

The Evening Dispatch.

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STATE CLOSES ITS CASE TODAY

Hains Defense Will Now Have Its Inning

Two Unimportant Witnesses Introduced Today—Lawyer McIntyre, for the Defense, Then Made Several Motions, Which the Judge Promptly Denied—Voluminous Documents Brought Into Court for Nothing.

Flushing, Dec. 26.—The District Attorney today closed his case against T. Jenkins Hains. The prosecutor called three witnesses, but none of these was important. Counsel McIntyre then asked the court to direct the District Attorney to state on which of the three counts he elected to send the case to the jury. Justice Crane refused. The defense then began reading the voluminous brief, moving a dismissal of the indictments, but was stopped by the judge, who said he would deny all motions of that kind.

HAD PITCHED BATTLE.

Strikers Refused to Obey Order From Federal Court.
Danville, Ky., Dec. 26.—United States Marshal John Mullins and Richard Ross, a miner, were shot to death in a pitched battle between striking miners and five marshals at Sterna, a county town near here yesterday. Another man died this morning and several others are wounded. The trouble arose over the refusal of strike promoters to obey a temporary restraining order issued by a Federal Court. Further trouble is expected.

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Outcome of Drunken Time in Wake County Last Night.
Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Walter Crowder, colored, was shot and killed by Early Walker in the country, last night. All were drunk and Walker claims that the killing was an accident. He gave himself up and is in jail here pending an investigation.

GOES TO THE WALL.

Henry W. Poor Makes an Assignment in New York.
New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, head of the firm of H. W. Poor & Co., bankers and brokers, today made an assignment, but the nature of the business trouble is not made known. The firm was recently sued for \$60,000 by Howard Willets, who charged false representation in the sale of some railroad bonds.

BURNS GETS HIS

Jack Johnson Knocked Out the American Pugilist Last Night.
Sidney, Australia, Dec. 26.—In the pugilistic bout here yesterday Jack Johnson, the negro, licked Tommy Burns to a finish. The fight lasted for fourteen rounds and Burns was pounded into an almost shapeless mass. From the beginning Johnson was the master and at no time did Burns have any chance to win. Johnson is now heavy weight champion of the world.

"The New Year With Its New Duties."
Will be the topic of Rev. J. A. Erwin's talk tomorrow night at the First Christian Church on Dock street, with special reference to the inauguration of the "prohibition law" on January 1st. The church cordially invites all who are interested in law enforcement and the spiritual, moral and temporal prosperity of the city to come and consider the duties of the hour devolving upon us by measure of new conditions.

MINISTERS' MEETING MONDAY.

The ministers of the city are requested to meet promptly at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the usual meeting place, the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. There is something of great interest to come before the body, and every member of the Ministerial Union is expected to be present.

DEWEY SEVENTY-ONE

Noted Admiral Has a Birthday But Not Well.
Washington, Dec. 26.—George Dewey, Admiral U. S. Navy, is 71 years old today, he is not well, suffering from a cold and sciatica.

JANUARY 1ST

Is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank, money deposited now will receive credit for three months interest April 1st.

CARS TO THE BEACH

Tomorrow every half hour in the afternoon.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of Aldermen to be Held Monday Night to Perfect Bond Sale—Board of Audit and Finance Also to Meet—Bonds Will be Received About Middle of Next Week.

The good news has been received from the purchasers of the \$400,000 Wilmington waterworks and sewerage bonds that the legality of the sale has passed the legal department of the purchasers, but asking that some formal resolutions be passed by the two city bodies to perfect the sale. So a special meeting of the Aldermen was called today by Mayor William E. Springer for Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Board of Audit and Finance is also to meet.

The news about the bonds was even happy to a further extent, as the purchasers stated that the first impression of the bonds would be made today and that it was hoped the bonds would be ready for delivery by the middle of next week.

MRS. MAGGIE HOBBS

Passed Away at Delgado Yesterday After a Brief Illness With Meningitis.

The home of Mr. J. H. Hobbs, of Delgado, was saddened Christmas day by the passing from life into eternity of Mrs. Maggie Hobbs, his beloved wife. Mrs. Hobbs' death came as a distinct shock to the members of her family on account of the brief duration of her illness. She was taken ill last Sunday with meningitis and in spite of the efforts of skilled medical attention she continued to grow worse until death came as a relief to her suffering.

Mrs. Hobbs was in the 31st year of her age and she is survived by her grief-stricken husband and three small children, to all of whom will be extended the tender sympathy of their friends.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Hobbs was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Delgado, after which the body was carried to East Wilmington and there interred.

