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**LOCAL DOTS.**  
— Have you registered?  
— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.  
— Books of subscription to the 17th series of the N. C. Home Building Association are now open. See advertisement.  
— Mr. M. Marshburn, formerly with J. F. Garrett & Co., has opened a meat market on his own account in stall No. 7, Front street market house.  
— Superior Court for trial of criminal cases will not convene Monday, Nov. 8th the regular time, but is postponed by Judge Bryan until Wednesday, the 10th, on account of election on Tuesday.  
— At Brooklyn Baptist church today Rev. Judson L. Vigness will continue his series of sermons on "The Omnipotence of God." The hour for the evening service has been changed to 7:30 p. m.  
— Out of the circus that exhibits in Wilmington to-morrow the city collects \$110, the State \$100 and the county \$100 as privilege tax. The total is \$310 and that's not bad either, considering the fun the big shows bring along with them.  
— The prosperity issue pales before the price one has to pay for chickens on the retail market in Wilmington nowadays. Grown fowls yesterday brought 50 cents; and young "chicks" from 25 to 40 cents. Turkeys and eggs are in proportion.  
— By deeds filed for record yesterday F. A. Lord, attorney, transferred to James H. Loftin for \$100, lot No. 7 according to McRee's survey of Wrightville Sound and Joel E. Farrow transferred to Geo. H. James and wife for \$400, lot on East side of Seventh, near Wooster street, 56x26 feet in size.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18  
Synoptical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 11 A. M., 68 degrees; 2 P. M., 70 degrees; 5 P. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for month to date, 1.86.  
WIND: variable; light to moderate; gusts continued fair with variable temperature.  
MOON: FOR TODAY,  
Rises: Oct. 18—For North Carolina, 11:15 P. M.; for South Carolina, 11:09 P. M.; for Virginia, 11:03 P. M.; for West Virginia, 11:33 A. M.  
Setting: to recent census by the Government there are 6,000,000 celestial remain-  
ing in the sky.  
The census is billed for 24 hours in two days in Indiana. The census is something the matter in the State when they are in the market that way.  
A company has purchased 50,000 acres of land in Hyde County, N. C., and will engage in raising on a large scale, thousands of beef and hides.  
A circulating medium of the State is being increased by the issue of new currency. The Chinese counterfeiters are being more successful than ever. The Government is doing something to stop them.  
The New York World publishes a list of the names of the city's police officers in that city. The list ranges from \$60,000 a year to \$10,000. They would like to know how they got it. Thus far none of them have been rushing forward for information.  
The authority of the Philadelphia paper that the Prince of Wales got tired in Washington. For a good, restful town Philadelphia is only matched by a small city.  
A New York police officer who had been on the force for twenty-three years, on an annual salary of \$2,000, manly to have \$200,000. He died a few days ago and they buried him in his desk about \$34,000 in jewelry, etc., that nobody had. There is nothing like that.  
A woman from Kansas, who has been sojourning for some time in Hawaii, relates that some of the missionaries have been teaching the uneducated natives of their land by swapping their goods for native goods. The missionaries would entitle the natives to entrance into heaven. The missionaries would hardly hold their own in the islands, and neither would they in Hawaii.  
The present year ending Oct. 31, 1920, 351 pounds of mail were found their way to the State. Of these being letters, 1,000,000 of these letters contain money aggregating \$48,498, 1,000,000 of these letters contain money aggregating in value \$1,000,000, from which it seems that L. O., does a pretty live

**EXCELSIOR CAPE NOW OPEN.**  
Mr. Chas. F. Doerflinger has an elegant place on Front Street.  
Mr. Charles F. Doerflinger, a popular young gentleman of this city, who was with the Seashore Hotel at the beach, the past Summer, has taken charge of the Excelsior Cafe and lunch rooms, over Col. F. W. Kerchner's place, opposite The Orton, and announces that he is now prepared to serve the public.  
His rooms are elegantly furnished and are open day and night. He caters to the very best trade and will serve banquets, theatre parties and others on the shortest possible notice. His menu card always contains all the delicacies of the season and polite and courteous attention with the very best he can buy, is his bid for patronage. The place is neat, comfortable and easily accessible from all parts of the city.

