

PULL DOWN THE BARRIERS.

This, though one of the greatest commercial nations in the world, is the only one which has not what might be called a merchant marine...

HOW TRUSTS HURT.

Trusts not only throw large numbers of people out of employment, but they destroy local industries, and thus destroy the places dependent upon these local industries.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Days' Session Adjourned Yesterday. Case of Manlaughter and Larceny. Brunswick Superior Court, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding...

THE FERTILIZER CASE.

The STAR has received a copy of the brief of Judge Leigh R. Watts in the case in the U. S. Circuit Court of Virginia R. Matthews against the Board of Corporation Commissioners and others.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

LOVELY BLUE AND WHITE HOME WEDDING.

Mr. LeRoy Baxter Rogers and Miss Arabella Gore Pledged Their Truth—An Auspicious and Charming Affair.

One of the most beautiful home weddings that have taken place in the history of Wilmington occurred yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, 604 Dock street.

The principal points from which the clams are gathered are Wrightsville, from whence they are brought up on the Seacoast railroad, Lockwood's Ferry, Meares' Inlet, Shallotte, Tubbs, Calabash, in Brunswick county, and Little River, S. C.

DERELICT CARRIE A. LANE.

Blanche Towed Her Into Lookout Light Yesterday—Capt. Craig There.

Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association, left on the Newbern train yesterday afternoon for Beaufort, whence he will go on a sharpie to Brown's Inlet on the North Carolina coast near which place the derelict schooner Carrie A. Lane is anchored in charge of a party of fishermen.

SPIRITS STILL ADVANCING.

Spirits turpentine scored another advance on the local market yesterday, closing firm at 50 1/2 @ 51 cents with sales at these figures.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Mr. J. D. Duscher, Jr., registry clerk at the postoffice and secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, conducted an examination in the United States court room yesterday.

WEATHER BUREAU SERVICE—EDDIE A. MOISE, OF DARLINGTON, S. C.; W. L. BELL, OF CAROLINA, N. C.

INDIAN SERVICE—FOR PHYSICIAN, DR. RUSSELL D. HOIT, OF SMITHFIELD, N. C.; for farmer, Albert M. Cathey, of Davidson.

CARRIE A. LANE.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday morning announcing that Capt. L. G. Pepper, of the tug Blanche, had safely towed the derelict Carrie A. Lane into Cape Lookout light and that after pumping her out she would be brought to Southport. The Lane was towed in by contract.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.

There is one citizen of Illinois whose cornucopia is in pretty full this year. His corn crop is 600,000 bushels. He knows how to grow corn, for his crop averaged 100 bushels to the acre.

THE CLAM INDUSTRY.

Season Opened October 14th—Good Shipments Are Being Made—Yearly Shipments Aggregate \$50,000.

Next in importance probably to the oyster industry along the lower Cape Fear coast during the Fall and Winter months, is the gathering and shipping of the ordinary clam to the Northern markets, where this species of the bivalve finds ready sale, sometimes at very handsome prices.

The season proper for gathering and shipping begins about October 15th, and a STAR representative had a very interesting talk regarding the industry a few days since with Capt. W. A. Sanders, who is the largest shipper from this point.

During a part of the Winter months it has been a custom with a number of the New York commission houses to send representatives here to look after their interests.

Capt. Bloodgood says the schooner is in good condition. She is largely owned by Arthur Sewall, late candidate for the vice presidency, and the salvage, which will accrue to the fishermen is estimated at \$25,000.

The Blanche, Capt. L. G. Pepper, late yesterday afternoon, according to a private telegram, towed the derelict temporarily into Lookout light whence she will probably be towed into Southport and sold here at auction.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH AN UNRULY NEGRO.

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DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Katie Stanton Gause, a Highly Esteemed Lady, Drowned in Greenfield Pond—Body Recovered.

