

JOHN TALIAFERRO DIED YESTERDAY AT THE HOSPITAL

Victim of Ivanhoe Shooting Unable to Combat Ravages of Pneumonia.

TAKEN TO GEORGIA FOR INTERMENT.

Eugene Whitaker, His Assailant, is Still in Jail—Will Face Serious Charge—Made Statement.

As a result of complication which set in while he was lying at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, suffering with serious gun shot wounds alleged to have been received at the hands of Mr. Raymond Whitaker, a white man of this city, Mr. John Taliaferro died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

ENJOYING OUTING

Large Number of W. L. I. Members Are Encamped Few Miles From City.

This morning about 35 members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are encamped at the "Vinyard," a pretty spot above five miles below the city, on the Cape Fear river, having "diked" there yesterday afternoon and last night for the purpose of becoming accustomed to what would be expected of them in actual warfare.

IN BAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

Blind Man Received Only Twenty-three Cents Last Week.

The Dispatch has received a letter from Mr. J. F. Meares, the well-known old blind man, who is often seen at Front and Market streets with his hand-organ, requesting that aid be given him.

ENTHUSIASM IN CORN SHOW IS GROWING DAILY

All Concerned are Well Satisfied With the Selection of The Tabernacle.

SPACE COMMITTEE VERY BUSY JUST NOW

Interior of Tabernacle is Being Arranged—Additional Space Will Be Needed.

The selection of the tabernacle for the Corn Show, with ten thousand additional feet of tent space, affording an unusual opportunity for the large number of excellent and varied exhibits, is not only meeting with the approval of Wilmington people, but reports received from several sources in the territory of the fair commend the new arrangement as a forward step for a permanent proposition.

FLOAT STRANDED SHIP

Seminole and Tugs Will Pull On Freighter Stuck at Bar.

The coast guard cutter Seminole, in command of Capt. P. H. Uberroth, and the tug Gladiolus, left the city this morning at daylight to pull on the Italian steamer Edillio, which went aground early Saturday morning.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

In a very interesting game of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning, between two teams made up of the Junior Class of the Y. M. C. A. and the Dartmouth team, the latter won by a score of 9 to 2.

WORKERS WILL CANVASS CITY THIS AFTERNOON

November is to be "Go to Church Month" in Wilmington.

LETTERS SENT TO ALL CHAIRMEN

City Has Been Laid Off in Districts and One Assigned to Each Church—Salvation Army to Help.

Letters have been sent to the various chairmen of the many committees named to canvass the city in an effort to determine how many men attend church services and in an effort to create interest along this line and letters have been dispatched to the various ministers of the city dealing with the same all-important question and this afternoon the workers will begin a canvass of the city with the idea of getting results in the "go to church" movement.

The city has been divided into twenty districts and a district assigned to each of the nineteen churches. The remaining one has been assigned to the Salvation Army.

The letter directed to the chairman requests that sufficient canvassers be obtained to see each home in the district. It also suggests that they be sent out in teams of two and cards obtained all necessary information have been printed and issued to the chairmen and they in turn will distribute them to the canvassers.

When the canvass is completed the cards are to be turned over to the chairman of each church committee and when all of these cards have been received he is to turn them over to his pastor. The canvassers are requested to urge all to go to church at least once each Sunday and in this way help to make the movement a success.

The following letter has been sent to each minister in the city and well speaks for itself. The letter follows:

"The success of the movement, and the value of the census that is to be taken, depends entirely upon the enthusiasm with which the men go to the work. The ministers of the city probably realize better than do the laymen, that there is now a considerable reaction amongst our laymen, and that it will be necessary to make some effort to stir them to sufficient activity.

"Will you not, therefore, aid us as far as you can by seeing to it that your local chairman does, in fact, call his committee together, map out this work and put it through next Sunday afternoon."

Following is the list of ministers and chairmen and the districts assigned each:

- South of Market. Dr. William H. Milton; Rev. G. J. Hill, assistant rector St. James, Market to Orange—Third to Tenth. Chairman, J. Allen Taylor. Rev. J. E. Reynolds, Orange to Nun—Third to Tenth. Chairman, A. W. Pate. Rev. J. H. Shore, Nun to Castle—Third to Tenth. Chairman, T. J. Gore. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Orange to Castle—Third to River and Sunset Park. Chairman, Walker Taylor. Adj. James Yates, Market to Orange—Third to River. Rev. T. P. Noe, archdeacon, Castle to Wooster—Third to Tenth. Rev. W. G. Hall, Wooster to Mars-teller—Third to Tenth. Chairman, J. B. Fales. Rev. Mr. Cardwell, Castle to Mars-tella—Third to River. Chairman, S. A. Matthews.