**Charged With Larceny By Trick.**  
Charged with larceny by trick, A. T. Piver, a gentlemanly appearing young man of Brunswick county, was sent to jail in default of \$100 bond for the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday. The prosecutor was F. D. Price, of Brunswick, who sent Piver to C. H. Dock, of this city, a quantity of naval stores valued at \$40.89. Mr. Price's brother, W. A. Price, was in charge of the consignment and upon its sale to Mr. Dock, instructed Piver not to collect for same and paid the freight on the naval stores to Piver. Piver acknowledges having collected the money, but says he got to drinking and lost it.  
Mr. Loftin Kerr Promoted.  
Mr. J. Loftin Kerr, for the past two years trace clerk in the General Superintendent's office of the Southern Express Company in this district, has secured a well deserved promotion in an appointment to the local agency of the Southern Express Co. at Fayetteville. Mr. Kerr left Friday night for his new home, and carries the sincerest good wishes of hundreds of friends in Wilmington. He is succeeded here by Mr. J. G. Tooley, of Richmond, Va., who has a cordial welcome to the city.

**Death of An Aged Lady.**  
Friends will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Doretha Rhodes, which occurred at 6:30 A. M., yesterday of pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers, Second and Orange streets, where she had made her home for some time. She was in the 82nd year of her age and was born in Germany, Arnt, Neuhau's-on-the-Elbe, Germany. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 P. M. to-day from the residence of Mrs. Vollers and the interment will be in Oakdale.  
Died of Diphtheria.  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, of Masonboro, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little 6-year-old daughter, Etta Lee, which occurred Friday night, after a painful suffering with diphtheria at the home of Mr. Rhodes' father in this city, No. 120 Castle street. The remains were taken to Masonboro yesterday for interment.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
A. O. L.—Cheap rates.  
I. Shrier—Made-to-measure.  
Chas. F. Doerflinger—Notice.  
N. C. Home B. A.—New series.  
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Notice.  
Solomon's Shoe Store—"Shoem" shoes.  
Geo. O. Gaylord—Circus will be here Monday.

**EXPRESSED REGRET.**  
Departure of Captain Lucas Calls Forth Resolutions from the Chamber of Commerce.  
SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY  
Eminent Services to the Port During His Stay in Wilmington—Something of the River and Harbor Work Now Accomplished.

These was a large attendance yesterday at noon upon the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, called to give expression to the regret of the business community at the contemplated departure of Capt. E. W. Van Court Lucas, in charge of the United States Corps of Engineers at Wilmington. The meeting was an unusually important one, since those present having been President James H. Chadbourne, First Vice President, H. W. Malloy, Secretary James Kyle, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Capt. C. J. James, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Messrs. Wm. Calder, W. E. Worth, C. W. Worth, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, M. J. Corbett, M. S. Willard, H. K. Nash, Sol. Bear, B. F. Hall, G. J. Boney, H. C. McQueen, Gabriel Holmes, Geo. R. French, E. P. Bailey, R. A. Parsley, P. Pearall, M. W. Jacob, and John Frank. When President Chadbourne called the meeting to order Mr. W. E. Worth arose and said with much feeling: "It was with a sense of deep regret that your River and Harbor Committee learned of the order of removal of Capt. Lucas to another sphere of usefulness, and we deemed it but fitting that you should call, Mr. President, a special meeting of this Chamber to give expression to our appreciation of what he has done for us as an Engineer, and the esteem we have for him as a man. In behalf of the River and Harbor Committee, I wish to offer the following resolution."

