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LOCAL DOTS.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole went down to Southport yesterday where she will remain the balance of the week.

Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

The schooner Harold J. McCarthy, Captain Wright, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of fertilizer for the Seaboard Air Line.

The Steamer Sea Gate came off the ways at Skinner's shipyard yesterday and to-day will resume her trips to Southport.

The steamer Compton, which has been undergoing her annual overhauling at Skinner's, will come off the ways to-day and run her regular schedule to Calabash and Little River, S. C.

Upon the statement of his wife that he had made no assault upon her and that she had no desire to prosecute him, George Vernon, the young white man arrested Saturday night by the police, was discharged by the Mayor Monday.

L'Arise German Club will give its annual holiday dance to-night. Admission to the spectators' gallery will be by card, which all friends may receive by applying to any member of the governing board.

Dr. McClure's Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. which has been suspended for two weeks, will resume study on next Monday night at the usual hour of 7 o'clock. Mr. Dushan's class for boys will resume next Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The clerical force at the Wilmington postoffice were last night guests of Mr. A. B. Guyton, head carrier clerk, at an oyster roast. Mr. Guyton proved himself a genial host and was voted a jolly good fellow by his associates who are just recovering from their Christmas rush.

One of the handsomest calendars of the New Year is being distributed by Mr. J. C. Brown, proprietor of the extensive carriage and repair shops at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets. The design is very pretty and the calendar makes a pretty and useful wall ornament.

The D. L. Gore Company received a cargo of salt yesterday by the schooner J. Howell Leeds, which arrived from New York. Captain Roope is master of the Leeds and the vessel is now discharging at the extensive warehouses of the Gore Company, near foot of Chesnut street.

Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, which were suspended during the holidays, will be resumed Tuesday. This will mark the beginning of the second half of the gymnasium season and will be hailed with pleasure by many men and boys who would not go into the classes because of not having been able to start with the others at the beginning of the Fall season.

GIFT TO ST. MATTHEWS.

Entire Church Debt Wiped Out by Members of Congregation.

The announcement of the gift of about \$500 by a member of the congregation, liquidating every cent of the indebtedness of the church, was made at the Christmas entertainment by the children of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School, on North Fourth St., Monday evening. The names of the generous contributors, by request, are not divulged, but it is unnecessary to say that the gift was most highly appreciated as was evidenced by the congregation's standing and passing unanimously a hearty resolution of thanks. In concluding the Christmas exercises, as a further mark of appreciation, a very fervent prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of the church for the past five years and under whose excellent administration the work has greatly prospered. The congregation sang with great enthusiasm at the close of the exercises "My Church, My Church."

The Christmas exercises at St. Matthew's consisted of a pretty Xmas tree and songs and recitations by the little folks. Mr. W. W. Koch, superintendent of the school, presided and the affair passed off most pleasantly. The regular church services on Sunday were largely attended and exceptionally fine.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

Colored Man Brings Action For the Recovery of \$10,000.

Complaint was filed yesterday by William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., in a suit which Cleveland Kelly, colored, brings against the Atlantic Coast Line for the recovery of \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages. Kelly alleges permanent injuries as the result of being scalded during the month of June, 1905, by hot water and steam from exhaust pipes leading from the shops of the company in this city, through the embankment overlooking Nutt street on the last side. The plaintiff alleges that the street is a public thoroughfare and that in company with others, walking along the sidewalk, holding an ordinary conversation, with no warning of the danger the water was forced upon him in large quantities, scalding him about the hips and legs. He further alleges that he was confined to his bed a month or more and was not and is not now able to perform hard physical labor as he was able to do before the alleged accident.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Cargo of Salt.
Academy of Music—Matinee.
Platt & Haar—Before and After.
E. Warren & Son—Fancy Ice Cream.
C. W. Yates & Co.—New Year Novelties.
N. Jacobl Hwd. Co.—Farm Implements.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Building Material.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Dixie Cafe—Cook Wanted.

