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LOCAL DOTS.

Norwegian steamer "Erica," hence for Liverpool, arrived out Sunday.

Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet to-night for work in F. C. degree.

British steamer "Stag," 1,308 tons, arrived Sunday to Messrs. Spenn & Son, from Baltimore.

Owing to a rush of local matter incident to "First Monday," a number of items are necessarily held over until to-morrow.

The monthly pool tournament under the management of Dr. T. B. Carroll will be held at the Elks' Temple to-night. Three prizes are offered.

Mary Potter, a young negro woman living at Second and Brunswick streets, was taken to the hospital Sunday. She had swallowed a ounce of laudanum, presumably with suicidal intent. Dr. Akerman soon brought the woman around all right and she was discharged yesterday.

Schooner "St. Maurice" cleared yesterday with cargo from the Kluder Lumber Co. for Demerara.

British steamer "Oceano," hence for Liverpool with cotton, passed out at Southport at 6:30 A. M. yesterday, and Standard Oil steamer "Maverick" and large Sunday evening.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

"Queen Victoria" Again Made Her Appearance—Two for Roads.

The Mayor had an interesting array of offenders before him yesterday. "Queen Victoria," a denizen of the "hollow," lately returned from the roads, was sent back to the rock pile for 30 days for disorderly conduct, and upon a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, she was ordered held for the Superior Court. The latter charge was preferred by another celebrity, "Morphine Jailer," who alleged that the "Queen" attempted to slash her with a razor, which she had concealed about her person.

Tobias Kelly and Caesar Ray, two aged colored men who were arrested for begging on the streets Saturday afternoon, were allowed to go on promise not to solicit alms on the sidewalks any more.

Scotfield Davis, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5, but he couldn't pay and took a vacation in the country for 30 days.

AFTERMATH OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Amended Judgment in Armour Suit—Appeal in Grech Damage Case.

Judge G. H. Brown, Jr., who presided at the Superior Court just adjourned, held a two weeks term of Duplin Superior Court.

Before leaving Judge Brown amended his order in the case of Armour & Co. giving judgment to both the State and county for \$1,000 each for the delinquent license tax against the corporation for the years 1901 and 1902. Defendant gave notice of an appeal.

In the case of Mottie L. Creech against the Wilmington Cotton Mills, defendant's counsel also appealed to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the jury in the case rendered a verdict late Saturday night, awarding the plaintiff \$300 of the \$25,000 damages asked.

Charge Against Young Man.

Reduction under promise of marriage is the serious charge under which young Mr. James M. Walton was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the prosecutrix being Miss Lillie Gorman. The case was continued for additional witnesses and depositions to be taken in Virginia.

Hon. J. D. Bellamy has been employed to prosecute the case and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Walter P. Gafford are attorneys for young Walton. All the lawyers were present yesterday.

Will Wed at Fremont.

Mr. Thos. C. Ramsey, of Wilmington, will wed Miss Catherine Ray Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Fremont, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Mr. Ramsey went up to Fremont yesterday. Among those who left last night to attend the nuptials were Misses Annie and Mary Ramsey and Dottie Ross and Messrs. Edward P. Dudley and J. B. Brittain. Mr. Dudley will be the best man.

Bad Negro Molester.

Henry Dixon, a Cumberland county negro desperado and a prisoner for the Federal Court in session here this week, was brought to Wilmington Sunday night by Deputy Marshal Everett. He is charged with illicit retailing of liquor and recently had to be shot down by officers before he would surrender. Dr. F. H. Russell yesterday dressed his wounds, which are still fresh.

At the Academy of Music.

The Falce Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy last night with a capital production of "A Fight for a Fortune," which was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience which taxed the capacity of the theatre. To-night the funniest of all comedies "The Country Boy" will be presented with a new line of specialties. Seats are now on sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masque—Meeting Will Lodge. Benefit of Ladies—Bowling alleys. Academy of Music—"The Country Boy."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

FREE FERRY WANTED.

Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender Counties Will Hold a Conference.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

Regular Session Held Yesterday Afternoon. Tax Matters Adjusted—Outdoor Poor List Increased—Usual Mortuary Reports Received.

The question of a free ferry over Northeast river at Castle Haynes to be maintained jointly by the counties of New Hanover and Pender, was considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners here and also by the Commissioners of Pender at Burgaw yesterday afternoon. The consideration of the matter was for the purpose of arranging for a joint meeting of the two boards at Castle Haynes in the near future at which time the situation will be gone carefully over and the joint body will determine what to do in the matter. The only ferry now connecting the two counties is the paid one owned by Mr. Samuel Blossom, which will probably be leased or bought by the two counties. An act of the last Legislature authorizes the two counties to purchase the property if they deem it expedient, but a new law will be necessary should it be deemed advisable to lease the ferry. Chairman K. F. Powers, of the Pender Board of Commissioners, had written to Chairman McEachern asking for the conference and yesterday afternoon the New Hanover Board ordered that Mr. Powers be notified that any arrangements would be made as to the conference with the authorities here. The Commissioners of Pender are very anxious for the public ferry and will do all in their power to acquire it.

The meeting of the New Hanover Board lasted from 2:30 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and much other business was transacted during that time. All members of the Board were present except Commissioner Vollers. Eliza McFoy, colored, Masonboro township, was allowed \$1.50 on outdoor poor list. Allowance of \$1.50 an outdoor poor list to James Irwin, colored, Masonboro township, was ordered continued to his widow. Error having been made by Dr. M. H. P. Clark in listing his income at \$1,700, same was changed to \$700 on the tax book. Application of H. M. Brothers, a Confederate soldier, for leave to peddle without license was not granted, same not being in conformity to the law of 1903 under which the privilege was asked.