WILL DEDICATE CUSTOMS HOUSE AT EARLY DATE

Exercises to be Conducted Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus.

GOVERNMENT WON'T BEAR THE EXPENSE

Relics Taken From Old Corner Stone to be Replaced In New With Interesting Data.

While the date has not been definitely set Wilmington's Customs House is to be dedicated possibly within the next six weeks and these exercises will be under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The following communications have passed between officials of the order that is to have charge of the exercises and the government. The communications are self-explanatory. They follow:

Treasury Department. Office of Assistant Secretary. Washington, Oct. 20, 1916. Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, care Mr. George P. Galvin, Grand Knight, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: This department is in receipt of a communication dated the 12th inst., from Mr. George P. Galvin, Grand Knight of your lodge, regarding your desire to lay the cornerstones of the Federal building now in course of construction in your city.

The department will interpose no objection to having the cornerstone placed with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, provided the United States is involved in no expense thereby and that nothing is placed on the cornerstone except that shown on the full size detail drawing showing the cornerstone, a print of which is in possession of the superintendent of construction. This permission is also contingent upon the contractor's making no objection thereto, and that other and responsible organizations wishing to participate shall be permitted to do so.

Should it be desired to place a box in said cornerstone, no objection will be made thereto, provided that the cutting of the necessary hole for the box and the placing thereof complies with such requirements as may be imposed by the superintendent of construction, and that any work involved shall be done by the contractor without expense to the United States.

In connection with the foregoing you are requested to furnish a copy of the inclosed communication to the local press as a news item, and forward to the supervising architect of this department clippings from such papers as may print the item.

A copy of this letter has been mailed to the contractor for said building, also to the superintendent of construction.

Respectfully, (Signed) A. J. PETERS, Assistant Secretary. October 24, 1916. Mr. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: We do not know as to whether it is customary for the Treasury Department to notify you that they have granted the Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, the honor of laying the cornerstone of the new Federal building now in course of construction.

If you have not received such information from Washington, it gives me pleasure to honor you in saying that such permission was granted October 20th by Mr. A. J. Peters, assistant secretary.

- River to Ninth—Market to Dock—Tenth to Seventeenth. Chairman, John R. Hanby. Rev. F. B. Clausen, Princess to Chestnut—River to Ninth—Dock to Orange—Tenth to Seventeenth. Chairman, Dr. I. H. Dreher. Rev. M. T. Plyler, Chestnut to Grace—River to Tenth. Chairman, D. C. Love. Rev. W. H. Cox, Grace to Railroad—River to Fourth. Chairman, T. F. Darden. Dr. A. D. McClure, Grace to Railroad—Fourth to Ninth—Hospital Section. Chairman, A. H. Shepard. Outlying Districts. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Railroad to Bladen, except block containing Bladen Street church. Chairman, R. H. Melvin. Rev. J. P. Pate, All north of Bladen and East of Fourth and Bladen church block. Chairman, E. H. Hardison. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, All north of Bladen and west of Fourth. Chairman, W. W. Koch. Rev. H. W. Koelling, East Wilmington from city limits. Chairman, Oscar Pearsall. Rev. A. J. Howell, South of Market—Seventeenth to city limits. Chairman, Earl W. Jones. Rev. W. V. MacRae, North of Market—East of Ninth, except Plyler's and McClure's territory. Chairman, C. E. Bethea.

Announcement Beginning Monday, October 30th, a Tea Room under the auspices of ST. MARY'S GUILD will be open to the public between the hours of 3:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. in the rooms over WILMINGTON SHOE COMPANY, at No. 101 1-2 North Front Street. Light refreshments will be served at moderate cost. The public is cordially invited. This Space Donated by The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

As suggested to you, while in your office, it is our aim to have the laying of this cornerstone a patriotic affair and each fraternal and civic organization will be asked to participate, and each, as far as possible, will have equal honor in the laying of this cornerstone.

Thanking you kindly in advance for your assistance, we beg to remain, Yours truly, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wilmington Council No. 1074. GEORGE P. GALVIN, Grand Knight. Treasury Department, United States Customs Service. Port of Wilmington, N. C. October 25, 1916. Mr. Geo. P. Galvin, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, Wilmington Council No. 1074, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: We beg to own receipt of your esteemed favor of the 24th inst. We note therefrom that the Treasury Department has granted permission to your organization to lay the cornerstone of the new Federal building. Until the completion of this building the same is under the direct control of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington. Therefore it is not necessary or customary for them to advise us in regard to the laying of the cornerstone, and it is for this reason that we have had no advice from them on the subject. It will be our pleasure to co-operate with you in any way that you think we can be of service.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the premises we are, Very respectfully yours, WALKER TAYLOR, Collector.

