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ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

Appropriate Services Sunday Evening in Fifth Street M. E. Church—Annual Sermon by Rev. Jao. H. Hall.

Highly appropriate and most impressive memorial exercises were observed Sunday evening at Fifth Street M. E. church by the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington—Cape Fear Lodge No. 3, Orion No. 67, Wilmington No. 139 and Hanover No. 145. The observance is an annual custom with members of the order and in honor of those of their brethren who have passed away during the preceding twelve months.

Sunday night the large auditorium of Fifth Street church was taxed to its utmost capacity by those in attendance, including hundreds of Odd Fellows, who gathered at the I. O. O. F. building, opposite the City Hall, at 7 o'clock and marched to the church in a body under the direction of Mr. S. G. Hall, chief marshal.

The annual sermon was by the Rev. Jao. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street church, and his discourse was highly pleasing and helpful to his hearers. Mr. Hall spoke from the 11th chapter of Hebrews, first verse, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." He referred to the noble principles of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and taught a great spiritual lesson from the text.

The music consisted of hymns by a special choir of thirty-odd voices, directed by Mr. James S. Williams, and opening and closing songs, sung by the lodges. The service, while not as elaborate, perhaps, as some of former years, was in every way appropriate and a credit to those who arranged it and assisted in observing the order of exercises.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Florence Times says the Pythian Carnival in that city last week was not a success financially.

Deputy Marshal Averitt, of Fayetteville, brought down four negroes Sunday evening for trial in the Federal Court, all charged with "retailing."

Mr. L. B. Pennington expects to build a handsome residence on the vacant lot on the south side of Market street, adjoining the residence of Hon. D. Bellamy.

Mr. O. P. Shell, of Harnett, is a candidate for Egrossing Clerk of the State Senate. He is a Democrat who has done much work for his party and is strongly endorsed for the position.

The laying of conduits for the underground telephone wires on Front, between Red Cross and Orange streets, was completed yesterday and work has now begun on Princess, between Front and Fifth streets.

Mr. M. J. Corbett received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of the cotton commission firm of Bailey & Montgomery, New York. Mr. Montgomery was well known in Wilmington business circles and his death was heard of with regret.

After funeral services from the family residence, No. 505 South Fifth street, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father C. Danner, the remains of Zaneth Jones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, were taken to Northwest, N. C. for interment.

Grifford Metts Grier, the little 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Grier, 914 South Fourth street, died Saturday evening. The funeral was conducted at I. P. M. Sunday from the family residence by Rev. W. Traywick and the remains were taken to Myrtle Grove Sound for interment.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Col. Waddell presided over the municipal court yesterday at noon for the first time since his return from New Orleans. There were but a few cases for trial and they were of trifling importance. Dorsey George, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Mr. John Kure, a foreman for the Bell Telephone Co., and four other defendants were let off with the costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct.

Assistant Fire Chief Injured.

While fighting the Coast Line fire Sunday morning, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Department, received a painful gash on the hand as the result of some falling glass from the window on the third floor of the building. He was forced to leave the fire as soon as it was under control and Dr. C. T. Harper took several stitches in the wound and otherwise treated the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Kenneth McDonald, aged four months and one day, which occurred yesterday evening at the family residence, No. 810 North Fourth street. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Chase schedule. Millinery Emporium—Hat sale. J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Winter schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter pup. Horse and buggy—For sale. Clarendon Lodge K. of P.—Notice.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

One Week Term for Trial of Criminal Matters Convened Yesterday Afternoon.

JUDGE BRYAN, PRESIDING.

Four Capital Cases On the Docket—True Bill in One of Them Returned at This Term—One Sentenced to the County Roads.

The New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding, convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will remain in session one week for the trial of criminal cases only. Solicitor Duffy, Sheriff Stedman, Col. Jao. D. Taylor, Clerk, and all other court officers are in attendance. There are nearly a hundred cases on the docket, four of them for capital offenses, but it is not likely that they will all be tried at this term.

Judge Bryan's charge to the jury, after the organization for the term yesterday afternoon, was brief but comprehensive. The court immediately went into business and a number of cases were disposed of before a recess was taken for the day.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn to serve for the term: Jao. J. Fowler, (foreman), C. W. Woodard, H. S. Row, P. H. Hayden, Mark A. Jones, J. T. Macomber, C. E. Hall, Julius Sternberger, E. Piner, J. H. Souterland, W. S. McFadden, R. B. Brown, J. H. Ottoway, Jao. D. Bender, L. M. Bunting, J. W. Hewest, D. D. Cameron, C. W. Woodard.

