

## SHOT MAY BE FATAL

### Colored Deck Hand on Steamer C. W. Lyon Fired on by Engineer Peoples.

## TWICE IN THE SHOULDER

### Shooting Early Last Night at Wharf of Tar Heel Steamboat Company; In This City—Negro in the Hospital.

John McDowell, colored, 20 years old, a deck hand on the river steamer C. W. Lyon, of the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, was shot twice in the shoulder by Engineer J. A. Peoples, on the deck of the boat last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, and may die as the result of the wound. He is in the hospital in this city and Dr. Gray, of the hospital staff, who made an examination of the wound, found that one of the main arteries had been severed and that the patient was having internal hemorrhages. Engineer Peoples, who is a well known young white man of this city, claims that the shooting was in self-defense and gave himself up at the police station at once. Pending the result of McDowell's injuries he is being held without bond.

According to Mr. Peoples' version of the affair, he was employed to go on the steamer Lyon to Fayetteville to bring the boat back, while the regular engineer went on vacation. Mr. Peoples is regularly employed as engineer of the steamer Tar Heel of the same company which is now laid up for repairs. He said that he went aboard the Lyon yesterday evening. The negro was crowding the passage-way and he told him to get out of the way. McDowell went off cursing him. The engineer said he went on board the Tar Heel, which lay alongside, to get his belongings to transfer to the Lyon; that as he was crossing over to the Lyon in the dark some one shouted to him to look out and as he turned his head the negro had an iron spade drawn to strike him. In self-defense he drew the pistol and fired twice. The negro dropped, and later the ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital.

The wounds of the deck hand penetrated the back of the right shoulder close together. One ball was found under the skin and was taken out by Dr. Gray, but the other severed the main artery and passed in deeper. The latter had not been located by the hospital surgeons last night. McDowell also had a bad contusion of the eye which he says was inflicted by a pair of brass knucks. At first it was thought that the wounds were not serious, but later the internal hemorrhage developed and upon advice from the hospital, Engineer Peoples, who had arranged to give bond, was held at the station house. He was allowed to sit in police headquarters during the night.

Mr. Peoples has a wife and family who are now visiting relatives in Fayetteville. He lives at Eighth and Chestnut streets and bears a good character. He has been on the river a number of years. His friends will furnish any amount of bail for him in the event the colored man's injuries do not prove fatal.

### Furniture for the Library.

Handsome furniture in antique oak, consisting of comfortable chairs, tables and a desk for the librarian, have arrived and are being installed in the library at the City Hall. It has been decided to make the library hours from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. and the books will be for the free use of the public, the only requirement being that each applicant for a book sign an application for membership in the library.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Rose Mayo.  
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Wanted—Position as Shipping Clerk.  
Mrs. Knapp—Teacher of China Painting.  
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## EXAMINE THE JAIL

### County Sanitary Board and Several Others in An Advisory Capacity Made Thorough Inspection of the Premises Yesterday.

In view of the recent very severe arraignment of conditions as they obtain in the New Hanover jail by Judge Purnell of the Federal Court, the County Sanitary Board met yesterday with several others in an advisory capacity and made a thorough examination of the prison with a view of making an official report to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board met without announcement of their purpose, and during the afternoon made a very careful inquiry into existing conditions. In the party were Dr. George G. Thomas, president of the State Board of Health; Dr. W. D. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health; Dr. James Carmichael, who has visited the jail several times during the confinement of United States prisoners there; Drs. T. S. Burbank, Harlee Bellamy, A. H. Harris and E. J. Wood, several of whom constitute the County Sanitary Board.

They visited the jail and went through every part of it without the assistance of Jailor Capps and not only examined into the sanitary conditions of the building itself, but looked into the food furnished, etc., and talked with the prisoners regarding their treatment and fare. Following the inspection of the jail, the visitors held a brief consultation in the room of the County Commissioners at the Court House and will probably make up their official report to-day. It will be awaited with interest by the public.

## CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

### Card Issued by Officers With Reference to Its Maintenance.

Editor The Star:—At this time a serious problem is confronting the inmates of the Catherine Kennedy Home; that of lack of means with which to procure wood for the coming winter. In the past years one good woman has furnished the money which has bought nearly all the wood they have used. This, with the gifts of wood from individuals, has been nearly sufficient to carry them through the winter.