Upon report of the circumstances by Chairman McEachern, the Board declined to allow the claim of Jere Hewlett amounting to \$50, alleged damage to vehicle and harness by reason of a horse taking fright at the road roller on the turnpike some time ago.

It appearing upon report of Chairman McEachern that the testimony of Dr. J. Arthur Doisher before the coroner's jury in the investigation of the Joe Meier tragedy, was given as expert testimony, the sum of \$15 was allowed him. A bill of \$50 had been presented.

The Superintendent of Health reported that during October 28 patients were treated in his office and 26 patients were visited at their homes. The county institutions were reported in their usual good sanitary condition but a few cases of chills occurred in the convict camp. Fifteen cases of diphtheria and 11 of scarlet fever were quarantined during the month. Of the number one was outside the city. Several cases prevailed on the Castle Haynes road.

Commissioners Divine and Robertson were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Health and Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, relative to the matter of carrying a supply of diphtheria anti-toxin in the hospital dispensary. The matter was called to the attention of the Commissioners in a communication from the Board of Health.

Valuation of property of Moses Patrick, Cape Fear township, was changed from \$600 to \$800, original valuation having been found correct.

Commissioner Robertson made report of investigation and upon recommendation the necessary separation of the property of R. A. Parsley and Hillion Lumber Co. on the tax books was made.

Exemption of J. E. Hankins, Wilmington township, from poll tax, on account of physical disability, was denied. Royd Wilson, colored, of Wilmington township, was exempted on account of physical disability. Isaiah West, Wilmington township, was exempted on account of disability.

L. D. Cherry was appointed to survey certain lands for T. A. Watson, in Cape Fear township.

Col. J. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported \$396 paid into the school fund from fines and jury tax. The Register of Deeds reported the payment of \$37 into the treasury, revenue from marriage license.

Poll tax charged against Rev. L. B. Sims was abated, the applicant being over 80 years of age.

Application of Miss Martha Ellis, through Capt. James I. Metis, for reduction of valuation on property on Greenville Sound, was referred to Chairman McEachern and Mr. Alexander.

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WEEB RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer, the Purchaser, at \$15,100—Confirmation Recommended.

The valuable property belonging to the Weeb estate at southwest corner of Front and Chestnut streets was sold at auction by Ireedell Meares, Esq., commissioner at the Court House at noon yesterday. Mr. Matt J. Heyer became the purchaser at \$15,100 and, unless the bid is raised 10 per cent, it is understood that the commissioner will recommend the confirmation of the sale. The property is almost immediately in front of the postoffice on one of the most prominent corners in the city. It was sold by Mr. Meares as commissioner in the case of Mrs. Sallie E. McKee and others against McKee Hatch and others, a petition for division. The property runs along Front street 66 feet and into the block 118 feet, including the McKee residence on the corner and the real estate office of Mr. J. M. Bunting, on Front street.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is published in the commercial column of to-day's paper. It shows among other things that during October 108,988 bales of cotton were received here, against 86,394 bales same month last year. The exports were correspondingly larger. Receipts of spirits during the month were slightly ahead of last year, while there was a gain on all other items except raw. Cotton remained unchanged.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, is at the Ortofu.

—Mr. Luks W. Boney, of Rose Hill, is at the Ortofu.

—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Richmond, Va., is at the Ortofu.

—Mr. Geo. M. Daniels, Inspector of the Light Ship Service, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Polly, of Hallaboro, Columbus county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte and Raleigh.

—Mrs. J. H. Dally, after a visit of six months here, has returned to her home in Woodbridge, New Jersey.

—The Chicago Lady Entertainers will be the next Star. On Dec. 1st.

—Miss Mary Cole left yesterday for Durham to attend the marriage of Miss Ella Peay to Mr. Harry T. Jordan.

—Messrs. Jno. E. Phillips, of Lumburg, and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. S. H. Fishblade has returned from a trip to Richmond and New York. While away Mr. Fishblade accepted a position with a large tobacco house as travelling salesman for North and South Carolina. Friends will be glad to know that his headquarters will remain here.

SYNOUD MEETS THIS MORNING.

North Carolina Presbyterians Here in Great Number—Homes Assigned.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will convene in annual session in the First church, of this city, this morning at 11 o'clock. Commissioners to the Synod are already arriving and comfortable homes throughout the city have been assigned to them. Still larger numbers will arrive to-day and the attendance promises to be most gratifying.

The Synod regrets that owing to the unusual demands upon its columns for space this morning, it is unable to print a list of the visitors and the homes assigned to them, a copy of which was kindly furnished by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the committee, upon its completion last night.

News of the Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. J. F. Maunder, No. 215 North Fifth street, little Miss Mildred Maunder, aged 13 years, being the patient. A quarantine was also established yesterday at the residence of Mr. Thomas Rann, 513 North Seventh street, Mr. Rann's little son, LeRoy, having scarlet fever. Diphtheria quarantines were lifted as follows: Residence of Archie Marles, 708 South Eighth street; John Paies, 514 Queen, and B. M. Wilson, 630 South Second.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 3, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGIMENT COMMUNICATION THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING AT 8 P. M. FOR WORK IN F. O. Degree. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. By order W. H. THOS. Y. MALLEY, SECRETARY. NOV 8 11

BOWLING ALLEYS
For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Admittance on connection in any way with saloon below the alleys is prohibited. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th. NOV 8 11

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