

## TWENTY FIVE YEARS A PRETTY MARRIAGE

### Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder Delightfully Celebrated Their Silver Wedding Event

### THEIR HOME LAST NIGHT

#### Many Friends Called to Congratulate Popular Wilmington People Upon Happy Event in Their Lives—Many Handsome Presents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder were most delightful hosts last night from 8 to 12 o'clock at their hospitable home, No. 115 South Seventh street, the occasion having been their silver wedding anniversary or the twenty-fifth anniversary of a happy wedded life. The home was attractively decorated by Rehder, the florist, with palms, ferns, smilax and other evergreens, brightly lighted and presented a most attractive appearance. Several hundred guests called during the evening and partook of the hospitality of an affair which was noted for its hospitality. Excellent music was discoursed in the drawing room during the evening by Kniesel's orchestra and an elegant repast of refreshments were served to the delight of all. Mr. and Mrs. Linder received most cordially each and every guest and were showered with congratulations upon the happy event in their lives. Mrs. Linder received in a becoming gown of silver gray chiffon and tulle and was assisted by her daughters. A large number of handsome gifts in appropriate silver attested the popularity of the couple who are among Wilmington's most gracious hosts and hostesses. In addition to the many verbal congratulations a large number came by telegraph from friends in New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Southport, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder, nee Miss Annie McGarrity, were married on November 21, 1881, by the Rev. Paige Richard, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and have been residents of Wilmington ever since. Eleven children have blessed the union, everyone of whom was present last night to join in the happy occasion. They are Mrs. Fred Mohr, Mrs. H. A. Kure, Jr., Mr. Joseph B. Linder, Misses Florence Mary, Annie, Fannie, Louise and Messrs. George and Bernard Linder.

Many toasts were proposed and drank to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Linder during the evening, the notable ones being by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and Justice George W. Borneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder have every reason to feel proud of their silver wedding anniversary and the excellent manner in which it was celebrated last night. The Star joins in hoping that in the course of years it may have the pleasure of at that time congratulating them upon the anniversary of their golden wedding.

### Aldermen This Afternoon.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen which was postponed Tuesday night on account of the failure of the gas supply to light the hall, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A call to this effect was issued by Mayor Waddell yesterday. The meeting is for the purpose of allowing an appropriation for coping around the handsome monument which the Colonial Dame, have erected at Third and Market streets. The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night and may pass on the appropriation right away so that the work may be prosecuted without delay.

### The Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Kate Brooks and Henrietta Jones, colored female vagrants, were given 30 days on the farm in the Mayor's court yesterday. The first named was arrested by Officer C. E. Wood, at Fourth and Bladen streets, and the other was arrested by Officer E. J. Grimsley at Fourth and Hanover. Several other cases of more or less interest were disposed of, the defendants being let off with the costs.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Capt. Johnson—Auction Sale. Warren's Steam Bakery—Candies. Jas. B. Huggins—Florida Oranges. Seaboard Air Line—Reduced Rates. Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

### Business Locals.

Wanted—Second Hand Safe. For Sale—Second Hand Safe. Conway Brothers—Chickens, etc. W. P. Oldham & Co.—Car Load of Apples.

## JUDGE O. P. MEARES

### Distinguished Wilmington Citizen and Jurist Passed Away Late Yesterday Afternoon

### HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

#### Native of This City and For Many Years on Criminal Court Bench—Fearless Soldier and Officer in Confederate Army.

Judge Oliver Pendleton Meares, one of Wilmington's foremost and most distinguished citizens, passed away at his home No. 326 South Third street in this city, at twenty minutes after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, surrounded by all members of his family for whom it was possible to arrive before his death. Judge Meares had been a great sufferer with heart trouble for some time and for the past six months had been practically an invalid. The end came not unexpectedly for the past two days his life had been hanging, as it were, in the balance and the summons was awaited at any moment. Judge Meares was the best type of the old Southern gentleman, courtly in his bearing, of fine intellect, positive yet deferential in his opinions and a man of the highest sense of honor. His presence in the community will be missed.

