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ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS.
ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Returned from Southport Yesterday—An
Excursion on the River Last Night.
The Programme for To-day.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro had a most delightful trip to Southport, as guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Atlantic Lodge, where they will remember pleasantly their visit to that charming seaside resort, where they were shown unbounded hospitality.

The party returned to the city yesterday afternoon and last evening they became special guests of Captain Harper and the N. N. Society on a delightful moonlight excursion 15 miles up the Cape Fear river on the steamer *Wilmington*.

To-day the children will leave on the 10:30 A. M. train for Wrightsville, where they will spend a few hours as guests of Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel. They will participate of the annual dinner given by Mr. Hinton, enjoy surf bathing and return to the city on the train leaving the beach at 4 P. M.

To-night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock the children assisted by local volunteer talent will give an entertainment to which the public is invited. The programme will consist of songs and recitations by the children, interspersed with numbers by local talent. At the request of Mr. Parker, chairman of the Reception and Entertainment Committee, Mr. A. S. Holden has consented to act as manager and musical director, and while for sufficient reasons it is impossible to announce the programme in advance, the fact that Mr. Holden is in charge is an earnest that the occasion will be a delightful musical and intellectual treat.

The following are requested to act as ushers for the occasion: W. H. Yopp, A. G. Martin, A. F. Parker, Wm. Rable, J. H. Hancock, L. L. Boone, B. G. Empe, C. D. Morrell, H. O. Craig and C. T. Stewart. The ushers will reserve two front rows of seats for the children.

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CLOSE OF THE TERM.

The New Hanover Superior Court
Adjourned Yesterday Short-
ly After Noon.

IMPORTANT CASE CONTINUED.

The Gore-Northrop Matter Will Not Be
Heard Until November—Hung Jury
In Negro Case Returned a Ver-
dict of Guilty—Notes.

The trial docket having been ex-
hausted and the grand jury having
finished its work, the August term of
the New Hanover Superior Court for
the trial of criminal cases was ad-
journed sine die yesterday at 12:30 P.
M., and Judge Bryan left in the after-
noon for his home in Newbern. Soli-
citor Duffy remained over and is
spending a short time with Mrs. Duffy
at the beach.

Interest in the proceedings yester-
day was all absorbed in the expected
trial of the Messrs. Northrop for the
assault upon John H. Gore, Jr., Esq.,
particulars of which were printed in
these columns yesterday. There was
a large crowd in the room when court
convened, but the expected trial did
not take place, the defendants having
waived the preliminary examination
by the Judge that is required on a
bench warrant, and the case having
been continued until the next term,
which will convene November 2d.
Each of the defendants gave \$800 jus-
tified bond, with Messrs. Marsden and
John D. Bellamy as sureties.

The grand jury upon the opening of
court returned true bills against the
defendants in two cases; one for assau-
lt and battery, the other for conspi-
ring to commit an assault.

The jury which remained out all
night in the case of Bill Moore, col-
ored, charged with stealing a bag of
flour, probably not worth over 30
cents, came into court very early and
rendered a verdict of guilty, with a
recommendation to the court for
mercy. Judge Bryan sentenced Moore
to six months on the public roads.

John Grady, colored, for an assault,
was given 60 days on the roads. Grady
is already serving a term at the camp
for an offence tried in the municipal
court and his sentence in the above
will begin upon the expiration of his
present term.

Jas. W. White, the young white man
charged with assaulting E. C. Horton,
was fined \$30 and required to pay the
costs before the next term. The case
against him for nuisance was con-
tinued.

The report of the grand jury is pub-
lished in another column.

ROUTES TO THE CONVENTION.

No Special Train, But Remarkable Low
Rates on Regular Schedule.

