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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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REMAINS OF W. C. NORMAN.

Set Sunday Morning to Lexington, N. C. for interment—Jailed at Durham by the Bereaved Wife.

The remains of the late Rev. William Capers Norman, of Durham, N. C., who died suddenly here in attendance upon the Conference, were taken Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to Lexington for interment, accompanied by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Rockingham; J. H. Southgate, of Durham; and J. G. Brown, of Raleigh. Lexington is the home of Mrs. Norman, and she was visiting her parents there while her husband was in Wilmington for the Conference.

The funeral will be conducted in Lexington this morning. There were no services here, owing to the hasty arrangements for sending the remains to Lexington, but nearly every member of the Conference went to the residence of Mrs. T. C. Craft, where the death occurred, to pay a tribute to their deceased comrade in the ministry. Many of them also accompanied the remains to the railroad station.

Rev. Mr. Norman was a native of Caswell county and was 55 years of age. A special from Durham dated Sunday says: "The remains of Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman reached here this afternoon from Wilmington and at the same time Mrs. Norman came in from Lexington. It was a sad home-coming. Only a few days ago they left here healthy and happy. Mr. Norman accompanied his wife as far as Greensboro. She went to Lexington to visit her brother and he went to Wilmington—and met death. There was a large crowd at the depot to meet them."

LOCAL DOTS.

The Legislature meets Jan. 7th. Conference appointments may be found on the third page.

A batch of unimportant cases in which small fines were levied were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Newbury, of the firm of Johnson & Newbury, dentists, at Goldsboro, has located at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.

A boy who is experienced in feeding job presses may secure employment by immediate application at the Star office.

Rev. John K. Brooks, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will preach at Bladen street M. E. Church this evening at 7:30 P. M.

A small fire in a negro's restaurant, 115 1/2 South Front street, called out the Department at 5:15 P. M. yesterday. A lamp explosion was the disturbing cause.

Two negro boys were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman B. R. King for the larceny of about \$10 in cash from a lady on South Front street.

Charged with the larceny of a quantity of valuable lace from her employer, Miss Fannie Register, No. 619 South Fourth street, Martha Ward, colored, was committed to jail yesterday for preliminary trial by Justice Fowler's court today.

Our Artillery to Philippines. By an order recently issued by the War Department, the 38th Company, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Caswell, will be sent to the Philippines. The movement is expected to take place about Feb. 1st with embarkation at San Francisco. The order provides for the transfer of fifteen companies from the United States to take the place of the same number of companies in the Philippines who will come to the home country. The one that will take the place of that sent from Caswell will not be announced until they reach San Francisco. The Tenth Company of Artillery now at Fort Getty, S. C., will also be one of the fifteen companies to exchange with those in the island possessions.

Charter for Fair Company. It is learned that application was made yesterday to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Wilmington Fair and Poultry Association; the capital \$10,000, with privilege to increase to \$5,000. The new company proposes to establish an annual agricultural fair in Wilmington, and to encourage the owning and breeding of fine live stock, poultry, etc.

Veteran Died Very Suddenly. Mr. W. W. Melton, an esteemed citizen and a veteran of the late war, died early yesterday morning at his home in this city, No. 9 North Eighth street, at an advanced age. Mr. Melton suffered an attack of heart failure during the night and was found dead in his room when members of the family went to awake him. The funeral will be held today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.—We will buy Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Business Locals
Cannasser Wanted—Man or woman.
Useful Christmas presents will be displayed Wednesday and Thursday at Polvogt's, their Mid Winter and Holiday opening day.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL.

"Lodge of Sorrow" Assembled in the Academy of Music Sunday Afternoon.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Musical Features Were Splendid—Brilliant Address by Past District Deputy Testifies—Collection for the Poor—Presiding Officers.

The annual memorial exercises of the assembling of the "Lodge of Sorrow" of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks in the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon was an affair both appropriate and beautiful in its conception and execution. The attendance was large; the programme was observed without the slightest incident to mar its success and Elks and non-members of the order alike felt as if they were benefited by attending.

The stage from which the exercises were observed were beautifully decorated by the Wilmington Floral Company, palms, plants and native evergreens having entered into a graceful and pleasing combination. The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy, who spoke entertainingly of the significance of the occasion, and the other lodge officers taking part in the ritualistic exercises were I. W. Solomon, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. W. Polvogt, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Dr. Harrington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Warren S. Johnson, Secretary; A. Sidney Bayles, acting Treasurer, and Julius P. Taylor, Inner Guard.

Besides the singers who took part in the music, the orator of the occasion and some of the officers of the lodge, those who had seats upon the platform were: Past Exalted Rulers H. J. Gerken and O. T. Harper, Mr. Jno. J. Blair, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of the lodge; Rev. Richard W. Hoque, rector of St. James' parish, and Messrs. J. J. Fowler (chairman), B. F. King, W. F. Robertson, L. Stein and I. M. Bear, of the Memorial Committee.