Mr. C. M. Harris was sworn in as bailiff of the grand jury.

It was ordered by the court that 16 jurors be drawn under the Act of 1885 for to-day and that the same number be drawn each day during the term.

The grand jury came into court in a body soon after retiring and returned a true bill against J. H. Williams, colored, charged with burglary; also true bills against the following: T. H. Robbins, embezzlement; Joseph Johnson, colored, carrying concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon; Joseph Johnson, colored, larceny. Not a true bill was returned as to Robert Moseley, colored, charged with larceny.

The following cases were disposed of during the afternoon:

Joe Kirkham, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost and a fine of \$1.

Bruce Morgan, colored, pleaded guilty of the larceny of a diamond ring from the residence of Mr. Roger Moore; 12 months on public roads.

Joseph Johnson, colored, carry concealed weapons and assault with metal knucks; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Court took a recess at 5:10 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning.

A CATCHY SHOE WINDOW.

Solomon's Store Uniquely Calls Attention to Famous Whitmore's Polish.

At Solomon's Shoe Store, on Front street, there is a catchy window display, advertising the celebrated Whitmore shoe polish and dressing. The display occupies two of the large front windows of the store. In the first is an attractive collection of shoes. In the second window is a neat arrangement of the polishes in all shapes and sizes and a real, live, colored bootblack with a pile of money in a box at his knee. Over the calf in the first window, the display of shoes, the collection of polishes and the bootblack, respectively, are these catchy signs of explanation:

"This is the calf that gives its hide to make this leather, the tanner's pride."

"These are shoes made of the leather to keep the feet dry in any weather."

"This is the polish that keeps the shoe looking soft and bright and new."

"This boy his covers and cartons kept, and this wonderful harvest 'rept'!"

Headquarters in New York.

Mr. Herbert L. Borden, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, it is announced, will have his headquarters in New York. As previously stated, Mr. Henry Walters and President Erwin will have their headquarters there and the new order of things makes it necessary for Mr. Borden to go to New York also. The numerous friends of the family in this city will regret exceedingly to hear of their intended departure. Mr. Borden is now in New York and his family will join him in a very short time.

Federal of Mrs. Mattie A. Tilley.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Mattie A. Tilley, wife of Mr. Geo. F. Tilley, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets. The services were from the family residence by the Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Freeman LeGwin, S. W. Holden, E. V. McKenzie, L. A. Billbro, A. W. Allen and Wendle Scarborough.

Closing out sale of cameras, amateur supplies and picture frames at Taylor's Studio.

One hundred picture frames at cost at Taylor's Studio.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE FIRE.

Aftermath of the Early Sunday Morning Blaze, Which Wrought Havoc in the Passenger Station—Insurance.

Hundreds of people Sunday morning visited the scene of the fire which just before day made almost a complete wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station, purchasing agent's and general storekeeper's offices and ware rooms in this city. There is little to add to the story of the fire as already printed in these columns. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the flames were finally controlled, but the firemen did not leave the scene until after 9 o'clock in the morning. Nearly everything in the peculiarly constructed building, half wood and half brick, was completely destroyed.

The greatest loss was perhaps in the offices and stationery department of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, general purchasing agent of the system. Millions of blanks, books and articles of office supplies were either burned outright or charred too badly for use. The havoc wrought in this office will have a tendency to cause great inconvenience in all departments and along the line of the system, as all agents received their stationery and supplies from that department and from General Storekeeper Albert H. Cressy.

The clerical forces of the burned offices, under the direction of their chiefs, went to work with a will Sunday afternoon and soon had some measure of order restored out of the chaos. Temporary quarters for the Purchasing Agent's Department were secured in the Atlantic Inn building, nearly opposite the general offices, on Front street, and nearly everything of value from the ruins was taken there by nightfall Sunday. As little time as possible was lost by Mr. Fechtig and it is wonderful how quickly the force was re-organized and commenced work again.

The ticket office from which the cabinet and a number of documents were saved, is now temporarily located in the baggage room.

The stationery department, which is in charge of Mr. Marion L. James, is located for the present on Nutt street, in the store formerly occupied by the John R. Turrentine Co.

General Storekeeper Cressy has secured quarters for the present in the freight warehouse of the company. The STAR was in error Sunday in stating that Mr. P. H. Walsh was general storekeeper. Since July he has been one of the chief clerks in Mr. Fechtig's office.

Of course no accurate estimate of the total damage to the property can be arrived at for several days. The estimated loss to the stores in the building is \$10,000, partly covered by insurance in the sum of \$8,500. The company carried \$4,500 insurance on the building, which is thought to be all of a three-fourth's loss.

