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LOCAL DOTS.

Fayetteville Observer: "Forty-seven crates of lettuce, the first of the Fall crop, were shipped North to-day by Mr. J. W. Tomlinson."

Policeman Leon George was before Justice John J. Furlong yesterday afternoon charged with slandering. The charge fell perfectly flat and the officer was discharged.

A big rally of Carolina acrobats of Eagles will be held tonight in its handsome new hall in the L. Shrier building. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. James Walton and crew caught 800 bunches of mullets at Wrightsville yesterday. The bunches averaged three each making a total of 24,000 fish. They were marketed in Wilmington.

A handsome Elks' tooth, mounted in gold, has been selected as the first prize in an interesting polo tournament that will start in the B. P. O. E. club rooms to-morrow night.

An oil stove on fire caused a slight blaze at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Hayden on South Ninth street, Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished without calling on the department for assistance.

J. T. Herring, a well known and respected colored man of the city, died Friday at his home, No. 1311 Brown's alley. He was buried in Pine Forest cemetery on Saturday.

A handsome new blackboard, extending the entire length of the wall, has been installed at the Chamber of Commerce for the market and stock reports.

Treasurer James F. Post gives notice of a two per cent. interest on the new four per cent. certificates of indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., due and payable at the office of the treasurer to all holders of record as of Oct. 13, 1905.

Mrs. Alma Jenkins, 26 years of age, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home, Second and Meares streets.

Fayetteville Observer: "On account of the extremely low water in the Cape Fear navigation is at a standstill. The work of overhauling and refitting the City of Fayetteville, which was recently purchased by Mr. T. D. Live of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company, is progressing rapidly at her wharf in Campbellton."

THE ACADEMY LAST NIGHT. Browning - Stock Company Makes Good in Every Way.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences assembled to witness an attraction at the Academy of Music in some time, greeted the first performance of the Woods-Browning Stock Company last evening.

That the Woods-Browning Stock Company has established itself in the hearts of the people of the city and that they will all week be greeted by a large attendance was evidenced by the enthusiasm and the words of praise from the lips of all who witnessed the first effort.

Tonight the play will be "Hot Old Time," a roaring farce comedy, with many bright and new musical numbers. There will also be a complete change of specialties. The management of the theatre wishes to announce to the patrons, that the steam will be turned on to-night and every effort will be made to make the house as comfortable as possible.

Address Negro Mass Meeting. Rev. J. N. C. Coggin, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, which had its inception in Atlanta in August, 1902, is here in the interest of the work and will hold a mass meeting in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church tonight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Atlantic National Bank - Reputation. Academy of Music - Hot Old Time. Jas. F. Post, treasurer A. C. L. - Interest.

U. C. Ellis for up-to-date photos and portrait frames. Southern Building. Oct. 23-24

FACE TO THE FUTURE

Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co. Reorganized in More Ambitious Undertaking

TO NAVIGATE THE CAPE FEAR

New Enterprise Acquires 'City' of Fayetteville and Will Develop Transportation on Three East Carolina Water Courses.

For the purpose of taking over the steamer "City of Fayetteville" recently purchased at receiver's sale by Mr. T. D. Live, of this city, and for the purpose of developing the steamboat business on the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers, the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company was reorganized here yesterday under the name of the Cape Fear Steamboat and Inland Waterway Company.

The new charter will give the company the right to operate steamers on the three rivers named and the proposed inland water route from Norfolk to Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C., for the transportation of passengers and freight and also to conduct a general business.

Agricultural and horticultural development in this territory has increased so rapidly of late years that farming, mercantile and naval stores development on the interior and remote from railroads but tributary to the various waterways, has been given a wonderful impetus.

Between Wilmington and Fayetteville the head of navigation on the Cape Fear river, there are 86 landings or depots for the receipt and delivery of freight and passengers, while between Wilmington and Chincoteague, on the Northeast river, there are about an equal number of stops, with something like half the number on Black River.

The "City of Fayetteville," everywhere acknowledged to be the finest passenger and freight boat in the two Carolinas, is 125 feet long, with double decks, saloons, and all other necessary equipment, a cut of the new steamer being herewith given.

The new company proposes to give the river route people a superior service to anything they have ever had and confidently expects in return a generous patronage which has been assured by the shippers all along the routes.

Messrs. Jones & Adams failed to give bond for the three tents and paraphernalia attached Saturday night by the foreigner operating the Oriental theatre show upon an alleged indebtedness of \$2,400 and the property remains in the hands of the sheriff, pending the further orders of the court.