Permission by the Treasury Department of the United States Government to Lay the Cornerstone of the New Federal Building Now in the Course of Construction.

At the last regular meeting of the local Council, Knights of Columbus, the following committee was appointed on arrangement for the laying of the cornerstone of the Federal building: George P. Galvin, chairman; Jos. O. Reiley, O. W. Rodgers, Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, James J. Allen, Irving Corbett.

This committee has called on Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, for this port, for his suggestions and cooperation in this work.

The committee appointed is very enthusiastic over the laying of the cornerstone and will make arrangements for a patriotic and democratic occasion, and each fraternal society

CANDY STORE ROBBED Thieves Carry Off Articles From Italian's Candy Shop.

Confectionery stores are receiving the attention of the thieves in the city at present, as the robbery of another establishment of this kind was reported to the police station yesterday, it being the store of V. D. Lonardo, No. 721 South Sixth street. The haul, however, was small, there being only a few articles, besides \$2 in cash, taken.

Lonardo, who is an Italian, discovered the robbery this morning when, in opening his store for business, he found a back window pried open. On investigation he found that his money drawer had been rifled of \$2 in cash and one and five-cent stamps to the value of \$1, and one and one-half cartons of Piedmont and Sovereign cigarettes, a quantity of cigars and chewing gum taken off.

Policemen J. J. Moore, W. W. Lewis and W. H. Kernon carried the city's bloodhounds to the scene and the dogs easily picked up the trail in the rear of the store, but lost it when it crossed hundreds of tracks on the sidewalk.

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The Knights of Columbus is a patriotic American organization and has a membership of nearly 400,000 in the United States and her possessions and has an insurance feature in connection with their organization recognized by the highest authorities as being almost perfect. The Knights of Columbus throughout the United States has been actively engaged in civic work and cooperating with civic organizations and city officials in the betterment of the community.

Details of the laying of the cornerstone will be given to the general public by the local press from time to time, and it is the desire of the Knights of Columbus to have the full cooperation of all societies, officials and citizens in making the occasion of laying the cornerstone one to be long remembered as the most patriotic and democratic gathering taking place in our city.

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HON. MAX GARDNER T MAKE ADDRESS

Will Be The Principal Speaker at Elk's Memorial Exercises December 2.

Hon. Max Gardner, of Shelby, has been selected to make the memorial address at the annual memorial exercises of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, to be held in the Victoria theatre, Sunday afternoon, December 2. Mr. Gardner was selected to make the feature address at the last memorial exercises, but injuries received in a railroad accident prevented him from attending.

This year the exercises are to be on a much more elaborate scale than ever before. To this end a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the local Elks are working. The program will contain the usual musical numbers which are a part of the occasion which is held as a memorial to the departed members.

The committee making arrangements for the occasion is composed of the following: Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, James Owen Reilly, H. E. Longly, J. F. Lietner, E. H. Brown, U. A. Underwood, George P. Galvin, Will Rehder, S. M. King, W. S. Register.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Exercises Were In Charge of District Deputy O'Neill.

The recently elected officers of the Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, were installed on Wednesday evening by District Deputy C. H. O'Neill, of Charlotte, N. C. The officers are as follows:

- George P. Galvin, grand knight; Paul J. Baschon, deputy grand knight; Paul M. Comes, chancellor; William Sheehan, financial secretary; E. F. Peschau, treasurer; W. F. Powell, recorder; C. W. Rodgers, lecturer; E. C. Hines, advocate; Daniel Quinlivan, warden; William E. Breme, inside guard; S. C. Winner, outside guard; Rev. C. Dennen, chaplain. The following were elected and installed as trustees: Messrs. John Feenam, James Owen Reilly and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Bon Marche "In the Very Center of Things" Mid-Season Sale of Desirable Silks for One Day---Tomorrow We will place on sale several hundred yards of new, stylish and wanted silks at prices which should prove very attractive. We want it understood that this sale is for one day only, Monday, and that the quantities in the two taffeta silk items will be restricted. None sold to dealers. We do this as a protection as our reductions are some times under actual cost.

- \$1.25 Taffeta Silk, 36-inches wide, good grade in the following colors: Light blue, lavender, maise, flesh, Nile green, rose, navy, reseda, wisteria, grey, turquoise blue, white and black, priced very special. 98c.
- Crepe de Chine Silks, all colors including evening shades, 36-inch wide, special, yard \$1.19
- \$1.75 Taffeta Silks in fancy designs, plaids and stripes, ribbon stripes of contrasting colors, 36 inches wide, very special \$1.59 at yard
- Charmeuse 40-inches wide in navy, reseda, pink, black and white, the wanted Fall material for street and evening wear, very special, yard \$1.98