SHOT BY OFFICERS

Criminal Assault Fiend Killed by Duplin Sheriff and Posse Christmas Night

FELL WITH GUN IN HAND

Held Captors at Bay With Gun Handed Him By His Wife—Coroner Exonerates Them All—Another Shooting Affair in Duplin.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)
Kenansville, N. C., Dec. 26.—Robert McMillan, a desperate negro of the Island Creek section of Duplin county, was shot and killed Christmas afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by officers who had gone to his house to arrest him.

In May of this year, McMillan broke into the residence of Mr. D. E. Blanton, in the Island Creek neighborhood, and attempted to criminally assault Blanton. He was subsequently arrested and taken before Magistrate Matthis for a preliminary hearing, but while the hearing was in progress, the negro's wife slipped him a revolver which he suddenly drew and held off the officers while he made good his escape.

Since his escape, McMillan has been South somewhere, but a few days ago he returned home to spend Christmas. Hearing that the desperate criminal was again in his old haunts, Mr. Blanton and other citizens notified Sheriff D. L. Middleton and requested that he capture the fiend. On the afternoon of the 25th, Deputy Sheriff John S. Herring, Mr. D. E. Blanton and Mr. S. Parker went to Island Creek to arrest McMillan. When they arrived at the negro's house the door was closed and there was no response to the demands of the officers for the door to be opened. Thereupon, Deputy Sheriff Herring shoved the door open but as he entered, McMillan struck him over the head with a chair, and about the same time the negro's wife handed her husband a shot gun. Deputy Sheriff Herring having been assaulted with a chair and seeing the desperado's wife hand him a gun, fired his revolver and a 38 calibre bullet struck him in the mouth. The three white men then rushed into the house and McMillan ran under the bed in an adjoining room with his gun in his hand. Deputy Sheriff Herring ordered him to come out but he would not make an answer and when the officers tried to enter where he was he endeavored to shoot them. The negro finally got from beneath the bed and was standing at its foot with his gun ready to shoot. The three men were determined to arrest him and started into the room where he was when he advanced on them with his gun, endeavoring to shoot but the gun snapped. Coming to close quarters he struck Mr. Herring on the side of the head with the gun, whereupon Messrs. Herring, Blanton and Parker all fired on him, one with a Winchester rifle, one with a pistol and one with a double-barrelled shot gun. The negro fell and died almost instantly. He had been struck by a bullet and the load from the shot gun had struck him in the neck, causing the fatal wound. The officers secured his gun and found it loaded with buckshot and also found a new revolver on a chair beside the bed. The negro had sworn that he would die before he would be taken and was prepared to kill or be killed.

Yesterday morning Coroner J. A. Powell, accompanied by Sheriff Middleton went to Island Creek and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. An examination of the negro's body, developed that he was just recovering from a pistol wound, one wound having healed but the exit still suppurating. It is presumed that he was shot somewhere down South.

Another Shooting. Christmas at Beaulville, this county, Christmas night the negroes had a frolic and a large crowd was in attendance, including Lat Chasten, an old man who is a "before the war darkey" and respected by the white people. In the party was a young buck named Luther Graham, about 24 years old, who was "one of your educated negroes" and a dead game sport, rigged out in dude clothes, patent leather shoes, high blue collar and white tie. There was dancing during the evening and because old man Lat asked Graham's name and a large crowd was in attendance, he whipped out a pistol and shot the old man, inflicting a severe wound in his shoulder. Graham was arrested and is in jail at Kenansville.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Peruchi-Gypzene Company Giving Satisfaction—Matinee To-day.

The largest Tuesday night's audience that has ever greeted a popular price attraction at the Academy was the one last evening, that witnessed the performance of the Pemchi-Gypzene Company. "An Arkansas Traveler" was the bill and thoroughly pleased. The cast did good work.

The usual specialties were introduced, but were up-to-date and delighted the large audience. Both Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi and Miss Mabel Gypzene presented clever specialties.

Two performances will be given to-day. At the matinee the beautiful drama, "The Moonshiner's Daughter," will be presented. To-night "The Judge" will be the offering and Mr. Peruchi will appear in the title role, in which he is said to be at his best.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Thirty-seven cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday, the harvest of the police during the Christmas holidays. A majority of the defendants were let off with the costs, though several went to the roads in default of fines and one was bound to Superior Court for an assault with a deadly weapon.