Arrival at Kenansville. Kenansville, N. C., October 23.—Will Carter, the negro who attempted the horrible criminal assault at Wallace yesterday afternoon, was brought to this county jail here last night about 9:30 o'clock upon commitment of the Mayor of Wallace.

PORT PARAGRAPHS. Three Schooners Arrived and Fourth Departed—Wood for Philadelphia. The schooner Geo. E. Dudley, from New York, arrived Sunday, several days overdue. She has cargo of cement for the Seaboard Air Line.

IN MEMORY OF DR. WILSON. The unveiling of the handsome bronze tablet to the memory of the late lamented Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, were attended by appropriate and most befitting ceremonies.

MAYOR'S MONDAY SEANCE. There were six petitions before the Mayor yesterday but nearly all of the cases were of trifling importance.

GREENFIELD MILL POND WATER SUPPLY SOURCE. Engineers Make Favorable Report in Connection With Municipal Ownership Plant.

Prof. J. M. Bandy, the consulting engineer of Greensboro who spent four days here the past week, making preliminary examinations of the source of water supply under the direction of the Water Commission, which is investigating the advisability of the municipal ownership of a plant, returned here yesterday evening.

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THE COMING MASONIC BAZAAR. Children's Day a Feature. The Donation Committee for the forthcoming Masonic bazaar is now on its rounds and everybody is asked and expected to contribute something.

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The dam could be raised enough to increase the depth to ten feet with perfect safety, if at any time it should be necessary to do so. He finds that the water in the pond is of excellent quality for all domestic uses.

Mr. James at once notified his friends and as soon as possible about a hundred men in several parties were scouring the woods in every direction for the brute. A little after 6 o'clock the negro was found calmly seated on the depot platform at Wallace, evidently awaiting to board the evening train for Wilmington.

The negro Carter moved here with his parents from Sampson county about a year ago and has been in the employ of Mr. James on the P. Boney farm, near town, since that time. He is about 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs about 125 pounds and is of a ginger-colored color. He offered no resistance when caught and confessed everything.

REPUTATION. The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success.

WINTER PARK GARDENS. Reorganization of Development Company Yesterday. The Winter Park Gardens Company met yesterday in the offices of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on the fifth floor of the Southern building.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. D. C. McIntyre, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville, arrived last night.

Mr. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, N. C., was here yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet, was here yesterday on a periodical business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and child returned yesterday morning from Baltimore.

Sheriff W. C. Mills and Mr. M. M. Capps, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, arrived yesterday.

Capt. J. B. Stephens, the popular S. A. L. conductor, came down yesterday for a brief visit to the city.

Master Joe Nathan returned Sunday from New York, where he spent several weeks with his uncle, Mr. Joe Schloss.

Fayetteville Observer: "We regret to learn that Mr. W. N. Williams is seriously ill at his residence on Gillespie street."

Mr. Morton Riddle, superintendent of the Second Division of the A. C. L., with headquarters in Savannah, spent yesterday at headquarters here.

Mr. J. Thos. Cowan, the well known young druggist of this city, is now with King Brothers, in Raleigh. He is spending a few days in the city with his family this week.

J. G. McCormick, Esq. of Lumberton, and Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, passed through the city yesterday, returning from Elizabethtown, where they had been at Bladen court.

Mrs. W. A. Bourk returned yesterday from Bladenboro, where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Bridger. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bridger has been critically ill and Mrs. Bourk went to be with the family in their trouble.

Mr. Thomas Duncan and family of Beaufort, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on their way to Charleston, S. C., their future home. Mr. Duncan has an important position in Charleston as manager of the Charleston Canning Company.

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Hamilton Rifles Are Best Values on the Market.

Three sizes, retail price: No. 15, \$1.50; No. 19, \$2.00; No. 23, \$3.00. Good profit to dealers and ready sellers. Remington, Hammer and Hammerless Guns. Also, Rifles and latest improved Automatic Guns. We carry full stock and can give prompt shipment.

Peter's Loaded Shells---Best Made.

Special inducements to merchants. Glad to quote. N. Jacobi Hardware Co., No. 10 and 12 South Front street. Warehouse No. 9 Water street. Oct. 14-11.

REPUTATION.

The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President, J. W. YATES, Cashier.

THE GAIN IN NEW BUILDING AND INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA IS GREATER THAN AT ANY PERIOD IN THE STATE'S HISTORY. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proportion of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurance on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people. WALKER TAYLOR, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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