

## LOCAL DOTS.

Capt. Donald MacRae has removed his office to Room 404, fourth floor of The Southern building.

British steamer Holmea, 1,143 tons, Capt. Lake, arrived yesterday from Charleston for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elsewhere in to-day's Star the Board of County Commissioners invites proposals for county supplies for the fiscal year ensuing December 1st, next.

The Mayor had only one case in the municipal court yesterday. Emeline Brown, a colored woman of unsavory reputation, was given 20 days on the county farm for being drunk and disorderly.

By deed filed for record yesterday John A. Hargrave and wife transferred to Garnett D. Hargrave, for \$1 and other considerations, property on east side of Eleventh, 60 feet north of Dock street, 30x150 feet in size.

The British steamer Trebia, 2,343 tons, Capt. Hilton, arrived at port yesterday from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and will receive next cargo of naval stores from the D. McEachern Co.; later proceeding to Savannah and receiving balance of cargo from the same firm.

Caleb Howe, alias Dike Hubbard, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday for disorderly conduct upon a warrant sworn out by Carrie Stewart, also colored. When the officer arrested Caleb he had a "razzer" on his person and he will be tried upon the double charge before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock today.

## BRILLIANT SCENIC EFFECTS.

Electricians Supreme Skill Exercised in Production of Faust.

The exquisite effects obtained by the skillful use of electricity to add effect to scenery and make impressive many scenes in modern plays can be exemplified and proven in the forthcoming elaborate production of Lewis Morrison's new "Faust," in which Lewis Morrison himself appears as Mephisto in this part, at the Academy on Monday night. Fire, lightning, clouds and gorgeous sunset effects are manipulated throughout the play by electrical agency through stereopticons, calcipens, kaleidoscopes, olivettes or open box lights, shaded and varied by skilled electricians. The peaceful atmosphere of Marguerite's home and garden, the casting of the shadows of the Nuremberg Cathedral atwart the setting sun, and the luminous after glow of the twilight is a fine example of the electrician's skill. The dramatic work of Faust, Marguerite and Mephisto gains added value and effect from the ever changing lights. As the curtain descends Mephisto stands silhouetted against a star-lit firmament in the soft moonlight. The broken scene, and the beautiful apotheosis are all subjected to various light and shade effects of equal beauty. The scenery for the whole production is fresh from the New York studio, and as no time has "Faust" been so elaborately produced. The chief interest, however, will be centered in the appearance of Lewis Morrison in the part of Mephisto. Seats on sale this morning. No more than five to a single purchaser.

## BAZAAR TO CONTINUE.

Inclement Weather Makes Another Night Possible—Afternoon Also.

Owing to the very inclement weather, it has been decided by the management to continue the Masonic Bazaar in the Temple through this afternoon and tonight, and it is proposed to make the closing event the most enjoyable occasion of all. A large number of fancy articles and the handsome Stieff piano, to go in a popular contest, have not yet been disposed of and for the purpose of closing out all and giving the young people one more evening of real enjoyment, it is proposed to continue the fair as stated. The attendance last night was larger than might have been expected for the very disagreeable weather, and those present were highly entertained with the many features of entertainment provided. Dancing was in progress in the ball room until a late hour, and the various lodge and refreshment booths did a good business, all things being considered. The opening this afternoon will be at 4 o'clock and all friends are invited.

## THE WEATHER; THE CARS.

Yesterday the Most Disagreeable of the Year—Refrigerator Line.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the year. The weather was raw and a cold rain all day and night made outdoor life extremely unpleasant. The refrigerator car service of the Consolidated Company, on the city line, had Armour beat to a standstill. Persons forced to take the cars back and forth on business errands or to their homes from downtown found the open cars in operation part of the time and the public was in no humor to appreciate the joke that the ice boxes were in competition for the vegetable and strawberry business.

Closed cars are reported to be in process of building somewhere in Philadelphia. It is time they were here and in operation. The company doubtless has a very plausible excuse but excuses are not very comfortable on days like yesterday.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—The Siwasa. Peoples' Supply Co.—Ladies! D. McEachern—Dresses Invited. Platt & Haar—LaGrecque Corsets. J. M. Solky & Co.—Stylish Clothes. J. H. Reider & Co.—Carhartt Overalls.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

(On Second Page.)  
T. B. C.—Lady Wanted.  
Donald MacRae—Removed.  
Central—Front room on board.  
Gulton & Davis—Barber Wanted.