Judge Meares was born in this city February 24th 1828 and was, therefore, in the 79th year of his age. He was the sixth son of William B. Meares and Catherine G. Davis, his father being distinguished in his day as an advocate at the bar, planter and statesman. His mother was a daughter of General Thomas Davis, an officer in the war of 1812 and prominent in this part of the State as a lawyer and as a leader of men. Judge Meares' early environment was one of culture, education and refinement, characteristics which marked his after life so strikingly. He received his early education at Bingham's School and at Caldwell Institute, N. C., graduating from the University of his State in the class of 1848 at the age of twenty years. He began the study of law under Judge Battle at the University Law School and remained under that instruction for one year. In 1850 he was licensed to practice his profession in the courts of the State and the United States, entering upon a brilliant career which was interrupted only by the call to arms in 1861. In his early professional life he was appointed Clerk and Master in Equity in New Hanover county, an office of more than ordinary importance under the old system of practice and pleading in the courts, the duties of which under the new system have been divided between the Clerk and the Judge of the Superior Court. He served in this capacity for several years. He rose to the eminence of leader of his bar before the war. As old-time Whig, a man of strong convictions, he was actively engaged as a public speaker in the campaigns of 1852, 1856 and 1860. He was an electoral candidate on the Filmore ticket in 1856 and his speeches in this campaign were vigorous and marked by great political learning.

Upon the election of Lincoln as president of the Union, he became a secessionist and joined the army of the Southern Confederacy as captain of the Wilmington Rifle Guards, afterwards known as Company I and assigned to the Eighteenth North Carolina Regiment of Infantry. The companies first composing this regiment rendezvoused at Camp Wyatt, near Carolina Beach, and on July 1st, 1861, organized by electing its field officers, Major James D. Ratliff was elected colonel and Captain Oliver P. Meares was elected lieutenant colonel. He served with this regiment until its reorganization in 1862, in and about Newbern, Fort Fisher and Kinston, N. C. He was afterwards attached to the Sixty-First regiment, which was assigned to General Clingman's brigade and saw active service in battles of Cold Harbor and Drewry's Bluff. The regiment as a part of Clingman's brigade and the brigade, as a part of Hoke's division, was in active service during the war until after the battle of Bentonville and the surrender of General Johnson to General Sherman. It was mustered out on April 26th 1865. Mr. Meares followed his regiment through all these years of trial and his gallantry and courage were marked.

During the war the family of Judge Meares removed to Fayetteville but returned to Wilmington after the conflict and Judge Meares resumed the practice of his profession, winning a great reputation as an advocate and as a master of the law. In 1867 the

### CHASE AFTER THIEF.

#### Exciting Affair at Front and Princess Last Night.

Citizens to the number of more than a hundred joined in a hot chase after a negro burglar, who was discovered in the act of breaking into the gepts' furnishing store of Mr. Julius P. Taylor, on Princess street, early last night. The negro had gone into the entrance of the Smith building and in the rear of the staircase, which obstructs the view from the street, he had removed a transom and let himself down into the store. He had no time to make off with anything before Mr. John Poole, who was in the cigar store of Messrs. Middleton & Oldham adjoining, discovered that some one was entering the store and made outcry. The negro ran out to the front door, let himself out by the night latch and fled down the street, two or three in pursuit. As the negro ran down to Front and Princess and turned the corner at A. Shrier's store, some one shouted "Stop, Thief!" and the pursuing party was augmented by everybody in earshot, including a large number from the pool room of Gerken's cigar store in the Purcell building. The negro crossed the street and ran down the Masonic alley, the crowd running to every approach to the block and hemming him in completely. The negro, however, had the speed of Russell Foster's automobile and outdistanced his pursuers, running down Water street to the steamer Company's wharf, where he jumped bodily into the river, the crowd soon lining the water front. The negro clung to the wharf's edge at the peril of drowning and refused to come or be pulled out. Sam King and John Poole, however, threatened to push a cord of wood over on him and at this he allowed himself to be caught and dragged out where he was turned over to Officers M. A. Jones and W. M. Harris. He proved to be Peter Jones, alias "Boodler," who had been employed as a package boy in the store by Mr. Taylor. Nothing was missing last night, but Mr. Taylor is of the opinion that the negro had confederates and had been in the store before. He will be given a trial before the Mayor at noon today.