For reasons satisfactory to herself this good woman is not now able to provide for this contingency, so that it is indeed a great problem as to how these ten fireplaces are to be supplied with wood.

The Society cannot furnish fuel except for the kitchen, and the inmates have no income, so unless the charity inclined are willing to contribute towards an amount sufficient to purchase, haul and cut a car-load of wood, these old ladies will suffer from cold.

In the last cold spell the Society discovered that one inmate, and she over eighty years of age, had not a stick of wood, and in such an emergency there was nothing else to do but break our rule by investing in a load of wood for her. This appeal is not for the Society but for the individuals who compose our household.

Mrs. Roger Moore, president; Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, vice president; Miss Louise Harlow, secretary; Mrs. W. R. French, treasurer; Mrs. James Carmichael and Mrs. B. F. Hall, executive committee.

## STRIKE QUICKLY DISPOSED OF.

### Negroes Walked Out at Cape Fear Lumber Mill Yesterday Morning.

There was a small strike of 24 negro unskilled laborers in the planing mill of the Cape Fear lumber mill in this city yesterday morning, but according to all accounts it was quickly disposed of. The men in that department of the mill receive from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day and demanded that the hours of work be cut down, closing the mill at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The company claimed it was working half an hour shorter than the other industrial plants anyway and the demand was not granted, whereupon the negroes walked out. Some of them began to loiter around on North Fourth street and they quickly fell under the eye of the police who have specific instructions on the vagrancy law. Three of them were picked up on that charge and in the police court at noon, they were glad enough to claim work at the mill. They returned to work. Six others were arrested for having no visible means of support and they also claimed to have work at the mills, returning there in double quick time and resuming their occupation. There are several still out, but they are expected to return to work this morning.

To Lumina.  
Go to Lumina to-day. Cars go all the way to Lumina.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY AS CONSTITUTED DURING RIOT

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## WRIGHTSVILLE LAST NIGHT

### Association Held Annual Meeting, Enjoyed Barbecue and Oyster Roast at Lighthouse—Informal Addresses by Several.

The association of members of the Wilmington Light Infantry as it was constituted during the memorable race troubles in this city on November 19th 1898, last night most fittingly celebrated the anniversary of the service of the company during those perilous times in Wilmington. The celebration took the form of a barbecue and oyster roast at the Lighthouse on Wrightsville Sound with the annual meeting and election of officers of the Association. The anniversary proper does not occur until to-day but many of the members found it inconvenient to be away from business on a Saturday evening and, therefore, the celebration was held on the eve of the day which is so well remembered by all but the more recent residents of the city.

The "veterans" went down on a special car of the Consolidated Company at 6:30 o'clock and returned last night at 10:30 o'clock, declaring the anniversary celebration a most successful one in every particular. The objects of the association are to preserve in accurate form the true history of events during those times and to cultivate a social feeling among the members of the command. The organization was perfected last year and the second annual meeting last night was a bright augury of the perpetuity of the association.

In the absence of the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., chaplain of the company in '98 and now chaplain of the association, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' and the present chaplain of the company, was a guest of honor and opened the exercises with prayer. An oyster roast was enjoyed by the members at the Lighthouse, Mr. Stokeley, the proprietor, having excelled himself in the serving of the luscious bivalves. The roll call was then had and 22 of the 25 resident members of the association answered to their names as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, past commander; Col. T. C. James, commander; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, vice commander; Robert N. Sweet, recorder; S. M. Boatwright, J. B. Cooper, W. N. Harriss, J. F. Maumder, Roger Moore, Jno. Meier, Ed. Moore, H. G. Whitney, N. E. Gillican, J. D. Nutt, W. E. Purdue, W. H. Robbins, Robert C. Sloan, O. A. Wiggins, C. H. White, J. P. Quelch.

Since the existence of the company in 1898 four members have passed away: E. Kieth Calder, Jno. C. James, Capt. W. R. Kenan and William Ulrich. As their names were called on the roll last night, the recorder paused for a moment and members in attendance upon the meeting arose as a silent tribute to the memories of their deceased comrades.

