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PATTI TROUBADOURS COMING MONDAY NIGHT.

Famous Company of Colored Entertainers Will Be Seen Afternoon and Evening. Press Comment at Durham.

The next attraction at the theatre is Black Patti's Troubadours who come Monday for matinee and night performance. At the matinee the price of admission will be 50 cents and the entire lower floor will be reserved for white persons. At night the usual prices will prevail and half the lower floor will be reserved for whites with separate entrances for both races. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

It is said that the Troubadours come better than ever this season. The Durham Sun says of the performance in that city last week:

The Black Patti Troubadours gave an entertainment at the Durham Opera House last night that was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The whole performance from beginning to end was one of the best that has been witnessed in our city. It was melodious and fun from first to last. "Darktown's Circus Day," the opening part of the performance, was full of humor. Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti, has a splendid voice and her recitations were admirable. John Tucker, the "Alabama Blossom," can hardly be beat. Mack Allen, the slack wire equilibrist, performed some exceedingly difficult feats that were the equal of any ever seen here. The conclusion was thirty minutes of comic and French opera.

So well pleased was the audience that encore after encore had to be responded to. The Black Patti Troubadours will always have a large audience in Durham.

SENATORIAL DEBATE.

Hon. Locke Craig and Senator Pritchard Arrived from Fayetteville Last Evening.

Arrangements Complete for Meeting of the Giants from the West—Mr. Craig Being Entertained at the Home of Mr. George Rountree

Hon. Locke Craig, candidate for the United States Senate, Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, present incumbent in the office to which Mr. Craig aspires, and a corps of the bright newspaper men of the State, who are reporting the Senatorial meetings for their respective papers, arrived in the city last night and are guests at the home of Mr. George Rountree.

They are all here, of course, for the joint debate that will take place to-night in the Academy of Music between Messrs. Pritchard and Craig, and the meeting promises to be a lively one. Yesterday morning they spoke at Fayetteville and were greeted by a tremendous crowd. Mr. Craig last night expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the canvass thus far and those who heard the speeches at Fayetteville yesterday, said that the brilliant Democratic orator from the West had lost none of his old time prowess in debate and was quite enough for his Republican opponent.

The speaking will begin to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, will preside and Mr. Craig, the first speaker, will be introduced by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr. According to terms of the agreement for the joint discussion Mr. Craig will speak for an hour and fifteen minutes. Senator Pritchard will be introduced by Chairman Thos. E. Wallace, of the County Republican Executive Committee, and according to the agreement he will be given an hour and twenty minutes. Then Mr. Craig will have fifteen minutes rejoinder and the debate will end.

The audience here will be tremendously large. As an example of the interest that is being taken in the canvass a large number of friends called on Mr. Craig at the Cape Fear Club in an informal way last night and an equally large number called at the Orton to see Mr. Pritchard.

Yesterday Chairman Wallace, or the Republican Committee, invited a large number of representative citizens to meet Senator Pritchard at the Orton between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 noon to-day, but last night it was found expedient to change the hour from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening. Those who were invited and others who had intended calling on Senator Pritchard between the first named hours are requested to note the change. Mr. Pritchard is a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate and, of course, is desirous of creating as large an influence as possible in his favor.

The Senator is accompanied by his brother, Mr. Geo. K. Pritchard, of Marshall, an attaché of the Senate, and several others of his constituents are expected here for the speaking to-night.

The candidates and others who came for the debate will leave to-morrow morning for Rocky Mount and the following day they will go to Raleigh.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the speaking to-night. They will be welcomed and ushers will be present to conduct them to seats.

LONG DISTANCE 'PHONE ALL BUT COMPLETED.

Controversy Over Narrow Strip of Land at Castle Haynes is Impeding Progress—Something of the Rates.