The origin of the fire is still unknown. It started on the second floor in the general storekeeper's department, but did not get into the oil room underneath as was at first supposed from the dense volumes of smoke that poured forth from every available outlet. In the oil room were a number of barrels of oil and saturated waste, which fortunately did not take fire.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL SEASON.

Series of Games Begins To-Night—Graphophone Concert Thanksgiving.

The devotees of basket ball will be pleased to learn that the game which has given so much pleasure to hundreds of the people of Wilmington in the past, will again be made a feature of Y. M. C. A. athletics.

On Saturday night those interested in the game met and organized three teams to play for the association championship.

The captains are: F. D. Irving, W. R. Doster and R. E. L. Hunt. The first game will be played to-night in the Association gymnasium. Only men will be admitted to this game as the place allotted to spectators is very limited. Ladies will be admitted later in the season. Admission will be free. Only a limited number will be admitted and as soon as the seats are all taken the doors will be closed. The game will begin immediately after the evening class work is finished. This will probably be a fine game.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. are anticipating a good time on Thursday afternoon. A graphophone concert will be given and all the children of the city are invited to be present. No admission will be charged and seats will be free to all children, boys or girls, who attend. The concert will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. This will be a good opportunity to hear bands, songs, talks, and many other things, both humorous and serious and every boy and girl in the city should be present.

Interrupted Their Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards returned yesterday morning from Washington. They were on their bridal tour and expected to continue their trip to New York and other points North, but Mr. Edwards, who is city ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was called home on account of the fire in his office Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are at their new home, No. 217 Red Cross street.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Fall Term at Wilmington Convened Yesterday Morning in the Postoffice Building.

THE DOCKET IS VERY HEAVY.

Nearly a Hundred Cases for Trial—Many Disposed of Yesterday—Defendants Sentenced to Terms in Atlanta Prison—The Grand Jury.

The United States Circuit and District Courts, for the Fall term at Wilmington, convened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will remain in session until the docket of nearly a hundred cases is disposed of. Judge Thos. R. Parnell, of Raleigh, is presiding and District Attorney Harry Skinner, U. S. Marshal H. O. Dockery, Clerk W. H. Shaw and all other court officers are in attendance.

Yesterday's session of the court was devoted principally to the work of organization and the disposition of cases in which the defendants pleaded guilty. A recess for the day was taken shortly after 6 o'clock until 10 A. M. to-day.

The following grand jury of eight persons was drawn: J. Alves Walker, (foreman), Geo. McKelthan, Chas. B. McMillan, W. J. Keith, R. B. Souterland, B. B. Witherington, W. C. Keith, W. B. Scott, W. B. Heister, A. D. Wesel, Rory McVair, R. O. Edmunds, Ois Ward, Wm. J. Register, Jao. O. Culbreth, L. A. Hewlett, W. P. Davis, J. R. Marshburn.

The following jurors were called and failed and were fined \$50 each for non-appearance: E. P. Boatwright (out of the State), W. T. Jeans, M. L. Hinson, D. Stewart, A. M. Watson, D. W. Watson, G. M. Rainwater and Jopita Peel.

H. B. Eyerett was sworn in as orier for the term and John H. Brown and Wash Lowry as bailiffs.

Viola Lambert, Neill Mitchell, Sim Baxley, Ben Wright, Harry Peterson, Mary McLaurin, M. Archie Carmichael and D. Locky, defaulting witnesses, were fined \$50 each.

In case of the United States against the following, orders for alias copies were issued and the cases were continued, viz: G. M. Taylor (two cases), Hugh Oxendine, Luke Revels, J. L. Yarboro, T. L. Roper, Henry Dixon, Neill Prince, Miles I. P. Clark, Chas. McLean.

Other proceedings were as follows: James L. Yarboro and his surety, Joseph R. Yarboro, set for judgment absolute against defendant and surety for \$300 and costs. Miles I. P. Clark and his surety, B. M. Meares and T. J. Priest; judgment absolute to be discharged on payment of cost of set for and cost of arrest. Noyz Eraby and Hector Lachian; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for \$300 and costs. Wm. Bryant, alias Bryant Williams, and his surety, James W. Graham; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for \$300 and costs. Cases against masters of steamers Wilmington, Compton, Highlander, Black River and A. J. Johnson, for failure to affix revenue stamps to bills of lading, were dismissed upon submission and payment of costs. Keryn McDonald, Scotland county, retailing liquor without license; judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. D. Hamer, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Wm. Bryant, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 2 years in Atlanta penitentiary. Sim Deberry, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty. Dillon Hunt, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail 70 days. Simp Smith, Columbus county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months. Viola Lambert, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months. Terry Jones, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and cost. Henry MacRae, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. E. H. McLeod, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Sam Scott, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Will McLean, Scotland county, retailing; fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Arch. Powell, Columbus county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

President of Associated Charities Issues a Statement to the Public in View of the Approach of Winter.