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#### Will be Inspector of Transportation For Coast Line System.

A circular just issued from the office of Mr. E. Borden, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, and countersigned by General Manager W. N. Royall, announces the appointment of Mr. J. A. Fountain as inspector of transportation for the entire system, reporting to Mr. Borden. Mr. Fountain has been doing special duty some months from the office of General Manager Royall's office. The appointment is effective at once and Mr. Fountain is now in Florida looking after the heavy shipments of oranges.

### Funeral of Mrs. Green.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Green, whose sad death occurred Tuesday night, will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### Come to-day, Polvogt's Red Tag Sale.

Last day of Polvogt's Red Tag Sale. Continued on Page Four.

## AFTERNOON WEDDING

### Miss Katherine Elina Walsh Attractive Young Bride of Mr. David Clarence Marshall—Pretty Service in Grace M. E. Church

### COMMERCE CHAMBER

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### RAILROAD MEN PRESENT

### Complaint of Congestion of Freights—Truck Fair in Wilmington Endorsed—Inland Water Way Association—Coast Artillery Bill.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends in this city and elsewhere was that of Miss Katherine Elina Walsh, an attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walsh, of this city and Mr. David Clarence Marshall, also of Wilmington, a popular young electrician of the Atlantic Coast Line. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at half after five o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, the interior of which was handsomely decorated with palms ferns and flowers, the large auditorium being crowded with admiring relatives and friends of the young people to the marriage vow. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the congregation, officiated and the service is described by those who witnessed it as one of the prettiest ever celebrated in the church.

Promptly at the appointed hour Mrs. M. L. Chasten, the organist heralded the approach of the wedding party with the strains of the ever popular bridal chorus from Lohengrin. First came the four little ribbon girls, little Misses Margaret Kelly Moore, Katherine Marie Bonitz, Dorothy Meier and Master William Burbank Penny. Then the ushers, Messrs. William A. Whitney, William Muse, William Branch and Charles Horton Walsh, the latter a brother of the bride. Miss Harriet Virginia Walsh made a very pretty flower girl. The bride's sister, Miss May Green Walsh was maid of honor and followed the other attendants immediately preceding the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, Mr. P. H. Walsh. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Burgess Marshall, of Little Rock, Ark., who entered from the vestry room. When the bride and groom had taken their stations at the altar, the solemn words that made them man and wife were spoken in very impressive manner by Rev. N. M. Watson.

The bride wore a love creation of pearl grey crepe with hat and gloves to match. She carried a pretty bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in light blue silk poplin and carried an armful of white chrysanthemums. The male attendants wore the conventional black with boutonnières of roses.

Immediately the last words of the service were spoken at the altar the party left the church in reverse order from the entrance, repairing to the station of the A. C. L. whence Mr. and Mrs. Marshall took their departure amid a shower of rice and good wishes for an extensive bridal tour through Georgia and Florida. Returning to the city they will be at home after December first at No. 808 Princes street.

The wedding party was elaborately entertained at a reception Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walsh, No. 713 Princess street. Among the guests from out of the city here for the wedding, were Mr. Burgess Marshall, of Little Rock; Mrs. Charles Silber, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. James Elliott Cosby, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are among the most popular young people of the city. The bride is much admired wherever she is known for her many charms of person and manner and there are many who will be delighted to know that she will remain in the city. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Wilmington, and has a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line. He has many friends who will congratulate him upon the happy event in his life.

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A well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday morning at which a number of matters of commercial importance were considered, chief of which was perhaps the congestion of freights in the local yards, a mention of which was made in these columns a few days ago. President Taylor presided and Supt. A. W. Anderson of the Coast Line, General Agent Connell of the Seaboard and other railroad men were present to present their views of the situation and to outline to the business men certain changes of methods that are proposed to be inaugurated that they think will result in more satisfactory traffic. The matters were talked over informally and the railroad people and members of the Chamber arrived at a better understanding of conditions that it is believed will result in a relief of the situation.

