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## DISPENSARY FIGHT?

Local Anti-Saloon Executive Committee Will Consider That Question To-day.

### MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Fees of the Open Saloon May Decide to Advise Themselves of Writs Law and Draw the Issue—Members of the Body.

Are the citizens of Wilmington to have a dispensary fight on their hands, similar to those recently waged in Raleigh and other towns and cities elsewhere in the State?

That question will be discussed thoroughly and determined at a called meeting of the Wilmington Anti-Saloon League at the Y. M. C. A. to-day at noon. President E. Beardsley of the League, requests that all members be in attendance upon the meeting. When asked about the business before the committee at the session to-day, Mr. Beardsley made no comment of the fact that it was for the purpose of getting the consensus of opinion as to arranging for the calling of an election and expressed himself as rather inclined to the idea that the time is now ripe for drawing the issue between the open saloon and the dispensary. However, he, of course, could not speak for the remaining members of the committee, and called the meeting for the expressed purpose of securing their views on the subject.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WATER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.—  
Wilmington data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperature 64 A. M., 69 degrees;  
6 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees;  
minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the first of the month to date, .03 inch.  
Direction and force of wind, light and variable from the Cape Fear River; at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 1.00; at 1 P. M., 1.00.

### COTTON REGION BULLETIN

General remarks, mostly light, are reported from a majority of districts. Conditions remained about stationary during the past 24 hours and during this morning in the northern sections of the belt.

### FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 7.—For North Carolina: Cooler, Thursday, with showers; Friday, fresh, shifting winds; Friday fair.

### Port Almanac—October 8.

Arrivals: 6:01 A. M., from New York; 1:30 P. M., from New York; 11:54 A. M., from New York; 8:06 A. M., from New York; 11:06 A. M., from New York.

### LOCAL DOTS.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Marden Bellamy and wife transferred to C. H. Alexander for \$500 acres of land on the "Old Plank Road."

Several of the young men of the city gave a delightful impromptu German in Hibernian Hall last night. Messrs. Paul Cantwell and Jamie Gause led.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Thad. B. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad. F. Tyler, and Miss Mary J. Chadwick, daughter of the late J. R. Canady, all of this city.

Mr. Wm. Sheehan left yesterday morning for Raleigh, carrying three little boys to the Catholic Home there. They are Charlie and Willie Phipps, sons of Mr. Benj. L. Phipps, and Jim Shepard.

The Presbyterian congregations of the city, through enterprise committee, are arranging for the entertainment of the 300 odd delegates to the N. C. Synod, which meets here November 3rd.

Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock Mrs. R. B. John's Bible Study Circle will give an enjoyable entertainment in Grace church annex. There will be an attractive program of music and recitations. Refreshments will be served.

The alarm of fire from box 19 at 10 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze started by rats in the ceiling at 304 Brooks' alley, owned by Jas. E. Taylor and occupied by Annie Jones, colored; damage about \$15.

Charles Dunston, the negro painter charged with beating his daughter, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Borne-man yesterday and went to jail in default of \$50 bond in each of two cases for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted. Stone & Co.—Fresh caught mullets. Academy of Music—"Reaping the Harvest."

### SCREENING LOCALS.

Entertainment—Friday evening. Wilmington Pressing Club—Let us

## DIOCESAN COUNCIL FAILS OF AN ELECTION.

No Choice at Goldsboro Yesterday for Bishop Co-adjutor of East Carolina. Assembles Again To-day.

### [Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 7.—After being in session the greater part of the day and night the clergy and laymen assembled in this city for the election of a bishop co-adjutor have failed to make a choice and have adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Only two nominations have been made, the Rev. Mr. Gary, of Swane, being one, and Rev. I. W. Hughes, of North Carolina, the other both of which were rejected. There seems to be a determination on the part of the clergy not to nominate Dr. Strang, of Richmond, and an equal determination on the part of the laity not to support any other nomination.

