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SEARCHING FOR NEGRO BRUTE

Outrage Upon White Woman Near Princeton, in Vicinity of Goldsboro, N. C. Bloodhounds on the Trail.

[Special Star Telegram.]
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23.—John Williams, the negro who last evening made an attempt to rape Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Mr. Hamrick Johnson, Jr., at her home a mile distant from Princeton, seems to have made good his escape. He was trailed by officers with bloodhounds and an incensed posse, with a rope of sufficient size and strength, a distance of five miles to a sawdust heap, where all trace of the brute was lost.

The crime with which the negro is charged is a most revolting one. The brute who attempted the crime is a strange negro who had been working in the neighborhood for about three months. His first name is John. He went to the home of the lady Wednesday afternoon while her husband was off at work, and while there was no one in the house with her but her ten-month-old baby.

The negro made improper proposals, which were resented, and he then resorted to force. In the scuffle he had torn the lady's clothes from her body and dragged her into the yard, where he had begun to choke her, when Mr. John Daniel Edwards came down the road with a team and a load of wood. The negro broke and ran across the field to the woods, and has not been seen since.

When Mr. Edwards came up to the house he learned of the particulars of the assault from Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Edwards went on to town, where he told the news. Searching parties were soon organized and the woods are being hunted everywhere.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Have you registered?
—Cotton receipts yesterday, 1,648 bales; same day last year, 3,689.

—Clyde steamer *Oncida* arrived 1:30 this morning from Georgetown, S. C.

—Coots were sold yesterday on the market for 75 cents per dozen. Rice birds are high in proportion.

—Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

—British steamer *Devonshire*, Capt. R. Evans, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, with a cargo of 11,918 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

—Southport Standard: "We are informed that four hundred barrels of roe mussels were caught at the Big Hill fishery, near the Oak Island Life Saving Station, on Friday last."

—By deed filed for record yesterday Marston Bellamy, Jr., transferred to D. D. Cameron for \$10, lot on north side of Meares, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 40x288 feet in size.

—Rev. John H. Hall will preach a special sermon at Fifth Street M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to the N. N. S. Society and to the young people of the church as well as the older ones.

—A package of fine underwear and half hose has been donated to the Pythian Carnival country store by J. W. England, commission merchant of New York, through the Fishplate Clothing Co.

—Mr. F. T. Mills, the popular horseman, got back home last night from Virginia with 50 head of fine horses and mules—driving, draft horses, etc. They are now for inspection and trial at Mr. Mills' stables on Princess street.

—G. W. Ganey, white, of Brunswick county, arrested by Deputy R. M. Capps at Delgado yesterday, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice McGowan for carrying concealed weapons. He gave \$25 bond for his appearance.

—Southport Standard: "His Southport friends were sorry to hear of the sad death of Mr. R. C. Goldsmith, who was drowned near Baltimore on October 10th. Mr. Goldsmith was a private in the army, and was stationed at Fort Caswell until about six months ago. He was married to Miss Ida Swann, of Southport, the past summer."

—Duplin Journal: "Capt. Jas. H. Pierce, who has been the faithful section master for the A. C. L. at this place, has accepted a position in the railway yards at Wilmington, and left Tuesday to enter upon his duties. Capt. Pierce has been a good and useful citizen of Faison and has many friends who will regret his leaving but at the same time they will be glad to know he will be put in line of promotion with his company."

Lieut. Reinburg Transferred.
Lieut. J. E. Reinburg, formerly executive officer of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, has been detached from the government shipyard duty at Richmond, Va., and ordered to the life saving station at Chicago. The appointment comes in the nature of a promotion.

—Messrs. P. L. Breeden and D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Academy of Music—"East Lynne."

SUBSIDIARY LOCALS.
Lost—Lady's gold watch.

NEXT IN WILMINGTON

Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Will Meet Here in October, 1903.

THE SESSIONS AT WINSTON.

