

The Evening Dispatch.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WENT DOWN OFF SANDY HOOK

Steamer Finance to Bottom in the Fog

Run Down by Freighter of the White Star Line—Had Over One Hundred Souls Aboard and Some May Have Been Drowned—Had Been Held Up by Dense Fog.

New York, Nov. 26.—The steamer Finance, of the Panama Line, was run into and sunk by the White Star Line freighter, Georgia, off Sandy Hook in a dense fog this morning. The Finance went to the bottom quickly and nothing can be seen but her smokestacks. The Finance carried eighty passengers and a crew of sixty. It is not yet known how many were drowned. The vessel went down so quickly that it is not believed all got out. The Georgia was badly injured, but promptly lowered boats and picked up what passengers from the Finance she could. Both boats had been anchored for several days waiting for the fog to lift and finally concluded this morning to venture out.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Rioting is Now Expected in New Jersey.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 26.—Gov. Fort of New Jersey, has ordered mustered the Second Mount Troops Cavalry for immediate service at Brock Plants, on Raritan River. Four hundred infantry are already on the ground and twelve hundred men are on a strike and the National Fire Roofing plant is endeavoring to employ strike breakers. The Governor's action followed this action by the company officials. Rioting is expected.

BIG RACE IS ON.

Enormous Crowd Today at Savannah's Auto Meet.

Savannah, Nov. 26.—The grand prize automobile races being run here today. The races started at 9 o'clock, with ideal weather and record-breaking time is promised. Victor Hemery, driving a Benz car, is the favorite of the drivers. There are about twenty entries. An immense crowd is witnessing the race.

TOM RIDDLE GETS 15 YEARS.

Hope Mills Youth Who Shot and Killed His Father Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Special to News and Observer. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Thos. Riddle, the youth who shot and killed his father, James Riddle, on Sunday, August 2nd, was today sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary after submitting to a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The immediate cause of the slaying was a quarrel between the father and son over cigarettes smoking, though there seems to have been illfeeling between them for some time.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

All State Offices Closed and Big Debate Tonight.

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—All State offices are closed. Hundreds of Raleigh people went to the foot ball games, some to Norfolk and some to Richmond. The greater number, however, went to Norfolk, as interest and enthusiasm for the A. and M. here is unbounded. Randolph-Macon-Wake Forest debate takes place here tonight at auditorium of the Institution for the Blind. After the debate a banquet will be served the debaters and guests at Giersch's.

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING

First He Has Spent in Washington in Several Years.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The President spent the day in Washington, the first Thanksgiving Day he has spent here in several years. He spoke this afternoon at the laying of the corner stone of the colored Y. M. C. A.

NAMED PUBLIC PRINTER.

Roosevelt Has Named Samuel B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Samuel B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed public printer in the place of John S. Leech, whose resignation was received by the President yesterday. He will take charge December 1st.

December 2nd.

All deposits made at The Peoples Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from December 1st. This is the bank for all the "People" rich and poor, men women and children.

DORANDO WINS RACE.

Italian Defeated Hayes, the American, at Madison Square Garden Last Night—Lost the Other Marathon Event Through Exhaustion—Finished Sixty Yards Ahead.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 26.—Dorando Pietri, of Capri, Italy, defeated John J. Hayes, of this city, in the renewal of the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden last night. The distance was twenty-six miles, 385 yards, the same as the Olympiad Marathon, which Hayes won at Sheppers Bush, London, last summer. Dorando then fell from exhaustion and was helped across the line but was disqualified. He proved to be Hayes' master tonight, as he held the lead from start to finish, finally winning by about sixty yards. Hayes was in the lead five times during the race, but only for a few seconds each time. Dorando's time was 2:44:29.25, and Hayes 2:45:05.15.

FOG STILL HOLDS FORTH.

And Ten Ocean Liners Are Held Waiting.

New York, Nov. 26.—The dense fog still holds New York harbor in its grasp. Ten ocean liners are now held waiting for the fog to lift. Two thousand first class passengers, American citizens, who expect to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home are held on the steamers. More than five thousand third class passengers are also held up.

AFTER 42 YEARS.

Brother and Sister Reunited in a Chicago Hotel Today.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—After a separation of forty-two years, W. W. McGowan, of Ironton, Mich., and his sister, Mrs. John Donaldson, of New annex today. Their meeting attracted the attention of guests in the lobby of the hotel. McGowan enlisted in the Civil War in 1860, was captured and placed in Libby Prison. He went to South America, but returned a few days ago. He found all the family had died except Mrs. Donaldson.