There will be no special train from
Wilmington to Fayetteville for the
Congressional convention. So,
it will be necessary for all who wish
to reach Fayetteville before 12 o'clock
noon, Wednesday, when the conven-
tion will be called to order, to leave
Wilmington not later than 7 P. M.
Tuesday, taking the route via Wilson
and arriving at Fayetteville about 1
o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

The cheapest route, however, is by
the Atlantic and Yadkin, leaving
Wilmington at 9:40 A. M. On ac-
count of the Confederate reunion at
Greensboro, the round-trip rate is offered
of \$3.55, which holds good, of
course, to Fayetteville and return.

As suggested in the STAR yesterday,
a majority of those who will attend
the convention will undoubtedly take
advantage of the Greensboro rate and
leave here Tuesday morning, ar-
riving in Fayetteville at 12:30 P. M.
the same day.

REV. MR. HORSFIELD ACCEPTS.

He Will Become Rector of St. Stephen's
Episcopal Parish, Goldsboro.

Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, who
has so ably supplied the parish of St.
James, this city, during the past year
or more, yesterday made known his
acceptance of the call recently ex-
tended to him to become rector of St.
Stephen's parish, of Goldsboro.

Rev. Mr. Horsfield will enter upon his
duties at Goldsboro Nov. 1st and will
be later joined by his family, mem-
bers of which remained North during
Mr. Horsfield's residence here.

Rev. Mr. Horsfield has made hun-
dreds of friends in Wilmington and
has impressed all as a consecrated and
very able minister. While it is re-
gretted that he is to leave Wilming-
ton, it is, nevertheless, gratifying to
know that he will be located near
enough to the city to permit of an oc-
casional visit.

Teany's Parlor to Close.

Teany's Ice Cream Parlors, No. 121
Market street, after a phenomenally
successful season, will close Saturday
night, the proprietors, Messrs. Cowan
Bro., finding their time too much en-
gaged with the management of the
Academy of Music in view of the
near approach of the theatrical sea-
son. Next week Mr. James H. Cowan
will leave for New York to look after
"bookings," and Mr. Robert E. Cowan
will remain in the city to see the house
in order and arrange the season. It
was originally intended to close
"Teany's" Aug. 1st, but the business
remained so brisk that fifteen days
was added to the season.

Saturday will be the last day we
will make our Souvenir Photographs
at \$1.50 per dozen this year at Taylor's
Studio.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Feed oats.
People's Savings Bank—Safety.
Northern Assurance Co.—Statement.
Hamme—Knox's world renowned hat.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man as collector.
Boarding House—For rent.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS THE PURCHASE OF HOUNDS.

Man-Trailers Wanted for the Capture of
Criminals—Report as Received in
the Superior Court Yesterday.

The absolute necessity for blood-
hounds in view of the repeated rob-
beries that have occurred lately was
emphasized yesterday by the grand
jury in its report to the Superior
Court upon the close of the term.

The report was ordered served upon
the Commissioners by Judge Bryan
and it is believed that very soon ac-
tion will be taken upon that section of
it which so strongly recommends the
purchase of man trailers. New Han-
over boasts of perhaps the most able
Board of Commissioners in the whole
State and it goes without saying that
the matter will receive prompt atten-
tion.

The grand jury was thanked for its
services during the term and dis-
charged after the reading of the re-
port which is as follows:

To the Honorable Judge Henry R.
Bryan of the Superior Court of
New Hanover County:

We have been considerably troubled
during the term of the Superior Court
ending Aug. 1902, the grand jury
selected performed the duties im-
posed upon them, beg to advise you
that we have presented 23 indict-
ments and we have found 23 true bills
and two bills not true.

We have been considerably delayed
in our work by the non-attendance of
witnesses. We recommend that wit-
nesses who are subpoenaed before the
grand jury should be impressed with
the fact that their immediate atten-
dance is desired.

We visited the county jail and
found the building neatly kept
and in good order. The prisoners
are well cared for and fed
according to the requirements of law.
We, however, recommend that the
County Commissioners cause the in-
terior walls of jail well washed and sash
metal work as may be in need of same
to be repainted.