The quartette, whose singing was greatly appreciated, was composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenlay, alto; Mr. Greene Fenlay, tenor; and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone. Mr. Alfred Yopp was the accompanist. Mrs. S. J. Springer rendered a solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," which was one of the features of the music. Hollowbush's Orchestra played the instrumental numbers and it is a testimonial to the generosity of that capital organization to say that their services were contributed without money and without price. The same may be said of the others, who contributed so much toward making the event a success.

The programme as published in these columns Sunday morning was observed in its entirety and a repetition now is unnecessary.

The speaker of the afternoon, Past District Deputy C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston, was presented in a captivator manner by his friend, Mr. John Jay Blair, of this city, and the address was a gem; interesting because it told a story and told it entertainingly; neither too long, nor too short. In beautiful diction a reference was made to the significance of the occasion and then a bright little history of the inception and growth of the order was related. In closing, the speaker told of the noble principles of the order and of the motto: "The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon tablets of love and memory."

The closing incident of the very interesting service was the receiving of a collection for the Associated Charities, as a result of which Chairman Fowler, of the Committee, yesterday paid into the treasury of that organization, \$39.19 to be expended among the poor as the managers consider advisable.

A SAD FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Remains of Mrs. Catherine Holmes McLaurin Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Holmes McLaurin, wife of Mr. John McLaurin, was conducted from the family residence by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the first Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale. Many friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom they loved and admired and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. L. H. Love and Captain S. W. Skinner; active: Messrs. T. O. Bunting, W. C. Munda, Marnden Bellamy, Aubrey Parsley, Samuel Northrop and W. B. Kenan.

Naval Recruiting Station.

Ensign D. C. Hannaban, United States Navy, arrived yesterday and has opened a recruiting station in the postoffice building for the enlistment of young men in Uncle Sam's naval service. There was no rush of applicants yesterday but many inquiries may develop results later. Ensign Hannaban will remain here until Saturday.

Workmen from Troy, N. Y., are putting up the frame of the new light house at Bald Head, and expect to finish about March 1st. The light will be 175 feet high and the finest tower on the coast. It ought to be visible for 30 miles in clear weather and will be a "daisy, to be sure."

THE ACADEMY OFFERING.

"When We Were Twenty-One" This Evening Heralded as One of the Brightest Plays of the Season.

To-night that brilliant dramatic creation, "When We Were Twenty-One," will be presented at the Academy by a strong company of New York players. There will be a large audience, as the number of seats already sold will show. The story of "When We Were Twenty-One" is simple. It turns on the determination of a middle-aged bachelor to save the son of his dead friend from the follies of youth. He takes the boy's sins on his own shoulders and the sacrifices which he makes result eventually in his own happiness. In all the action realism is rampant, but there is always underlying it a pure sentiment, wholesome and true.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session in Grace church since last Wednesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the reading of the list of appointments for the next year by Bishop A. Oake Smith, presiding. The appointments as announced may be found on the third page of this morning's paper. It is said that there are fewer changes than usual and Bishop Smith, just before reading the list, made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the motives and feelings which had actuated himself and his cabinet of presiding elders in deciding upon the destinies of those whom they would send forth in the vineyard to do God's work.



Wilmington was fortunate in having all the pastors of her churches returned for another year, save one—Rev. John H. Hall, who is universally popular with Wilmington people, irrespective of denomination, and who will be given up with his interesting family with great reluctance. Rev. Mr. Hall during his four year's residence here accomplished a great work in this city, temporarily and spiritually. His lifting of an unfortunate debt from Fifth street church and his charming personality will cause him to be long remembered after he is gone. In his stead, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Rockingham, will come. Rev. Mr. Shamburger is spoken of as man of great power and influence. He has served the Rockingham charge faithfully for four years and has also been pastor at Kinston and other cities. He is a native of Montgomery county and has a family consisting of his wife and two children. He will receive a cordial welcome to this work.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Weather-Bound Vessels Passed Out at Southport—Others Arrived.

A fleet of out-going vessels at Southport with cargoes, which has been weatherbound for several days, passed out yesterday. They were the schooner E. W. Hopkins, Emily F. Northam, Frederick Roemer and Estelle. Schooner Scotia, Capt. Meader, Portland to Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of paving material, sailed yesterday for her destination after having completed repairs. The Scotia put in at Southport in distress about 10 days ago.

Schooner Eva A. Danenhower arrived Sunday from New York and reports a very rough passage; much wreckage was seen along the coast. Off Frying Pan Lightship Sunday Capt. Johnson reports having seen a dismantled schooner in tow of one of the Savannah line of steamers.