Mr. J. Henry Therrell, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, arrived yesterday. With the exception of a small stretch of wire over the lands of Mr. Samuel Blossom at Castle Haynes, about which there is some controversy, the long distance line of the Bell Company is now about completed between here and Raleigh. It is not announced when the wire will be in operation.

The rate between Wilmington and Raleigh will be 75 cents for three minutes' conversation during the day and half that amount at night. Until the copper metallic system is installed for the city exchange all the long distance business will be from booths which will be located at convenient points in the business section of the city.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the company's new home, next to the northwest corner of Second and Princess streets and it will not be long until it is ready for occupancy. It will be one of the most handsome telephone exchange buildings in the State and will greatly enhance the Bell's service in Wilmington.

Mr. T. S. McManus, the local manager, was asked yesterday if his company would begin immediately Oct. 1st putting the wires underground, the privilege of which was asked and granted several months ago by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. McManus said he could not positively say when the work would commence, that much of the material for the underground system is already here and the company may order operations to begin at any time.

BRUNSWICK COURT.

Big Murder Trial Now in Progress Before Judge Allen at Southport.

Grime a Most Heinous One, if Proved. White Knock-about Got a Year in the Penitentiary—Much Time in Selection of Jury.

Lawyers who returned yesterday from Southport say Brunswick is having the biggest trial of court in the history of the county. The docket is very heavy and will not be exhausted this week, the time allotted to the term.

Thus far criminal matters only have engaged the attention of the court and yesterday the murder case, which was entered upon first thing in the morning, bade fair to consume the balance of the week. The defendant is a young negro man arrested last Spring by the Wilmington police charged with burning a negro woman to death at Navassa, four miles from this city. The evidence developed by the acting coroner, who investigated the case, showed that the defendant went to the house of a well-to-do colored man in the neighborhood and made an improper proposal to his wife, which the woman resented and drove the defendant from the place. Later he returned and finding the woman asleep, it is alleged that he poured kerosene oil on her clothing and applied a lighted match. The woman was horribly burned and died a few days later at an adjoining farm house to which she ran for protection. She made a statement to several witnesses before her death fixing the crime upon the negro now being tried and he was immediately taken into custody. There was also evidence to show that an attempt was made to burn the house.

The defendant denies his guilt and says that the first he knew of the burning of the woman was when he rushed to the house from a field where he had heard her screams. He tried to assist the woman to quench the flames but without avail.

Messrs. Herbert McManis and Marsden Bellamy are appearing as counsel for the defendant and are making a hard fight to prove his innocence. At a previous term of the court a motion was made to move the case to this county but the motion was denied.

Yesterday the court was engaged until 1 o'clock in the afternoon in a selection of a jury to pass upon the defendant's guilt or innocence. Seventy-three witnesses in all have been summoned.

The remainder of the week's term has been taken up with the trial of a surfeit of petty cases. Only one sentence to the penitentiary has been passed. That was upon a white man who says he came from Baxley, Ga., and who was convicted in several cases of larceny. He was going from place to place in Brunswick several months ago and committing all sorts of depredations until finally he "looked up" in jail. A pair of brass knucks and a pistol were taken off his person when arrested. It is said that the man operated in the country districts of New Hanover for quite a while. He will now do a year's hard labor in the State prison.

THE PYTHIAN CARNIVAL PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

Meeting of Executive and Sub-Committees at the Office of Chairman To-morrow Night—Subscription Canvass.

Preparations go on apace for the Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival to be given here the first week in November.

Mr. Bert Hess, travelling representative of the Layton Carnival Company, which is to provide the attractions, will return this week, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Clayton, one of the proprietors of the show syndicate. They will go over the matter again with the various committees in charge and will begin arrangements locally for carrying out their part of the week's programme.

Chairman Fishbale, of the Carnival Executive Committee, requests all members of his committee to meet at his office to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock for the transaction of important business. He also requests the presence of the chairman of all sub-committees. A full attendance is especially desired.

