

# The Evening Dispatch.

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## THINKS HE HAS TRAPPED HIM

### John D. Again Faces Prosecutor Kellogg

Richest Man Declares He is Perfectly Well, But He Doesn't Look Cheerful—Prosecutor Thinks He Has Paved the Way to Sink the Probe Deep—That Important Matter Remains to be Seen.

New York, Nov. 23.—John D. Rockefeller took the stand this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He said he was feeling very well, but he did not look cheerful. Prosecutor Kellogg believes he has trapped Rockefeller into making an admission that will allow him to ask questions about the Standard Oil business after 1882 and thus force him to tell all about trust methods. Kellogg believes Rockefeller gave him this opening when he replied to a question "It is a hazardous business at the present time." He believes now the government has the right to ask any question up to the present time.

### THE NEWPORT CONFERENCE.

#### Battleships Were Found to be All Right.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Acting Secretary of Navy Newberry has made public a summary of the Newport naval conference, called to consider the criticism of the plans of the battleships, North Dakota and Delaware, and to discuss plans for present and future battleships. The official report is that with the exception of minor defects the battleships under discussion were found all right. The conference decided that the American ordinance is equal to any navy afloat, but will recommend that now the ships be provided with higher calibre guns and will make other changes in naval designs.

### SOCIAL CLUB CHARTERED.

#### Its the Salisbury Business Men's Association.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—A charter was granted today to the Salisbury Business Men's Association, its object being to conduct a social club. The capital stock is two thousand dollars. Greensboro Manufacturing and Coal Company is allowed to change its name to the Independent Ice and Coal Company.

### The Cotton Market.

New York, Nov. 23.—At the opening of cotton there was active selling by commission houses and a hammering by the bears, due to poor cables. At each decline of a point, however, the public was a good buyer and eventually checked the break. Opening, November, offered 9.30; December, 9.29 (bid); January, 9.11; March, 9.06; May, 9.04.

### Stocks Today.

New York, Nov. 23.—Early every stock on the market declined today from one to thirty-four points, the range reaching the lowest since the reaction started Wednesday. At the end of fifteen minutes a general recovery was in progress.

### MR. BENJAMIN RUSH

#### Is Critically Ill at His Home in Gainsville, Fla.

Mayor William E. Springer was called to Gainsville, Fla., yesterday afternoon upon receipt of a telegram announcing the critical illness of Mr. Benjamin Rush, a brother of Mrs. Springer. Mr. Rush has been very sick for some time past and it is not expected that he will be able to survive his illness. Mrs. Springer was unable to accompany Mr. Springer to Gainsville.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

#### Special Offerings at Immanuel Church Thursday.

The services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday were well attended and were very profitable. The pastor announced that there would be a Thanksgiving service next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and that an offering would be taken for the orphans at Barium Springs. All the children as well as grown people are most earnestly and cordially invited. Again at 7:30 in the evening another Thanksgiving service for all those who cannot come out in the morning, an offering will be taken for the same cause to help the helpless.

Ladies' new Satin Hats just received at Gaylord's.

## THE OWLS BIG FETE

Only Bad Weather Can Now Interfere With a Glorious Success—All the Smith Attractions Arrived Yesterday and Now on the Show Lot.

The carnival to be given by the Order of Owls throughout this week commences this evening and will continue merrily until Saturday night. It is expected that the event will be one of the pleasantest of the kind which Wilmington has yet had and the fact that the progressive order of Owls is in charge is sufficient to insure the success of the venture.

The John R. Smith Greater Shows, secured by the Owls for the carnival attractions, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and the work of pitching the tents was commenced at the large vacant lot, corner of Fourth and Castle streets, where the carnival will be given. The Smith shows have the reputation of possessing a number of the cleanest and most pleasing of carnival attractions and it is believed the public will be thoroughly delighted with the different shows.

The attractions are as follows: Electric Theatre; Thama, The Half Lady, Museum of Living Wonders; Dodson's Lady Minstrels; Russia, The Snake Girl; and Heberling's Wild Animal Show. In addition to these there are to be a number of free attractions the feature of which will be the thrilling high dive act of Captain Wm. Kannel.

The scene at the show lot, Fourth and Castle streets, has been a decidedly busy one today and hundreds of the curious gathered there and watched the proceedings. Only inclement weather will bar fine success for the merry affair.

