

FOR NORTH CAROLINA DAY DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

State Superintendent Has Arranged Excellent Programme—The Sixteen Mountain Counties' General Subject.

With appropriate exercises North Carolina Day will be observed in the public schools of the State on Friday, December 17th, just one week before Christmas Day, and an excellent programme, which the State Superintendent of Education has recently prepared, will be carried out in most of the schools.

The pamphlet, which contains a general outline for the celebration of the day and a summary of the historical events to be discussed, will shortly be sent to the county superintendents of education for distribution among the schools of their respective counties.

Gaston's "The Old North State"; "The Land of the Sky"; History in the Names of the Counties; "Indian Names"; (a poem by Dr. Kemp P. Battle); "The Cherokee Indians in the Revolution"; "Kings Mountain Boys"; Heroes of Kings Mountain, Cleveland, Shelby Sevier; Harrell's "Ho! For Carolina"; "James Robertson and the Western Settlements"; A Declaration, (from Gov. Vance's (Tennessee); "David Lowrie Swain—A Declaration," (from Gov. Vance's eulogy); Mary Bayard Clarke's "Rafting Waters," (the French Broad River); "Zebulon Baird Vance"; "The Western North Carolina Railroad"; and "America."

State Superintendent Joyner announces that owing to the fact that many of the schools of the State are not open as early as October 12 he has taken the liberty to fix the date of North Carolina Day this year and hereafter on the last Friday before Christmas. He desires that all public schools of the State engage in the celebration and states that there is no excuse for any teacher failing to celebrate.

The General Assembly has set apart one day in each year for special consideration of the history of the State in the public schools and the superintendent says it is the duty of every public school teacher to obey the letter of the law. He states further that it will be the pleasure of every patriotic teacher to obey the spirit of the law by using the opportunity of North Carolina Day to inspire the children with a new pride in their State, a new enthusiasm for the study of her history, and a new love of her and her people.

"BLIND TIGER" CASES.

Trial Will be Resumed in Recorder's Court Today.

The trial of the alleged "blind tigers" will be resumed in the Recorder's court at 10 o'clock this morning. Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon in the midst of the trial of the cases against Melvin Horne and they will be taken up when court convenes this morning. Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace was yesterday directed by the officials of the Postoffice Department to place himself under orders of the court and he will, therefore, be on hand this morning to give such testimony as he can regarding the delivery of mail to Henry Johnson. Mr. Wallace is a witness for the State and the attorneys for the prosecution hope to prove by him that mail addressed to Henry Johnson has been delivered at Mr. Horne's place of business, which they claim, would tend to strengthen their contention that shipments of whiskey have been delivered to Johnson at Horne's place of business.

SERVICE AT COUNTY HOME

Secretary Kettle Carried Party Out From the Y. M. C. A.

Along with the other Thanksgiving services in the city yesterday morning, Secretary Edwin Kettle carried a party from the Y. M. C. A. out to the County Home, where services were held in keeping with the spirit of the day. The party carried along a barrel of apples, which was kindly given to the committee to donate to the home by Mr. R. W. Hicks, the wholesale grocer, and they were most graciously received by the inmates. During the services talks were made by Secretary Kettle and Mr. L. D. Latta. There were some 25 in the party who went out and they were pleased with the appreciation of their efforts, as expressed at the home.

ANNUAL SERMON TO JUNIORS.

Will be Preached at Southside Baptist Church Sunday Night.

At Southside Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, will preach the annual sermon to the Juniors, United American Mechanics. The annual sermons are always of great interest and largely attended not only by the Juniors but by many others as well. The members of George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils will assemble in their halls Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and attend the service in a body.

Frost Predicted For Today.

Yesterday the weather was ideal for Thanksgiving and last night the harvest moon was sublime. The Weather Bureau, however, issues a warning of another heavy frost this morning. Today continued fair weather and slightly warmer is promised.

Appropriate Services in Many of the Churches in the Morning—Streets Wore Deserted Appearance—Amusements.