Another of those dreadful tragedies, which always cast a gloom upon the community in which they occur and which call forth almost universal regret and sympathy, occurred yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, when Miss Katie Stanton Gause, a highly esteemed lady of Wilmington and youngest daughter of the late S. P. Gause, was drowned in Greenfield mill pond, about one-half mile south of the city.

Miss Gause, with a party of children, among whom were Messrs. Louis and Fred Poisson, none of them over thirteen years of age, left Miss Gause's residence about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a stroll to the country and turned their footsteps toward the pond in which the oldest member of the party was soon to meet an untimely and an especially sad death.

The children waited patiently for a short while, when they were startled by a cry and a splashing in the water a short distance from where they were left. Hurrying to the scene from which the cry emanated, they were horrified to find Miss Gause struggling in the last agonies of death in the water below, which at that point is estimated at being from ten to fifteen feet in depth.

On account of their age, the boys were of course powerless to render assistance and her cries were soon hushed in death. A boy, who happened to be passing in a cart, was notified of the awful occurrence and a little later, the family, who reside at No. 313 South Second street, had the sad news broken to them by the boys, who hurried back to the city immediately after the awful tragedy.

Just how the unfortunate occurrence transpired will probably never be known, as Miss Gause was alone at the time, and there are no indications on the bank as to how an accident could have occurred.

A search was immediately made for the body by friends of the deceased and family, among them Messrs. George Parsley, W. A. McGowan and W. M. Cumming, who hurried to the scene immediately after the news of the drowning was received. The first attempt with a line by Mr. Parsley was successful, and about 8 o'clock the body was brought to the surface. Dr. Richard J. Price, who had been summoned, exhausted every effort at resuscitation without avail, and after the body had been removed to the residence at 9 o'clock like attempts were also unsuccessful.

Miss Gause had until lately in a very efficient way held the position of stenographer at the large wholesale house of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. Saturday she resigned the position, stating to her employers that she was in failing health and thought a vacation, with a trip to some health resort, would be beneficial to her. She was very popular and by her pleasant manners and affectionate disposition had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her death is sadly deplored by a host of friends, many of whom called at the residence last night to tender heartfelt sympathies.

Miss Gause is survived by three sisters, the only remaining members of the immediate family. They are Mrs. Preston Cumming, with whom they all reside on Second street; Mrs. M. A. Young and Miss Anna Gause. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Dr. Price, as coroner, has summoned the following jury of inquest, which will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the grand jury room of the Court House to inquire into the circumstances of the death: Dr. J. E. Matthews, Messrs. W. A. McGowan, W. E. Yopp, R. F. Hamme, R. O. Grant and M. W. Jacobi.

COUNTY SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning is now engaged in finishing up the improvements to the various school buildings in the county which were begun during the holidays. For the past several days he has visited, in company with Contractor C. D. Morrill, a number of the buildings, and has given orders for their repair, wherever needed. The principal work now being done is in having all the pumps put in order and in making arrangements thereby for a pure water supply. Some of the wells are being driven to a greater depth and the valves in the pumps are being generally repaired. Mr. W. F. Roberts, of this city, and an expert in this line, has charge of the work. The well at Wrightsville school house has been dug to a depth of 51 feet.

BOATS FOR ENGINEER'S CORPS.

Major E. W. Van Court Lucas, in charge of the U. S. Engineer's office here, on a recent visit to New York purchased the steamboat Evelyn, a substantial steel launch of 28 tons net, for an inspection supply and survey boat to be used by the Cape Fear improvement office. She is expected to arrive within a few days.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

POINT TO WILMINGTON CAPITALISTS.

Newbern Journal: Stock was subscribed yesterday for a new cannery industry for Newbern, the authorized amount being \$30,000, which was taken by E. B. Hackburn, J. H. Potter, W. G. Willett, G. D. Potter and William Dunn. The location of the plant will be at Riverside, on the Neuse river, and the daily capacity 10,000 cans, giving employment to 100 hands, depending upon the goods to be canned.