The grave is the end of all. Here ends all things earthly—the grandest schemes, ambition's ladder, the conqueror's sword, love's torch, the rich man's sorrow, woman's beauty, man's strength. They shall lie down alike in the dust and worms shall cover them." But on the way to this common end should we not "look up, and not down, look out and not in, and lend a helping hand?" On the way there are so many "sadly unfortunate" ones.

The Associated Charities of this city has more than two hundred of these on their books. This large roll is carefully and constantly revised as the fifteen superintendents of the fifteen districts into which the city is divided. Our central office, 215 Princess street, open daily, and managed by our executive secretary, gives personal investigation to each case. And still the list of our worthy poor grows. Though the city, the county, the churches of all denominations, and many generous individuals place in our hands quite a handsome sum annually, it amounts to less than two dollars per month for each of our beneficiaries, with which to pay rent, and buy fuel and food. No charity is as free from beggars at the doors and on the streets, made so by the work of our organization. We ask the public to give no promiscuous alms, and pledge to see that no worthy one shall suffer.

With higher prices for all the necessities of life the extremely poor are the first to suffer. We expect the demands on us this winter to be unusually heavy. We begin the winter with a very small balance in bank. We do not expect to make any personal appeals but leave the subject to the dictates of the individual conscience, to do as the Lord hath prospered each one. We confidently expect to hear from our large list of generous donors, who have stood so nobly by this work for many years, and we hope the many new residents who have recently come among us, and strangers within our gates, will join us in this labor of love. Send contributions to J. H. Boatwright, treasurer, or to Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, President, Associated Charities.

FUNERAL OF JOHN KIERNAN.

Remains Arrived Sunday Morning From Rocky Mount—Interment.

The remains of the late Mr. John Kiernan, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived in the city on the 11:10 A. M. A. C. L. train from the North Sunday and were taken to the residence of Mr. J. W. Hawkins, No. 105 Castle street, from whence the funeral was concluded at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Services had been previously held from the late residence of the deceased in Rocky Mount.

Accompanying the remains to Wilmington were the bereaved wife and a delegation of about 60 men from the Coast Line shops in Rocky Mount, by whom Mr. Kiernan was held in the very highest esteem. They came in a special car attached to the regular train, and returned in the evening.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, attended the burial in a body. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. R. J. Jones and William Goodman; active, Messrs. C. L. Gay and S. Hewlett, of Rocky Mount; Frank LaFolia, S. Behrends, J. F. Stanland and W. W. Yopp.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. T. Crawford, of Southport, is a guest at The Orion.

Deputy U. S. Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, is here attending the U. S. court.

Miss Mary Bond, of Edenton, who has been the guest of Miss Neppie Borden, returned home yesterday.

Former District Attorney Claude Bernard, of Greenville, is here attending the Federal Court.

President Thomas Wilson, of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, was an Orion guest yesterday.

Mr. John G. Marshall returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he spent the past several weeks.

Miss Winnifred Watts and Miss Nancy Sharp, of Portsmouth, are here as guests of Misses Mary and Janie Meares.

Mr. L. L. Brinson, the popular travelling salesman for the American Tobacco Co., is in the city calling on the wholesale trade.

Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern railroad, with headquarters at Marion, S. C., was an Orion guest yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Phillips and Mr. W. A. Frink, of Shallotte, are in the city on business trips. Mr. Phillips is member-elect of the Legislature from his county.

Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, and Jao. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, are among the visiting attorneys here for the United States Court this week.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned Sunday afternoon from New Orleans, where they attended the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Ray Kennedy, representing the well known produce commission house of S. B. Dorman, Philadelphia, has returned to the city and will spend some time here, looking after lettuce shipments.

Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city. Dr. Johnson has formed a partnership with Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, and the firm will very soon open an office in Goldsboro. They are both capable young men, skilled in their profession, and the STAR wishes them success.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Fall Term at Wilmington Convened Yesterday Morning in the Postoffice Building.

THE DOCKET IS VERY HEAVY.

Nearly a Hundred Cases for Trial—Many Disposed of Yesterday—Defendants Sentenced to Terms in Atlanta Prison—The Grand Jury.