Tranquilly was Thanksgiving Day observed in this city. It was unusually quiet throughout the day and the streets wore a deserted appearance, except in the afternoon when a number of persons were noted going from one amusement resort to another. In police circles, too, tranquillity reigned supreme, not a single arrest being reported up to 1 o'clock last night. A majority of the people of the city spent the day quietly at home or with friends in the city.

In the morning appropriate services were held in a number of the churches of the city and all were attended by large congregations. The collections for the different orphanages were usually liberal. At St. James' Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wm. Milton, preached a Thanksgiving sermon to a congregation that filled practically every seat in the church. The collection for the Thompson orphanage was very liberal. Through Brotherhood merchants and members of the church contributed fruits, vegetables, etc., which were banked around the chancel during the service and later distributed among the poor of the city, bringing gladness to many a heart.

A very interesting service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, was in English. There was a large congregation and the collection was for the Orphans' Home at Selma, Va. The music was a feature of the service. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, held an especially interesting service at the Lutheran church, and the liberal collection for the Barium Springs Orphanage. Services were also held in several of the other churches of the city with large congregations.

There was very little traffic on the city street car lines, but the suburban cars carried quite a large number to and from the city. Cars were run every half hour and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the beach for a short stay with a stop-over en route or on the return at the "Lighthouse" for an oyster roast. The conductors and motormen of the Tidewater Power Company feel deeply indebted to Mrs. James F. Post, for a delicious Thanksgiving present. A large cake was presented to them and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed to the last crumb by the popular employees of the company. Many people also availed themselves of the opportunity of an outing down the river on the steamer Wilmington.

Many local sportsmen spent the day in the woods, the hunting season being formally ushered in with Thanksgiving, and reports are to the effect that most of them had good luck. In the afternoon the Bijou and Crystal Palace gave the usual performances and there were quite a large audience at each. The matinee at the Academy of Music, "A Knight for a Day," attended by a large and fashionable audience. It proved one of the best musical comedies seen at the local playhouse this season. Again last night the audience was large and well pleased.

The annual tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club, more extended mention of which is made in another column, claimed a large portion of the society folk, who spent the day on the links watching the contests which were among the best ever seen here. Y. M. C. A. Athletic Exhibition. The usual Thanksgiving gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the gymnasium last night before a large and appreciative audience. Various drills in and among representatives of the different gymnasium classes, which have been under the direction of Physical Director B. H. Tyrrell for the past two months. The exercises showed that thorough work has been done along the line the association is directing this work, namely, that of body building. The games were played to show the visitors how interesting the gymnasium work may be made. The members of the various classes entered into the sports with real zest, apparently enjoying them as much as the on-lookers, who were highly amused and interested. The demonstration by the First Aid to the Injured class showed a high degree of efficiency on the part of the class in this work. The burlesque on the first aid to the injured was splendidly carried out in every detail and proved the most interesting feature of the evening. By way of an interlude a boy pianist, Ernest Cavanaugh, rendered a selection which was so highly appreciated that the youthful player was recalled for another selection.

FOR BENEFIT OF W. L. I.

"Alice in Wonderland" Will be Presented Here Next Week. "Alice in Wonderland," the gorgeously magnificent festival of original, expensive costumes, scenery, properties, etc., will be presented at the Academy of Music Tuesday, November 30th, and Wednesday, December 1st. The opera is given for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry and will be produced by five hundred and fifty children of this city under the personal supervision of Miss Hope Leonard, who dramatized the work. Col. John F. Bragg, will manage the affair. Sale of seats begins Saturday, November 27th, at Green's Pharmacy, corner Front and Market streets. Miss Breslin, who has been instructing for the past week, pronounces the rehearsal as above the average and expects a fine production. Married Last Evening. Mr. Ernest Burgran, a native of Sweden, and Mrs. Leveria Annis, of this city, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. W. T. Croom, corner of Front and Dock streets, in the presence of a number of friends. The ceremony was impressively performed by Justice G. W. Borsemann. Following the ceremony an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Burgran have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

CAPT. R. W. PRICE PASSES

Death Removes From City One of Its Oldest, Best Known and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens—Funeral This Afternoon.