Aside from the congestion of freights the railroad people also heard complaints as to delayed settlement of claims in that department of the service. Many of the merchants gave personal experiences of having to wait more than a year for the adjustment of perfectly legitimate claims that were formerly handled at the Wilmington headquarters in three days. Mr. P. R. Albright, assistant to General Manager Royal from whom a letter was read, was present and spoke of the general situation.

The matter of the meeting of the Inland Waterway Association in this city next Tuesday was called to the attention of the Chamber and arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the guests upon that occasion. Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the Association, spoke with reference to the importance of the work and asked a full meeting of the Chamber with the Association Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A committee will be named to have in charge the entertainment of the visitors on this occasion.

A bill before Congress to reorganize and increase the artillery force of the United States, which was printed in these columns some time ago, with comments thereupon, by a correspondent, was endorsed by the Chamber and a copy of the resolutions forwarded to North Carolina's representatives in Congress with the request that they support the measure.

A very cordial invitation was read for the Chamber to visit Fort Caswell and this will probably be done while the members of the Inland Waterway Association are here.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. Hugh McRae and others spoke of the desired co-operation in the agricultural and fruit fair to be given here next Spring. The Legislature will be asked to supplement an appropriation for this purpose.

The Chamber endorsed a movement in the State to get the forthcoming Legislature to repeal the Homestead law.

The President was asked to appoint a committee to confer with the veterans of Fort Fisher in regard to the proposed re-union of the Blue and Gray on the grounds of the memorable engagement next January.

President Taylor said that the city would very probably have a visit next week from the Second Torpedo Boat Flotilla. The Chamber of Commerce on that occasion will probably receive the officers of the fleet in some formal way.

The Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt sailed at 6 o'clock last night from St. George's Bay, New Foundland for Port au Basque, where she will coal and proceed to Sydney, N. S. The Roosevelt with the exploring party on board, arrived at St. George's Bay Saturday short of coal, all she could obtain, but not sufficient to carry her across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Since leaving the Roosevelt has awaited favorable weather to proceed.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., leaves this morning for Kenansville Superior Court.

Read the Polvogt Co.'s advertisement; last day of Red Tag Sale. \*\*

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OUTLINES.

Wilhelmina Eckhardt is under arrest in New York, for murdering in 1905 her two daughters furnished evidence against her and released her mother.—President Roosevelt arrived at Ponce, P.R., yesterday and received an enthusiastic reception from the Porto Rican people; in a speech, the President commended the Porto Rican citizenship and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft were in Jacksonville yesterday on their way to Florida where they will deliver an address to the State fair.—The three companies of negro troops at Fort Reno, will have to take their punishment as Secretary Taft would not hold in abeyance President Roosevelt's order to have them discharged; the records of the Department, based upon a recent investigation, show some of the soldiers used the guns of the dredge boats to carry out a preconcerted plan to murder citizens of Brownsville, Texas, and to a man all their comrades into a compact to shield the ones.—The government agents at Norfolk are so red-hot against the shanghaiers in Chesapeake Bay that the dredge boats have nearly been abandoned by their captains.—Tom White, a white man charged with murdering Mrs. Morley in Gulf City, S. C., and robbery of \$750, was taken to Sparrow Point yesterday to prevent lynch law, yesterday a man who committed murder, last night, was legally hanged, after being found guilty.—The amount reported by the Census Bureau up to November 14 is 7,501,180 last year against 7,501,180 last year.—New York Markets: Money strong 4 to 10 per cent, closing bid and offered 60-62 1/2; flour steady to moderate trade; wheat easy, 80-81 1/2 elevator; corn firm, 50-51 1/2 elevator; oats steady, mixed quiet; rosin steady.

Under Peary, the Arctic expedition within 153 miles of the Pole. That was getting dangerous.

Waterproof cement shingles. There is "nothing like it in the States."

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Platt's matrimonial troubles no less for Uncle Henry of Wichita, Kans. At the age of 65 years.

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