Thirty-eight ballots were taken in secret with no choice in sight. On the 39th ballot there were 21 votes cast, of which Dr. Strang, of Richmond, received seven; Rev. Mr. Gary received six; Rev. I. W. Hughes, seven, and Rev. Mr. Satterlee, one. The vote stood this way until the 43rd ballot, when Rev. Mr. Gary received 13, the number necessary for a choice. The nomination was rejected and the council adjourned until morning.

### FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.

Contest Goes Merrily On Despite Several Withdrawals During the Day.

The vote for Queen of the Carnival went merrily on yesterday and though there were several withdrawals during the day, there are yet enough in the race through the agency of their several admirers to make the contest quite interesting. The committee last night announced to vote as follows: Miss Beattie Oldham, 83; Miss Lillian Johnson, 89; Miss Nona Bell, 89; Miss Mabel Littleton, 18; Scattering, 18.

### THE RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday Night. Board of Directors to be Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the president, presided. Principally routine business was transacted. The secretary was asked to call upon all the retail grocery houses in the city and get all of them to join the association. Several reports from the members were handed in, which will be published in the regular way. The treasurer made his monthly statement, which was read and ordered on file. On motion of Mr. J. F. Sellars, it was ordered that the business of the association be carried on by a board of directors of fifteen members, to be selected by the president; also that the monthly dues be collected by the secretary when he delivers his regular monthly report. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, at 8:30 P. M.

### THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday. Newly Elected Secretary at His Post.

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Seaboard Air Line building, though only routine business was transacted. President Jno. H. Rehder was in the chair; Mr. John Haar, the newly-elected secretary, was at his desk and the following members were present: Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, W. E. Worth, O. M. Whitlock, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. M. Soiky, J. H. Thomas and F. Heinsberger. The hours at which the secretary will be at his office in the S. A. L. building were changed so as to be from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. daily.

### The Mayor's Court.

Only two cases were tried by the Mayor yesterday. Jas. Z. Brown, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly was sent to the roads for 30 days. A drayman charged with driving on the sidewalk was required to pay the costs. The case of young Henry Bellars, charged with abduction, was continued until to-day. The charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Becky Green, colored, was continued in the absence of the prosecuting witness who is still laid up at the hospital.

### Orange Street Extension.

In another column Chairman S. Behrends, of the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen, advertises for bids for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets 349 feet of six-inch cast-iron water mains, with hydrants, inlets, valves, and other appurtenances according to plans and specifications which may be seen in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. Bids close at noon next Saturday week. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

## REHDER'S OPENING.

Annual Fall Display of Stylish Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions, Etc.

### WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Attendance Larger Than Ever Before and Exhibition Finest in Years—Every Department of Mammoth Store in Gaiety Attire—Decorations.

Hundreds and hundreds of ladies were attracted yesterday and last evening to the mammoth department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., 615-619 North Fourth street, the occasion having been the semi-annual display of millinery and dress goods at that fashionable shopping center. The opening will continue in all its glory until 7 o'clock this evening and all who have not previously visited the store during the exposition are cordially invited to do so to-day. But as to the opening yesterday and last night: In point of styles, elaboration of display and attendance this year's event has surpassed all previous efforts. One could scarcely enter the store last night for the admiring throngs of worshippers at the shrine of Fashion and could scarcely hear for the many ejaculations of delight, as one after another of the beautiful creations came under the vision of the enthusiastic ladies.

Miss Sarah Gardner, the experienced head milliner, spent much time at James G. Johnson & Co.'s fashionable place in New York during the Summer and early Autumn, and she returned with the latest ideas in her art, and with a collection of pattern hats, trimmings, etc., that would do credit to Fifth Avenue. The leading shades this season are brown, lavender and light blue and some of the popular styles are "The Gainsborough," "The Thomas Lipton," "The Emerald," "The Torpedo," "The Egg" and "The Boat Hat." "The Sunnet" is another lovely creation. The principal trimmings for the Fall and Winter are feathers, ribbons, shelds, fancy velvets, flowers and colonial lace. The flat and high effects are both popular, but the tendency is gradually turning to the high.