The death at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Capt. Richard Watts Price removes from the city one of its oldest, best known, and most highly esteemed citizens. His demise is mourned by hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere throughout the State and many friends among the Survivors of Fort Fisher in the North. Capt. Price had been in failing health for some time, but he was not forced to take his bed until about two weeks ago. He had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for many months which caused his death. The passing of this good citizen came as a distinct shock to his many loved ones and friends, although it was realized that his condition was precarious. Since taking his bed there were times when he appeared unusually bright and cheerful and friends and loved ones cherished the hope that he would ultimately be restored to health. He had a sinking spell, however, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, but rallied later in the day and when two or three intimate friends called about noon he was bright and cheerful and conversed with them. By the time one of the friends had returned home the message came that Capt. Price was dead. He was conscious to the very last.

Capt. Price died in the house in which he was born on the 30th of June, 1847, 125 South Fifth street. He was, therefore, in the 63rd year of his age. He was a son of Mr. Richard Watts Price and Mrs. Catherine Keenan Price. He lived practically all of his life in Wilmington, where he was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was married April 12th, 1882, to Miss Duralde Stockton, of Statesville, who preceded him to the grave about two years ago. Miss Bettie Price, a sister, who made her home with him, is the only immediate surviving relative.

When but a youth Capt. Price enlisted in the Confederate Army, a member of the Junior Reserves, and took part in the first battles of Fort Fisher, where he fought bravely. He was made secretary of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association composed of the Blue and the Gray, when the organization was formed, and he held that position to the time of his death. He had planned to attend the reunion in Utica, N. Y., a few months ago, but owing to the condition of his health he had to forego the pleasure of mingling again with his friends of the North. Although absent and the condition of his health was known to the members of the organization, Capt. Price was unanimously elected to the position he held for several years. His death will be learned with genuine sorrow in the North as in the South, for he was beloved and highly respected by the Northern survivors of Fort Fisher. During his recent illness Rev. J. A. Smith has received many anxious letters from those who work the Blue inquiring about the condition of Capt. Price. In speaking of him last night one of the survivors of Fort Fisher said that his death was a great calamity to the Fort Fisher organization and that it would be impossible to fill his place. Shortly after the war Capt. Price held a position with the old Manchester railroad for some time. Later he conducted a large lumber business here on the present site of the Champion Press, the firm name being All-taffer, Price & Company. Leaving the lumber business he was connected with the firm of Hall & Pearsall for 12 or 15 years and later was in the brokerage business with Gen. James I. Metts, and for the last six years conducted a brokerage business of his own at the corner of Water and Grace streets. He was a man of great business ability and integrity.

MANAGE LYNCHBURG TEAM NEXT SEASON

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Price served on the Board of Aldermen, where he distinguished himself for his earnest efforts in behalf of the municipality. For a long number of years he was an active and prominent member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and his death is mourned more noticeably than in Masonic circles. He was high up in Masonry and many men of the order received instructions from him. No man in the lodge was held in higher esteem or was more generally beloved than Capt. Price. He was twice elected Master of the lodge, serving in 1893 and again in 1904. Besides he was associated for a long number of years with Past Masters J. E. Matthews and E. S. Martin, on the building committee, considered one of the most important of the lodge. He was looked upon as the father of the lodge, because of his long connection with it and his thorough knowledge of the craft. The Master degree was conferred upon Captain Price April 9, 1872, making him a member of the Masonic order for nearly 40 years. Members of the Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will attend the funeral services in a body. For many years Capt. Price had been a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church, a regular attendant upon its services and took a leading part in all the matters looking to the welfare of the congregation. Truly, a good and great man has gone to his reward, leaving a great void in the home, church, Masonic order and other organizations with which he was identified as well as in the business world. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends goes out to the grief-stricken sister and other bereaved ones. The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence, 125 South Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors. Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are called by Commander Metts to assemble at the W. L. I. Armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in uniform as far as possible, for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body.

JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL, JR. ORDER

Election of Officers Last Night for the Ensuing Term—Installation.

At the regular meeting last night of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor—C. M. Branch. V. C.—O. E. Merritt. E. S.—John E. Wood. A. R. S.—W. R. Sellers. F. S.—E. F. Brittain. Treasurer—G. C. Simmons. Conductor—John H. Beery. Warden—C. W. Hewlett. I. S.—E. W. Hewlett. O. S.—R. F. Brown. Chaplain—W. A. Simon. Trustee—W. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, H. F. Farrow.

Representatives to State Council—E. C. Woodbury, G. C. Simmons and W. E. Yopp; alternates, J. H. Williams, J. W. Overy and H. F. Farrow. The above officers will be installed by Deputy Supreme Councilor J. W. Overy the first meeting night in January.

WILMINGTON STRANGELY MISSING FROM LIST OF RESERVATION OF PLAYERS.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Baseball Commission, has issued his annual bulletin showing the players who have been retained for next season in the minor organizations. The Carolina Association, South Atlantic League and Eastern Carolina League are among the organizations on which a report is submitted. The following are the reservations in the latter league strangely missing, but will be represented by an entirely new team next season: Wilson—Earle P. Holt, Charles W. Bird, L. I. Mills, Daniel McGeehan, John H. Cooper, Charles Armstrong, J. Walker Moore, Charles Shu-ian, G. R. Miller, J. B. Turner, J. M. Thompson, J. J. Lane, John Cowell, Howard L. Buck, Hubo Gilmore, Ed Holt Williams, released. Raleigh—C. V. Hoover, Bert Hoss, Edward Y. Wright, William H. Rowe, W. W. Brown, E. M. Brandon, William Thum, W. W. Brumfield, F. E. Hoover, Daniel Hart, H. H. Huffman, H. P. Dawson, Ashley F. Pope, L. J. Fuchel, William E. Irwin, J. Richard Crozier. Goldsboro—Henry Gettig, D. S. Crockett, M. J. Kelley, George Neild, Lee Sharp, H. J. Fulton, Nick Francisco, Charles Stutte, William T. Steinback, E. E. Doak, Gus Evler, Yabby Billett, E. G. Crutchley, Lester Harvey, F. M. Stoehr, N. D. Pritchard, Larry Barry. Rocky Mount—E. A. Gastmeyer, D. L. Bourne, M. J. McKeel, Joseph J. Walsh, James Thorpe, W. D. Smith, John J. Murray, H. L. Lambert, C. L. Krebs, Martin O'Gara, Buster Surrill, (suspended), Steve Moran (suspended). Fayetteville—William Luyster, C. A. Clancy, E. C. Beebe, Pete Clemmons, F. M. Dobson, Harry Galvin, C. J. Hallinan, E. J. McKernan, James O'Neill, William Schumaker, P. B. Moore, P. J. Meaney.

ANOTHER TANK WAGON, ADDED BY CAPE FEAR COMPANY TO HANDLE TRADE.

In order to meet the demand for its "Water White" 150 proof oil, the Cape Fear Oil Company has added another tank wagon for this service. The handsome new wagon made its first appearance on the streets yesterday, and from the interest manifested, it is evident that the people are gratified at the progress this home company is making. A Star representative called upon an official of the company who stated yesterday that it was the object of the Cape Fear people to give the trade a first-class service in every respect and in order to accommodate this lae new wagon became necessary.

SEIZED BAGS OF PEANUTS.