THREE STORY STRUCTURE

Mr. Garrell Will Build at Once on Northeast Corner of Second and Princess—The Plans.

Mr. John F. Garrell, who recently purchased for \$8,000 the valuable property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, from Alderman J. O. Brown, on yesterday commissioned architect H. E. Bonitz to prepare as soon as possible plans for a handsome three-story brick building which will be erected on the site as soon as the present structure is torn away. The carriage shops of Alderman Brown will be removed to another downtown location in a very few days and the work will then be pushed with all possible dispatch so as to have the new structure completed by early Spring.

The new building will be of pressed brick with limestone trimming and solid plate glass front. It will consist of three stories, each opening on Princess street and with the upper floors devoted to storage purposes for the tenants of the building underneath. Two of the stores will be 21 feet front and the third 17 feet, occupying the full 60-foot front on Princess street. The store on the corner will be built, perhaps, with the idea in view of its occupancy as a drug store. All of them will be handsomely finished and will be an ornament to that part of the city. The architecture will probably be of the Renaissance style and no expense will be spared in making the structure modern in every respect.

Mr. Bonitz's orders are to rush the completion of the plans and those who know of his skill as an architect are confident that the structure will be an ornament in every sense of the word.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Ladies' Auxiliary Planning Delightful Affair at Y. M. C. A.

The next social function of the Y. M. C. A. will take place on next Monday (New Year's) night. This will be the annual open house reception given by the Ladies' Auxiliary once each year. The chairman of the various committees having this affair in charge are working hard to make it one of the best socials ever given by them. There will be refreshments and music and other good things to be enjoyed by all those who attend. The public is cordially invited through these columns to attend. No other form of invitation will be issued as to do so is practically impossible, as the friends of the Association are so numerous, hence this becomes a personal invitation to all to be present and enjoy the evening as the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The day will be divided into parts. The afternoon will be devoted to the boys of the city from 4 to 6 o'clock. The evening will be given to the entertainment of the grown folks when no boy under 16 will be admitted except he be a working boy and a member of the Association.

SMASHED WITH A BRICK.

What Christmas Brought to Two Negroes Yesterday Morning.

At his own house and on the merry Christmas occasion, too, David Foy, a negro, fell a victim to the wrath of a companion and in consequence now suffers with a lacerated face. The fracas occurred Monday morning at Foy's house in Love's alley, which is in the northern part of the city. Foy and another negro, Marcus Ward, got into a dispute and the former struck the latter. Then Ward hit Foy in the face with a brick, inflicting a severe wound and for treatment of which Foy had to seek the hospital.

Yesterday before Justice Borenman the two negroes were arraigned. Foy was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, and Ward was bound over to the higher court to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Died Yesterday Morning.

As the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago Mrs. Serena Smith, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. J. T. Smith, 612 South Third street. Mrs. Smith was a native of Middle Sound but had lived in this city for many years. She was a consistent member of the Second Advent Church and the funeral will be conducted from there at 9 o'clock this morning. The interment will be in the Burnet graveyard on Middle Sound. Mrs. Smith is survived by three sons, Messrs. J. W. and J. T. Smith of this city, and Mr. George R. Smith, of Middle Sound.

Aldermen to Meet.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-night for the purpose of passing upon applications for license to retail liquor for the six months ending January 1st. All the applications have previously been passed by a special committee from the Board appointed for the special purpose of inquiring into the character of the applicants and endorsements on the applications, and the meeting to-night will be rather formal in its nature unless other matters are brought up which appears not at all unlikely.

Vessels in Severe Weather.

Captain Roope, of the schooner Howell J. Leeds, which got into port yesterday, reports that on the night of December 20th off Lookout, he encountered heavy weather and immense cross seas. His sparker-boom was carried away and slight damage was done to his steering gear. Captain Wright, of the schooner Harold J. McCarthy, which also arrived in port yesterday, reports that in about the same locality tremendous seas boarded his ship and carried away a yawl boat from the davits.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Susan Jane Scate and Mr. Charles J. Keen, both of this city.