Memorials in Honor of the Late P. C. Morton and Others—Dr. Wells Read Report of the Foreign Missions Committee—Other Notes

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, now holding its annual meeting in Winston-Salem, has decided to meet in Wilmington next year. The announcement will be hailed with delight by the city at large and by Presbyterians especially.

The choice of Wilmington as the next meeting place, a resolution of Rev. Dr. Morton seeking to stem the tide of Sabbath desecration and a forcible speech by Dr. Henry Louis Smith in the interest of Davidson College, followed by the solemn celebration of the Lord's Supper, were the principal features of the session of the Synod Wednesday. There was no afternoon session, in order to permit the committees to get to work. After devotional exercises Moderator C. G. Vardell called the Synod to order.

When the Synod heard nominations for the next meeting place there was a long preliminary lull. Rev. J. W. Moore, Jr., caused a smile by remarking that if no other place were available he would put in nomination Kobe, Japan, near which place Mr. Moore is laboring as a missionary. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Wilmington church, put Wilmington in nomination and it was unanimously chosen.

Following the annual celebration of the Lord's Supper presided over by Rev. Dr. J. Rumples and Rev. A. McFadyen, Synod heard papers in memory of deceased members. Rev. Dr. J. Rumples presented one in memory of the late Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., of Tarboro; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, one in memory of the late Rev. Paul C. Morton, of Wilmington, and the stated clerk read one prepared by Rev. S. H. Isler in memory of the late Rev. J. J. Hines, of Wilmington Presbyterian. Rev. J. A. McMurray spoke beautifully of the life and work of the late Rev. Mr. Morton.

An ovation from Mecklenburg Presbytery asked for the erection of a new Presbytery to be called King's Mountain Presbytery out of Mecklenburg, including the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk.

The night session of Synod was a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions and Rev. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, presided. Dr. Wells read the report of the foreign missions committee. The need of a revival of interest was pointed out. North Carolina gave \$21,000 last year, but only \$18,000 this, although wealth has increased. Two Presbyteries which sustained crop failures were the only ones which increased gifts to this cause. Only three missionaries went out this year to take the place of those who broke down. Only one in every twelve ordained missionaries is from North Carolina. More men and money are sadly needed.

An ovation from Fayetteville Presbytery was answered by recommending that the annual session of Synod hereafter meet on the third Thursday of October at 8 o'clock at night. There were majority and minority reports. Synod at present convenes on Tuesdays. After much discussion the minority report continuing the present arrangement was substituted for the majority report. The ovation of Fayetteville Presbytery was that the time of meeting of Synod be changed from Tuesday to Thursday running through Sunday into the next week, as tending to prevent the usual haste and confusion at the end of the sessions as at present.

"CITIZENS" ENDORSE MR. WESCOTT.

Independents in Brunswick Endorse His Nomination for the State Senate.

The Southport Standard of yesterday says: "Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington, who was nominated on the Independent ticket of New Hanover county for the State Senate last week for this district, composed of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, was endorsed by the Citizens' ticket of Brunswick county yesterday for that place. Mr. Wescott was formerly a citizen of Southport, and is well known here and throughout Brunswick county."

Atlantic Symphony Quartette.

The box sheet indicates that a large audience will greet the Atlantic Symphony Quartette and Miss MacMillan to-night. The reservations have been unusually large. Quite a number of the season ticket holders have expressed a desire to appear in evening dress and thus make the Star Course entertainments an attractive social feature. All the ushers will wear evening dress. The door will open at 8 P. M., and the entertainment will begin at 8:30 P. M.

Game Very Near Drowning.

Three small white boys were rescued from drowning below Kidder's mill Wednesday afternoon by Capt. S. D. Barrus, of the dredge *Ajax*. They were paddling in a canoe which capsized with them. One of them had gone down twice and was returning for a third dip when Capt. Barrus brought him out by the nape of the neck.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL NEWS.

Welcome Arch to Be Magnificent One. The Vote for Queen—Handsome Gift by Mr. Pembroke Jones.

