.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 7.—Greensboro made its three straight from Wilmington by winning to-day's game; score 3 to 1. Suggs and Dunn both pitched good ball, Suggs being in great form and his support being fine. Only twenty-nine men faced the Greensboro twirler. In the third inning, O'Neill hit for two bases, took third on a passed ball and scored on Fisher's long fly to left.

The locals scored two in the fourth and one in the fifth by bunching hits and taking advantage of errors made by the visitors.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	W	R	E
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	3	1	2
5	0	1	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
Total	3	2	5

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Suggs and Myers.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Club	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Holland, r.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Hines, lf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Lawson, ss.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Domell, lb.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Mathison, sb.	3	0	1	0	1	0
McGinnis, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, 2b.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Dunn, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Dunn, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	29	1	2	5	3	2

GREENSBORO. AB RB PO A E
McTeer, lb. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Kelly, lf. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Fox, 2b. 3 0 1 2 1 0
Myers, ss. 3 0 1 5 2 0
Darby, cf. 4 1 0 1 2 0
McKernan, sb. 4 0 0 1 2 0
Ball, c. 3 0 0 0 3 1 1
Cook, rf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Suggs, p. 2 0 1 1 2 0
Total 28 3 4 27 11 0

Summary: Two base hits, Cook, Fox and O'Neill. Double plays, Pool to Darby, Lawson to Domell. Base on balls, off Dunn 2. Hit by pitched ball, Dunn. Struck out by Suggs 7. Dunn 8. Passed balls, Myers 2. Left on bases, Greensboro 5, Wilmington 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Uphurch. Attendance, 3:50.

ROYAL ARCANAUM SOCIAL SESSION.

Pleasant Event Will Be the 25th Anniversary Celebration To-morrow Night.

The two councils, Royal Arcanaum, of this city, will meet in the Old Fellows hall on Third street, opposite the City Hall, to-morrow night. They will have with them a number of the grand officers of the State, among them Dr. J. Howell Way, Grand Secretary, Wayneville, N. C.; Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, Grand Orator, and Dr. W. H. Cobb, State Medical Examiner, Goldsboro, N. C., and a number of guests have been invited to be present. There will be some fine speeches; and the objects, aims, and achievements of the Royal Arcanaum will be thoroughly aired, after which a fine collation will be spread. Mr. James H. Hooper is chairman of the refreshment committee, which is a guarantee that the thing will be handsomely done. Mr. H. E. Bonitz will play mine host to the grand officers while in the city. Mr. Bonitz will be at his best.

Capt. J. C. Morrison, chairman of the committee on invitation, will surpass his brilliant record as a speaker and what more could be said. He will especially look after the pleasure and comfort of those not initiated, give them the grip, etc. All visiting members in the city and those in attendance upon the Medical Society at the Seashore Hotel are particularly invited to be present. Music will be furnished by the Italian harpers. All the brothers of both lodges should make it a special business to turn out to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the order Monday night.

DOWNFALL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Crack Team Defeated in a Fast Game With the Coast Line Shoppers.

The High School Champions and Atlantic Coast Line shop team played a fast ball game at Hilton yesterday afternoon, in which Capt. McIntyre's boys were taken into camp to the tune of four to nothing. The proceeds, which go to the uniform fund for the League team, amounted to \$5.30.

The playing of the shop team was featured by the pitching of Williams and the catching and batting of "Fritz" Zellers. He caught the High School delivery for a two and a three base hit and played behind the bat like a Trojan. The work of Thomas at second was also good.

For the High School the battery work of Sellers and Zellers was the feature.

DRUIDS OFF FOR RICHMOND.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblade, A. J. Marshall, Esq., representatives, and Grand Secretary Geo. Zeigler, and Deputy Grand Arch Julius Sternberger left last night to attend the annual session of the Grand Grove, U. A. O. Druids, which will be held in Richmond beginning Monday.

REVIVAL AT MASONBORO.