The decorations in the millinery department are a dream of beauty in white and blue and were skillfully designed and executed under the supervision of Mr. Carl B. Rehder, junior member of the firm. Mr. Rehder certainly has splendid taste and it showed to perfection last night. The lighting effect was charming from incandescents enclosed by frosted globes. The Colonial artificial columns in white with blue trimmings all through the millinery department added wonderfully to the general effect. Palms, fern balls and cut flowers were used to advantage in different parts of the room.

Not only in the millinery department but all over the store, which is under the general control of Mr. Anderson Alligood, each department manager showed off his goods to great advantage. The dress goods display by Mr. C. H. Moore; the domestics and linens by Mr. E. H. Bowden; the clothing by Mr. E. C. Moore; the gentlemen's furnishings by Mr. Thos. B. Powers; the shoe and shoe finding department by Mr. Joseph Price; the carpets and matting by Mr. Geo. Moore—all were in most attractive form and all came in for a share of praise from the guests during the day and night. The windows on that side of the large building were tastefully dressed by Mr. E. C. Moore. Thirty-two salesladies and salesmen are now employed in the store and Messrs. Rehder & Co. have built up a wholesale and retail business in this and other States, which requires all their time. The opening last night was a fitting expression of the genius and talent in every department of the tremendous building.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Hollowbush's Orchestra during the special hours last evening and the large suburban cars of the C. R. L. & P. Co., were pressed into service to handle the crowds as they left to all parts of the city after the store closed at 10:30 o'clock.

### Lumber Company Bankrupt.

Messrs. Robinson & Shaw, of Fayetteville, attorneys for certain creditors whose claims aggregate over \$600, yesterday filed petition with Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the U. S. Court here, asking that the Johnson Lumber Co., of Tomahawk, N. C., be declared an involuntary bankrupt. The necessary papers were made out and sent to Referee Samuel H. MacRae at Fayetteville, who will give the petitioners a hearing. The lumber company is represented by Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., of this city, and Messrs. Robinson & Shaw represent in the petition the Armfield Grocery Co., the Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co., and Gorham's Book and Music Store, all of Fayetteville.

### Norwegian Barque Arrived.

The Norwegian barque "Osama," 537 tons, Capt. Jorensen, arrived at quarantine yesterday from Ghent, Belgium, via Tyber, Ga. She comes for cargo of naval stores from this port and is the first of her class of vessels which has been here in some time.

Goldboro will vote to-day upon the abolition of her saloons. Three hundred qualified voters of Newbern have presented a petition calling for an election in that city to decide whether or not saloons shall be licensed. The dispensary compromise will not enter into the latter fight.

## MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST CARNIVAL.

Protestant Association of Wilmington Issues an Open Letter Condemning It. O. U. A. M. Street Fair.

The following open letter from the Protestant Ministers' Association of Wilmington, condemning the street fair and carnival to be given here week after next under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M., is published at the request of the committee of ministers to whom the subject was referred for the purpose of formulating the protest.

### OPEN LETTER FROM MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

It has been brought to the attention of our Association that we are again to have in our city a street carnival. Remembering the baneful indecency and many evil effects of the previous ones, we feel it to be our duty to lift our voices in protest against the proposed measure.

For an organization that is responsible for the return of this carnival, we have sought but the highest esteem and honor. Some of our members, however, have not been so careful. We know in our services and present usefulness. But we feel that in this instance it has made a sad mistake. Not in our purpose to condemn the powers that be in their action in the matter. We give them credit for the highest motives looking to the prosperity of the city. But we know that they are mistaken as to what constitutes the true prosperity of our city. We, of course, do not found our protest on any economic grounds.

