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HOSPITAL "DONATION DAY."

Ladies Have About Completed Arrangements for an Elaborate Tea—Date Postponed—Meeting.

Final arrangements for the elaborate tea to be given at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to constitute the leading feature of "Donation Day," recommended by the Board of Managers of that institution, were made at another meeting of the ladies of the city at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin S. Willard, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, and twenty-four other ladies, with Dr. Joseph Akerman, the popular surgeon in charge of the hospital, were present. From all sub-committees and from general sources came encouraging reports as to the interest being manifested in the forthcoming event and the probabilities of its great success.

For reasons satisfactory to the committee and others in charge, it was decided to postpone the date of the tea from Tuesday, November 24th, to the following day, Wednesday, November 25th. The hours will be from 2 to 5 P. M. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. has promised to give a splendid car service to the hospital, and large numbers of people are expected to be in attendance. The "Donation Day" idea has apparently struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all to whose attention the sadly neglected condition of the grounds has been called and a goodly sum is expected to be realized.

There will be no further meetings of the committee, but all reports will be made to Mrs. Willard, chairman of the joint committee.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. M. N. Floyd, of Lumberton, was at the Orton yesterday.

—The steamer "A. J. Johnson" is tied up at Point Caswell on account of low water and consequent light freight.

—Tasca's famous band, which is said to rank with the best in the land, will be the attraction at the Academy on Dec. 1st.

—Wagons will call to-day for articles promised the North Carolina Bazaar for their Bazaar Sale, which opens Monday.

—The yacht "Aroostook" proceeded to Southport yesterday and will await favorable weather before continuing her voyage down the coast.

—Cotton receipts yesterday for the first time in over a week fell short of the receipts of same day last year. The number of bales was 2,979, against 3,179. The local quotations were on a basis of 10 1/2c.

TO DIRECT MINSTREL SHOWS.

Hollowbush to Put on One in Fayetteville and Another Here.

Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and Mr. J. A. Fettel have closed a contract and will direct rehearsals and put on an elaborate minstrel performance in the opera house there for the volunteer firemen of that city. Percy Wells, the aerial trapeze artist, has been engaged to appear in the production. The date is Friday after Thanksgiving. Of course the entire Hollowbush Orchestra will take part, but only Prof. Hollowbush and Mr. Fettel will go up to make the preliminary arrangements.

Prof. Hollowbush also yesterday closed a contract with the Red Men to put on an elaborate minstrel production in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Prof. Hollowbush promises something entirely new, with special costumes and scenery.

CLAYTON GILES, JR. ELEGED.

Chooses Junior Lieutenant of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserve.

At a special meeting last night of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserve, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., was enthusiastically elected Junior Lieutenant of the company, vice Mr. N. N. Davis, who had to resign on account of great three months ago on account of a stress of other business. Mr. Giles has consented to accept the splendid honor. He is a gentleman of splendid military knowledge and will fill with credit to himself and the division the post of honor to which he has been called by the jolly sailors.

Lieutenant Giles will be inducted into the mysteries of the "Royal Grand Bonaparte," the social order of the Division, on next Tuesday evening.

AS OFFICIAL VISITATION.

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Grand Vice-Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville, N. C., where last night he made an official visitation to the Whiteville lodge. Maj. Robertson will return this afternoon.

Guests of Mr. Jones, Messrs. Robinson, Kane and Kemp, of New York, are guests of Mr. Penn of New York, are guests of Mr. Walker, who came down to the steam launch "Deoxy" and took the train here yesterday morning, arriving here yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Increase—In price of gas. Platt & Haar—Welcome week.

SUBURBAN LOCALS.

Lost—Setter puppy.

THE OPENING DANCE.

L'Agile Cotillon Club Inaugurated Season With Pretty German Last Night.

ABOUT TWENTY COUPLES.

Figures Led Gracefully by Mr. E. S. Nash. Decorations Pretty and Effective. Splendid Music by Hollowbush's Orchestra—The Dancers.

The opening german of the season by L'Agile Cotillon Club in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room last night was a brilliant affair for the series of similar charming events that are to follow under the auspices of that popular organization during the remainder of the Fall and Winter. The decorations were very pretty and effective and the costumes worn by the ladies were elaborate and very handsome. A feature of the room decorations was a neat floral execution of the word "L'Agile," which was suspended from the south wall.

Mr. Strudwick Nash led the german and introduced many new and difficult figures, all of which were most artistically gone through with by twenty or more couples. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra and those who participated in the dance were:

Miss Symonds, of Boston, with Mr. Strudwick Nash; Miss Julia Parsley with Mr. R. P. Blackwell; Miss Margie Callett with Mr. George Callett; Miss Amy Harlowe with Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Reba Myers with Mr. A. D. Daniels; Miss Madeline DeRosset with Mr. Alex. Fulgham; Miss Nellie McMillan with Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Lillie Gilchrist with Mr. Tom Moore; Miss Margaret Ashe with Mr. George Parsley; Miss Talulah B. Moore with Mr. R. A. Williams; DeRosset with Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Laura Clark with Mr. H. P. West; Miss May Belle Gray, of Stockton, Cal., with Mr. W. L. Walker.