A powerful revival has been in progress at Masonboro Sound for several days with sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, assisted by Revs. Woodley, Paul and Boney. Fifteen were baptized yesterday. Rev. J. J. Payson will preach for Rev. Mr. Smith to-day and to-night.

YOUNG PHYSICIANS IN ANATOMY AND PRACTICE.

Examinations Yesterday by the State Board at Wrightsville—Two Important Subjects Were Treated.

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He leaves to mourn their loss, a brother, Mr. John McLaurin, for 20 years editor of the North Carolina *Freeholder*; a sister, Mrs. M. Cronly of Wilmington, a son and four daughters: Mr. Loch McLaurin, Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Miss Kate B. McLaurin, of Wilmington; Mrs. Walter Conroy, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Hayes Beatty, of Beatty's Bridge, North Carolina.

One of the theories regarding Mr. McLaurin's death is that while up very early in the morning as was his custom, he was seized with heart trouble and fell over in bed with a lamp which was found by his side and which was seen moving about in the house by a small boy half an hour before the community was startled to see the whole building in flames. The remains were not beyond recognition when found and the body was dressed. Further particulars are given in the following correspondence of the STAR from Point Caswell.

POINT CASWELL, N. C., June 7.—This morning about 4:30 o'clock the home of Mr. Jos. H. McLaurin was discovered to be on fire. Citizens soon collected, but as the house was completely enveloped in flames nothing could be done but protect outside property. Mr. McLaurin has lived all alone since he has been here and was a great reader. He frequently he worked in his bed and fell asleep with his lamp on a box at his bedside. The impression is that this was the case last night and that the lamp exploded or the bedclothes caught on fire. Death must have ensued very quickly as no one heard an outcry. After the fire had sufficiently subsided the charred remains were carefully taken by friends under the direction of his nephew, and placed in a neat receptacle, and taken to Wilmington to be placed in a casket for burial to-morrow.

The whole community is greatly shocked at the terrible tragedy. Mr. McLaurin had many warm friends here who took a great interest in him.

RURAL DELIVERY MAIL BOXES.

Penalty for Destroying or Abstracting Mail from Them is Severe.

The following paragraph is taken from the Postoffice Appropriation Bill:

"Whoever shall hereafter wilfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break or open the same, or wilfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall wilfully or maliciously remove from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall wilfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense, be punished by a fine not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

GIVE THE REBUILT GIANTS

A Real Welcome To-morrow.

The attendance to-morrow should not be less than seven hundred.

The rebuilt Giants stand a good chance of winning two out of three from the Turtles.

The toppling Turtles are still travelling backward. See score at Newbers yesterday.

—Give Mr. Macs a cordial welcome on his first appearance here as Manager of the new edition of Giants.

—The loss of three straight games at Greensboro need not be accepted as an indication of similar results this week.

—Beginning to-morrow, nine consecutive games will be played here. Raleigh comes first, then Greensboro and Charlotte.

—All indications point to a great crowd at Hilton to-morrow to witness the first game of the week between the new Giants and the Raleigh Turtles.

—Bear in mind that the charge for admission of the rare and radiant has been reduced to 15 cents. There should be flocks of the beauties in the grand stand to-morrow.

—The "unexplained" triple play by Fisher in Thursday's game was in this wise: Holland, right field, to Domell, first base; to O'Neill, second base; to Fisher, catcher. It was not unexplained.

—Greensboro Record: "McGinnis, in center field for the visitors, caught seemingly impossible drive by Cooke in the first inning and received a round of applause from the grand stand."

—The horse editor is back. He didn't catch any fish during his sojourn in Robeson, but caught a cold and was so hoarse he had to talk to the Summer girls in whispers. He says he rather liked this, however.

Durham Protests Against Charlotte.

YACHT "HART SAVIOR" SALLED.