The United States Circuit and District Courts, for the Fall term at Wilmington, convened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will remain in session until the docket of nearly a hundred cases is disposed of. Judge Thos. R. Parnell, of Raleigh, is presiding and District Attorney Harry Skinner, U. S. Marshal H. O. Dockery, Clerk W. H. Shaw and all other court officers are in attendance.

Yesterday's session of the court was devoted principally to the work of organization and the disposition of cases in which the defendants pleaded guilty. A recess for the day was taken shortly after 6 o'clock until 10 A. M. to-day.

The following grand jury of eight persons was drawn: J. Alves Walker, (foreman), Geo. McKelthan, Chas. B. McMillan, W. J. Keith, R. B. Souterland, B. B. Witherington, W. C. Keith, W. B. Scott, W. B. Heister, A. D. Wesel, Rory McVair, R. O. Edmunds, Ois Ward, Wm. J. Register, Jao. O. Culbreth, L. A. Hewlett, W. P. Davis, J. R. Marshburn.

The following jurors were called and failed and were fined \$50 each for non-appearance: E. P. Boatwright (out of the State), W. T. Jeans, M. L. Hinson, D. Stewart, A. M. Watson, D. W. Watson, G. M. Rainwater and Jopita Peel.

H. B. Eyerett was sworn in as orier for the term and John H. Brown and Wash Lowry as bailiffs.

Viola Lambert, Neill Mitchell, Sim Baxley, Ben Wright, Harry Peterson, Mary McLaurin, M. Archie Carmichael and D. Locky, defaulting witnesses, were fined \$50 each.

In case of the United States against the following, orders for alias copies were issued and the cases were continued, viz: G. M. Taylor (two cases), Hugh Oxendine, Luke Revels, J. L. Yarboro, T. L. Roper, Henry Dixon, Neill Prince, Miles I. P. Clark, Chas. McLean.

Other proceedings were as follows: James L. Yarboro and his surety, Joseph R. Yarboro, set for judgment absolute against defendant and surety for \$300 and costs. Miles I. P. Clark and his surety, B. M. Meares and T. J. Priest; judgment absolute to be discharged on payment of cost of set for and cost of arrest. Noyz Eraby and Hector Lachian; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for \$300 and costs. Wm. Bryant, alias Bryant Williams, and his surety, James W. Graham; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for \$300 and costs. Cases against masters of steamers Wilmington, Compton, Highlander, Black River and A. J. Johnson, for failure to affix revenue stamps to bills of lading, were dismissed upon submission and payment of costs. Keryn McDonald, Scotland county, retailing liquor without license; judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. D. Hamer, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Wm. Bryant, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 2 years in Atlanta penitentiary. Sim Deberry, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty. Dillon Hunt, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail 70 days. Simp Smith, Columbus county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months. Viola Lambert, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months. Terry Jones, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and cost. Henry MacRae, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. E. H. McLeod, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Sam Scott, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Will McLean, Scotland county, retailing; fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Arch. Powell, Columbus county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

President of Associated Charities Issues a Statement to the Public in View of the Approach of Winter.

The grave is the end of all. Here ends all things earthly—the grandest schemes, ambition's ladder, the conqueror's sword, love's torch, the rich man's sorrow, woman's beauty, man's strength. They shall lie down alike in the dust and worms shall cover them." But on the way to this common end should we not "look up, and not down, look out and not in, and lend a helping hand?" On the way there are so many "sadly unfortunate" ones.

The Associated Charities of this city has more than two hundred of these on their books. This large roll is carefully and constantly revised as the fifteen superintendents of the fifteen districts into which the city is divided. Our central office, 215 Princess street, open daily, and managed by our executive secretary, gives personal investigation to each case. And still the list of our worthy poor grows. Though the city, the county, the churches of all denominations, and many generous individuals place in our hands quite a handsome sum annually, it amounts to less than two dollars per month for each of our beneficiaries, with which to pay rent, and buy fuel and food. No charity is as free from beggars at the doors and on the streets, made so by the work of our organization. We ask the public to give no promiscuous alms, and pledge to see that no worthy one shall suffer.

With higher prices for all the necessities of life the extremely poor are the first to suffer. We expect the demands on us this winter to be unusually heavy. We begin the winter with a very small balance in bank. We do not expect to make any personal appeals but leave the subject to the dictates of the individual conscience, to do as the Lord hath prospered each one. We confidently expect to hear from our large list of generous donors, who have stood so nobly by this work for many years, and we hope the many new residents who have recently come among us, and strangers within our gates, will join us in this labor of love. Send contributions to J. H. Boatwright, treasurer, or to Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, President, Associated Charities.