PROOF OF THE PADDING LIES IN THE TAIL OF IT.

Proof of the padding lies in the tail of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by ROBERT R. BELLAMY, mar 24 '97 Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

SENT TO CRIMINAL COURT. THE JURY OF INQUEST INVESTIGATED DROWNING.

Negro Who Assaulted Policeman Guy Before the Mayor Yesterday—Other Charges Against Him. Rendered Verdict in the Case of Miss Katie S. Gause—Sad Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

James Morgan, alias "Stick," the negro who gave Policeman Guy such an exciting experience Monday afternoon on Market street, was bound over to the Criminal Court by the Mayor yesterday morning in the sum of \$200 justified bond, failing to give which and awaiting the investigation of further charges against him, he was recommitted to the guard house. The other charge against him will be that of shooting the Brown woman, and it will not be heard until Friday, as she will not be able by reason of her wound to appear before that time to prosecute him. The shooting of the woman from all accounts was accidental, but from the promiscuous firing indulged in and the serious consequences resulting, it will be an easy task to prove the charge against the unruly negro.

Lewis Clinton, one of Morgan's pals arrested with him Monday afternoon, was given twenty days on the streets for disorderly conduct. It appears that it was Clinton's pistol, with which Morgan did all the shooting, but this was wrested from him by his mother at Tenth and Mulberry streets. Alex. Merrick, the third negro in the fracas, who was captured Monday, was arrested yesterday morning. He was only a companion of the two bad negroes and was let off with the cost of \$5 fine.

The reason Lieutenant Skipper did not detail more men to make the arrest, was that the telephone message only stated that there was a negro firing a pistol on the street. When the gravity of the offences became known, Lieutenant Skipper and a number of the hall officers went to Officer Guy's assistance, but arrived too late to render him assistance. Morgan's wounds about the head were dressed yesterday afternoon by Dr. McMillan. They are not serious. The Brown woman's injuries are also not serious.

Policeman Guy, while not on regular duty yesterday, was able to be up and do special work. CALLED MEETING OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Edward E. Lane Ordained As Evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery—Installation of Rev. D. P. McGeachy.

Wilmington Presbytery met in called session at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, this city, last night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of ordaining Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor in charge of that church, as an evangelist of the Presbytery.

The following ministers and elders were noted in attendance: Rev. A. D. McClure and Elder J. H. Thomas, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of the Burgaw group of churches; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, and Elders B. G. Worth and W. S. Warrock, of the First Presbyterian Church, this city.

Rev. A. D. McClure was chosen moderator, and Rev. R. Murphy Williams clerk. Rev. Mr. Lane was formally received into the Wilmington Presbytery from that of East Hanover, Va., he having expressed a desire to begin the evangelization work as pastor of Immanuel Church.

The Presbytery then heard the trial sermon of Mr. Lane, which was a clear and logical presentation of Bible truth from Romans, x: 14-15, which, with other branches of the examination, was approved and Mr. Lane duly ordained. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. R. Murphy Williams and the ordination prayer was fervently offered by Rev. A. D. McClure.

The matter of the installation of Rev. D. P. McGeachy, as pastor of the Pike, Hopewell and Mt. Williams Presbyteries, was taken up and the following dates for the services, with ministers and elders to conduct the same, were appointed: Pike church—Second Sunday in November; Rev. A. D. McClure and Elder Sidbury. Hopewell church—Third Sunday in November; Rev. Edward E. Lane and Elder E. M. Yopp. Mt. Williams church—Fourth Sunday in November; Rev. R. Murphy Williams and Elder Banerman.

After the benediction was pronounced, Rev. A. D. McClure, the officers and quite a number of the members of the First Presbyterian church, under the care of which Immanuel chapel is sustained, went forward and extended the right hand of fellowship. The Presbytery adjourned to meet, on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, at Faison Presbyterian church in regular annual session.

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