The committees which have been canvassing for subscriptions have met with very liberal responses and will report at the meeting to-morrow night.

Launching at Little River, S. C.

A large party of Wilmingtonians will leave at 4 o'clock this morning on the steamer Compton for Little River, S. C., to attend the launching to-day of the handsome new steamer of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., a description of which was printed in these columns a few days ago. The launching ceremonies will be very elaborate and pleasing. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the company; Mr. R. R. Stone, vice president, and Mr. W. A. Rourke, secretary and treasurer, and many others will compose the party. The launching will be made the occasion of a big basket picnic, and other appropriate forms of entertainment will be the order of the day. The party expects to get back to the city on the Compton at 10 o'clock to-night.

GOV. AYCOCK ON PARDONS.

Issues a Statement Justifying His Course.

Fifth District Cases—Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 24.—Fifth District cases argued in the Supreme Court to-day were Lumber Co. vs. Iron Works, from Pender; argued by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant; Loflin vs. Hill, on brief of N. J. House for defendant. The papers were handed in under rule 12.

The Piedmont Electric Co., of Asheville, was chartered with \$25,000 capital. It will manufacture machinery. The Alligator Telephone Co., with \$25,000 capital, was also chartered. The principal office is at Columbia, Irredell county, and it will operate lines in this or other States.

A statement by Governor Aycock, issued to-day, shows that during the last fiscal year he granted 56 pardons, and companies with 154 issued during the corresponding period of Governor Russell's administration; 42 during Jarvis' administration. The fact is the population has increased 40 per cent, and crime has had a corresponding increase. Governor Aycock says he feels he has not done his full duty in granting pardons.

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FROM BASEMENT TO ATTIC.
We have the most complete and well selected stock of DRESS GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHING

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A Complete Line of Suitings and Skirtings.

Novelties in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Table Linens and Napkins, all grades.
Costume Corded Velvets for Suits and Sacks.
French Flannels, Broadcloths, &c.

Our Carpets & Mattings are up-to-date, and this department is already taking the lead in floor covering.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" with various other makes of Carpets. Agent for Butterick Patterns. Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

sep 24 tf

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STORE NO. 217 NORTH FRONT. SHRIER'S BUILDING. POSSESSION OCTOBER 1ST. THIS STORE IS SUITABLE FOR ANY KIND OF BUSINESS. CENTRALLY LOCATED AND ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PASS THIS STORE DAILY. Apply to

J. M. BUNTING,
Real Estate Agent.

sep 25 2t

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SERVED AT
Brady's Paris Millinery
Was made by us.
Did you try it?

FARRIS' BAKERY.

15 and 17 South Second St.
Phone 626. sep 25 tf

REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION
Completion of the condition of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company," at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts other than demand loans (see schedule)	\$107,454 21
Banking House Furniture	112 83
One from Banks and Bankers, 4,561 98	
Other from Banks and Bankers, 146 27	
Other from Banks and Bankers, 146 27	
Total	\$112,213 29

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	2,748 78
Deposits subject to check	90,465 51
Total	\$113,214 29

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover: SWORN and subscribed to before me, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1902.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Notary Public

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Clerk of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.," do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS, JND. H. KUCK, ROBT. B. DELANEY, Directors.
sep 25 tf

Ice Cream Full Line

AND FRUITS
FANCY FRUIT
TO-DAY.

Let me have your order early.

J. W. PLUMMER, JR.
sep 25 tf

E. WARREN & SON.

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs
Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesia, Narcissus, Tulip and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.
sep 25 tf

New Catch Mullet.