Capt. C. Moffitt's yacht *Hart Savior* was launched yesterday, after having been recently rebuilt. A bottle of Home Beer was broken upon the bow by Mr. "Banks" Harris as the craft slid into the water, and at 2:30 yesterday afternoon Capt. Moffitt and crew, consisting of Messrs. Frank Garrison and Tom Ramsey, sailed for Wrightsville, via Southport. A part of the crew is reported to have deserted just before the vessel sailed. The first mate, Capt. Geo. Brunson, expected to join the "schooner" at Southport last night.

NETH CAROLINA PEACHES.

Mr. C. O. Alexander, the popular salesman at Capt. J. L. Boatwright's, received two crates of very fine peaches from the farm of his uncle, Dr. L. L. Alexander, of Topsail Sound, yesterday evening. They are the first North Carolina peaches to reach the market and will no doubt find ready sale.

NEURO KILLED NEAR MOUNT OLIVE.

SON OF WELL-TO-DO COLORED MAN STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY FRANK QUINN.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., July 7.—At Quinnesborough, near this place, Friday night about dark, Charles Quinn, a son of James C. Quinn, a well-to-do colored man of the neighborhood, became involved in a quarrel with another negro named Frank Quinn, with the result that the first named was struck over the head and killed. A jury of inquest placed the responsibility upon Frank Quinn.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Aged Citizen Met Tragic Death Yesterday Morning at Point Caswell, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Blackley returned from a business trip yesterday.

—Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Miss Elise Fulghum, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Stover.

—Messrs. Preston Cumming, Jr., and Burke H. Bridgers are at home from the University.

—Mr. J. C. Springer left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the seaside resorts.

—Miss Mabel Folsom, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Fowler, No. 416 South Second street.

—Miss Bessie Sasser left last evening for Bowden, N. C., to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Williams.

—Mrs. E. F. Cooper, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Cooper, left for home yesterday.

—Mrs. Thos. J. Pae, wife of the clever railroad man, was reported as dangerously ill yesterday morning at Lake Waccamaw, where she was visiting. It was reported last night that Mrs. Pae was dead, but the report could not be confirmed.

STEAMER WILMINGTON'S PIER TRIPS.

Reference to a change in the schedule of the steamer *Wilmington* will show that beginning this evening at 7:45 P. M. and each Sunday hereafter at the same hour, the steamer will now make her usual trip to the pier and return at 8:45 P. M., giving two hours of delightful sea breeze for the small sum of 15 cents. The evening trips to the pier and return have been very popular in the past and bid fair to be even more so this season.

NO SACRED CONCERT.

Carolina Beach excursionists will be disappointed that the sacred concert by the Second Regiment Band will not take place this afternoon, but there will be plenty of other amusement and a delightful sea breeze. The band could not get away from the fort to come to the Beach.

AN AGED LADY HURT.

Mrs. Howland, an aged lady who lives on Chesnut between Ninth and Tenth streets, fell on the steps of her home and was seriously injured yesterday. Her nose was broken and other injuries were received. Dr. A. H. Harris was called to attend her.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late JOE McLAURIN will take place this (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock from Oakdale cemetery lodge. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIED.

WESSELL—June 7th, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock P. M., Mrs. CEAS. W. WESSELL, aged 80 years. Funeral this (Sunday) June 9th, at 3 P. M., from the residence, No. 606 Chesnut street, and St. Paul's Lutheran church, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEACHERS.

Call and see my Couch Bed. Couch in the day, a double on two single beds at night. Simple in its construction, manifold in its uses. The best thing for Summer cottage or ever saw. See my Refrigerator ad in "Messenger."

N. F. PARKER.

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOTICES.
Bell Phone 613
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between H. H. Kelly and H. H. Kelly, under the firm name of Messrs. Kelly, was dissolved on the 25th day of May, 1902, by mutual consent. Margaret M. Kelly, having purchased the interest of H. H. Kelly. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and all those due from the same discharged as of the 25th day of May, 1902, when the business will be continued under the firm name of W. H. KELLY.
H. H. KELLY,
MARGARET M. KELLY.

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