## THE DEATH PENALTY

### Sentence Passed Upon Adams and Sawyer in the Federal Court Yesterday

### NO VERDICT IN SCOTT CASE

#### Jury Still Out and no Likelihood of Immediate Agreement, it Seems—Question as to Place of Execution—Courts End.

Second only in importance and public interest to the continued failure of the jury in the Federal Court to reach an agreement yesterday in the case of Henry Scott, was the passage of the death sentence upon his shipmates, Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, previously convicted of mutiny and murder on the high seas, aboard the ill-fated schooner Harry A. Berwind. While the jury was still out debating upon the life or death of Scott and just after the clock had struck the hour of noon, Judge Purnell with due regard for the solemnity of such an occasion and with much impressiveness, sentenced the men to die on the gallows in this city on Friday, January 26th, of the new year. A motion for a new trial and secondly, one for arrest of judgment had previously been argued by Mr. George Rountree, acting for George L. Peschau, Esq., who is absent from the city, but both motions were overruled and defendants' counsel was given 30 days in which to perfect an appeal, should it be decided to take an appeal. The prisoners were commanded to stand and dejected, forlorn and nervous, they stood.

"Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?" inquired Judge Purnell in a voice that betrayed slight emotion.

Arthur Adams, weak-eyed, thin, his jet black, curly hair in sharp contrast with the pale yellow of his face, did not understand and was prompted by Mr. Rountree, his acting counsel. He murmured that he was not guilty. Robert Sawyer was quicker to his feet and answered huskily to the formal inquiry of His Honor. Judge Purnell then prefaced his judgment with the statement that the two men about to be sentenced to death had been arraigned and had pleaded not guilty, placing themselves upon God and their country; that they had been given a fair and impartial trial and had been represented by learned counsel, but that their country had said they were guilty of murder. He spoke about the unpleasant nature of the duty devolved upon the court, and tenderly advised the men to look to God for forgiveness—to Him who is always ready to hear. Then he said:

"The judgment of this court is that you be taken from here to the jail of this county and held there until the fifth day of January, 1906, when you will be taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead; and may God have mercy upon your souls."

As a relief to the final judgment Judge Purnell uttered this beautiful sentiment: "I know nothing of your earlier religious training, but I commend you to that God who rules the Sea, the Heaven and the Earth. Only a fool has said there is no God." Mr. Rountree's ground that the case had been tried before popular passion had also upon the ground that the District Attorney in his argument has made use of an expression, according to the copy of the testimony, that would calculate to prejudice the minds of the jurors and had on cross-examination asked the defendant Adams about some previous trouble that he had had aboard of another ship and which had no connection with the present case, the latter also tending to prejudice the jury. He stated that he had not had an opportunity of reading the entire evidence and had not heard the charge of the court, but that relative to the latter he had understood that it was as fair and as impartial as it could have been made. The remaining small number of exceptions was also commented upon.

District Attorney Skinner in reply explained his wide latitude when a defendant offered himself as a witness. Regarding the other exception he said that he had acknowledged his error before the jury and that his Honor had disabused the jury's mind of whatever effect it might have had. The sentence was then passed and the jury should be taken, would be necessary. Being British subjects it was rumored on the streets yesterday that the British government would see that the case of the prisoners went up on appeal and that the prisoners' interests would be looked after up to the court of last resort. An investigation, however, disclosed that the British government would only look to the interest of the prisoners as the United States would safeguard the rights of one of its own citizens. Mr. Sprunt, British vice-consul James Sprunt, called before the trial he had called upon the prisoners at their request in the jail and had only gone so far as to see that they had been provided with counsel and had been given a fair trial of which he was satisfied. Further than that Mr. Sprunt had nothing to say. He had received a communication from an uncle of Adams and had urged him to be present, but for some reason he had failed to come.

The Scott Trial. Although the jury in the case of Henry Scott, the third of the alleged mutineers, has been out now for nearly 36 hours, they have been unable to reach an agreement and the likelihood of a mistrial increases. The jury asked and received no further instructions from the court yesterday but late in the afternoon sent a communication to Judge Purnell, the nature of which was not made public. The communication was brief. Judge Purnell read it in the clerk's office while he waited yesterday afternoon for a verdict but as soon as he had read it, he destroyed the letter and declined to have any communication whatever with those charged with the important duty. He has signified his purpose of keeping the jury together for some time yet unless a verdict is reached in the meantime and even intimates that it is entirely within the province of the court to take them to Raleigh for an indefinite period, if it seems necessary to meet the ends of justice.

## FEDERAL BUILDING

### Its Inadequacy to Needs of Government Here Emphasized At This Term of Court

### COMMERCIAL BODIES TO ACT

#### All Departments of Service Are Crowded—Proposition to Build Annex Without Impairing Architectural Beauty of Present Structure.

The present term of the United States Court has so fully demonstrated the total inadequacy of the postoffice building in this city to the needs of the government that there has been launched already a movement in the district for an enlargement of the structure and the Star is encouraged to say that there is every prospect that the efforts in this direction will be successful.