50 Barrels New Catch Mullet.
We guarantee 100 pounds to every barrel.

Also Genuine Texas H. P. Oats for Seed.
One hundred cars of other Groceries.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 25 tf

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.
14 Market Street.
sep 25 tf

Help Wanted.
Situations Wanted.
Boards Wanted.
Rooms For Rent.
Houses For Rent.
Property For Sale.
Lost, Found, Strayed, Stolen, Etc., Etc., Etc.
One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
sep 25 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Printers Wanted.
Wanted, two first class compositors who have had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Address the MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 7 tf

Notice to Members W. L. I.
The Company will assemble Thursday night at 8 o'clock for annual inspection by Inspector General Col. T. H. Barn, by order of A. P. ADRIAN, Captain Commanding. J. MCBRY HATCH, First Sergeant. sep 24 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Matinee and Night, Sept. 29th.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.
Matinee—10 o'clock.
Night—8:00, 7:00, 5:00 and 3:00.
Entire lower floor reserved for whites at the matinee, and half reserved at night.
sep 25 2t

NOTICE.
On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
sep 14 tf

MONTH OF JEWISH HOLIDAY.

Hebrew New Year Begins Next Wednesday—Atonement Day and Feast of Tabernacles Later.

The month of the year noted for Jewish holidays or religious season—October—is fast approaching and will be characterized as usual in Wilmington by a number of services in the Temple of Israel as well as celebration at the homes of worshippers.

On Wednesday evening, October 1st, the Jewish new year occurs and will be celebrated by elaborate services at the synagogue, including an excellent programme of music.

On the Friday evening following Atonement Day will be observed, possibly the most sacred service of the entire year. The services are deeply spiritual at this time.

On the 15th, just one week later, comes the Feast of Tabernacles. Although but two days, the opening and close are elaborately observed, the feast lasts eight days, ending the week following. The intervening six days are characterized by minor observances, and a number of the strict Jews dwell wholly or in part in arbor tabernacles, constructed for the occasion. The Feast of Conclusion is held on the 22nd.

In Jewish days and their feasts, it is to be remembered that they begin on the evening preceding the actual date and close the next evening, the 24 hours being counted from sunset to sunset.

WHARF SHED COLLAPSED.

Building on Water Front Gave Way Under Pressure of Several Thousand Brick, Which Went Overboard.

The wharf and shed belonging to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., at the rear of the produce commission store of W. J. Meredith, on Water street, collapsed last night about 10 o'clock. Between seven and ten thousand brick piled on the wharf were dumped into the river and a number of shingles in the vicinity barely escaped a similar disposition.

The collapse was with a loud report up and down the river front. Policeman T. G. Evans, on that beat, discovered the fall and communicated with Mr. Roger Moore, who came down to investigate, but who, of course, could not form much idea of the loss last night.

Flats having been discharging brick at the wharf for several days and it is presumed that the foundations were too weak to sustain the heavy weight above.

Registration Begins Next Week.

Registration for the coming general election begins on Thursday, October 23d, and closes on Saturday, October 25th. This gives the twenty days required by the election law for the registration of voters in North Carolina, and will be the first registration held since the enactment of the constitutional amendment. The above construction of the law has been questioned by Chairman Simmons and Pritchard, of the Democratic and Republican State Executive Committees, respectively.

Cost Line Stocks.

Messrs. Hugh McRae & Co., reported A. C. L. stocks very strong and active yesterday, which is taken to be significant as all other stocks were decidedly off under the influence of the stringency of money and heavy liquidations in big pools. There were sales of A. C. L. common stocks yesterday at \$175 and Coast Line, of Connecticut sold the day before at \$287.50.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Della Clark is the guest of friends at Warsaw.

—Miss Annetta Morton left yesterday for Durham to visit friends.

—Mr. A. L. Straus, of Straus Gunst & Co., Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., one of Robeson county's leading business men, is here for a short visit.

—Gilbert B. Patterson, Esq., Democratic nominee for Congress, was a STAR visitor yesterday. "Gib" wears a calm and confident expression; and the result of the election will show that his confidence is not misplaced.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday on the return home from their tour to San Francisco and Mexico. They left with the Wilmington party over the Seaboard Air Line several weeks ago, but protracted their journey so that they did not get back until yesterday.