### REV. J. T. JOHNSON LEAVES.

#### Able, Beloved Divine Goes to New Charge and His Departure a Loss to the Community.

Carrying with him the heartiest and most earnest well wishes of all who had the pleasure of knowing him, Rev. J. T. Johnson, who yesterday ended his pastorate of the Second Advent Church, left this afternoon for his new charge at Gainsville, Fla. The going of this beloved, warm-hearted, energetic and able man of Christian action is indeed to be deplored by the entire community, because during his brief pastorate in Wilmington he accomplished great good both for his church and for the people at large. Endowed with a most attractive personality and with a frank, congenial, broad-minded spirit he can but win friends and thus winning them he can easily impress upon them, with his logic and ability, the sublime beauties of Christianity. As a minister of all the people he labored in broad charity, going into the humblest of homes to carry sunshine and help, while on the platform, before the most learned and critical, he was attractive and convincing. His work in Wilmington was wide in scope and most successful in result. He is a lovable man and his departure from Wilmington is a loss to the community. It is particularly a loss to the Second Advent Church, because his place cannot be filled without wide and careful search.

Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted his farewell services at the Second Advent Church yesterday and each service was attended by a large congregation. Many deep expressions of sorrow at his going were heard and most fervid were the words of well wishes spoken.

### MERRY "MARRYING MARY."

#### Miss Florence Gear and Brilliant Success for Tomorrow Night.

No more catchy and tuneful music has been written for an American song play than that furnished by Silvio Hein for Edwin Milton Royle's play, "Marrying Mary," which is booked for tomorrow night at the Academy, with Florence Gear and a large singing company. From the opening waltz, a waltz, by the way, as popular and full of rhythm as the famous "Merry Widow" waltz, to the final measure when Marrying Mary Montgomery is whirled into the arms of her true love, the songs, duos, sextettes and choruses were written for the purpose of entertainment. Full of simple gallantry, they may well be likened to the graceful and charming melodic romances of the best of the modern school. They are sprightly, graceful and gay. Seats are now on sale.

### Thanksgiving Donations.

All who would like to remember at this Thanksgiving season those who are less fortunate, and are in the County Home, are requested to send donations of fruits, cakes, etc., to the residence of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, 719 Princess street, Wednesday morning. These will be received by the Flower Mission Department of the W. C. T. U. and delivered by them at the Home in time for Thanksgiving.

For a little work you can win the \$40.00 bicycle now on display in window at J. M. Solky & Co's.

## ONE WEEK OF CIVIL COURT

### Bar Will Meet and Arrange the Calendar

But No Great Amount of Consideration Will be Required This Time—Austin vs. Gore Case for the First Day—Judge Lyon's Last Term and No More Higher Court Until Middle of January.

A fortnight from today a one week term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county will convene, and the bar of the county will meet Friday morning to arrange the calendar. The arrangement of the calendar this time will not cause any great amount of consideration, as the term is only for one week and besides one case is already set for trial for the first day, and it is believed will probably consume half of the time of the term. The case is that of Julia Austin vs. C. D. Gore, involving a live issue as to the ownership of a house and lot. Trial of the case was entered into over a year ago, but a non suit had to be taken owing to a defective complaint. This was remedied, however, and the suit started anew. It was set for trial for the last term, but went over by mutual consent and with the understanding that the case would be set for trial for the first day of the next term.

It is not likely that the case of G. D. Phares & Co. vs. the Clarendon Waterworks Company, a case that has been set for trial many times and each time continued, will hardly be set for trial for this term, as a trial would consume several days.

The term two weeks from today will be the last of any Superior Court here until January 18th. Then there will be two terms in succession, one for the trial of criminal and the other for the trial of civil cases. The coming term will be presided over by Judge C. W. Lyon and it will be his last term here for some time, as commencing with January a new judge will come to this Judicial District for six months.

### CONFERENCE RE-ORGANIZED.

#### Ministers Met This Morning, Elected Officers and Planned Future Work.

The Ministers' Conference of Wilmington, which is composed of the pastors of all the Protestant churches of the city, was re-organized this morning at a meeting at the building of the Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Grace Methodist Church, was elected president, Rev. G. S. Bearden, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, was elected vice president, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Brooklyn Baptist Church, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were then named:

On Topics—Rev. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. E. Cox, of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist Church.