Under an attachment from Justice Borsemann's court in an action brought by John D. Sidbury against Jesse Goodall, colored, of Brunswick county, alleging an indebtedness of \$125.50, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver yesterday seized 21 bags of peanuts belonging to the defendant on board the steamer C. M. Whitlock. The papers are returnable on December 15th, Goodall having privileged of giving bond for the property in the meantime.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON TONIGHT.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible here, early tomorrow morning, according to the almanacs. The moon enters the penumbra at 1:12 A. M. and will be total at 3:55 A. M., and leaves the penumbra about 6:38 A. M. The phenomena will probably be witnessed by a large number in this section, especially by those whose business requires them to be up until a late hour at night.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan returned yesterday morning from a professional visit of two weeks to New York.

—Wilmington's former esteemed townsman, R. W. Herring, Esq., of Fayetteville, spent Thanksgiving in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Among the Thanksgiving Day visitors to the city were John F. Moore, Burgaw; Charles M. Phelps, Durham; W. L. Williams, Jr., Raefield; and J. E. Porter, Laurinburg, N. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; D. D. Hillburn, Lumberton; H. C. Bridger, Jr., Baldenboro, and J. M. Wiggins, of Jacksonville, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. John E. Wood, secretary of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, yesterday received a check for \$500 covering a benefit on the life of the late J. A. Jordan, which will be turned over to the family of the deceased member of the order.

—Mr. E. H. Munson, who had charge of the music for Taft Day, has received a letter from Mr. H. T. Hart, leader of the Spartanburg, S. C., Regimental Band, in which the latter returns the thanks of the organization for the many courtesies extended the members of the band while in the city for the celebration.

—Rev. John T. Brown, M. A., of Louisville, Ky., who is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian Church, will speak at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., using as his subject, "Quit You Like Men." All men of the city are invited to hear the noted evangelist. The Sunday men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. have been very largely attended during the past month.

—Saturday night Mr. Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "India." He has spent three years in the foreign countries and his lecture on India will be of great interest to those who hear him. A silver offering will be taken.

—The funeral of Mrs. L. P. Edge was held at 9 o'clock yesterday from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. George, 1112 North Fifth street, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There were present a number of relatives and friends. The interment was in the graveyard at Greenville Sound. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. W. Parker, J. R. Raynor, Charlie Jones, Jr., and J. L. Bolton.

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POWERFUL SERMON LAST NIGHT.

Rev. John T. Brown Preached on Subject of "Repentance."

A congregation that filled every seat in the spacious auditorium of the Christian Church heard one powerful sermon last night by Rev. John T. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., on the subject of "Repentance." The sermon was of the practical kind and made a great impression upon the members of the congregation. Mr. Brown said that repentance meant more than feeling bad and sorry because one was found to be a sinner; it meant a change from the wicked life to a life of service for God. Repentance is action—obedience to what God commands us to be and do. He said his remarks applied to church members as well as those not connected with the church. Members of churches living a selfish and an ungodly life must repent as well as those who have never attempted to turn to God. Mr. Brown said that there are many people in the churches who are on the way to perdition because they are living in sin, living in disobedience to God's word and will. He said that his purpose here was to tell the people of their sins and urge them to turn from the unrighteous path to Christ, who is able to save them.

Mr. Brown is a Southern man and thoroughly understands a North Carolina congregation. He has made a most favorable impression upon the large number who have heard him here since the series of meetings began last Sunday night. One of the features of each service is an illustrated picture of some scene in the Bible and the congregation sits in the darkness and sings.

Tonight Mr. Brown will take as his subject, "The State of the Righteous Dead." This is an important theme and will be handled in a most interesting and instructive manner by Mr. Brown. The people of the city generally are invited to hear him.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

Launch Capsized After Explosion On Way to Wedding. Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 25.—Five persons were drowned in Muskegon lake this afternoon when a pleasure launch, carrying a party of nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family. The party started out to attend a wedding on the north side of the lake and decided to take a short cruise before going to the festivities. Then encircled the lake and were within 150 feet of the north landing when in some manner some gasoline exploded. The girls became panic stricken. The bodies were all recovered.

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