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HONORED DELAWARE SCHOOL.

Flag and Bible Presentation by Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Last Night. Weather Seriously Interfered.

The weather was decidedly unfavorable for the flag and bible presentation exercises by Jeff Davis Council No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M. at Delgado last night but what was lost in number of those in attendance upon the exercises was made up in the enthusiasm of the patriotic Juniors and their friends, who were present. Three special cars left the city over the suburban line at intervals of twenty minutes from 7:40 to 8:30 P. M., but the crowds were small, the largest number of persons present having been pupils and patrons of the Delgado public school to which the tokens were presented.

The exercises opened promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The pulpit of the church in which the programme was observed was banked with cut flowers and miniature flags were displayed and read by the children. Vice-Councilor J. T. Burke was master of ceremonies and performed the functions of that exalted position with his characteristic ease and ability. He made the opening address and presented Deputy State Councilor A. J. Hewlett, who responded in a pleasing speech in which he outlined the sterling principles of the order and its devotion to God, the country and its public schools.

His address was followed by a spirited rendition of "Star Spangled Banner" by the children, led by Prof. R. S. Leonard, vocal instructor in the public schools. Chairman Burke expressed regret that the absence of several members from the village made it impossible for the Delgado band to be present and assist in the exercises as had been hoped. Mr. Burke also made a few remarks to the children along educational lines which were much appreciated.

The formal presentation of the bible and flag was then made by Deputy State Councilor Hewlett and a neat little speech in response in behalf of the school was made by Miss Maude Jordan, one of the bright pupils of the Delgado school.

"Red, White and Blue" was then sung by the children, led by Prof. Leonard, and by request, Prof. Washington Callett, county superintendent of schools, and Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor of Delgado church, made appropriate remarks in regard to education and the noble work of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

"America" was sung in conclusion by the children and the announcement was made that owing to the rough weather, the holding of the flag week assembly was dismissed with a benediction by the Rev. Mr. Edwards. The committee which arranged the exercises consisted of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood (chairman), G. S. Boney, J. H. Swinson, C. W. Craig and J. A. Jordan.

LOCAL DOTS.
—Sleet began to fall in Wilmington this morning at 1:15 o'clock.
—Capt. Holtum, of the steamship "Tolosa," fired his farewell salute as his ship passed down the river yesterday morning.
—Turkeys were never so high in price as on Thanksgiving. Dealers received all the way from 30 to 25 cents for choice dressed meats yesterday.

—Several cars of an incoming freight train jumped the track at a switch at Marion, S. C., yesterday morning, blocking traffic for five hours.
—Hollowbush Orchestra will leave to-day for Fayetteville to take part in the minstrel parade and performance to be given by the volunteer firemen Friday and Saturday nights.

—A new spring-tempering furnace was completed at the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday and Mr. E. P. Bailey christened it at 12 o'clock by giving an oyster roast to the employees of the works.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Priggen, 311 Harvest street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little four-month-old child, who died at 6 A. M. yesterday. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of the following young people: Geo. D. Robolis, of Brunswick county, and Miss Minnie C. Southard, of Brunswick county, and Andrew Bowden, of Burgaw, N. C., to Miss Mary Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Currie, of Burgaw.

A Street Car Strike?
There were rumors on the streets late yesterday afternoon that about half the motormen and conductors in the employ of the C. R. & P. Co. had struck. The grievances of the strikers were the "strike" amounting to the walking out of three men, who refused to stand the weather on the open cars. Their places were soon filled by reserve men in the employ of the company. There is no union here of motormen and conductors.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How the Great National Holiday Will be Observed This Year in Wilmington.

AN OUTING ON THE SOUND.

Celebration by Labor Organizations and Address in Y. M. C. A. Theatre—Services in Churches—Football Game at Richmond.

Weather Forecast—For North Carolina, fair Thursday, preceded by rain near the coast. Friday fair, with fresh to brisk north winds.