INCIDENTS OF XMAS

Day Was Bright and Clear and All Wilmington Was Out for Celebration

WERE VERY FEW CASUALTIES

Annual Distribution of Charity by Elks—Serious Cutting Affray—Football Game at Hilton and Other Attractions.

Christmas 1905, with its joys and gladness, its sighs and sorrows, has passed into history. In Wilmington the day was very generally celebrated as it is usually celebrated by a healthy American citizenship. The weather was cool and clear, a perfect day for the pleasures and frivolities of such an occasion. There were hundreds of pleasant home gatherings, services in nearly all the churches, a happy exchange of greetings on the street and a hundred and one other little incidents that go to make up a perfect holiday. A majority of business houses, including many of the saloons, closed for at least a part of the day and all was given to recreation and merry-making.

There were few untoward incidents of the day. The list of casualties at the hospital consisted of only seven cases, but none of them was serious. An accidental wound from a gun or pistol, an occasional disfigurement with a brick or billet of wood among the colored population, constituted the emergency calls and the hospital folks, while busy nearly all day and night, were not troubled with any matters requiring close attention.

A Cutting Affray.

As the result of a fight Christmas afternoon at Sixth and Castle streets, Robert Johnson, a young white man, was badly cut by another well known young man, Walter Croom, but it is hoped by those who are watching the case that Johnson will survive. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, where Dr. R. H. Bell is attending him. Young Johnson and a young man named John Sharp first had some words and fell in a clinch to the street. Later they regained their feet and Croom took Sharp's part, saying he was not going to see Sharp licked. He drew a long knife, resembling a dirk, according to witnesses, and made a lunge at Johnson, striking him on the right side of the head between the ear and the temple. In the excitement which followed, Croom got away and has not since been heard of. Johnson's condition last night was very favorable. He is about 25 or 26 years old and has a wife and two children.

Football Game.

One of the Christmas attractions was a fast game of football at Hilton Park between teams from the A. C. L. and Y. M. C. A. Neither side scored, though several times each team had the ball within the five-yard line. At critical moments both teams pulled themselves together and gave a great exhibition of the sport. Another game is arranged for New Year's day next Monday, the same teams meeting. The week will be spent in practice and another good game is assured.

The Elks' Charity.

One of the prettiest features of the Yuletide holiday was the annual distribution of gifts to the poor of the city Christmas morning by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. The charity was dispensed by Elks Thomas J. James, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, W. F. Brittain, first basses; W. B. Muse and F. M. Griffith, second basses. Mr. J. W. Fleet was the accompanist.

Miss Mamie McGirt and Mrs. Mattie Chasten played the accompaniments for the others.

MARRIED IN PENDER.

Mr. R. J. Smith Claims Fair Bride From Pender.

Mr. R. J. Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Dora Southerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southerland, of Pender county, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, near South Washington. The Rev. Mr. Currie performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends from Wallace and Burgaw. After the wedding the company partook of a sumptuous dinner.

The couple were the recipients of numerous valuable presents and after receiving hearty congratulations they left on the 6 o'clock train for Wilmington. They will make their home at 803 South Seventh street.

The bride was one of Pender's most popular young ladies and Mr. Smith, for the past five years, has been with the Holmes Grocery Company, of this city, being held in the very highest esteem by his employers and his acquaintances generally.

The Dixie Played Hosts.

With their accustomed generosity and characteristic liberality, the genial proprietors of the Dixie Cafe gave an elegant dinner to a large party of their friends on Christmas Day. The menu embraced all the delicacies of the season, which were served in most approved style.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents near South Washington, N. C., December 24, 1905, Mr. R. J. Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Dora Southerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southerland, were united in marriage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Bowden is at "home" to spend the holidays.

—Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. S. Lynch returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro.

—Mr. W. F. Aberly, of Newbern, is a guest of Rev. C. W. Kegley.

—Mr. W. Hull Moore spent Christmas with relatives at Kenansville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor spent the Christmas holidays in Fayetteville.

—Mr. Edward Pfaff, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Otto Banck, on Red Cross street.