"WHEREAS: The Chamber of Commerce has learned, with regret, that Captain E. W. Van C. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to another post and that he will depart from Wilmington at the end of the current month, it is unanimously resolved that the thanks of this Chamber be tendered to Captain Lucas for his constant personal and official courtesy, and for his faithful and devoted service in the great work which has been so skillfully projected and sustained by the Corps of Engineers; and which, with inadequate financial support from Congress, has nevertheless been largely effective in providing for an increased commerce and a much deeper class of vessels.  
"A review by our River and Harbor Committee of the River and Harbor, and fortification work in the vicinity of Wilmington, N. C., under Captain Lucas' direction since March 1899, shows that, on the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, the least depth through the ten shoals between the Cape Fear and Southport has been increased from 18 to 20 feet at mean low water, for a least width of 148 feet. To complete the project these dredged cuts must be widened to 270 feet. The channel at the bar has been increased in width from 180 feet to 300 feet for a depth of 30 ft. or more mean low water. The least depth in the center of this bar channel is now 21 feet. The Cape Fear River, in addition, some measures will have to be taken to prevent any further cutting away of the beach at Bald Head; the channel there must be held in its present position. So far as the work done here what we have, but that can be done with the present appropriation. The completion of the project depends on the appropriation in the next River and Harbor bill.  
"So far as the future of this place is concerned, I am very optimistic, and always have been. I believe the harbor at Southport well adapted for export and import trade, and that a line between here and Southport can be utilized for ship-yards, foundries, and manufacturing, and I expect to live to see such a condition of affairs, and to be a part of it. The completion of the railroad over the mountains will put this country in touch with the iron, coal and food producing countries to the west and northwest, and will make Wilmington the first exporting point from the north, free of ice all the year around. With an abundance of coal, iron and food, it is to me that when you get your own rates and don't have them quoted via Norfolk, you will be in a position to go ahead, and Wilmington will begin to realize its possibilities.  
"I am sorry that I cannot stay here and help work it out, because I feel that this is my home.  
"Concerning a possible effort to have the order revised to allow this city, that this is his fifteenth order to change stations in about fifteen years, an average of about one a year. As he has spent nearly seven years in Wilmington, he most agree to his being there; therefore feels that he has no right to complain.  
"He also referred to his keen sense of personal loss in leaving this city, which he has come to regard as home, and expressed his appreciation of the hearty support which the Chamber of Commerce had always given him in his work.  
"Concerning his successor, Capt. Winslow, he stated that the Chamber would find him an efficient and able officer, in whose hands the interests of the port could be placed with all confidence. Capt. Winslow graduated first in the West Point class of 1889, and has a fine record. It will be of interest to know that he is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and that the first of that expedition to land on Cuban shores.  
"In conclusion, Capt. Lucas stated that while he was about to sever his official connection with Wilmington, his personal ties could never be broken, and that he expected to spend next Christmas here and visit the city as often hereafter as possible.  
"Upon conclusion of Capt. Lucas' remarks the President stated that he thought it no more than proper that the Chamber should adjourn, so that each member might have an opportunity of personally bidding farewell to Maj. Lucas, which was done.

**For Asthma use CHE-NEV'S EXpectorant.**  
For sale by J. C. Sheppard.

**THE CIRCUS IS COMING**  
Forepaugh & Seils Bros.' United Shows Will Arrive from Charlotte To-day.  
TWO EXHIBITIONS MONDAY.  
Street Parade Will Through the Downtown Districts in the Morning—Something of the Big Tented Enterprises, Features, Etc.

The circus will be here to-day and will exhibit to-morrow, with all that the announcement implies. The small boy, and some older inhabitants, too, for that matter, will be in the hey-day of their delight and they will rest on the pillow to-night the head of the average Young American whose brain will be filled with bright anticipations of the merry-go-round, clown, chattering monkeys, dancing trapeze performers, peanuts, red lemonade, et cetera, et cetera. It will be a great day, and the sober-minded citizen who can devote busy Monday "strictly to business" will be an exception to the rule.  
The Adam Forepaugh & Seils Bros. United Shows, the largest tented enterprise in the world, will reach here over the Seaboard Air-Line from

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**  
— Mr. E. C. Holt went to Burlington yesterday morning.  
— Dr. J. A. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday.  
— Dr. R. E. Zachary is at home from a two week's trip to New York.  
— Dr. E. C. McElhenny returned to Chapel Hill yesterday morning.  
— Mrs. Haywood Clark is visiting in Norfolk. Master Geo. Clark is visiting in Tarboro.  
— Mr. Milton McIntosh, editor of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.  
— Col. F. W. Kerchner has gone to Baltimore, on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. John N. Kunkel.  
— Mr. P. H. Sears, now with the Whiteville Lumber Company at Whiteville, N. C., is in the city shaking hands with friends.  
— Miss Bettie Montgomery, who has been spending some time at the seashore and in Wilmington, yesterday returned to her home in Charlotte.  
— Mr. Joe Conrad, of the Interstate Telephone Co., with headquarters in Durham, returned to the home office yesterday afternoon, after having spent some time in the city on a business visit.  
— Miss Etta Furples, traveling assistant for Miss Cammie Lord, left yesterday for Wadesboro, N. C., where she will teach dancing school for several terms. She has engagements in other places throughout the season.  
— Mr. H. E. Newbury and Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, and Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Warsaw, who have been spending a week at the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club's delightful retreat at the "Rocks," came up yesterday and went home in the evening.