Upon the adjournment of the court yesterday, many of the officials discussed the proposition with great enthusiasm and there is no doubt but that the proposed enlargement will receive the hearty and unanimous endorsement of every man of influence who has anything to do with the courts and is acquainted with the pressing need of greater facilities for this important branch of the government service.

The present building was erected about 1890 at a cost, all told, of about \$200,000 and at that time the quarters assigned were amply sufficient for the various departments of the government service in this city, but since that time there has been a growth of quite a hundred per cent. all along the line and the needs of enlarged facilities have been keenly demonstrated within the past year or eighteen months. On the first floor are situated the various departments of the Wilmington postoffice; the second floor is occupied by the United States Weather Bureau, a district station, and the offices of the United States Engineering Corps, in this district. All these branches of the United States government are in crowded quarters and an enlargement is needed to relieve the congestion.

An annex or annexes could be built to the structure without impairing the architectural beauty of the building and it is believed that this will be done. Postmaster Wallace, custodian of the property, is understood to be highly favorable to an enlargement of the building, and it is further understood that the commercial bodies of the city—the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association—will take the matter up at an early date and tender their hearty endorsement and support of the proposition.

THE BRADSTREET OFFICE.  
Mr. Paul B. Lee, of Richmond, Will Be in Charge—Southern Building.

Mr. Lamar Pound, superintendent of the Bradstreet office of The Bradstreet Company, arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the opening of an office of his mercantile agency in this city, which, as previously stated, will be in the Southern building. Mr. Pound says the office will open under most favorable circumstances and that he is confident it will do a good business from the start. Mr. Paul B. Lee, of the Richmond office, will be in charge and Mr. Pound says he is an excellent man and thoroughly conversant with the work which he is to undertake. Bradstreet has offices in Charlotte and Greensboro, in this State, and at Charleston on the south and Norfolk on the north. The office here will be a connecting link, so to speak, and will increase the efficiency of the service all through Wilmington cordially welcomes "Bradstreet" and its new manager, Mr. Lee.

## STOLE FROM THE POSTOFFICE

### Lawrence Dudley, One-Armed White Man Lately Returned from Penitentiary, Again in Trouble.

Lawrence Dudley, a one-armed white man, who has lately completed a term in the State penitentiary for the larceny of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy several years ago, has again come to grief. Yesterday morning he was arrested by Constable Savage on a warrant from Justice John J. Furlong's court, charging him with the larceny of grip sacks, containing government property, from the railway mail clerk's room in the postoffice building.

It appears that yesterday morning Constable Savage went into the postoffice to mail some letters and while there was approached by the janitor on Wednesday night one of the railway mail clerk's grips had been stolen and that on Thursday night another had disappeared in much the same manner. Suspicion pointed to the man Dudley, who only lately returned to the city and who had been found asleep in the basement of the building that same morning.

The last grip stolen was the property of W. J. Dyson, colored, mail clerk on the Wilmington and Columbia run, and to expedite matters, the constable advised that a warrant be sworn out and upon the same he would proceed immediately. When the warrant was placed in the officer's hands, he was not long in locating Dudley and placing him under arrest. He was found in Bloodworth's room, on South Front street, and Mr. Bloodworth was then holding the suspect until he could get an officer from the City Hall to make the arrest. Dudley had sold the grip, with its contents, the night before for 15 cents. As soon as the constable appeared, Dudley feigned deafness and his communication with the jury's mind was in vain. He confessed the theft and directed Mr. Savage to a trash barrel on the water street, where a part of the contents of one of the grips had been disposed of. After taking the prisoner and recovering the property thus disposed of, the man was locked up in a jail for a preliminary trial Monday at 3 P. M., before Justice Furlong. However, Justice Furlong recognizes the right of the United States government in the matter, and if it is decided to take the prisoner in the Federal Court, he has signified his willingness to turn the indictment over to the U. S. Commissioner.

Dudley is a painter by trade, and was once foreman of the old Industrial Works in the southern part of the city. He was recently when he returned to the city, she having received findings that her husband was dead, he found that his wife had been married to another man. It was pending a straightening of these complications that Dudley remained in the city and fell into the serious trouble in which he now finds himself. He excuses his theft of the property from the mail clerk's room, which is always left open, upon the ground that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Mr. Charlton Lewis, a former Wilmington boy now with the American News Company, on the road, is in the city and is a guest at the Orton.

### Among yesterday's arrivals were Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville; Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, and Mr. W. O. Savage, of Buraw.

### Mrs. Wm. J. Martin, of Raleigh, who came to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan.

### Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Eastern Truckers' Association, has been the guest of Mr. S. H. Stranges for a day or two. He expressed astonishment at the growth of the trucking industry in this section, and the splendid soil and climate."

### Mr. Neil S. McLaurin, a popular Wilmington boy who for the past four months has been in the engineer's room of the steamer Ponce, plying between New York and Porto Rico, is at home for a vacation of a short time. He is being cordially greeted by very many friends in this city.

### Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, has just returned from a successful official visitation to a number of lodges in the Eastern part of the State. He reports the work in excellent shape and the advancement of Pythianism along all lines.

### The many friends at this port of Capt. Bunnell, the clever master of the Clyde Liner Navaho, which will sail for New York to-day, will regret to know that this will be his last trip to Wilmington in his good ship. He has been promoted in the service and goes next week in the Onadago, plying between Boston, Charleston and Jacksonville. Capt. Charlie Hale, formerly of the Onaida, comes in the Navaho next trip.

## FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

### Treasurer's Report for Month of October—Receipts.

The monthly report of County Treasurer M. McL. Green showing receipts and disbursements of the public fund during the month of October was audited Thursday night by the Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

Receipts—Balance, General County Fund, \$6,259.95; Special Fund, \$742.36; Road Fund, \$12,563.80; Road Sinking Fund, \$6,623.69; property tax 1905, \$5,081.08; back taxes, \$172.05; County Home, \$24.30; rents, \$17.75; court costs, \$5; cash on account roads, \$50; marriage license, \$24.25; jury tax, \$5. Total, \$31,569.29.

Disbursements—United Charities, \$106.75; public building, \$47.29; Superior Court, \$333; County Home, \$257.00; jail, \$297.55; roads and bridges, \$77; hospital, \$600; magistrates, \$35.27; outdoor poor, \$265.82; stationery and advertising, \$131.15; Commissioners, \$126; Register of Deeds, \$9.05; Superintendent of Health, \$100; Coroner, \$11.10; Constable, \$26.62; Clerk, \$60; Janitor, \$45; New Hanover roads, \$1,654.23; Special County Fund, \$30.37; Treasurer's Commissions, \$105.72. Total, \$4,915.65.

The balance of November account is \$31,569.29, which is divided among the several funds as follows: General County, \$8,354.43; Special County, \$711.99; Roads, \$10,959.57; Road Sinking, \$6,623.69.

## DR. HALE IN FAYETTEVILLE.

### Wilmington Pastor Delighted Cumberland Baptists—Services to-morrow.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., returned last night from Fayetteville, where he delivered a denominational sermon Thursday night at the Fayetteville Baptist church. He will occupy his pulpit at the usual hours to-morrow. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning sermon, the administration of this ordinance having been postponed from last Lord's day. The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says of Dr. Hale's sermon:

"Dr. Hale had a good audience at the First Baptist church last night, who gave the closest attention to his very able presentation of the position of Baptists on Christian baptism. The address was interwoven with a personal experience, he having been led by careful and prayerful study to the views held by him. He showed himself a profound scholar, a charming speaker, and all who heard him were profoundly impressed by the manner in which he handled his subject."

## BASKET BALL, LAST NIGHT.

### Games Played by Y. M. C. A. and Boy's Brigade Teams.

The basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. League series were witnessed by large crowds last night in spite of the very disagreeable weather. At the Association, Capt. Hunter's team was victorious over that of Capt. Lucas by a score of 14 to 2 and the Crescents, in the Intermediate Class, defeated the Triangles in a score of 16 to 6. At the Boys' Brigade armory the A. C. L. team defeated the Brigade team in a score of 16 to 8. The Juvenile team of the Brigade was also defeated by the Y. M. C. A. juveniles in a score of 7 to 2. The playing by all the teams was of a high order and the spectators seemed to enjoy the contests greatly.

## Suburban Car Schedule.

A change in the schedule on the suburban line will go into effect on Monday. The cars leaving town at 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. and leaving the Beach at 9:45 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. will be discontinued. The morning freight car will hereafter leave town at 4 P. M. Sundays the cars will run on the week days in the morning, and in the afternoon will run every half hour.

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## PROPOSALS INVITED

Sealed proposals for the following articles in quantities as required will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners until noon, Monday, Dec. 4th: Coal, wood, ice, coffins and burial for outdoor poor, keeping of Oak Grove cemetery, and the care and keep of convicts at the camps. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.  
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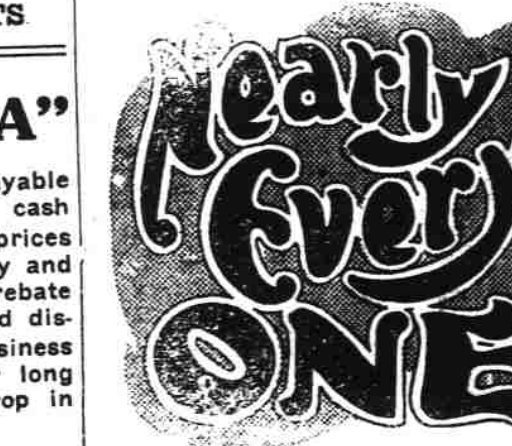
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