BIG FOOT BALL DAY THIS.

Eyes Turn to the Cornell-Pennsylvania Game Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—This is one of the biggest foot ball days of the season. Although the Harvard, Princeton and Yale elevens have finished their schedules and decided their big championship games, there is still one big college game left undecided—that which takes place at Franklin field this afternoon between the mighty Pennsylvania and Cornell elevens. The Quakers are big favorites in the betting.

TO BE TRIED DEC. 8TH.

Alleged Murderers of Ex-Senator Carmack Arraigned Yesterday Afternoon.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—The criminal court today fixed the trial of Col. Duncan E. Cooper, his son, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, on the charge of murder of former United States Senator Carmack, for December 8th.

All pleaded not guilty when arraigned separately. They were arraigned.

Counsel for defense objected to their clients being brought in person into court and asked to be allowed to waive formal arraignment, urging the custom which has prevailed in this court.

The attorney general insisted on following the law to the letter, however, and the court sustained him.

Col. Cooper listened closely to the reading of the indictment and at its close Judge Hart asked:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," was the reply in a clear voice.

Robin Cooper was next called and the indictment against him read in the manner of the preceding one. His answer to the usual question was in a low voice, "Not guilty."

Mr. Sharp was called and the indictment charging him with the murder of Senator Carmack was first read and the usual question asked him. His reply, in a loud voice, was "Not guilty, sir."

The indictment charging him with being an accessory before the fact was next read and in the same manner and words he entered his plea.

"EAST LYNNE" TONIGHT.

Academy Offers Popular Attraction for Thanksgiving.

Tonight an elaborate scenic revival of ever-popular "East Lynne" will be presented at the Academy and will afford a fine theatrical attraction for Thanksgiving night. The company presenting the well known emotional drama is an exceptionally strong one and has received abundant praise from both press and public. The prices are 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

A handsome lot of directorie coats just received at Gaylords.

THANKSGIVING IN THE CITY

National Holiday Has Passed Quietly Here

No Special Features Marked the Day Here—The Cape Fear Golf Club Held a Tournament in Which There Were About 25 Entries—The Owls Carnival Will Attract Hundreds This Afternoon and This Evening.

This has been Thanksgiving Day and the occasion thus far has passed with no untoward incident to mar the spirit of the occasion. No special features were arranged for the day in the city, but there have been various amusements which pleasure seekers have taken advantage of to make the holiday pass pleasantly.

The members of the Cape Fear Golf Club started a tournament at 10 o'clock this morning, which will continue through the afternoon. There were about 25 entries for the tournament and much interest was manifested in the match by the various contestants, as well as by numerous spectators who followed the players around the links. Today was the first opportunity many members of the golf club have had to inspect the new clubhouse, and the commodious and comfortable structure was greatly admired.

The Owls are expecting great crowds at their carnival this afternoon and this evening and a merry time is promised all who attend the fall festival of the organization. The attendance thus far has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the carnival and today's crowds are expected to be the greatest of the week. The shows have been highly complimented by those who have seen them and it is believed they will entertain everyone who attends the carnival.

The Tidewater Power Company at 2 o'clock began a half-hour schedule on the suburban line to the beach and the warm weather has caused hundreds to go to Wrightsville to spend a few hours at the well known resort. The long distance run, planned by the Young Men's Christian Association was compelled to be abandoned on account of unforeseen circumstances. A fine game of basket ball was scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock and a gymnastic exhibition will be held in the gymnasium this evening.

Practically every church in the city held Thanksgiving service this morning and the various edifices were crowded with worshippers. The services were all appropriate to the occasion, which the entire nation is observing today, and at many of the churches collections were taken for the benefit of various charitable purposes.

At The Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre to-day is called "The Automobile Heroine." This motion picture is one well worth seeing and it will please everyone who visits the theatre to-day.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Lella Colvin the Bride of Mr. James A. Eilers.

Friends in the city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage last evening of Miss Lella Colvin, the daughter of Mrs. Maggie F. Colvin, and Mr. James A. Eilers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and a number of friends witnessed the pleasant event. Miss Katie Cowan was maid of honor and Mr. J. H. Duhose the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Eilers will make their home at No. 307 Dawson street.

CRYSTAL PALACE TODAY.

Something Swell Offered Holiday Folks at This Place.

