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BOLD BANK ROBBERS FOILED BY DAYBREAK.

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Early yesterday morning four burglars attempted to rob the bank at Spring Hope, Nash county. The back door of the building was opened by a man with a crow bar and the outer door of the safe in the bank, containing about \$4,000 and a number of valuable securities, was all but blown open by a series of dynamite explosions, when day broke on the burglars and they were frightened away.

When daylight broke on the robbers, they went to a tobacco warehouse in the town, secured two double teams which they had tied there and started in the direction of Wilson. It is said that one more explosion of the dynamite would have laid the safe open.

Travelling men who arrived in Wilmington last night say that there is much excitement in Spring Hope over the matter and much speculation as to the identity of the would-be burglars who were being closely pursued yesterday morning and afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS. The Southern All-Star Vaudeville aggregation went to Burgaw yesterday.

For the accommodation of golfers, beginning to-day, a car will leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, for Daigado and the links at 3:30 and 4 P. M.

Suburban Telephone Service. Bell Company has extended its lines to East Wilmington—No Tolls.

Reformers After Carnival. Newbern Journal, 14th: "Many people came to town yesterday expecting to see the Carnival, but were disappointed. On account of the stormy weather the Carnival shows did not arrive until late Monday afternoon, and then some of the good people had to take a walk at home, trying to prevent the exhibition."

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Pretty Afternoon Services Joined in Marriage Popular Young Couples Yesterday.

MEACHERN-BAGG WEDDINGS.

Ceremony at 2:45 O'clock, Followed by Departure for Columbia, S. C.—Miss Adkins the Bride of Prominent Ohio Young Man.

A pretty afternoon wedding in blue and white was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern, No. 111 South Seventh street, the parties to the marriage having been their daughter, Miss Lucy McEachern, and Mr. Frank Hawley Bagg, a rising young business man of Columbus, O. C. There were present to witness the beautiful service a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom, who joined most heartily in sincere congratulations to the young couple prior to their departure, amid a shower of rice, on the southbound A. C. L. train at 3:45 o'clock for their wedding tour.

The wedding marches were played in most pleasing manner by the Mattie L. Chastan, and while the solemn words which made the couple man and wife were being spoken beneath a beautiful canopy of smilax entwined with blue and white ribbon, in the northeast corner of the parlor the pianist softly rendered "Viola." A mantel banked with palms and ferns and exquisitely dressed with white carnations formed a background under the canopy for the lovely scene. The piano adjoining was also banked with palms, while the walls were very tastefully draped with evergreens. The dining room and the halls were also charmingly decorated with a profusion of palms and flowers, the execution of Mr. Will Reider, the florist. The color scheme of white and blue was carried out perfectly in all parts of the house.

The attendants during the ceremony were Miss Daisy McEachern, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mr. J. Holmes Davis, best man; Miss Ina McEachern and Miss Isabel Struthers, bridesmaids; Mr. J. B. Weaver, of Columbia, S. C., Mr. J. Fletcher Buark, of Wilmington, and Mr. Nellie S. McLaurin, of Florence, S. C., groomsmen. The bride wore a stylish costume of gray cloth and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and brides' roses, tied with chiffon. The maid of honor wore a lovely gown of white silk and carried a handsome bouquet of bridesmaid roses and asparagus tied with pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids wore fashionably gowned in blue silk muller and carried lovely bouquets of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. The gentlemen were in conventional afternoon dress.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents a delightful wedding reception was attended by hundreds of friends of the popular young people. A number of very handsome presents were received, attesting the popularity of the couple, both of whom are natives of Wilmington and held in the highest esteem by a host of friends here. The groom, however, at present here. The groom, however, at present here. The groom, however, at present here.

The Orton Improvements. Col. K. M. Marchion arrived yesterday morning from New York. In a day or two he will go over the Orton with Manager Hinton to decide definitely upon improvements that are needed throughout the house.

THEATRICAL INTEREST IN "TWELFTH NIGHT."

Appearance of Marie Wainwright Here Next Tuesday Evening Will Be the Event of the Academy Season.



MISS WAINWRIGHT AS VIOLA.

There is no abatement of the interest manifested by patrons of the theatre in the engagement of Marie Wainwright in a revival of the great comedy success, "Twelfth Night," at the Academy next Tuesday evening. The sale of seats for the production will begin at Plummer's day after tomorrow morning and it is safe to predict that the popular American actress will be greeted by one of the very largest audiences of the season. All seats downstairs, except the last four rows, will be \$1.50; the others on that floor \$1—the same prices which obtain elsewhere in the State where the company appears.

MYSTERIOUS ARREST OF NEGROES. Police Refuse to Give Charge Upon Which Two Men Are Held.

Charley Fowler and Ed Hill, alias "Uris Small," alias "Lighting," both colored, were arrested before day yesterday morning by Policeman C. E. Wood, one of them in Striderman's alley and the other at Fourth and Brunswick streets. The police department refused to state the charge or charges upon which the negroes were arrested or to allow a reporter to interview them in a cell at the police station, where they are held as prisoners.

ENDORSE CONGRESSMAN SMALL. Business Men of South Atlantic Coast Want His Appointment on Committee. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock upon the request of the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce of which Mr. H. W. Malloy is chairman. The purpose of the meeting is to give hearty endorsement to Hon. Jno. H. Small for appointment to membership on the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors at the next session of Congress, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill, both from experience and general ability.

A PROSPERITY INDEX.

Conditions in Real Estate Market Now Tell of Unprecedented Good Times.

ALL VALUES ARE BOOMING. Renting Property Inadequate and Rents Higher Than Ever in Wilmington. Business Places Occupied and Vacancies Snapped Up.