REV. FRED D. HALE

Will Deliver an Address on a Live Topic Tomorrow Night.

"The Going Out of the Licensed Saloon; and the Coming in of the Blind Tiger," will be the subject of an address by Pastor Fred D. Hale, at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night, instead of the regular Sunday night sermon. The address will deal particularly with the origin, purpose, principles and work of the recently organized "Law Enforcement League." Representatives from all classes of citizens are invited to hear this address—Jews, Gentiles, Democrats and Republicans, Prohibitionists, and Anti-prohibitionists, a common brotherhood will be interested in a study of the difficult problem of enforcing the prohibition law.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A Concert Will be Given at Lumina by Italian Orchestra.

There will be a concert at Lumina tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Paoliello's Italian Orchestra. Cars to Lumina will be run every half hour in the afternoon.

The upper floor of Lumina, which is enclosed in glass, will be well heated so that every one will be comfortable in case the weather is cold.

AT THE ACADEMY TONIGHT.

Demorest Comedy Company Will Say Farewell This Evening.

The Demorest Comedy Company, which has been filling a highly successful engagement at the Academy this week, will present its last performance tonight and in connection will give a big and splendid vaudeville program. Popular prices are still prevailing—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mr. J. B. Munson, vice president of the Georgia, Southern and Florida railroad, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and in his party will be his little son, Master Horace, his daughters, Miss Alice Henning, and Miss Beth Palmer. They will be the guests of Mr. Munson's sister and brothers for two days.

Made Fifty "Kids" Happy.
Among those who yesterday so grandly and charitably remembered the unfortunate were the members of the Boys' Brigade. Following its beautiful custom the Brigade made happy the hearts of half a hundred youngsters who would probably otherwise have been forgotten by Santa Claus.

Regular Interest Period.
Of The Peoples Savings Bank begins JANUARY 1st. If you deposit now you will get your interest in three months.

CONCERT AT LUMINA
Tomorrow afternoon 3:30 p. m. Cars every half hour.

WILMINGTON WON FROM VISITORS

By the Score of Six to Nothing

In the Prettiest Football Game Played Here This Season—The Local Team Scored One Touchdown in the Second Half—Visitors Left for Their Home Last Night.

In the prettiest and most exciting football game witnessed on the local field this season the Wilmington aggregation secured a well earned victory over the visiting team from Savannah, Ga., yesterday afternoon at League Park. Halves of twenty minutes each were played and the local team succeeded in scoring within seven minutes after the second half had been started. Captain Smith of the local aggregation kicked an easy goal and the score stood six to nothing in favor of Wilmington, where it remained throughout the game.

In their successful effort to keep the Savannah team from scoring the local team finishes with an enviable record of not having been scored on during the season just concluded, having secured victory in every game, with the exception of one which was a tie. This is a record of which the Wilmington team should feel proud and they were the recipients of many congratulations for their splendid work after the game yesterday had been finished.

Early in the afternoon it appeared as if the weather would interfere with the contest but the clouds broke and the game was played without interruption. The contest was witnessed by about three hundred people and these frequently cheered the fine playing.

The first half was featured with pretty work by both teams in which Wilmington probably excelled. The game was started at 4 o'clock and for the first few minutes the local team clearly outplayed the visitors. Wilmington kicked off at Savannah and soon got the ball on downs. On successive rushes by R. Grant, Grainger and Smith for Wilmington, in which there were a number of pretty line bucks and end runs, Wilmington carried the ball to Savannah's ten yard line, where the visitors held for downs. Savannah soon demonstrated that they depended principally upon a kicking game as their full back sent the sphere to the middle of the field. Grant, Grainger and Smith then advanced the ball again only to lose it in Savannah's territory after an unsuccessful forward pass. With the ball in Savannah's possession, the visitors were aided by two successive penalties which netted them thirty yards and which carried the ball well into local territory. Savannah here tried a successful forward pass for twenty yards, but this was not allowed and Savannah was penalized 15 yards for holding in the line. Savannah then kicked to Wilmington's 25 yard line and with the next rush, which netted two yards, time for the first half was called.

The second half was started in a drizzling rain which, however, soon ceased. Savannah kicked to Wilmington's 25 yard line and the local team then started its steady march for a score, which was not ended until the ball had been carried across the goal line after seven minutes of play had been completed. With a number of pretty rushes the ball was carried to Savannah's five yard line and on the next play, Grainger, who played star ball for Wilmington, was hiked and fairly carried across the line by his struggling team mates for the first and only touchdown of the game. While the spectators shouted their enthusiastic approval, Captain Smith, of Wilmington, planted the ball fairly in front of the goal posts and kicked the goal, which increased the score of the locals by one point, making the final result, Wilmington 6, Savannah 0.

