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## LOCAL DOTS.

**—The Rummage Sale by the North Carolina Society will begin today instead of Monday as previously announced.**

**—The new door to the vault in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer is now in place and in use. The improvement cost \$125, all told.**

**—"The Octoroons," an attraction similar to Black Patii and said to be one of the best colored organizations on the road will be seen Friday night of next week at the Academy.**

**—The Health Department at last seems to have checked the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There were no quarantines yesterday for the first day in a week or fortnight, perhaps.**

**—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. L. armory. All members are requested to attend.**

**—By deed filed for record yesterday Rosa Wise and others transferred to Carolina Wise, for \$1 and other valuable considerations, house and lot on Swan, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 27x120 feet in size.**

**—Mr. R. C. DeRosset is now comfortably installed in his new store on Front street, recently occupied by J. M. Solky & Co. The place was fitted up handsomely and is especially suited to book-store purposes.**

**—South Carolina fell into hands of Pickpockets Last Night—Arrests.**

**J. H. Bristol, a well-dressed and intelligent looking young colored man who came here from South Carolina a few days ago, reported at the police station early last night that his pockets had been picked of something over \$12 in a negro resort of his report in A. B. C. alley, near Fourth and Harriet streets. Evidence was furnished by him which led to the arrest of George McCall, one of the denizens of the place, by Policemen E. J. Grimley and E. R. Chadwick. The McCall woman confessed a conspiracy to rob the strange young negro and implicated Anne Pollock, another habitue of the place, who was subsequently arrested at Seventh and Nixon streets. Both will be given preliminary trial in the Mayor's court today.**

**—Funeral of Mrs. W. C. Munds.**

**—Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale After Impressive Services at St. James'.**

**—Impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' church over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Mearns Munds, wife of Mr. W. C. Munds, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday. The Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish, officiated and there were in attendance upon the services hundreds of friends of Mrs. Munds and the family. The floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly pretty.**

**—The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Drs. Wm. J. Love, T. E. Burkbank and J. C. Akerman; active, Col. Walker Taylor, E. G. Emple, J. A. Arrindale, M. L. Shover, Brooks French and Geo. W. Chesnut.**

**—For False Pretence.**

**—John Flowers, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman E. J. Grimley, charged with him with false pretence. The negro went to the store of Mrs. W. R. Hoffman, at Fourth and Harriet streets, and procured an amount of groceries, representing to the proprietor that he owned a horse and cart and would haul wood to pay for the goods. The case will be heard in the Mayor's court today.**

**—Fort Fisher Reservations.**

**—A Washington correspondent writes: "Representative Patterson expects early in the regular session to introduce a bill for the purchase of the site of Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, and its establishment and maintenance as a national park. It is a project that has for some time been urged by the people of Wilmington and survivors of the fight at Fort Fisher during the Civil War."**

**—Ugly Case Settled.**

**—The case of young Jas. M. Walton, charged with seduction, was settled in the nature of a compromise yesterday in Justice Fowler's court. The warrant was withdrawn by Lillian Gorman, the prosecutrix, and Walton submitted to a charge of less serious nature and was required to pay the costs and \$50 to the prosecutrix. Both sides were represented by an array of able attorneys.**

**—Cotton and Naval Stores.**

**—Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 55c. Local cotton quotations were on a basis of 10c for middling. Receipts 3,040 bales; against 2,645 bales same last year.**

**—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Brooks & Taylor—Notice.**  
**Mosquito—Meeting Notice.**  
**Wilmington Iron Works—Wisdom.**  
**Stone & Co.—We meet competition.**

**—SCHEDULE LOCALS.**

**—Mr. E. W. Cooper—Saw file.**

## THE HOSPITAL NEEDS

**Member of Board of Managers Talks Interestingly of Endowment Opportunities.**

**SOME FORMS OF BEQUEST.**

**Separate Building for Colored Patients and a Nurses' Home Would Add Greatly, at Same Time Reduce Operating Expenses.**

**In talking with a member of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday a reporter's attention was called to some of the different methods by which our generous citizens could take advantage of the opportunity offered them in the coming "Donation Day."**

**He mentioned that in a prominent hospital in a Northern city there were eighty-six free beds supported by individuals and corporations. The Pennsylvania Railroad supported two beds, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad two beds, the great firm of Henry Diston & Sons one bed, and a number of others by ladies' aid societies, Sunday schools and churches.**

**"The cost to endow a bed for one year," said the gentleman above referred to, "is \$300 and to endow one in perpetuity costs about \$5,000."**

**"The form of bequest which is used in the hospital referred to above is as follows and the same form would be perfectly legal in this State and would answer every purpose:**