**A PATHERLESS CIRCULAR.**  
One Issued Yesterday in Advocacy of Independent Candidates in New Hanover.  
A circular emanating from the Lord-only-knows-where and espousing the candidacy of Mr. R. M. Westcott for the State Senate and Mr. J. M. Forbees for the Legislature, found its way on the streets yesterday. It is signed by "Executive Committee," but executive committee of what, is not stated. Votes for these gentlemen are asked because "one of the strong arguments used in support of the Amendment to the Constitution was the elimination of the colored vote" and because white men "were promised that they should be free to divide on living issues."  
The circular goes on to state that these gentlemen were nominated by the independent voters of New Hanover county, but when a convention of that kind was held it was not stated, unless the late meeting-of-seven on the wharf is responsible for the nomination. By voting the ticket named the eager voter is told that he will "thus give approval to the present state of prosperity throughout the land and the administration at Washington."  
There will likely not be any tumbling and falling over each other on the part of New Hanover citizens on November 4th to endorse the present Republican administration in Washington. At least, that is the comment on the streets.  
October Theatre Offerings.  
"A Wise Woman," a bright, modern comedy, will be at the Academy Tuesday night Oct. 28. It will prove a highly entertaining performance and will be given by a capable cast. The piece also permits the introduction of a number of refined specialties. Quinlan and Wall's Imperial Minstrels, booked for the Academy for Friday night, Oct. 31, is being accorded high praise by the press everywhere, and Messrs. Cowan Bros. authorize the statement that it will be the minstrel event of the season.  
An Ugly Negro in Court.  
Paul Sharpless, colored, was arraigned in the police court yesterday and fined \$5 for disorderly conduct in pushing a little son of Policeman E. R. Chadwick off the sidewalk at Sixth and Brunswick streets last week. The charge of resisting Officer Chadwick, who made the arrest, was dismissed as it appeared Mr. Chadwick was off duty and was not wearing his uniform coat and badge at the time. The two women charged with abetting the negro in resisting were also discharged.

**Free Circus Tickets**  
AND RAILROAD FARE  
To Any One Purchasing Either Piano or Organ From Me.  
MONDAY, Oct. 20th.  
If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano or Organ come to Wilmington October 20th. Visit the warehouses of the Ludden & Bates' old stand, 111 Princess street, and select a Piano or Organ from their stock (which is to be sold regardless of cost) and pay for it cash or on easy instalments. If you do this your railroad fare and circus ticket will be free to you. You can make my store headquarters; leave your bundles with me; eat your lunch and see the parade pass my store and be comfortable all day. The Pianos offered in this sale are such as the Mathushek, Ludden & Bates, Steinway, Schumann & Sons, Knabe and others. Prices \$50.00 to \$300.00, cash or time. Organs, most any make you want, from \$30.00 to \$75.00. Every instrument guaranteed.  
S. A. SCHLOSS,  
111 Princess street,  
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**NEWS FROM THE RIVER FRONT.**  
More Vessels With Cross Ties—Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce.  
Cotton receipts yesterday, 1,668 bales; same day last year, 4,516.  
Schooner *Elvira J. French*, hence for Boston, [with cross-ties, passed out at Southport, 3:30 P. M. yesterday.  
The schooner *Harry Messer* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 10,857 cross-ties, consigned by Fryn & Co. to parties in Boston.  
The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet to-morrow at 12:30 P. M. As large an attendance as possible for "circus day" is hoped for.  
The river steamer *A. J. Johnson*, Capt. Irving Robinson, arrived yesterday from Clear Run, but will remain in port until Monday for slight repairs to her machinery. The *Haves* was expected from Fayetteville last night.  
British steamer *Veleta* cleared last night for Bremen with cargo of cotton. British steamer *Finland* called from Bremerhaven yesterday for Wilmington.  
Sailor's Body Recovered.  
The body of George Barham, ship's carpenter on the steamer *Acacia* who was drowned last Wednesday morning by falling overboard from the vessel into one of the docks of the Chamber of Commerce, came to the surface yesterday and was taken from the river at foot of Walnut street. Dr. Bell, the coroner, viewed the body and ordered its burial. Barham's ship sailed for Bremen Wednesday.  
Miss Milton To Return.  
The Atlantic Symphony Quartette, featuring Miss Georgia Ray McMillan as reciter, is booked to appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday evening. The company is one placed on the road this year by Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch, of Raleigh, and is said to be very popular.

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**RECEIVED FLATTERING OFFER.**  
Mr. Jno. W. Blomme, of this city, on yesterday received a very flattering offer from Mr. R. Voelckel, of the firm of Voelckel & Nolan, proprietors of the Black Patti Troubadours, to become stage manager of their production. Mr. Blomme, on account of ties that bind him to Wilmington, was forced to decline. Mr. Voelckel asked him to join the show either at Charleston Thursday or Savannah Friday.  
— Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset, of New York, is in the city.

**DIED.**  
HARLEN—Mrs. MARIE ELIZABETH DORETHA HARLEN, October 18th, 1920. A. K. Born 1843. September 18th, at Darson, Arnt Neuhau's-on-the-Elbe, Germany.  
Funeral this Sunday, October 19th, at 3:30 P. M. from Mrs. E. Vollers' residence, corner Second and Orange.

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