According to the long established custom, which had its inception far back in 1821 when the hardy New England settlers after their first harvest, gathered one day in devout thanks to God for the blessings of a twelve-month previous, to-day is set apart by the State and United States as a great National Thanksgiving Day. The holiday has come to us through various evolutions of nearly 300 years during which it has been religiously observed annually all over the country. The first proclamation for its national observance was issued by President Lincoln in 1863 and since that time, his example has been followed by succeeding presidents until it comes again to-day on the last Thursday of November of one of the most prosperous years in the Nation's history.

The observance in Wilmington will not be unlike that of preceding years. There will be a general suspension of business, services will be held in many of the churches and it will be a day of family and friendly gatherings, marked by feasting and reminiscences; change of the season's greeting and a feeling of inward and outward thanks for the good things of the year. With many it will be a day of sport and the fields will be lined with hunters and persons on outdoor pleasure bent.

CELEBRATION AT THE SOUND.
The most notable public gathering in honor of the day will be at Wrightsville Sound where the allied trades unions of the city will join the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen in a celebration of its first birthday. All members of unions and friends of labor are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the exercises. The ladies are also invited to be present. The Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co. will operate an hourly schedule on the suburban car line from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. during the day and the round-trip rate has been reduced to 35c for the trip. At Stokley's there will be an old-fashioned barbecue and oyster roast and the programme of sports will embrace a great variety. There will be a turkey shoot, bicycle races, grassy pig chase, polo climbing, vaulting, etc. Good marsh has shooting from the road way is promised. Messrs. G. F. Quinn and J. Edgar Lewis will be managers of cert. monies.

STATE TREASURER RAOY.
The labor celebration will end auspiciously with an address in the Y. M. C. A., in the city, at 8 o'clock to-night by Hon. B. R. Raoy, North Carolina's distinguished State Treasurer and a leading member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Only recently Mr. Raoy was spoken of very prominently as president of the national organization of engineers. He arrived last evening from Raleigh and is being entertained by the Central Labor Committee at The Orion. Mr. Raoy will be a guest of the Railway Carmen on the Sound to-day and will be heard with a great deal of pleasure in the city to-night. He will be introduced by Mr. G. F. Quinn and his speech will be upon labor and industrial topics. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.
There will be an all-day tournament on the Cape Fear Golf Club links to-day. It will be a handicap match for men and the play will be over 27 holes, two three times around the course. Two rounds will be made in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will be upwards of 30 or 35 entries. The men will carry lunch, which will be served at noon in the club house. The day promises to be a fine one for the members of the club.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.
The most portion of to-day's Thanksgiving observance will be the services in the various churches. All the Methodist pastors are unfortunately out of the city attending Conference, but pastors of all other congregations will conduct special and appropriate exercises. The announcements received at this office are as follows:
First Presbyterian Church: Thanksgiving Day services at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor in the lecture room.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: Thanksgiving services this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D.
Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the Second Advent Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marchion Bank building: Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock A. M.
At nearly all the churches there will be special music by the several choirs.

CLOSING OF BUSINESS PLACES.
The Custom House, Chamber of Commerce, Postoffice, County and City offices and other public places will observe holiday hours in honor of the day. The postoffice hours will be as follows: General Delivery and stamp windows open from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Wanted—Railroad ties. Y. M. C. A.—Grand musicale. Wilmington Iron Works—Springs. Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Something of interest.

SEVERAL SOCIALS.
W. T. Cronin—Dressed turkeys.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Donation Day at James Walker Memorial Hospital Largely Attended Yesterday.

OVER \$650 WAS RECEIVED.

Weather Did Not Seriously Interfere With the Exercises—More Than 500 Visitors Delighted With Institution. Refreshments and Music.

All honor is due the ladies and Mrs. M. S. Willard, their enthusiastic chairman, Dr. J. A. Korman, surgeon in charge of the institution, the corps of gentle and obliging nurses, the Board of Managers and its public spirited president, and all others who contributed so much to the magnificent success of the first annual Donation Day at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. In spite of the cold, bleak afternoon and generally threatening weather, the tea and reception given there from 2 to 6 o'clock was well attended by a cosmopolitan assemblage of guests, numbering more than five hundred and including both ladies and gentlemen. The responses to the spirit of the occasion were liberal.

