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THE FALL SESSION.

Wilmington Presbytery held interesting and profitable meeting at Wallace.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Encouraging Reports and Thrift Discussed -- Adjourned Yesterday Until Spring Session at Whiteville in April -- The Schools.

The Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery which was in session at Wallace since Wednesday morning adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and members and delegates from this city returned last evening with many others from this section, who are passing through on their way to their respective homes.

Thursday morning Presbytery listened with great interest to a well-prepared sermon by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., of this city, upon "The Reward of the True Teacher," also, a fine address by Rev. P. McIntyre, of Falcon, on "The Influence of the Sunday School on Character."

Yesterday a popular meeting was held in the interest of "Ministerial Relief." Presbytery heard interesting discussions by Rev. C. W. Trawick, and Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. E. L. Winescott, of Whiteville.

During the sessions it was gratifying to note that the Presbyterian schools all made excellent and encouraging reports, the James Sprunt Institute at Keansville having to refuse board to students on account of lack of dormitory facilities.

A new committee on Church and Christian Education was formed with Rev. C. W. Trawick, of Wilmington, as chairman. The committee will endeavor to increase interest in the Presbyterian schools and to do more evangelistic work.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Schutte was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim and the Rev. C. W. Kegley. Many friends of the deceased and family were present and the funeral services were very pretty and numerous.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, of Asheville, Succeeds Mr. T. S. McManus, Who Returns to Construction Department.

Official announcement was made yesterday that Mr. H. McA. Rose will on November 1st succeed Mr. T. S. McManus as local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in this city.

Mr. Rose is a young man not yet out of his twenties; has splendid business qualifications, pleasing address and best of all, returns "down home" to the late J. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, and a nephew of Hon. Geo. M. Rose, Atlantic Coast Line attorney in Fayetteville.

Since Mr. McManus came here three years ago, largely through his efforts with officials of his company, a brand new system and one of the most modern in the South has been installed here.

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CLOSE OF CARNIVAL.

Midway Still Thronged With Pleased People and Unpleasant Confetti Throwers.

THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

It Was "N. G." -- Junior Order Will Make Financial Success of the Venture. Layton Company Goes to Monroe, and Plans for Cuba.

The fourth and next to the last day of the street fair and carnival was without special incident yesterday and last night. The crowds continued to diminish to some extent but there was "plenty doing" on the midway to attract the casual stroller and remind the people that the season of merry-making was not quite over.

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THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores -- Arrivals and Departures of Vessels. A Day at the Port.

Cotton receipts during the past week were 21,875 bales against only 16,385 same week last year. Since Sept. 1st, 181,986 bales, against 156,539 to same date last year. The local quotations remain unchanged.

Ship arrivals yesterday were Clyde liner "Navahoe" from Georgetown; British schooner "Lillie" at 4:30 P. M. from Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, for cargo from Kidder Lumber Co.

River steamer "A. J. Johnson" arrived yesterday from Willis' Creek and cleared for return trip to same point, the water in Black River remaining too low for navigation.

Norwegian barque "Ochaena" was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with cargo of 6,970 barrels rosin, consigned by Peterson Downing & Co. to London, Eng.

Col. Morton's aides presented to him a handsome gold watch, W. D. Merritt, of Roxboro, making the presentation speech. He said in part: "The curtain has gone down upon the greatest fair in the history of the State, and you, sir, have played a true and faithful part."

The watch bears on the inside the inscription, "Presented to Geo. L. Morton, Chief Marshal, by his aides." On the outside, "G. L. M., 1903." Col. Morton gracefully accepted the token, expressing thanks to the State Fair officials, marshals and others who have been so kind to him in his work of the chief marshaling.

JOHN SNEEDEN DISCHARGED. Lack of Evidence to Support Embellishment Charge -- Wife Goes to Arrest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23. -- John Sneedden, who was brought here from Wilmington Monday to answer a charge of embellishment made against him by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, for which he had worked in 1901, was arraigned in the police court today, but for lack of evidence against him he was discharged.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brown Will Either Continue or Remove the Terry Murder Trial.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Plaintiff Succeeds in Recover for Damage to Shade Tree -- Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares -- Suits Against Corporations.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court at noon yesterday announced to counsel on both sides of the case that he had not yet determined what he would do in the motion for a change of venue in the Terry murder case, but that he would say for the information of attorneys for the defendant, that he would either continue the case until the next term of New Hanover Superior Court which convenes here Monday, Nov. 30th, or he would remove the trial to another county.