The election of officers followed and resulted as follows:

Past Commander—Col. Walker Taylor.  
Commander—Col. T. C. James.  
Vice Commander—Capt. J. VanB. Metts.  
Chaplain—Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.

Surgeon—Dr. A. H. Harriss.  
Recorder—Mr. Robert N. Sweet.  
Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, at present commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was a guest of honor, and made a pleasing address in response to calls after the business of the meeting was over.

Rev. R. W. Hogue also spoke with pleasure at the opportunity of being present upon such a pleasant occasion and made some especially pleasing remarks in regard to the military.

Following the formal part of the exercises Dr. Nutt, a past master in the art, carved the pig and a genuine, old barbecue was enjoyed, a special importation having been made on the evening train from Goldsboro. Much time was spent in pleasant social intercourse and the affair will be remembered as one altogether pleasant.

A young man who is quick with figures, is wanted at the Star office to make out and collect bills and do other office work. 9-31\*\*

The sales of Porner's Hofbrau are increasing rapidly every day, because the public recognizes merit. Phone 99.

## BRUNSWICK TRANSPORTATION COMPANY CHARTERED BY SECRETARY OF STATE. "ATLANTIC" WILL BE HERE EARLY IN THE COMING WEEK.

### Chartered by Secretary of State. "Atlantic" Will Be Here Early in the Coming Week.

The Brunswick Transportation Company, which was recently organized for the purpose of putting a new freight and passenger steamer on the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Southport, has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$30,000 but business may begin when \$11,150 has been paid in. The purposes of the corporation are to own and operate steamboats and any and all kinds of vessels on the river, its tributaries and on the ocean. The stockholders are as follows: W. A. Moore, A. W. Moore, John R. McCrackan, Duncan I. Watson, J. J. Loughlin, M. T. Craig, J. A. Pierce, L. J. Pepper, J. W. Fullwood, S. W. Smith, O. Sorensen, C. C. Swain, J. B. Ruark, J. W. Westcott, W. H. Lewis, F. P. Lewis, H. C. Sellers, F. D. Price, Thomas Larsen, Mrs. S. A. Thorp, Mrs. Annie W. Vernon, Mrs. Daisy Kapp, Mrs. J. H. Clemmony, Price Furless, S. W. Lelew, J. B. Fountain, Alex. Swain, R. S. Newton, Knud Tablasen, G. W. Bell, C. N. Phillips, Miss Florence Price, Richard Dosier, A. J. Robbins, J. Arthur Doshier and E. H. Cramer, of Southport; W. B. Cooper and C. E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington.

The company has purchased at New York the steamer "Atlantic" and she is expected here about the last or the first of this week. The steamer was formally turned over to the representatives of the purchasers at New York on November 1st, but she was detained there some days, awaiting some repairs and overhauling. As soon as the steamer arrives, it is stated that she will go immediately on the run between here and Southport. The machinery of the boat has been overhauled and a handsome saloon has been built on the upper deck. It is expected that the company will organize in a few days.

## A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

### Miss Maggie Jenkins Bride of Mr. Charles B. Capps.

A marriage of romantic nature was celebrated last night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ben Horne, Castle and Surry streets, when Miss Maggie Jenkins, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Jenkins, Second and Queen streets, became the bride of Mr. Charles B. Capps, formerly of this city, but now of Sanford, N. C. There was parental objection at first and the arrangements involved a visit of the Deputy of Register of Deeds to the home of the bride to ascertain certain facts necessary to the issuance of the license. The objection was not entirely overcome by the visit but the facts were all that were necessary and so the bride and groom proceeded to the home of the groom's sister where Elder J. W. S. Harvey made them man and wife in a very pretty ceremony. The waiters were Miss Angie Williams and Mr. Ben Cottle and Miss Helen Skinner and Mr. E. S. Capps.

The bride and groom will leave this morning for their future home at Sanford, N. C., where Mr. Capps is foreman of a large tin and sheet metal establishment. They have many friends who will congratulate them upon the happy termination of the romance in their lives.