During the following minutes of play each team played fine ball but the oval was kept near the centre of the field for the balance of the game as both teams resorted to kicking tactics. When the game ended Wilmington had the ball on Savannah's 40 yard line. Both aggregations put up a fine grade of football ability and the local team played as a unit. The bright particular stars of the game were R. Grant, Grainger and Capt. Smith for Wilmington, and their sensational end runs and line-plunges frequently for long gains evoked much applause.

The Savannah team made a fine impression and demonstrated that they are a set of gentlemanly football players. They departed for their home last night.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:
Wilmington—Jacobs, C; Terry, R. G.; Newtirk, L. G.; Grant, W. R. T.;

MR. BURT S. WINSTEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at the Residence of His Father, Mr. A. S. Winstead, on North Eighth Street—Typhoid Fever the Cause—Funeral Held This Morning at Baptist Church—Interment in Bellevue Cemetery.

The visitation of the Grim Reaper Death, sad under any condition or circumstances, but especially so in the Christmas season, evokes the sympathy of every one and the sincerest condolences of the entire community will go out to the family of Mr. A. S. Winstead in the crushing bereavement they sustained when the spirit of their young son, Burt S. Winstead, took its flight to its Eternal Home. The passing from life unto death of this well known and popular young citizen bows down in expressible grief the hearts of the members of his home circle and his demise will cast a shadow of sorrow over his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Winstead's death resulted from an attack of typhoid fever and followed a period of six weeks' illness with the fatal malady. The condition of the young man was regarded as very favorable indeed and every prospect pointed to his recovery. About two weeks ago however he suffered a relapse and from this time he continued to sink gradually until the end came yesterday at 9 o'clock.

The sad information that Mr. Winstead had died was soon learned by his friends and during the day there were many persons who called at the saddened home to extend offers of assistance and to express their deep regret at the death of the young man.

Mr. Winstead was in the 21st year of his age and he is survived by his father, one brother, Mr. Jos. E. Winstead, and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Blake and Miss Hazel Winstead. The tender sympathy of all who know them will be extended the bereaved family in their inexpressible bereavement.

The deceased was employed as book-keeper by the Springer Coal Company and he was held in the highest esteem by his employers.

The funeral service over the remains of Mr. Winstead was held today at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased in life was a consistent and faithful member and the sad rites were of a deeply impressive and mournful nature. The service was conducted by Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and after its conclusion the remains were carried to Bellevue cemetery and there interred beneath a mound covered with a profusion of floral tributes.

The pallbearers were selected from friends of the deceased and were as follows: Messrs. Thos. P. Taylor, Leslie J. Meredith, Tom. Henderson, Duncan Bornemann, W. B. Muse and A. M. Alderman.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mr. T. H. Wright's Machine Badly Damaged Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock while Mr. T. H. Wright was driving his automobile on Third, between Orange and Ann streets, the machine skidded on the wet roadway and crashed into the curbstone. The front axle of the machine was completely smashed and various other minor injuries were sustained by the car. Mr. Wright was not hurt in the accident.

The machine was towed to the garage of The Auto Company, where it will be repaired by Mr. E. W. Van-Duzen.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Of the First Baptist Church Sunday School Will be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The annual Christmas exercises of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will be held next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An entertaining program has been arranged, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and instrumental selections, and it is expected that a most enjoyable evening's entertainment will be afforded for the pleasure of those who attend. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present.

CARS TO THE BEACH

Every half hour tomorrow afternoon. Concert at Lumina at 3:30 p. m.

The New Year

If a fitting time to begin saving, open an account with The Peoples Savings Bank, and you will get your interest in Three Months.

Williams, L. T.; Parsley, R. E.; Grainger, L. E.; Smith, (Capt.), Q. B.; Grant, R. R. H. B.; Nine, L. H. B.; Peschau, F. B.

Savannah—Rosenhof, C.; Jacobson, L. G.; Craig, L. T.; Doty, L. E.; Dowling, R. G.; Davis, R. T.; Donnelly, R. E.; Berban, Q. B.; Edenfield, F. B.; McCarthy, L. H. B.; Almeida, R. H. B.


The officials of the game were Messrs. Louis Belden and Joe Wilkenson, umpire and referee; Preston-Cummings, Jr., head lineman and Burke Bridgers, timekeeper.

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