We carefully inspected county Court
House and as a whole we find it in ex-
cellent order and well kept with the
exception that the janitor has been some-
what slack in his duties. We recom-
mend that the janitor be removed
and a more reliable one be appointed.
We also recommend that the
unusual parts of the basement
properly cleaned. We find that there
is considerable paper, excelsior and
other combustible matter carelessly
strewn in several of the buildings,
and especially do we call the court's
attention to the untidy appearance
of floors in the two vaults, the same
being covered with excelsior, paper
and other rubbish. We recommend that
the Register of Deeds' vault the tax
books of 1876 be carefully strewn
on the floor. If this book is of any
value we recommend that it be prop-
erly bound and cared for. A number
of other books were found loosely
piled in one of the basement rooms
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There are some fitting incidental
repairs, such as the fitting of frames in
openings in walls under steps and the
repairing of some timbers in roof truss
and the painting of iron beams at base
of towers.

We visited the County Home and
found everything in most excellent
condition. The inmates were prop-
erly clothed and the buildings
clean and supplied with well cooked
food. Inmates speak in highest terms
of their treatment.

We visited the Castle Haynes
convict camp and found the prisoners
healthy, well cared for and properly
fed, but we recommend that separate
apartments be provided for the white
male prisoners.

We also recommend that more bunks
be provided for the colored women
department as we find there are 9
inmates who are crowded together.
The County Commissioners should in-
vestigate this matter and provide more
facilities for the care of the female
convicts.

The building in which the convicts
are housed is in a fearful condition and
if it is the intention of the authorities
to use this building for any length of
time, same should be put in better
repair before the winter season begins.
Within these few exceptions the convict
camp appears to be in good condition.

We further recommend in view of
the numerous burglaries that have
taken place in our midst that the
County Commissioners purchase a pair
of well trained, high pedigreed blood-
hounds, and that this purchase be
made immediately, as in spite of the
numerous burglaries that have taken
place in our county, not a single in-
dictment has been presented for our
consideration.

We have the honor of submitting
the foregoing recommendation and re-
ports to your honorable court. We
remain, Yours, very truly,
JNO. W. KELLEY,
H. E. BONITS, CLERK. Foreman.

Fayetteville Military Camp.

In honor of its anniversary the Fay-
etteville Independent Light Infantry
will run an excursion to Wrightsville
Beach and return on Thursday, Aug.
21st. There will be no change of cars
and no stops between Stedman and
Wilmington. The managers of the
excursion are J. O. Hollingsworth, R.
G. Halgh, J. C. Haske, N. H. Mc-
Geachy, E. T. Watson, E. B. Mac-
Kethan, C. L. Jones, E. L. Bembury.
Those who desire to return from the
Congressional convention on this
train may do so, leaving Fayetteville
at 7:30 A. M. The fair is \$1.50 for the
round trip.

Suprised a Burglar.

A special to the Charlotte Observer
from Greensboro says: "A burglar
broke into Major Charles M. Stedman's
residence last night, and in the
absence of the major, Mrs. Stedman sent
a note to her maid to get him from a
pistol. He had succeeded in breaking
open the refrigerator and making way
with a lot of butter and milk, and
was about to leave when he was
and from the way the man ran
did not think he was struck by a bul-
let."

Supreme Master of Eschequer.

A telegram to friends in the city last
night brought the joyful news to Wil-
mington Pythians that Capt. T. D.
Meares had been unanimously re-elected
Supreme Master of Eschequer of the
Knights of Pythias of the World.

Capt. Meares was elected at yesterday's
session of the Supreme Lodge at San
Francisco.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED

Six-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Ida S.
Cowan Met Sad Death Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Efforts to Revive the Lad After an Hour
and a Half in the Water Were Fruit-
less—The Burial Near Castle
Haynes This Morning.

Playing innocently upon a raft of
timber in the river just above the
steamer *Hunt's* wharf yesterday after-
noon at 12:30 o'clock, Andrew Cowan,
the six-year-old son of Mrs. Ida S.