On Membership—Rev. T. P. Nob, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. K. D. Holmes, of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The conference decided to meet every Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and discuss important matters pertaining to the welfare of the city, etc. The first topics to be discussed will be reported by the proper committee at the meeting next Monday.

### WILMINGTON WON

#### The Football Game Played With Fort Caswell Saturday Afternoon.

The game of football Saturday afternoon between the Wilmington and Fort Caswell teams resulted in a victory for the local aggregation by the score of 6 to 0. The contest was witnessed by about two hundred people, at least half of whom he it said to the discredit of supporters of athletes in Wilmington, were soldiers from the Fort.

Wilmington scored in the first half when Fort Caswell attempted to kick the ball from behind their goal line. The kick was blocked; W. Grant fell on the ball and carried the oval across for a touchdown. Captain Smith kicked a pretty goal making the score 6 to 0. Wilmington had the ball on the end of the second half, but the locals were not able to carry the ball over for another touchdown.

The Fort team outweighed the local aggregation probably 20 pounds per man but the deficiency in weight was more than overbalanced by the scientific play of the locals. The Fort men made a fine impression both on and off the field by their clean, sportsmanlike conduct.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning and Last Evening Were Attended by Large Congregations—Interesting Exercises Were Held at Each of the Services.

Yesterday will ever remain an occasion to be remembered in the annals of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as the 50th anniversary of its founding was celebrated in fitting and appropriate manner at two services, the attendance upon which taxed the seating capacity of the large and handsome edifice. The morning service was held at 11 o'clock and the evening service began at 8 p. m. Not only were these services attended by practically the entire membership of St. Andrew's Church but there were also present many members of the First Presbyterian Church, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and of various other congregations in the city who were interested in the anniversary exercises.

The morning service was presided over by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C. Following several songs, psalm reading, prayer and the offertory, "A Prayer of Penitence" sung by Mr. J. Wesley White, the sermon was delivered by Dr. Sprunt. This sermon was an able and interesting effort and throughout the entire discourse the thought of the anniversary occasion was emphasized. The morning service was concluded with prayer and the benediction.

It is believed that the congregation at the evening service surpassed in numbers that which gathered for the first service of the day. After the preliminary part of the service had been concluded, and the song "Unfold your portals" had been rendered by the choir, Mr. B. G. Worth, one of Wilmington's most venerable and honored citizens and a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a few remarks. Mr. Worth's talk bore frequent references to the history of the Presbyterian churches in the city and his remarks proved to be of interest and value. In connection with the church were then given by Mr. James Sprunt, after which an able address was delivered by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. A historical sketch was then given by Dr. Alexander Sprunt, and following the singing of "Glory Be To God On High" by the choir, the formal address of the service was delivered by Dr. Sprunt. The service was closed with the pronouncement of the benediction.

The anniversary exercises were a great success from every point of view, and the public will join in the hope that the expansion and growth of St. Andrew's Church during the next half century will be as marked as it has been in the semi-centennial period which has just been celebrated.

The music at the services last night was especially brilliant. The large choir, representing a selection of superb voices, gave really magnificent renditions that greatly delighted, and that have been heartily praised.

### At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "Two Great Griets." A pretty and romantic story is unfolded in the film, which will undoubtedly please all patrons of the popular resort.

### SHADELAND MILK DEPOT

#### Has Recently Been Thoroughly Overhauled and Improved in Every Way.

The Shadeland Dairy Milk depot at the corner of Eighth and Princess streets has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled recently and under the management of Captain J. D. Bowen the business is rapidly expanding. Quite a number of new and modern improvements for the sanitary care of milk and cream have been installed, among these being an aerator, a cream separator, and various other pieces of machinery which facilitate the expeditious handling of the tremendous quantities of milk distributed daily by the management. The machinery is operated by steam and each and every part embraces the latest ideas required for an up-to-date dairy plant.

The entire establishment has been painted in white, which color carries out the idea of thorough cleanliness always exercised by the depot in the care of milk and cream.

### BEAUTIFUL SERVICES.

#### Eloquent Sermons Preached by Archdeacon Webber at St. John's.

The services yesterday at St. John's Episcopal Church, especially the afternoon one at the men's mass meeting, were of beautiful character and will be productive of great good. At each, Archdeacon Webber, who is assisting in the mission services now being held at this church, delivered a powerful sermon. His eloquence and logic deeply impressed the large congregations. The music was of particularly splendid nature.

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