The Crystal Palace makes a strong bid for a share of the amusement patronage today, as the popular vaudeville theatre is presenting a fine bill and today an entire change of program takes place. This includes a new powerful funny sketch by Moredock and Watson, up-to-date musical artists.

Of Interest to Ladies.

This Company provides every convenience for the comfort of ladies, and only new crisp bills are paid out to them in our "Ladies' Department." We accept accounts of \$1.00 and upward, paying 4 per cent. compound interest. A new quarter will begin Dec. 1st. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Don't fail to see the directorie coats shown at Gaylords.

WILL SOON START ANEW

Recently Elected, Though Old County Officers Will Begin Another Administration Very Shortly—Board of County Commissioners Calls for Furnishing County Supplies.

The County Commissioners call for bids for furnishing supplies to the county for the next year, and the precise character of supplies wanted and the manner of bidding can be noted in the advertisement, which appears elsewhere in today's Dispatch. Bids are also wanted for feeding and clothing the convicts.

The call for these bids puts one in mind of the fact that the new county administration will take charge in a little over a week. It is true that all the old officers, save one, Commissioner Alexander giving away to Commissioner Montgomery, will hold over, but it will be the newly elected administration just the same. These county officers will also have to present their bonds and which in the case of the Sheriff and Treasurer are of large amount. These officers are now busy getting up their bonds.

BAR MEETS TOMORROW.

Will Then Arrange Calendar for Next Term of Superior Court.

The bar of New Hanover county will meet tomorrow morning to arrange the calendar for the next term of the Superior Court, which convenes a week from Monday and which will be for the trial alone of civil actions. One case, that of Julia Austin vs. C. D. Gore, was set at the last term for trial at the first day of the coming term.

MAYOR'S COURT TODAY.

A Number of Trivial Cases Were Tried.

In the mayor's court at noon today, Mamel Silvano, a foreign sailor, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was required to pay the costs of the case. J. S. McFarland, a stranger, was ordered to pay the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Grace McNeill, drunk and disorderly, was sent to the county farm for thirty days. Hollins Greene, charged with being drunk and down, was required to pay the costs of a night in jail.

"Boy's" stolen from the Seibert pharmacy in the Garrell building, last night. The police have been requested to make a search for the missing machine.

Married Last Evening.

In the presence of an assemblage of friends, Mr. Marvin Haskett and Miss Ethel Mae Bowden, daughter of the late Robert C. Bowden, of this city, were married last evening at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Mr. and Mrs. Haskett left immediately after the wedding for Richmond, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in this city, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life together.

THE RICE MARKET.

Compliments of Dan. Talmage's Sons Company.

The improvement in demand noted last week continues. Receipts are moderate, consisting largely of the Japan sorts which on account of low prices are in active request. Honduras styles are not plentiful, and fancy grades are quite scarce.

Advices from the South note small receipts on the Atlantic coast—offerings held firmly. At New Orleans, market is steady, with light distributive demand but good local inquiry. Prices are firm on Honduras styles. The low values of a week or ten days ago on Japans attracted many buyers and prices have advanced from lowest point reached. Much attention is being given to estimates of total crop and forward supply. The latest figures, made up after the harvest storms, and actual experiences of the yield at the thresher, are fully 1,000,000 sacks less than those made earlier in the season, and predicated on acreage and possible yield, without taking into account the vicissitudes of weather and growth.

Cables and correspondence from abroad note steady markets.

Dan Talmage's Sons Co., New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana Crop Movement to date: Receipts, rough, 718,811 sacks; last year, 823,380 sacks. Sales, Sales, cleaned, 652,575 pockets; last year, 707,272 pockets. Market steady.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina Crop Movement to date: Receipts, 28,774 pockets. Sales, 23,717 pockets. Market firm.

We have added New Styles to our \$1.98 Shoes. Ladies' Vici, Tan, Black, Ox Blood, Pat. Vici and Gun Metal. Mercer & Evans Co.

A handsome lot of directorie coats just received at Gaylords.

Malaga Grapes, Big Pineapples, Large Coconuts, Fine Bananas, Loose Buckwheat, Codfish Waffles, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Nice Prunes.

CARPENTER GROCERY

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Deposits..... 3,000,000,000
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This Bank has money to loan and, as usual, will do its part.

The Southern National Bank OF WILMINGTON.

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S. W. SANDERS.
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A Reasonable Rate of Interest Allowed

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company (JUST OPPOSITE ORTON HOTEL.)