## A FINE PRODUCTION.

### Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Pleas Large Audience.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Mr. W. H. Hartigan in the dual role, gave great satisfaction to a large audience at the Academy of Music. Mr. Hartigan has a clear conception of the dual character and played it faithfully and conscientiously.

This afternoon there will be a special matinee at which the bill will be "A Silent Witness." The bill for tonight will be a pleasing comedy-drama entitled "Passion's Slave." There will be specialties between acts and a very fine performance is assured.

It will be a pleasure for theatre-goers to know that the company has arranged to remain in Wilmington for one more engagement Monday night. The bill for this special performance will be a stirring drama of New York life. The title is "Desperate Chances." Annual Elks' Memorial.

The annual memorial exercises of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will take place Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, in the Academy of Music. Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of this city, will deliver the address and the usual very pretty exercises will mark the occasion. Exalted Ruler W. R. Kingsbury will preside at the session.

Visit Lumina.  
Cars go all the way to the Beach.

## DOCKET ABOUT CLEAR

### Nearly All Cases in United States District Court are Disposed of

## THIRTEEN TRIED YESTERDAY

### Charges Largely For Retailing in Dry Counties—Circuit Court and Admiralty Dockets Will be Taken Up Next.

With the exception of one case which was on trial when court took recess at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the docket for the present term of the United States District Court at Wilmington was cleared yesterday. The admiralty and Circuit Court dockets will be taken up to-day and during the coming week. There are a number of cases on the latter dockets, but it is probable that there will be continuances in many of them.

Thirteen cases of retailing were disposed of yesterday, the government through Assistant District Attorney Giles, securing a conviction in all save one. A large number of witnesses in the 13 cases disposed of yesterday had been discharged and left for their homes. The cases yesterday were from Robeson and Cumberland counties and were as follows:

Samuel Blossom, obstructing R. F. D. route; case continued until next term.

Archie Malloy, Scotland county, retailing; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Dave Locklear, Robeson, retailing; 30 days in jail and \$100 fine and costs.

Fred McQueen, Robeson, retailing; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Mary Belle Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; not guilty and discharged.

Jim McNeill, Scotland, retailing; pleaded guilty and judgment suspended.

Rena Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; nisi sci fa and capias.

Chesley Locklear, Robeson, retailing; three months in jail and \$100 fine and costs.

Jim Fairley, Robeson, retailing; four months in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

James Barfield, Cumberland, retailing; 30 days in jail.

Nathan Hill, Cumberland, retailing; nol prosequi with leave.

Dave Bule, Robeson, retailing; verdict of guilty by jury; judgment reserved.

Lovett Locklear, Robeson, retailing; verdict, not guilty.

Coot McArthur, Robeson, retailing; pending trial court took a recess.

In the latter case, the defendant is represented by S. B. McLean, Esq., of Maxton. The case will go to the jury soon after the court meets this morning.

## BOYS' BRIGADE SUNDAY.

Rev. G. A. Martin, the new pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Boys' Brigade Armory Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Herbert O'Keef will be the soloist and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp will play the accompaniments. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' will conduct a mixed meeting at the armory on the first Sabbath afternoon in December and the music will be in charge of Mr. A. S. Holden.

## THE VOTE OF BRUNSWICK.

### Returns Show That Republicans Captured Most of Ticket.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Southport, N. C., Nov. 9.—Return from the county indicate the election of Taylor, Republican, over Governor Christie, Democrat, for the Legislature, by a majority of about 125; Starland, Republican, over Rourke for sheriff, by 100; Jenerette, Republican, over McKethan, for Register of Deeds, and Brooks, Republican, over Russ, for Treasurer, by about 75 votes. Newton, Democrat, is elected Clerk of the Court, over W. T. Pinner, Republican, by about 300. The coroner, surveyor and members of the Board of Commissioners were elected by the Democrats.

## BLADEN'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

### Majorities Range Up to Nearly Seven Hundred for County.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 9.—The official vote of Bladen county in the election Tuesday shows majorities for the county ticket ranging from 556 to 637. The vote in detail is as follows: For Corporation Commissioner, McNeill, 1,082; Douglas, 449. For Congress: Godwin, 1,050; Schulken, 471; State Senate: Greer, 1,061; Republican, 467; Legislature: Democratic, 1,019; Republican, 486.