The barometer of prosperity in any town, city or community is invariably its real estate market, and judged by that standard, Wilmington has now entered upon an era of good times scarcely, if at all, equaled or excelled in its history.

A gentleman of undoubted authority, who has been in close touch with the real estate market in Wilmington for twenty-five years, was approached by a reporter this week and asked about the situation. The inquiry fell upon sympathetic ears and the gentleman referred to, at once grew enthusiastic in speaking of conditions. He knew of one real estate firm whose business during the past year has experienced a natural growth of between 30 and 40 per cent. There are no houses for rent, he said, and when one comes on the market, all the agents has to do is to put the fact on his bulletin board and it is snapped up by some responsible tenant in short order, and that, too, at higher prices than ever before.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST VICE. No Further Arrests Yesterday—Police Refuse Information as to Their Plans. The three keepers of houses of ill repute in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets, who were arrested shortly after midnight yesterday morning, were not given trial in the Mayor's court at noon, the cases having been postponed until to-day at the request of defendants' counsel, Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs. Although information was refused as to the charges upon which the women were arrested, it was learned yesterday that the indictments are for selling beer without license and that Detective Theo. Turley, who assisted in working up the Collins matter, is the principal witness in the cases.

JUDGE'S DISMISSAL CENSURED. Raleigh Times Thinks Proceedings in Collins Case Uncalled For. Referring to the recent peremptory dismissal of the jury in the Collins case in the Superior Court here, Judge Neal presiding, the Raleigh Times of a recent date says:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday. Charles Holmes to Swain Bell, for \$12.50, lot in Broad's alley, 35 feet north of Kildner street, 85x77 feet in size. American Union Association to Charles Holmes, for \$12.50, same property as above.

Black Patti To-Night. The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday is profuse in its praise of the performance in that city Tuesday night by the Black Patti Troubadours, who will appear at the Academy here to-night. "A distinct hit and success" is the way the Raleigh paper puts it. The company will arrive to day from Goldboro. As usual half of the downstairs will be reserved at the theatre for white people and separate entrances will be provided. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Fire Alarm Apparatus. The switchboard for the new fire alarm system arrived on the New York steamer from the factory of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company Tuesday. The batteries are expected at any time. As soon as they arrive an expert will be here from the Gamewell factory to install the new system.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Wm. M. Boykin, of Baltimore, is a guest at the Orton. Mr. L. D. Adkins, of Warsaw, was a guest at the Orton yesterday. Capt. R. P. Addison, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. M. E. Bridgers left yesterday morning to visit friends in Richmond.

Capt. Thomas Lawther and oldest daughter left Tuesday night for Petersburg to attend the funeral of Capt. Lawther's sister, Mrs. Waller Ford, who died the same morning at Norfolk.

Miss Mary Northrop left yesterday morning for Richmond, where she will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Amy Wood next week. Miss Wood is pleasantly remembered by many friends here, having visited Wilmington two years ago.

Mrs. Adeline Bornemann, mother of Justice Geo. W. Bornemann, of this city, is on her way from Germany to the United States. She will visit in New York and later come to Wilmington to spend the remainder of her life with her son. Mrs. Bornemann is 82 years of age.

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UNLUCKY CORNER. We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our prices are the lowest. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for S. C. Ham, Sliced Smoked Chickens, Apples and Peas, Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Corned Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Macaroni, Kipped Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles, The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Talk over with our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

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SHOT. 78 Bags No. 1 Shot \$1.50; 89 Bags No. 2 Shot 1.50; 44 Bags No. 3 Shot 1.50; 18 Bags No. 4 Shot 1.50; 11 Bags No. 5 Shot 1.50; 19 Bags No. 6 Shot 1.50; 14 Bags No. 7 Shot 1.50; 93 Bags other sizes 1.50; 110 Bags Buck Shot 1.75. W. B. COOPER, 308, 310 & 312 Nutt Street. WILMINGTON, N. C. oct 15 tf

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS. We have just received a big lot of New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts. Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined, Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brillanteens. These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

THE CHEAPEST SCHOOL SHOES. You can get for your children the best shoes you can buy. Remember parents, we make a special effort to furnish you with the VERY BEST SHOES for the least money possible. Come here for your Shoe wants and save money. Geo. R. French & Sons. sep 13 tf

THE CARNIVAL AT NEWBERN. Opened Very Auspiciously Tuesday—Half the Shows Were Ready. The Newbern Journal says of the opening of the carnival there:

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Wholesale Distributors, Provisions and Tobaccos, 210 to 230 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. oct 11 tf

JUNO PATENT FLOUR. Nothing better and we guarantee to every barrel, and if it does not give satisfaction your money refunded. Half Patent and straight flour, Bagging and Ties. Mulletts, 100 lbs. Barrels No short weight in stock. Corn, Oats, Meal, Lard, Sugar, etc. We carry a full line of staple Drugs. Your orders solicited. STONE & COMPANY, 5 and 7 South Water street, oct 14 tf

BIDS WANTED FOR HEATING CITY HALL BUILDING. Plans and specifications can be seen at City Clerk and Treasurer's office. All bids must be in by October 21st. Z. E. MURRELL, Chairman Public Building Committee, oct 14 tf

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, inclosures, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office. Bids close 13 M., October 17th. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to S. BEHRENS, oct 8 9t Chairman.

ONE BIG NIGHT. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. OCTOBER 15TH. THE WORLD FAMOUS BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS. ALL NEW FEATURES. SINGERS. DANCERS. COMEDIANS. BLACK PATTI, (Name changed) (Singer) The Greatest Singer of her race. Seats now on sale at Plummer's. Half down stairs reserved for ladies. oct 15th