That such a carnival takes large sums from our city, largely from those who are not able to afford its loss; that it materially injures the regular channels of our honorably earned business; that it largely increases the danger of fire through the blocking of many of the streets and the dangerous use of fireworks—neither these nor the many other economic objections are within our province.

Nor do we base that protest on grounds of civic rights. Whether our officials have a right to use and grant our streets for such purposes is a matter they have the right to discriminate in favor of these amusement companies as against other amusement companies. In the matter of license fees, whether they have the right to discriminate in favor of these fairs with their merchandise as against our reputable merchants with their merchandise is the matter of license fees. These and kindred questions are being largely discussed by our citizens. But they are entirely beyond our province. We have nothing to say as to them. But we have our protest on the higher grounds of public morality; as citizens interested in the morals of our community; as men interested in the general environment of our city; as fathers and foremost, as ministers of the gospel of purity, and in a certain sense the conservators of the morals of our people.

We dare not longer remain silent, but are constrained thus to voice our protest against this fountain of immorality. We protest because the carnival is not only here but elsewhere, have been powerfully provocative of the invidious vice of gambling. So brazen has been the effort to make the carnival a device of these gambling schemes, that they have almost invariably eluded for a time, and sometimes entirely, the vigilance of our officers of the law. No more insidious a device of crime, it is the fruitful mother of crime. Because of this kind of gambling, we protest against the carnival.

We protest because of the flagrant indecency of many of the shows that follow these carnivals. In both preceding carnivals, the games were conducted in a way that was most degrading and unbecomingly indecent. We deplore the day when anything shall be permitted to threaten it.

These carnival nights are bound to be, however, unconsciously, injurious. Therefore we protest. We bring our protest, we trust, not in a spirit of uncharitable criticism, but in a true charity. We have seen the ill effects of the carnival in the past. We crave for it the highest measure of true success, but a seeming material success, purchased at the expense of the character of our people and especially of our young, is at too great a cost. We cannot afford it.

Respectfully,  
F. M. SHAWBERGER,  
C. W. KIRKLAND,  
Committee.

For the Protestant Ministers' Association of Wilmington, N. C.

## TRAGEDY DISCUSSED.

Killing of Young George Bland Topic of General Conversation Yesterday.

### FUNERAL OF THE DECEASED.

Conducted From Late Residence—Burial With Pythian Honors—An Autopsy Performed—Question of Counsel—Real Cause of Shooting.

The Terry Bland tragedy was again the all-absorbing topic of conversation on the streets yesterday. To discuss the unusual or diversity of opinion would not be proper here nor there, inasmuch as a jury of the defendant's peers is to pass upon his guilt or innocence at the proper time when sworn evidence will be submitted on both sides. The question of counsel each party to the affair would employ and the line of defense which would probably be relied upon, were interesting phases of the question as discussed yesterday. Friends of Bland the night previously held a meeting and a sum was raised to see that perfect justice is done, no more nor less, and to see that the prosecution is just as ably represented by counsel as the defendant, who is a man of some means. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was approached by those friends of the dead man who are interested in his case, and also by Terry, but he positively declined to appear on either side, owing to his professional relations with both men.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., was also sought by both sides, Terry having sent for him twice from the jail. Yesterday afternoon Mr. McClammy sent a note to Terry positively declining to appear for the defence. He has not yet decided whether he will appear for the prosecution, but it is known that very strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to do so. It is also said that an effort will be made to secure the services with him of either Col. T. M. Argo or James H. Poon, of Raleigh; Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, or Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston. Outside counsel may also be employed by Mr. Terry, who thus far has retained only Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

### An Autopsy Performed.

In order to remove all possibility of doubt as to the cause of death and nature of the wound an autopsy was performed upon the body of Bland yesterday morning at the request of his relatives and friends through the Board of County Commissioners. The autopsy was by Coroner Bell and Dr. W. D. McMillan, assisted by Drs. Jos. Akerman, W. E. Storm, E. J. Wood and Harlee Bellamy. It was disclosed that the ball entered the left breast, went through the aorta, penetrated the right lung, broke the sixth rib on the right side and lost itself in the thick tissues of the back. The physicians decided that the bullet was the direct cause of death, and that either the wound through the aorta or the lung would have been fatal.

### Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The autopsy yesterday morning necessitated the postponement of the funeral until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were held at A. D. McClammy's residence from the late residence, No. 717 North Fourth street, where a large number of the dead man's relatives and friends were in attendance, including officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., of which Mr. Bland was a member. The interment was in the lot of Stonehall, Clarendon and Germania lodges K. of P., in Oakdale cemetery. The burial was with Pythian honors, Prelate Chas. R. Kriner conducting the ceremony. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Nutt, J. F. Littleton, Walter Thomas, Sol. Sternberger, C. R. Kriner and Capt. W. P. Oldham.

### Terry Still in Jail.

The defendant Terry still remains in jail. He had two callers yesterday, but not departing from the usual prison rules, Jailor Capps would admit neither of them. One of the number was Mr. Will Terry, of Raleigh, who arrived the night after the tragedy, and the other was Mr. Isaiah West, who was seated on the church steps across from which Terry went to meet the man he killed. Mr. Will Terry, it is said, later received an order from the sheriff and went into the jail to talk with his father. The defendant Terry has his meals sent to him from his home, but has eaten scarcely anything since he was confined.

In its story of the tragedy yesterday morning it was stated, quoting the exact language, "that on the night before the tragedy Bland and Terry had a quarrel back of George Hoyer's store." At the request of Mr. Hoyer, a probable misconstruction of the word "back" is here corrected to mean not in Mr. Hoyer's store or on his premises. The quarrel said to have taken place was on the sidewalk and Mr. Hoyer's store had no connection with it whatever.

### Real Cause of the Tragedy?

While it is generally conceded that Bland's alleged ill treatment of his wife, Terry's daughter, was the seat of the trouble between the men for years past, the relations between the two were embittered to the point of killing by a recent effort on the part of Bland to sell some property, the deed, of course, requiring the signature of Mrs. Bland. Mr. Terry, it appears, objected to the sale and used some very violent language toward his son-in-law in the presence of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who assisted in consummating the sale as counsel for Bland and his wife, despite the objection of Mr. Terry. The language used

## THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Tibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

## THE A. DAVID CO., MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

### SUCCESSFUL OPENING!

We had a large crowd nearly all day and many compliments was paid our Suits. We showed 47 styles ranging in price from \$5 to \$16.25, and I believe this opening is the foundation of a big business this Fall. I must thank the Ladies for the careful way they handled the Hats; none damaged as they generally are at openings.

The lucky one on the guessing contest is Miss Fay McManus, she guessed 3,220 and the bottle contained 3,221 beans.

We just received a new lot of Silk Petticoats—\$6.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50—they are all Silk Taffetas.

### PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

### 300 Barrels FRESH CAUGHT Mulletts \$4.50 Per Barrel.

STONE & COMPANY, 5 and 7 South Water street, oct 8 tf

### Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

For further information apply at the Star Office. oct 7 6t

### BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet of six-inch cast iron water mains, with hydrants, inlets, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 12 M., October 17th. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to S. BEHRENDS, oct 8 9t Chairman.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night, Saturday, Oct. 10th. Hill Tredway & Co. Present the great moral play, "REAPING THE HARVEST."

Featuring the author, Mr. Tom Fitch, and Miss Julia Horan. Price—50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday, oct 8 9t

### Notice Jr. O. U. A. M.

Both Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to assemble Thursday night, Oct. 8th, at 8 o'clock for consideration of business of the utmost importance in connection with the forthcoming carnival. J. H. WOOD, oct 8 9t su th Chairn Carnival Com.

### To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish haircut, at a cost and retaining your steam. Possibly, you may need all of these commodities. "The Favorite" Barber shop 111 the phone. No. 1, South Front Street, an 12 tf