The Robeson Independents.

The STAR's special from Lumberton yesterday in giving the nominations on the Independent ticket in Robeson failed for some reason to note that Col. Stephen Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, and L. Z. Hedgepeth, of Rowland, both Democrats, were nominated for the House and that Dr. W. F. Stephens, of Ashpole, Democrat, was nominated for Coroner. The County Commissioners named were I. Jenkins, J. T. Nicholson, J. W. McLean, Henry Purvis and Richard Humphrey.

Flower Bulbs at Hardin's.

At Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, No. 126 South Front street, may be found an attractive assortment of bulbs, including Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesia, Narcissus, Tulip and Oxalis. They are the very best imported bulbs and were received yesterday. The ladies especially are invited to come to the store and make their selections early.

GRAND MILLINERY ATTRACTION.

Opening at Paris Emporium Came to a Close Last Night—Great Success.

The grand display of Fall and Winter millinery upon the occasion of the opening days at the Paris Millinery Store, No. 121 Market street, came to a close last night. As on the day before, the ladies were charmed yesterday with the magnificent offerings and about \$550 was the sum total of the orders taken during the day. The crowd was, of course, not quite so large as on the opening day, but upon the whole, Mr. Brady, the proprietor, could not have expected a better attendance.

Ice cream and lemonade were served free and some idea of the immensity of the crowd may be gathered from the fact that 45 gallons of cream were required to supply the wants of all those who desired to share the hospitality of the store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—New river oysters were sold on the market yesterday at 30 cents per quart.

—All the courts had a day off yesterday. Besides two or three trifling disorderly conduct cases there was decidedly "nothing doing."

—Miss Leonora Cantwell will on Oct. 20th begin her dancing school in Hibernian Hall, teaching the latest steps and fancy dancing.

—Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

—Cotton receipts yesterday ran up to 5,507 bales. The steamer Planter, which brought a cargo from Georgetown, S. C., returned during the day.

—Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, arrived in the city yesterday on business in connection with several tax matters.

—Schooner Gem was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of 8,666 cross ties, consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co. to parties in Boston.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The tobacco warehouse subject received some consideration, but nothing was given out for publication.

Reputed Wilmingtonian Wealthy.
The Asheville Citizen prints the following story: "Perival L. Linwood, of Atlanta, Ga., an opera singer, eloped Thursday from Aymer, Quebec, with Catherine Ryan, the daughter of Dennis Ryan, the millionaire contractor and hotel man of St. Paul, Minn., and was married the same day by a Presbyterian minister at Kanleex Hill, Ontario. Linwood is the adopted son of Frank Agostini, a French dancing master, who for years made his home in Wilmington, N. C., where relatives are now living. Linwood is quite young, and his work thus far has been only on the amateur stage."

Inspection To-night.
Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are reminded that to-night at 8 o'clock they are expected to report at their armory for the purpose of annual inspection by Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard. Col. Bain will arrive this morning from his home at Goldsboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. M. Bunting—For rent.
Clyde Line—Selling dry.
Farris' Bakery—Ice cream.
Academy of Music—Black Patti's Troubadours.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.
Wanted—Lady stenographer.
Miss Leonora Cantwell—Dancing.
J. F. Murphy—Furniture repaired.
J. T. Burke—Watchmaker wanted.

WEATHER REPORT.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.)
Synoptical data for the 24 hours ending Sept. 24:

At 8 A. M.: 71 degrees.
Maximum: 84 degrees.
Minimum: 66 degrees. Mean: 75 degrees.

For the day: 90; rainfall .04 inch; wind S.W.; barometer 30.33; humidity 85 percent.

Forecast for the 25th: Partly cloudy; temperature 75 to 85; wind S.W.; barometer 30.33; humidity 85 percent.

Forecast for the 26th: Partly cloudy; temperature 75 to 85; wind S.W.; barometer 30.33; humidity 85 percent.