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LOCAL DOTS.

—Tasca's band played to a small but delighted house in Fayetteville Wednesday night.

—The mercury was as low as 29 degrees yesterday morning. Ice formed freely in places.

—The minstrel performance to be given by the Red Men of the city has been postponed until the 21st or 22d of December.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

—The police landed "a drunk" from the country last night who was armed with two quart bottles of very white corn liquor and a pint flask of gin.

—The Carpenter Grocery Company invites the ladies of the city to visit its new store on South Front street to-day. Coffee and tea will be served to all visitors to-day.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss L. Florence Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Addie Miller, and Mr. Blaney Clyde Lee, son of Mrs. James Lee, both of Wilmington.

—The Southport Standard of this week chronicles the rather sudden death of Mrs. Franklin Swain at the family home at Southport, ten miles from Southport. Mrs. Swain was a sister of Mrs. J. T. Harper, of this city.

—A delightful handkerchief bazaar was given last night by the ladies of Grace Methodist church. Miss Florence Whitney also gave a pretty entertainment at her home on Chesnut street for the benefit of the window fund of the First Baptist church.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Louis Goodman, commissioner, to special proceedings brought by O. D. Burris et al. vs. Jacob S. Burris, a minor, sold to J. W. and W. M. Hardison, of Onslow county, for \$800, the E. D. Hall tract of land on Myrtle Grove road, containing 400 acres.

—Mr. L. McCallum, formerly of this city, who went to Charleston five years ago to accept a clerkship with Mr. W. N. Royall, then general agent of the A. C. L. at Charleston, has been appointed soliciting freight and passenger agent of the Coast Line with headquarters in Charleston, succeeding Mr. J. H. Enoch.

—Sarandi Karonchi, the well known Greek confectioner on South Front street, returned home yesterday from a five-month's visit to his old home in Greece. Two nephews whom he brought to bring over to this country with him were turned back at New York by the strict immigration laws of the United States.

—We are glad to hear that Mr. S. H. Fabbiate has been appointed agent for the sale of the products of the American Tobacco Co., for the city of Wilmington. He will confine his business entirely to this city. His general acquaintance with the people here, added to his energy and thorough business qualification, make him the "right man in the right place."

MESSENGERS' STRIKE.

Western Union Boys in Went Out for a Short While Yesterday Morning.

BUT THEY SOON RETURNED.

Kindly Offices of a Business Man Made Them View Situation More Calmly. No Purpose to Substitute Negroes Here—Reduction.

The dissatisfaction among the twelve or fifteen messenger boys employed in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, which was referred to in these columns yesterday as the result of an order from Richmond for a twenty-five per cent. reduction in their wages, culminated in a strike of short duration yesterday morning. Heretofore the messengers have been receiving two cents for each message delivered and two and a half cents for each one brought to the office. Now their pay has been cut down to one cent and a half on all, both messages and calls.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning one of the boys refused to work longer for the decreased pay and when told by Manager Sale that he could go, he called the remainder of the messengers together and they decided to force out with him. Manager Sale then told the boys that he would prefer they would wait a conference, which they did.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, junior member of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son and one of the largest patrons of the Western Union, was then called in as mediator and he reluctantly acted in that capacity, however, making the boys a wholesome little talk by which they were much impressed. He told them he had no interest in the matter except his personal interest in the boys; that he was in sympathy with the cut in their wages but that his little strike would mean that many of them would be out of employment and that if they went back to work they could quit when they found more lucrative employment. After half an hour's delay the boys returned to work at the reduced scale.

Manager Sale expressed regret at the turn of affairs. He was, of course, only carrying out orders from his superintendant and could only place the rates in effect Dec. 1st, as he was instructed. He said he had no purpose to follow the policy of the Western Union managers in Richmond and Atlanta by hiring negro boys, even if they continued on their strike. Furthermore, in justification of the reduction he says that with the decrease a change was made which will give the boys from one hundred to two hundred messages a day which heretofore have been delivered by other means and for which the boys did not receive any pay. He believes this change will about offset the cut in wages.

Manager Sale says that an energetic boy can make from \$80 to \$30 a month, and that \$15 is considered a low average. Last month one boy in the service made over \$47. On the other hand, the boys claim they have to furnish their own wheels, keep them in repair, buy expensive uniforms and go out in all kinds of weather. Unless they can make above the average there is little profit left. They propose now to remain in ranks until they can make a trial of their possible income under the new order.

AFFAIRS WITH THE PYTHIANS

Germania and Jefferson Lodges Elected Officers and Discussed the District Meeting at Whiteville.

Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor, Commander, H. T. Dale; Vice Chancellor, F. A. B. Senger; Master of Work, G. F. S. Senter; Prelate, M. Brewer; Master of Eschequer, F. W. Ortman; Master of Finance, H. L. Vollers; Keeper of Records and Seals, John Haar; Master at Arms, E. Schalken; Inner Guard, C. W. Polvogt; Outer Guard, J. G. F. Soll; Trustees, J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen and John H. Kueck. The forthcoming District Meeting at Whiteville next Tuesday night was discussed and a good delegation of Germania people will be aboard the "Pythian Flyer" when it leaves at 6 o'clock this evening.

Jefferson Lodge No. 64, K. of P., at its meeting Wednesday night elected officers as follows: Chancellor, Commander, R. C. Rubright; Vice Chancellor, W. O. Page; Prelate, W. P. McLaughlin; Master at Arms, J. E. Hatch; Master of Work, L. O. Smith; Keeper of Record and Seals, A. H. Buritt; Master of Eschequer, Eugene Forshoe; Inner Guard, C. W. Craig; Outer Guard, Geo. W. Branch; Trustees, Robt. E. Collins, A. S. Holder, and L. B. Rogers.

The "Pythians" also talked about the "desertion" and will send a good delegation to Whiteville Tuesday night. District Deputy J. F. Littleton says the special train is an assured fact and that it is now only a question of how many are going. Messrs. Neal and Smith, of Whiteville, were at the meeting of Jefferson Lodge Wednesday night and tendered all Wilmington Pythians a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

THE LARGEST CARGO.

Million Dollar Ship Load of Cotton Leaves To-day for Bremen, Germany.

THE PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Ahead of All Competitors With the Export—Prices Also Yesterday Broke the Record for Many Years.

With the possible exception of Savannah, the largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from a South Atlantic port for foreign shipment, according to local marine authorities, is aboard the splendid British steamer "Anglo-Saxon," Capt. Herbert Perry, which will leave for the compasses at Massena, Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, at daylight this morning. The cargo consists of 17,000 bales and is valued at one million and twenty thousand dollars. The clearance of the "Anglo-Saxon" places Wilmington at the head of the list of all competitive ports in size of the cargo and in the list of ports are Norfolk, Charleston and other cities, which boast of twice the commercial importance of this port.

The next largest cargo which ever left Wilmington was aboard the British steamer "Almira," by the same company, on Oct. 4th, 1899, consisting of 16,000 bales. The third largest was on the "Hermiston" on Dec. 16th, 1902, consisting of 16,000 bales, but the value of none of them approached anything like that of the "Saxon," for on yesterday, when Messrs. Sprunt & Son broke the record in the size of cargo, the record of cotton prices for many years was also broken by a phenomenal advance of from 65 to 75 points in New York futures on the promulgation of the Government crop estimate of 9,963,039 bales for this season.

The local market in Wilmington was unable to adjust itself during the day to the phenomenal conditions North and was quoted "nothing doing." The New York spot market, however, was quiet at 12.45 cents, an advance of half a cent over previous day's quotations.

The "Anglo-Saxon" and her genial, gentlemanly commander have been most cordially welcomed to Wilmington and it is hoped, with a fair prospect of a speedy return.

The ship draws something over 300 feet of water and will proceed to sea at daylight this morning.

The schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam," which has been in port several days awaiting a settlement of affairs in San Domingo before proceeding with a cargo of lumber for the port of Samana, in that country, sailed yesterday morning from Southport at 7 o'clock in response to advices from her owners.

Schooner "Diamantina and Joana" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated.

The Clyde liner "Navahoe" arrived yesterday evening from Georgetown, S. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is here on a business trip.

—Mr. W. G. Hill and wife, of Fayetteville, are guests at The Orton.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, arrived yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Tom Meares, Jr., is at home from the University to spend a few days.

—Mr. W. J. Warren, of the Southern Express Co., is in the city on official business.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., went up to Charlotte yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shipp.

—Maj. Chas. M. Stedman went up to Fayetteville yesterday on his return to Greensboro.

—Dr. J. W. Floyd and Mr. D. F. McGowan, of Hasty, S. C., were Orton guests yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boney and two children, of Wallace, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson, the well known railroad president of South Carolina, arrived last night.

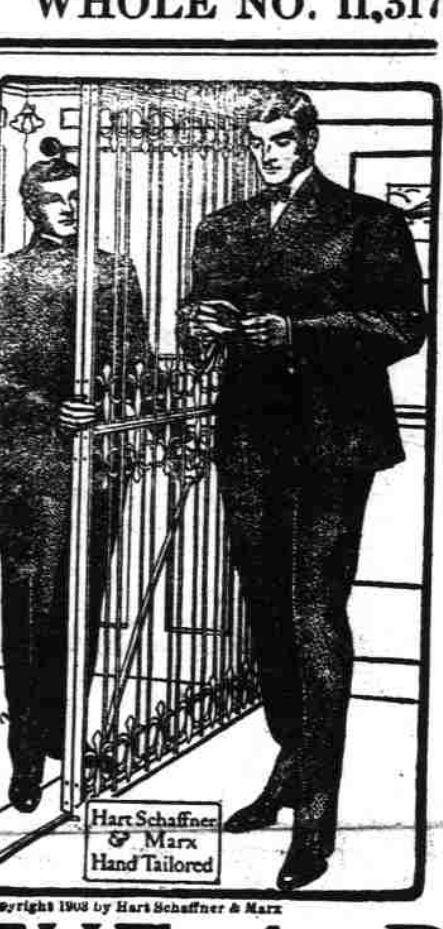
—Messrs. H. A. Townsend, of Rayham, N. C., and W. E. Porter, of Conway, S. C., were here yesterday.

—Dr. J. H. David and Messrs. E. L. Moore and A. B. Jordan, of Dillon, S. C., arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, one of the popular Southern Express Company's route agents, is at The Orton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris returned yesterday from Henderson, whether they were summoned last week by a telegram announcing the accidental killing of Mrs. Farris' brother, Mr. Eugene Betts.



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Will continue their special sales week for one week longer, on account of Thanksgiving Day breaking into our sale of last week. We offer as special inducement for this week rebate checks on all cash purchases.

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For further information apply at the

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Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that all pipe connections with water, gas or sewerage mains on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, will have to be made at once before paving is done, as no permits for tearing up these streets will be given after said work is finished.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
no 25 6w We fr su Mayor.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish haircut, or a cool and refreshing shower. Possibility, you may need all of these on your trip.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
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Geo 2 tf

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"WHITE KNIGHT,"
"WHITE KNIGHT."

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

California 3-crown Raisins.
Mixed Nuts.
618 gross Matches, all kinds.
700 sacks Va. Water Ground Meal.
450 sacks Corn.
63 barrels Syrup and Molasses.

STONE & COMPANY,

The Wholesale Grocers,
5 and 7 South Water street.
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FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Report by the Auditor—St. Louis Exhibit. Board of Agriculture.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.—A statement issued by the Auditor shows the condition of the State's general fund at the close of the fiscal year Nov. 30, to be: Receipts, \$3,322,042.50; disbursements, \$3,301,604.81; balance, \$120,437.69. Educational fund: Receipts, \$150,000.00; disbursements, \$150,000.00; balance, \$0.00.

A report to the State Board of Agriculture from the Governor shows \$7,000 in hand toward the \$10,000 to be raised by subscriptions to make the State appropriation of \$10,000 for the St. Louis Exposition available. The Governor expects to have the amount in hand within thirty days.

Commissioners Patterson, Scott and Allen, of the Board of Agriculture, are appointed a committee to take in hand the erection of a new agricultural building at the A. and M. College. The corner stone will be laid next July. It will probably be called the Aycock building.

The Board decided to buy another experimental farm in the extreme mountain section of the State, making four in all.

Funeral of Mr. Rieger.

The remains of the late A. W. Rieger, whose sudden death occurred at his home in Brunswick county Wednesday at noon, were brought over to the city yesterday afternoon and are now at Woolvin's undertaking establishment awaiting shipment to Southport on the steamer "Wilmington" at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. A. W. Rieger, Jr., arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral, which will be held this afternoon.

Basket Ball To-night.

The Little and Dasher basket ball teams of the Y. M. C. A. will play tonight in the Association championship series. There will also be a game between the "Reds" and "Blues," of the Junior Department. The single admission of 10c will admit to both contests.

Lights for the Coast Line.

In view of the early approach of darkness during the Fall and Winter months, the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city are being wired for the installation of 1,200 arc and incandescent lights. The current will be furnished by the C. E. L. & P. Co.

—Mr. J. L. Watson, of Salisbury, is at The Orton.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.

Forecast for the 15 days: A few days of light to moderate S. W. winds; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

Forecast for the day: Partly cloudy; light to moderate S. W. winds; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

Forecast for the month: Partly cloudy; light to moderate S. W. winds; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

Forecast for the year: Partly cloudy; light to moderate S. W. winds; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE COMING

Academy Here Wednesday Evening of Next Week—Mildred and Rociere.

Miss Clara Sidney and a strong supporting company are booked to appear at the Academy of Music here next Wednesday evening, presenting "The Merchant of Venice." Miss Sidney, takes the part of Portia, while Mr. Ed ward O'Donoghue plays Shylock. The company is a strong one and no expense has been spared in making the scenery, dresses and adjuncts correct and faithful portraits of the Venetian life at the period written of by Shakespeare in his great play. The company appears in Raleigh Saturday night.

The Mildred and Rociere Company in strong vaudeville will appear the following three nights and Saturday matinee.

Man of a Tragic Career.

Mr. W. A. Farris, who returned yesterday from Henderson where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Eugene Betts, who was the victim of a fatal Thanksgiving hunt, tells of the tragic career of Policeman Bob Crockett, the accidental discharge of whose gun caused young Mr. Betts' death. Mr. Farris says Policeman Crockett is a quiet, unassuming man and within the last two years, four persons have fallen a victim to his unintentional shooting. During the regular appearance of Gentry's show at Henderson Policeman Crockett, at attempting to arrest an unruly negro, accidentally shot and killed the negro and also a white bystander, both having died in Rex hospital, Raleigh. Another time recently he was forced to shoot a man down on the streets of Henderson in self-defense. Mr. Farris says no one ever took the killing of another man harder than did Mr. Crockett the shooting of Mr. Betts. He simply was born to have a tragic career and lately he's been having it.

Cars Derailed.

Several cars of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train were derailed yesterday near the scene of the head-on collision just this side of Hilton bridge Tuesday. It is thought that a twisted rail caused the derailment. The A. & Y. train yesterday morning had to take the Seaboard tracks out of the city to avoid a delay by reason of the wreckage on the track. A Seaboard Air Line wrecking train arrived yesterday to take to Portsmouth the ruins of the locomotive smashed up in Tuesday's wreck.

Remains Sent to Elkton, N. C.

Mr. Matthew K. Smith, No. 608 South Fifth street, an employe of the American Textile Coloring Co., died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of several months with an aneurism of the heart. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their loss. The remains were sent yesterday for interment at the former home of the family, near Elkton, Columbus county.

Hon. E. B. Glenn.

Hon. E. B. Glenn, of Winston, will arrive in the city to-morrow and in the evening he will address the labor unions of the city in Pythian Castle Hall, on the third floor of the Merchants National Bank building. Sunday evening he will deliver the annual memorial address to the Wilmington Elks in the Academy of Music and at 8 o'clock he will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Unlucky corner. Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Largest and strongest.

Wanted—Young man. For Sale—"Fish" baiter. Wanted—School teachers.

OUTLINES.

The cotton crop of 1903 is estimated at 1,100,000 bales by the department of agriculture. One man killed in a gambling den at Greensboro, Va. N. C. Press discusses the Trinity College report whether any action should be taken. About half the population of Charlotte is reported to be in distress off the coast yesterday; much have a few men at S. F. M. they were reported to go to their assistance. The damage by the naptha explosion at Greensboro, Del., is estimated at \$100,000. Head body of a man supposed to have been murdered near Greenville, S. C. A couple found murdered at a house in Durham, N. C. The trunk of a man examined by the bank at Greensboro. The tension between Japan and Russia is acute. Important developments are expected in a few days. Admiral Kuroki has been directed to return to Yokohama after visiting Manila. U. S. prisoners from the prison ship "Albatross" discovered. New York markets: Money on call at 6 1/2 per cent; cotton futures at 13 1/2; wheat at 91; corn at 3 1/2; oats at 30; spirits at 1 1/2.

WASHINGTON DISPATCH.

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