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This Dec 13, 1897.

W. A. BLOUNT, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Richard Wilder on the 20th day of November, 1897, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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LOST:—Last night, one gold watch. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to this office or Samuel G. Tayloe.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour.

Mr. R. E. Harrell has just received a fine line of Royster's candy, also the best selected stock of fruits and vegetables in the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company will take place at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. By order F. W. Hoyt, Capt.; R. R. Handy, Sec.

Quite a number of visitors were here last evening to attend the masked ball and german. Full account of which will appear in tomorrow's issue as we were unable to have it ready for our compositors in time today.

Rev. Dr. Payne, the beloved and popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, this city, while out attending to his carriage horse yesterday morning, accidentally slipped and fell to the ground. While the fall was not serious, still quite painful. The doctor's many friends all over the city, join us in wishing for him speedy recovery to health.

Fortunate indeed were those who heard Gilbert Walden at the City Hall last night. The entertainment consisted of recitals, readings and songs, with music on the flute and guitar. Mr. Walden is an elocutionist of the first water. As a delineator of the negro dialect we have not heard him surpassed. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing this gifted Virginian again at an early day.

Mr. W. H. Edwards, of this city, formerly of Gates county, and who is now engaged in the mercantile business here, we understand is about to take charge of the Washington Planing Mills and will begin at once to operate the mill. Mr. Edwards is a practical mill man, having been in the business for a number of years, and has most excellent New York, Boston and Philadelphia connections. We see no reason why Mr. Edwards should not meet with success in his undertaking. Our best wishes. The reopening of the mill will be quite a step forward for Washington and it behooves all our mill men to assist him in every way.

Col. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, the last commander of the Fourth regiment, North Carolina State troops, has written to Adjutant General Ayling, of New Hampshire, for the captured flag of that regiment, which Mrs. Persis F. Chase has placed in General Ayling's hands. Col. Osborne says he desires the flag as an interesting relic for the pleasure and satisfaction of the survivors of that once splendid regiment. General Ayling says that Mrs. Chase has left the matter of the return entirely in his hands and that he will be happy to return the flag upon an authorization by the adjutant general of North Carolina that Osborne may receive it. This authorization was given Monday.

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