Stag—Mr. W. L. Moore. Chaperones—Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Mrs. R. N. Nash, Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

ELKS' MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Hon. R. B. Glenn Will Make Address Here. Mr. Sellamy to Durham.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has been invited and has accepted the invitation from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks to deliver the address upon the occasion of the annual memorial exercises, or convening the Lodge of sorrow by that order in this city on the first Sunday in December. The exercises this year will be of the usual elaborate and impressive character and will be observed in the Academy of Music. Capt. Glenn will be in Wilmington on the Saturday evening previous and will address the labor unions of the city. He will also speak on the Sunday following to the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy, whose services are always in demand as a sponsor for the order of Elks in any capacity whatever, will deliver the memorial address this season at Durham, N. C. He also had invitations to deliver the address upon similar occasions at Greensboro and Newbern, but Durham had precedence, therefore he will speak there.

ORANGE STREET EXTENSION.

Additional Fire Protection Afforded by Completion of Water Pipe Contract.

The extension of the water main from Eighth and Orange streets and thence two blocks to Ninth and Market streets, a contract for which was recently awarded by Chairman S. Behrends, of the Water Works Committee to Major Wm. F. Robertson, was completed by Foreman J. D. Mote yesterday afternoon and the water was turned on at 6 o'clock. The material laid was 6-inch cast iron pipe with hydrants of standard pattern at Eighth and Orange, Ninth and Dock and Ninth and Orange streets, and the work was done in the most approved manner. That section of the city is to be congratulated now upon the splendid fire protection afforded. The contract was at \$7200 and for only two blocks, but with special arrangements with the Clearwater Water Works Co., Chairman Behrends secured an additional block of pipe at no cost whatever to the city.

DEATH OF MRS. W. C. MUNDS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

The STAR regrets very much to chronicle the death of Mrs. William C. Munds and daughter of Mr. Walker Meares, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after a critical illness of several days. Mrs. Munds is survived of her immediate family by her husband; a daughter, little Miss Annette, 14 years of age, and a little son, William Capers, aged 10 years. She is also survived by her father, three sisters and one brother, those residing in this city being Miss Adelaide Meares and Mrs. W. B. Thorp.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' church.

There will be services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marchioness Bank building, this evening at 8 P. M. All are invited.

DEATH OF TRAVELLING MAN.

Mr. J. Walter MacRae, of Maxton, the Victim of Brights Disease—Remains Sent Home for Interment.

Mr. J. Walter MacRae, a well known travelling man of Maxton, N. C., died early yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which institution he was taken by his physicians in an unconscious condition from his room at The Orton less than 24 hours previously. Mr. MacRae was in the 45th year of his age and died of Brights disease with which he had suffered for several years.

His extreme illness necessitating his removal to the hospital was noted in yesterday's paper. His brother, Mr. J. S. MacRae, and Dr. H. W. McNeil, of Maxton, arrived in response to a telegram and were with Mr. MacRae when he died. Mr. MacRae had travelled during his life for several Wilmington firms and was last employed by Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co., wholesale grocers of this city. He was a man of generous impulses, a true friend, a fine salesman and was popular in all the territory through which he travelled. The news of his untimely death will be received with sincere regret everywhere he was known. He was unmarried and leaves an aged mother, to whom especially the sympathy of the community goes out.

The remains were prepared for burial yesterday and sent to his home at Maxton on the 3:15 o'clock train in the afternoon, accompanied by Mr. J. S. MacRae and Dr. McNeil. The pallbearers from the hospital to the station were Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobs, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Chas. H. Fore, P. Pearson and M. S. Willard.

HENRIETTA HILL OUT AGAIN.

Colored Woman With a Tragic History, Prosecutor in Trial To-day.

Henrietta Hill, the "Dross Neck" negro woman of Achilles-like anatomy, who positively refused to be murdered under any circumstances, appeared at the police station yesterday to prosecute the case of Henry Williams, colored, charged with shooting her through the left lung a week ago to-night. Henrietta is the same woman who surprised everybody by recovering from a bullet wound through the right lung about two months ago, and she is likewise the same woman who had her head laid open by a bullet of wood in the hands of another negro, perhaps four months ago. Each time she was sent to the Hospital and each time she recovered and went her way after remaining under treatment only a few days.

She was very much alive yesterday at the police station and asked for a look at Henry Williams, who is still confined there. She identifies him positively as the man who shot her, but Williams, who came here as a cook on the schooner "C. O. Lester," says he is able to prove an alibi. The case will be heard in the police court to-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

J. W. Humphrey and wife to William J. Moore, of Charlotte, for \$2,700, building on north side of Market, 62 feet east of Second street, 192x66 feet in size.