From the progress of its construction it is seen that the welcome arch for the Pythian Carnival at the intersection of Front and Chesnut streets, is going to be a magnificent affair. Carpenters have been at work on the structure for more than a week and very soon linemen will begin to string the wires for the electrical effects. Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted before in Wilmington of such an elaborate nature and it is fitting that such a piece of architecture should mark the entrance to the greatest Carnival district ever laid out in the city.

The voting contest for Queen of the Carnival was waged fast and furious yesterday and something like five or six hundred ballots were cast. The result of the contest will be announced in due time.

The Soliciting Committee yesterday felt very much encouraged at the receipt of a check for a handsome sum from Mr. Pembroke Jones. The amount was as large as that contributed by any merchant or individual in Wilmington and it came all the more grateful because it was unsolicited.

Reports from up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad are that the people are withholding their patronage to the Goldsboro Carnival, waiting for Wilmington's big week. Of course, Wilmington wants Goldsboro to have all that she ought to have, but if the people won't go, then they'll be welcome here.

BEST PRODUCTION OF WEEK.

Graham-Goodwin Opera Company Presented "A Pair of Black Eyes."

The Graham-Goodwin Comedy Company presented the comedy drama, "A Pair of Black Eyes," at the Academy last night. It is a splendid play, and was given a splendid production. It should have been presented the opening night, or any way earlier in the week. The male leads, *Jack Mason* and *Alex. Fairfax*, were portrayed well by Messrs. Ferdinand Graham and Jack Goodwin. Miss Lillian Drew gave a finished rendition of *Bess*, and Miss Flora Nelson was exceedingly clever in the role of *Ethel Wayne*. The specialty artists, headed by Baby Edna, as usual, thoroughly pleased all.

MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Daughters of Confederacy Ask Support in a Laudable Undertaking.

Most Southern people know that the Daughters of the Confederacy are very much interested in raising a fund to erect a monument to President Davis.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BEGUN.

Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company Wants Right of Way.

The condemnation proceedings begun by the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company, that has been postponed several times, was heard yesterday.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

While the steamer *Cape Fear* was at work up the river on Thursday last Capt. W. A. Crawford, who was alongside the steamer in a small boat, came near being drowned. A sudden reverse of the engine caused the boat to capsize, and the suction from the propeller caused Capt. Crawford to be drawn under the steamer, but by a mighty effort he swam out and was thus saved from a watery grave. It seems that Capt. Crawford had prepared to go gunning, and a gun, valued at \$155, was lost.

For Asthma use CHEENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

Daughters of Liberty, Ladies' Auxiliary of Jr. O. U. A. M., Organized Last Night.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Instituted by Deputy National Council J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, N. C. Starts Out With Over Thirty Charter Members—Notes.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was organized in Wilmington last night by Deputy National Council J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, N. C. The institution of the lodge took place in the hall of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, in the Murchison National Bank building, and the charter list numbered about thirty.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows:
C.—J. H. Hewlett.
A. G.—Miss Edna Craig.
V. O.—Miss Annie W. Doster.
A. G. C.—Miss Alice Farrow.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. S.—Miss Rowena McKeithan.
F. S.—E. Rasmussen.
Treasurer—W. E. Yopp.
Guide—Mrs. E. B. Burkholder.
I. G.—Miss M. A. Saunders.
O. G.—C. W. Craig.
Jr. Ex. C.—Mrs. Minnie E. Jones.
A. Jr. Ex. C.—Mrs. A. J. Hewlett.
Trustees—John E. Wood, Mrs. A. J. Hewlett and J. D. Webster.

The council here has been officially designated Hanover Council No. 6. It starts out under exceedingly favorable auspices and will soon, no doubt, be greatly strengthened in membership.

The Daughters of Liberty have a combined insurance and fraternal feature, which makes it very attractive. It is a national organization, controlled entirely by the Junior Order. Membership is open to Mechanics and to ladies. There are nine councils in the State, and all of them are in an exceedingly flourishing condition.