British steamer Rosewood, Capt. McGregor, arrived Sunday from Pomaron with a cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. During her voyage the Rosewood experienced very rough weather and lost a man overboard.

THE MIDDLETON STOCK COMPANY.

Opened Week's Engagement With Splendid Production—Announcements.

The Middleton Stock Company, headed by the versatile and handsome young actor, Mr. Char. Middleton, opened its engagement at the Academy last night, admirably presenting the beautiful drama, "A Parisian Princess." A large audience witnessed the production, which is pronounced among the best popular-priced ones ever seen in this city. The specialties were also good, particularly the moving pictures of the eruption of Mont Pelée.

To-night the company will not play, as "When We Were Twenty-One" will hold the boards, but it will resume its engagement to-morrow evening with a production of "Pike County Folks." Seats for this performance are now on sale at Plummer's. Reserved seats are 30 cents.

Horrible Affair in Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Just before going to press news reached this office of a horrible affair on New street. Two children of William Maynor, colored, were fatally burned. One of them is dead and the other is dying. They were left alone in the house and probably were playing too near the fire."

A Gracious Act.

Hollowbush's orchestra has offered its services free of charge to the Elks upon the occasion of its supper and entertainment to the children of the city on Christmas. The event will take place in the City Hall and will be a grand affair. A Christmas tree, laden with good things, will be one of the features.

Bald Head Light House.

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The report of the Epworth League

Board by H. B. Anderson was read and it was adopted.

END OF CONFERENCE.

Sixty-sixth Annual Session of North Carolina Methodists Adjourned Yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Robert Runk, Esq., left last night for Raleigh to argue a case in the Supreme Court.

—Miss Bettie Wright returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to Miss Keith Covington.

—Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the clever and enterprising route agent of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city last night.

—Miss Nannie Leach returned to her home at Clayton, N. C., yesterday evening after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Herbert McClammy.

—Mr. Frank Norvell, of Winston, has arrived in Wilmington to take a position with the North Carolina Car Service Association. He has been for four years with the N. & W. and the Southern railroads in Winston.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Those Chosen Last Night by Cornelius Harsett Council—Mr. Well's Service.

At its regular meeting last night Cornelius Harsett Council No. 331, Royal Arcanum, elected Dr. S. Mendelsohn representative to the Grand Council of the State which meets in Wilson in April and Capt. A. L. DeRoset, alternate. Other officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Regent—James C. Morrison.
Vice Regent—A. H. Paddison.
Past Regent—W. C. Galloway.
Orator—George Sloan.
Secretary—J. J. Jacobs.
Collector—J. Well.
Treasurer—S. Mendelsohn.
Chaplain—J. L. Cantwell.
Guide—J. J. Hopkins.
Warden—J. Starnberger.
Sentinel—Aaron Silverman.
Trustee—B. Solomon, Geo. Sloan and I. J. Bear.

Mr. J. Well has been elected for twenty-five consecutive terms as Collector of the Council. This Council knows a good thing when they get it and put it to rest when choosing Mr. Well each year.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

W. L. I. ELECTED CIVIL OFFICERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Army—The Finance Committee.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the election of civil officers was held last night, President J. McRee Hatch in the chair. Mr. E. Payson Willard was present in his official capacity as secretary. The officers elected are as follows:

President—Jno. B. Peachua.
Vice President—Thos. R. Orrell.
Secretary—R. N. Nash.
Finance Committee—A. P. Adrian, George Davis and Fred Bolles.
The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

Football in Newbern.

Newbern Journal, 7th: "Manager Tom Daniels has about completed arrangements with the strong eleven of Wilmington to play a game of football in this city at an early date. The fact that Wilmington is coming arouses a great deal of interest in the lovers of the game, as they know that a good interest will be assured. Manager Daniels boasts of the team that he is managing, as it has never been scored on, and he says our boys will prove equal to the task that will be upon them. He is also trying to arrange a game for Christmas day, but no team has been secured as yet."

BIG ROBBERY IN MANCHESTER.

Railroad and Express Agent Relieved of \$800 Saturday at Noon.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Saturday at noon Mr. O. A. Waddell, railroad and express agent at Manchester, discovered that he had been robbed of eight hundred dollars in money and checks, most of which belonged to the railroad and express companies. Mr. Waddell had the money locked in a bureau drawer in his bed room on the second floor of his residence and when he went to get it Saturday it was gone. He does not know exactly when the robbery took place, as he had not been into the drawer since the preceding day.

"Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and Policeman Benton went up to Manchester at noon to investigate the robbery and try to find a clue to the thief."

Capt. Owen S. Willey Here.

Capt. Owen S. Willey, formerly in command of the U. S. revenue cutter Argonquin, which was stationed at Porto Rico, arrived in the city Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he is waiting orders. Capt. Willey will spend a week or ten days in the city with his hosts of friends.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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