—The many friends of Mrs. Cora Pridden will be glad to learn that she was much better yesterday.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy.

—Mrs. John W. Blomme left yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron, of Rockingham, N. C.

—Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, of High Point, arrived last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, on Fifth street.

—Dr. O. L. Chesnut, of Tipton, Ga., spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Boney, on Princess street. Dr. Chesnut left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives at Clinton.

—Mr. B. S. Mills, formerly of this city, but who now resides in Durham, N. C., where he holds a responsible position with Swift Co., left last night after spending Christmas here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson, of the Murray Comedy Company, visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Hewlett, the past week. They left for Orangeburg, S. C. Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boylan have returned to the city after a week spent in Washington, D. C., and will be at home on and after Jan. 1st, 1906, at No. 607 North Seventh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koch and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Newbern on a visit to Mrs. Koch's parents. Mr. Koch will be away about a week and Mrs. Koch and daughter about a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jibelin, of Canetuck, N. C., are giving a house party. Among its guests is Mr. L. J. Jibelin, of McCay's, Tenn., and Miss Whitehead Vetter, of Point Caswell, N. C. Mr. L. J. Jibelin will leave Friday for Gault, Ont., to erect three new furnaces for the Tennessee Copper Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Longley, of Savannah, Ga., are in the city spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Longley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson. Mrs. Longley as Miss Effie Anderson has visited here several times and will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends who will be glad to see her again.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.

Delightful Entertainment Last Night at Boys' Brigade Army.

The Methodist Young People's League of the city gave a delightful entertainment last night at the Boys' Brigade army. A large number of friends were present and heartily enjoyed the occasion. Miss Ida Hankins is president of the League and it is composed of young people from all the Methodist churches in the city. The exercises opened last night with prayer by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, after which the following program was rendered:

Chorus, "Earth's Jubilee," by young ladies.

Reading by Miss Gracie Craig.

Song by Double Female Quartette, "Christmas Bells," Misses Chasten, Dushan, Culbreth, Post, Schulken and the Misses Houston.

Piano Solo, by Miss Helen Hopewell.

Solo by Miss Emma McCullen with chorus by little girls.

"Untill the Dawn" by the Acme Quartette.

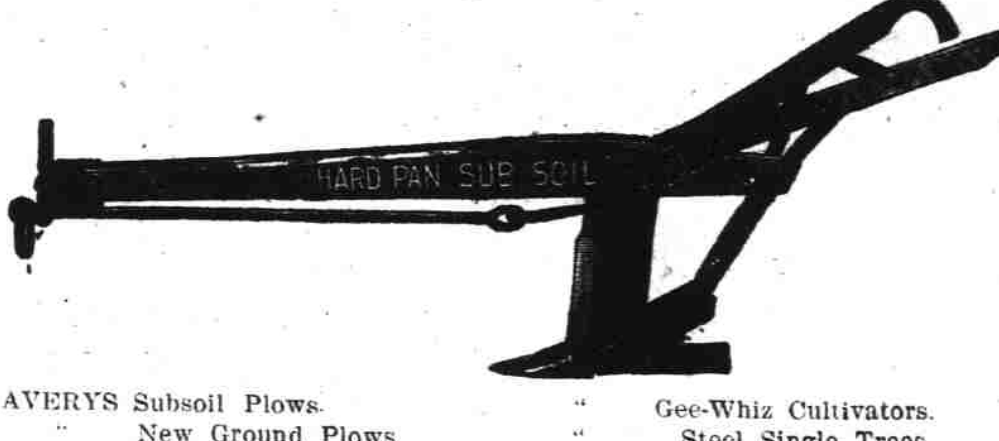
Vocal Solo, by Miss Lucy McIntosh.

Reading by Miss Alice Craft.

Double Quartette, "Oh! What a Change," by W. R. Doshier, Geo. Sanders, first tenors; A. L. Doshier, Jno. D. James, second tenors; W. A. McGirt, W. F. Brittain, first basses; W. B. Muse and F. M. Griffith, second basses. Mr. J. W. Fleet was the accompanist.

Miss Mamie McGirt and Mrs. Mattie Chasten played the accompaniments for the others.

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