Speakers Going to Brunswick.
Hon. Franklin McNeill arrived in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he will speak to-day. Hon. Dan Hugh MacLean, of Harnett, arrived last night and will go over to Shallotte to-day to speak with Mr. McNeill. Mr. MacLean was entertained last night by friends in Wilmington, where he is eminently popular. On the stump he is a brave, fearless, eloquent speaker and the people of Brunswick will enjoy a treat in hearing him. Messrs. McNeill and MacLean speak in Southport Nov. 1st.

Literature From Republicans.

Independent Democratic (?) literature is being mailed by the bushel from local Republican headquarters in this city. One of the circulars is an advocacy of the candidature of Messrs. Westcott and Pomeroy for legislative positions; another asks support for T. N. Hill for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and a third is a general plea for "independence," re-printed as a communication signed by "Ajax" from the *Charlotte Observer*. All three circulars go in a single envelope and not a few, it is said, will be broadcasted over in Brunswick.

Fell in the Street.

Edna Freeman, an old colored family servant, was picked up by the police on the sidewalk, near Seventh and Chesnut streets, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and carried to the Hospital. As she was going home the night previous, she suffered an epileptic stroke, or something of the kind, and fell face downward. At the hospital yesterday she was some better.

Vanderlip to Speak in Charlotte.

Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, vice president of the City National Bank of New York and ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Manufacturers' Club of Charlotte, Monday night, November 3d. Mr. Vanderlip speaks in Wilmington the Friday night previous.

Offenders Before the Mayor.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Sam Potter, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch from Robert Duncan, also colored, was discharged for want of evidence to show probable cause. David Nichols and Henry Williams, colored, charged with an affray at Front street market, were required to pay the costs.

Distressed Schooner Proceeded.

The schooner *Warren Adams*, 634 tons, Capt. Fleisher, which put in at Southport a week ago for slight repairs to her sails, proceeded at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning from Southport. She is bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia with a cargo.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Bridgers is visiting in the city.

—Ex-Congressman Jno. E. Fowler, of Clinton, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at The Orion.

—Mr. Jno. W. Reilly and daughter, Miss Alice, returned from New York and Washington yesterday.

—Mr. T. D. Love was able to be out yesterday for the first time after several days indisposition.

—Misses Sallie and Capitola McIntire, of Ivanhoe, formerly of this city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. N. McIntire, 406 Walnut street.

—Mrs. George W. Kidder and family have returned from Basic City, Va., where they spent the Summer. Miss Annie Kidder is visiting in Baltimore.

COL. SLOCUMB AT LUMBERTON.

Spoke to a Small Audience at Robeson's County Seat Yesterday.

LUMBERTON, N. C., October 23.—Col. A. H. Slocumb spoke here to-day to an audience composed mostly of empty benches. When Postmaster Norman introduced the speaker there were sixteen other white men and six negroes in the court house, several of the white men being Democrats. His discourse was along the lines already reported at other places, and was somewhat of a disappointment to the lily whites.

THE FRIES COTTON MILL MERGER.

Wilmington and Fayetteville Mills Sent Representatives to Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23.—Representatives of cotton mills at Wilmington and Fayetteville appeared before a special committee on the "Fries Merger" or the Southern Textile Co. here to-night to present facts regarding their properties for admission to merger. Representatives of mills in South Carolina and some others from this State will be here to-morrow. The committee is passing on what shall come into the merger. H. E. Fries said to-night that altogether 125 properties had been mentioned. They are located from Virginia to New Orleans. The committee consists of J. W. Fries, Salem, (chairman); A. W. Haywood, Haw River; C. G. Latta, Raleigh; T. W. Platt, Huntsville, Ala.; S. B. Tanner, of Henric, Va. Those appearing before the committee were H. E. Holt, Wilmington; W. M. Morgan, W. L. Holt, E. H. Williamson and Robert Strange, Fayetteville.

THERE WILL BE NO PEANUT TRUST.

As in the Case of Former Attempts the Plan to Combine Falls Through.