William Evans, Richard Hall and Henry L. Jones, trustees, to William Evans, for \$1,000 and other valuable considerations, lot on eastern line of Eleventh street, between Wright and Meares streets, 38x165 feet in size.

James O. Brown and wife to D. L. T. Capps and wife, for \$720, between and lot on west side of Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, 65x165 feet in size.

REUNION OF PENDER VETERANS.

Plans for an Elaborate Affair at Burgaw on Nov. 24th—Speakers.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, in the STAR that all indications point to a big success of the annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Burgaw on November 24th. The proposition to the veterans, the people of Pender of all ages and sexes will be present, and there will be a big barbecue and lots of other good things to eat. Several prominent speakers have been invited, among them being Maj. Chas. M. Sheadam, of Greensboro; Capt. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton; and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Oaslow.

Before the Mayor.

The Mayor had only a few offenders before him yesterday. William Dore, colored, who was disorderly at Seventh and Brunswick streets the night before, was given choice of paying \$10 fine or going to the roads for 30 days, and J. H. Brown, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for a similar offense in another part of town. George Pigford, colored, Third and Davis streets, had some domestic troubles, that his wife desired him to explain, but at length the spouse relented and the case was compromised out of court.

SPECIAL RATES TO RICHMOND VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th and the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five cents. Tickets on sale for after noon of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of November 26th, and for trains due to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Market Street Drainage Contract Approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Heating Plant Agreement Held Up for Approval First by the Aldermen—Finances of the City—Other Proceedings of the Session.

The principal item of business transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was the approval of the contract with Mr. W. E. Glenn for laying the extensive drainage on Market street. It was expected that the proposed contract for the steam heating plant in the City Hall building would be taken up at the same meeting and Mr. C. M. Whitlock, to whom the award at \$1,650 was made, was present to look after the matter, but inasmuch as the agreement submitted had never been adopted by the Board of Aldermen as required in an act which Chairman McQueen read, the document was referred to the Aldermen for their approval first. As the matter is one of importance in view of the fact that mid-Winter is now almost here, it is presumed that a special meeting of the Aldermen will be convened for the purpose of approving the contract and it was intimated last night that a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance would likely follow in order that the matter might be concurred in and the installation of the plant pushed to completion.

Those present at last night's meeting were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell, composing the Board; Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., the clerk; City Attorney William J. Bellamy, Alderman P. Q. Moore and Mr. Whitlock.

The drainage contract was first taken up and modified slightly in two particulars, after which it was unanimously approved. The modifications were to the effect that not only must the City Engineer, but the Streets and Wharves Committee also, agree upon extra work that is required and as to the distance which any surplus earth is to be hauled. Bond for the faithful performance of the contract, to indemnify the city against possible damage suits and to guarantee the work for one year as required in the plans and specifications was fixed at \$2,500. The contract will now be formally signed and the work will begin at the earliest moment.

A bill for stenography and typewriting, contracted by the City Attorney which had previously been disapproved, was reconsidered and approved with additional items, upon explanation of the City Attorney.

A bill from the Wilmington Iron Works for \$30 for five months water supply for the Market street fountain was read, but not considered, the Board having understood that the water was to be furnished free of cost. The point was also made that the bill contained no committee endorsement as is usual with other bills.

The heating plant contract was then submitted, but when it was ascertained that the same had never before the Board of Aldermen with all its modifications, the Board of Audit and Finance decided to refer the matter to the co-ordinate board. The bid and appropriation for the work, however, has already passed both bodies.

The monthly statement of the City Clerk and Treasurer for October was read and approved as follows:

Receipts—Balance from Sept., \$15,049.24; merchants' license, \$1,657.57; bar-rooms, \$1,123; market rent, \$158.48; mayor's court, \$549.11; pound fees, \$5; weighing beef cattle, \$46; public buildings, \$212.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$66.78; real and personal tax, 1903, \$12,538.94; real and personal tax prior to 1903, \$881.84; dray badges, \$30.80; costs on tax prior to 1903, \$88.84. Total, \$17,897.93. Grand total, including balance, \$23,447.17.

Disbursements—\$12,471.15, leaving a balance on hand to November account, \$11,976.02, consisting of \$9,788.93 balance in Merchants National Bank; \$75 in cancelled coupons and cash and cash items \$3,114.08.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES CLOSED.

The Forty Hours' Devotion Ended at St. Thomas' Church Last Night.

The beautiful and impressive services in observance of the Forty Hours' devotion in commemoration of the Blessed Sacrament came to a close at St. Thomas' Catholic Church last night. The concluding service was equally as solemn as those impressive ones which preceded it, and the congregation was spiritually uplifted and edified by the presence of so many distinguished members of the church in their midst during the period.