The offerings were entirely voluntary and while the cause merited the contribution of a larger sum, it is a compliment to the generosity of a fair-minded people that during the hours indicated \$650.35 was given. The contributions ranged from fractions of a dollar to \$100 each, and there were more than one of the latter class. It is hoped that others will be inspired by the splendid example of those who gave yesterday and will make further donations ere the Thanksgiving season has passed. Any who desire to do so would contribute to a most worthy cause by leaving any amount with Dr. Korman or any member of the Board of Managers. The ladies hoped ever so much to repeat the reception this afternoon, but owing to the admission yesterday evening of a patient very ill with fever it was deemed inadvisable to do so.

In the reception yesterday afternoon the ladies under the capable leadership of Mrs. Willard and the chairman of all sub-committees, scored a charming social as well as a financial success. The corridors, offices, drawing and reception rooms, staircases and all other places of vantage in the fine building were attractively decorated with palms, ferns, bamboo and other evergreen, while in the assembly room, where dainty refreshments were served, there was a wealth of beautiful cut flowers, ornamental pieces, etc. The ladies of every one of the committees with Dr. Korman and members of the Board of Managers composed the receiving party and were most charming in their hospitality. Then, too, the corps of efficient nurses under the direction of their accomplished superintendent, Miss Clark, were most attentive to their guests and took great pleasure in showing all who desired to make an inspection, through the various departments of the excellently equipped institution.

Every part of the fine building from cellars to the magnificent operating room in the cupola, was thrown open to the public and many people marvelled at the completeness of the evidence upon every hand of the exceptionally fine management and superintendency. To write comprehensively of it would require columns after columns, but it should be said that the people of Wilmington fall to realize the magnanimity of the donation of the late Mr. Walker and the public-spirited service of those now in control.

Mrs. Willard, chairman of the general Donation Day Committee, desires in behalf of herself and associates, to thank every one who contributed in the least to the success of the occasion; especially to the merchants and others who so generously gave refreshments and those who helped to serve it. The musical programme was superintended by Mrs. E. C. Holt and a number of the leading musicians in the city contributed a variety of selections for the entertainment of the visitors during the hours of the reception. Those who were so unfortunate as to have neglected to order carriages suffered to some extent by the curtailing of the street car schedule as promised. Many who left the building before 6:30 o'clock were forced to tramp their way in a disagreeable rain to the nearest point on the regular car line. That inconvenience, however, detracted not one iota from the success of Donation Day and may have been unavoidable on the part of the transportation company.

Real Estate Transfers.
By deed filed for record yesterday, W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Charles Burgwin for \$65, lot on south side of Dawson street, 33 feet wide of Eleventh street, 31x66 feet in size; and N. P. Parker and wife transferred to C. D. Bordeaux, for \$350, two lots of land at southeast corner of Second and Dawson streets and on west side of Third, near Dawson street.

Three Fires Yesterday Evening.
Lamp Exploded at Residence of Dr. Garibaldi—Deck Street Blaze.
The department responded to two fire alarms yesterday. The one at 4:16 P. M. from box 54, was on account of a small blaze, caused by sparks from the chimney, at the residence of J. Evans, No. 1091 Dock street. The damage was \$10.
At 6:50 o'clock the second alarm came from box 35, and was on account of a fire at the residence of Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, No. 311 Red Cross. A lamp exploded and caused damage of about \$50.
The alarm from box 32 at 1:30 o'clock this morning was on account of a small blaze under the staircase of a small building in the Smith leading to the second floor in the Smith building, on Princess street. The damage was slight. The fire was extinguished by means of the chemical engine.

Died in New York.
The friends of Mrs. Ed. Prince and Mrs. M. C. Kreger will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Walter E. Irving, their brother, which occurred at his home in New York Tuesday. Mrs. Prince had been with him during the last six weeks and Mr. Prince went to New York last night to accompany her home.

Cross-Ties Wasted.
Mr. R. T. Windley, agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., advertiser in another column for railroad cross-ties of all kinds and sizes. Mr. Windley is thoroughly experienced in the business and guarantees the highest cash prices. His advertisement appears in another column.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Opening Sessions in Goldsboro Yesterday. Much Routine Work—Pastors Who Have Died—Other Notes.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 25.—The sixty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in St. Paul's M. E. church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Warren A. Chandler presiding.