**"I give and bequeath to the James Walker Memorial Hospital the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to endow a free bed in perpetuity (the money to be invested by the Board of Managers of the said Hospital in such securities as they may deem best), and the interest or income only from such investment to be applied to the maintenance of the said free bed.**

**"The form of devise of real estate is in the following simple form: 'I give and devise to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, its successors and assigns, all that—(here describe particularly the real estate intended to be given.)'**

**"The James Walker Memorial Hospital sadly needs a new building to be used as a ward for colored people. At present the old wooden hospital building is used for that purpose and it is inconveniently arranged and adds great additional expense. It is hard to heat and the plumbing is in need of constant attention. By far the larger number of charity patients are negroes and as they are cared for in this building the expense is greater than it would be if a modern well equipped building was available. We believe it is at one time contemplated by the generous donor of the present hospital, Mr. James Walker, to erect a building parallel with it, and connected with it by a covered way, which was to be used for this purpose. If this was done the present heating plant would be ample for both buildings and expense could be saved in numerous ways.**

**"Another building which is sadly needed is a Nurses' Home. The nurses now have their rooms in one end of the old wooden hospital. This building is constantly in need of repairs and cannot be kept habitable many years longer.**

**"Would it not be a grand inauguration of the custom of having an annual 'Donation Day,' if it could be announced that some of our charitable and wealthy citizens had determined to supplement the magnificent gift of Mr. James Walker by the erection of one of those buildings?"**

**RESTORE OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH**

**Ladies of Petersburg Ask for Restoration of Edifice Sacred to Secularism.**

**A communication has been received by Commander Woodward, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., from the Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg, Va., soliciting subscriptions for defraying the expense of placing memorial windows in the old Blandford Church of Petersburg. The old church is situated in the cemetery, where thousands of old Confederates are buried. It is proposed by the association to make the old edifice a memorial mortuary chapel.**

**The Confederate associations throughout the State will be asked to contribute to the cause, and all contributions may be made to Dr. W. E. Harwood, commander of A. F. Hill Camp, or to Mrs. H. Van L. Bird, president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, Petersburg, Va.**

**As Approaching Wedding.**

**Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received invitations bearing the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. W. W. MacRae, request your presence at the marriage of their niece, Ethel Emma Mathis, to Mr. John LeRoy Higgins, Wednesday evening, December the second, nineteen hundred and three, quarter past six o'clock, First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C. At home, Charlotte, N. C."**

**Guests Left Yesterday.**

**Messrs. Kain and Kemp, of New York, who came over from Newbern to spend a short time, with Mr. Pembroke Jones, returned to Newbern yesterday on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. They will return with a yacht "Decoy," now cruising about hunting party in the waters about Newbern. Mr. Robinson, who came over with them left Tuesday night for New York.**

## MACHINE REPAIR WORKS.

**Messrs. Henry Glavin and Brother Are Establishing Model Plant at Second and Hanover Streets.**

**Mr. Henry Glavin and his brother, who recently returned to Wilmington from another State, have formed a partnership and will establish extensive machine repair shops on the lot which they own at Second and Hanover streets. The buildings are already in process of construction and a part of the machinery is on the ground. One of the buildings is about 30x100 feet in size, while another for a second department of the work is about 30x40 feet in size.**

**The Messrs. Glavin are both experienced men in their work and will no doubt succeed with the plant from the very start. The shops are located with easy access to both railroads, and that will prove a great convenience and saving to the proprietors.**

**HENRY WILLIAMS IN COURT.**

**Not Guilty of Shooting Henrietta Hill—Another Negro Sent to Reeds.**

**There were two Henry Williams in the police court for trial yesterday. One was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Seventh and Castle streets Tuesday night and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, while the other was the negro sailor cook charged with shooting Henrietta Hill, colored, in "Dross Neck" a week ago last night.**

**Although the woman identified Williams as the man who did the shooting and another negro named Ben Robinson said he was in the room when the shot was fired and knew Williams to be the man, Williams introduced two sailors from a vessel lying in the harbor, who swore positively that the defendant was in Chapman's bar taking a drink with them when they heard the pistol shot. The bartender who had gone to the rear of the store when the shot was fired, said he left Williams standing at the bar and when he returned he was still standing there, but he could not say as to whether he went out and came back or remained there all the time. The preponderance of the testimony, however, was on the side of Williams and he was discharged.**

**A PREGASHER IN COURT.**

**Colored Pastor Arrested for Riding Bicycle Without Light—Paid Costs.**

**It is not often that Mayor Springer has a preacher in his court, and especially one in the role of defendant. However, such was the case yesterday when Rev. John Adams, colored, pastor at Christ's Congregational church, N. W. between Sixth and Seventh streets, was charged with riding a bicycle without a light Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock at Seventh and Church streets. He was arrested by Policemen Leon George, and yesterday before the formal opening of the court he went before Mayor Springer, submitted to the charge and was let off with the cost. He had no willful desire to violate the law and expressed his regret to the Mayor of the occurrence.**

**THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.**

**Blaze in Roller Top Desk Destroyed Valuable Books and Papers.**

**The alarm of fire at 8:19 o'clock last night from box 23, Water and Chestnut streets, was on account of a small blaze in a roller-top desk in the office of G. T. Flynn & Co., over the store of J. T. Riley & Co., No. 307 North Water street. The fire originated from an unknown source and burned the top of the desk, destroying a number of important books and papers. The damage will be about \$25. Messrs. Flynn & Co. only recently moved into the building. The fire was extinguished by means of one of the hand machines carried by the department.**

**COL. W. M. LAMB WILL RECOVER.**

**Report Dealed as to His Having Lost His Mind—Seriously Ill.**

**A special dispatch from Norfolk to Tuesday's Richmond Times-Dispatch denies a report which went out from Norfolk in a special to the Richmond News-Leader that Col. William Lamb, known as the "Hero of Fort Fisher" had lost his reason and was then at Sarah Lee Hospital, in Norfolk, in a dying condition.**

**The later report says Col. Lamb is not likely to lose his mind and that while he is seriously ill in the sanitarium referred to, his early and complete recovery is expected by his friends.**

**Wilmington Shipper Interested.**

**Capt. Torry, of the schooner "Carrie A. Beckman," which is receiving a cargo of lumber at Northrop's mill for a port in San Domingo, has been notified by the owners of the vessel to stop loading. On account of the insurance in the island the Dominican Government has ordered all ports closed to commerce. Capt. Torry is waiting further orders.**

**Charlotte Wedding.**

**Charlotte Observer: "Out of town persons who will attend the marriage of Miss Lizzie Falson to Mr. Harvey Lambeth, which will take place tomorrow evening, have been arriving at the hands of Democratic Senators. In the event it comes to a fight between the present postmaster and his Republican enemies, a red Senator Overman has not been advised concerning the character of the opposition to Mr. Albright."**

**EDITOR'S SON A SUICIDE.**

**J. P. Caldwell, Jr., Sent a Bullet Through His Heart in Charlotte.**

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 18.—J. P. Caldwell, Jr., the 19-year-old son of J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself through the heart. No cause is known.**

## NORTH CAROLINA DAY

**Subject for Consideration in Schools, "Lower Cape Fear Section."**

**THE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED**

**Attorney General Furnishes an Opinion on Tax Case From New Hanover. Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Reinstated—Raleigh News.**

**[Special Star Telegram.]**

**RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18.—State Superintendent Joyner has completed the programme for use in the public schools of the State on "North Carolina Day," Dec. 18th. The subject in the "Lower Cape Fear Section." Following are the specially notable features:**

**Reading, "Early Explorers and Settlers of the Cape Fear," by A. M. Waddell.**

**Declamation, "Pride of the Cape Fear," by George Davis.**

**Reading, "Life among the Early Cape Fear Settlers," by John Brickell.**

**Reading, "Reception of Stamps on the Cape Fear," by George Davis.**

**Declamation, "The Men of the Cape Fear," by R. D. W. Connor.**

**Reading, "The Rescue of Madame DeLomb," by James Sprunt.**

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**"Resources of the Lower Cape Fear," by Mrs. F. C. Therman.**

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**ALDERMAN BEHREND'S EXPLAINS.**

**His Position Relative to the Market Street Paving—Recommendations.**

**DEAR SIR:—Will you allow me to make the following statement: The refusal of the Board of Aldermen to occur in the recommendation of the Street and Wharf Committee to award the contract of paving Market street to the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., was in response to a subsequent request of said committee to vote down its former recommendation and again after having received the report of the committee awarded to Mr. Roger Moore and after the board by a vote of 4 to 3 concurred, Mr. Sweeney of said committee, seconded by Mr. W. H. Yopp of the same committee, after listening to the attorneys and witnesses, moved that bids for paving said street should be called for. He failed to vote in both instances, not desiring to interfere with the recommendations of said committee, or to assist in defeating the same even though the result would be to call for bids in lieu of the chairman of said committee, when he stated that the responsibility had changed from the Street and Wharf committee to the board. Resp. yours, A. BEHREND, Alderman 2d Ward.**