Rev. Leo Hald was the celebrant at the service last night. The closing sermon was by the Bishop, after which the Papal Benediction was bestowed.

Lifted Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday lifted quarantines for diphtheria and scarlet fever at the residences of Mr. Caston, 618 South Second street, and Mr. Rykes, 324 South Fourth street.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of the firm of Schulken & Lewis, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. King is spending a week in New York.

—Mr. M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, arrived last evening.

—Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers returned yesterday to Tarboro.

—Mr. Chas. M. Cooke, Jr., has returned from Spartanburg, S. C.

—Mr. John Van B. Metts has returned from a visit to New York.

—Miss Clary, of Stockton, Cal., is the guest of Miss Jane Y. Meares.

—J. O. Corr, Esq., left on the Southern train yesterday for a professional trip to South Carolina.

—Mrs. John H. Winder, of Columbus, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. W. G. Palliant, left yesterday for Raleigh to visit relatives.

—Miss Eliza Wooten, of La-Grange, who has been visiting Miss Ray Sneed and Miss Lucy Baldwin, left yesterday for Sullivan.

—Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jno. H. Sweeney, No. 413 North Third street.

—Capt. John H. Sharp, treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, arrived yesterday from Portsmouth and is being most cordially greeted by his scores of friends here.

—Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. L. D. Worthington, Misses Gertrude and J. P. Worthington, of Caldwell, N. J., arrived yesterday on the New York steamer, en route to Southport to spend the Winter.

—Messrs. H. Clark, F. Sturdevant, David Martin, Jacob Martin and David Martin, Jr., of New York, are passengers on the Clyde Liner "Vahoe." They are on their way to Georgetown, S. C. for a hunting expedition.

DEED.
MUNDS—On Tuesday, November 17th, ELIZA MEARES, wife of William C. Munds and daughter of Walter Meares, deceased, and Funeral from St. James' Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

What They Say

GIVE US FLOUR

RECOGNIZED AS BEST ON EARTH IS PILLSBURY'S BEST.

THE PRICE

is high, but what a vast difference in the quality and size of the Bread.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., no 1 tf Agents.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., UNTIL NOV. 20TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitriol Paving Blocks or Vitriol Paving Brick. The surface to be covered, 6,300 yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR \$600 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1903. nov 15 tf

FRUIT CAKE

For your Fruit Cake we have it cleaned and prepared ready for use:

Raisins 10c per lb., 2 for 25c
Currants 15c per lb., 3 for 25c
Citrus 20c per lb., 3 for 50c
Orange Peel 20 per lb., 3 for 50c
Lemon Peel 20 per lb., 3 for 50c
Figs 15c per pound.

Shelled Almonds 35c per pound.
Shelled Walnuts 35c per pound.

WILMINGTON BAKING CO., Phil. Christ's Old Stand, no 12 tf 109 S. Front St.

SOLKY'S!

We Have the Largest and Handsomest Store and Stock of Clothing

AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THE CITY.

If you have not, as yet given us a call kindly step in and inspect our stock.

We do not ask you to buy, but will gladly show you around. We know that the goods and prices will be so satisfactory that when you get ready for your Fall outfit you will come to

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING AND FURNISHER.

Masonic Temple Building. Sole Agents for Strouse Bros. and Kuppenheimer's Clothing. no 14 tf

Wilmington Welcome Week!

PLATT & HAAR, NOVEMBER 9TH TO 14TH INCLUSIVE.

In order to make room for our holiday goods we will offer special inducements in all departments on dates above mentioned. Call at the store where reasonable merchandise will be on display with a card attached giving sale price of same. No prices mentioned here, but rest assured they are right. Give us a call.

PLATT & HAAR, 114 Market Street. nov 7 tf

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

Sole Agent for the Famous Fechtelmer & Fisher Co.'s Tailor-Made Suits. Give me a call. J. W. H. FUCHS. REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 14 tf

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Will Be Pleased to Have You Examine Their SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES For Rent at \$2.00 and Upwards.

Even in event of lost papers being returned to you, the expense in evident thereto would probably amount to several years' rental of one of these boxes.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. G. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. nov 6 tf

GLOBE-WERNICKE

"ELASTIC" BOOK CASES. GLOBE-WERNICKE

"Elastic" Cabinet. No office or Library is complete without them—Manufacturers' prices.

C. W. YATES & CO., SOLE AGENTS, nov 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Cuban Blossom

—AND— RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever "SILVER COIN" FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers. A. C. L. Crossing. jv 26 tf

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies. The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alley at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that the new hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with season before, nor will admittance be given to outside parties, unless they are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 18th. nov 5 tf

HAMME, THE HATTER.

It is always in the lead with Hats. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. no 14 tf 31 Front Street.