After religious services, conducted by the Bishop, the roll of clerical and lay delegates was called. Very few absentees were noted. The conference elected W. L. Cunningham, former pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, of Wilmington, as secretary of the conference. Mr. Cunningham has been the faithful secretary of the conference since 1893. The morning session was largely taken up by the appointment of committees and routine work.

Question 20 was called, viz: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and Presiding Elders J. H. Gibbs, W. H. Moore, J. B. Hurley, W. S. Bone, R. B. John, F. D. Swindell, N. A. Bishop, R. A. Willis and J. E. Underwood were called upon in their reports for the several districts.

The Wilmington and Elizabeth City districts each paid the assessment in full for domestic and foreign missions. This is a remarkably fine report for the Wilmington district, which is one of the poorest in the Conference, and also in view of the fact that it was over \$900 behind last year.

Rev. B. R. Hall, J. W. Wallace, B. B. Oulbreth, L. Johnson and A. R. Goodchild having died during the year, the names were given to the Committee on Memorials. The list of the supernumerary preachers was called and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relationship.

Rev. Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., preached at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The preliminary exercises of conference took place Tuesday night, when the Methodist Historical Society met. The annual oration was delivered by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Wilmington, who selected as his subject: "The Life and Labors of Rev. A. Norman," who died during the last session of the conference in Wilmington a year ago. His address was a literary and historical gem, and was listened to with rapt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
—Mr. John Frank is here to spend Thanksgiving.
—Mr. K. H. Beery went up to Goldsboro yesterday to attend conference.
—Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte, is here looking after business interests.
—Miss Mary T. Oliver, of Newbern, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. S. Willard.
—Mr. Joe Mitchell left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Memphis, Tenn.
—Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to attend the foot ball game in that city to-day.

—Mr. Louis Shrier and Miss Stella Shrier left yesterday afternoon to spend the week with friends in Washington, D. C.
—Mr. Ernest J. Bush has arrived from Charlotte and taken the position of chorist with the Wilmington Floral Co.
—Miss Essie P. Wall, of Marion, S. C., who has been on an extended visit to Little River, was in the city yesterday on route to her home.
—Herbert McClammy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they argued a point in bankruptcy in the matter of Flynn & Co.

—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Beesie Gore and Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., were among those who went to Richmond yesterday morning to attend the foot ball game to-day.
—Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling representative of the Dixie Tobacco Co., Lynchburg, is in the city calling on the trade. He is accompanied by Mrs. Horton, and both are always welcome visitors here.
—Mr. Ray Kennedy, the popular special representative of S. S. Dorman, wholesale produce commission merchant, has returned to Wilmington for the winter and will look after lettuce shipments from this territory.

—Dr. J. Arthur Doshier and bride, of Southport, who were married in West Point, Md., Monday afternoon, and were entertained at lunch by Mrs. N. P. Parker, 630 Market street. They left in the afternoon on a government steamer for Southport.

NORTH CAROLINA ENTERPRISES.
Two Companies Chartered by Secretary of State Yesterday.
[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Secretary of State has chartered the Hursaw Live Stock Co., of Rockingham, with capital of \$25,000; incorporators, T. C. Leak, W. C. Leak and others. A charter was also granted to the Trident Fisheries Co., with principal office in Raleigh. It has authority to buy and operate fisher's nets in the waters of East Carolina. M. G. Perkins, P. V. Hewlett and W. S. Jacobs, of New Jersey, are the incorporators. Capital, \$10,000.

MAJ. JOHN NEWTON DEAD.

Army Officer Who Made Recent Inspection of N. C. National Guards.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday carried the news of the death of Major John Newton, 16th Infantry, U. S. A., which occurred of Bright's disease in the general hospital at Washington. Major Newton was 53 years of age. He had been stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., and was on leave, visiting his son, a student at the University of Virginia, when stricken with the disease. He went to the hospital at once, where his decline had been rapid. He leaves a widow and several children. Major Newton was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy from Kansas.

Interest in this State attaches to his death from the fact that he made the recent inspection of the North Carolina National Guard, and his remarks upon several of the companies in his official report of their condition were very caustic and created quite a stir. He is remembered in Wilmington very pleasantly.

THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.
Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp Presided Yesterday. Two for Roads.
Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp presided over the police court yesterday and exhibited the same antipathy for vagrancy that is such a marked characteristic of Mayor Springer. Fred Hall, a negro, came to the hall and applied for lodging. He could give no satisfactory account of his whereabouts and exhibited no fondness for work, whereupon he was sent to the work pile for 30 days.

Caroline Jones, a colored dame who raised a disturbance in Pete Evans' restaurant at Water and Grace streets, was given 30 days in the workhouse. Two quietude of Castle Hayner, where it is hoped the atmosphere of peacefulness will have good effect upon her temperament.

Winnifred Holmes, colored, was fined \$10 and cost for disorderly conduct at Fourth and Castle streets.

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Springs?

Yes, we temper them. WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST.

Our regular interest quarter begins Tuesday, December 1st, and money deposited with us on or before that date will receive credit for three months interest on the first day of March, 1904. We pay at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.

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A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, and the surrounding country, by whose patronage I have been enabled to reach that period in my business career, that enables me to offer the largest, finest, most artistic stock of Furniture, Crochery, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, and in fact, everything needed to furnish a house from top to bottom, in the largest and finest store north of Atlanta and south of Washington City. I shall pursue the same policy that has led me thus far in business, which is to consider quality first in buying, and price second, and to sell nothing but well made, and lasting furniture, at prices as low as is consistent with the cost of living. I consider my store and stock a credit, not only to the State of N. C., but to the entire South, and whether you want to buy, or not, I will be glad to have everyone who reads this to come and see what honest methods, and satisfied customers have brought me. Yours very truly, N. F. PARKER, 266 North Front Street.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF HARNESS

If you wish anything in that line. We can supply your needs.

CITY LIVERY CO.

W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Pres. 108, 110, 112 North Second Street.

Standard Beef.

1,000 Cases one pound Beef, \$1.00 Dozen. 3,000 Pounds Broken Candy, 6 1-2c pound.

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton and Naval Stores—Arrivals and Departures of Vessels Yesterday. British steamer "Huelva," 1,691 tons, Capt. Harvey, is expected to arrive to-day from Baltimore for cargo of cotton. Schooner "Arthur McArdle" cleared yesterday with cargo of cross-ties consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co. to Philadelphia. The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville early last night.

The little coasting schooner "Carolina," which plies between Wilmington and New River points, came off the marine railway at Skinner's yesterday after being thoroughly overhauled, recalculed, painted, etc. She is now ready to receive cargo for New River points.

There was nothing doing in rosin on the local market yesterday and spirits was quoted firm at only 56c. The cotton market locally was unchanged. Receipts were only 3,078 bales against 2,446 same day last year.

TASCA AND HIS BAND.

Famous Company of Italian Musicians Here Yesterday Night—Criticism. Tasca's famous Italian band will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. By special arrangements there will be no advance in prices. Seats may be reserved at Plummer's Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The Greenboro Telegram of Tuesday says of the engagement of Tasca in that city Monday night: "Tasca and his Italian Band gave a concert at the Grand last night which was pronounced the best ever given in Greenboro. His band is said to be far superior to that of Oreators and those who attended the concert last night were delighted beyond measure. A leading musician of this city, when asked what he thought of the performance replied that it was grand and that never before had such a band played in this city."

GRAND MUSICAL

At the Y. M. C. A. on Monday Evening. Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris, assisted by Miss Rosa Aubrey, pianist; Miss Lizzie Otten, whistling soloist, and Mr. D. Amati Richardson, violinist. Box sheet opens at DeRoset's book store Friday morning. no 26 St.

WANTED.

Railroad ties of all kinds and sizes. Long leaf pine, dressed and undressed, either new or green. Will buy and pay highest cash prices for any amount delivered on what is Wilmington, N. C. Those having ties will do well to see me before selling. For further information, prices, etc., address Lock Box 418 or come to see me at No. 19 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. H. J. SPOONER, JR. Nov 25 '03.

Fayetteville Observer, 25th: "Miss Mary Warren Cameron left for Wilmington on a visit to Miss Mary Meares."