SUFFOLK, VA., October 23.—There will be no peanut trust, no combination, no community of trusts, no anything during this season. That was determined upon this afternoon at a meeting in Norfolk, at which were represented some of the largest cleaners from every town in the Virginia belt. Not only did to-day's plans fall through like the rest of them attempted this Fall, but those present agreed that they would not even consider any further proposition unless the cash came at the same time. There was a great divergence of opinion as to the scope of the combine, and there never seemed to be a chance for agreement. New York capitalists looked for did not appear at the meeting.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th-31st.

1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced as follows: One fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 25th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Rooms For Rent, Houses For Sale, Property For Sale, Lost, Found, Strayed, Stolen, Etc., Etc., Etc.
One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 50 cents.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION THE (FREE) E.D.A.Y. evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the F. C. Degree.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Graham-Goodwin Comedy Co.

A Big Revival of the Evergreen
"EAST LYNNE"
Correctly presented with elegant costuming.
8.....New Specialties.....8
10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
Matinee To-morrow Afternoon.
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Our new store is the place to get first class goods, latest styles and best value for your money. Notions, Novelties, Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Shit Waists in Silk, Flannel, Pique, Broadcloth and Mercerized Waist.
Tailor-made Suits from \$3.95 to \$15. Children's Reefer Jacket 75c to \$3.50. Ladies' Trimmings, Hats 19c to \$4.00 each. Call and see us before you buy. We can save you money.

M. BRADY, Prop.

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Rehder's Rehder's

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN Ladies' Jackets, Monte Carlos, Capes and Skirts.

\$18.00 Jackets..... \$13.50
15.00 Jackets..... 12.50
5.00 Jackets..... 3.48
1.50 Skirts..... 98c
5.00 Skirts..... \$3.48
Only a few of the great values offered mentioned here.

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615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
Car fare paid on purchases of \$2.00 and up. Oct 12 17

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"Cuban Blossom Cigars,
"Romona Cigars,
"Topical Trust Cigars,
"Casana Cigars,
"Emanuel Portuanda Cigars,
"Casena Cigars.
These brands are returnable if not satisfactory—all 50 Cents.

WE SELL "MATCH IT" CHEROOTS.

Good as Cigar in quality, hand-made, Sumatra wrapper. A strictly gentleman smoke.

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New lot just received.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November 1st, 1902, two per cent interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock. The interest is payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November 1st, 1902. The Transfer Books will be closed from October 21st, 1902, to November 1st, 1902, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Secretary. Oct 21 16

SEVENTEENTH SERIES.

Books of Subscription are now open for the Seventeenth Series of Stock of
The North Carolina Home Building Association,
Payable on Saturday, November 1st, 1902.
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Apples, Apples, Apples.

25 barrels nice Baldwin Apples.
20,000 pounds Stick Candy.
25 bags Cocoanuts.
250 boxes Raisins to arrive, including London Layers, loose Muscatel and Seedless; also
50 cases Evaporated Peaches.
Get our prices for anything in the grocery line before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO.,

118 to 124 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November 1st, 1902. The dividend is payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November 1st, 1902. The Transfer Books will be closed from November 1st to November 10th, 1902, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Secretary. Oct 21 16

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.
The Board of Elections of New Hanover County have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:
Fries Ward—Second Precinct—Fred Skippard's store, 303 North Fourth street.
Fries Ward—Second Precinct—O. C. Hill's store, 303 North Fourth street.
Fries Ward—Third Precinct—C. C. Hill's store, 303 North Fourth street.
Fries Ward—Fourth Precinct—J. D. Carps, registrar. Polling place, Carps' store.
Fries Ward—Fifth Precinct—J. D. Carps, registrar. Polling place, Carps' store.
W. B. MEYER, Secretary.
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Fine assortment Dahlias, Cannas and Tuberoses.
Nice Boxes 50c and \$1.00.
A Beautiful Present. Special attention to mail orders. Ask for our price list of Elite Flowers. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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