There is much speculation as to which county the case would be sent in the event His Honor's decision would be for a removal. Many were of the opinion Thursday that it would go to Duplin, in which event it would be tried week after next, but yesterday well informed persons said they thought it would go to Johnston, the next term of which court is for one week and will not meet until Jan. 11th.

Other Court Proceedings. Court met as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Of the jurors summoned for the day the sheriff returned the following: Reuben Grant, Henry C. Bear, E. D. Craig, R. Russell Middleton, Chas. W. Craig, R. Lee Holmes, W. J. Crosswell, Jr., J. M. Holmes, D. J. George, Rod. MacRae.

On the conclusion of the evidence in the case of Jos. S. Saeeden vs. R. L. & P. Co., the court rendered an opinion and judgment to the effect that it is admitted that defendant is a public corporation operating electric lights, etc., in the city of Wilmington; that it is admitted that defendant, without consent of plaintiff, did cut and injure a shade tree on southwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets in said city on the outer edge of the sidewalk at a gutter, for the purpose of passing its wires above said shade tree and preventing contact with its body and limbs; that it was admitted that defendant was empowered to do so by the mayor of Wilmington pursuant to section 83 of the charter, page 41. The court is therefore of the opinion that the electric light wire constructed and operated along the public streets are not such additional servitudes as will give abutting property owners right to receive damages; that although the tree was in front of plaintiff's residence, it is not entitled to recover. It was ordered that the action be dismissed and defendant recover costs of plaintiff. Plaintiff excepted and appealed to Supreme Court. Bond was fixed at \$25.

In the case of H. M. Bowden, trustee, against Ireddell Meares and Thos. D. Meares, judgment was signed dismissing the action; defendants to pay costs according to terms of the compromise.

In the damage suit of J. L. Love against the Carolina Central Railroad Co., judgment was signed according to compromise; defendant to pay costs. In the matter of W. T. Dorlich, adm'r, Atlas J. Grady, A. D. Ward and Jno. E. Swinson against W. T. Dorlich and Jno. E. Swinson, judgment was signed placing possession of lands in controversy in the hands of the defendants; all cost to be paid by plaintiffs except that of the defendants for witnesses.

Robert Myer, colored, submitted to gambling and was required to pay costs. In the case of Minnie Green Gause against Frank T. Gause, judgment for divorce was given. Same judgment in case of Gabrietta Day against Edward T. Day.

The most important cases of the day were those of the County Commissioners of New Hanover and State of North Carolina against the Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co. and Standard Oil Co., involving payment of certain license taxes imposed by the last Legislature. It was agreed to try the case against one of the defendants and allow others to stand by a decision in that one. That against the Armour Packing Co. was taken up; a jury trial was waived and by agreement it was left to the court to find the facts. The case was argued by Roushert & Cary for plaintiffs and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and James H. Fox, Esq. for the defendants.

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Advertisement for Rates for Sewer Service. Water Closets - 50 cts per quarter, each Kitchen Sinks - 50 cts per quarter, each Bath Tubs - 50 cts per quarter, each Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set. We carry our pipes to YOUR PROPERTY line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

Advertisement for Mulletts. Full weight packages new fish. Seed Rye and Oats. BAGGING AND TIES. Cargo SALT just arrived. HALL & PEARSALL. NOTICE. DIED. GATE - At the family residence, 418 Campbell Street, last night at 6:30 o'clock, ETTIE BEIDER GATE, aged 11 years and 10 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. GATE. Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

OUTLINES. The Virginia Military Institute... WEATHER REPORT. THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE... WATER BUREAU... THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE... THE DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR... THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE... THE DEPT. OF LABOR... THE DEPT. OF STATE... THE DEPT. OF WAR... THE DEPT. OF NAVY... THE DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION... THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE... THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE... THE DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR... THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE... THE DEPT. OF LABOR... THE DEPT. OF STATE... THE DEPT. OF WAR... THE DEPT. OF NAVY... THE DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION...