

TERMS OF ADVERTISING...

Unusually Large Than Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

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POSTOFFICE TALK.

Business Community May Enter Protest Against Mrs. D. L. Russell's Appointment.

THE INFORMATION YESTERDAY

People Regard Chairman Rollins' Choice as Virtual Appointment of the Ex-Governor—Some Other Possibilities—Terms of Affairs.

There were no other developments yesterday in the postoffice situation...

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FOUR SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

North Carolina Societies Makes Another Valuable Contribution to Pupils in the Country—Great Work.

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CONDEMNED PRACTICE.

Chamber of Commerce Committee's Plan to Prevent Adulteration of Spirits.

A SPECIAL MEETING TO-DAY.

Attendance Yesterday Not Sufficiently Representative of Naval Store Interests to Pass Upon Important Matter. Official Circular.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. L. Beall, of Portsmouth is at the Orton.

Mr. H. L. Hinson, of Kenansville, is at the Orton.

A. B. Maxwell, Esq., of Whiteville, is at the Orton.

Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarksville, was here yesterday.

Mr. O. K. Myers, of Washington, N. C., is at the Orton.

Mr. B. W. Wallace returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mr. P. D. Diggs, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Bradbury, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night.

Miss Katie Mohr is at home from school to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. A. Council, of Council Bluffs, N. C., is a guest at the Orton.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, of Conway, S. C., is a guest at the Orton.

Mr. E. L. Parr went to Richmond yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr. B. L. Wall, wife and two children, are guests at the Orton.

Messrs. W. H. Pyke and E. H. Adkins, of Southport, are at the Orton.

Mr. Ernest Williams, of Auguston, arrived last night from the South.

Messrs. C. B. and W. T. Aycock are at the Orton en route to Whiteville.

Miss Staton, of Norfolk, returned yesterday after a visit to the Mises Clark, of Wilmington.

Cadet Captain E. P. Bailey came home from the A. & M. College last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. B. R. Russell has gone to Charleston to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Holland.

Dr. J. A. Stone, who is attending the medical department of the University of Maryland, is at Shallotte for the holiday season.

Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, of Wilmington, arrived Saturday evening for a visit to their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dick."

Mr. R. L. Wyatt, wife and child, of Greenville, N. C., are in the city on their way to Southport to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck went up to Rocky Mount yesterday and last night attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. Richard Bulluck, of that city.

Rocky Mount News: "Miss Maude Balluck, of Wilmington, and Miss Della Reeves, of Florence, S. C., are in the city, the guests of Miss Bettie Bulluck."

General Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., went to Rocky Mount yesterday to do some work for the Executive Committee of the State.

Mr. I. W. Murphy, of Charlotte, one of the secretaries of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. E. C. Herring, formerly principal of the Greenville Sound public school but now one of the popular law students at the University of North Carolina, is in the city renewing acquaintances during the holidays.

Mr. Jno. W. Blomme returned last night from a business trip to Mount Olive. Mr. Blomme is traveling with an original and novel announcement of Wilmington merchants who are catering especially to the holiday trade.

Mr. L. L. Motte, court stenographer for the Spartanburg, S. C., district and a young man of brilliant attainments in his chosen field, came home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte, 109 South Second street. Mr. Benj. Motte, expects to reach home for his holidays to-day.

Resents the Impertinent. The Lumberton Robesonian in a very sensible editorial the week takes exception to the designation of its enterprising little city as "a guano warehouse." The objectionable paragraph appeared in an article in the Charlotte Chronicle referring to the offer of the Seaboard railroad agency there to Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, at \$70 per month. This reference to the Robesonian's correction is for the purpose of giving that paper's information as to the business of the Seaboard through the Lumberton station. During September, which was an average of the year, the volume of the Seaboard's business at that point was \$187,789.60. The Robesonian may rightly conclude from those figures that if its town is to be "a guano warehouse" in the estimation of the Charlotte paper, it must, indeed, be conceded to be a big one.

Will Be Married To-day. At the residence of the bride's mother, 419 Grace street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a number of friends of the popular young people, Miss Callie P. Bronson, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Bronson, and Mr. Thom. A. Wortham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wortham, will be happily united in marriage.

Miss Allie McIntyre, of Teachey's, arrived yesterday to be present at the marriage. The bride and groom will leave for the northbound A. C. L. train for a visit of ten days to Mr. Wortham's parents in Piedmont, N. C.

Do You Need a Tuxedo Suit for the Holidays?

Advertisement for M. H. Curran, Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel. Includes a list of items for sale like Dozer Trefouse Kid Gloves \$1.00 per pair.

For Christmas

Advertisement for Platt & Co., Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel. Lists various clothing items.

No Business

Advertisement for Atlantic National Bank and Murchison National Bank, stating business will be transacted by the banks of Wilmington, North Carolina, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903.

No Business

Advertisement for Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. and Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., stating business will be transacted by the undersigned Savings Banks, Saturday, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS-WEEK OFFENDERS.

Before the Mayor Yesterday. A dozen Christmas-week offenders were before the Mayor, when the sergeant shouted "Hiss in court!"

CANDY

Advertisement for Candy, 5 CENTS PER LB. CHOICEST LINE IN THE CITY. Includes names like Tenny's and Lowney's.

FRUIT

Advertisement for Fruit, J. W. Plummer, Jr., No. 304 Princess Street.

Folding Bed!

Advertisement for Folding Bed, For sale a double Folding Bed of finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Advertisement for Academy of Music, Christmas Attraction. MATINEE AND NIGHT. Stimmell's magnificent production of "Romeo and Juliet."

Southern Almanac

Advertisement for Southern Almanac, For Virginia and North Carolina. Price by mail 75 cents. Circulation - - - 80,000.