**T. L. RUTH'S MOTHER A MANIAC.**

**In Her Wild Delirium She Threatens Mayor Powell of Raleigh.**

**[Raleigh News and Observer.]**

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**THE STILL BLUFF BRIDGE.**

**Handsome Steel Structure Over Black River Will be Inspected Friday.**

**[Special Star Correspondence.]**

**KERN, N. C., Nov. 18.—The citizens of Pendle county are cordially invited to come on the 20th of November and assist the Board of Commissioners in inspecting and receiving the steel bridge over Black river at Still Bluff, Calnuck township, Pendle county. This bridge is being built by Mr. Geo. H. Orafis, bridge builder of Atlanta, Ga., under the supervision of Commissioner Frank Flynn and Superintendent W. T. Smith. It is an elegant structure and will be of untold benefit to the county and people of Calnuck, who rejoice at the completion of same and desire that all come Friday and join them in their joy.**

**We are glad to see that our county has realized the necessity of building good bridges over its streams and trust that it will continue the good work until the whole county is supplied.**

**—The Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday but transacted no business of public nature.**

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

**—Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.**

**—Mr. A. J. Leithe, of Charlotte, was an Orton guest yesterday.**

**—Mr. Oscar Fussell, of Rose Hill, spent yesterday in the city.**

**—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city.**

**—Miss Sharp, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of friends in the city.**

**—Miss Annie Wooten, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.**

**—Miss Eva Jewett, of Florida, who has been visiting the family of her mother, Mr. Stephen Jewett, left yesterday for Georgia.**

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**WISDOM SHOWN BY THE WATCH-DOGS OF THE CITY.**

Hygiene to be considered in the heating of the building erected by the people who built Wilmington.

**WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.**

**THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.**

**NEW ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS NOW ON DISPLAY.**

**SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.**

A nice Brussels Carpet only 65c, made, laid and lined. Another new lot of Millinery just opened. All the new and up-to-date goods will be found in this department.

**The C. W. Polvogt Co.**

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**Behder's Behder's**

**THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.**

**The New Women's and Men's Sweaters at very SPECIAL PRICES.**

Women's—Solid colors, red, navy, white and black, real #4 Sweaters; special at \$2.98.  
Women's—White and black, white and bright green, and white and red. This season's most popular staples; real #4.50 Sweaters for \$3.75.  
Men's—All wool, solid colors, red and navy, all sizes; special at \$1.00.  
Men's—Hand-made, all wool, many with small white stripes; real \$3.50 Sweaters for \$1.75.  
Boys'—All wool, red with white stripes and many with white stripes; real \$1.50 Sweater for 99 cents.

**J. H. BEHDER & CO.,**

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**TRY OUR SHOES!**

If you want best values for the least money. Our School Shoes and Dress Shoes for Boys and Girls are the best yet. So try them and we know you will come again.

**Geo. R. French & Sons.**

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**MR. HENRY WALTERS TALKS.**

Receipts of Railroads Will Fall Off and Expenses Will be Reduced.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, which met in this city yesterday, predicts a falling off in gross receipts by all railroads after January 1st. "But that falling off will be met by a curtailment of expenses," said Mr. Walters. "The result will be that the net receipts will be about the same. The Atlantic Coast Line is now doing a good business."

Speaking of the new financial arrangements of the Seaboard Air Line, whereby Messrs. Ryan, Blair and others will lend life company sufficient money for its immediate needs, Mr. Walters characterized it as a very important thing. "The entrance of new interests into the Seaboard connection with the road. His embarrassment naturally unsettled the Seaboard."

Mr. Walters emphatically denied that the Ryan-Blair Seaboard deal led the interest of the Southern Railway, of J. P. Morgan or of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. "Mr. Williams has always been friendly to the Coast Line," said he, "and there will be no change in our relations. Mr. Ryan and Blair & Company are not alone in the deal, but I am not at liberty to tell who the others are. I know them all, and they are good people."

**No Advance In Price Of Gas.**

**COOK WITH GAS.**

**We Meet Competition**

On everything in our line, which consists of a full and complete line of Groceries. Send us your orders and be convinced.

California-Crown Raisins.  
Mixed Nuts.  
618 Gross Matches, all kinds.  
700 sacks Va. Water Ground Meal.  
450 sacks Corn.  
62 barrels Syrup and Molasses.

**STONE & COMPANY,**

The Wholesale Grocers,  
5 and 7 South Water street.  
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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Warren W. Kelly, Thos. L. Vines and Brooks & Taylor, all of whom are deceased, and the management thereof to amend that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alphas will be reserved exclusively for any party of either party who desires to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with alphas below, and will continue under the same name, and we wish for the new firm, good success.

**BROOKS & TAYLOR.**

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**BOWLING ALLEYS**

**For Benefit of the Ladies.**

The Excelsior Triplex Bowling Alleys at 115 North Front street have been opened, and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alphas will be reserved exclusively for any party of either party who desires to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with alphas below, and will continue under the same name, and we wish for the new firm, good success.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.**

MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION THIS (THURSDAY) evening at 8 P. M. for work in P. O. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. No 19 11

**C. C. BROWN, Secretary.**